

Cotton Allotment 41,613 Acres

The merger of the American Federation of Labor with the Congress of Industrial Organizations the past week is something deserving the meditation of everyone.

Because very few here in the Southwest have associations with organized labor, the matter was probably passed over lightly by the average reader, but this joining forces may be one of the most significant in America's history.

Organized labor, already a powerful influence on the social and economic aspects of our nation, now boasts 16 million voices united under one banner.

The political implications of such large numbers are obvious. They outnumber the voting strength of farmers, for instance, more than three-fold. A new day may be dawning in politics, when the sheer weight of numbers may turn the development of this country into new channels.

We recognize the right of the working man to organize. We admit that in years past his unions have emancipated him from the stinking holes of depravity that some ruthless employers called "jobs."

We agree that unions are a needed counter-balance of power in the relations of the working man and his management.

But we feel that the pendulum may be swinging a little too far when there is no effective legislation to control the actions of such large, one-interest groups.

There is legislation to hold the reigns of business in check: The anti-trust laws which, if used properly, can thwart monopolization. The Taft-Hartley labor laws have none of these features.

The farmer and small businessman today are distressed by the continually spiraling costs of everything they must buy to keep operating. The businessman is often able to increase his retail prices to offset this adjustment, but for farmers, this is difficult to do.

And the cause of all these price increases can be laid at the feet of organized labor, for time after time, they are the group which triggers another round of price increases with their wage demands.

It's a dog-eat-dog affair and we have no idea where the end will be, but we can see for sure that the man who is going to get the "thumbs-down" treatment from all of this is the farmer.

The organization of farm thinking is woefully undeveloped. Perhaps farmers would prefer independence to organization, and in many respects, this self-reliance is admirable. But it doesn't afford much protection from elements which would happily starve the farmer on his own farm if it meant cheap food.

The largest farm organization in the country cannot boast even two million memberships, and division of opinion among eminent farm spokesmen across the nation is bitter.

The Republican Party is no more responsible for the present plight of agriculture than the Democratic Party was responsible for the two bloody wars in which this nation has been engaged in the past 15 years.

There is no group in the world that would be more pleased to wave a wand and dispose of the farm surpluses and restore profitable farm prices than the Republican administration. If you refuse to admit that they might be kind-hearted enough to do this, consider for a moment what a political "shot in the arm" they could get for such a move!

The farm problem has deep roots, and we are convinced that it will take a good deal more than just a change in administration to remedy it.

And we would suggest that farmers, instead of cursing the secretary of agriculture, consider for a minute what would happen if the farm labor they all must hire went on a 37½-hour week, with time-and-a-half for overtime, and demanded paid vacations, hospitalization plans, retirement benefits, and a host of other "fringe" benefits.

That's what happened to "big-business," Mr. Farmer, and that's the reason that the new tractor you need carries such a high price tag. Will you be next in line?

We can vouch for Olan Schlueter as being a conscientious man. Three weeks ago he promised us some venison when we took a picture of the deer he bagged and ran it in the paper.

A week went by and we heard no more of it, but the other night at the Farwell gym dedication, we spotted Olan sitting in the stands. He spotted us, too, but wouldn't look us in the eye. It was easy to tell that his conscience was bothering him. The

Much to the surprise of many people who have been watching the hotly-contested Texas cotton allotments, the Parmer County cotton allotment was announced last Friday by the state ASC.

It is set at 41,613 acres, and represents a reduction of approximately seven percent from the 1955 allotment of over 44,000 acres. In this coming year, which will be the third consecutive one in which controls have been imposed on cotton producers, the acreage in the county has declined from slightly over 100,000 in 1953 to less than half that amount.

Individual allotments will be mailed to over 900 growers in the county today (Thursday), announced Jim Whitfield, ASC manager.

Here is the way the county allotment is broken down, according to the manager: The "historical" allotment (based on acreages over the past five years, not counting 1949) is 33,775 acres.

Added to that are 594 acres from the state reserve for farms under 15 acres in size, and 7,244 acres are coming from the state reserve for "hardship" cases.

These hardship cases, explains Whitfield, will be considered those where the cut would be unusually

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X-MAS LIGHTS OKAYED

Continuing an annual custom, colored lights will be strung in Texico-Farwell through the Christmas and New Year holidays, it was announced this week.

Businessmen of the Twin Cities are contributing approximately \$150 to make the festive lighting possible, and 25 strings will be up—possibly by this weekend, says Otis Huggins of the SWPS.

Individuals in Farwell who ap-

preciate the Yuletide effects are "invited" to make whatever contribution they might like to, according to Wilfred Quickel, manager of the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber is encouraging the project in Farwell.

Christmas lights will be put up in Texico on Saturday of next week.

Chamber of Commerce members met last Thursday night to make

plans for the Christmas decorating project and Friday they solicited business firms and other individuals to secure money for the project.

Other routine business was discussed at the meeting, and secretary of the group, Rip Snodgrass, says a called meeting will be held sometime in the near future.

All interested parties are urged to attend all meetings of the Chamber of Commerce.

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SECTION I

THE STATE LINE TRIBUNE

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Steady Questioning Breaks Down Stories of Burglars

A three-hour grilling of suspects produced admissions of a farm burglary Sunday, and solved a crime which peace officers had no evidence whatever until one of the burglars admitted his act.

Jailed this week and awaiting action of the grand jury are Charles and Richard Leaf, 24 and 23, respectively, both of Dill City, Okla.; and Loyd Hopkins, 20, of Ft. Smith, Ark.

They are charged with burglarizing the farm home of D. M. Morrow, 7 miles east of Lariat, and taking a television set valued at \$275.

Morrow Sunday afternoon, notified Sheriff Chas. Lovelace that the set was missing from their home, and upon talking with neighbors, Lovelace and officers from Bailey County discovered that Al-

Prutt, a neighbor, had seen a car stop at the Morrow residence about 11 o'clock that morning. (The Morrrows were away at the time).

Prutt gave officers a description of the car, and it was spotted that afternoon in Muleshoe, with the three suspects in it. The car bore an Oklahoma license.

The three were taken in and questioned separately, and after three hours of intensive interrogation, Hopkins took officers to a culvert five miles southeast of Farwell where the set had been hidden.

They previously had denied having any knowledge of the burglary, when first quizzed by officers.

The three were taken into B. N. Grahams JP court and bail was set at \$1500. The thieves were farm laborers in the Muleshoe area.

Two Farm Sales Set for Next Week

Dosher & Francis, local auctioneers, announce two farm sales for next week. Tuesday, December 13, will be the Thurman Cole sale in Hereford. Wednesday, December 14, is the Stover & Son sale.

Location of the Cole sale: Go to the end of K Street in Hereford to the city limits, then turn one-half mile east. A list of farm machinery and numerous vehicles, in addition to miscellaneous items, make up the billing.

The location of the Stover sale is one mile south, one east of Bovina. The Stover sale features a big machinery list, plus miscellaneous items.

Lunch will be served at both sales; both are scheduled to start at 10:30.

Supervisor Election To Be Tuesday Night

Landowners of Subdivision II of the Parmer County Soil Conservation District will vote Tuesday evening at the Friona American Legion Hall, for a supervisor to represent them on the county SCD board. Clyde Sherrieb is the present supervisor.

Included in Subdivision II is the land in the Friona and Black school districts. Time of the voting is 7:30.

Paint Store To Have Open House Dec. 17

Open house at the remodeled building of The Paint Store in Farwell will be held on Saturday, December 17, according to an announcement made this week by the store's operator, Mrs. Eloise Liles.

The store, which has recently been remodeled and redecorated, will be open to the public for business before that date, Mrs. Liles says.

The store, boasting a modern redwood and plate glass front, has been lengthened 30 feet in the remodeling process. Additions made to the business establishment include a large painter's work room, a combination office and consultation room, and a lounge.

Texico Exes To Have December Gathering

Plans are being made for a banquet for ex-students and teachers of Texico and consolidated schools according to an announcement made by secretary of the group, Mrs. Ronny Ferguson.

Details have not been announced and plans are only in the first stages, but the social will be held on Tuesday, December 27.

The secretary asked that those students who have received letters inquiring about other students and their addresses please send those lists to her immediately as cards are soon to be mailed.

A meeting of the officers will be held tonight (Thursday) in the Ronny Ferguson home. Any interested persons are urged to meet with this group at 8:00.

Texico Senior Play Set For Friday Night

"The Ghost House," a three act mystery-comedy, will be presented by the senior class of Texico High School at the school auditorium Friday night, December 9, at 8 o'clock.

Directors of the play are Agrie Jones and C. B. Stockton. The senior class cordially invites everyone to attend this two hour thrill packed comedy show.

Farmers Strike At Social Security Law

A group of Lazbuddie-Pleasant Valley farmers apparently aren't pleased over the new Social Security coverage for self-employed farmers.

A group known as "Individuals for Freedom" have scheduled meetings tonight (Thursday) and next Thursday night, December 15, at Pleasant Valley to air their feelings in the matter and consider what, if anything, they can do to indicate their dislike for the new legislation.

Kenneth Precure, who this week visited The Tribune office and inserted an ad announcing the meeting for the group, said the individuals have been organized since about mid-summer, and are about "30 or 40" in number.

Under the new law, farmers must pay three percent of their net income (up to \$126 tax) for Social Security. Self-employed persons in other fields have been required to pay the tax since 1951.

Jimmie Jesko Sale Coming Next Friday

The farm sale of Jimmie Jesko will be Friday, December 16, and will be conducted by W. H. Flippin Jr., Friona. Location of the sale is four miles east, ¾ mile south of Black.

The listing is led off by a M-M tractor and includes farm machinery, livestock, and miscellaneous items. Bill Woodley and Bud Elmore will clerk the sale. It begins at 10 a. m.

Cotton Referendum Is Next Tuesday

Voters from the 986 cotton farms in Parmer County will go to the polls Tuesday, December 13, to vote on whether marketing quotas will be in effect on the 1956 crop.

Two-thirds of the nation's cotton growers will be required to approve the quotas in the referendum before the program as it is now known will be resumed for 1956.

Jim Whitfield, county ASC manager, says, "If quotas are approved, the price support will be available at a level between 75 and 90 percent of parity. If quotas are disapproved, allotments without marketing quotas will be in effect, but price support to eligible growers will be limited to 50 percent of parity."

That is, if the referendum should fail, growers would not be limited to planting within their allotments. They could plant all the cotton they desired, but would be

eligible for no price support. Only those planting within the allotments would get a support price, and that would be at 50 percent of parity.

"There would be no marketing penalty for growers who overplant if the election is defeated," explains Whitfield.

What the price support will be if the election carries is unknown. It could range from 75 to 90 percent of parity, but likely would be from 80-82 percent.

The polls will be open Tuesday from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., and their locations are:

Church of Christ, Lazbuddie
Parmer County Implement, Friona

Bovina Gin, Bovina
District Courtroom, Farwell

All those who had an interest in the 1955 cotton crop will be eligible to vote, including farmers' wives.

County Valuation Nears \$9 Million

County tax rolls showed an increase in valuations again this year, according to figures on file at the county assessor-collector's office.

Valuations for 1955 are \$8,944,648. Last year, they were \$8,146,036. The increase has been mostly due to an increase in the number of irrigation wells, increasing population, and more homes and business buildings, says Chas. Lovelace, assessor-collector.

Here is a breakdown of these figures:

Land	\$3,827,539
Lots	1,063,330
Cattle	346,470
Goats	3,880
Hogs	5,580
Vehicles	882,030
Tractors	344,880
Combindes	96,715
Irrigation Wells	738,500
Horses, Mules	800
Personal Property	317,755
Banks	51,800
Railroads	465,120
Rolling Stock	54,900
Intangibles	339,400
Telephone, Telegraph	345,949

The 1955 county tax rate was 95 cents per \$100 valuation. The state rate is 42 cents, and the water rate is 5 cents. On that basis, the valuations would yield \$121,610.03 if 100

percent collections were made. The state and county tax rolls are identical with the exception of homestead exemptions, which come off of the state rolls.

St. Nick Coming Saturday

The jolly little fellow with the long white beard and bright red suit will arrive in Texico-Farwell Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to visit with youngsters of this area.

St. Nicholas himself will be on hand to greet the kiddies and he asks that they meet him at the little platform north of the Lone Star Elevator where he and his helpers, ESA members, will distribute treats.

Santa will be welcomed by the Texico High School Band as he rides into town on the fire truck and will parade through town before going to the elevator platform. Don't forget, kiddies, Santa, will be here Saturday afternoon at 3.

A continental breakfast consists of rolls and coffee.

Boric acid and boric acid are the same thing.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, December 8
Farwell PTA
Texico Farm Bureau
Fiona basketball tournament: Farwell Girls vs. Muleshoe 6:30 p. m.
Christmas balloon parade in Clovis
Bovina Lions honor football players
Texico alumni officers meeting

Friday, December 9
Bovina HD Christmas party
All State Chorus try outs in Canyon
Fiona basketball tournament: Farwell boys vs. Muleshoe 9:30 a. m.
Texico senior play
Hi-Point HD regular meeting
Hi-Point HD Christmas party, Friona Legion Hall

Saturday, December 10
Santa Claus in Texico-Farwell Basketball—Ft. Sumner at Texico, boys and junior boys
State FFA leadership contests at Huntsville
Bovina Farm Chemicals grand opening
Tierra Blanca Associational Youth Rally at Canyon
Fiona merchant's Trades Day

Sunday, December 11
Texico Brotherhood in charge of morning services
Bovina Methodist Choir Christmas Cantata 5:30 p. m.
Universal Bible Sunday
Monday, December 12
Farwell FHA
Wesleyan Guild with Mrs. John Armstrong
Golden Circle Class
Esther Class Christmas party

Bovina PTA
WTSC Choir concert at Friona
Grade school basketball—Texico at Farwell
Texico-Farwell Woman's Club Christmas party

Tuesday, December 13
Cotton Referendum
Fiona Progressive Study Club
Basketball: Grady at Texico, Anton at Farwell, Friona at Adrian, Threeway at Lazbuddie
Deborah Class, Oklahoma Lane Baptist, Christmas social
HD officer training meeting in Farwell
Thurman Cole farm sale in Hereford
Ruth Class, Texico Baptist, Christmas social
Farwell 4th grade assembly program

Wednesday, December 14
Fiona Woman's Study Club—husband's night
Stover and Son farm sale
Texico faculty party

Thursday, December 15
Companion Class, Texico Baptist, Christmas social
Parmerton HD Club
Black HD family dinner
Bovina basketball tournament starts
Bovina Widow's Club
Pleasant Hill HD Club Christmas party
Knick-Knack Club Christmas party
Fiona PTA
OES Christmas program
Friday, December 16
Variety Club Christmas party
Basketball: Texico at Floyd, boys and girls.
Jimmie Jesko farm sale, Friona

THE TRIBUNE'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

Let's Make Second Class Postage Pay Its Way

Our sentiments have been expressed before on this subject, but an editorial in a recent issue of the Lamb County Leader prompts us to remark again: We believe that newspapers, magazines, and other publications now enjoying second class mailing privilege should be expected to "pay their own way."

American taxpayers are now required to provide what amounts to a subsidy for these publications because the rates charged for second class mailing are lower than what it costs the Post Office to perform its services.

In the case of a weekly newspaper such as The Tribune, the subsidy actually amounts to very little, but the principal involved is great. The businesses which would be "hurt" by a stiff increase would be large newspapers and publications such as Life, Reader's Digest, and others.

Weekly newspapers have always supported policies of non-subsidization. This applies to all segments of the economy, including weekly newspapers. Rates have been materially increased in recent years, but we are convinced that they are still less than what it costs Uncle Sam to perform services.

Would You Spend a "Little" In the Hope of Saving a "Lot"?

It now appears that cotton allotments, greenbugs, early freezes, dry weather, and high prices all combined haven't been felt by farmers any more than one thing this year—the market price for their grain sorghum.

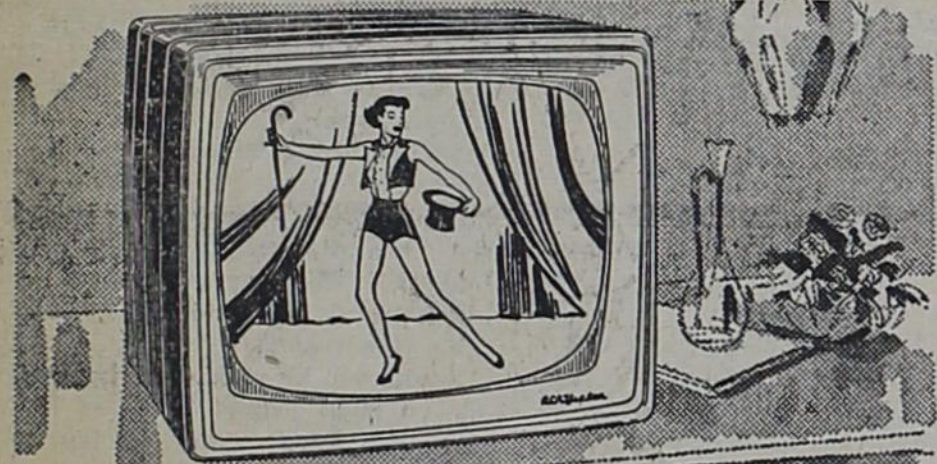
What can be done? That's the big question now confronting growers of this feed commodity, considered the "step-child" of corn, which is supported at a price much greater than milo.

We have seen well educated men, skilled in the art of tactfully but forcefully dealing with others, invest a large amount of their time without any success in encouraging the USDA to raise its price support (or parity formula) for feed grains.

It does not appear that much hope can be held for a change in governmental policy next year, either, so the answer may very well be up to individual producers and the commodity organizations, such as the High Plains Grain Sorghum Grow-

ers. What we'd like is a lawn grass. Don't smoke in bed! The next that takes a vacation the sameashes that fall on the floor could time we do.

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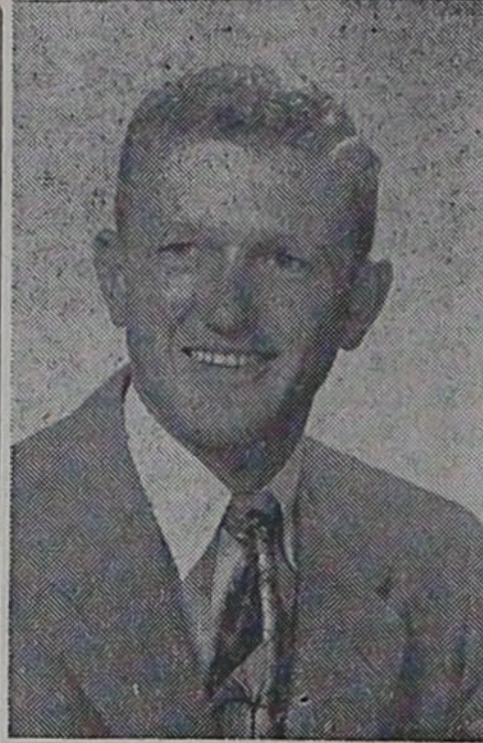
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James Tidenberg To Be Missionary

James "Jamie" Tidenberg, 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tidenberg of Clovis, was guest speaker at a youth revival held in September at the Temple Baptist Church in Hereford. He is a former resident of Bovina.



Jamie, a ministerial student at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, decided to become a minister at the age of 14 while attending school at Bovina.

Y-L Baptist Church near Muleshoe was Jamie's first pastorate but he preached his first sermon on Thanksgiving in 1949. He was ordained in 1951 and was pastor of the Y-L Church during his last two years in high school.

