

FROM THE HOPPER

By HOP JR.

The letters to Santa Claus are beginning to roll in to The Tribune's mail box in a sizeable stream now, and we get many chuckles out of these scribbled little messages over which kiddies have grunted and groaned as they strove to put their desires down in a readable form.

The bulk of the letters will appear in our annual Christmas edition which is now in preparation, although we will run them from time to time in the papers between now and Christmas as space will permit.

The funniest one we have run across yet was written by a Texico youngster (you can look up the letter in the paper to see who it was—we don't want to embarrass his folks), who said something like:

"Santa Claus, I have not been a very good boy, but starting today, I am going to be good every day until Christmas. Please bring me....."

This is the kind of stuff that lightens up what otherwise might be a burdensome chore here at the newspaper: sorting through all of those letters.

We are trying to adopt as lenient a policy as can be tolerated when reprinting these letters. As long as the kids manage to make themselves understood, or come close enough to the spelling of a word so that the reader can guess what it is, we are going to leave their writing untouched.

We only wish that it would be possible to reproduce each of the letters as it appears on paper. The scratching and scrawlings of those little boys and girls who are trying as hard as they can to write a "grown-up letter" are half the humor for us.

We've had our fill of duck hunting during the past few weeks, having bagged as many as we ever expected to, and now we would like to lift our sights a little higher.

How is the goose hunting up around Buffalo Lake this year? Killing a Canadian honker is something we've never managed to do. We've shot at a few that drifted off over in this part of the country, but have never been close enough to really fill one full of enough lead to bring him down.

Talked the other day with Steve Bavousett of Friona and he had just been goose hunting.

We were on the verge of asking if we could go along the next time he went until he told us that there were three of them in the party when a goose came within "fifty feet" of their blind. All three blasted away but he didn't drop. Going hunting with a trio like that might result in more danger to the hunters than to the hunted. Believe we'll pass that chance up.

There is rumor in the wind that somebody in Bovina is working hard to get a G. I. housing program, complete with paving and sewer system, worked out. We can't manage to pin down any of the rumors, however.

This would be really big news for the town if it proves to be a fact. Would somebody please let us in on the dope if they know anything of it?

Business seems to be good just about everywhere we make an inquiry. This country is sure coming out of the doldrums in spite of the continued dry, dry weather.

Oh yes, the weather. We predicted it'd rain a couple of weeks ago. A few more rash ones like that one and we'll be stacking up records like those guys who get paid for doing it.

Several nice compliments have come our way about The Tribune during the past few days. We certainly appreciate the comments of our friends who believe that there is some measure of reward in the many hours of extra work that we spend to make this newspaper a little better than average.

Lazbuddie Is Host To County's First Basketball Tourney

Basketball has grabbed the sports spotlight in Parmer County this week, and Lazbuddie has come up as host of the first full-scale tournament of the season.

Scheduled for next weekend, Dec. 16-17-18, the boys-and-girls tourney pits teams from Farwell, Bovina, Springlake, Lazbuddie and Muleshoe against one another for the title.

Leading off the tournament will be the Farwell-Bovina girls game Thursday night at 6 o'clock, which will be followed by the Farwell-Bovina boys at 7:15. Lazbuddie takes on Muleshoe at 8:30 (girls), and the Longhorns will play the Mules (boys) at 9:45.

Springlake A girls will play the winners of the Farwell-Bovina games at 6 p. m. Friday. Springlake A boys will tackle the victors of the Farwell-Bovina game at 7:15; the Springlake "B" girls will meet the best of the Lazbuddie-Muleshoe match at 8:30. (Continued on last page)

THIS ISN'T GOING TO BLOW



Melvin Swartz, acting work conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, shows Steve Bavousett a knee-deep stubble field on a Parmer County farm. Land with this kind of cover isn't going to blow away this winter and next spring, they assert.

THIS IS ALREADY BLOWING



Swartz and Bavousett are shown here standing on the eastern edge of a field in the Rhea community where they are making a check of blowing conditions after the season's first duster last Saturday. This field, they found, is without adequate cover, and may very likely "take off" with a few more such high winds.

Year's First Duster Rolls in Saturday

The season's first true duster excited more talk than Hurricane Hazel or Edna could have managed last weekend, as strong west winds up to 45 miles per hour filled the air with dust and plain old West Texas and Eastern New Mexico sand for about 12 hours.

Saturday morning, which started off to be another beautiful fall day, turned into something quite different around noontime, and by the middle of the afternoon, being outside was not fit for man nor beast.

This is an early appearance for dusters, and has a sinister implication for farmers who find their land dry and virtually unprotected. What may follow during the winter months and early spring is anybody's guess, but no one is denying that a lot of dirt will fly if dry, windy weather sets in.

County agricultural officials do not express undue anxiety over the prospect of serious erosion at the moment, but they do say that "There is a good bit of land that is not very well protected, and has very good possibilities of blowing badly if it is not cared for."

The Rhea community, in the northwestern part of the county, has in past years been a "problem area" for blowing fields. An inspection by SCS officials of the Parmer County Soil Conservation District Sunday after the "big-blow" however, indicated that this particular area is in many respects in better shape than some other parts of the county.

Rains late in August got the winter wheat off to a good start in the Rhea area, and dryland wheat is showing remarkable tenacity in spite of the recently drouthy weather.

In the southern part of the county, there are several "trouble spots" already showing up, however. Sandy land around Farwell and eastward will be "on the move" with more wind, believe observers, who hope that all precautions against blowing will be made.

Generally speaking, Plains farmers are much more acutely aware of the problems appearing for acreage in cultivation during windy months of the year than they used to be.

Education and the development of new equipment and techniques have greatly lowered the possibilities of a return of true "dust bowl" conditions.

Rainbow Girls Plan Baked Food Sale
Rainbow girls will hold a baked food sale Saturday afternoon, from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 6, as a fund raising project. Site of the sale will be the Furniture Mart building across the street from City Cafe in Farwell.

All types of baked goods will be offered for sale by the girls. (Continued on last page)

TWELVE PAGES

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

SECTION I

THE STATE LINE TRIBUNE

"OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF PARMER COUNTY"

FARWELL, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1954

NUMBER 9

MUSTANGS END CRAZY SEASON WITH 47-7 LOSS

Bovina was soundly defeated by Matador 47-7, Wednesday afternoon to cap off a crazy, mixed-up football season that still has fans scratching their heads.

The Mustangs, bumped off by Meadow two weeks ago in bi-district play, had mottled their football equipment and taken to the basketball court in preparation for a heavy schedule in that sport.

On Friday afternoon, however, (Continued on last page)

Cotton Referendum Scheduled Tuesday

Tuesday, December 14, is the day cotton growers will decide whether marketing quotas will continue in effect on the 1955 cotton crop. Claude K. McCan, chairman of the state Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, reminds farmers.

"This is a decision that will affect every cotton grower, and that's why it's so important that each

one cast his ballot," the chairman says. All farmers who grew upland cotton in 1954 will be eligible to vote in the upland cotton referendum.

The referendum will be held in each upland cotton-growing county in the nation. At least two-thirds of the growers voting must approve the quotas if they are to continue in effect.

The vote follows the secretary of agriculture's proclamation, on Oct. 14, of a national marketing quota and a national acreage allotment for the 1955 crop of upland cotton. Such a proclamation must be made under the law, McCan explains, when the prospective "total supply" of cotton exceeds the "normal supply."

The total supply of upland cotton for the 1954-55 marketing year was estimated in October at 21.5 million running bales, more than 3.8 million bales above the normal supply of 17.7 million bales. With the supply this large, the secretary of agriculture was required by law to establish the national marketing quota at the minimum of 10 million bales.

The large cotton stocks available this year are due principally to a large carryover on August 1, 1954, resulting from the large 1953 crop of 16.3 million bales—the fourth largest on record.

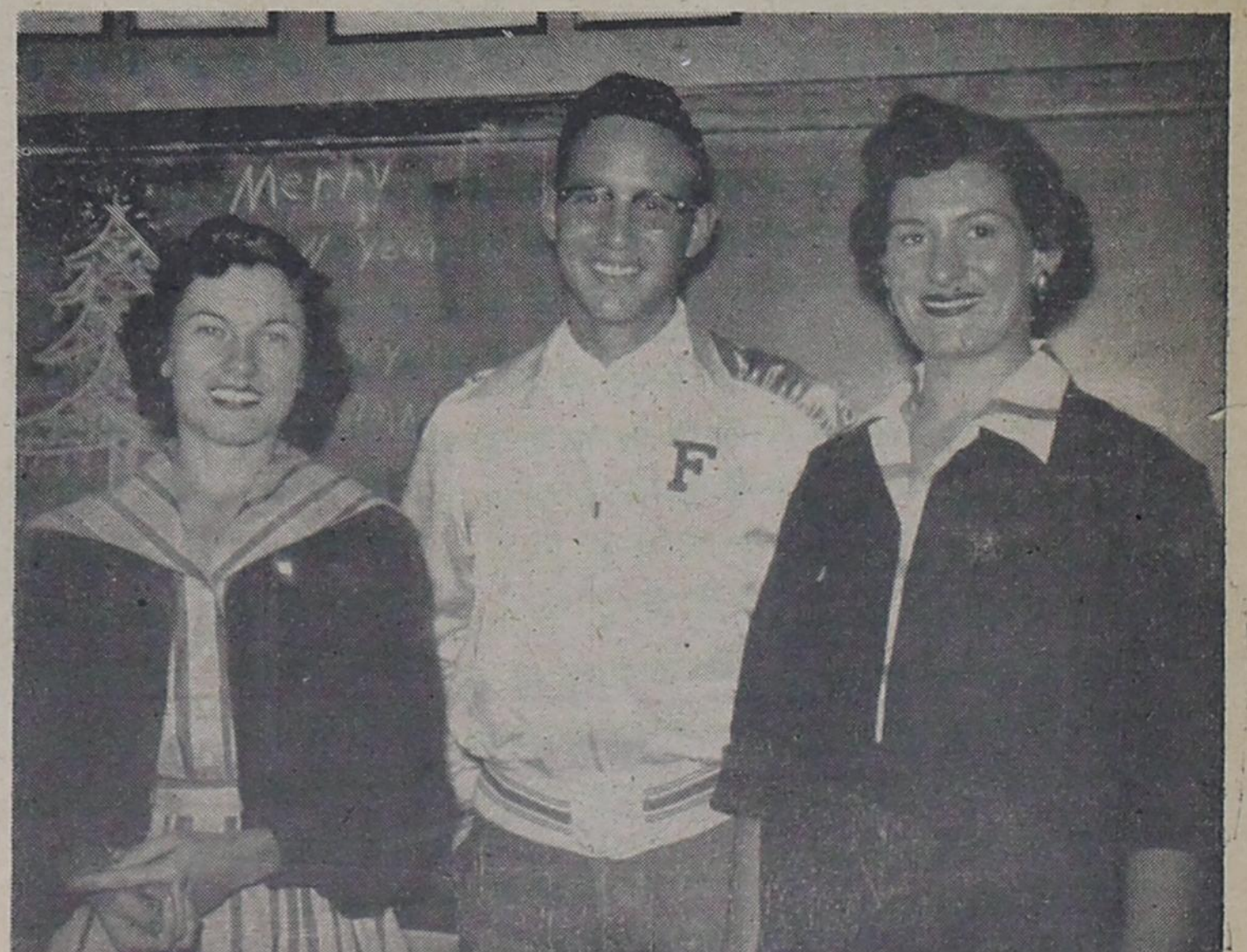
Under a marketing quota program, growers who do not exceed their cotton acreage allotments may market free of penalty the entire production of cotton on the farm; growers who exceed their farm cotton allotment will be subject to penalties of 50 percent of (Continued on last page)

Robertson Sale Will Be Tuesday

The clean-up farm sale of A. H. (Hop) Robertson of Bovina will be Tuesday, Dec. 14, with Doshier & Francis handling the auction. The sale will be at his place 2 miles northeast of Bovina on the Amarillo highway, and 1/2 mile north.

The list is composed principally of machinery, and is headed by four tractors and a combine. The sale starts at 10 a. m.

TAKE ALL-STATE HONORS



These three Farwell students have ample reason for their big smiles this week. Dick Felts, center, was named as a baritone player in the all-state band, and Betty Curtis, right, was nominated as an alto in the all-state chorus. Mona McDorman, left, is an alternate alto for the all-state chorus.

Farwell Students Win State Honors In Music Contests

Two students of Farwell Schools have been named to the all-state band and all-state chorus, and one student is an alternate for the chorus.

The honor this week came to Dick Felts, baritone player; and Betty Curtis, alto. Mona McDorman is an alto alternate for the chorus. Mrs. Erma Jobs, music director. (Continued on last page)

THE TRIBUNE'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

A Little Advertising Talk You Might Find Interesting

Since we estimate that only about one to ten of our readers is a businessman (and businessmen virtually the only readers who buy advertising in our paper), we seldom devote much space in The Tribune to the subject of advertising. We feel that this subject should be dealt with by word of mouth through our representatives, and hope our readers appreciate this theory.

However, there is a new and exciting event taking place in the advertising world that we feel will be of general interest to a great many people and we thought you might like our comments on it.

Beginning with its April, 1955 issue, the Reader's Digest, widest-circulated magazine in the United States, will open its pages to advertising. Millions of persons who have made the Digest a regular habit since it was founded in 1921 are due for a surprise but not necessarily a shock, believe the magazine's owners.

For one thing, this move has not been made without extensive investigation, and the publishers can offer conclusive evidence that the ads will be more than welcome by the vast majority of the magazine's subscribers. A poll of a representative cross-section of readers showed that about 80 percent preferred to have ads in their Digest and avoid a raise in the subscription price of from 25 to 35 cents, than to keep them out and pay the increase.

The Digest like thousands of other publishing ventures, big and small—is faced with the problem of soaring costs of production. Even with an astronomical circulation of over 10,000,000, they have reached a dead end. The Digest at 25 cents (and without ads) has ceased to be a paying venture.

Likely you do not know it, but the Digest has 29 international editions, all of which carry advertising, and all of which are highly successful ventures. The Canadian edition offers the best idea of what may be expected in the United States.

Admittance of advertising to the Digest will serve many useful purposes. The principal ones are that it will give the reader just as much if not more editorial content than formerly, at no increased price; it will offer the manufacturers of America a chance to display their vast array of goods through a new and extensive medium formerly denied them, which at the same time will naturally increase consumption and be an assistance to the national economy as a whole. It's a good deal for everybody.

However, as an average reader, you might whistle at the "good deal" which will be offered advertisers. A black-and-white page will sell for \$26,500, a page in full color for \$31,000. And look at the size of those pages! For a quick comparison with another well-known magazine, note that Life's going price for a black-and-white page is \$20,350, color \$30,600. But Life has only about half the circulation.



THE STATE LINE TRIBUNE

W. H. GRAHAM JR., PUBLISHER

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MATTER AT FARWELL TEXAS, UNDER THE ACT OF MARCH 3RD, IN 1879

ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY

SUBSCRIPTION RATES — Parmer and adjoining Counties \$2.50 per year; elsewhere \$3.00 per year. The Tribune is the official publication of Parmer County, Texas. Full-time correspondents are maintained in Bovina, Friona, and the communities of Oklahoma Lane, Rhea, Black, and Lazbuddie.

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Had Any Defeats Lately? May Be a Good Omen!

One wonder of the world which is often overlooked is the mysterious fashion in which the events in the lives of people seem to counteract one another to result in combinations never before given a thought by the person to which they happen.

The boy who wants to make the high school football team but does not have the physical ability to do so may become a nationally known sports writer because of his intense love for the game.

Pancho Segura, a tiny Ecuadoran who thought himself crippled for the rest of his life by polio when very young, found his real talent while strenuously exercising to overcome his paralysis. He is now an internationally-famous tennis player.

It is not necessary to dwell on persons of wide renown to find examples of what we are trying to show. All of us can call to mind the names of persons whom we know that have found success in the midst of the hour they believed to be their darkest.

Chance—or fate—if you prefer, has shown strange twists in the game of life, and a person never knows when his number will be up for a great mental, physical, or spiritual change.

All of which is said to remind you—and the writer—that we should take our reverses of life in stride. What at the moment is thought to be a great calamity may in truth only be opportunity in disguise: knocking cautiously.

Farwell Steers Have First Defeat

The 1954-55 edition of the Farwell Steers basketball team, which has shown good promise in its first three starts this season, met its first defeat at the hands of Whiteface 69-44, on the local court Saturday night. The previous evening however, they soundly trounced the Morton team by a good margin, 62-41.

The girls only played one game during the week, and were defeated in a close tilt, 71-65, by the Morton sextet.

Play Morton Teams

In the Friday games, the Farwell boys had no difficulty keeping on the top end of the ledger over Morton, doubling their opponents 26-13 by halftime. As the game continued, they widened the margin and were ahead 47-20 by the end of the third, with the final count of 62-41. Eddie Smith and Doyle Ford shared scoring honors, hitting 14 points each for the Steers.

The local girls on the other hand, couldn't seem to maintain their first quarter lead of 15-9. By halftime, the Morton troupe had gained a five-point margin, and although Farwell edged closer and closer to the count of the visitors, they failed to make the extra push that gave them the game. There was only three points difference at the end of the third, but Morton managed a 71-65 win before the final whistle.

Whiteface Plays Here

Playing hosts to the Whiteface A and B boys' teams Saturday night, the Steers suffered their first defeat of the season, with the B team setting the pace, by also losing their game for the evening.

Score by quarters for the B team was 7-11, 18-22, 21-27 and 31-36, with the Whiteface quintet leading all the way. J. Norton, Phillip Crume, Arlin Smith and H. R. Billingsley, stayed close on the scoring for the evening, with all team members sharing the basket.

The Steers just couldn't get the steam to put them past the Whiteface boys, as they steadily lost ground in each quarter. Count by quarters was 8-22, 16-39, 32-53 and 44-69, Whiteface leading all the way. Bert Williams led the scoring for the locals with 14 points followed by Smith with 12.

Farwell Teams To Play Two Games, In Tournament

Farwell basketball teams have two opponents scheduled for the coming week, plus entry into the Lazbuddie tournament next weekend, beginning December 16.

Friona A and B boys' teams are to be here Saturday night for games. Game time is 7 p. m.

The A and B boys and the girls will then go to Springlake Monday night, the 13th, with play beginning at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Chas. Stockton To Direct Program

Chas. Stockton is in charge of the program for Lions club to-night (Thursday) at the Legion Hall, John Getz, president, says.

Lions plan to give away a bicycle December 21, says Getz, and discussion on this project will be held, Getz continues.

The meeting scheduled Christmas week, December 23, has been canceled.

Annual Staff Meets First Deadline

The first deadline for copy of the Farwell school annual was mailed the latter part of November and staff members are now getting ready to meet the second deadline for January 18, W. M. Roberts, sponsor, says.

Pictures for the book were to be completed this week.

HAS SURGERY

Edith Ann Walling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitz Walling, was returned home from a Clovis hospital Friday, after undergoing surgery for removal of a cyst on the inside of her lower lip. She was able to return to school Monday.

Miss Graef Enrolled At Graceland College

Miss Charlene Graef, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graef, is enrolled as a Freshman in the Elementary Education Curriculum at Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa, for the year 1954-55.

Graceland is located in south-central Iowa and is the largest and oldest Junior College in this state, having an approximate enrollment of 600 students. This year 42 states are represented as well as students from Norway, Korea, Colombia, British West Indies, Hawaii, Australia, and Canada.

Farwell To Dismiss On December 17

Farwell students will have a two-week Christmas vacation from studies this year, with the date for dismissal set for Friday, December 17, Supt. Jack Williams announced this week. Pupils and

teachers will then return to classes January 3.

The high school Christmas tree and other class parties will be held prior to dismissal on the 17th.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 8.520 miles of Gr., Strs., Base & Surf. from 0.5 mi. east of FM 299, east to 3.0 mi. east of Lazbuddie on Highway No. FM 690, covered by R 754-2-2 & R 820-9-1, in Parmer County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m., December 15, 1954, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of W. H. Garrett, Resident Engineer Littlefield, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 8-2tc

400 SEE THUNDERBIRD

An estimated 400 persons went to the showrooms of Sikes Motor Company in Farwell Monday to view a one-day showing of the Thunderbird, Ford sports car. O. C. Sikes, owner, reported visitors enthusiastic over the new model.

Rex Pool Speaks At Local Church

Rex Pool, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Pool, and a ministerial student, was speaker Sunday morning at the Hamlin-Memorial Methodist Church, when the Wesley Foundation of Eastern New Mexico Uni-

versity, was in charge of services. Pool discussed "Why I Believe." James Steele of Alamogordo, N. M., was vocalist for the team, which was under the direction of Rev. Olaf Hoggard, director of Wesley Foundation at ENMU and visiting professor of religion.



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- ★ New Thunderbird Styling in 4 exciting new lines
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FOR SALE OR LEASE BY OWNER—73 acres irrigated farm, well located on pavement. Good land, plenty of water. C. C. Starr, Rt. 3, Portales, N. M. Phone 06R5 after 5 p. m. 7-4tp

READY BUILT HOUSES—Two bedrooms, as low as \$2500. 10x20 car port or full garage installed complete, \$300 up. E. F. Ferguson, Texico, N. M. Phone 8-2507

HELP WANTED—Desire man or woman to work in dry cleaning establishment. Would consider someone for training, but prefer experienced person. Apply Gib's Cleaners, phone 2881, Frona, 9-2tc

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We need More
We have the buyers
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O. D. Bingham—A. L. Glasscock
Ph. 2176, Hub Exchange

FOR RENT—Clean 2-room trailer, furnished. See Les Means at Home Grocery & Market in Texico. 9-1fc

FOR SALE
160 acres close in to Bovina, all in cultivation and all just as tops as land can be. 8" irrigation well fully equipped, less the motor.
Price \$48,000 with half terms at 5 per cent interest.
You may look all over Texas but you will not find a better quarter than this one.
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Phone 6133 47-1fc

FOR SALE—Dempster drill, Schaefer plow, grain loader, gasoline engine, stock tanks. C. R. Elliott, Bovina. 52-1fc

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. No overalls, please. Sikes Motor Company, Farwell. 47-1fc

FOR SALE—My equity in a two-bedroom home in Farwell on pavement. Buyer may assume balance of 4 per cent G. I. Loan. 8-6235 or 8-6691. Loyde Brewer. 7nc

IRONING—In my home. 2 blocks north of Baptist Church in Texico. Mrs. Dave Taylor. 7-2tp

FOR SALE—New John Blue Fertilizer Distributor for Ford Tractor—a good buy; 12-ft stock trailer; 500-chick brooder, electric; 5-gal. hen founts. See John Getz, Farwell. Call 8-6628. 51fc

FOR SALE
¼ section in the water. \$100 per acre.
½ section, \$125 per acre. We have a lot of good buys. Would appreciate your listings.
We buy cotton and make Government Loans
WATKINS REAL ESTATE
Phone—8-6272

FOR SALE—50 hybrid pullets. This year's spring flock. In good egg production. O. C. Petree, Lariat, Texas. 9-1tp

Have good used upright and spinet piano in this vicinity soon. Real buy for responsible parties. Low terms on balance. Write Credit Department, McBrayer Piano Co., 217 West Sixth St., Amarillo, Texas. 8-3tc

I NEED Farmer County listings. Need 2 or 3 farms available with small cash down payment. Have buyers for up to full section (all cash), if priced right.
ED HOFACKET REAL ESTATE
Phone 317-W Levelland, Texas 8-4tp

LOST—Aluminum walk plank, somewhere between Farwell and Muleshoe. Reward. Notify New-Tex Outdoor Advertising, Clovis. 9-2tp.

FOR RENT—One duplex apartment on seventh street in Farwell. Four rooms and bath. Will be vacated Dec. 1. See E. E. Booth, Farwell. 7-3tp

FOR SALE—Used gas range, wall heater, television set, dinette suite. C. R. Elliott, Bovina. 4-1fc

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We have too many buyers and not enough good listings. We can't recall a time when there was a better market for good land that will water. What have you?
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FOR SALE—Crosley Shelvador Refrigerator; 2 piece living room suite. All in good condition. See Emmett Tabor. Bovina Ph.—4351. 7-1fc

IRONING—In my home, 2 blocks north of Baptist Church, in Texico. Mrs. Dave Taylor. 9-1tp

FOR SALE—Four room modern house, 15 miles north, 5 miles west of Bovina. Friona Lutheran Church, located in Rhea community. Sealed bids accepted. We reserve the right to refuse any or all bids. Bids will be opened Saturday noon, December 18, 1954.
See Pastor Pullmann or Walter Schueler, one mile east, 1 mile south the location. 9-2tp

FOR SALE—Duncan Phyfe dining room suite—table and six chairs and china closet, red mahogany. Excellent condition. Phone 2732, Friona. C. L. Vestal Jr. 8-2tc

WANTED
Listings on irrigated and dry land farms in Parmer County. We have the buyers.
FOR SALE
160 acres, improved, good house, two irrigation wells in good water belt, \$25,000 will handle.
320 acres, 1-8" irrigation well, close in, lays good, priced to sell.
For buying or selling, come to see us on hi-way 60 south of Texaco Service Station.

FRIONA REALTY
Dial 2922
Box 684
L. R. White W. M. White
8-3tc

WANTED—Farm job by year with housing. Howard Griffin, Rt. 2, Muleshoe. 8-2tc

die Smith, with 19.
In the B encounter, the Farwell team lost to Melrose, to the tune of 40-28. In the first period, Melrose gained a 9-6 lead, and managed to widen the margin to 19-12 by halftime. They kept edging further ahead in the last half to finish 12 points ahead of the Steers.

Students Enroll At Texas A&M
College Station—The following students from Parmer County are enrolled for the fall semester at Texas A&M College:
Farwell, John E. Christian;
Frona, James W. Dixon, McFarland C. Osborn and John F. White;
Muleshoe, Jerry D. Gleason; and Bovina, Elmer Rex Isham.

The Navy has more than 2,000 research contracts underway in some 200 leading schools and 250 industrial concerns.

POPPIN' OFF... WITH POP
Customer: "I'd like to see some nice nightgowns, please?"
Clerk: "For your wife, sir, or do you wish something better?"
The city slicker halted his car at a desolate crossroads and yelled to a farmer driving a load of hay, "Hey, Cornsilk, is this the way to town?"
The farmer looked up in feigned astonishment. "By gum, stranger, how'd you know my name was Cornsilk?"
"I guessed it," answered the slicker.
"Then, by heck," snapped the farmer, "guess your way to town, too!"
A customer is a friend, folks, because he's what makes my living. If you want to trade with someone who really appreciates your business and tries to show it with friendliness and service, make stopping at Pop's a regular habit.

POP SPURLIN'S SERVICE STATION
Farwell, Texas

News From Rhea

By NOLA DRAGER

Women Receive Gifts From Secret Pals

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Marie Walls Friday night, for a Mexican supper with deer meat. Two delegates went to the meeting in Bovina Monday, Mrs. Markham and Malinda Schlenker.

Mrs. Potts volunteered to be the council delegate to help Mrs. Lawrence.

Santa Claus came and everybody received a gift from her secret pal. Games were played and prizes won.

Those present for the occasion were Mesdames Ona Patterson, Markham, Kunkel, Velma Schlenker, Malinda Schlenker, Sarah Dean, Selma Wagner, Helen Potts, Watson, Dorothy Baurer, Emma Schueler, Martha Schueler, France Spencer, Nola Drager, two visitors, Mrs. Pullmann, Mrs. Downing, and the hostess.

Guests In Home Of E. M. Wagner
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wagner gave a dinner in honor of Bonnie's confirmation Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens and family of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koeltzow and family of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meier and family of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Meier and family of Dora, N. M.;
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snell and family, Bovina, Pastor and Mrs. Pullman, Mrs. Selma Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kunkel and son, Charles, and the honoree and her family.

Carl Schlenker and Pastor Pullmann went to the kickoff meeting for "Building for Christ" that was held in Plainsman Hotel in Lubbock. Paul Brandt of Fort Worth gave the dinner for 25 delegates of the Panhandle region.
Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schueler and family of Clovis spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler.

Visit In Home

Mr. and Mrs. Andries Drager had Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drager and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Volger and family of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Drager and family of Hereford as dinner guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drager and family of Hereford visited in the home of Albert Drager Sunday, also Walter Volger, George and Paul Drager.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alderson and Mr. and Mrs. Flody Schlenker attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer and family spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bauer of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler and Lillian and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schueler and family, went to the wedding of Mildred Meissner of Lariat.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schueler and family of Clovis had dinner with the Robert Schueler family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler and family visited in Levelland with Mrs. Schueler's grandmother, Mrs. E. H. Woolever.

Miss Bonnie Wagner and Robert Schueler Jr. were confirmed in the Lutheran Faith Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wagner went shopping in Amarillo and Hereford Thursday.

Mrs. Billy Jack Gibson was in the hospital last week but is home again.

Cynthia Patterson spent Sunday with Donna Kay Osborn of Rosedale, N. M.

Sandra Patterson and Connie Schlenker spent Sunday afternoon with Lervene Herzog.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Parson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wall.

Mrs. Gilbert Schueler and children went to see her folks at Bushog, Kansas.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will have their regular meeting Friday, December 19, with a gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harrelson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer are sporting a new 1955 car.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Ribble of Portales were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill Sunday afternoon.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

December 1, we went with several other Parmer County Stockholders in Producers Grain Corporation to Amarillo to attend the 16th annual meeting of that Corporation. There were upwards of 400 members and their wives in attendance at the banquet in the evening.

Frank Triplett, PGC manager, prevailed upon farmers to give consideration to the serious need for production of milling quality wheat, if they intend to continue to participate in the competitive market for domestic and foreign use. We think it will be wise to heed this advice.

W. N. Stockes, Jr., president of the Houston Bank for Cooperatives reported that the bank is for sale to Cooperatives. If this transaction is made, it will further insure security and independence of farmer's marketing groups. This is the only loan agency that has enough practical knowledge of cooperative success and security to make loans to them in the amounts necessary for continued expansion.

The banquet speaker, Dr. George H. Wilson, who spoke on "How Uranium Will Be Used in American Agriculture" was very interesting and entertaining. Most of you will understand the entertainment angle when we tell you the doctor was Stuttering Sam, a well-known personality in this area some years back.

Consider this—Bread of deceit is sweet to a man; but afterward his mouth shall be filled with gravel. Proverbs 20:17.

We were favorably impressed to hear Marvin McClain, Director of Grain Division CSS, USDA speak complimentary of Public Law 480, the marketing agreement promoted by Farm Bureau to expedite foreign trade as replacement of the general give-away program. He also favored the idea of seeking new and expanded markets for our products to reduce the amounts of government loans now being made. This, coming from a bureaucrat, as he referred to himself, who is dependent upon the loan program for his salary, is commendable. We think you'll appreciate this attitude, too.

C. H. Moseley, Director Dallas Office (CSS), though not as fluent a speaker, impressed us favorably with the same conservative attitude toward the loan program (recognizing it as an emergency measure, not a market).

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Postmistress Lokey Asks Cooperation

In purpose, if not appearance, Postmistress Lokey recalls the officers on those dramatic World War II recruiting posters that reminded passers-by, "Uncle Sam Needs You!"

The battle, in this case, is against time. Christmas cards and gift packages are arriving at Post Office headquarters far too slowly. As a result, immediate cooperation from the public must be enlisted.

"The big danger is that commercial shipments and incoming Christmas mail may slow-up the outgoing operation. Poorly-wrapped packages have also complicated our work a great deal," the postmistress said today. To avoid unnecessary delays, and speed-up delivery by Christmas Eve, Postmistress Lokey advises every one to:

"Mail your Christmas presents for distant states immediately, and all others before December 10. Christmas cards for out-of-town delivery should be posted before December 15, and those with local addresses at least a week before Christmas.

"But first be sure that each gift is carefully wrapped and tied. Print the complete address, and return address, if your handwriting is at all shaky.

At present, parcel post is considerably behind schedule. Only Christmas cards are being mailed with some consistency. Gratifying as this is, the Postmistress anticipates still another rush when unexpected greetings breeze in from forgotten friends. She laughed, "Better pick up a few air mail and special delivery stamps today. It always happens!"

Steers Rally To Top Frona 62-42

Farwell Steers are back in the win column after defeating the Frona Chiefs in a non-conference basketball game played on the opponent's court Monday night. The local boys edged past Frona 62-42 by the final whistle.

The Steers started off pretty warm the first half, but the Chiefs came to life about the half and pressed the locals pretty hard about the third period. The Steers rallied however and pulled far in the lead by the end of the game. The game gave the local boys a 4-1 win record for the season. They lost to the strong Whiteface club Saturday night.

Scoring was evenly divided among the Steers for the evening.

In the B game, Farwell again topped the Chiefs, with a final count of 41-27. Friona only held the lead during one period of the game when they were over the Steers 16-15 at the half. Harvey Lesly, Jerry Owens and James Norton shared scoring honors.

Steers Split Games With Melrose Tuesday

Farwell Steers were hosts to the Melrose A and B boys basketball squads Tuesday night, and split games with the visitors. The A team added another win to their noteworthy record thus far, giving them a 5-1 tally for the season.

The A game was nip and tuck all the way, with the Steers holding the edge, although there was never more than seven points difference in the count. Score was 56-52 in favor of the locals. Doyle Ford accounted for 20 points for his team, followed closely by Ed-

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Social Events of Interest

Friends Invited To Help Celebrate Golden Wedding Date

Next week on December 14, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Faville, well-known pioneers of this area, will mark their golden wedding anniversary, and to commemorate the event, all friends of the couple are invited to an open house Sunday afternoon, December 12, to help them celebrate the event.

The reception, which is to be held in the Faville home in Texico, will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and continue until 7 that evening. It will be a special day for the Favilles, in that they hope to spend the afternoon visiting with the many friends they have grown to love, during their years as citizens of this community.

To be there to help the Favilles celebrate will be their son, LeRoy, and his family. His wife, Wanda, and daughter, Mikala, have been planning this special occasion to honor the Favilles for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Faville came to Texico in 1910, when they purchased the drugstore now operated by their son, LeRoy. Mr. Faville still assists in the business however.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Faville were born in Nashua, Iowa, and were married in the home of her parents there, 50 years ago. Their families had known each other long before the couple became good friends. Mrs. Faville remarks that "our wedding was one I like to remember" as she recalls her lovely dress, and the good wishes of their close friends and relatives who attended the ceremony. She remembers that her dress, being trimmed in handmade point lace, was made of cream-colored voile, with tiny tucks covering the bodice and long sleeves.

Mr. Faville was a farmer after their marriage and they remained in their hometown until a year before they came to Texico. They lived near Carlsbad, N. M., immediately before moving here.

They have spent many happy years in the community and will have a day of reminiscing when they meet with their friends Sunday.

Women Plan Party For December 15

Lutheran Ladies Aid members will have their annual Christmas party December 15, in the home of Mrs. Eddie Ramm, at 2:30 in the afternoon. Secret pals will be revealed.

The date of the social was decided at the regular meeting Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Adolf Haseloff, when all members were present.

Also discussed were methods of helping a shut-in of St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat, and means of assisting a church-supported home in California. Women decided to bring donations to the Christmas party, to be sent to the home.

Loftons Visit Mrs. Brown

Guests in the home of Mrs. Maude Brown have been her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lofton Jr. of California.

They arrived here to be at the bedside of Mr. Lofton's father, A. P. Lofton of Clovis, who passed away over the weekend. The Loftons remained for services.

Mrs. Booth Attends Meeting In Plainview

Gamma Iota chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in the Hilton Hotel in Plainview Saturday, for the third meeting of the school year. More than fifty members were present, coming from Bovina, Farwell, Muleshoe, Dimmitt, Hereford, Lockney, Littlefield, Kress, Floydada, Petersburg, Plainview, Silverton, Sudan and Tulia.

Beginning with an executive meeting at eleven o'clock, proceedings advanced to regular business, then a luncheon and a program.

The program consisted of an invocation, followed by group singing of favorite Christmas carols, then a skit, presented by two committees, membership and conservation of membership. The skit, titled "Key Teachers," consisted of three scenes dealing with meaning, responsibility, and challenge. Mrs. Lula Shaw concluded the program with the delightful and moving story, "Christmas Gift."

Hostesses were Mrs. Frank Nease, Ruth Tilson, Billy Glynn McAdams, Mrs. Fred Joachim, and Mrs. Ray Grace.

Members present were Abernathy, Boling, Booth, Brewer, Brune, Bryan, Carson, Clonts, Colley, Dean, Collins, Devin, Dowell, Dutton, Ellison, Flowers, Gibson, Halthcock, Grace, Hamilton, Harrell, Henderson, Howe, Hulsey, Jagers, Joachim, Johnson, Kidd, Kirk, Kiker, McAdams, Lybrand, McDougal, Matherly, Mercer, Nease, Nease, Nichols, Phillips, Rayburn, Redin, Shaw, Stewart, Stone, Tilson, Tolliett, Watson, Whitacre, Whitmire, Williams, Windwehen and Woodward.

Two Honored With Turkey Dinner

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Matthews Sunday, in honor of their nephew, James Harding, who is home from the Navy on a 10-day leave, and also for Mrs. Matthews' brother, Nathan, who celebrated his birthday.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Klump, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carlyle, Miss Jane Green, all of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Harding, J. T. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harding of this community; Mrs. Harold Bynum and son of Artesia, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDaniel of Clovis.

Christmas Party Set For Tonight

Annual Christmas party for members of the Rebecca Sunday School class and their husbands, is planned for tonight (Thursday) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Williams. The Rebecca class is a group of First Baptist Church, Farwell.

The regular meeting, which was scheduled for Monday night, was canceled because of conflict with a special Brotherhood meeting.

Time of the party is 7:30. Games will be played and refreshments will be served. An exchange of gifts is planned.

Here From Silverton

Mrs. O. M. Dudley and Connie visited in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr. and Ronny, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Dudley resides in Silverton.

In Hapke Home

Spending the Thanksgiving holidays in the A. E. Hapke home in Texico were Oma and Ed Smith, a sister and brother of Mrs. Hapke from Anselmo, Nebraska, and Mrs. Ruby Shore, cousin of Mrs. Hapke, from Chariton, Iowa. The group arrived at the Hapke home Tuesday night and returned home Monday morning.

Auxiliary Discusses Numerous Projects

Numerous items of business were discussed at the meeting of the Legion Auxiliary Monday evening, and Mrs. John Porter was named as chairman of Girls' State, and will select her own committee, Mrs. Gilbert Watkins, president says.

It was decided that no Christmas party would be held for the organization, because of so many activities scheduled for this month. A rummage sale was set for some time in January, with date to be announced later.

The regular meeting date was changed from the first Monday to the third Monday each month, and rehabilitation project selected was the distribution of Christmas baskets.

Dues are to be paid soon as possible, Mrs. Watkins says, and should be sent to Iris Thornton, chairman of membership or given to any Auxiliary member.

OES Members Plan Christmas Program

Attendants at Order of Eastern Star in Bovina Thursday evening, planned the coming Christmas party, December 16. Members are to bring cards containing \$1 bills, which will be placed on the Christmas tree, to be given the ladies of the OES in Arlington.

Lura Rundell is in charge of the Christmas program and hostesses are Otie Ellison, Mary Looney, Annie Derrick and Janie Sides.

Mrs. A. D. Smith gave a Christmas reading at the Thursday evening session, and Mrs. W. H. Graham presented a vocal solo.

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Club Women To Fete Husbands

Members of Texico-Farwell Woman's Club will entertain their husbands with a Christmas dinner and social Monday evening at the Farwell school cafeteria, beginning at 7:30 in the evening.