Jamie was graduated from Clovis High School in 1953 and was one of four outstanding students of the class who were asked to make special talks at the commencement exercises. Jamie chose "Challenge of the Future" for his commencement address.

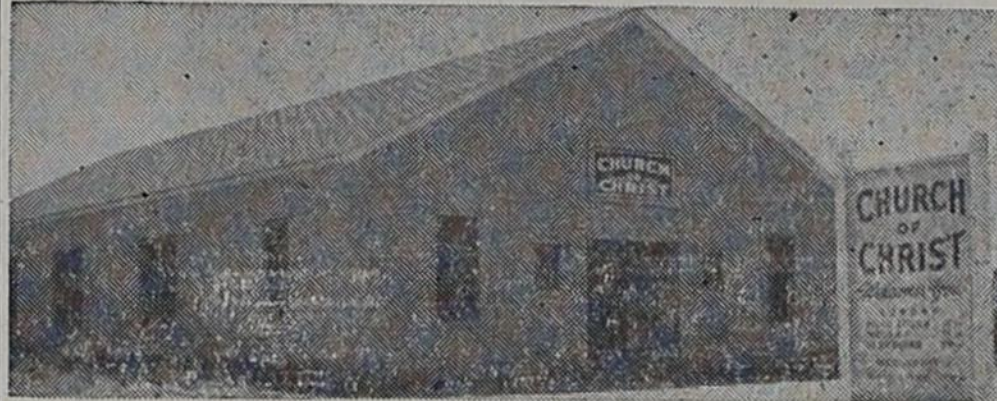
At Hardin Simmons, Jamie is a member of the Life Service Band and participates in religious activities on and off the campus. He is also a member of the Ministerial Council. Jamie says that he has little time for college athletics as he works part time in a shoe store there in Abilene.

He participated in high school sports with football and basketball being his two favorites. He was

also active in 4-H and FFA work. He entered club projects in fat stock shows in this area almost every year. Jamie says that he feels that he learned much in this phase of his schooling that will aid him in future experiences in the life he has chosen. He adds that he thinks 4-H Club work is a very worthwhile thing for all boys and girls.

Only this summer Jamie decided to become a missionary and he says that he hopes this work will some day carry him to a foreign

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Mrs. Tucker Reports On Evaluation Tests

In accordance with the evaluation program set up last year by Texas Schools, the following report from Mrs. R. B. Tucker, local supervisor, explains how the program is working for the students' benefit.

In Mrs. Tucker's words: "As parents, students and teachers we realize that instruction should start where pupils are. Therefore to aid us in this analysis we started with a fall testing program in achievement. These tests were given early in the term (October).

"Many students were wondering 'why test me now, school has just begun'. We are glad they asked, because when students ask questions they usually want the 'straight shooting' answer. Well, here it is:

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3. "Beginning of year testing emphasizes students' present needs. The results are not filed away to be used some other year by some other teacher, but are used by the present teacher and her students.

"Let's not forget: Tests constitute only one phase of evaluation. We, as parents and teachers, must consider all phases of evaluation when working with our youth of today."

Mrs. Bert Jennings of Fort Sumner, N. M., visited during the weekend with her cousin, Mrs. Russell Johnson, in Texico. She also visited her uncle, Tom Randal, while here.

country.

Jamie says that his reason for wanting to become a missionary is simply that he feels that there is a great need for work of this type in all foreign countries.

Since entering the ministry, Jamie has conducted numerous revivals and has performed several marriage ceremonies. The first marriage of which he officiated was that of a senior classmate, Giles Walling. He preached at his first revival in the Bovina Baptist Church.

After graduating from Hardin Simmons, Jamie will enter Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth. He says that he imagines that preparatory work for becoming a missionary will take him approximately five or six years, but that he is anxious to begin study toward that goal.

Jamie says that there was no particular incident or experience in his life that caused him to decide to become a preacher. He explains that "it was just a feeling I had."

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Texico Farm Bureau Will Meet Tonight

Texico Farm Bureau will meet in regular session on Thursday night, December 8 at 8 o'clock in the school lunchroom.

A good program has been planned for the evening. Each person planning to attend is asked to bring a small gift so that gifts may be exchanged. Each lady is asked to bring a pie.

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting.

PTA To Meet Tonight At School Auditorium

Farwell PTA will meet in regular session tonight (Thursday) at the school auditorium with Rev. E. J. Keith as guest speaker. Subject of Rev. Keith's talk will be "The Family Lives by Spiritual Values."

President of the local organization, John Getz, extends to everyone a cordial invitation to attend this meeting.

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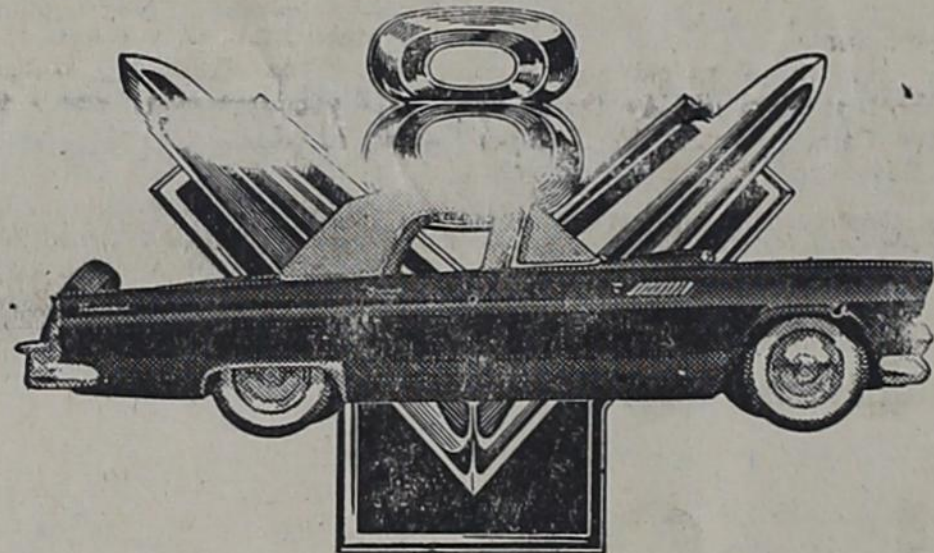
If you are interested in protesting and blowing off steam in general about this social security law affecting self-employed farmers, please come to the meeting at Pleasant Valley.

TIME—7:30 P. M.

WHEN—Thursday, December 15

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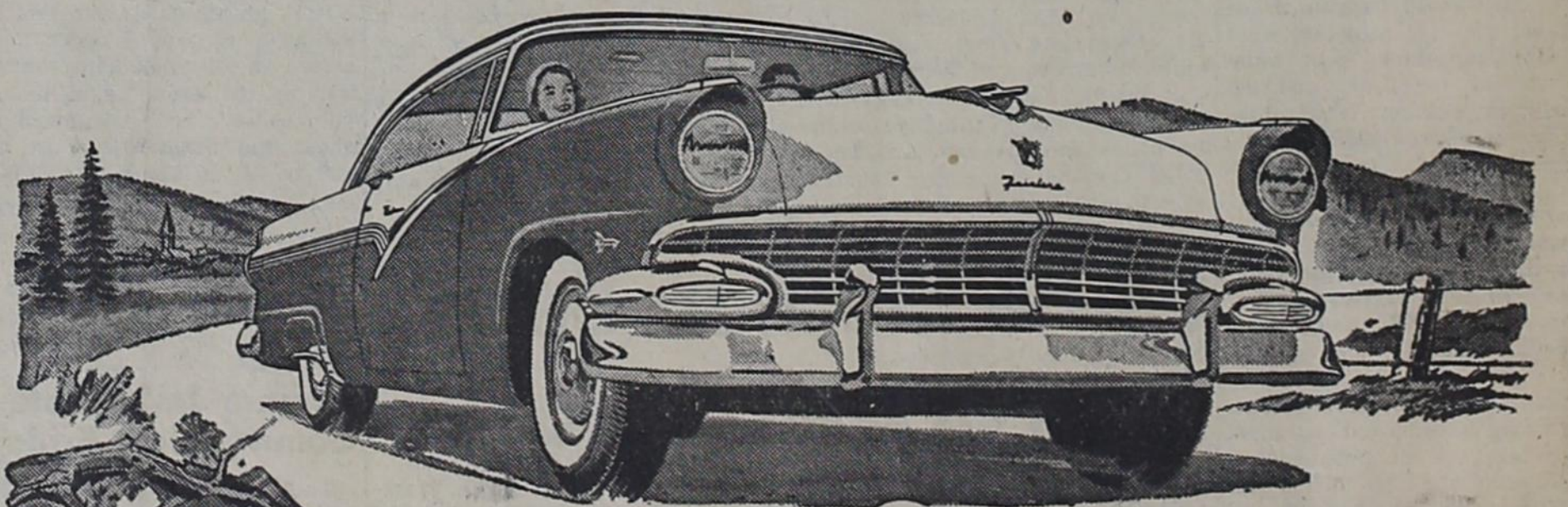
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Bring my little brother, David Lynn, a choo-choo rocking chair and some little toys. Remember all the little boys and girls.

I love you Santa, Charles Wade Norton

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy. I am five years old. I want a dump truck. I want a car and a tractor and I want a plow. I want a big dog—the big dog is for my sister.

I love you, Milton Lee Walling

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl. I am seven years old. I want a 12 inch baby doll. I want a table and chairs. I want a bicycle. Please remember the other little boys and girls.

From Edith Ann Walling

I love you very much and I want a big fur dog.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the second grade. I am seven years old. I want a doll with a wardrobe. We want a doll house together. Susan wants a toy mailbox.

With love,
Susan and Irene Thornton

Dear Santa Claus:

We are two little boys, Randy and Robert Erwin, from California. We want Santa to bring a bicycle, record player and scooter for Robert, and Randy wants a rocking chair, toy chest and some new clothes. We want Santa to remember all the little boys and girls everywhere. And Santa, please remember our great grandma and grandpa Carpenter in Texas.

We have been very good boys.

Love,
Robert and Randy Erwin

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle. My brother wants a game of the states.

Teresa (Quickel)

Dear Santa:

This year I am 4 years old, but I am still a cowboy. I would like for you to bring me some chaps and holster set. You made my wish come true last year so I will sure be looking for you this year. I will be over at my Grandma and Grandad Mears' house.

Remember all the rest of the little boys and girls and make their wishes come true.

I love you,
Robert Curtis

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a baby doll that drinks and wets its clothes, real dishes, a junior chef mix set, a half-size copper bottom set and doll clothes k, m, p, l and r from Sears Santa book. And bring them

to my grandmother's house at 1414 East Orangeburg, Modesto, Calif.

Love,
Sherry Lynn Billingsley

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy three years old. My name is John Charles. I have been pretty good, but I'll try to be a nicer boy. I would like for you to bring me a big road-grader, a big truck with a steam shovel, a cattle truck and a new doggie and anything else you think I need.

I have a little sister named Kim. She is one year old. She wants a doll and doll buggy and a doggie like mine. She has been a real nice girl.

I will leave you something to eat on our table when you come to see me.

I love you, Santa,
John Charles Snider
P.S. Remember all the other boys and girls.

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Galen Hromas (Romas). I live 1 1/2 miles from Bovina on a farm. I have a sister, Charlotte, and she has already written her letter. My little brother is almost two years old and I am five. I have been good the last few weeks and I am going to be good from now on.

Please bring me a pair of boxing gloves and a punch bag. Also a clarinet and a crane that is automatic. Bring Bradley a monkey doll and toy car and airplane. My grandma and grandpa want you to bring me a pair of Roy Rogers guns and chaps. They want Bradley to have a little piano and collie dog.

Fill our stockings with good things to eat, and if you can, put a tiny horse in my sock.

Thank you Santa, and we love you very much. Merry Christmas.

Farwell WMU Has Day of Prayer Monday

A Lottie Moon Foreign Mission program was presented by members of the Farwell WMU at an all day meeting held Monday at the church.

Mrs. Sterlyn Billington, prayer chairman, was in charge of the program given in observance of day of prayer. Subject of Monday's lesson was Haste and Pray."

To open the program, Mrs. E. J. Keith gave a reading telling why donations should be made to the foreign mission project. The reading brought out the thought that most people today forget whose birthday they are supposed

to celebrate during the Christmas season.

Mrs. Sterlyn Billington gave the devotional and thought for the day. Others participating in the day of prayer program were Mesdames Joe McWilliams, E. J. Keith, Jim Terrell, W. M. Turner, Jack McManigal, Bobbie Widner, Johnie Williams, Cecil Rundell, Clytie Dial and Dick Gerles.

Those attending report a very successful program. The Lottie Moon foreign mission offering will be taken on Sunday, December 18.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:

I'm in the first grade at Bovina School. I've been a good boy this year; would you please bring me a two-gun holster set, a trumpet and a "Donald Duck movie?"

I have a little sister named Kimberly; please bring her a doll, a slinky dog and little red wagon. Don't forget all the rest of the boys and girls, Santa. There'll be some cake and coffee for you on the table.

Love,
Lane Gober
Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa:

Sandy wants a doll and doll bed.

Gary wants a tractor and dump truck. I want a conveyor loader and dump truck. Would you bring our things to our grandparents' home—the E. J. Gulleys in Bentonville, Ark.? All the family plan to spend Christmas with them.

Bring all children what they want most of that everyone will be happy on Christmas morning.

Love,
Wayne Gulley

Dear Santa,

I am six years old and go to school at Farwell. My teacher is Mrs. Cain. I want a punching bag, a Davy Crockett suit, a rifle with a

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Social Events of Interest

Deputy Grand Matron Visits Bovina OES

Mrs. Margaret Wilson of Dimmitt, Deputy Grand Worthy Matron of District 2, Section 3 of the OES of the State of Texas, was guest of honor at a meeting of the Bovina Chapter of OES on Thursday night of last week.

Other visitors included Mrs. Wilson's husband, Raymond Wilson, four members of the OES Chapter of Muleshoe; and Mr. and Mrs. John Russell of the Friona Chapter, former Bovina Chapter members.

Hostesses for a supper of salads, pie and coffee were Mrs. Margaret Charles, Mrs. Bessie Rea and Mrs. Julian Leake.

Decorations for the hall and dining room carried out the theme of Christmas. Tables were centered with rows of greenery sprayed in various colors. Gaily colored Christmas tree balls and candles were interspersed in the greenery. Gracing the speaker's table was a Christmas scene of the angel's visit to the shepherds. In charge of decorations were the hostesses and Mrs. Lura Rundell.

After the supper, the group held a regular meeting after which the guest speaker brought the message from the Grand Worthy Matron of the State of Texas.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Wilson was presented with a gift from the Bovina Chapter.

Chapter members voted that each member should give \$1 at the next meeting to be sent to the OES home in Arlington. Chapter Worthy Matron Gladys Everett says that those not planning to attend the next meeting should send their donation to her.

Pleasant Hill HD Has All-Day Meeting

Mrs. Almeda Goolsby was hostess to members of the Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club for an all day meeting on Thursday, December 1.

During the day, those present embroidered tea towels for the hostess.

Mrs. Ida Whitener of Pleasant Hill and Mrs. Wilma Edwards of Clovis were guests at the meeting. Mrs. Edwards joined the club.

Roll call was answered with members telling "when, where and by whom they were married" and

by describing their wedding dresses.

Mrs. Jaun Eskew was elected secretary-treasurer of the group to fill the office vacated by Mrs. Edith Cox who is moving from the community.

Those present for this meeting included Mesdames Maurine Horton, Ogeltha Langford, Lovice Clark, Maurine Winkles, Rozaltha Clark, Thelma Eskew, Martha Heinz, Johnie Bell Thornton, Edith Cox, Martha Gooch, Wilma Edwards, Ida Whitener, Elsie Neeley and the hostess, Almeda Goolsby.

Next meeting will be the club's Christmas party on December 15.

Mrs. Thomas Hostess To Christmas Party

Members of the Stitch and Chatter Club displayed articles they had made during the year for Christmas gift ideas at the club's Christmas party held at the home of Mrs. Albert Thomas on Friday afternoon, December 2.

The group played games and exchanged Christmas gifts. The hostess served refreshments of popcorn balls, plum pudding, Christmas cookies and spiced tea to three guests, Mrs. Ruby Dixon, Miss Maggie Tate and Mrs. W. H. Graham, and the following members: Mesdames J. C. Banks, Willie Lovelace, E. G. Blair, Grace Sanders, Jess Newton, Harry Jesko, J. T. Hulsey and J. O. Thorn.

Golden Circle Class Meet Held Tuesday

Members of the Golden Circle Class of Texico Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. T. Lockhart on Tuesday afternoon. They brought a shower of food and other items to be given to Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Webster who are doing mission work in New Mexico.

Rev. Webster is a former member of the church here. The group plans to meet at the home of Mrs. Nell Autry on Friday night, December 9, after the senior play to visit with the Websters who will be here. Their son is a senior at Texico School this year.

Those present for Tuesday's meeting included Mesdames Frank Doshier, Nell Autry, Mabel Tharp, Ed Henry, Harold Pruitt, J. T. Lockhart and Mrs. Glaze.

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Geris Honored at Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Geris were honored at a miscellaneous shower given Tuesday afternoon, November 29, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Kube in Farwell. Mrs. Geris is the former Miss Charlene Rayl of Clovis.

Hostesses for the shower were Mesdames Clarence Johnson, Clay Henson, Jack McManigal, Clytie Dial, Clyde Magness, Edd Hardage, Asa Smith, W. M. Turner, Joe McWilliams, Lester Norton and Ernest Kube.

A replica of the house into which the couple recently moved formed the centerpiece for the serving table. Arrangements of yellow chrysanthemums were featured throughout the house.

Mrs. Jack McManigal, pianist, furnished background music, and Mrs. Clytie Dial gave a reading "The Ten Commandments for Husband and Wife."

Refreshments of hot spiced apple juice, cinnamon crisp cookies and nuts were served to those registering throughout the afternoon.

Registering the guests was Mrs. W. M. Turner. Christmas corsages were presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Clyde Rayl, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Dick Geris.

Among those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Martin Kriegel, John Aldridge, Dee Carpenter, Boone Allison, Billy Dollar, W. T. Magness, Hazel Petree, Cecil Atchley, Johnie Williams and JoAnn, Claude Rose, Wendol Christian, Sam Aldridge, W. E. Verner, Jack Williams;

Also, Mesdames R. S. Smalts, E. J. Keith, W. E. Martin, Vernon Jamison, M. Magness, Mutt Magness, Ernest Ramm, Eddie Ramm, Bill Dollar, Joe Reed, R. I. Jenkins, Muggs Magness, Dick Geris, Walter Hardage, Sterlyn Billington and Lavoyda, John Porter, Gilbert Kaltwasser, Walter Kaltwasser;

And, Mesdames Lacy Hardage, Lee Mason, Raymond Marun, Myron Hillock, Clyde Rayl, Jack Roach, Lenton Pool, Nadine Rundell, Harold Carpenter, B. J. Foster, O. C. Petree, Carl Davis, Claude Watkins, Pike Jordan, C. C. Christian, Claude Coffey, Joe Magness, the hostesses, and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Geris.

Carolyn Cantrell Is Chorus Prexy

Miss Carolyn Cantrell was elected president of the Farwell High School chorus at a meeting held recently.

Other officers elected to serve during the coming year include vice-president, Betty Curtis; secretary-treasurer, Marian Smith; librarian, Judy Garrett; student council representative, Jeanette Hughes; and reporter, Wilma Norton.

Members of the chorus and their director, Mrs. Erma Jobs, would like to express their appreciation for the nice attendance at the Footlight Revue which they presented November 22.

They also extend to you a cordial invitation to attend their Christmas cantata to be held sometime during December. Further details concerning the cantata will be announced later.

Five members of this group will try out for the All State Chorus at Canyon Friday of this week.

In White Home

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. White of Tucson, Ariz., were visitors in the C. A. White home last week.

Mrs. Marjorie Parker and daughter, Janet, of Roswell, N. M., visited recently with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude White. Mrs. White returned with Mrs. Parker and Janet for a visit with them in Roswell.

Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson returned to their home in Santa Fe, N. M. last week after spending a two week vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson in Texico, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gregory in Clovis.

From Lamesa

Rev. J. W. Kesner, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church of Lamesa, visited Friday afternoon with his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Kesner, Elton and Manuel.



MRS. BOB GERIES

the bride wore a Maurer original ballerina length gown. Imported Chantilly lace formed the bodice and the long sleeves which came to points over the hands, and banded the voluminous drift of nylon tulle skirt.

Seed pearls and iridescent sequins were embroidered on each of the flower designs in the lace.

Her fingertip veil of silk illusion fell from a tiny cap of Chantilly lace edged with tulle and embroidered with sequins. She carried a lace covered Bible topped with an arrangement of orchids and lilies of the valley.

For something old the bride wore her mother's engagement ring. Something new was her bridal ensemble; something borrowed was a lace handkerchief; and something blue was a garter. She wore a dime in her shoe for good luck.

Miss Janie Rayl, sister of the bride, was attired in a rose orchid dress of satin and nylon net. The bodice, of satin, extended into the satin skirt over a tiered skirt of nylon ruffles. She wore a satin stole that ended in elbow length sleeves. Her bouquet was of shell pink roses.

Serving as best man was Don Geris, Farwell, brother of the groom, Jimmy Wallace, cousin of the bride, was usher.

Performing the double-ring ceremony was William Walker, minister of a Church of Christ in Clovis.

Forming the receiving line at a reception in the Rayl home were the newlyweds and their parents. Providing music for the reception were Miss Barbara Moore and Burl McCoy.

Miss Phyllis Wallace, cousin of the bride, presided at the bride's book and other members of the reception party were Miss Janie Achen, Mrs. J. A. Wallace, Jr., Mrs. W. B. Arnold, Mrs. R. D. Wallace Jr., and Mrs. R. D. Wallace.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Rayl wore a dress of iridescent brown silk trimmed with brown velvet. Her corsage was mauve pink cymbidium orchids. The groom's mother wore a pink faille dress with a brocade design. Her corsage was of white cymbidium orchids.

Mrs. Geris changed to a suit of toast colored tweed for traveling. She wore a powder blue hat and gloves and her shoes and bag were of brown lizard. Her going away

Miss Rayl-Bob Geris Vows Read in Clovis

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rayl, 2116 Gidding, Clovis, was the scene of a lovely wedding ceremony uniting in marriage their daughter, Charlene, to Bob Geris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Geris of Farwell.

Forming the wedding setting

were palms and candelabra flanking the fireplace. Arrangements of white Fuji chrysanthemums and deep rose candles graced the mantel.

A white velvet covered kneeling bench, decorated with pink Fujis, was before the fireplace. Marking the bridal entrance were aisle posts, white roping and pink satin bows.

Playing traditional wedding

music was Miss Barbara Moore, Burl McCoy, friend of the bride, sang "Because" and "The Wedding Prayer."

Dickie Geris and Miss Bobbye Kaye Kube, brother and cousin of the groom, lighted the candles. Miss Kube's dress was of pink nylon net over rustling taffeta featuring a fitted bodice and full floor length skirt.

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- TUF NUT WORK CLOTHES—Mrs. J. H. Birchfield
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- GEORGIANNA DRESS—Mrs. Harold Carpenter

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Mrs. Clarence Meeks Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Clarence Meeks was honored at a pink and blue shower given at the home of Mrs. Sam Randol on Thursday night, December 1. Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Kirt Crume, Mrs. Sam Randol, Mrs. C. L. Mahaney, Mrs. John Holland, Mrs. W. E. Martin, Mrs. Joe Crume and Mrs. Joe Camp and Mrs. Grayson Roberts.

Among those attending the shower and sending gifts were Mrs. W. E. Verner, Mrs. A. T. Watts, Mrs. Joe Blair, Mrs. A. J. Glenn, Mrs. Harry Sheets, Mrs. O. C. Harriman and Doris, Mrs. W. W. Hall, Mrs. Mary Paul, Mrs. J. H. Birchfield, Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. J. H. Stone, Mrs. Jack Roach, Mrs. Ernest Lokey, Mrs. Grady Herington, Mrs. Jack Womack;

Also, Mrs. Gladys King, Mrs. Ray Sudderth, Mrs. G. T. Watkins, Mrs. Noble Goldsmith, Mrs. Bob Hammonds, Mrs. V. C. Venable, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Fain, Dr. Mary McNeff, Mrs. Walter Hardage, Mrs. Clyde Magness, Mrs. Edd Hardage, Mrs. W. H. Spurlin, Mrs. Gabe Anderson, Marilyn Edwards, Mrs. Dick Gerles, Mrs. Gladys Sofford and Myra, Misses Nancy and Mary Belle Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tharp, Mrs. Ethel Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Meeks, Mrs. Bob Brooks, Mrs. T. A. Hopkins;

Also, Mrs. Lexie Branscum, Mrs. G. L. Medley, Mrs. Lorene Bosler, Mrs. Lee Meeks, Mrs. Ted Sheets, Mrs. B. N. Graham, Mrs. Roy Threet and girls, Mrs. Preston

Martin, Mrs. John Lovelace, Mrs. Donald Watkins, Mrs. John Porter, Mrs. Madaline Spurlin, Mrs. Elva Davis, Lana and Robbie Mahaney, Janice, David and Eddie Meeks, Mrs. Will Foster, Mrs. John Aldridge, Mrs. Eunice Crume, Mrs. Leon Cantrell, Mrs. J. C. Banks, Mrs. J. O. Ford, Mrs. C. J. Huffaker, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Meeks, Mrs. M. A. Snider, Wilma Liner, Mrs. Rip Snodgrass, Mrs. L. E. McKillip, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie McDermitt.

Smith-Burnett Vows Are Read in Clovis

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Bovina are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Peggy, to Owen Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Burnett of Bovina. Wedding vows were read in Clovis, N. M., on Friday, December 2. The couple is at home at Bovina where he is engaged in farming.

The bride was a junior at Bovina High School this year and Burnett was graduated from Bovina in May, 1955.

Is Visiting Parents

George H. Palmateer, who is stationed at March Air Force Base in California, is spending a three week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Palmateer, 1505 S. Prince, Clovis.

The Palmateers are former residents of the Pleasant Hill community.

Farwell Jr. 4-H's Elect New Officers

Farwell junior 4-H Clubs met at the school on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Seventeen members were present at a meeting held in Mrs. Claude Coffey's fourth grade room.

Officers elected for this group include president, Jane Hubbell; vice-president, Rene Quisenberry; secretary-treasurer, Sherri Austin; reporter, Meloye Coffman; recreation leader, Jean Kinsey; and council delegate, Carolyn Woodson.

Club leader is Mrs. Joyce Coffman.

Miss Stinson gave a demonstration on the making of cheese sauce.

The other junior 4-H club met with 23 members present. Jolene Donaldson led the group in the 4-H Club motto and pledge.

A demonstration on making Welsh Rabbit was given by Miss Stinson. Each girl was given a yearbook and a record book.

Carol Smart led the group in a short game period.

the program for members of the WSCS Wednesday. Assisting her were Mesdames B. N. Graham and J. R. Thornton.

Mrs. Ralph Humble, hostess, served a sandwich plate and spiced tea to Mesdames Lena Yoder, Albert Thomas, G. W. Atchley, O. B. Pipkin, E. E. Booth, Grace Sanders, W. H. Graham, the above mentioned ladies, and two visitors, Mrs. Jess Newton and Mrs. Edie Smith.

Woman's Club To Meet Monday Night

Texico-Farwell Woman's Club will have its Christmas party on Monday night, December 12, at the home of Mrs. C. B. Stockton.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Grady Moore of Eastern New Mexico University will be special guests at the meeting. Dr. Moore will give the Christmas story and special Christmas music will be presented.

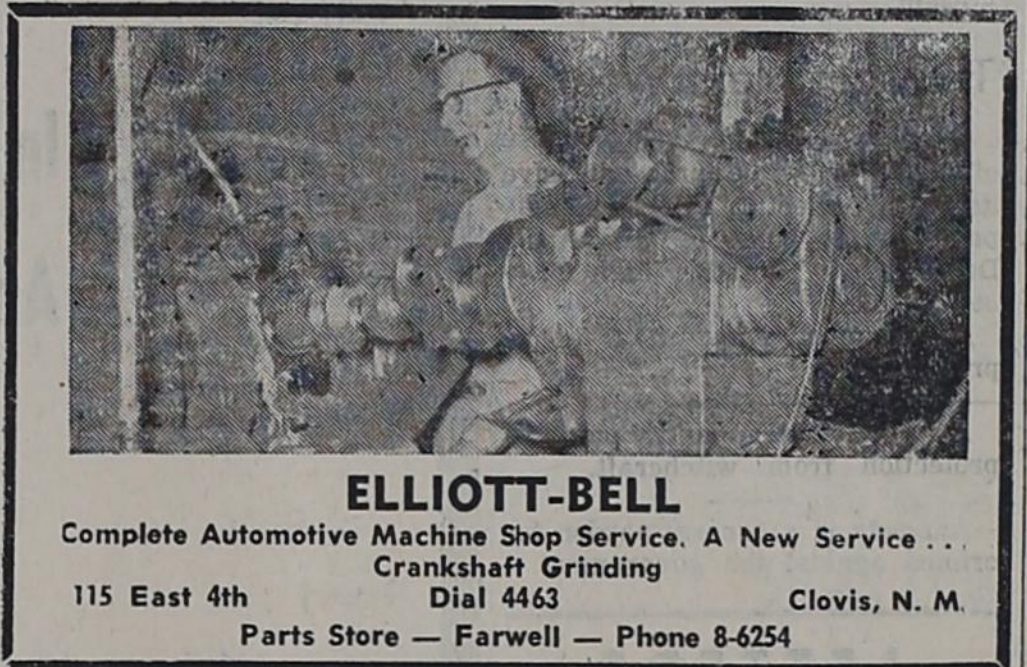
Have New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meeks are announcing the arrival of a daughter born Friday, November 25. The little lady weighed eight and one half pounds and has been named Debra.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Birchfield and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Meeks are paternal grandparents.

Women Have Program In Humble Home

"Women and the Church Through the Centuries" was the subject of Mrs. E. G. Blair when she directed



Christmas Party Given Tuesday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Williams and Jo Ann was the scene of a Christmas party for members of the Rebecca Sunday School class of Farwell Baptist Church and their families on Monday night.

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Williams, Mrs. John Porter and Mrs. Sterlyn Billington. The house was beautifully decorated throughout in a Christmas theme.

Mrs. Jack McManigal was in charge of the program and Mrs. E. J. Keith told a Christmas story, "The Unexpected Christmas Guest."

Sunshine Friends were revealed and names were drawn for new Friends.

Refreshments of coffee, homemade cookies, nuts and candy were served to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Sterlyn Billington, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magness, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Kesner, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hardage, Mr. and Mrs.

Joe Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hen-son;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hardage, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Keith, Mrs. Geraldine Green, Mrs. Clytie Dial, Mrs. Caneva Turner, Mrs. Audie McManigal and Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Williams and Jo Ann.

E. J. Hood of Albany, N. Y., arrived Monday night to visit during the holiday season with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Meeks.

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corsage was of mauve pink cymbidium orchids.

After a honeymoon trip to Southern New Mexico and El Paso, the couple is at home at Lariat where Gerles is engaged in farming.

Mrs. Gerles is a graduate of Clovis High School where she was a member of the G Clef Choir and Treble Choir and Sextet.

Gerles was graduated from Farwell High School where he lettered in sports for three years. He attended Texas A&M and served three years in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Todds Entertain With Pre-Xmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Todd of the Oklahoma Lane Community were hosts to a pre-Christmas party at their home on Tuesday evening.

The home was decorated throughout with a Christmas motif. The dining table was centered with a Christmas tree surrounded by cookies, popcorn balls, candy and pops. Furnishing music for the evening was Mrs. Wren Vinyard who played Christmas carols.

Various games, including a Bible quiz concerning the Christmas theme, were played. Cleve McClain told the Christmas story.

Those present for the occasion were Miss Mary Pruitt, Bill Byford, Betty Hurst, Imogene King, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eubanks and Max, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Hoover and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shaffer and Larry, Brother and Mrs. J. D. Hudson and Ann and Mrs. Roy Atchinson and Carolyn, all of Muleshoe.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Wren Vinyard of Farwell and Cleve and Shirley McClain of Lubbock.

Have Class Social

Esther Sunday School class of Farwell Baptist Church will meet Monday night at the home of Mrs. Calvin Murray for the class Christmas social.

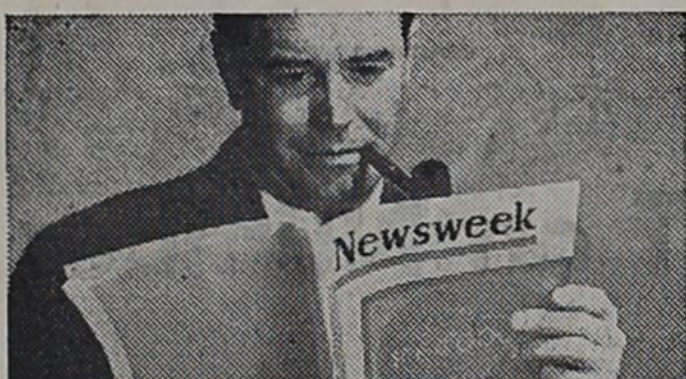
All members are asked to bring a small gift to exchange at the meeting.

Doolittles Return

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Doolittle and Leon returned recently from a trip to Fort Worth where they visited relatives.

The Doolittles visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tucker and baby daughter; Doolittle's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Phipps, and Doolittle's mother, Mrs. Albert Doolittle of California who was also visiting in Fort Worth.

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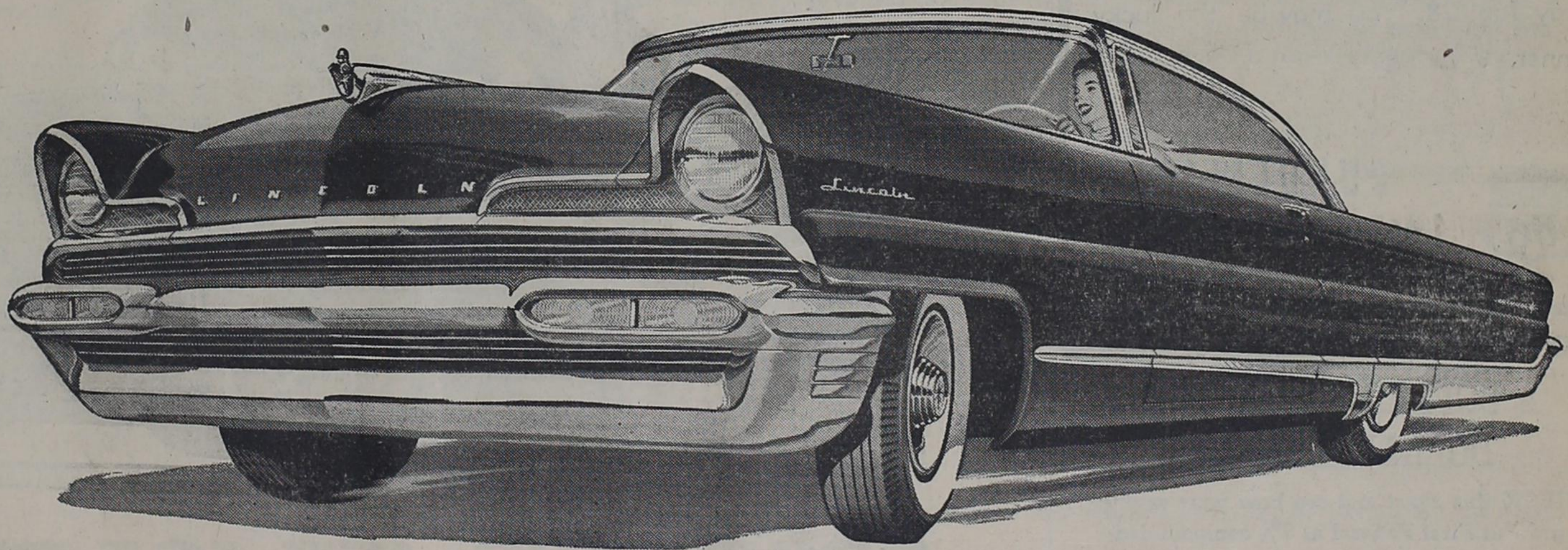
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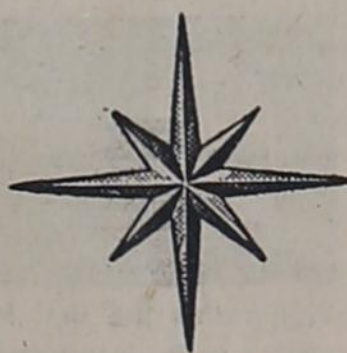
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Rev. Howard Martin Guest of Brotherhood

Rev. Howard Martin of Central Baptist Church in Clovis was guest speaker at a meeting of the Texico Brotherhood on Tuesday night of this week.

A supper of sandwiches, pie and coffee was served to those attending before the program.

Discussed at the meeting were plans for the worship service at the church on Sunday, December 11. The Brotherhood will have complete charge of this service.

Attending the Brotherhood meeting were Rev. Howard Martin and two guests from Clovis, and Harry Donahey, Luther Pearce, Murray White, Buddy Pearce, D. J. Brown, Morgan Billington, Alec Brown, R. L. Douglas, Merle Thurman, Joe Carpenter and the pastor, Rev. C. C. Morgan.

Cerebral Palsy Clinics Planned in December

Clinics for the examination of children with cerebral palsy will be held Thursday, December 8, and Thursday, January 12, in the Lubbock Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center, 3502 Ave N. Lubbock.

The clinic scheduled for December 8 is planned for re-examination of cases who have been seen in the Treatment Center before and have been admitted for treatment. January 12 cases applying for care in the Center will be examined. Both clinics are scheduled from 8 a. m. to 12 noon.

Parents who wish to bring children to the Center for examination in either clinic are requested to register the children in advance of the clinic date. Information regarding the clinic may be obtained by writing Dr. Esther Snell, Director, or call Lubbock, SH4-7110

FARWELL BAPTIST NEWS

Sunday School attendance on December 4 was 147 and 71 were present for training union. One hundred and seventy-five attended the morning church services and 80 were present for the evening church service.

Over \$3,000 was donated in Sunday's offering to be paid on the church building, according to Rev.

E. J. Keith, pastor of the church. Rev. Keith says that offerings for the church building fund will be accepted during the remainder of this month and throughout January.

Regular services will be held at the church on Christmas day. College students will present a student night program on Christmas night and everyone is urged to attend both church services that day.

TEXICO BAPTIST NEWS

Attendance for Sunday, December 4, was 151 for Sunday School and 68 for training union.

Twenty-one persons from the local church attended a meeting at First Baptist Church, Clovis, on Monday night. The emphasis of the mobilization meeting was on training union.

Junior Girls' Auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon at the church for mission study with Mrs. Ray Tharp, leader, reading from the mission book.