Mrs. Glenn Dunn of Muleshoe will be guest speaker for the evening and Mrs. Shelby Jobs, director of music at Farwell Schools, will be in charge of the musical portion of the program.

Menu and program hostesses for the occasion are Mesdames Lura Rundell, Maude Brown, Nina Glasscock and Gerie Foster.

Christmas Party Set For December 18

Annual Christmas party for members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha and their husbands or guests is set for Saturday night, December 18, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Watkins, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served, and secret pals for the year will be revealed when Christmas gifts are exchanged. The party will conclude the yearly activities for ESA, with regular meetings beginning the first part of the year.

Meet Today

Texico WMU will meet this afternoon at the regular hour for the program on mission study, members announced this week. Last week's meeting was cancelled, because of other conflicts.

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Women Have Annual Christmas Party

The Wesley Bible class of Hamlin-Memorial Methodist Church was entertained with a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. D. Smith. Mrs. Albert Thomas was co-hostess.

Mrs. Anne Overstreet read the Christmas story from Luke and Mrs. W. H. Graham sang "Star of the East." Mrs. A. D. Smith presented a seasonal reading, followed by a reading by Mrs. M. H. Stroup. Ater a musical solo by Ree Stroup, women exchanged gifts, which were displayed on a Christmas tree.

Cookies and punch were served to Mesdames Grace Sanders, M. H. Stroup, B. N. Graham, W. H. Graham, G. W. Atchley, F. J. Park, W. J. Matthews, E. E. Booth, Lena Yoder, Edie Smith, Ralph Humble, Ruby Dixon, Jess Newton, Anne Overstreet, James Cox, Albert Thomas, and three guests, Ree Stroup, Ronny Graham and Mrs. Smalley.

WSCS Officers Send Reports

WSCS officers met with Mrs. B. N. Graham, president, Monday afternoon, to send in quarterly reports. Spiced tea and sandwiches were served to Mesdames G. W. Atchley, Albert Thomas, James Cox, J. R. Thornton, E. E. Booth, W. H. Graham and Anne Overstreet.

County Teachers To Meet In Farwell

Farwell teachers will be hosts to the county organization Wednesday, December 15, for a meal, special program and business meeting. W. M. Roberts, president of the county group, says.

A Christmas meal will be served, and Chas. Rogers, superintendent of Amarillo Schools, will be the featured speaker. Mrs. Shelby Jobs, Farwell music instructor, will be in charge of the musical portion of the program.

A business meeting will also be scheduled for the evening.

Golden Circle Class Will Meet Dec. 13

Next Monday night, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ray Sharp, the Golden Circle Sunday School class of the Texico Baptist Church will have a Christmas party for their regular meeting. Every member is invited to attend and each one attending will bring a gift for exchange.

Mrs. Rundell Is Class Hostess

Mrs. Georgia Lee Rundell will be hostess to members of the Esther Class of First Baptist Church, Farwell, for their annual Christmas party Monday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Each attendant is to bring a gift to exchange at the party.

Swensons Visit Here From Spur

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill and George Howard were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Swenson of Spur. Mrs. Hill's brother, Olaf Swenson of Hereford, then arrived Sunday to visit with the family.

Companion Class Plans Christmas Party

The Companion Sunday School class of the Texico Baptist Church will have a Christmas party for their regular meeting next Tuesday night, Dec. 14, in the home of Coeta Doolittle.

Visit The Temples

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Temple and son of Albuquerque were visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Temple, over the weekend. Mrs. Ella Montgomery of Johnston, has also arrived here for an extended visit with Mrs. Temple, Mrs. Ruby Dixon and Laura Temple.

Eight Women Meet

Eight Farwell WMU members met Monday at the church for a business session. Attending were Mesdames Clyde Magness, Joe McWilliams, Dick Gerles, Jack McManigal, Forrest Anderson, Otis Branscum, E. J. Keith and Edd Hardage.

Son Is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chambless of Clovis are the parents of a boy, named Michael Dwayne, born Wednesday afternoon. The young son weighed 8 lbs. 2 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spurlin of Texico and Mrs. Berta Chambless of Farwell.

Parents Of Daughter

A daughter was born to PFC and Mrs. Orie Jones of Fort Bragg, N. C., December 3. The little girl weighed 5 lbs. and 10 oz., and has been named Connie Orlean.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephens of Clovis.

TO WED IN JANUARY



Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cochran announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Wynema, to M. J. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker of Houston. Vows will be repeated Saturday, January 15, at 6 o'clock in the evening, at Bovina Baptist Church. All friends of the young couple are invited to both the wedding and reception.

Visit Mrs. Moore

Mrs. Buck Burns and son and Billy Bob Drace of Abernathy and Mrs. Jack Smith of Hale Center visited Mrs. Jim Moore Monday. Mrs. Burns is a daughter of the local woman and Mrs. Smith is Mrs. Moore's mother.

To Book Review

Mrs. Sam Rundell and Mrs. John Porter attended the book review at the home of Mrs. Bert

Chitwood in Friona Friday, sponsored by the Kinsley Past Matrons Club. The book used for the program was "The Gentle House."

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ford of Portales visited briefly with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams, Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brown Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Leavell and children of Jal, N. M.

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It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tipton of Hereford are parents of a son born December 3, at Clovis. The young man is named Curtis Duane and weighed 6 lbs. and 8 1/2 oz. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tipton of Farwell.

Daughter Born

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crume of Lubbock are the parents of a daughter, Patricia Ann, born Sunday night, and weighing 6 lbs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crume of this city.

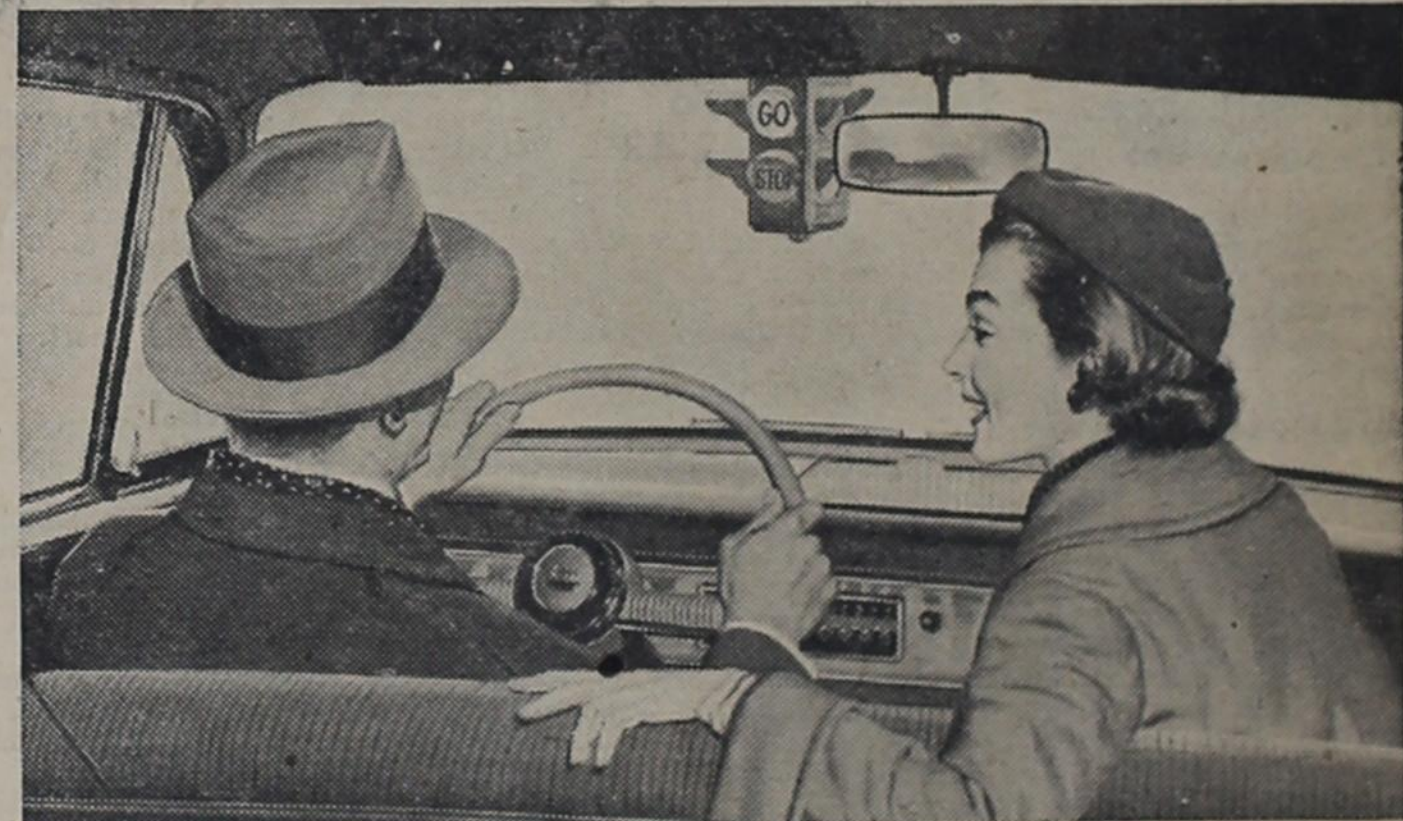
Have New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Lovelace of Albuquerque are the parents of a daughter, Leslie Dawn, born Nov. 22. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Willie Lovelace of Farwell.

To Football Game

Penny Anderson and son, David, and Boye Taylor, were in Dallas over the weekend to attend the Southern Methodist University-Notre Dame football game.

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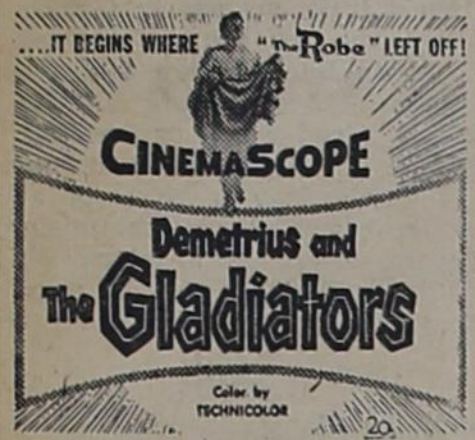


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BY KATE LINDOP

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Attendance Sunday was 88 for Church School. Approximately 110 attended the worship hour.

Those attending the district conference last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Snodgrass, Mrs. Sam Billingsley, Mrs. Doyn Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sudderth and Dianne and Rev. and Mrs. V. E. Willard. All attending reported a very inspiring day.

WCSA Meets
The ladies society met Monday at the church with 10 members and the pastor present. Roll call was answered with "habits of the people of India." The study on India was continued with Mrs. W. P. Shelley directing. Mrs. Jennie Blankenship gave a chapter from the supplementary book "Under Three Flags," entitled "The Church in Southern Asia." Mrs. Willard gave a chapter on "The Food of India."

Mrs. Ruby Billingsley gave another interesting chapter from "Jeep Tracks."

Mrs. Doyn Merriman gave a short meditation, a special number by Mrs. R. E. Blankenship and Mrs. Ruby Billingsley entitled "In the Garden" was given. Benediction was by Mrs. Dot Roach.

Surprise Party For Johnsons Given

A group of friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson Friday night in their home. The Johnsons plan to leave soon on an extended vacation through Washington State. The couple was presented with an automobile robe as a going-away gift. The Johnsons plan to be gone about three months.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, Mr. and Mrs. C. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Patton and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McGuire and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snodgrass and children, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindop and children, and Miss Jennie Lynn Bolton.

Games of "42" were enjoyed by all with refreshments of pie, coffee, and tea being served.
Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Willard went shopping Monday.

Shower Honors Mrs. Turner Paine

A stork shower was held at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall Wednesday, December 1, at 2:30 for Mrs. Turner Paine. The serving table was attractively decorated with a pair of storks and two copper baby shoes. A lovely bouquet of baby pinks in a diaper vase decorated the registration table.

The honoree and her mother, Mrs. Fred Kepley, were each presented a corsage by the hostesses. Mrs. Gene Snodgrass was in charge of some very interesting games.

Attending were Mesdames John West, George Douglas, R. E. Blankenship, Conrad Nelson, Geo. Lindop and Leslie, L. D. Rundell, C. C. Christian, J. W. Herington and Ellen Dee Brown, Lora Brown, F. E. Kepley, Oscar Hubbard, Sam Billingsley, G. W. Atchley, W. N. Foster, Gilbert Watkins and the honoree, Mrs. Turner Paine. The hostesses were Mesdames Gene Snodgrass, Tom Lindop, Fred Bolton, Doyn Merriman, Vernon Willard, Leon Billingsley and Miss Jennie Bolton.

Sending gifts were Mesdames Conda Jones, Louise Foster, Ruth Routon, Lura Rundell, Annabell Hillcock, W. P. Shelley, Robert Rundell, Melvin Sudderth, E. W. McGuire, Wesley Herington, Claude Rose, Mabel Martin, Thelma Perkins, George Bolton and June Patton.

Refreshments of hot spiced apple juice and cookies were served following the viewing of the gifts.

The community regrets seeing so many families moving away. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lindop plan to move to Amarillo soon. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Billingsley plan to move to Wichita in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Turner Paine are moving to Farwell. Maybe this is a sign of prosperity.

Visiting in the Turner Paine home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindop and children and Glenn Paine of Bovina.

Mrs. W. P. Shelley and Mrs. Doyn Merriman were in Clovis Monday doing some Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christian and daughter are expected to be home for Christmas.

Church To Observe Special Sunday

The Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church will observe Universal Bible Sunday at both services, Sunday, December 12.

At the 11 o'clock service, the pastor, Rev. Miller H. Stroup, will bring a special message on the subject, "Democracy's Textbook."

The evening service 7:30 p. m., will feature a sound motion picture, furnished by The American Bible Society, entitled, "The Whole Armor." The Sunday School hour is 10 a. m. The MYF will meet for supper and worship at 6 p. m.

The men of the church will entertain the Methodist Men from the Bovina Methodist Church at breakfast, 6:45 a. m. Friday, December 17. The pastor, Rev. Walter White, is expecting a large group of men to come to breakfast. Dr. Joe B. Scrimshire, district superintendent of the Clovis District, will be the speaker for the breakfast. Cooking and serving of the breakfast will be in charge of L. S. Pool, Loyd Cain, John Getz, Wilfred Quickel, G. W. Atchley, and M. H. Stroup.

BACK TO WORK

Mrs. M. H. Stroup returned to her position at Farwell Schools recently after having been ill for several days with the flu.

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Instruments filed week ending Nov. 29, 1954:

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WD—Paul M. Koeltzow, et ux, R. H. Schueler, SW4 Survey 26, T2N, R1E.

WD—Paul M. Koeltzow, et ux, R. H. Schueler, NW4 Survey 2, T1N, R1E.

WD—J. W. Wright, et ux, Raymond Sudderth, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Blk. 78, Bovina.

DT—Raymond Sudderth, et ux, Sam Aldridge, public, see above.

Home. Desig. — Raymond Sudderth, public, N2 Lot 24 and all lots 25, 26, 27, and 28, Farwell.

WD—G. W. Mayben, et ux, Jesse M. Osborn, SW4 Sect. 6, T11S, R3E.

WD—Sam L. Aldridge, et ux, Jerry Don Rogers, Lots 16 and 17, Blk. 44, Bovina.

WD—S. D. Rule, et ux, Kenneth O'Brian, portion of Sect. 12, T6S, R3E.

Rel.—Fed. Land Bank, J. D. Duncan, s. r.

WD—Sam Aldridge, et ux, L. H. Pesch, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 75, Bovina.

Rel.—W. B. Harrison, C. M. Huggins, et ux, Sect. 9 and S 160 a. Sec. 6, Synd. B.

DT—Ray Carter, et ux, G. D. Anderson, N2 Sect. 30, Synd. C.

Gen. Income Mort.—Panhandle & SF RR, Guaranty Trust Co.

Instruments filed week ending Dec. 4, 1954:

WD—W. M. Lloyd, et ux, First Baptist Church, Friona, Lot 10 and S2 Lot 11, Blk. 75, Friona.

Aff.—C. W. Dixon, et al, public, Lot 1, Blk. 66, Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Blk. 73, Friona.

DT—Robert H. Schueler, et ux, Holt Massey, Tr., SE4 Sect. 34 and W2 Sect. 35, T2N, R1E; NW4 Sect. 2, T1N, R1E; SW4 Sect. 20, T2N, R1E; SE4 Sect. 27, T2N, R1E.

CC Judg.—Vernon A. Petty, public.

WD—Farwell Winston, et al, Tr., George A. Heath, NW4 Sect. 19, T6S, R3E.

DT—T. W. Bewley, W. E. Harber, Tr., E2 Sect. 3, D & K.

Rel.—Brown & Root, Inc., et al, Friona Bldg. Co., Lot 12, Blk. 76, Friona.

Assign.—A. T. Watts, John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co., SE4 Sect. 5, T14S, R3E.

DT—Arthur L. Bolton, et ux, W. P. Hiltbrand, Tr., see above.

WD—Jesse M. Osborn, et ux, G. W. Mayben, SW4 Sect. 6, T6S, R3E.

WD—Phillip Francis, Harry Alban, et al, Sect. 5, Oliver Sub.

Instruments filed week ending December 4, 1954:

Rel.—Brown & Root, Inc., Henry Lloyd, Lot 10, Blk. 46, Friona; Lot 11 and 12, Blk. 46, Friona.

WD—Glenn E. Sparkman, et ux, E. E. Sparkman, Lots 8 and 9, M&F, Friona.

M. Lien—James Robinson, et ux, G. D. Anderson, N½ of NE4 Sect.

20, D&K.
Bill of Sale—James H. Jennings, Elvie T. Jennings.

DT—T. L. Pool, et ux, T. L. Bradford, Jr., Tr., N. 240 a. of Sect. 20, Harding.

WD—Alvin Daude, et ux, E. T. Ford, W. 239.75 a. of S. 479.50 a. of Sect. 16, T15S, R2E.

WD—Gibbie Trigg, et ux, W. H. Long, Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 39, Friona.

M. Lien—W. H. Long, et ux, Harry R. McCauley, see above.

Aff. of Heir.—Boone Allison, et al, public.

Agree.—Roy N. Byrd, J. A. Wimberly, E. 320 a. Sect. 3, T1N, R3E.

O&G Rel.—Gulf Oil Corp., R. C. Lovett, N. 203 a. of Sect. 2, Harrah.

Field Note—Wilfred Quickel, public, portion of Lot 1, Sect. 15, T9S, R1E.

Sever. Agree.—Kenneth W. Neill, et ux, Commodity Cr. Corp., N. 159 a. of Sect. 15, Harrah.

Sever. Agree.—Dalton Caffey, Commodity Cr. Corp., NE4 Sect. 21, T6S.

Sever. Agree.—A. L. Reznik, Commodity Cr. Corp., S2 Sect. 33, T2N, R4E.

WD—Walter Ramm, et al, Dick Gerles, Lots 1, 2 and 3 and 10, 11, and 12, Blk. 2, Fox Add., Lariat.

Assign. of Min. Deed—Star Royalty Co., Texas Oil & Gas Co., Sect. 2, 7, 11 and 9, J. T. Jewell.

WD—R. E. Underwood, et ux, G. S. Looper, Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12, Blk. 30, Friona.

WD—G. E. Gollehon, et ux, C. O. and J. V. Houser, Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 49, Friona.

WD—L. H. Pesch, et ux, Don Joyner, SW4 Sect. 8, T10S, R2E.

Rel.—Rural Life Ins. Co., Turner

Bible Society Film To Be Shown Here

Authentic scenes of Bible distribution to the U. S. Armed Forces are featured in "The Whole Armor," a 20-minute sound motion picture, in color, to be shown at The Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church Sunday, December 12, at 7:30 p. m. according to Rev. Miller H. Stroup. The public is cordially invited to attend.

L. Paine, N. 40 a. of NW4 Sect. 33, T10S, R2E.

WD—Rudolph Renner, et ux, John W. Renner, SE4 Sect. 32, T4S, R4E.

DT—John W. Renner, et ux, Frank A. Spring, Tr., see above.