Present for the worship period were Judy Tharp, Carol White, Jenness Weisler, Dorothy Hapke, Carmelita Doshier, Wanda Morgan, Janice Adams, Jean Morris, Beth Ellen Peyton and Mrs. Tharp.

Beth Ellen Peyton and Janice Adams served refreshments of pops and cookies to the group.

Recent Bride Is Honored at Coffee

Mrs. Charles Christian, nee Miss Beverly Lovelace, was honored at a recent shower and coffee given in the home of Mrs. Sam Aldridge.

Hostesses for the bridal shower were Mesdames Sam Aldridge, Willie Williams, Ray Sudderth, Buster Gast and Johnie Williams. Some 40 guests registered during the morning.

Texico WMU Meets For Mission Study

Texico WMU met at the church on Wednesday afternoon for mission study. Mrs. B. A. Kelley led the study in the absence of the mission chairman, Mrs. Nora Day. The new study started by the group is "The Bagbys in Brazil."

Those present at Wednesday's meeting included Mrs. C. C. Morgan, Mrs. D. J. Brown, Mrs. Harold Pruitt, Mrs. Joe Morgan, Mrs. Ed Henry and Mrs. B. A. Kelley.

To Sweetwater

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hardage left Tuesday afternoon for Sweetwater to make their home there where Gene will be employed by an oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardage had just returned from a fishing trip to Wichita Falls.

Farwell Girls To All State Try Outs

Five members of the Farwell High School Chorus will try out tomorrow for membership in the All State Chorus. The try outs are to be held all day Friday at Canyon and Mrs. Erma Jobs, director of the local musical department, will accompany the following girls to the meet: Carolyn Cantrell, Betty Curtis, Doris Pond, Pat Aldridge and Jeanette Hughes.

Visit Here

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meeks and baby daughter, Debra, were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Birchfield of Dimmitt, and the Birchfields' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Birchfield and daughter, also of Dimmitt.

To Meet Thursday

Mrs. John Armstrong will be hostess to members of the Wesleyan Guild of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church for their Christmas party on Thursday night, December 15, at 7:30.

The meeting place for the party was changed from the home of Mrs. Paul Wurster to Mrs. Armstrong's home.

All members are urged to be present.

To Meet Next Week

Companion Sunday School Class of Texico Baptist Church will have its regular meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ansel Doolittle on Thursday night, December 15.

All members are urged to be present.

An amulet is a charm worn as protection from witchcraft.

Amnesty is a general pardon for crimes against the government.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear W. H. Graham Jr.

We have lived in South Dakota for three years now and have been getting the paper "second-hand" all along. We stay about two weeks behind; so we decided to subscribe to the paper.

We really enjoy reading the paper as it keeps us informed of the happenings down there, and we are still interested in things down there.

We have just got settled down from a move. We moved to Hayes the first of November. We now live 75 miles from my folks. We really like the new farm though.

It snowed about 8 inches Saturday and has been cold. It was two degrees above zero this morning. We'll be seeing you.

Sincerely yours,
Darrell Robbins
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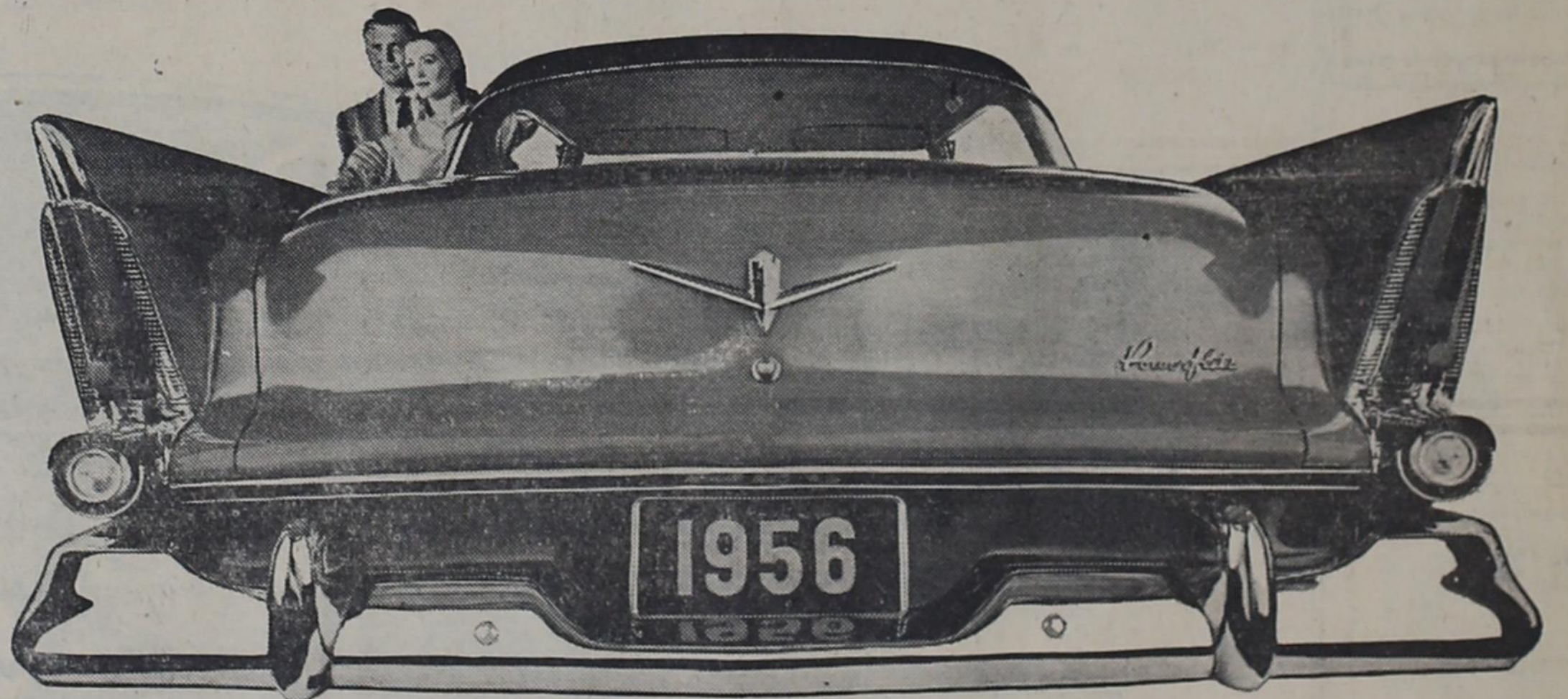
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jattin's from jeanne

What mothers should save for a rainy day—a little patience!

Our little Hal at five months is already so vain, he takes our adoration for granted—and knows quite well that a little toothless smile, goes a long way.

We had a nice note from Mrs. M. A. Palmateer this week, which gave us a lift, since we learned that she too has "dizziness when gazing from heights." She was referring to our husband remarking on our getting dizzy when looking into the deep well.

She said when the Palmateer family went to Colorado this summer, she had a dizzy sensation when she looked down in the Royal Gorge. As seems to be the case many times, the husband and son teased her quite a lot about this condition.

At least we have something to be thankful for, Mrs. Palmateer, we've heard of people who want to "jump" when they get in a high place. We're safe from that. We just want to hang on tight.

And speaking of the Palmateers, we learn that Andre, who is now in Inchon, Korea, has made some interesting observations. He was surprised to find that the Yellow Sea is really yellow—"as yellow as a yellow cab," he remarks. He has also seen some "flying" fish.

Andre is a '52 graduate of Texico Schools.

Couldn't overlook these words from The Bronte paper. "At the age of 20, we don't care what the world thinks of us; at 30 we begin to worry about what it thinks of us; and at 50, we find it wasn't thinking of us at all."

Packaged cut-flowers and pot plants soon may become staple items on the shelves of supermarkets and one-stop shopping centers.

A study under way by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Bryan indicates that these floral items will move readily if they are marketed in convenient form at prices within the means of the

average homeowner. Five kinds of pot-plants and 10 kinds of cut-flowers packaged in cellophane bags were sold over several months in a grocery supermarket and a variety store. Display cases were restocked as needed.

Cooperating in the mass-market floral study are the Departments of Floriculture and Landscape Architecture and Agricultural Economics and Sociology.

This study shows that such floral items must be of a kind that can be used by the average purchaser, they must be seen in good condition in the form to be used in or around the home and they must be in a form for easy carrying.

Many florists believe mass-market outlets will help establish a custom of more frequent use of flowers in the average home.

Details of the study are available from the Agriculture Information Office, College Station, Texas.

We are in style! "If you want to be fashionable, just decide what kind of person you are—and dress accordingly," says a California designer. We are always "broke" and we dress accordingly.

One of our most unnerving experiences: when we awakened at 4 o'clock in the morning recently, to find the living room light shining over the entire house. We had that tricky switch fixed.

It seems that we never pick up a daily paper that we don't see more and more stories of juvenile delinquency. Then we look around our own towns. We find a fine bunch of kids—most of them full of life and energy, but not thrill crazy and thoughtless.

Of course, there are a few, who like adults, are unkind. But that isn't true of the majority of them.

What it boils down to, is that they are no different than most of us when we were teen-agers. We heard some "booming" at a football game recently and remarked "why are kids so rude?" Our husband answered "they are just being kids." He hit the nail on the head.

When we consider it, we aren't so critical, maybe we are a little envious. They are so busy being themselves, they don't take time to think.

Maybe a few of them will get a little off the track, but we think it

will be a small percentage.

This is the week for recipes by our mother-in-law, by request of residents who have eaten these delicacies. We won't go into the story of Mrs. Graham's abilities at the kitchen stove. We will say that we don't argue at all when our husband might comment "this isn't like mother used to make." We just try to copy some of her goodies.

When we were hostess to ESA, Mrs. Graham made sugar cookies for the party. Ann Lovelace, particularly asked about the recipe. So here it is.

SUGAR COOKIES

Cream two cups sugar with ¾ cup shortening. Add a pinch of salt, then 2 eggs. Sift together 3 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder and 1 teaspoon soda. Add to mixture alternately with 1 cup sour milk. Add vanilla.

If too soft to roll, add a little more flour. Roll on floured board, cut in desired shape and bake.

The other recipe is for osgood pie (don't ask who the name originated). Mrs. Graham took this pie to Eastern Star and was queried on "how to." So here it is, also.

OSGOOD PIE

Mix with fork, 1½ cup sugar, 3 heaping tablespoons of butter or margarine, 1 teaspoon each of cinnamon and allspice. Add 3 tablespoons vinegar and 2 egg yolks, 1 cup raisins. Whip egg whites and add to the above mixture. Pour into unbaked pie shell and bake 400 degrees for 10 minutes, then reduce heat. Cook until firm.

Christmas "Mail Early" Campaign Started Here

"It's time to start those Christmas mailings!" postmasters Mrs. Noma Lokey, Farwell, and Mrs. Lucy Brown, Texico, warned today, launching the 1955 "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign.

"On the calendar it's less than a month away but here in the Post Office it's Christmas today—and every day until December 25th," they said. Extra mail carriers and office help have been secured, the delivery trucks serviced, Post Office inkwells filled and in fact everything is ready for the mammoth flood of Christmas mail that is expected to smash all records.

The Post Office has already dispatched a tremendous quantity of gift packages headed for members of the Armed Forces overseas. Christmas cards for service personnel can still be delivered in time if they are sent by air mail before December 1st. In the USA, smart people are now mailing gifts to friends and relatives living in other states.

The postmasters especially call on housewives to help in their effort to deliver every package and Christmas card before December 15th. "The lady of the house," they emphasize, is really in charge of each family's Christmas mailing program. She selects the Christmas cards, buys most of the gifts and sees to it that the mailing list of friends and loved ones is up-to-date.

"Actually, success in having all Christmas gifts and greeting cards delivered on time is largely a matter of advance planning and preparation which should be done this week the postmasters point out.

They recommend the following steps at once: Get out your Christmas card list and carefully check through it. Make sure that each address includes the full name, street and number, city, zone and state. Then, pay a visit to the Post Office, stock up in stamps (use three cent stamps on your Christmas cards for first-class mail service) and ask for copies of two new publications for patrons, "Packaging and Wrapping Parcels for Mailing" and "Domestic Postage Rates and Fees."

"You can do this in a leisurely way if you will come to the Post Office before 10:30 a. m. or between 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. thus missing the rush hours. On your way home pick up a supply of heavy wrapping paper, sturdy empty cartons, strong cord and kraft paper adhesive tape. A modest investment in these necessities will pay big dividends in safe delivery of your cherished Christmas gifts," the postmasters say, adding that all packages should be mailed by December 10th.

Farwell Boy Named To Honorary Frat

AUSTIN, Texas—Jarrel DAVE McDaniel, University of Texas student from Farwell, is a new member of Pi Sigma Alpha, honorary government and political science fraternity.

McDaniel, first-year law student, is the son of Mrs. Anne L. McDaniel. He was listed on the honor roll of the College of Arts and Sciences in 1954-55.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Bids will be received by Farmer County at the Court House at Farwell, Texas on December 19, 1955 at 10:00 a. m. by the Commissioners' Court of said County, for the purchase of one new motor grader with slide shift moldboard, cab, lights, L H 2' Extension, hour meter, mufflers, roll away moldboard 14' one piece.

The Commissioners' Court will

trade in one AD-4 Allis Chalmers, serial number 3632.

The bids will be opened in the Commissioners' courtroom at Farwell, Texas at 10:00 a. m. on Monday, December 19th, 1955.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. D. Smith
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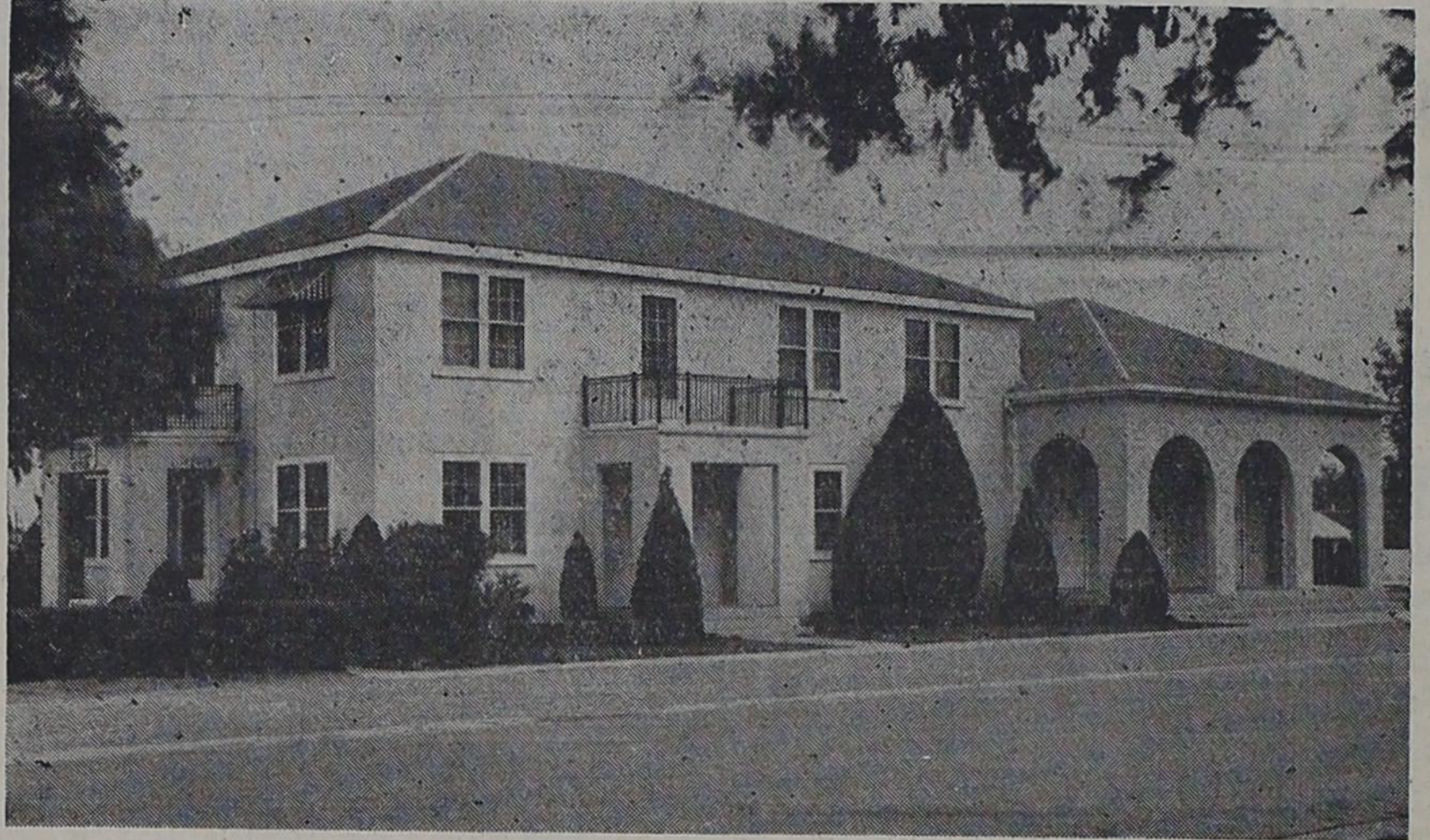
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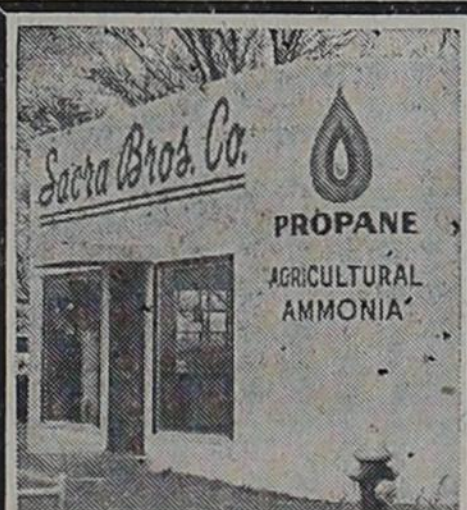
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All of the snow had melted by noon Monday, and was not estimated to have brought more than .05 an inch moisture.

PERMIT ISSUED

The City of Farwell has issued a

building permit in the amount of \$7000 to Arvil Walls for construction of a residence. It is to be located at the corner of Avenue D and Ninth Street.

Local Basketballers Enter Friona Tourney

Farwell girls' basketball team will meet the Muleshoe team this evening at 6:30 for tournament play at Friona. Other teams in the bracket with the Farwell squad are Bovina and Amherst.

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HOPPERS—
(Continued from Page 1.)

next day he sent his wife around with some T-bone steaks, plus a roast.

This youngest son that is coming along in the Graham family sure takes after his old man, all right. The two of them are discovering new things every day.

Take last week, for instance. Jeanne proudly announced that Hal cut his first tooth. The writer, in exploring the back end of his gums with an idle tongue, discovered that he, too, had cut a tooth the same day—his first wisdom tooth.

Friends tell us that when wisdom teeth have all come in, life is half over. If that's so, we'd better get on the ball, because we sure haven't done half of what we set out to do when life first began.

It's hard to tell whether Jeanne is half "lived-up" or not. A few years back she had all her wisdom teeth dug out, so what the application of the old story may be for her we don't know. At any rate, having her wisdom teeth swiped is the only excuse she has ever been able to come up with for baking rolls without letting them rise, hanging out diapers just before a sandstorm, and such antics as those.

Cotton Allotment 41,613 for 1946
(Continued From Page 1)

severe. The range of reductions in individual allotments will be up to 11 percent, but no grower will be cut more than that amount, he says.

Individual allotments are calculated on a basis of the past three years' history—as compared with five for the county.