Abst. of Judg.—The Texas Co., W. M. May.

Deed of Right of Way—M. C. Osborn, et ux, Obra Cole, N2 Sect. 22, Harding.

M. Lien—Everett T. Ford, et ux, Massey Bros. Drilling Co., SW4 Sect. 16, T15S, R2E.

Rel.—Beatrice Hix, Carl Hudgins, et ux, SE4 Sect. 20, T4S, R4E.

WM—Otis Branscum, J. T. Coburn, tract of land in Lot 1, Sect. 15, T9S, R1E.

Rel. O&G Lease—Superior Oil Co., Juan Eskew, S243 a. Sect. 31, Harding.

WD—Ernest Englant, et ux, Bovina Methodist Church, Lots 16 and 17, Blk. 20, Bovina.

Field Note—A. O. Thompson, public, tract of Black and English tract.

See above.

DT—Earlton M. Harp, et ux, T. L. Brandford Jr., S. 400 A. of Sect. 20 Harding.

The picture was produced with the cooperation of the Department of Defense, U. S. Army Signal Corps, Commanding Officers of Military Installations and Combat Zones, Chaplains of the U. S. Army, Navy and Air Force, and the Veterans Administration. It is of interest to families and friends of men and women in military service. Its central character is the Service New Testament, and the picture shows how these are produced by the American Bible Society and distributed by chaplains and individuals.

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Returns Home

Milton Lee Walling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitz Walling, who has been visiting relatives in Forrest, returned home Monday. His grandmother, Mrs. C. L. Gunn, and an aunt, Mrs. Junior Gunn, brought Milton Lee home.

Mrs. Willie Lovelace spent Friday night and Saturday in Clovis as a guest of her daughter and family, the Floyd Bryants.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Watts went to Lubbock Saturday to see the Phillips-Colorado football game.

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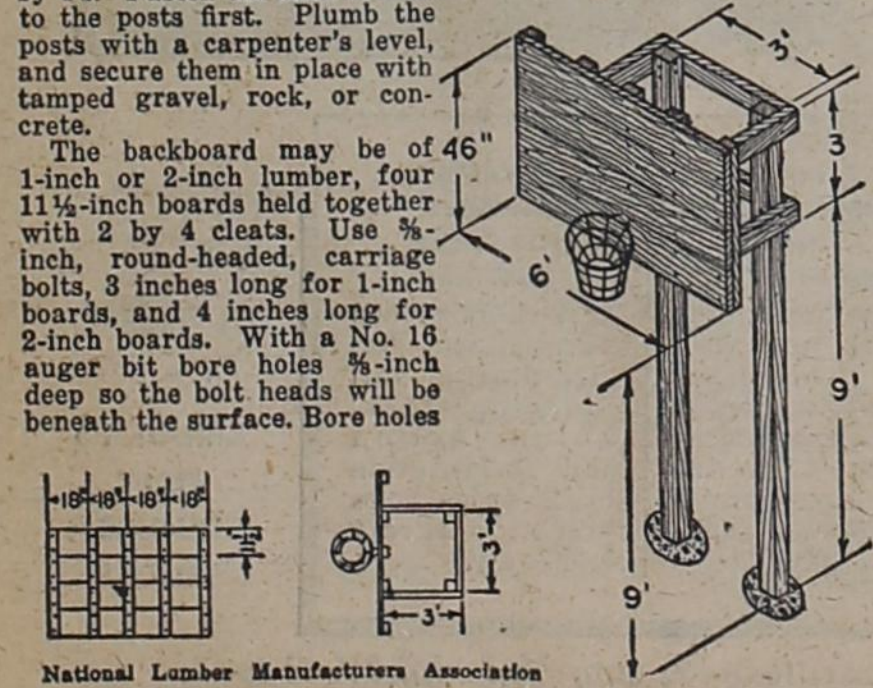
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NEWS FROM LAZBUDDIE

By JANE BARTON

Sixth Grade Gives Program For PTA

The regular meeting of the Lazbuddie PTA was held in the grade school auditorium Monday night. The program was given by the sixth grade of J. B. Earnest, and consisted of a short play.

Coretta Watkins played "America" on the new piano, which has been placed in the auditorium. Under discussion for the evening was the annual community Christmas party, and it was decided to dispense with having this event, for the money could be used for more useful purposes. The two dollar award for the best parent attendance was won by the sixth grade. Next meeting will be January, with the fifth grade giving the program.

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

The Lazbuddie Longhorn basketball season schedule has been announced for 1954-55.

Dec. 7	Muleshoe	here
Dec. 9, 10, 11	Muleshoe tournament	
Dec. 14	open	
Dec. 16, 17, 18	Lazbuddie tournament	
Jan. 4	Muleshoe	here
Jan. 6, 7, 8	Farwell tournament	

Farwell FFA Boys To Sell Trees

Farwell FFA boys will be in town Saturday to sell Christmas trees as a money-making project, Dean Jones, reporter, announces. He asked that persons who have not purchased their trees, to contact Truitt Hardage or any of the FFA boys.

Jones, LaVon Jones, Marian Smith, FFA sweetheart, and Judy Garrett, also Robert "Prof" Morton, were in Littlefield to attend the Area I FFA sweetheart banquet, Tuesday evening. Guest speaker was Norman Tucek, state FFA vice-president, and a special guest was Virginia Mitchell, South Plains Maid of Cotton.

Jan. 11	Vega	here
Jan. 14	open	
Jan. 18	Bovina	there
Jan. 21	Adrian	there
Jan. 25	Three-Way	here
Jan. 28	Vega	there
Feb. 1	Farwell	there
Feb. 4	Bovina	here
Feb. 8	Adrian	here
Feb. 11	Farwell	here
Feb. 15	Three-way	there
Feb. 17, 18	District tournament	
	"3-B" Vega.	

Women Exchange Gifts At Meeting

The Christmas meeting and party of the Lazbuddie Home Demonstration Club was held Dec. 1, at the lovely new home of Mrs. Eulan Parham. Business meeting was conducted by Mrs. H. L. Ivy, and Mrs. Roy Daniel gave a report on the last council meeting. Each member brought a gift, either hand-made, or costing under \$2, and these were numbered and exchanged. Members bringing children brought a 50 cent gift for each.

Mrs. Reece Wilterding had charge of recreation and games. The house was decorated in the Christmas motif, and a lovely mantel scene was the center of attraction.

Those present included Mesdames H. L. Ivy, Joe Jesko, Herman White, John McGehee, Demp Foster, W. C. Williams, D. B. Ivy, E. T. Ford, Frank Hunt, George Jesko, Leland Ivy, Virgil Teague, Frank Hinkson, Reece Wilterding, Everett McBroom, Roy Daniel, J. C. Scruggs, Cliff Cribbs, two visitors, Mrs. C. D. Gustin, Mrs. Alton Morris, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. H. L. Ivy.

Officers meeting, which was set for tomorrow (Friday) night, has been canceled because of other activities. Regular FFA meeting is Monday evening.

Youth Rally Set For January

Bi-annual youth rally for the Texico district is slated at the United Pentecostal Church in Plainview January 7, it has been announced by O. C. Branson, pastor of the local church. Rev. James M. Allen is pastor of the Plainview church.

Bro. Theron Chapman will be charge of the rally and guest speaker will be Bro. Howard Smeltzer of Monahans, Rev. Branson says.

Twenty-eight Cases Reviewed By Lewis

Sam Lewis, police magistrate of Texico, reported this week that 28 cases were reviewed in his court during November, with fines from \$8 to \$30, drawing a total of \$403 plus court costs.

Among cases reviewed were 20 for speeding, three cases of overloading, one hearing for hauling for hire without proper authority from New Mexico State Corporation Commission, one case of operating a motor vehicle without a license, one case of making a left hand turn from a right hand lane upon a four lane highway, thereby causing an accident, one case of operating a motor vehicle with defective equipment, and one case of permitting an unlicensed minor to operate a motor truck.

Directors Discuss Cotton Allotment

Directors of Parmer County Farm Bureau discussed the cotton allotment situation in a meeting Monday night, and after discussions, decided to take no stand on the request for an increase in allotments until they have more information because men were not sure an increase was in line for the county.

T. E. Lovett was re-elected as vice-president. Members then endorsed the CROP program, and discussed the Blue Cross plan.

Attending were Raymond Euler, Joe Jones, Aubra Ellison, A. R. McCutchan, Claud Miller, Ralph Miller, T. E. Lovett, Gilbert Kaltwasser and Carl Rea. The directors met in Friona.

Report Given On CROP In County

North Plains Gin at Friona has donated a bale of cotton to Christian Rural Overseas Program, and is cooperating in the gathering of more cotton for the project, says Raymond Euler. Also, L and H Gin in Friona is assisting with the program.

"I'm sure other gins are doing the same thing for CROP," Euler adds, but he was unable to cite instances.

No report is available on the amount of grain that has been contributed to CROP from this county.

Students Named For Annual Page

Balloting was completed last week at Farwell Schools for students who are recognized each year in the annual for outstanding work in various phases of school activity.

Best all-around boy for this year is Jerry Poteat and Mona McDorman was named best all-around girl.

Others recognized in the annual will be: Doyle Ford and Carolyn Huffaker, most athletic; Gene Hardage and Mona McDorman, cutest couple; Windell Pike and Loretta Stancell, most studious.

Three Marriage Permits Issued

Three marriage licenses have been issued the past 3 weeks, according to records at the county clerk's office. November 20, a license was issued to Don McDonald and Marlene Cargile, both of Lazbuddie; and to Samuel Earl Light and Carol Dianne Davis, both of Clovis.

A license was issued to Jimmie Ray Gore and Shirley Jean Cocanougher of Friona, November 17.

Jerry Henson Is 4-H President

The elder 4-H club met in the courthouse December 2, and elected Jerry Henson as president, Leon Langford, vice-president; Truman McKillip, secretary; and Keith Huggins, reporter and treasurer. Boys organized soil, grass and livestock judging teams.

Those who were present were all the officers, Delvin Langford, and Clive Huggins.

Parmer Group To Go To Houston

Commissioners and judges convention is slated in Houston next week and a delegation from Parmer County is making plans to attend.

Those planning to make the trip are Judge and Mrs. A. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ivy.

ARTHRITIS?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set.

Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me, I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

Mrs. Lela S. Wier
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P. O. Box 2695, Jackson 7, Miss.



Mrs. Elmer Langford is letting us use her recipe for pecan cake this week. She says the cake is good, made weeks or months before eating.

We presume it can be stored in the deep freeze and be thawed just in time for unexpected company, which is proving to be most helpful for present-day cooks. It sounds like a good cake to make now for an extra Christmas delicacy.

PECAN CAKE

1 lb. butter and 1 lb. sugar, creamed together. Add 6 eggs alternately with 4 cups flour (leaving about 1 cup to add with fruit and nuts) 2 teaspoons baking powder.

1 lb. pecans (shelled)
1/2 lb. cherries (candied)
1/2 lb. pineapple (candied)
2 oz. lemon extract
Bake for 2 1/2 hours at 250.

If you don't like the "fruity" fruit cake, this seems to be an ideal holiday treat too.

Some lucky people, or maybe we should say, energetic people, have already completed their Christmas shopping. We were talking to Nelson Smith last week, and not only had he purchased all his gifts—he has his Christmas cards addressed.

Nelson is a rural letter carrier, and he notes this is always an interesting time of year in his business. It is nothing unusual for parents to leave a note in the mailbox telling him that if they get a package from a certain place, to leave it at a neighbor's house down the road or some other specific instructions. Not wanting to let the cat out of the bag on gifts, Nelson always obliges. So he may be sort of a Santa in disguise.

We thought this Thanksgiving might be a little drab, since for the first time in history, we couldn't join all our relatives in Silvertop and feast on turkey and all the usual goodies. We had had the flu bug that everyone has seemed to contact, and still weren't up to heavy food or too much activity, so it was a quiet day at home for the Grahams.

We decided to fix a light lunch and take the 20-month-old son to the park, and it was one of the most delightful days we have ever spent. We saw all the animals through new eyes, as Ronny chirped happily about the "mompme" (monkey), the "duh" (duck) and the other interesting personalities of the animal kingdom.

And we played a new game, invented by the Grahams, which was a cross between hide-and-seek and piggy-wants-a-signal. Ronny thought it was great fun, and we

did too. The most important event of the day, of course, was the interlude on the swings—Ronny's favorite. He really likes to "ming."

Strangely enough, we missed not seeing our family, but our day was one of the most pleasant we've ever spent. It is a rare occasion when we three Grahams have a "take it easy" day.

No bicarbonate was needed by any of us.

According to Buy-Wise, a guide for food shoppers that we receive each week from N. M. extension service, the outlook for over-all food supplies for 1955 is quite similar to the '54 situation, with shifts determined by a study on information on current harvests, livestock numbers and other indications.

Buy-Wise predicts we will eat more lard, oranges, chicken, eggs, rice, and frozen vegetables and fruits—and less turkey, canned fruits and vegetables, grapefruit, potatoes, sweet potatoes and peanuts.

Buy-Wise also has some tips on turkeys that we find to be helpful at this particular season. Maybe some of the rest of you would like some tips on preparing this favorite bird—like we need.

According to Doris Urquhart, specialist who writes the pamphlet, whether you are roasting a large or small turkey, an even temperature of 325 degrees should be used. Just roast the bigger turkey longer. She advises that time be planned so the turkey will be ready to come out of the oven 20 to 30 minutes before serving time. The waiting period between oven and

table helps to make the meat juicy, and the carving easier. It also allows time to make the gravy.

The specialist says to roast the turkey on a rack in a shallow pan. Don't add water or cover the pan. If the skin dries out, baste the bird with pan drippings or melted fat several times. A loose "tent" of aluminum foil or a piece of thin cloth moistened with fat may be placed over the bird.

Heavy birds (18 pounds and over) usually cook more evenly if they are started breast down and turned when half done. But if turning is too difficult, roast with breast up. Small birds roast well without turning.

As for picking a turkey, she says that a high quality bird has moist, pliable waxy skin with few pin feathers and no bruises or discolorations, with short body, broad breast and thick meated thighs.

Letters To

Santa Claus



Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 6 years old and I have tried hard to be a pretty good little boy, so would you please bring me a play gym, a guitar, a space gun and a gun and scabbert. I have a little brother who is four years old and he would like a big horse, a ball, a guitar and any-

thing else you would care to bring him. I also have a little sister who is three months old. Just bring her a little doll and some little rattlers.

We love you so much, David, Ronnie and Debbie McDonald.

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy nearly 4 years old, but you see I am a cowboy so I would like for you to bring me some boots and spurs. I would also like a red wheel barrow too. There are a few more things on my list, but you may leave them at some little boys' house that might forget to write you a letter. I'll say "thanks" for I may be gone when you come by.

Robert Curtis

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl two years old. I have blonde hair and blue eyes. I would like to have a jumping horse and a doll stroller for Christmas. I also need a house coat and a pair of house shoes. I'll be looking for you everywhere I go. Remember all the boys and girls.

"Tank" you,
Gwendolyn Rundell

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 5 years old and would like for you to bring me a walking doll, a little broom and mop, and a doctors set. Remember all the other little boys and girls. Please leave them at Muleshoe at Pa Pa and Grandma's house. I love you.

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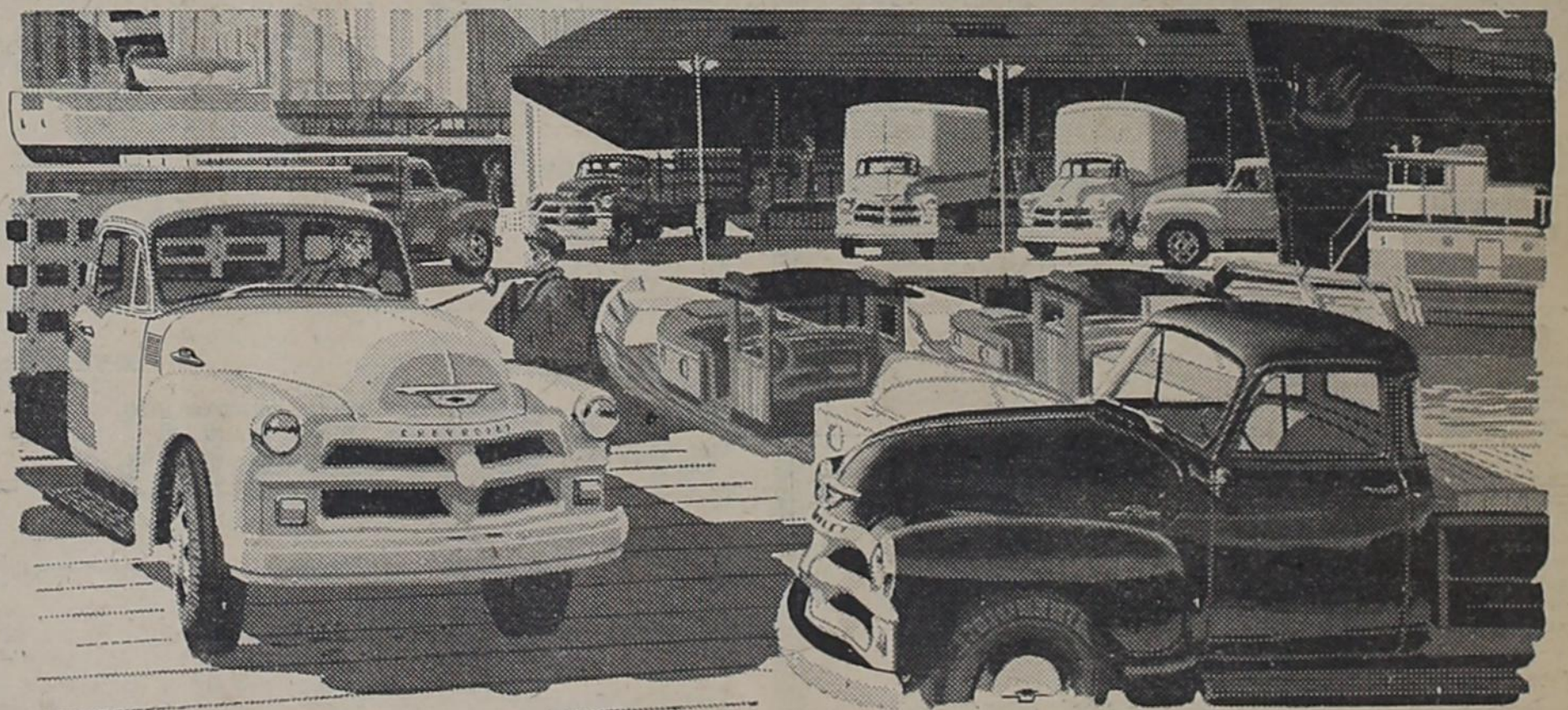
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Texico Home Ec Girls Present Yearly Dress Review

"Daisy Mae Scragg Comes to Town" was a skit given Monday afternoon to give the Home Economics I and II clothing classes an opportunity to model the garments they have made this year.

The scene is laid in a dress shop, where Daisy Mae comes with a jar full of pennies and her lunch in a handkerchief hung over a stick to buy a store-bought dress. From all the models, Daisy Mae is able to pick a beautiful gown and the scene ends happily when Lil' Abner enters and escorts Daisy Mae away to look for marryin' Sam.

Doris Harriman played the part of Daisy Mae and Doyle Winegeart was Lil' Abner. Madam Dress-right was portrayed by Bobbye Richardson and the dress shop assistants were Nadine Thornton and Naomi Hapke. The script was read by Patricia Morgan.

First year students participating in the show were: Gloria Johnson, Gwynette Powell, Shirley Branson, Lillian Pichardo, Mollie Barnes, Betty Matthews, Wilma Walton, Faye Autrey, Audrey Hapke, Ann Reed, Garlene Seale, Melba Doshier, Karen Brehm, Lynell Lovett, Armelda Cox and Sandra Hall.

Second year models were Lanell Howard, Betty Pendergrass, Oneita Autrey, Mary Sue Stover, Carolyn Curd, Betty Crawley, Verlene Thigpen, Joyce Gillean, Mary Pichardo and Mikala Faville.

Parents attending the show were Mesdames A. D. Short, F. S. Thigpen, Perry Crawley, Clarence Harriman, A. O. Powell, T. F. Lovett, E. G. Brehm and E. A. Hall.

Eighth grade girls were invited as special guests for the occasion as well as other classes in high school which were able to attend.

Business Ed Club Meets Friday

The Business Education Club met last Friday morning with their sponsor, Mrs. Agrie Jones. Kenneth Reid, president, presided over the meeting. The group drew names for Christmas and discussed entering the State Commerce contest at Highlands University in Las Vegas, New Mexico.

The group also discussed various activities for the club throughout the year, which consists of a stunt night, Christmas caroling, a banquet and possible speakers for forthcoming meetings. Committees were appointed to take care of these activities.

HEALTH CONTEST CLIMAXED WITH PARTY

A health contest carried on in the eighth grade for the past few weeks came to a happy climax recently when the losers in the contest gave the winners a party. The leader of the winning group was David Lockhart while the leader of the losing group was Zack Moore. "We all had a good time," says Raymond Hadley, reporter.

Eighth grade has a new pupil, Lois Murriel Maitlen from Clovis.

Passing through the Panama Canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific, one travels from west to east.

Public Enemy No. 1, The Tongue

By Bobbye Richardson

I once heard someone say that sound waves keep going around the world for years. If a machine were to be invented that would pick up those sound waves, I'm afraid there would be a lot of things I have said that I wouldn't want to hear again.

There are probably hundreds of things said by people that afterwards, they are sorry they have said.

I read a poem the other day which presented a good weapon to use against that unruly little enemy, the tongue. Wouldn't it be wonderful if every time we started to pass on a tale we would put it to this test before we tell it?

If you are tempted to reveal a tale to you someone has told about another, make it pass, Before you speak, three gates of gold.

These narrow gates: First, "Is it true?"

Then, "Is it needful?" In your mind Give truthful answer. And the next

Is last and narrowest, "Is it kind?"

And if to reach your lips at last It passes through these gateways three,

Then you may tell the tale, nor fear

What the result of speech may be.

FHA Club Sees Demonstration

A food preparation demonstration was given by Miss Jo Crabtree, home economist for Southern Union Gas Company, Friday morning at a regular meeting of the FHA Club.

Miss Crabtree prepared and served cheese dreams, brownies, peach marlows, peanut butter marlows and cake with cherry icing.

She stressed the point of using new ideas and adding variety when preparing daily meals to stimulate the interest of the entire family.

NEW BOOKS DONATED TO THIRD GRADE LIBRARY

Gary Singleterry donated four books to the third grade library as well as a puzzle to be enjoyed on bad days. "The class wishes to express its appreciation to Gary," says Mrs. Frank Seale, teacher.

The class has one new pupil, Mary Lou Cordova, who was in school previously at Tucumcari, N. M.

"Third graders were quite thrilled last week when Mr. Richey announced he had new desks ready to move into their room. The desks are really beautiful and each child is striving to keep his desk new and pretty," said Mrs. Seale.

A student, Terry Neice, remarked, "The tops of our desks look like glass."

Room visitors lately were Mrs. Morgan Billington, Mrs. Clyde McDaniel, Mrs. Orris Eshleman, and Mrs. Bill Huston.

The children have drawn names for the exchange of Christmas gifts at their Christmas party.

How long you drives depends upon how you drive.

Texico Students Entertained At Special Assembly

Giving their rendition of "Hold That Tiger," Darral, Tommy and Loel Bowman opened a special assembly for Texico students Tuesday morning. These three young men, students at Texas Tech, also presented other jive numbers. Included were "12th Street Rag," "Frankie and Johnny," and "Dark Town Strutter's Ball."

The trio of instruments was composed of trumpet, clarinet, and trombone. Assisting in these numbers were Fred Danforth at the piano, George Hill on the saxophone, and Marvin Pendergrass with his guitar.

Singing several numbers, the Bowman brothers were enthusiastically received by school students. Adding variety to the program, they delivered one of their compositions, "Gee, I Wish I Knew." Other songs were "Down by the Riverside," "Whippoorwill Song," "Dream" and solos by Darral and Tommy singing "Deep Purple" and "Stuttering Song," respectively.

Texico Whirlwinds Win By Two Points

Tuesday night, the Texico Whirlwinds were victorious over the Rosedale team, in a close game with the score being 43-41. Although the Wolverines played a hard and close game, they lost by a score of 38-32.

Getting off to a good start, the girls were the first to score, making four points before their opponents counted. At the end of the first quarter, the score was 8-7 with Texico leading. In the second quarter, though, defense was low and at the end of the first half, the score was 19-20 with Rosedale leading. In the third quarter the Rosedale team managed to stay ahead two points until just as the bell sounded, and Sue Reid was fouled. She received two free shots, tying it up by a score of 30-30.

During the last quarter, the teams stayed tied, and with two minutes to play the score was 40-39, with Texico leading. Sue Reid was fouled two more times and made three free shots out of four, and the opponents managed to score twice more making the final score 43-41.

Bouncing off to a good start, in the boys game, Allen Lockhart managed to score in the first three seconds of the game. All through the game, the score was close with the opponents being ahead most of the time. At the end of the first half, the score was 28-29 with Rosedale team leading. With two minutes to play in the last quarter, the Rosedale team was ahead 34-32 and was stalling the ball. The Wolverines fought desperately to recover the ball, causing them to foul and giving Rosedale a chance to score four points, making the score at the end of the game, 38-32.

Next Home Game Will Be The 14th

Texico High School and Junior High boys' basketball teams will travel to Ft. Sumner Saturday night. Boyina will play Texico, boys and girls, Dec. 14th at Texico, and Floyd High School teams will play at Texico, December 17.

GAME POSTPONED

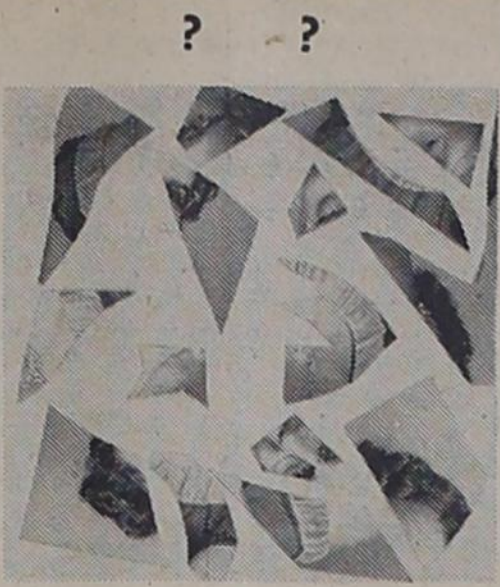
Texico-Farwell junior basketball game, which was originally scheduled for December 9, has been postponed until the later part of January, because of conflicts in the schedule, Calvin Murray, Farwell athletic director, says.

CARD OF THANKS

I should like to thank all of the people who were so kind and thoughtful to me and my family during my recent illness.

I shall always be grateful for the many considerate friends I have.

Shirley Stover



WOW! What a personality. This person surely has one! It is the type of personality that even the journalism instructor likes. Try and guess who it might be. This person may be identified by the famous movie star, Jean Simmons, who appeared in "The Robe," or Gene Kelley, who starred in "Sing-in in the Rain."

If you really want to satisfy your curiosity, why don't you cut this picture out and put together this mystery puzzle?

The first person to cut out, mount, and identify this mystery senior, and present it to Mrs. Allman in the journalism room, will be presented a prize in assembly Monday morning, December 13.

So get busy you mystery fans; the prize is really worth the taking.

Two Victories For Texico

The Texico High School basketball teams were victorious over Causey, last week, the girls winning 32-17 and the boys winning 53-30.

The first half ended with Texico leading by only 3 points, the score being 10-7, but the third quarter meant the difference as Texico rallied for 16 points while Causey was making 4. The girls then coasted on in for an easy victory.

Sue Reid and Barbara Caldwell led the scoring for the Texico girls, Sue Reid making 12 points and Barbara Caldwell 8.

In the boys' game the story was about the same, the score at the half being 21-13. In the last half the Wolverines made 32 points against Causey's 17.

Allen Lockhart led the scoring for Texico with 25 points to lead the Wolverines to an easy victory.

Grady Whacks Texico Twice

The Grady Bronchos set the Texico Wolverines back, Friday night, 38-24 and the Grady girls defeated Texico girls 40-30.

In the girls' game, Texico led at the half 16-13, but in the third quarter, Grady's Wanda Redus made 12 points to surge ahead. Texico failed to catch them, losing their second game, against two wins.

Failure to sink a basket seemed to be the trouble for the Wolverines Friday night. The boys, playing a good defensive game, made only 24 points, but held Grady to 38 points.

The Wolverines have won two and lost two.

FORTY-THREE STUDENTS ENROLLED IN FIRST GRADE

Crossing any previous attendance mark, the first grade enrolled 43 pupils this week. Six new members joined this happy and studious band of children. Coming from Portales are Kenneth Sprayberry and Jimmy Hargrove while Kenneth Maitlen is from Clovis. From Tucumcari are Georgia Cordova and Domingo Blea. Jimmy Don Morris comes from Quail, Texas. The children heartily welcomed the new students to their class.

Since Christmas is "right around the corner," the entire group of first graders have been spending a portion of their time in making decorations of holly wreaths, Christmas trees and Santa Clauses. These industrious students are patiently waiting for Santa.

PATter

By Pat

In behalf of the journalism students who attended Journalism Day at Texas Tech, we'd like to thank Jeanne and Sonny Graham for making it possible for us to go. They certainly did their share in making it an enjoyable day.

Say students, did you notice those basketball boys that were decked out in pink shirts for the ball game with Causey. Really, though, how could you miss them?

It seems that Mrs. Peyton, fifth grade, and Mrs. Faville, first grade, are running a race to see who can enroll the most pupils by mid-term. Last report we had was that Mrs. Faville was edging ahead by the majority of one pupil. Both have their hands full, though, with forty-plus students each.

Congratulations to those home economics girls who participated in the style show. Under the leadership of Mrs. Allman, they're doing a very good job this year.

Annual staff members have been going around in a daze lately, trying to meet their first deadline. Finally, with many headaches and worries, thirty pages of copy were mailed to the publishers. Thank goodness!

In closing, here's a thought for you: Reputation is a personal possession, frequently not discovered until lost! Pat

SECOND GRADERS NAMED AS "BUSY BEES"

Since it is only three weeks until Christmas, the second graders are as busy as bees making their Christmas decorations. The room is brightly decorated with Christmas bells, December Calendars with Santa being the added attraction, and Christmas trees which are glittering with stars. The students have very happily placed these stars on the tree as a reward for making 100 on a spelling test.

Two of the children, R. D. Clayton and Sandy Tipton, made the customary trek to visit their grandmothers for Thanksgiving dinner while Cynthia Spence welcomed her grandmother from Levelland, Texas.

Visiting in Amarillo by train and getting quite a thrill out of it was Ronny Richardson while Mike Spearman saw Santa in Albuquerque.

From Quail, Texas, comes a new student, Richard Dale Morris, who is welcomed by all the children.

The class regrets that Lou Ella Brinegar has been out of school because of illness.

SIXTH GRADE HONORS TEACHER WITH PARTY

A surprise birthday party for Mrs. B. A. Rogers on her "16th birthday" was the highlight of the sixth grades' activities this week.

A few weeks ago the sixth grade class was having a discussion on birthdays when one of the students asked Mrs. Rogers how old she was. Being modest, Mrs. Rogers promptly replied, "I'm sixteen now." The birthday cake had sixteen candles on it.

Refreshments of cake and soda pop were served by Patricia Patterson and Glendon Moss, assisted by Mrs. F. A. Hudson and Mrs. Glenn Singleterry.

Mrs. Rogers was showered with gifts of appreciation from various members of the class.

In science, the students are giving the home economics girls some stiff competition on how to plan a balanced menu.

Members of the class are glad to have a new student, Genara Blea, in the class this week.

DONNA CRAWLEY IS BACK IN SCHOOL

Seventh grade students have been assisting merchants in this area with some good advertising recently by supplying their room with new calendars.

Nancy Glaze and Donna Crawley have been absent on account of illness. "Donna is out of the hospital and back in school and everyone is happy to see her back," says Fred Danforth, sponsor.

The seventh grade will soon be putting up Christmas decorations.

Texico Farm Bureau To Note Christmas

Texico Farm Bureau will meet in regular session Monday evening at the school lunchroom, with Olan Schlueter, chairman, presiding, and Barney Harding, secretary, on hand to read the minutes.

Schlueter will present a report on the state Farm Bureau convention in Albuquerque December 1-3. A Christmas program will be held following the business meeting and gift exchange is planned. "Anyone wishing to bring a gift and participate in the exchange is asked to do so," reports Mrs. W. H. McDaniel, reporter. "Gifts are not to cost over 50c. Refreshments will be served."

Texico "42" Teams Are Hosts Monday

The two Texico "42" teams split games in competition at the Texico School Monday evening, when they played host to Grady and Field.

The Spears team from Texico topped Grady 38-34 and the Gillean team was defeated by Field by a scant one point, 36 1/2 to 35 1/2.

Monday night, the Gillean team will go to Grady for games and the Spears team will go to Field.

TEXICO BAPTIST NEWS

Last Sunday night a study course began at the Texico Baptist Church which will continue through December 16. Rev. C. C. Morgan reports a good attendance. Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin from Bovina are teaching the young people. The Brotherhood will have their regular meeting next Tuesday in

FIFTH GRADE CONDUCTS VACUUM EXPERIMENTS

Air and vacuum experiments were conducted by the fifth grade recently. Mrs. N. W. Peyton, teacher, states, "The purpose of these experiments is to teach the children about uses of compressed air and vacuums."

Fifth grade students have been familiarizing themselves with New Mexico by drawing maps of their state.

New students in the class are Joyce Durham from Supulpa, Okla., and Roselyn Sprayberry from the Portales school. This brings the fifth grade class roll to 41.

Each student has been making Christmas cards as a part of an art project in the class.

FOURTH GRADERS VISIT VARIOUS PLACES

Thanksgiving holidays were spent in various ways by the fourth grade boys and girls. Linda Palmateer went to Wichita Falls to visit her brother while Jean Clayton had her cousins from Carlsbad as guests in her home.

Lynn Doshier entertained grandparents, uncles, aunts and cousins during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Rosie Arnold visited in Friona, and Alice Martin enjoyed a trip to Lubbock.

The students are busy planning and making Christmas decorations for the school room.

In geography, they have just completed an interesting study of Switzerland.

HONOR ROLL RELEASED

The honor roll for the second six weeks was released this week by Paul Frederick, High School principal.

Seventh graders whose grade averages were B plus and over, the grade required to make the honor roll were Joanne Brown, Barbara Chappell, Mary McDaniel, Lena Mae Steele, and Delmer Dubeiel.

Eighth grade honor roll students are Mack Crawley, David Lockhart, Teddy Roth and Monte Singleterry.

Honor roll students from high school are: freshmen, Karen Brehm, Armelda Cox, Jerry King, Bobby Patterson, Ann Reed, and Betty Matthews; sophomores: Barbara Caldwell, Betty Crawley, Carolyn Curd, Mikala Faville, Susan Levens, Dick Lockhart, and Verlene Thigpen.

The only junior receiving the honor is Anita Tharp. Concluding the list were seniors Allen Lockhart, Patricia Morgan, Kenneth Reid, Bobby Richardson, and Wanda Smith.

the church. They will have a turkey supper furnished by Ray Tharp. Everyone is invited to attend.

Twenty-two people from the church went to "M Night" last Monday at the Calvary Baptist Church in Clovis.

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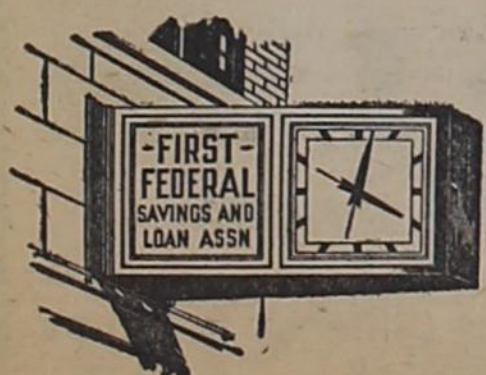


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Irrigation Trend Soars As District Issues 54 Permits

Irrigation wells are going down like post holes in Parmer County if the number of drilling permits being issued by the Water District can be considered any indication.

Within the past two meetings of the county water committee covering a period dating back three weeks, 54 permits have been issued Parmer County landowners.

No definite pattern appears as to the spacing of the wells; they seem to be going in all over the county. Here is the permit list:

Irrigation well permits issued December 2, 1954.

E. O. Johnson, Sudan; NW¼ sec. 12, Block C, Rhea.

C. C. Matthews, Muleshoe; SE¼ sec. 83, Kelley Sub.

A. T. Kersey, Farwell; SW¼ sec. 22, TWP 10 S; R2E.

J. R. Booher, Shallowater; NW¼ sec. 28, Synd. Block C.

Kenneth Christie, Summerfield; SW¼ Sec. 22, Block B.

D. A. Tarter, Friona; SW¼ sec. 72, Block H, Kelley Sub.

D. A. Tarter, Friona; NE¼ sec. 71, Block H, Kelley Sub.

John Renner, Rt. 3 Friona; SE¼ 32, TWE 4S, R4E.

Melvin McClaren, Idalou; NW¼ sec. 6, Block B, Rhea.

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F. E. Kepley, Farwell; NE¼ sec. 25, TWP 9; R1E.

H. A. Hyde, Friona; NW¼ sec. 6, Kelley Sub.

F. E. Kepley, Farwell; NW¼ sec. 27, TWP 10; R2E.

Frank P. Wilson, Bovina; NW¼ sec. 13, Synd., Block B.

R. L. Buckmaster, Dimmitt; NW¼ sec. 42, Kelley Sub.

Sloan H. Osborn, Friona; SE¼ sec. 14, Rhea Block B.

Smith Brothers, Friona; SW¼ sec. 8, TWP 1N; R4E.

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Sloan H. Osborn, Friona; NE¼ sec. 5, TWP 6, R3E.

Douglas Giles, Olton; SE¼ sec. 3, Harrah.

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N. C. White, Friona; NE¼ sec. 11, TWP 5, R4.

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L. M. Hardage, Muleshoe; NW¼ sec. 20, Doud and Keefer.

J. P. Morrison, Lubbock; SE¼ sec. 8, TWP 5S; R4E.

I. W. Quickel, Bovina; SE¼ sec. 22 Synd. Block C.

Robert E. Maxey, Lubbock; NW¼ Sec. 5, Rhea A.

Texico Music Students Present Concert Tonight

A diversified musical program will be presented tomorrow (Friday) night by the music department of Texico Schools, in a benefit concert in the school gymnasium. The musical is designed with light music to suit the tastes of everyone, says George Hill, director of band. Time of the concert is 8 o'clock, CST.

The elementary band, high school band, swing band and the high school chorus will be key entertainers for the evening.

As a special feature, the Bowmar Brothers, stars of TV, radio and stage, will be guest artists for the concert. Special arrangements have been made by Fred Danforth and Hill, music directors of the school, for the popular young trio to appear on the program. All three of the young men are former students of Danforth.

Program for the evening will include:

Elementary Band
"Yankee Doodle," "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," "On the Hike, March."

High School Band
"Here Comes the Parade," "State Center," with Exhibition twirling by the band majorettes; Cowboy Suite—"Lonesome Cowboy," "Yeppee-ti-yi," "Skip to My Lou."

Waltz Festival—"Tres Jolie," "Dolores," "Blue Danube," "Bayou Tune," "Folk Song Suite—"Bets," "Betsy from Pike," "Blue Tail Fly," "On Top of Old Smoky," "Indian Princess," a descriptive novelty; and "Two Moods Overture."