The county will have its own reserve, too, which this year will be 1,013 acres (three percent of the county historical allotment). This reserve will be held back for new grower applicants, and it is possible that from "three to four hundred more" acres may come from the state reserve also, believes Whitfield.

Reaction from farmers has not been immediate, and those who expressed opinions to a Tribune reporter left the impression that growers are pretty well resolved for whatever will come.

(It should be pointed out, however, that farmers interviewed had not received their individual allotments.)

Gilbert Kaltwasser, president of the Parmer County Farm Bureau, commented, "It's a little less than we had figured." (He and others previously had talked with the chairman of the ASC committee.)

"I haven't heard any reactions," he said, but added, "I'm not happy about it."

Arlin Hartzog, president of the Parmer County Cotton Improvement Association, said, "If the state committee is not restrained by court action from issuing cotton to replace trend acres that moved from East to West Texas, then they will set a precedent by which West Texas will lose acres every year."

In explaining this statement, Hartzog made reference to the suit made "in behalf of West Texas cotton farmers" by four growers, wherein the plaintiffs are seeking to show that the state committee is not adhering to the law in their handling of the allotments this year.

Mentioned specifically is the elimination of "trend" as a factor in determining what will be done with the 10 percent of the state allotment (about 700,000 acres) which is set aside in a reserve.

Hartzog said it was not so much the seven percent reduction which he feared as it was the establishment of a precedent that may end for good the natural movement of cotton production from east and southeastern portions of the state.

LICENSE AVAILABLE

Announcement was made this week that 1956 New Mexico Driver's Licenses may be obtained at the Texico City Hall.

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Richardson Speaker At Football Banquet



Carl Richardson, head football coach at Eastern New Mexico University, was guest speaker at the annual Farwell football banquet held Saturday night in Clovis.

Richardson made a short talk and showed films of the 1955 football game between the ENMU Greyhounds and Corpus Christi. Films were also shown of the Farwell-Bovina game played on Veteran's Day. Master of ceremonies was Rev. Vance Zinn, pastor of Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church.

Jerry Henson gave the invocation and David Willard played a piano solo. A vocal selection, "You Gotta Be a Football Hero," was given by Doris Pond and Jeanette Hughes.

Welcome was given by Jack Williams and Gerald Hardage gave the response. Recognition of the 1955 Steer team was made by Coach Russell Young. Coach Shelby Jobs introduced the guest speaker.

Gifts were presented to the three coaches by Troy Christian, King Football, and also to Coach Richardson.

The programs were football shoes made of blue construction paper and laced with white ribbons. Mini cups were construction paper megaphones of blue inscribed with the white letters "FHS." Approximately 160 persons attended the banquet which was sponsored by the football mothers.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Frank Stewart; and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Frank Stewart, deceased; the wife of Frank Stewart if he was ever married; and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the wife of Frank Stewart, deceased; and all claimants under Frank Stewart. Defendant. Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 16th day of January 1956, at or before ten o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Farwell, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 1825 on the docket of said court, and styled, J. G. Weir Plaintiff, vs. Frank Stewart Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

J. G. Weir are Plaintiffs and Frank Stewart; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Frank Stewart, deceased; the wife of Frank Stewart if he was ever married; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the wife of Frank Stewart, deceased; and all claimants under Frank Stewart are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff claims the fee simple title to the following land against each and all of the defendants and asserts the title to and possession title and also under the Five and all of Lot 24, Blk. 77 in the Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas under allegations of trespass to try title and also under the Five and Ten Year Statute of Adverse Possession and Limitation and under the continuous, peaceful, adverse, open, possession of all of said lands from October 7, 1924, under claim and assertion by the plaintiff of the fee simple title thereto; and for judgement divesting the defendants and each of them of all right, title and interest in and to said land and fully and completely investing the fee simple title thereto in plaintiff, and for general relief as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

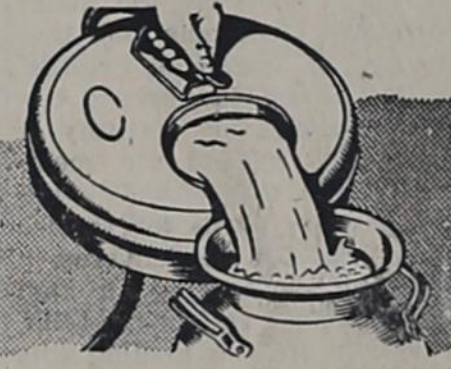
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this 2nd day of December A. D. 1955.

Attest: Hugh Moseley Clerk, District Court, Parmer County, Texas. By Dorothy Quickel Deputy. (SEAL) 9-4tc.

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Claude H. Rose Is NMMI Band Member

ROSSELL, N. M.—Claude H. Rose of Farwell is one of the 9 saxophone players in the 60-piece Headquarters Band at New Mexico Military Institute here.

Cadet Rose has made two out-of-town trips this fall with the band: one to Las Vegas when the NMMI Broncos played the Highlands University football team there, and the other to Lovington, N. M., where the NMMI high school Colts engaged the Lovington high school team.

Besides appearing at athletic events and at campus special occasions, the Headquarters Band plays a prominent role in the regular weekly parade reviews of the cadet corps. Directed by Capt. V. M. Robertson, it provides the martial music to which the cadet regiment steps out. The regiment consists of eight companies in two battalions.

In Farwell, Claude lives at 300 3rd Street. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rose. In Headquarters Company, he has the rank of Sergeant.

FROM DEER HUNT

Spencer Jarrell of Clovis, and Sherman Horton and Mason Neely of Pleasant Hill returned recently from a successful deer hunting trip. The group camped and hunted on the Kiehenne Ranch in the southwestern part of New Mexico.

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Farmers Eye Prices. Ponder Uncertainties

By W. H. Graham Jr.

Farmers of the High Plains, as well as farmers all across the nation, are pondering the problems of agriculture this December, after most of the year's crops have been gathered and accounted for.

The outlook for next year, admittedly, lacks the silver clouds of relatively high, short-term profits that farmers have enjoyed in recent years, although 1955 could hardly be considered one of these "golden" years.

High Plains farmers are meeting with what they term "profitless prosperity" in that although their crop yields have been big, their profits have dwindled to a fine point.

Anyone who reads stories in the daily press is aware of the cost-price "squeeze" on the farmer this year, and although tightening conditions are being felt all across the country, they are especially noticeable here.

This is because this part of the Plains has been changed, almost overnight, from a low-cost, low-production area—to a high-cost, high production area, where even small fluctuations in the market can result in major adjustments in farm revenue.

The expensive development of irrigation has brought an unheard-of increase in production, but at the same time, many operational expenses have been piled atop the high-production farms that irrigation brought into being.

With the price of producing continuing to rise each month, and the prices received for farm products continuing to decline each month, and with severe acreage restrictions on some high-profit crops such as cotton, farmers on the High Plains are understandably taking inventory of the situation before deciding what courses

will be taken for the coming crop year.

The first thought of a businessman who is beset with too high an overhead, is to cut costs. And farmers, who are themselves businessmen, jump to the same conclusion.

A talk with County Agent Joe Jones and some representative farmers of Parmer County this week revealed that here are the two things which first occur to farmers when they attempt to reduce expenses:

1. Eliminate or reduce spending for fertilizer.
2. Reduce "extra" heavy tillage practices such as deep breaking.

Agent Jones this week makes an appeal to farmers to "investigate fully" any proposed corner-cutting ideas before putting them into practice.

"It is evident," he said, "that farmers need to cut costs. It is essential that they do so if they are to preserve any profits under present conditions."

"The decision on where to cut," he said, "will be up to the individual, and because of varying circumstances, no over-all statements will apply to the solution of the problem."

To illustrate his point, Jones took the first reduction considered above, the one of fertilization. Some land in Parmer County has been under irrigation for 10 years or longer. Some land is just now producing its first irrigated crop. Most of the land is going into its third crop year.

Because of these variables, it's strictly up to the individual to decide whether he can afford to cut out fertilizer, says the county agent. "Statistics show that fertilizer is one of the first things that is reduced when expenses are be-

ing cut, but they also show that this is sometimes an unwise move."

The long-range effects of allowing the earth's fertility to deteriorate cannot be denied, points out Jones.

As to deep breaking, installing irrigation pipe, or other ways of modernizing and improving farming methods, they fall into about the same category as fertilizer when all factors are taken into consideration.

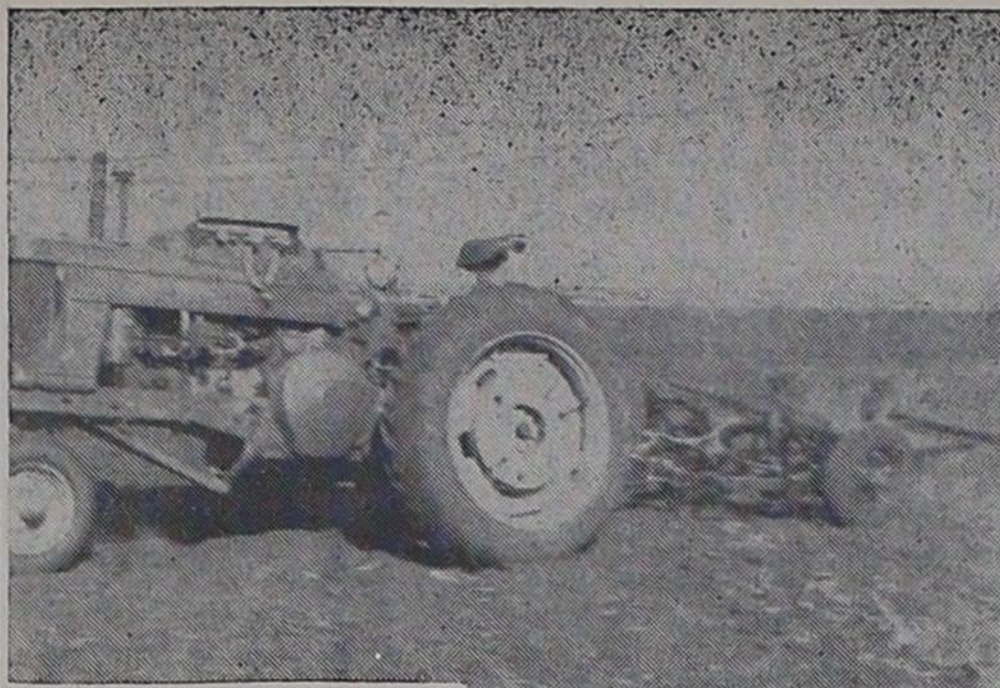
That is, the farmer's own requirements must determine whether he can gain by reducing yields and cutting expenses—or by hoping that through better farming he can raise yields to a degree that will offset the increased costs of producing that inevitably follow.

Aside from attempting to hold in check farming expenses, another thought now occupying the minds of many farmers is finding new avenues of income—mostly from new crops.

Sesame proved to be a modest success this year (which is the first year it has ever been grown in Parmer County). Hybrid corn growers reported surprising profits for their "comeback crop," and observers report that no one should be surprised to see considerable acreage devoted to this feed next year.

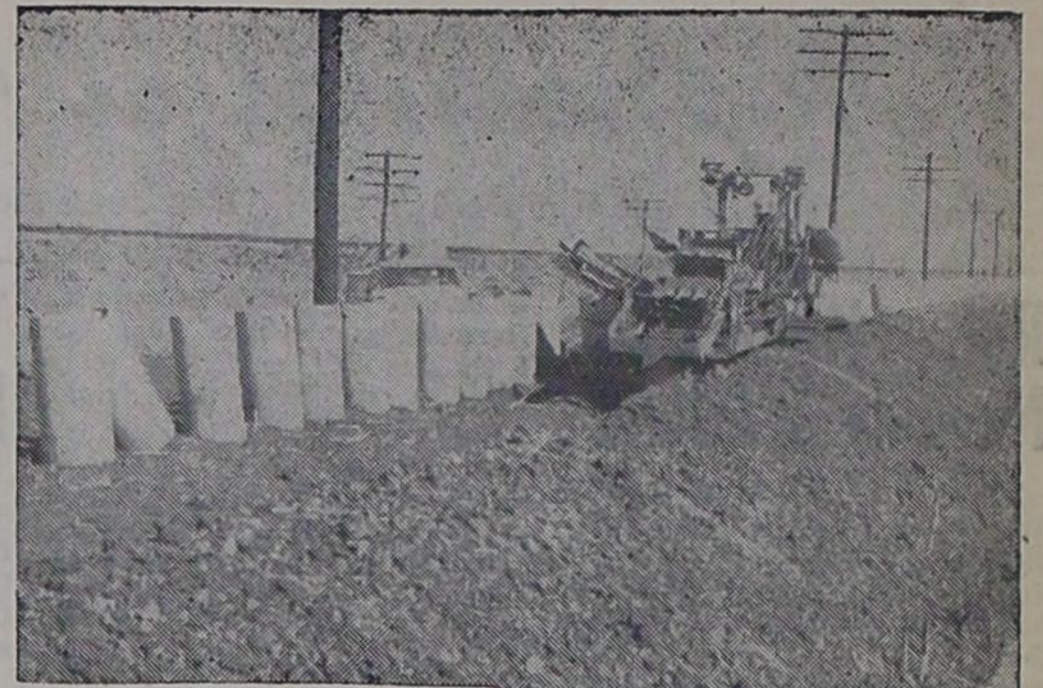
(It may be of interest to point out that the support price on corn in this, a non-commercial area, is three-fourths of the support in commercial states, such as Iowa, Illinois, etc. However, to the knowledge of this writer, all corn produced and sold in the county this year was marketed privately, and government loans were not used.)

The old farm faithful, the sow, may put in a new appearance on many Parmer County farms this year, as hog feeding becomes at-



DEEP BREAKING

This guide-operated tractor running south of Friona typifies the mechanization that has made Plains farming a world example in efficiency. The benefits of deep breaking, however, may be curtailed this year as farmers attempt to reduce expenses.



INSTALLING PIPE

Another popular practice that may be curtailed to some extent is installation of concrete irrigation pipe. Farmers consider it an investment that pays dividends, but some may have to postpone installation until they have more cash on hand.

tractive with low-priced feedstuffs such as locally-produced milo. While it is true that hog prices are now at their lowest point in 14 years, it also is an old farming axiom that "the time to get into the hog business is when prices are low."

Livestock feeding is becoming attractive for the same reason (although the market for livestock is also depressed at the present), and this area's proven ability to maintain permanent pasture, grow hay and big silage crops are contributing factors.

At any rate, the agent summed the whole present farming situation up when he observed, "Farmers are going to have to quit thinking in terms of making big money fast."

RHEA

MRS. NOLA DRAGER

Mrs. Kaltwasser Talks At Rhea HD Party

Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser was guest speaker at a Christmas party given by the Rhea HD Club on Thursday night, December 1, at the Parish Hall.

A supper of baked chicken and all the trimmings was enjoyed before the program.

Mrs. Kaltwasser told of Christmas in England in her talk and then the group exchanged gifts.

The Hall was decorated in a Christmas theme and a Christmas centerpiece was used for the gift table.

Present for the social were Mesdames Mattie Lawrence, Malinda Schlenker, Sarah Dean, Doris Hall,

Doris Blythe, Velma Schlenker, Helen Potts, Dorothy Bauer, Martha Schueler, Retta Schueler, Emma Schueler, Dickie Chandler, Mary Markham, Irene Markham, Lenora Kunkel, Nola Drager and two guests, Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser and Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser.

To Have Party

Rhea Farm Bureau will have its annual Christmas party on Friday night, December 23. The decision to have the party was made at a meeting of the Bureau held last Friday night at the Parish Hall. New officers were elected for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler made a business trip to Friona and Hereford on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday. They also attended the

Wheat Growers' dinner at the Herring Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker and Lola and Clyde Goodwine of Friona were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Charles Schlenker and Mrs. Mabelle Hartwell.

Mrs. Frances Beardain, who has been seriously ill, is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Bell, at Clovis. Mrs. Beardain's condition was reported as only fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Drager and family of Hereford visited Mrs. J. H. Drager Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drager attended the funeral of Mrs. Drager's aunt, Mrs. Annie Baumann, at Lorena Sunday.

Cynthia and Sandie Patterson visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schueler received word this week that their son, Floyd, has arrived at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. He had pre-

viously been stationed at Fort Carson, Colo.

The snow was wonderful and it seemed much like Christmas while the ground was white.

The Men's Club of the Lutheran Church entertained their families with a chili supper recently. Two films were shown during the evening.

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- 1—Furrow guide for M-M tractor
- 1—2-bottom 16-in. Rollover IHC plow
- 1—12-ft. Hoeme
- 1—Wide-nose Meyer ditcher
- 1—4-section harrow
- 1—4-section rotary hoe
- 1—500-gal. gas tank and stand
- 1—1951 Chevrolet ½-ton pickup on butane
- 1—1946 IHC truck on butane with grain bed and hoist
- 1—Set ground tools for IHC vegetable cultivator
- 1—2-row Iron Age potato planter
- 1—2-row Oliver potato digger
- 1—2-row IHC row binder
- 1—Oliver self-propelled combine on butane

- 1—Air compressor
- 1—Forney electric welder
- 1—Acetyline cutting torch, welding tips and regulators
- 1—10-ft. Challenge windmill
- 1—Half-inch electric drill
- 1—¼-horsepower grinder
- 1—Table vice
- 1—8-ft. stock tank
- 1—Apache stock saddle
- 1—500-gal. butane tank
- 1—14-ft. truck bed, grain sides
- 1—Stock rack for Chevrolet pickup
- 1—Butane bottle regulator
- 1—Butane tractor filler hose
- 75—2-in. Even-flow irrigation tubes
- 65—1½-inch even-flow irrigation tubes

LIVESTOCK

- 1—5-yr. old roan cow, steer calf by side
 - 1—4-yr.-old Jersey, fresh in February
 - 1—Brown Swiss with first calf
 - 70—Laying hens
 - 1—De Laval milking machine, 2 units
- Other articles too numerous to mention. Other consignments to this sale are welcome

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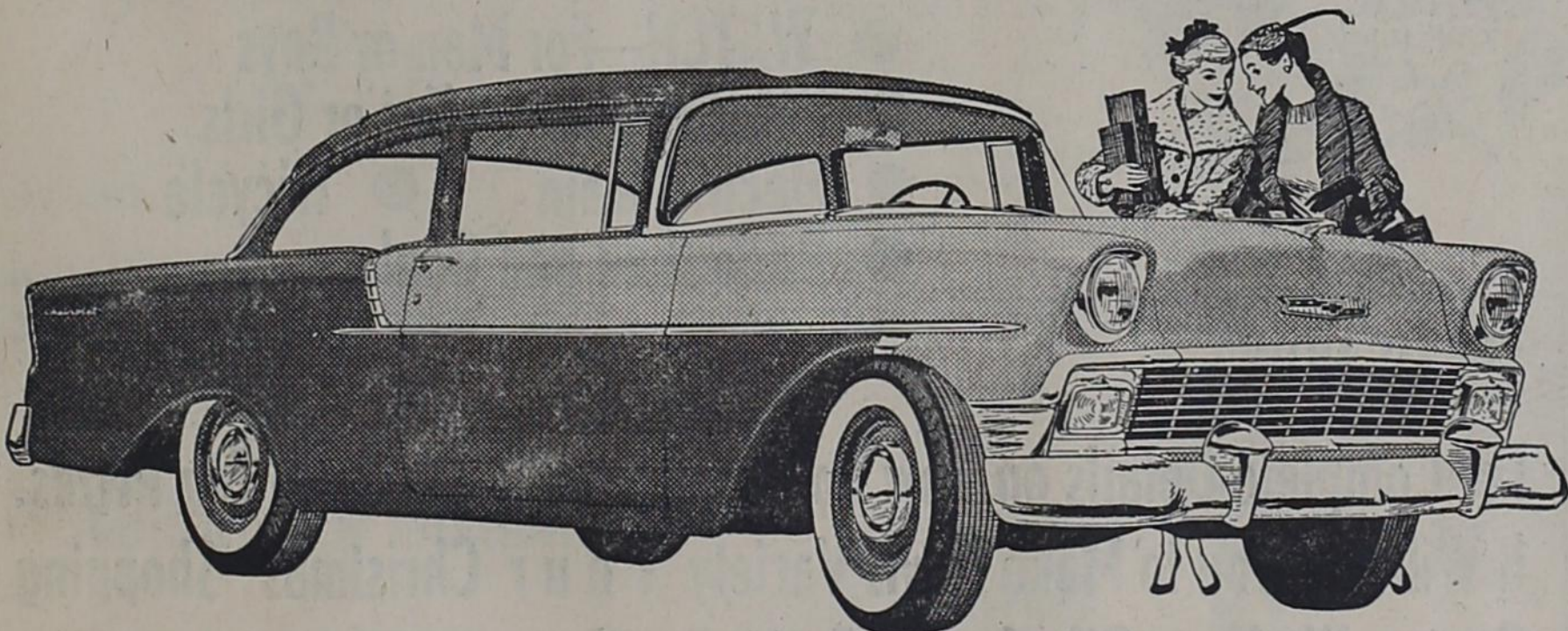
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Robert Hilton Dies Monday in Friona

Robert Arthur Hilton, 60, long time school custodian at Friona, died of a sudden heart attack in Friona early Monday morning. He was found in his pickup truck shortly after the vehicle had struck a parked car, but died in a short time after being taken to a doctor's office.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in the Friona Methodist Church where Hilton had been a member for some 20 years. Rev. Hugh Blaylock, pastor of the church, officiated assisted by Rev. Edgar Irwin of Canyon. Interment was in the Lockney cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Active pallbearers were O. C. Jones, Raymond Jones, Ed White, A. W. Anthony Sr., Kenneth Cass and Buddy Lloyd. Honorary pallbearers were members of the board of stewards of the Methodist Church.

Hilton was born in Lovelace, Tex., September 16, 1895 and had lived in Friona for the past 30 years. He had served as school custodian there for the past 17 years. In honor of his memory, the students lowered the flag to half mast on the campus Monday.

Hilton was very active in his church, having served for the past 20 years as a member of the board of stewards, Sunday School secretary and church treasurer.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mildred Hilton, Friona; and one sister, Mrs. Arthur Johnston of Plainview.

Football Schedule Set For Friona Chiefs

Football schedule for the 1956-1957 season for the Friona Chiefs was released this week.

Included on the season's agenda are the following conference 2A games: October 26, Farwell at Farwell; November 2, Sudan at Friona; November 9, Springlake at Friona; November 16, Morton at Morton;

Other games on the schedule include September 14, Hart at Hart; Sept. 21, Stinnett at Friona; September 28, Whiteface at Friona; October 12, Whitedeer at Whitedeer; and October 19, Bovina at Bovina.

FFA Contest Winners Compete in District

Winners of the Senior Farm Skill Team and Junior Farm Skill Team in the district contest held at Friona recently, entered the contests for Area I in Plainview December 3.

Members of the senior team were Leon Massey, Randy Dickson, Dale Williams, and Jerry Hinkle. Dale Smith, Gary McLaughlin, Gary Sherrieb, and Ira Bruce Parr were contestants on the junior team.

Plainview will represent the senior teams of this area at Huntsville

December 10, while Quail will enter the junior team from Area I. Neither of the Friona teams were in the first three rating groups.

Other schools which will be represented at Huntsville are Lubbock, Gruver and Canyon. The divisions are radio broadcasting, junior and senior chapter conducting, and quiz.

EDITORIAL Need Is Urgent

By June Floyd

To everyone who has responded to the current drive to raise additional funds for the hospital building project, the board of directors and hospital personnel wish to express their gratitude. To those of you who have not yet shown any response, please keep it in mind. If there is doubt in your minds as to the need of a new, modern, up-to-date structure, take the following facts and figures into consideration. The community is growing, the need of more facilities is growing and the population is growing faster than most of us realize.

When the building was expanded in 1953, six additional rooms for patients were added, but since that time, two doctors have been added to the staff and are kept very busy. A look at the number of patients hospitalized during the past three years will indicate the growing need for more beds.

In 1952, 674 patients were hospitalized; in 1953 there were 759 and 1954 accounted for 834 which is 160 patients more than there were just two years before. One of the most important services the hospital renders is in the baby department. Most of us think of that as Dr. Paul's department, but it has outgrown the services of one physician and is growing each year. The 1954 crop outnumbered those born in 1953 by 37 and already this year's figures are equal to those of 1954.

One phase of the hospital which most of us think very little about, but which is very important, is the work done by the office personnel. This department is sorely in need of more space and much more efficient work could be done by those employed in the office if it were not necessary for them to work under such crowded conditions.

Teachers Meeting Held at Lazbuddie

November 29, the regular county teachers' meeting was held at Lazbuddie. The majority of teachers from Friona attended.

Raymond Cook, president, reported to the group about the state teacher's meeting which he attended recently.

The program was highlighted when Attorney Evans, president of the Lubbock school board, talked to the group about school buildings.

Thespian Troupe Presents Play

Thespian Troupe 1379 of the Friona High School presented "The Importance of Being Earnest," a three-act comedy of manners by Oscar Wilde, in the high school auditorium, December 3.

Miss Vera Ann Jones, speech and English teacher, directed the play and Phyllis Rockway was student director. Mrs. Deke Kendrick aided in the designing of the set.

Committee chairmen included make-up, Ann McKee; costumes, Marie White; properties, Judy Bruns; lighting, Ted Sanders; publicity, Joy Crow; tickets and programs, Geraldine Phipps.

Troupe members would like to express their appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardesty, Mrs. C. M. Jones, and Amarillo Little Theatre for the use of their costumes. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Dillie Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones for the use of their furniture.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Newbrough

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Rebecca Newbrough who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Johnston, Monday, December 5. She was born at Palo Pinto, Tex., on March 27, 1889.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ at Sudan with Bro. M. E. Blake, minister of the church, officiating.

He was assisted by Terry Blake of Friendship.

Immediate survivors are four sons: Loyd of Truelock, Calif., Cecil of Fresno, Calif., Don of Plainview, and Chester of Friona; and four daughters: Mrs. E. O. Johnston of Friona; Mrs. Fred Archer of Bula; Mrs. J. L. Shive of Hart and Mrs. C. L. Coffman of Big Spring. Marcum-Claborn Funeral Home of Friona was in charge.

Saturday To Be First Friona Trades Day

Friona Chamber of Commerce has announced that the retail merchants will hold the first of a series of three Trades Days on Saturday, December 10. The second one will be on Saturday, December 17, and the third and final one will be Wednesday, December 21.

Tickets will be given by local merchants and will be valid for each of the drawings. Valuable gifts will be given to show the appreciation of the retail merchants. Joe Ferrell, chairman of the arrangement committee for the Trades Days, urges all customers to ask for and keep tickets.

The first award for Saturday, December 10, will be a Westinghouse Electric Roaster. Then there will be eleven cash awards in the following amounts: \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$12.50 and \$7.50, plus four \$5 awards. Gifts for the following days will be announced at a later date.

in & around FRIONA With June

The snow was beautiful while it lasted and was a very pleasant contrast to the kind of weather we have had for the past several days. Someone said, "If you don't like the Panhandle weather, just wait a little while and it will change." Just knowing that it can still snow in this section of the country makes everyone more hopeful.

We feel sure nothing could have happened to sadden the people in this community more than the sudden and unexpected death of Arthur Hilton. He was loved and highly respected by the school children of the present and those of a good many years in the past. Thursday in an Amarillo doctor's office, we sat next to a lady who had been a neighbor of the Hiltons many years ago in Floyd County. We told her we would tell Arthur we had met her the first time we saw him, but today it is too late. At a time like this, we are always reminded of the poem which reads,

"Give me the flowers while I live, trying to cheer me on, useless the flowers that you give after the soul is gone." Anyone who knew Arthur would know that he wouldn't want any bouquets as he was a very modest man. Yet he was never too busy to do anything necessary for any school activity or school child at any time.

When our son first started to school here and was a total stranger, he came home from school one afternoon very happy that he had

made a new friend who had been a neighbor of his paternal great-grandmother near Lockney many years before. It was then we learned that the Hiltons and the Floyds had been neighbors and very good friends when Arthur was a school boy.

This morning we were at the hospital checking on some figures regarding the new babies. As Jimmie opened a drawer and lifted the record book up, one of the nurses stepped up and said, "Two have just now been added whose names are not in the book."

Last week we contacted Lawrence Bracken about subscribing to The Tribune. He was very easily sold on the idea, but we had sent in a story about his 65th birthday celebration, so intentionally held up his subscription for one week. Of course, we didn't get by with it, the first time we saw him, he said, "Where is my paper?" After trying to alibi around it, we finally had to agree to bring him a paper—sixty-fifth birthday celebration and all. He may be surprised when he receives a bill from us for one nickel.

About two and one-half years ago, when the Graham family had its first increase, number five put in her appearance at our house. We enjoyed reading all the cute and clever things their Ronny did, but, of course, it wasn't nearly as cute and clever as things our Susan did.

When Jeanne approached us on the subject of writing this column, we expressed this thought to her, and her reply was, "Well, here is that opportunity you have been waiting for."

When Susan answers the telephone, she always says just exactly what the caller says to her, so

her conversations on the phone are generally, "Hello, yes, I'll call her or him." Then she says, "Mother, Daddy, Mrs. Floyd, June or Gerald the telephone wants you." One day she said, "No one ever wants Susan."

Now, don't think the Grahams or the Floyds want to monopolize the antics of our children. If any of you will send us your version of The Telephone Manners of Our 2½-Year-Old, we will be more than glad to print it.


Does anyone happen to know how a person gets listed on the roll in the Cowboy Hall of Fame which is being planned? We have read

quite a lot about it, know where it is to be located near Oklahoma City and that the initial building will cost in the neighborhood of one million dollars. Feel sure that there have been some Farmer County men who are eligible for the roll. Possibly there will be more publicity on it later.

We sure don't want it to be made up without some local names being considered. If you know whether a person gets elected, appointed or joins it, we want to know.

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SCOUTING

Brownie Troop I met Monday afternoon at the club house. The leaders, Mesdames Ernest Osborn, Wes Long, Bill Stewart and Ross Terry, and 24 Brownies were present. The girls worked on the Christmas gifts they started last week. Merelyne Massey was hostess and served pops.

Brownie Troop IX held its regular meeting Monday afternoon at the Sixth Street Church of Christ annex. The two leaders, Mrs. Gladys Helmke and Mrs. Merle Massie, and nine girls were present. The girls worked on their Christmas gifts then drew names for the Christmas party. Helen Stowers was hostess and served candy and bubble gum.

Girl Scout Troop VI met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dan Ethridge with eight girls, the leaders, Mrs. Dan Ethridge and Mrs. Ben Jordan, and one guest, Mrs. Ralph Wilson, present. After a marshmallow roast in the fireplace, Carolyn Parker served cookies. Plans were made for a Girl Scout party next Monday and favors were made for it. The rest of the time was used working on Christmas gifts.

Girl Scout Troop VII met at the Sixth Street Church of Christ annex and entertained their mothers with a tea at 4:45 p. m. The serving table held a centerpiece which the girls had made. The menu was cup cakes, tea, coffee, punch, nuts and mints. Those attending were the leader, Lynn Chitwood and Ella Lamb, and the following mothers and daughters: Mrs. Arthur Drake

and Betty, Mrs. U. S. Aikens and Ada Beth, Mrs. Clyde Fields and Donna, Mrs. Russell O'Brian and Karen, Mrs. Jim McLean and Jimmelle, Mrs. Ralph Roden and Pamela Sue, Mrs. Ed Whitten and Janet, Mrs. Hodgson and Betty and Mrs. Billy Turner and Karen. Other guests were Roger and David Fields, Llewellyn and Kathleen McLean, Becky Turner and Billy Burke and Dixie Lynn Chitwood. The meeting was closed by singing two songs.

Girl Scout Troop VIII met Monday afternoon at the Congregational Church with the two leaders, Helen Potts and Ann McKee, and 15 girls present. Plans were made for a Christmas party on December 19, several games were played, two songs were sung and the rest of the time was spent working on Christmas gifts. Mary and Martha Knight were hostesses and served sandwiches, pops and cup cakes to the leaders, scouts and one guest, Vicky Knight.

Senior Scout Troop IV met Monday afternoon at the Methodist annex. The meeting was called to order by president Pat Cranfill. Jacquelyn Magness read the minutes and they stood approved as read. Then she called the roll which was answered with "My favorite subject in school." The Christmas party which had been planned has been cancelled and each girl should bring candy for the Children's Home at Abilene next Monday. Janet Snead, Marilyn Potts and Geneva Floyd gave a report on their outing. Erma Lou Drake, Faye Scales and Francis McGlothlin were elected to serve on the recreation committee. The troop voted to donate \$5 to the fund in memory of Arthur Hilton. The girls discussed making Christmas gifts and practiced singing Christmas

carols. Dolores Elmore and Erma Drake were hostesses and served pops and candy bars to 17 scouts and the two leaders, Nora O'Brian and Dorothy Hough.

Wedding Anniversary For Former Residents

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gore of Friona spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Gore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gore, who reside near Mineola. On Sunday, November 27, the elder Gores, who lived near Friona from 1927 to 1934, observed their 55th wedding anniversary.

Open house was held in their home from 2 to 5 p. m. Sixty guests registered during the afternoon. Four of them had been guests at the wedding on November 27, 1900 when Miss Willie Jones became the bride of J. L. Gore in the home of the bride's parents in Hunt County, Texas.

Refreshments of white cake and punch were served. All of the couple's children were present for the occasion. Children and grandchildren who registered were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gore, Marilyn and Richard from Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gore and Betty Jean of Mineola, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Gore and Charles from Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gore from Friona.

Also present was Mrs. J. W. Ford who is a former Friona resident. Grandchildren unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gore, Eddie and Steve of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gore of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ray Gore and Russell Ray of Roswell, N. M.

Senior Bridge Club Meets Saturday

The home of Mrs. Bert Shackelford was the scene of the Saturday meeting of the Senior Bridge Club. Christmas decorations were used and refreshments of fruit cake, salad and coffee were served to three guests, Mrs. J. T. Gee, Mrs. Ralph Miller and Mrs. Steve Bavousett, and the following members: Mrs. Wayne Stark, Mrs. M. A. Bartlett, Mrs. Carl Maurer, Mrs. Bill Woodley and Mrs. Bert Shackelford. Mrs. J. T. Gee received the gift for the high scorer.

Attend Open House

Mrs. Dan Lacewell accompanied her sister, Mrs. J. W. Cockrell, of Los Angeles, Calif., to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frost, in Abilene to attend the open house which was held in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, November 27. All of the Frosts' children were present and five generations were represented. Special guests for the occasion were Mrs. Frost's mother, Mrs. W. L. Steele of Bryan who is 89 years of age; Frost's sister, Mrs. S. F. Goble of Ennis, and Mrs. Frost's sister, Mrs. Walter Harrel. Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Harrel were guests at the wedding. The Frosts are former residents of Friona.

Trios Enter Contest

Two girls' trios from Friona entered the amateur show in Sudan November 29. Both groups are directed by Mrs. Roy V. Miller. The Blue Notes, Doris McFarland, Betty Agee and Linda Gee, placed third in the contest. Also entering were The Millerettes; Nancy Outland, Johnnie Hand and Lavon Flemming.

Visitors in the Tom Mandrell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Nelson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Mandrell and children.

Firemen's Supper Held Thursday Night

The American Legion Hall was the scene of the annual Firemen's Supper Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. The food committee was composed of James W. Cunningham, John J. Sanders and Ruben Taylor. They planned the meal and were assisted in the preparation of the food by wives of the firemen. The menu consisted of boiled ham, rolled roast, potato salad, vegetable salad, firemen's salad, English peas, creamed potatoes, candied yams, pie, cake, ice cream and coffee. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ethridge, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony Sr., Smokey Mayfield and family from Dimmitt, Gwendolyn

Green, Reaford, Irene and Bobby Shirley, J. W. Roberts, Donna Miller and Buck Cunningham from Lubbock, Sally Osborn, Dick Morrison, Betty Duke and Walter Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Nunn.

Firemen and families who attended were Messrs. and Mmes. W. H. Ford and children, James W. Cunningham, O. C. Jones, C. S. Bainum, C. O. Houser, Lee Campbell and children, Ruben Taylor, Weldon Dickson, Leonard Coffey; Also, Pete Hollis, Ralph Shirley and family, Clyde Fields, Jay Sanders and Tommy J., George Green, and Ralph Taylor, Michael, Judy and Jeanne.

Those attending were registered by Mrs. Ralph Shirley. Dan Ethridge spoke to the group on Per-

sonal Insurance for Firemen. Special entertainment was presented by Dick Morrison who sang several songs accompanied at the piano by Sally Osborn. The Green Valley Boys and Gwendolyn Green also presented several musical numbers. Walter Cunningham, Elmore Nunn and Tommie Jones are prospective firemen.

Is Recovering

Mrs. Steve Struve, who underwent major surgery at the Deaf Smith County Hospital at Hereford Wednesday, is recovering satisfactorily and expects to return to her home in a few days.

J. M. Watson is a medical patient at the Deaf Smith County Hospital this week.

Hospital Notes

ADMITTED—J. D. Kirkpatrick, medical, Bovina; W. R. Reed, medical, Bovina; T. W. Bewley, medical, Friona; J. F. Pesch, medical, Friona; Mrs. G. A. Collier Jr., OB, Friona; Susan Pendergrass, medical, Muleshoe; Susan Jo McBroom, medical, Friona; Mrs. Herbert Day, O. B., Friona; Mrs. Ben Stokes, surgical, Friona; Gary Treider, medical, Friona; Mrs. Josephine Garcia, OB, Hereford. DISMISSED—J. D. Kirkpatrick; Mrs. Ira Miller; Mrs. C. W. Corbell and baby; T. W. Bewley; J. D. McFarland; J. F. Pesch; Susan Pendergrass.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

C. G. Nelson
"The Quest for God" was the message brought by the minister in the Sunday morning worship.
Senior and junior Pilgrim Fellowship groups met Sunday afternoon.
Regular "Family Night" was Sunday evening. Usual refreshments were followed by a program.

to give will be open all during the month of December. The money helps to pay missionary salaries, medical supplies, rent, education, and training school expenses.
Training Union "M" Night was held at Canyon First Baptist Church Monday night. Some of the participants on the program were Strauss Atkinson, Bill Hogue, and Dr. Clifton Tension. Theme for the program was "Prepared Unto Every Good Work."
Christmas program for December 18 was arranged in a meeting Monday afternoon by Paul Fortenberry, Mrs. H. T. Magness, Curtis Murphree, Tacy Smith, Mrs. C. W. Dixon, Ernest Hock, and various department superintendents.