Swing Band
Popular tunes as played by the Wind Jam Jivers will be: "Charmaine," "I'm In The Mood For Love," "Don't Blame Me," "Blue Moon," "Paradise," "Hold Me," and "Boogie Woogie Band."

Band and Chorus
Christmas carols to be given are: "The First Noel," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Silent Night," "O, Come All Ye Faithful," "Jingle Bells," "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas," "Joy to the World," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" and "Crusaders Hymn."

BOVINA LOSES—

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they were startled to hear that Meadow had forfeited its bi-district game to Bovina, and would not play Matador for the regional championship.

Coach Clovis Ratiff hurriedly gathered up the loose ends, and the game was played this week at Floydada.

"We had told Meadow that we didn't want to play any more football," said Supt. W. H. Willoughby this week, "but when they announced that they wouldn't play Matador, and Matador desired a game because of the gate, we went ahead."

A chain of strange events brought about the unusual situation. Persons from Texico and Farwell who attended the Bovina-Matador game at Bovina two weeks ago recognized a defensive Meadow player who had gone to Texico Schools last year.

Rumor followed rumor, and eventually reached the superintendent of Meadow Schools who denied knowing anything about the youth's ineligibility, but immediately cancelled the game to decide the regional championship.

This put Bovina up as defender of bi-district, and they took on the Matadors.

The South Plains school had no apparent difficulty in disposing of the flustered Mustangs, who "fumbled, fumbled, fumbled," according to Supt. Willoughby.

Fullback Darrell Read, playing with an injured hand, was impaired because of a splint worn on his right thumb. To make matters even worse, Don Owens, another first stringer, missed the game because of illness.

Harold Martin, Matador quarterback, made the first score of the game in the first quarter. Two more points went to Matador when Reed dropped the ball behind the Bovina goal line for a safety. Arvin Ellithorp, Matador's big gun, crashed through for five and another touchdown to make the score 14-0 at half.

Ellithorp passed to Charles Renfro for 18 yards, and Tom Hamilton ran 5 yards for two more Matador scores in the third quarter, and Ellithorp added one extra point. The score was 27-0 at the end of the third quarter.

Read made Bovina's only score through the line for two yards, and

also kicked the extra point, but Matador came roaring back as Hamilton dashed 62 yards for a score and Ellithorp passed to Renfro for 10 and another TD. Ellithorp ran over an extra point, and scored the final touchdown for Matador, and Hamilton ran over the final extra point to end the game 47-7.

Read was taken from the game in the fourth quarter when his thumb was re-injured. Supt. Willoughby says the hurt is not too serious, but added that the boy will not play basketball "until after January."

COMMISSIONERS—

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"We ask that this be approved, and set up for future farm-to-market paving."

The letter was addressed to S. C. McCarty, district engineer of the Department, at Lubbock. Forrest Osborn, commissioner of Precinct No. 1, did not sign the instrument.

TOURNAMENT—

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and the Springlake "B" boys will contest the champs of the Lazbuddie-Muleshoe tiff at 9:45. Girls finals will be at 8 p. m. Saturday and finals for the boys will be at 9:15. Consolation games are scheduled for 5:30 (girls) and 6:45 (boys).

Cotton Vote Set For December 14

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parity on the farm's excess production.

If farmers approve quotas by the necessary two-thirds, the price support will be at a level between 82½ and 90 percent of parity. If more than one-third of the farmers voting do not approve quotas, the maximum level of support to eligible growers for 1955-crop cotton will be 50 percent of parity.

Eighteen Women Get Instruction On Group Recreation

Eighteen home demonstration women participated in a recreation training school Monday at the Legion Hall in Bovina. Importance of recreation in family, club and community activities was stressed in the games and singing included in the session. Sources of recreation material were given along with suggestions for other types of recreational activities which the clubs might include such as outdoor cookery, skits and crafts.

Attending were Mrs. K. E. Deaton, Black; Mrs. Jack Morris and Mrs. Howard Looney, Bovina; Mrs. Elmer Oldham and Mrs. Rudolph Renner, Hi-Point; Mrs. J. W. Renner, Hub; Mrs. Johnnie Hand and Mrs. G. W. Massey, Lakeview; Mrs. Frank Hinkson and Mrs. Virgil Teague, Lazbuddie; Mrs. E. D. Chitwood Jr., and Mrs. J. B. Young Jr., Midway; Mrs. G. E. Taylor and Mrs. J. L. Ray, Northside; Mrs. Harold Carpenter and Mrs. W. M. Turner, Oklahoma Lane; Mrs. B. F. Markham and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, Rhea.

Mrs. W. W. Vinyard was in Amarillo Saturday to attend a Christmas party for members of the Amarillo Association of Music Teachers.

Best Player Award Goes To Jerry Pool

Jerry Pool, former member of the Farwell Steer football team, Monday night was nominated as the outstanding football player of the 1954 Eastern New Mexico University Greyhounds.

Pool, a four-year letterman at ENMU, received the award from Dr. H. T. Brasell, the university physician. Jerry's teammates decided him the most outstanding player.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Pool of Farwell.

Farwell Declines Class A Invitation

Officials of the Farwell school board this week decided against accepting an invitation from several other Plains schools to participate in a Class "A" football conference next year.

The bid, which might have pitted Farwell against Friona, Sudan, Amherst and Kress, was turned down because the officials believed the present arrangement more acceptable.

Farwell is now a member of Dist. 3-B, a seven-unit conference, which is thought to be one of the better balanced leagues of the area.

Sports followers say that District 3-B will provide as much competition as the proposed "A" loop, with the additional advantage of there being enough schools participating to provide a full schedule.

Proponents of the move to get Farwell into class "A" have argued that enrollment would push them into this classification involuntarily by 1956, and that participation in a league of larger schools would generate more interest for fans and players alike.

In other action, the board announced sale of an obsolete school bus to Walter Hardage.

Training Program Given For 4-H

Twenty-nine 4-H members and two leaders participated in the recreation leadership training school at the American Legion Hall in Bovina Saturday, Dec. 4. A number of games were played of various types for parties such as pre-party games, circle games, team or relay games, and circle singing games. How to plan parties and how to teach games were also included in the training session.

Possible uses of the training was discussed along with further training in the future and opportunity for participation in the National 4-H Recreation and Rural Arts Award Program sponsored by the United States Rubber Company.

Those attending were Arlene Clayton, Kay Hartzog, Margaret Sherrill, Julius Bradshaw and James Stevens, Bovina; Gary Lynn Crook, Wilma Norton, Charlotte Tate, Carol Anderson, Truman McKillip, Jerry Henson, Delvin and Leon Langford, Farwell;

Joy Crow, Pat Cranfill, Johnnie Tomlin, Jim Roy Clements, Ira Parr and Ted Sanders, Friona; Gladys Dean, Rhea; Ruby Hillock, Joyce Rounton and Belva Christian, Oklahoma Lane; Eva Dean Ivy, Beverly Jean Smith, Susie Carpenter, Donna Redwine, Carolyn Hinkson, Mrs. J. L. Ivy, and Mrs. F. J. Smith, Lazbuddie.

Improvements Booked For Two Highways, One Farm-To-Market

Improvements to three sections of Farmer County paving have been booked for 1955, according to information received here from the State Highway Department.

S. C. McCarty, district engineer, indicated the work as including: "Seal coats" of U. S. 60 from Farwell through Bovina and Friona to the Castro County line (27 miles); on FM 690 from U. S. 85 to one-half mile east of FM 299 (16.7 miles); U. S. 84 from the state line in Farwell southeast to the Bailey County line (10.7 miles).

The second work is on the farm-to-market road linking Farwell with Oklahoma Lane and the old "Twin Houses" location on the Friona-Muleshoe farm-to-market road.

E. H. Thornton Jr., chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, states that funds for this program are being derived from state sources. McCarty added that the Commission has authorized the development of this program for the purpose of protecting the investment of the public in the state highway system.

It was announced that work will begin on these projects as soon as final planning is completed and right-of-way secured. Bruce Bryan, maintenance engineer, will be in charge of the work in this area.

Postmistress Gives Advice On Cards

Postmistress Lokey believes that with a three-cent stamp, your Christmas cards will win more friends and influence more people than if they are mailed with a two-cent stamp.

"First-class postage," she explained today, "is the best Yuletide insurance you can get. With it, your greetings will be processed and delivered quicker. And they'll be forwarded, or returned, if it becomes necessary."

"This eliminates any worry about whether or not your season's greetings were received. Your own return address on the envelope will help others keep their address books up to date. Then, too, Christmas cards sent with three-cent stamps may carry written messages, a custom everyone enjoys."

None of these postal privileges are authorized at the third-class rates. Moreover, Christmas card envelopes smaller than 2 ¼" x 4" or larger than 9" x 12" require cancellation by hand, and must carry first-class postage.

Postmistress Lokey urges everyone to tie their Christmas cards in two separate bundles, with each address facing the same way. Then attach labels marked "ALL FOR LOCAL DELIVERY" and "ALL FOR OUT-OF-TOWN DELIVERY."

Parcel post, of course, should be mailed even earlier. The Postmistress recommends December 5 for out-of-state gifts, and December 10 for those with local addresses. But the sooner the better.

Size and weight limitations for Parcel post vary according to place of mailing and destination. In some cases, packages cannot exceed 72 inches in length and girth combined, nor 20 pounds in weight. In others, the limits are up to 100 inches combined length and girth, and 70 pounds in weight.

Graham Thornton left Thursday for the Veteran's Hospital in McKinney, where he is to undergo a medical checkup. He was accompanied by his father, J. R. Thornton, of this city.

STATE LINE SPECIALS

DECEMBER 9		DECEMBER 16	
Potatoes, Premium White	Per Pound	5c	
Apples, Washington Red Delicious	Per Pound	17c	
Fresh California Tomatoes	Per Pound	19c	
Coffee, Schillings Instant	2 Oz. Jar	59c	
Large Economy Size	Cane		
Babo	27c	Sugar	48c
2 Cans		5 Lb.	
Crackers, Supreme	2 Lb. Box	43c	
Peaches, Cal Top	2 ½ Can	25c	
Ice Cream	One Half Gallon	43c	
Supreme Club Crackers	Pound	31c	
Snowdrift Shortening	3 Lb. Can	79c	
Pork Chops, Center Cuts	Per Pound	54c	
Loin or T-Bone Steak (Baby Beef)	Per Pound	45c	
Beef Roast, Choice Grade	Per Pound	42c	
Grape Fruit Juice, Texusun	46 Oz. Can	24c	
Cherries	303 Can	25c	
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Happenings at Friona

MRS. OSCAR BAXTER, Correspondent

Squaws Shine In Panhandle Tournery

Friona girls basketball team departed from Friona Friday to play in the Panhandle tournament.

Whitdeer was all prepared for the Squaws when they arrived, but Friona soon led the way, winning that game with the score 57-35.

The girls all spent the night with different Panhandle families and prepared to meet the mighty Claude team.

The showdown came with Claude the next afternoon. It was nip and tuck all the way. The first quarter, Friona was ahead two points, at the half, the Squaws still led by three points. During the third quarter, Claude sneaked up from behind and at one time was five points ahead, but the Friona girls soon passed them again. The fourth quarter went back and forth and when there were three minutes of the game to play, the score was tied 32-32. Then Claude fouled and Magness made a free shot putting Friona ahead.

The ball was in Friona's possession most of the remaining seconds, with the forwards holding the ball until the last second and then making a beautiful field goal to win 35-32.

The last game was played at 8:00 Saturday night. The girls were up against the Panhandle Pantherettes. The first quarter was close with Panhandle being ahead two points at the end of the quarter. Panhandle was ahead the rest of the game. Friona, could never pull out from behind. The final score was 57-44. The Squaws placed second among some very good teams.

Denise Magness was placed on the all-tournament team. Some of the teams participating were: Canadian, Shamrock, McLean, Lefors, Whitdeer, Claude, Tulia, Groom and Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day were business visitors in Amarillo, last Tuesday afternoon.

SUGGESTIONS

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"Tiny Tots to Teens"
Friona, Texas

In & around FRIONA with the gang

Members of the city commission were in session Monday evening, with various details being presented for attention, including preliminary work on the 1955 budget for the city.

Friona's fire department made a run to the Tri-County Gin, between Black and Summerfield, the past Saturday afternoon, where they doused a blazing trailer-load of cotton. Indications were that the cotton became ignited from a flipped cigarette, as it began burning some 15 minutes or so after arriving at the gin yard. Gin employees thought they had extinguished the blaze, but the howling wind whipped another ember into flame and in the resultant fire, the trailer and most of the cotton were destroyed before the fire department could arrive.

Ironic aftermath of the fire: enroute home the fire truck lost a tire, the victim of a bolt picked up on the run. . . and local fire fighters are kinda hoping Santa will bring the truck some new shoes so they won't get stranded some day on a call.

Ruth Knox was grimly sweeping Saturday's dirt accumulation from in front of the Knox store, Monday morning, giving little heed to passers-by who indicated that was the first time they'd caught Ruth doing manual labor.

Christmas buying was definitely brisk downtown Monday, as we caught several shoppers in the act in stores right on down the street. Most wistful one we saw, tho, was a man whose identity we won't reveal, longingly testing and lovingly feeling a beautiful fishing rod at White's Auto, then moving slowly back to the toy department to pick out something for the assorted grandkids, we imagine.

Trying to teach a bunch of little ones "Away in a Manger," our brown-eyed daughter almost stumped us. Got to the last line, "Till morning is nigh" and she piped up with "What is 'morning is nigh'?" We struggled for quite a spell and think we put over the idea on that deal, but the youngest still gets confused and there's no telling how the words will come out when she goes to perform.

Over 6,000 Bales Of Cotton Ginned

More than 6,000 bales of 1954 cotton had been turned out by the two local gins up to Monday noon of this week, with both the North Plains and L&H Gins reporting "cotton in the yard" at that time.

At the latter, some 1800 bales had been ginned, with approximately 200 waiting on trailers, while the North Plains gin had turned out 4,418 and counted some 349 on the yard for processing.

Wright Williams, at North Plains, was of the opinion that "another ten days" would wind things up locally, with the majority of the fields reaching the last-gasp stage. This, naturally, will depend on continued fair weather, he pointed out.

Strict Rules Set For Young People

The Teen-Twenty Club of Friona is rapidly gaining interest of the young people, parents and other citizens around Friona. Members decided that the club would be for single people only, and the older people, who are sponsors. The club will have three couples for sponsors at each entertainment.

The club has also taken over the responsibility of paying the rent for the Legion Hall.

The club has set strict behavior regulations. Deadline for buying membership cards is set for December 11. The next dance will be December 11 at 8:00 p. m.

Door prizes are given at each dance and the club decided to continue giving 10 per cent of proceeds from each function to the Parmer County Community Hospital Building fund.

Concert Begins Yule Season For School

A band concert which will include seasonal numbers will start the Yuletide season at the Friona schools, with J. D. Frye directing the students in their yearly presentation tonight (Thursday), at the school auditorium.

The following week, Miss Elsie Lou Ritter will have charge of the Christmas elementary school program, also to be presented in the auditorium, on the evening of December 16.

Supt. Dalton Caffey said Monday of this week that the Christmas vacation for local students gets underway at noon Wednesday, the 22nd, and classes will be resumed on the morning of Monday, January 3.

Lions Club To Name Slogan Winner, 9th

Winner of the contest to select a slogan for Friona will be named Thursday evening of this week, when the Friona Lions hold a regular meeting in the Woman's Club House.

Wesley Foster, who has been serving as chairman of the contest committee, said today that a "large number" of slogans had been received, which had been turned over to the judging committee. The slogan is to be used on the front of a brochure to be published by the local Chamber of Commerce. A prize of \$10 will be awarded the winning slogan.

Excavation Work Is Started At Church

Excavation work, the preliminary to any building, is progressing on the additional building at the Baptist Church this week, with Elmo Jones, contractor, reporting things were "moving along" on Monday.

Jones recently received the contract to construct an addition to the church property which is slated to house a portion of the educational department of the church.

Church officials are tentatively considering a cornerstone-laying ceremony when work reaches that stage, but no date for such activity could be announced at this time.

CC To Offer Prizes On Yule Decorations

Two categories for judging in the Christmas decoration contest have been set for entrants, it is announced by the local Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the yearly contest.

First and second prizes will be offered for both residences and business houses, according to Mrs. Lucy Jones, in the CC office, who added that the awards would be cash presentations of \$5 and \$2.50.

All local residents are invited to enter the contest and to erect outside decorations which will be judged around Christmas time.

Scouts Are Selling Christmas Trees

Friona Boy Scouts have announced that they will begin selling Christmas trees this Saturday. Selling will continue each day after school and every Saturday. "Buy your tree now before the choice ones are sold," says a spokesman.

The trees will be arranged on the lot south of Plains Hardware. Mistletoe will also be available.

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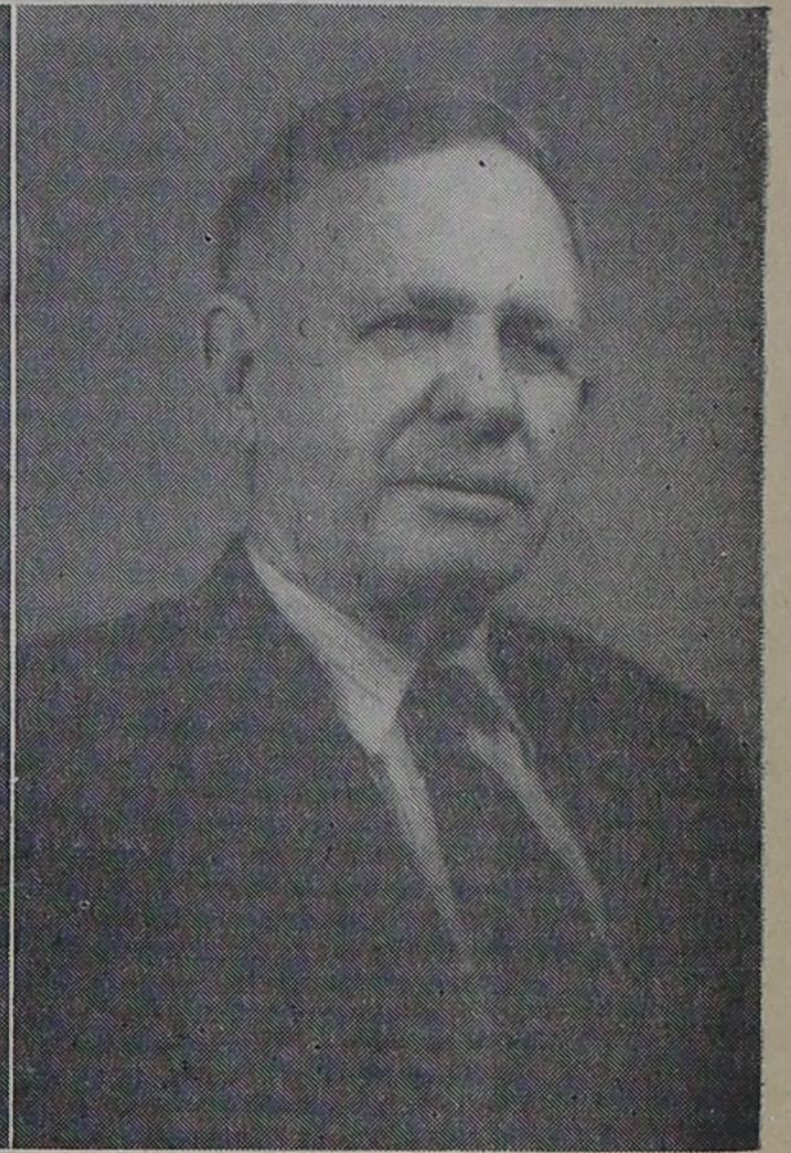
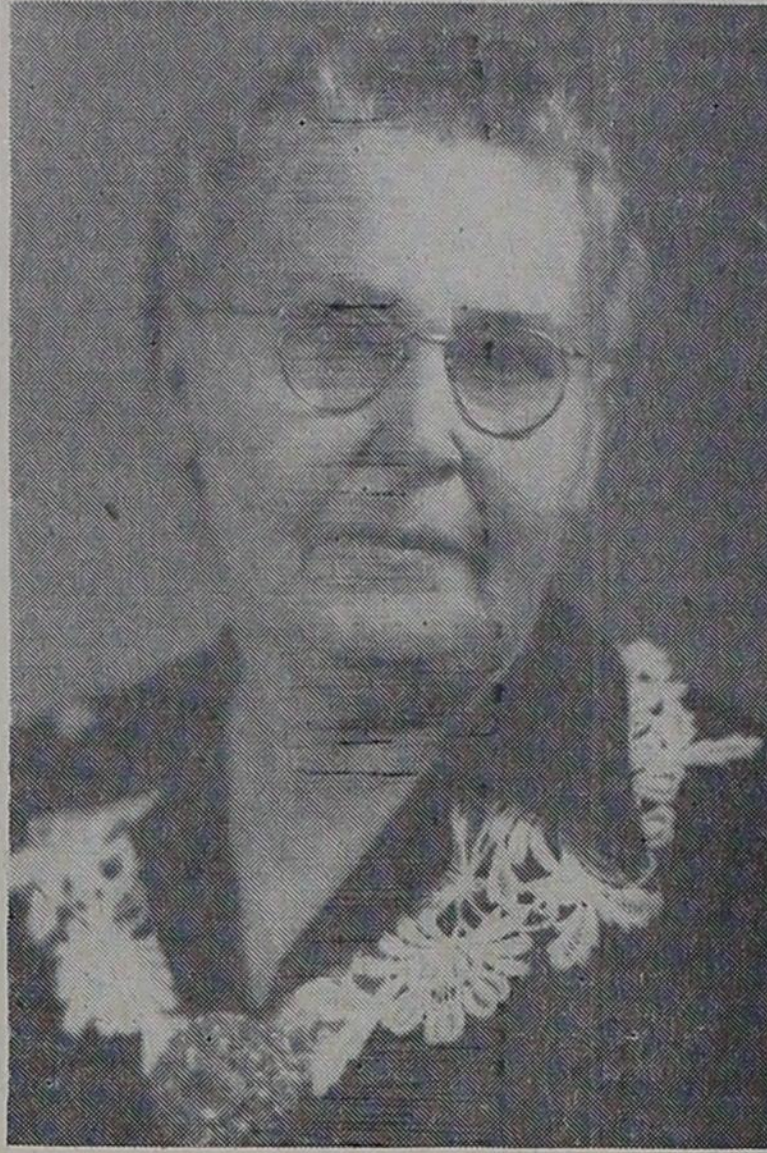
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PLAN OPEN HOUSE ON ANNIVERSARY



Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wimberley of Friona will join with the couple in a celebration of their golden wedding anniversary next Sunday, December 19, at the home of Mrs. G. H. Brock.