A deputation team from the Methodist Student Center in Canyon visited in Friona and worked with the youth of the church last weekend. They arrived Saturday afternoon and were welcomed with a snack supper served by the WSCS. Sunday afternoon they met for supper, fellowship, worship, and discussion with the MYF. The evening service was under their direction.
District Conference at the San Jacinto Methodist Church in Amarillo was attended by six members of the local church including, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rockey, C. L. Mercer, Loyde Brewer and Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Blaylock.
The church building finance committee was elected at the official board meeting December 1. Those elected were Dalton Caffey, C. L. Vestal, Jim Shaffer, Mrs. Gene Anthony and Mrs. H. K. Kendrick. At this same meeting a report was received from the building planning committee which indicated that an architect in Amarillo is drawing plans for the new building to be constructed soon.
Commission on Education, Christmas Program Committee and teachers met Monday evening at the church annex.
WCS is sending a box of supplies to the Navajo Methodist Mission at Farmington, N. M. This group of ladies has just completed a study of American Indians.
Final session of the children's fellowship study groups was Tuesday.
December 11 will be Universal Bible Sunday and a Gideon from Amarillo will bring the morning message.
Mrs. Leona Holcomb of Tulla has been visiting with her son and family, the F. W. Holcombs.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborn were shopping in Amarillo Thursday.

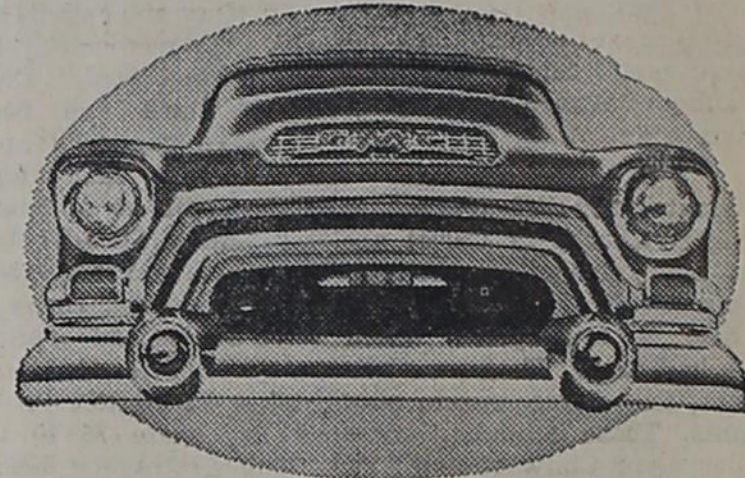
Lt. Tim Magness To Wed Marjorie Scales

Announcement is being made of the approaching marriage of Miss Marjorie Scales of Midland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Scales of Lubbock, to 2nd Lt. Tim Magness, United States Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Magness of Friona. The wedding will be solemnized on Tuesday, December 27, at 7:30 p. m. in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church, Midland. Miss Scales was graduated from Texas Tech and has been teaching music in the Midland Public Schools for the past two years. Lt. Magness was graduated from Friona High School and Texas Tech and is presently stationed at Webb Air Force Base near Big Spring.



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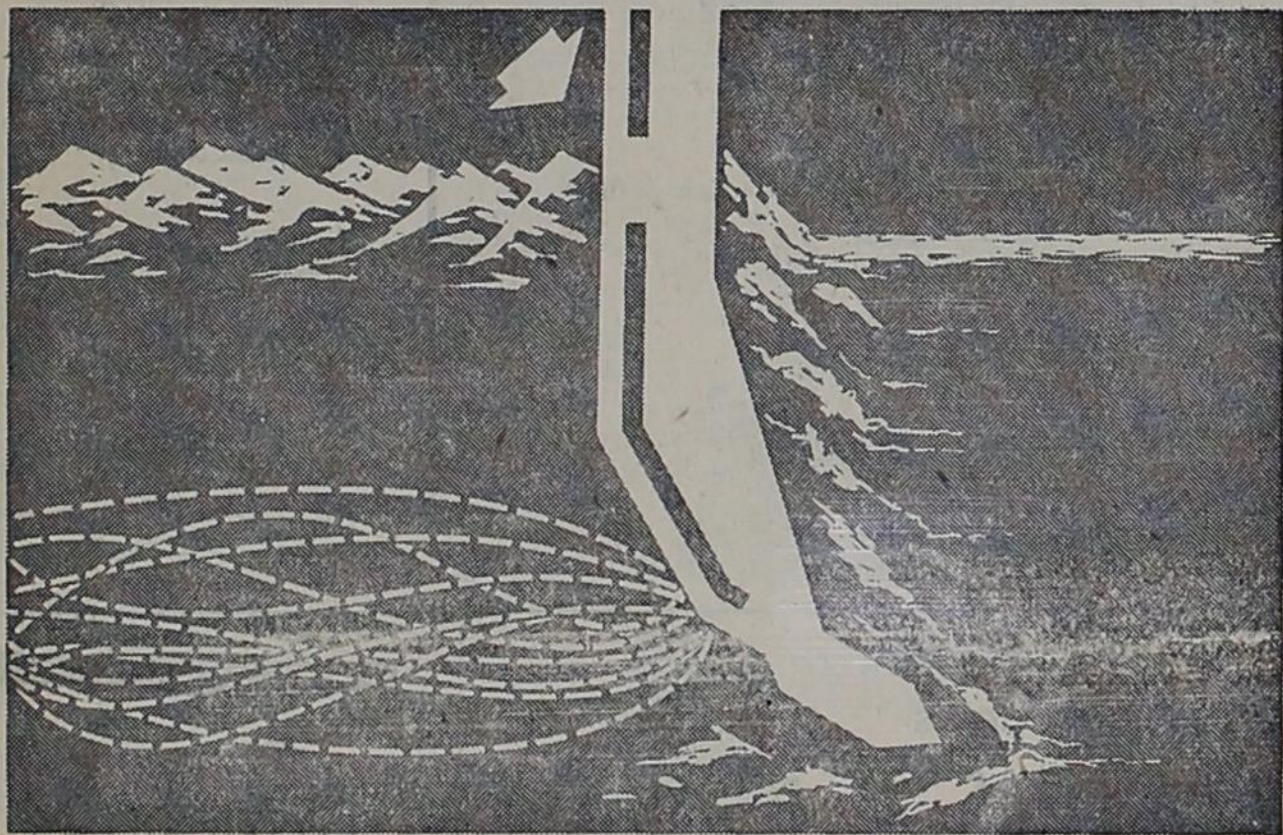
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» News from Bovina «

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Bovina Lions Net \$746 in Broom Sale

The Bovina Lions, handicapped by a sandy wind and a flooded market, sold \$746.75 worth of brooms, mops, door mats, ironing board covers and pads, barbecue aprons, and brushes Thursday, December 1.

The Brock Broom Brokers out-sold the Sudderth Sweep Sellers "so much that I didn't even bother to keep an accurate account," Lion Treasurer Allen Cumpston said after the sale. Cumpston was a member of the Brokers. Aubrey Brock was captain of the winning team and Billie Sudderth, who was sick during the sale, captained the losers.

The Lions' share of the total amount sold amounted to \$186.68. The Texas Blind Shops Caravan, for which the Lions sold the merchandise, netted \$560.07 for the day.

Brock said after the sale that he thought the sale was a tremendous success considering the weather and the fact that so much merchandise had been sold last year during the broom sale and that "many members of Sudderth's team were so sure of defeat that they didn't even participate."

Members of the Broom Brokers who participated in the sale included Brock, Leon Grissom, Arlin Hartzog, Allen Cumpston, Joe Wilson, J. E. Sherrill, E. B. Caldwell, Robert Berggren, J. W. Wright, Harry J. Charles, George Trimble, and Dolph Moten.

Sweep Sellers who turned out for the affair were Wendol Christian, Tom Caldwell, and Aubra Ellison.

The sale got off to a late start because the truck hauling the merchandise had trouble and did not

Mustangs Defeat Channing, 70-38 In Season Opener

The Bovina Mustangs, who finished in third place in last year's state tournament, rolled easily over the Channing Eagles, 70-38, Friday night in the first basketball game of the season for the locals.

Led by Erith Hawkins, who scored 22 points with 10 field goals and two free throws, the locals averaged 17.5 points per quarter to take their first win. Darrell Read made six field goals and three extra points for a 15 point total.

The team as a whole made 37.5 per cent of its goal attempts and only 50 per cent of its free throws. Hawkins and Neil Smith led the scoring percentage-wise with 62 percent each. Smith made five accurate tosses in eight attempts.

Using a fast break type of offense, the Mustangs kept the visiting Eagles at bay throughout the game. Jerry Loffin made four points, Billy Richards hit four field goals for a total of eight, and Larry Johnson scored two, and Larry Ezell made seven. Marvin Young did not score.

Bovina meets Iraan, a Southwest Texas team, in the first game of the Friona High School Invitational Tournament next weekend. Iraan is coached by a former coach of Friona's and Bovina Coach Bob Wills says, "We have heard that Iraan has a hard team to beat."

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arrive in Bovina until about 10:00 in the morning. The sale was scheduled to start at 8:00 a. m.

The local club sold approximately \$1500 worth of merchandise during last year's sale.

All of the merchandise that was sold was manufactured by Texas Blind Workmen in blind shops and lighthouses throughout the state.

Bovina to Have Christmas Lights

Bovina's Christmas lights will go up sometime this week, the city commission decided Monday night at its regular meeting.

The lights will be put up by Otho Hammonds, local electrician, and Roy Fuller, assistant water superintendent.

Roy M. Crawford's high school agriculture classes have offered to repair the city's benches in the city park and store them for the winter if the city will pay for the cost of material to repair the benches. The commission voted to pay for the material and gave the agriculture classes the go-ahead on the work.

Also a resolution concerning how the city would pay for its part of the street paving around school property and on Highway 86 was discussed. If the resolution had been approved, the city would have paid 10 percent of the total cost of the paving instead of paying so much a foot for each alley-way and street crossing. Alleys and street crossings are owned by the city. The group decided, however, to decide on how the city would pay its part at a later date.

City Secretary Henry Minter said if the resolution was approved it would probably hold true for all the paving that is ever done by the city.

Last months bills were also paid by the commissioners.

Bovina Junior High Plays Lazbuddie

The future Fillies and Mustangs—the junior high basketball teams—tangle with the junior Lazbuddie Longhorns in a basketball tilt in Williford Gym Monday afternoon.

The miniature Mustangs were defeated by their visitors in their second game of the season. Bethel Drager scored eight of the total points, while Sid Kellough made six, and Don Caldwell made five. Final score was Lazbuddie 22, Bovina 19.

The Fillies had better luck, for they came out on top of a 40-21 battle. Verna Marie Estes scored 13 points for the Fillies, Joy Redden made 10 and Judy Roach made eight.

This is the second game for the seventh and eighth graders. They lost to Friona last week in their first game of the season.

Lions Plan Banquet For Football Squad

Members of the 1955 Bovina High School Mustang football squad and their fathers will be honored with a banquet by the Bovina Lions Club Thursday, December 8 at 7:00 p. m. in the American Legion Hall. Lion Zone Chairman Cecil Massey will be the after dinner speak-

er. Massey is from Hereford.

Mrs. F. S. Pounds, who will be in charge of preparing the meal, has revealed that the menu will consist of either turkey or ham and all the trimmings.

Lions Club President Bedford Caldwell estimated that about 80 people would attend the banquet. It will be held in place of a regular Lion Club meeting.

Bovina Farm Chemicals Plans Grand Opening

Bovina Farm Chemicals will have its Grand Opening Saturday, December 10 in its new building that is located on Third Street near the state highway barn.

The business will sell all kinds of fertilizers and Texo feeds.

Free coffee and doughnuts will be given to all visitors on the business's opening, Fuller said.

The building is 40 by 60 feet in size and constructed of steel with a front of redwood and glass.

Fuller, who is manager of the business, says that they have the best equipment available for fertilizer applications. An ad in this issue tells of the opening.

Rev. W. R. Beard Will Speak to PTA

Rev. W. R. Beard, Methodist pastor, will speak on "Pride in Community Progress—Through Christian Service" at the regular monthly meeting of the Bovina Parent-Teacher Association on Monday, December 12, at 7:30 p. m.

The music department, under the direction of Wayne Stevens, will present special numbers, and Mrs. Vernon Estes will be leader for the evening.

All parents are invited to attend this meeting which will be held in the school auditorium.

Bovina Rolls Over Hereford, 77-40

Jumping off to a big lead in the first quarter, the Bovina Mustangs coasted past the Hereford Whitefaces Tuesday night, 77-40, at Hereford.

Hereford did not score a field goal in the initial period and the Mustangs led at that point 23-3. At the end of the first half, the score was 45-18, and at the third quarter 54-32.

Larry Ezell led the scoring parade as he tossed in 18 points. Darrell Read had 17, and Erith Hawkins 16.

The locals play Iraan Friday night in the Friona High School Invitational Tournament.

The Mustang "B" team lost to the Hereford "B" in the night's opener, 66-38.

High School Band Will March in Clovis

The Bovina High School Band, under the direction of Wayne Stevens, is making preparations for its Christmas performances.

Thursday, the Band will march in the Clovis Christmas parade. December 12, Monday, the band will present a Christmas concert to the Parent-Teachers Association.

The band recently acquired an electric tuner to aid in playing instruments.

Methodist Men in Regular Meeting

The Methodist Men met Saturday morning in their regular meeting at 6:00 a. m. Bedford Caldwell, Harry J. Charles, and Thomas Beauchamp served a good breakfast to 19 hungry men.

The program consisted of a report given by Aubra Ellison of a Layman's Rally held in Plainview last Tuesday night, also a report of the Plainview District Conference was given by William Thornton. Both of the reports were good and informative. There were two guests present at the meeting—Ovid Lawlis and Archie McCutchan.

A committee on nominations, consisting of Vernon Estes, Bob Wilson, and Bill Thornton, was appointed.

Channing Roms Over Bovina Girls Friday

The Bovina Fillies were defeated in their first regular season play, by the Channing Eagles, in Williford Gym, Friday night.

In the first quarter, Bovina took the lead, 11-7. However, in the second quarter, Channing came within one point, 15-14, and passed the Fillies in the third with a score of 24-22. The final score was Bovina 26, Channing 38.

Erlinda Lavato, who played for-

ward for the Vega Longhorns against Bovina last year, scored 15 points for Channing. Pauline Lloyd made 12 for Bovina.

The traveling squad for this year's conference season was chosen Thursday. They are Pauline Lloyd, Ellen Berry, Janice Richards, Sue Moody, Joan Kay Ezell, Nancy Cumpston, Nickie Woelful, Kay Leake and Mildred Young as forwards, and Janie Alverson, Julia Kelso, Patricia Lloyd, Nita Beth Estes, Kay Hartzog, Sondra Rhinehart and Julia Lloyd as guards.

The Fillies will meet Amherst at 9:00 o'clock Thursday night, in the Friona High School Invitational tournament.

Girls Teams Play at Littlefield

Tuesday night of last week, the Fillies of Bovina High School traveled to Littlefield to play their last practice basketball games before the beginning of the regular season play.

The "B" team ended its practice season with its eighth win, beating the Littlefield "B" 47-25.

In the first quarter, the score was Bovina six, Littlefield two. This was soon widened to 19-six in the second quarter. At the end of the third, the Wildcats were behind 18 points, with the score standing at 33-25.

Janice Richards scored 25 points for the Bovina girls, while Carey made the majority for Littlefield. Nancy Cumpston made 13 points for Bovina, while Nickie Woelful made five and Mildred Young made four.

In the "A" game, the tables were turned on Bovina, for Peachy Cowan of the Wildcats went on a scoring spree in the fourth quarter.

The score by quarters show that although Bovina took the lead

in the first quarter, 15-11, the determined Wildcats managed to tie the score at the end of the second, 21-21. In the third, Bovina was over-taken by the Wildcats, 38-26. The final score was Bovina, 37, Littlefield, 55.

Cowan scored 33 points to lead the Littlefield team while Pauline Lloyd made 17 for Bovina. Ellen Berry made 16 points, and Sue Moody made four for the Fillies.

Methodist Choir Presents Cantata Next Sunday

"Chimes of the Holy Night," a Christmas cantata by Fred B. Holton, will be presented by the choir of the First Methodist Church Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock. The cantata tells in song the story of the birth of the Saviour and the first Christmas.

Directed by Mrs. Bedford Caldwell and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John Wilson, the choir is composed of 24 members. Those singing special parts in the presentation are Mrs. Jimmie Charles, Mrs. Donald Barron, Kay Hartzog, Nita Beth Estes, Joan Kay Ezell, Gene Rea, Wayne Stevens, and Mark Charles.

Others participating are Mesdames Billie Sudderth, E. M. Ware, Lloyd Battey, George Turner, Gene Rea, Floyd Dunavant, W. R. Beard, W. E. Williams, Hubert Ellison, Margaret Caldwell and W. E. Williams, Durward Bell, Arlin Hartzog, Wilbur Charles, Charles Williams and Hubert Ellison.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The time has been set at 5:30 p. m. in order that members of other churches may attend.

Entertain Friends

Friday night, friends of the Bass Elliots gathered in the Elliott

home for supper and visiting. After the supper, a blanket was given to the Elliots as a going-away present from their friends.

Those attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable, Radford and Margaret Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnston, and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Moten, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. Bass Elliott, Vance and Gail, and R. T. Harbor.

Visitors from Tech

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hobdy, during the weekend was their son, Edmund. With Edmund, were Jimmy Hess of Farmersville, and Perry Morris of Dallas. The three boys are students at Texas Tech.

They returned to Lubbock, Sunday night.

Visit in O'Dell

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney and Stuart Hanna, left Bovina Wednesday, for O'Dell, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vassey. They will return sometime during the week.

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Northside HD Club Gives Farewell Party

Several members of the Northside Home Demonstration Club surprised the Clyde Weatherlys with a going away party in their home Thursday evening. The Weatherlys are moving from this community soon. The evening was spent playing "42" and other games.

Refreshments of cake, coffee, hot chocolate and pops were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shelton and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Chiles, Jerry and David.

Phila Buske Wins Third in Contest

Deloris Battles, Dimmitt, was elected district sweetheart by the Future Farmers of America recently at the Littlefield District FFA banquet. Fifteen schools were represented and approximately 200 persons were present.

Phila Mae Buske, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buske, placed third in the sweetheart contest. Doris McFarland entered the plow-girl contest.

Twenty FFA boys, the two contestants, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee from Friona attended the meeting.

Past Matron's Club Meets Saturday

Kinsley Past Matron's Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. A. Bartlett for a one o'clock luncheon with Mrs. Charlie Bainum as co-hostess. Christmas decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms. The devotional was given by Mrs. Leonard Coffey who used as her theme

"Christmas in Other Lands."

After the gift exchange, Mrs. M. A. Bartlett conducted a Christmas quiz. Plans were made to prepare and present a Christmas basket to a needy family and \$25 was donated to the current building fund for the hospital.

Those present were Mesdames Charles Russell, president; Lem Miller, J. T. Guinn, Ed Boggess, Leonard Coffey, Bert Chitwood and the hostesses. The next meeting will be on January 6 in the home of Mrs. Bert Chitwood.

Sunday School Class Has Buffet Supper

Young Married People's Class of the Sixth Street Church of Christ met at the club house Friday night for a buffet supper followed by an evening of games.

Those present were James and Sue Proctor, Lewis and Mayme Lou Welch, David and Melba Setliff, Eugene and Patsy Bandy, Jimmie and Betty Baxter, Marvin and Jo Mims, Dalton and Beulah Mims, Mack and Sadie McKinney, J. B. and Anita Taylor, Bill and Lynn Roberts, Truitt and Thelma Johnson, Bob and Letha Howard, Tom and Betty Jarboe and John and Kathryn Blackburn.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sixth Street Church of Christ sponsored the regular meeting for the youth of the community Monday night. Approximately 35 young people attended.

M. B. McKinney led the discussion "Obtaining a Second Date." Different ideas were pointed out and emphasized about what the boys and girls could do to cooperate.

The last meeting in this series will be December 12 at the church annex. Each young person in the community is invited to attend.

Celebrate Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bainum, Dudley and Jimmie Ray, all of Friona, and Mrs. A. E. Bainum and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Judd and Bob of Clovis celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Judd with a dinner in Clovis Sunday.

Have New Son

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Collier Jr. are the parents of a new baby boy. He was born Friday afternoon at the local hospital and weighed six pounds and ten ounces. He has been named Eldon Gregg. Mrs. G. A. Collier Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phipps are the grandparents.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- December 8-10—Basketball tournament, here.
- December 9—All state band and choir auditions.
- December 12—WTSC Choir Concert, auditorium, 8 p. m.
- December 13—Basketball—Adrian, there, 7 p. m.
- December 15—Basketball, grade school—Muleshoe, 6:30 p. m.
- December 15—Teacher Association, auditorium.
- December 15-17—Basketball, Bovina tournament.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Jacks went to Plainview Sunday to take Miss Verl Miller to meet her father. Miss Miller had been a guest in the Jacks home for several days.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Young and family were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stowers and

children and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pope and Gene and Mr. and Mrs. James Joe Yannis, all of Amarillo. Pope and Gary spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wyly.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young made a business trip to Walsh, Colo., Saturday.

Guests in the L. D. Chiles home on Thursday were the Arlon Millers from Floydada. Their son, Lon Eddie, remained with his cousin, David Chiles, until Sunday.

N. T. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young left Monday for Littlefield to attend to some business. They expect to return home Thursday.

Buck Cunningham has been transferred from the Department of Public Safety, Drivers License Division office at Lubbock to the Amarillo office. He spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. J. E. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Houser visited relatives in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

M. B. McKinney and J. M. Watson returned home Thursday from Abilene where they had been attending some meetings at Abilene Christian College.

F. W. Holcomb was in Fort Worth and Dallas Monday through Thursday on business.

Mrs. Loyd Shulk is in Oklahoma visiting with her parents who are ill.

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Billy Ross Proctor, young son of Mr. and Mrs. James Proctor, has returned home after visiting with his grandparents in Lamesa for a few days.

The Friona Fire Department answered two calls recently. Six men responded to a call to Black where the fence around some grain which was stored on the ground was burning. Then they were called to the North Plains Gin where some cotton had caught fire. No serious damage was done in either incident.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ratliff and Mrs. Laura Savage.

Sunday visitors in the Harry Ratliff home were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yannis, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ratliff and Mrs. Tressie Vosler from Cropton, Calif., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ratliff Monday evening.

Mrs. Lois Strickland is a new employee at the Friona State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. John Renner and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Stevenson were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kappel.

John O. Nazworth of the Friona Shoe Shop will leave Thursday for Dallas where he will attend open house for The Bilt-Rite Rubber Company.

Mrs. Maude Waggoner has returned to her home in Kosciusko, Miss., after spending two weeks visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowinkle and Bill McAdams from Muleshoe were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McAdams.

Calvin Nazworth is here on leave from the Navy visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nazworth, and will return to San Diego December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Baxter from Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Baxter and children were Sunday afternoon callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otey Hinds were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter and Patricia, and Willene Baxter.

Dr. and Mrs. Loyd Shackelford and children were Sunday visitors in Amarillo.

Mrs. Calvin Martin spent Friday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blackburn, Donna and Keith Lynn have returned from Laguna Beach, Calif. They had been gone about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knox visited relatives in Carlsbad, N. M., during the weekend.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP MANAGEMENT, ETC.

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Before me a notary public in and for State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. H. Graham Jr., who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of The State Line Tribune.

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W. H. GRAHAM JR.
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1. GOD, WITHOUT A MEDIUM, GAVE TO THE DISCIPLES, WHO ALREADY BELIEVED, A SPECIAL MEASURE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT Acts 2,3,4—And there appeared unto them cloven tongues as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.
2. THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKS FAITH AND BESTOWS THE BLESSINGS OF FAITH BY MEANS OF THE WORD OF GOD AND BAPTISM
1 Peter 1,23—Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible by the Word of God, which liveth and abideth forever.
Galatians 3,27—For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.
3. HE STRENGTHENS FAITH AND REAFFIRMS THE BLESSINGS OF FAITH IN CHRIST BY MEANS OF THE WORD OF GOD AND THE LORD'S SUPPER.
2 Timothy 3,15—The Holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.
Romans 10,17—Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.
Matthew 26,28—This is My blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.
4. GOD EXPECTS MEN TO USE MEANS OF GRACE.
2 Peter 3,18—But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. John 5,39—Search the Scriptures.

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Home Ec Style Show Is Big Success

With Teresa Cox reading the script, the girls in home economics modeled their dresses in a style show for their mothers Monday night.

Teresa wore a pale pink pongee dress with a long torso styling. Anita Tharp wore a dress made of cotton brocaded satin with a pointed waistline and criss-cross pleats.

Girls wearing princess styled dresses of different fabrics and a variety of colors were Oneita Autrey, Verlene Thigpen, D'Tanis Caldwell, Glenda Weisler and Mikala Faville.

Joyce Gillean and Sue Stover modeled dresses of a similar coat-dress styling. Melba Doshier wore a sport dress of soft wool with a pleated skirt.

Full pleated dresses made of bright plaid gingham with jumpers were worn by Wilma Walton and Gwenette Powell.

Armelda Cox wore a full tailored suit with wrist length sleeves and a fitted jacket.

Lynell Lovett and Betty Pendergrass wore suits with boxy jackets and slim skirts.

Refreshments of punch, cookies, cheese-crackers, salted nuts and mints were served.

Ladies attending were Mesdames C. K. Caldwell, Wade Pendergrass, Dick Doshier, Ray Tharp, Ed Weisler, Buck Cox, James Gillean, Almer Powell, T. A. Autrey, Troy Lovett, D. F. Walton, T. J. Cox and Mrs. Leroy Faville.

Visitors were Gerry Thigpen, Dicky and Jody Doshier and Aggie Autrey.

Karen Brehm, a member of the home ec. club also attended.

The style show was sponsored by Jimmie Allman.

100 Students Asked to Donate Books

Monday a plea was made to students of Texico school to donate books by donation for our library.

The superintendent, stationing Texico High School is settling more books for the library to increase the available material for the students.

For new books, the eighth grades have been used to purchase library. Other schools are making similar books to give to the Texico School, or put in a library.

We are soon moving library where we have for many more books. Donations will be appreciated.

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Boys Win, Girls Lose Against Rosedale

Texico basketball boys and girls tangled with Rosedale Tuesday night in the Texico gym in two tough games. Texico boys won with a score of 41-39, while the girls lost by a small margin of 50-52 after playing a two minute overtime.

Jr. High Teams Take Two Wins

Texico Jr. High basketball teams went to Fields Tuesday afternoon and brought back two victories to open their 1955-1956 season. The girls won 21 to 16, and the boys score was 35-21.

Magician Entertains At Texico School

Tom Tilson, a magician from Matador, was the featured artist on an assembly program held Monday morning at the Texico School.

Texico Junior High Boys Defeat Dora

Texico Junior High boys gave an excellent performance in their first home basketball game Friday night as they defeated Dora 32-27.

Gideon Testaments Read in Contest

Testaments given the seventh grade class of Texico School by the Gideons are being read in a contest. Students who have read their testaments completely through are Bill Reid, Billy Hukill, Jackie Shelton, Mike Paine and Pauline Servatius.

Students Enjoy Reading From New Bible

The third grade boys and girls were happy to receive the Bibles given them by the Gideons. The Bible they had been using was quite worn, especially in those parts where the children's favorite verses were found. The verses read most often are Psalms 23, Psalms 100, Psalms 117, Genesis 1, John 3:16 and the Model Prayer as found in Matthew 6:9-13.

Senior Personality Anita Jonell Tharp

Look closely as she comes your way! Here is a gal that has everything! Anita Jonell Tharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tharp, is this week's favorite senior.

First Grade Has Nice Thanksgiving

Over the Thanksgiving holidays, Garry Burris took a trip to Hereford and Patricia Richardson spent the holiday with her grandmother in Portales.

Fifth Graders Make Numerous Visits

"Out to old Aunt Mary's" seems to be the order of the day for many members of the fifth grade.

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Commenting

With Carolyn Curd

"Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way" is once again being sung around the campus of THS. After all, it is only 16 days 'till Christmas.

One-two-three-four, up-down-back-forth, thus go some of the girls who are taking calisthenics during their P. E. classes. These exercises have brought varied comments from the girls including "Oh, my aching back" and "Am I sore!"

Glenda Richardson is a new member of the junior class. She is enrolled in English III, biology, typing, and American history. Welcome to THS, Glenda.

One of the most jammed-packed days of the whole school year has just passed. It was the making of various activity pictures. If you don't believe it was a dilly, just ask Mrs. Allman, annual sponsor. In fact, just ask anybody who was at school that day.

Larry Don Fought has been absent on account of illness. Sporting some new glasses is Jelene Woodward.

Boys and girls of the fourth grade enjoyed their Thanksgiving holidays in various ways. Some went visiting while others received visitors in their homes. Dwayne Billingsley spent Thanksgiving with his sister in Dallas;

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Committees Named For Contest Program

Black Community had a meeting Thursday, December 1, at the community house to continue work on the Neighborhood Rural Contest.

John Bengier, president, called the meeting to order and a short program was given by Nelda and Billie Gene Barnett and Mrs. Lloyd Prewitt and daughter, Ann. The following committees were appointed:

Increasing and managing family income: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Braxton, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parr and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Patton;

Improving health conditions and service: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Prewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elmore;

Improving the home and farm: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Presley and Mr. and Mrs. John Bengier;

Encouraging social participation: Arnold Fangman, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rockey and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Barnett.

The next meeting will be December 31 and a covered dish luncheon will be served.

The community is invited.

ARTHUR HILTON DIES

The community was saddened Monday morning by the death of Arthur Hilton of Friona. The old and young will remember Arthur as a very permanent person in the Friona School for the past twenty years. He was enjoyed and loved by all. Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Hilton.

Is Recuperating

Billie Gene Barnett is doing fine since undergoing surgery last weekend. She will be home in a few days if she continues to improve. She is the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Barnett.

We were glad to get some moisture out of the snow that fell Sunday night and Monday morning.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brock from Lubbock. Sunday guests of Mrs. Helen Fangman and son were Mrs. B. N. Koelzer, James and Judy of Lazbuddie, Kenneth Weems of Hereford, Laymon Lookingbill of Amarillo, A. J. Jesko of Lazbuddie, and Bettye Bagley and John Jr. of Amarillo.

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Price and Jeffery were in Farwell Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennis and Judy were in Amarillo on business Friday.

We are glad to hear that Fern Barnett, who had surgery last week, is doing fine and will be home in a few days if his condition continues to improve.

Arnold and Teddy Fangman were in Farwell Monday on business.

Saturday shoppers in Hereford were Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thompson and Darrell, Clyde Renner and Mrs. Leona Wolfe.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brock of Lubbock and Dr. and Mrs. Barnett and family of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ivie transacted business in Farwell Monday.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

"About the first thing I was hit in the face with when we got back from the convention, was how Walter Hammond and Charles Schuman were running the Farm Bureau. Folks, I want to inform you right now, I know that just isn't so. The members run it, and I saw them doing it in Fort Worth last month."

That was Jack Patterson, county director from Rhea community, speaking to members at the regular monthly meeting in Parish Hall last Friday night.

County president, Gilbert Kaltwasser also spoke, pointing out some of the proceedings of the convention. He and Patterson both referred to resolutions emanating from Farmer County that were accepted as Texas Farm Bureau

resolutions.

Raymond Schueler, who has served as Rhea president and county director from that community two years, declined renomination as president, and expressed his appreciation for the cooperation received during his term of office. Franklin Baurer was elected president, to succeed Schueler. Gladys Dean was elected secretary-treasurer, succeeding Mrs. Billy Sifford, who has served in that capacity for two years.

We are glad to see more of you farm ladies coming in to claim tax refunds on farm used fuels. If your husband is too busy, and you need some Christmas money, come right in and help us help you make claim for it. All gasoline purchased since September first pays you five cents per gallon, because that is what the tax is now.

We were reminded of the importance of our secretary Thursday, when Glenda was not feeling well enough to come to work. We decided pretty quickly that she does quite a bit of work for us, and we were extra glad to see her Monday morning. She is a farmer's wife, and you'll find her very understanding and helpful regarding any of your service needs.

Christmas is drawing near. We know it will be a time of festivity for most of you. If you know of any families who may need something to make the time real to

them, let us know about them and we'll try to help take care of them. We still have some 1956 calendars and pocket combs that are yours for the asking, in retail quantities, that is.

Consider this: If thou hast done foolishly in lifting up thyself, or if thou hast thought evil, lay thine hand upon thy mouth. Proverbs 30:32.

NEWS FROM

★ OKLA. LANE

BY KATE LINDOP

WCS Circle Meets Monday at Church

Naomi Circle met Monday, December 5, at the church with eight members and the pastor present. Roll call was answered by naming a mission in Burma. Mrs. Belle Willard gave a short report on "Life in Burma." Katherine Merriman brought notes of interest from district conference. MaRue Snodgrass gave the program on "Youth Around The World."

Mrs. Bertie Shelley brought the meditation on "Paul's Writings To Timothy."

Benediction was given by Mrs. Bea Kent. Ruth and Naomi Circles will

meet together on December 19 at 7:30 p. m., at the church for a Christmas social. All members please plan to be present.

At the meeting next Monday, December 12, the Naomi Circle plans to have a guest speaker to bring the program and a social hour will be enjoyed.

In Hospital

John R. Mount is still confined to Clovis Memorial hospital after undergoing extensive surgery last week. This is the second surgery Mount has had this year. Friends hope he will soon be much improved.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kepley returned home Sunday after a three day visit with Kepley's brother and family in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter were dinner guests of the Jimmie McGuire on Sunday.

In Lindop Home

Visitors in the Tom Lindop home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hillock and Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Paine and family, Mrs. Fred Bolton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McGuire and family and Mr. and Mrs. Doyn Merriman and Gary.

It's a Girl

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grissom are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday morning, December 4. The little lady is the second child for the Grissoms.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Vernon Willard, Pastor

Attendance Sunday, December 4, was 101 for church school. Approximately 115 were present for the worship hour. Communion service was held at the close of the sermon in observance of World-Wide Commitment Day.

At the evening service, Jerry Henson of Farwell was guest speaker. His sermon was enjoyed by all.

Other representatives to the district conference at Turkey, from our church besides the delegates, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kent, were Mr. and Mrs. Doyn Merriman, E. G. Snodgrass and Rev. Vernon Willard. The principal speaker was Rev. Don R. Davidson. All attending reported a very enjoyable

meeting.

Those from the Methodist Church attending district laymen's meeting at Plainview last Tuesday evening were Donald Christian, Doyn Merriman, E. G. Snodgrass and the pastor. Ray Nickols of Vernon was main speaker at the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolton and children plan to leave December 19 for Washington State to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and Miss Jennie Bolton. Mr. and Mrs. Roy McQuatters of Littlefield, parents of Mrs. Bolton, will live in the Bolton home during the Bolton's stay in Washington.

Mrs. Frank Totty of Mobeetie, mother of Mrs. Francis Willard, returned to her home Friday after spending a week in the home of her daughter and husband here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Billingsley have gone to the Rio Grande Valley to be near her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Jones, for about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rundell have returned home after spending quite some time in south Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sudderth have returned to their farm home which has undergone extensive remodeling recently.

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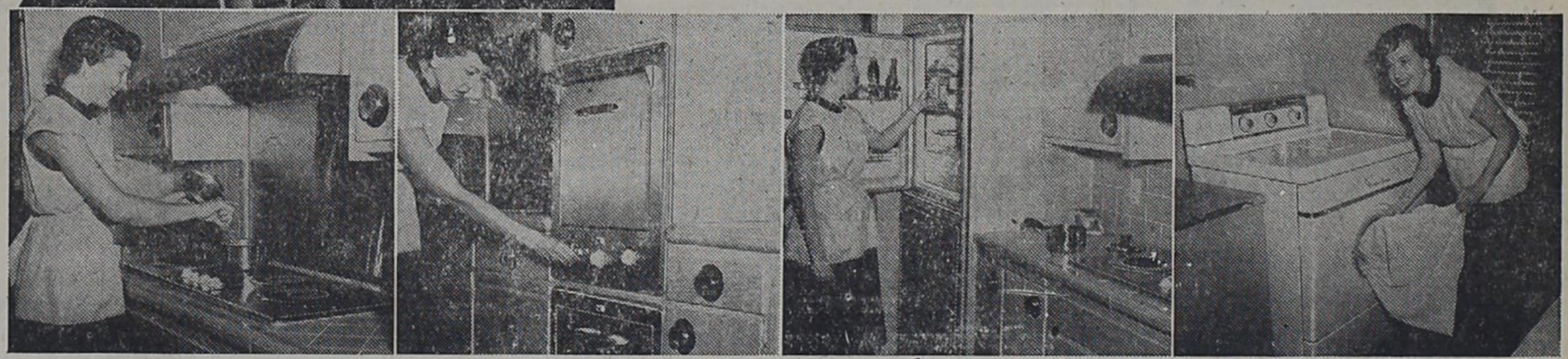
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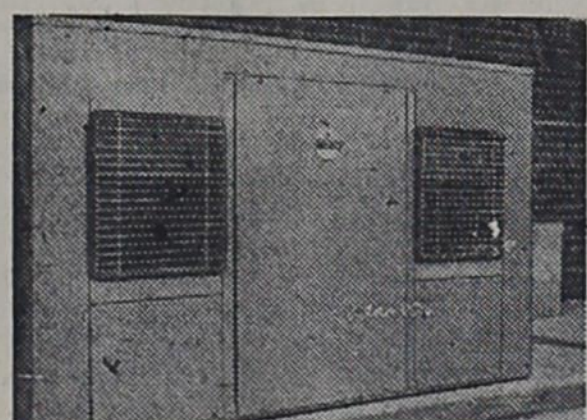


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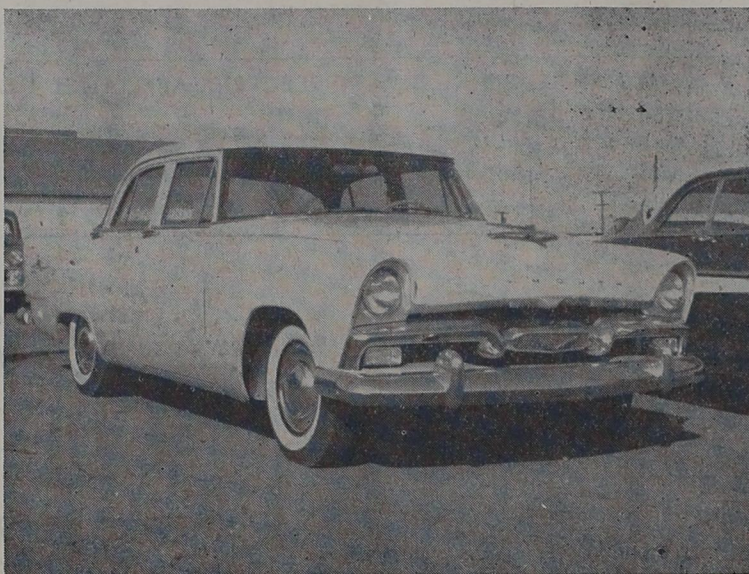
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