Open House Slated For Colorful Friona Pioneer Couple

Commemorating 50 years of wedded bliss, an informal open house to which all friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wimberley of Friona are invited, will be held in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brock of Friona, Sunday, Dec. 19.

Friends are being asked to come between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. All children of the Wimberleys, together with many out-of-town guests, are expected to attend the big event.

The Wimberleys, who settled northwest of Friona in 1926, are recognized as pioneers of the area, and have many fond memories of days gone by. The history of the family before coming to Parmer County is interesting.

Although both had resided in Bell County in the "blackland" area of Central Texas (he at Kil-

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leen, and Addie at Belton), neither met until both moved to Coke County.

Coke County was truly "out west" for that day and age, being north of the San Angelo country. Alfred, as J. A.'s friends call him, went west in a covered wagon in 1899 to seek his fortune.

His brother, Willie, had origi-

nally planned to make the trip with him, but at the last moment decided the venture to be "too wild and dangerous a trip" and backed out.

Alfred came ahead, with his life's savings tucked securely on his person. These savings, amounting to six \$10 bills, were carefully folded and inserted between two pairs of socks which he wore during the trip.

"I didn't take my boots off during (Continued on next page)

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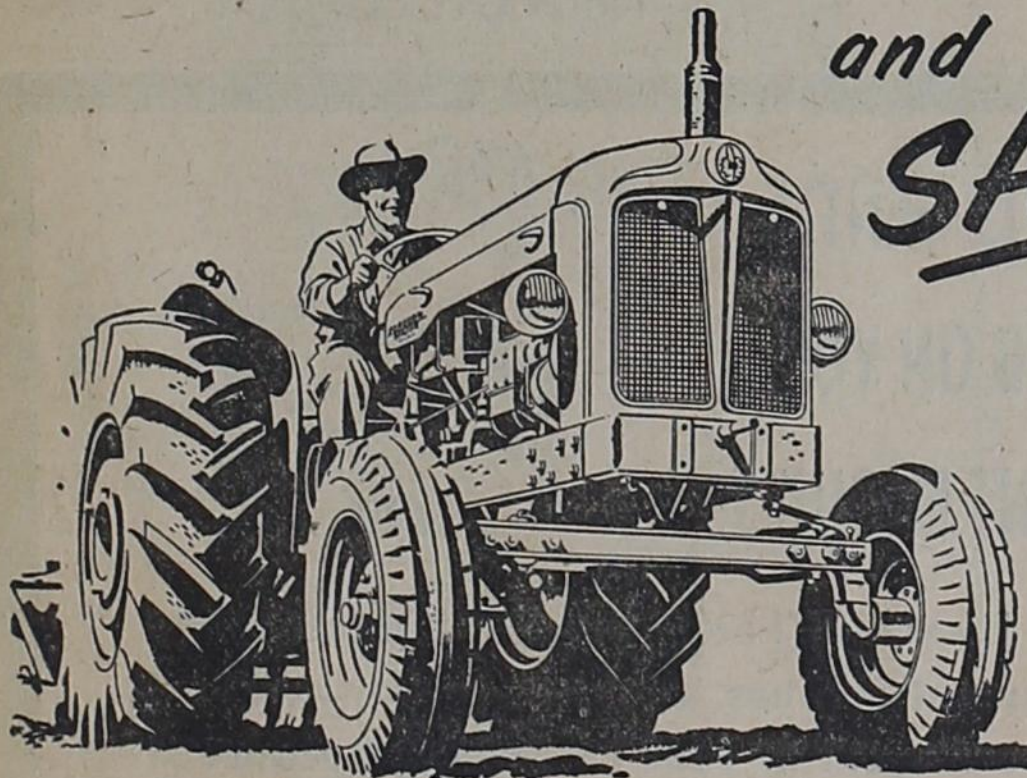
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REPRESENT FRIONA ON ALL-STATE CHORUS

the entire trip," relates Alfred, adding that the discomfort of sleeping with his boots on was not as great as would have been the prospect of having his money stolen by taking them off. The trip to Coke County took eight days.

Alfred, when arriving at his destination, headed straight for his uncle's house, the home of Jeff Wimberley. There, as he took off his boots, he discovered to his horror that his "fortune" was a virtual shamble.

Sweat and constant body heat had transformed the bills into tiny, stinking wads of nothingness. "Those ten dollar bills looked like a sheep had chewed them up," says Alfred.

This calamity was averted by his uncle, however, who took the mess to a nearby bank and had it exchanged for brand new bills. "You can say that I sure felt a lot better after that," comments Mr. Wimberley.

His father, who had bought some Coke County land for \$3.50 an acre on Boovier Creek, instructed Alfred that he could have all he made from the land for the first three years if he would clear it for farming.

So Alfred settled down to the hard work of grubbing out a place to farm, and remembers that he raised "a pretty decent crop" from the clearing.

He also worked part time for his uncle Jeff at the astounding wage of 50c per day with board, considered "tops" in that day.

Then Addie came into the picture. A few months after Alfred had arrived out west, he heard of a man, Vane Whiteley, moving into a nearby place. The thing that interested Alfred most about this man was the fact that he had seven daughters.

"I figured I ought to be lucky enough to get at least one of them," says Alfred, "so I started paying visits to that place."

Addie proved to be the apple of his eye, and he started a two year courtship which consisted of riding side-saddle with her, and both spent a lot of time attending parties and singings.

They were married in her home Dec. 18, 1904, at Olga, near the present town of Blackwell, by a protestant Methodist circuit rider who assessed Alfred \$1.50 for the services.

Neighbors, friends, and family members attended the wedding, and many of them are expected to be on hand at the golden wedding celebration in Friona.

Alfred and Addie set up house-keeping in a two-room shack, with the main stock of groceries consisting of a 50-barrel supply of sorghum molasses ground on what was known as "mill creek."

The Wimberleys came to Parmer County in 1926, purchasing a farm eight miles northwest of Friona. Alfred bought a half section for \$20 an acre.

The couple farmed there until 1950, when he retired at the age of 70 years and they moved into town.

During their marriage, four daughters came to the wedlock of Alfred and Addie. Alfred was so desperate to have a son that by the time his last daughter arrived, he called her "Bud" and the nickname stuck.

Children include Mrs. Laverna Brock, Friona; Mrs. Opal Adair, Big Spring; Mrs. Lucille Andrews, Carlsbad; and Mrs. Mabel Reese, Keene. The couple have two grandsons and eight grand daughters.



Phyllis Treider, Don Lewis, and Deniese Magness (above), brought honor to Friona High School last week in contests at Canyon where all three were named to the all-state chorus. It is very unusual for a school the size of Friona to win such an honor, say followers of high school musical contests.

ters, all of whom are expected home the 19th.

The Wimberleys have been active members of a Baptist Church for many years, and he is a deacon. "Having friends" is his main hobby, and those who know Alfred vow that he never forgets a person he has met.

Alfred is a Friona Main Street character, and may be seen on the thoroughfare most any day, discussing politics and the progress of the country.

Addie's hobby is crocheting and "keeping Alfred straight." He finds that it is necessary to use her as a "reference" to keep the details straight of the many stories of days gone by which he loves to spin.

Members Learn Christmas Decorations And Trimmings

Mrs. Mildred Mingus was hostess to the Hi-Point Club Friday afternoon.

Roll call was responded to with each members most joyous Christmas.

For the program, Mrs. Alice Hough presented ideas for Christmas cards holders and Christmas decorations and Mrs. June Brummett presented ideas for decorating Christmas packages and demonstrated how to make bows with ribbon.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Alice Hough, Naomi Oldham, June Collier, Betty Louise Rector, Gertrude Renner, Euna Brummett, Clara Renner, Eva Lou Rector, Inez Hamilton, Ethel Mingus, and Cherry Ann Mingus, Blanch Boyle, Lilly Mae Renner, and three guests, Mesdames LaVon Renner, Mary Joyce Barnett and Mildred Agee.

Next business meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Naomi Oldham January 14.

Misses Lois Norwood and Elda Hart were in Amarillo Thursday.

FRIONA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 10	Dimmitt	here
Dec. 11	Farwell	there
Dec. 14	Kress	here
Dec. 17	Sudan	here
Dec. 21	Adrian	there
Dec. 31, Jan. 1	Hereford	here
tournament		
Jan. 4	Springlake	there
Jan. 6-8	Farwell	tournament
Jan. 11	Happy	here
Jan. 14	Amherst	there
Jan. 18	Dimmitt	here
Jan. 21	Kress	there
Jan. 25	Sudan	there
Jan. 28	Springlake	here
Feb. 1	Canyon	there
Feb. 4	Happy	there
Feb. 8	Amherst	here
Feb. 11-12	Dist. tournament	at Sudan.

Singers Named To All-State Choir

Four high school students representing the Friona school choir were in Canyon Saturday to engage in district vocal competition, and three of them were named to the all-state choir with the fourth being chosen as alternate.

Schools entering the contest were allowed to send one-tenth of their choir membership to the district, which would have given Friona a total of three. However, since there is only one male member of the group, he (Don Lewis) was also allowed to participate. J. D. Frye is director of music in the Friona school.

Lewis, Deniese Magness and Phyllis Treider were given the nod of approval by the judge for entry into all-state competition, with June White being named as alternate. State contest will be held in Dallas, some time in February.

Golden Wedding Date Observed On Sunday

The golden wedding date of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller was observed in the Miller home Sunday afternoon, when around 100 friends and relatives gathered to pay respects to the couple.

The Millers moved to Parmer County in 1933, coming here from Oklahoma, where at Bradley, in 1904, Miss Daisy Sims became the bride of J. F. Miller. They have three children, all of whom reside in Friona: Mrs. Cleola Kirk, Ralph B. and Roy V.

Carrying out the golden theme, the serving table was laid with a gold cloth and centered with a gold epergne filled with yellow chrysanthemums and snapdragons. Tall yellow candles flanked the floral centerpiece.

Mrs. Kirk presided at the table, being assisted by Mrs. Ansel Renner, Mrs. Nelson Welch and Mrs. Ralph Miller, while Mrs. J. B. Taylor had charge of the guest register.

Among the out-of-town visitors attending the affair was Mrs. L. W. Roysden of Minneka, Okla., mother of Mrs. Roy V. Miller.

Attend Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams were in Tulia, Sunday, where they attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John Kemper. The Kempers are old friends of the Friona couple.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

Woman's Fellowship of the Congregational Church met last Wednesday afternoon at the church basement. Rev. Lewis Knight reviewed the last four chapters of "Firm Faith of Today." Devotional was led by Mrs. L. F. Lillard.

Hostesses were Mrs. Carl Maurer and Mrs. Ed Earl Luttrell. After the meeting, a work session was held.

Refreshments of salad and tea were served to Mesdames L. F. Lillard, Walter Loveless, George Treider, Fred Helmke, F. W. Reeve, Floyd Schlenker, O. F. Lange, Bert Shackelford, Grace Whitefield, Fred White and Rev. Knight and the hostesses.

6TH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bro. M. B. McKinney, Pastor

Recently, 55 members from the church visited in the home of Lester Dean and his three daughters and gave them an old-time "pounding." They took many nice things for their freezer. The Dean family was very thankful for the gifts.

Brother Cleon Lyles of Little-rock, Ark., is holding a gospel meeting at the East Tenth and Pile Street Church of Christ in Clovis. Everyone is invited to attend.

★ PLUGS
—From Paul—

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Inmate: "I sure will."
Warden: "You'd better stay here, you're still crazy."

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Joe: "I sleep at nights."

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Club Hears Book Review

The Kinsley Past Matron's Club was hostess to the Past Worthy Matrons of the OES of Hereford, Bovina and Farwell Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Chitwood.

Mrs. O. G. Hill of Hereford gave a book review, "Gentle House," by Rose, which was very interesting. Those present were Lillie Fuller, Katie Ellison, Mrs. C. R. Ellison, Mae Porter, Lura Rundell, Vivian, Majors, Opal Roberson, Belle Hromas, Ethel Curry, Myrtle Witherspoon, Audrey Thompson, Lovella Ferguson, Bessie Hill, Nell Culpepper, Jessie Terrell, Hattie Kester, Lucy Reed, Juanita Hershey, Florence Guinn, Gussie Miller, Martha Russell, Pearl Bartlett and Ethel Chitwood.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, coffee, tea, nuts and mints were served from a decorated table.

FRIONA METHODIST NEWS

Sunday was Commitment Day in Methodist Churches throughout America.

Commission on Membership and Evangelism met Monday night at the parsonage. Members are Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ready, Lois Norwood, Mrs. E. L. Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moyer, Mrs. Howard Ford, Forrest Osborn and Mickey Ready.

December is Methodist Home Month and the 19th is Methodist Home Day.

The Christmas program will be presented Thursday night, December 23.

Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rockey and Roy Slagle went to Amarillo Thursday for the district conference. The Sherrills went on to Lubbock Friday and Saturday to attend world peace seminar of the Methodist Church.

PTA Christmas Program Will Be December 16

Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday night, December 16, for their Christmas program.

The high school band and choir directed by J. D. Frye, Mrs. White's high school speech department and Miss Ritter's grade school music department will present the program.

Firemen And Families Enjoy Banquet

A Firemen's banquet was held last Thursday night at the Friona School cafeteria. A chicken dinner was served to the firemen and their families. About 50 persons attended. All the firemen except three were present.

After the dinner Dillie Kelley showed a picture in the auditorium about fires.

The cafeteria was decorated with large bouquets of flowers. After the banquet, the flowers were given to the hospital. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ethridge and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart.

RECEIVES DEEP FREEZE

Mrs. Jim Baxter was a happy person Monday when she received a new 15 foot deep freeze from the Western Auto in Hereford as an advertising gift.

Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart returned home last Wednesday night from Dallas where Mr. Stewart attended an insurance school. From there, they went to Little Rock, Ark., to visit her sister and family.

BRIDE-TO-BE OF ROY MILLER JR.



MISS GLENDA WILLIAMS

Glenda Williams Will Wed Roy V. Miller Jr.

Announcement has been made of the pending marriage of Miss Glenda Ruth Williams, of Johnson City, Texas, to Lt. J. G. Roy V. Miller, Jr., of Charleston, S. C., which will be performed on December 15. The nuptials will be read in the First Baptist Church in San Angelo, Texas.

Miss Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams of Brady, Texas, and is currently

servicing as home demonstration agent of Blanco County. Previously, she had been connected with the work at San Angelo.

Lt. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Miller Sr., of Friona, has been in service for the past 18 months, being only recently promoted to his present rank.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day Sr. went to Lubbock Saturday night and Sunday to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Day Jr.

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Wines Is Appointed Purina Dealership

Announcement was made this week by Dave Wines of Wines Produce in Bovina that his business has received an appointment by the Ralston-Purina Company for a dealership in his area.

Wines, who has been in the feed and produce business in Bovina for a number of years, has only recently added the Purina line, and made his formal announcement this week.

Farwell Churchmen Are Monday Guests

Bovina Baptist Brotherhood and RA's met at the church Monday night with the Farwell Brotherhood and several RA's as guests. Around 40 attended the meeting.

Jerry Anderson, an intermediate RA, brought the evening message. Farwell boys also had a part on the program.

Baked ham, french fries, coffee and pie and cake were served.

Students Presented In Song December 16

December 16, 7:30 p. m., the Melodiers Junior Music Club consisting of voice students of the Mattie Mae Swisher Studios of Singing will be presented in a Christmas festival of song.

They will be assisted by Mrs. Doris Wilson who will be accompanist. Students who will sing will be Kay Hartzog, Kathryn Robertson, Kay Leake, Joan Kay Ezell, Janice Leake, Mary Ann McKinney, Dixie Hartzog, David Lowrie, Ronnie Sudderth, Bill Hartwell, Linda Sue Willoughby, Ann Lynn Wilson and Larry Truett. A special feature of the program will be a junior choir of boys and girls from the studio who will sing three numbers.

The program will be held at the Methodist Church. The public is cordially invited.

BOVINA BAPTIST NEWS

December 12, at 9:45 a. m. the church will meet for Sunday School, followed by the morning worship service. In the evening, Training Union will meet at 6:30, and the worship service at 7:30.

Monday could be called music day in our church for at 3:00 the Rhythm Band meets, at 4:00 the Junior Choir meets, and at 7:30 in the evening, the young women's choir meets. These three meet each Monday.

On the 13th, the Training Union will go to the First Baptist Church of Canyon for a good program, which has been planned by the Associational Training Union officers.

Tuesday, December 14, the church will take part in a District Workers Conference, which will meet with the First Baptist Church of Levelland.

Last Sunday's attendance was 184 in Sunday School and 111 in Training Union.

The Junior RA's and GA's, the Intermediate RA's and GA's, and the Sunbeams of Bovina Baptist Church, observed "week of prayer" Wednesday night at the church. The GA's all met together with 10 members and 3 visitors present. Counselors present were Mrs. Alvin Glascock, Mrs. P. A. Adams, and Mrs. J. W. Gooch.

Mrs. P. A. Adams and Rev. Goodwin, counselors for the RA's, met with the boys.

During the Sunday morning preaching service, the RA's, GA's and Sunbeams presented their gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering by placing them on an undecorated Christmas tree. These gifts and offerings from the congregation totaled \$550.71, all to go to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

BOVINA METHODIST NEWS

Christmas Pageant

Sunday evening at 7:30, the church school under the direction of Mrs. Robert Wilson, will present a Christmas Pageant "The Incomparable Gift." The children and youth will then place gifts under the Christmas tree to be sent to Wesley House in Amarillo for children in that school.

Sunday morning, Pastor Walter G. White will use as his sermon topic, "Shall He Come Again." His message will center around the Abstinence theme.

Stewardship Committee

The Stewardship Committee, under the chairmanship of M. E. Ezell, will meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the church to make plans for the future.

Candlelight Service

The church will have a Christmas candlelight service Sunday evening, December 19. All members and friends of the church will want to worship on that evening by singing their favorite Christmas carols and observing the lighting of the candles.

GIRLS WIN

Both A and B girls basketball teams won over Olton last Friday night here in the Bovina gym. On the 14th of December, the girls and boys teams will go to Texico to play.

Class Makes Plans For Christmas

The Hammond's Sunday School class of the Bovina Methodist Church had its monthly social last Thursday night at the church, with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell serving as hosts and hostesses.

Sandwiches, potato chips, coffee and hot tea were served to the class, followed by an evening of playing "progressive 42."

During the business session, plans were made to decorate the sanctuary of the church and also fix Christmas boxes for the needy and others who will be alone at Christmas time. New officers were elected as follows: Earl Stevenson, president; Vernon Estes, vice-president; and Mrs. Jimmie Charles, secretary-treasurer.

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In Caldwell Home

Mrs. J. J. Froehlich and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Froehlich of Hansen, Idaho, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell. Visitors in the Caldwell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Kent of Oklahoma Lane.

Brice-Williams Wedding Read Friday In Bovina

In a double-ring ceremony read Friday at 7 o'clock in the evening at Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church, Miss Jo Beth Brice, daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Brice of Bovina, became the bride of Clarence Duane Williams of Oklahoma City, Okla. The bridegroom is the son of Rev. C. H. Williams of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Pauline Lindsey of Guthrie, Okla.

Rev. Williams, the bridegroom's father, who is dean of Southwestern Bible College of Oklahoma City, performed the vows. A large low basket of white snapdragons and silver mist, was placed before the clergyman. On either side, of the altar were baskets of blue snapdragons and silver mist. In the background was a bouquet of blue gladioli, and tall blue tapers, also accented by silver mist, completed the arrangement. All flower arrangements were made by Earl Roberts of Oklahoma Lane.

Miss Gale Williams, sister of the bridegroom, of Guthrie, Okla., sang two vocal selections, "Because" and "O Promise Me." Miss Ledia Selby of Oklahoma City, was accompanist, and also played traditional bridal music.

Miss Norma Loflin of Clovis, maid-of-honor, was attired in a ballerina-length dress of blue silk and cotton, fashioned with princess lines. Her corsage was of white mums.

Cathy Jetter of Hatch, N. M., cousin of the bride, served as flower girl. Her dress was of soft blue taffeta and her minute basket of mums, was tied with blue satin streamers.

Robert Hall of Oklahoma City was best man, and ushers were Ellison Glover of Ft. Sill, Okla., and Tom Crim of Kennet, Mo. Larry Jetter of Hatch, N. M., also a cousin of the bride, was ring-bearer.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, W. M. Clayton of Hatch, N. M., Miss Brice wore a crystal wedding dress with a fitted bodice and flared ballerina-length skirt. Her lace bolero was fastened with



MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE DUANE WILLIAMS

daintily covered buttons, and sequins accented the bodice. Her fingertip veil fell from a sequin-studded tiara.

She carried a white prayer book, topped with white roses, from which fell a shower of blue satin streamers.

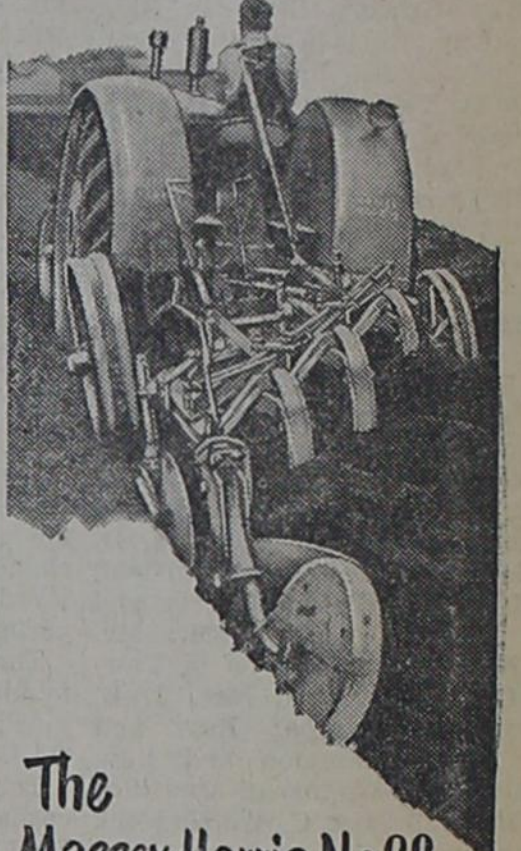
A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the church hall. A log-shaped candle holder with blue tapers and surrounded by silver mist, formed the centerpiece for the bride's table.

Mrs. Robert Hall of Oklahoma City presided at the guest book, and other members of the reception.

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ion party included the bridegroom's sister, Nita, and Mrs. Joyce Jetter of Hatch, N. M. The young couple left for their home in Oklahoma City, located at 1114 N. Young St. Mrs. Williams chose a dusty pink wool suit, with black accessories for her going-away ensemble.

The bridegroom is employed at Safeway Grocery Store in Oklahoma City. He is a 1953 graduate of Southwestern Bible College in Oklahoma City. The bride is a 1954 graduate of the Bible College.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Haney of Ranchvale; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rauh of Friona; Miss Gale Williams, and Mrs. Pauline Lindsey of Guthrie, Okla.; Rev. C. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and Miss Ledia Selby of Oklahoma City;

Also Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Jetter and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Layton and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Glover of Hatch, N. M.; Mrs. D. W. Haddock and girls of Garfield, N. M.; Mrs. Thelma Garcia and Tom of Las Cruces, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Glover of Lawton, Okla.; Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Caldwell of Pampa; Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Lammon and Rev. and Mrs. Earl Wagner of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Haddock of Canyon.

Wesleyan Service Guild Meets

Miss Joanne Thorn and Miss Lillian Fisher were hostesses to the Wesleyan Service Guild Monday evening, December 6, in the home of Mrs. Louis Pesch.

The entertaining rooms were artistically decorated for the Christmas season, making a delightful setting for the program. After a brief business session, Mrs. W. G. White gave a devotional appropriately related to the study which followed. Mrs. Bedford Caldwell was leader for the study of India, Pakistan, and Ceylon. Others on the program were Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Miss Lillian Fisher, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell and Mrs. V. E. Williams. Miss Grace Paul, Mrs. Ewin Norton, Mrs. Wilbur Charles and Mrs. Louis Pesch were also present.

During the fellowship period, refreshments of cake, coffee, nuts and tea were served from the lace-covered table, enhanced by a white Christmas tree between blue and silver candles.

Dates Given For Dorcas Circle

The Dorcas Circle of the Methodist Church met recently with Mable Newberry. After a bountiful covered-dish luncheon the president took charge of the meeting and prayer was by Mary Richards. Mrs. Oveta White gave the devotional. Patricia Kunselman read the chapter from the book, "The Master Calthe," and her subject was "Parables Concerning Women."

Those present were Mesdames Lloyd Battey, T. J. Hopingardner, L. C. Moore, Mable Newberry, L. H. Pesch, Earl Richards, Doris Wilson, Ruby Wilson, Oveta White. A visitor was Mrs. Doris Thacker from Roaring Springs.

The Christmas party will be Dec. 15, at Mrs. Lewis Pesch's. Co-hostess is Mrs. Earl Richards. The next regular meeting will be January 5, with Mrs. Ike Huickel.

Bovina Women Have Bazaar

The Dorcas Circle of the Bovina Methodist Church had an all-day bazaar Saturday at the Bovina Butane Service, selling food and hand work. A committee made up of Mrs. Lloyd Battey, Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. Bill Whitesides had charge of the bazaar.

Mrs. L. H. Pesch, president of the circle, reported the proceeds were \$46.35 and expressed the circle's appreciation to the Bovina Butane Service for use of their building.

Some of this money will go for clothing and for Christmas and birthday gifts for the circle's adopted boy, who is in the Waco Methodist Orphan's home.

Women Learn Art Of Candy Making

The Good Neighbor Club met December 3, with Mrs. John Sikes, for a Christmas party and exchange of gifts. The party was enjoyed by all present, says the reporter.

Three women demonstrated the making of candy. Next regular meeting will be Jan. 7, with Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner.

The hostess served cake and cocoa to Mesdames Hopingardner, Kent, Kelso, Howard Looney, Mary Looney, Newberry, John Sikes, Barbara Sikes, Wilkerson, Morris. The new officers will take charge of their offices at the January meeting.

Parmer Women Go To Luncheon

Mrs. Aubra Ellison, Mrs. W. E. Williams and Mrs. Earl Booth were Parmer County representatives to a luncheon meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honor society for women teachers held December 4, at the Hilton Hotel in Plainview. Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Ellison and Miss Grace Paul, all of Bovina, are members of the World Service Committee of the organization. Mrs. Booth is publicity chairman.

Have Daily Prayer

The two circles of the Bovina Baptist WMU, Rue Buster and Blanche Grooves, have met at 2:30 each afternoon this week for their week of prayer programs, with an average attendance of 12 each day. The Lottie Moon Christmas offering taken Sunday brought the program to a close. Tuesday, the WMU met at the church for a royal service program with Mrs. Virgil Goodwin in charge.

Have Fried Chicken

The sophomore class of BHS had a class social last week with Mr. Harold Collins sponsoring the affair. In the home of Neil Smith, the girls fixed fried chicken for all, followed by an evening of playing records and scavenger hunts. About 14 of the 17 sophomores were present at the social.

To Childress

Mrs. G. E. Free, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd, Mrs. S. N. Teague of New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Roul Barron and Jerry spent the weekend in Childress visiting Mrs. Free's daughter, Mrs. Elbert Kelley and family, and other friends and relatives.

PTA DATE SET

Bovina Parent-Teachers Association will meet next Monday night, December 13, at the school cafeteria at 7:30. An interesting program is planned and refreshments will be served. All parents are urged to attend.

Mrs. Glover Returns

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Glover of Hatch, N. M., brought Mrs. J. R. Glover home Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Glover had been visiting them and Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Glover for about five weeks. Arvil Glover also spent the weekend with Mrs. Glover.

Buddy Visits Here

Harmon Mathis of Stanford and his sister, Miss Adeline Mathis of Littlefield, visited Weldon Moody Sunday. Harmon and Weldon were buddies in basic training in the army.

In Moore Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Roundtree of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Roundtree and Cindy of Hale Center, and Don Roundtree of Los Vegas, N. M. visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan went to Odessa over the weekend to visit Mrs. McCutchan's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ayres visited Mrs. Ayres' mother, Mrs. Neil Isham of Clovis, Sunday. They attended church in Clovis Sunday night.

The E. H. Moody family members were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Combs.

Visiting with the D. S. Harrells Saturday was a niece and family of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marlowe and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block of Ima, N. M., visited the weekend with a daughter and family, the Bill Whitesides.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lindop of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. "Bev" Buchanan of Friona were visitors in the Scotty Barry home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sides and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Barry went to Littlefield Tuesday to see the optometrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rury of Fletcher, Okla., visited the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres.

Mrs. Buck Ellison and Mrs. F. W. Ayres visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rury of Clovis.

The boys basketball game scheduled for Tuesday night at Hereford was canceled, due to the football game at Floydada Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sides were visitors in the W. J. Sides home and the Lloyd Battey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Glover of Lawton, Okla., visited relatives in Bovina over the weekend.

The Grady Pricers and Bill Venables attended a revival service in Tulia Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnston Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable went to Amarillo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDonald of Canyon visited Wednesday with the Elton Venable family.

FRIONA NEWS

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Christmas Coffee Is Planned By Club

The annual Christmas coffee of the Modern Study Club will be held December 21, in the home of Mrs. Dan Ethridge, it was announced today.

Members will gather at 10 o'clock in the morning to enjoy coffee and a social hour, highlighted by the exchange of gifts.

Jim F. Baxter was a business visitor in Clovis, Wednesday.

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The SFC met in a called meeting last Monday. Patsy Anthony presided. Last minute plans for Christmas were made. The Student body voted to take a community project, instead of drawing names as usual. Doors will be decorated by the students.

Assembled will be presented by the music department December 22. A party will be held before the assembly and ice cream and cookies will be served.

Miss Tommie Martin gave a talk on "First Aid" to the second year home ec girls last Thursday. Miss Martin is a nurse at the Parmer County Hospital.

An FHS student, Don McMahan, was admitted to the hospital last Sunday. He suffered a head injury from a fall off a hay stack. He is much better now. We'll be glad when he can come back to school.

The choir is really working now that Christmas is approaching. They are trying to get ready for the Yule appearances.

The FHA girls are sponsoring a bake sale and bazaar, December 18.

Tuesday night, the Squaws and Chiefs began the basketball season with a good start. Opponents were Adrian. The girls won 53-46 and the boys tallied over Adrian, 48-41.

Recently the sextet, "F Sharps," appeared on the "Don Lewis Show," over KCLV, Clovis. Girls, June White, Phyllis Treider, Deann Buske, Cleta Stowers, Deniese Magness, Zelma Beaty and their accompanist, Betty Agee, enjoyed being guest artists very much.

Deann Buske and Mrs. V. J. Zeaman attended the homemaking teachers meeting of area I, at Lubbock recently. The president, vice-president, and Deann were guest speakers Friday night.

Deann showed and explained the pictures she took while in Florida. She spent the night with the area I FHA president, Melba Harper, in Anton.

Friona junior and senior FFA farm skill demonstration teams went to Plainview Saturday for contests. The juniors won second place. They were Dale Williams, O'Neal Greason, Leon Massey and Jerry Hinkle. Sponsor is J. T. Gee.

The teams went to Littlefield Tuesday night to attend a banquet to receive their banners for winning first in district. The boys on the senior team are Charles Beatson, Wayland Hinds, Joe Dean Allen and Jimmy Patton.

McFarlands Win Trip To Plush Resort

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McFarland will leave Amarillo by plane Wednesday morning for Dallas to visit their daughter, Gay Ann. They will take a plane on to Nassau. The McFarlands won this trip through a contest sponsored for International dealers. The McFarlands are the owners of the Parmer County Implement Co. in Friona.

Are Guests In Baxter Home

Sunday dinner guests in the J. W. Baxter home were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baxter and son of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and children, all of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McCormick and children of Dumas were Sunday dinner guests of her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wylie. Other dinner guests were W. E. Miller of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jack of Friona. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Burtram Jack and children and Miss Verl Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed White had as Thanksgiving guests their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, David and Aubry of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holder and Bobby of Fort Worth.

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A bridal shower was given Thursday at the 6th Street Church of Christ annex honoring Mrs. Billy Moore, nee Annie Dukes. She wore a Christmas corsage. The room was decorated with poinsettias and other Christmas decorations. Mrs. Sterling Graham registered the guests. The table was covered with a lace cloth. Red tapers were used.

Hostesses were Mrs. Odey Hinds, Mrs. Lloyd Shulk, and Mrs. Roscoe Ivy. They served spiced tea and cookies.

Those present and sending gifts were Mesdames Mildred Barnett, R. E. Barnett, Maxine Price, Alice Whaley, Sterling Graham, Jim Baxter, Oscar Baxter, Lorene Wright, Wanda Jones, Minnie Hall, Patsy Bandy, Anna Jo Blackburn, Arma Coffman,

Also Mesdames Thelma Johnson, Joe Beaty, Jack Anderson, Emmett Day Sr., R. G. Wylie, Hardy May, J. F. Miller, Frank Spring, Wright Williams, Patsy Meil, Lucy Welch, John Blackburn, Dorothy Hall, Lloyd Shulks, Odey Hinds, Roscoe Ivy, Tom Lewis, Newman Jerrell Sr.,

Mesdames Jennings Dukes, Jinx Snead, M. B. McKinney, Mary Officer, Raymond Jones, W. L. Edelman, Alvin Brooks, James Pope, Bud Elmore, L. D. Pope, David Smith of Friona, Mrs. Smith Pope and Mrs. Fred Pope and Miss Lettie Marie Dukes, all of Borger; Misses Connie Whaley, Mary Sissell, Lola Goodwine and Zelma Faye Beaty of Friona.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Brownie troop VIII met Monday at the Congregational Church basement. Leaders were Mrs. Edith Johnson and Mrs. Faye Reeve. Hostess, Iva Ben Parr, served cocoa and sandwich cookies to 16 Brownies. The Brownies are making Christmas presents for their mothers.

Brownie troop X met Monday at the Baptist educational building. Hostesses were Jan Wells, and Merlene Massey. There were 20 Brownies present, one visitor, Mrs. Herman Neff, and leaders, Mrs. Ernest Osborn, Mrs. Bill Stewart, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. England.

The Brownies made Christmas cards and sang Christmas carols. An investiture service will be held December 20 and the mothers are invited.

Girls Scout troop V met at the Club house Monday. Leaders were

Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Mrs. Arthur Drake. Hostess, Erma Lou Drake, served pop and Fritos. The girls made house shoes out of terry cloth and purses and collars out of felt. There were 15 Scouts present.

Girls Scout troop IV met Monday at the Methodist annex. Leader is Mrs. Russell O'Brian. The girls discussed child care. Hostess, Joe Linda Stokes, served Fudge-sicles and gum to 12 scouts.

An adult scout leaders meeting was held Monday afternoon at the club house. Those present were Mesdames John Lamb, Dan Ethridge, Cordie Potts, Bill Stewart, Ernest Osborn, Merle Massie, Eugene Guinn, Ralph Wilson, Russell O'Brian and Mrs. England.

Some of the people from Friona going to Clovis Saturday who didn't enjoy the dirt storm were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hays, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, the A. W. Anthonys Sr., the Castens, Grace Hart and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Potts and the Oscar Baxters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Cason, Mrs. Gene Bracken, Mrs. Elbert Thomas, the Hoyt Smiths, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cogdill, Mrs. Jim Baxter, Mrs. Sterling Graham, Mrs. Oscar Baxter and J. L. were in Clovis Wednesday.

Mr. W. E. Miller of Floydada came to Friona Sunday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Burtram Jack and family, and to return his other daughter, Verl, to her home. She has been visiting the Jacks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall and Johnetta, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter and Patricia.

Arch Weeks of Amarillo was a visitor in the Oscar Baxter home last Tuesday evening. Monday night guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. Dement and Miss Patsy Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ethridge and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spring and family spent the weekend at Claude with Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pope and Gene went to Floydada to visit Mr. Pope's father and mother. His father has been ill in a hospital.

Clyde Ray Braggs of Brownfield has recently been visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White and John Fred, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtram Jack and children of Friona and Miss Verl Miller of Floydada went to Amarillo Sunday to attend church at the Church of Christ.

Jay Cobb is home from service with the armed forces. He is

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hadley and family were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Pope and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moyer returned home from California Friday where they have been visiting their son and family for a month.

Mrs. John Wright and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd and Ruth visited Grandmother Thornton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Hall, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Edna Ritter have recently visited relatives in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson have gone to the Rio Grande Valley near Weslaco to visit his sister.

Troy Young of Spade, H. G. Houston, Maldean Stowers and Gladys Edna Baxter went to Canyon Sunday afternoon.

Ralph Reed is stationed at El Paso. He has been overseas for sometime.

Mrs. Harold Lillard has been confined to her home with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony Sr. were in Clovis Friday, shopping and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter and Mrs. Charles Martin were in Hereford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall visited Friday night in the J. F. Baxter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham were Tuesday dinner guests of her parents.

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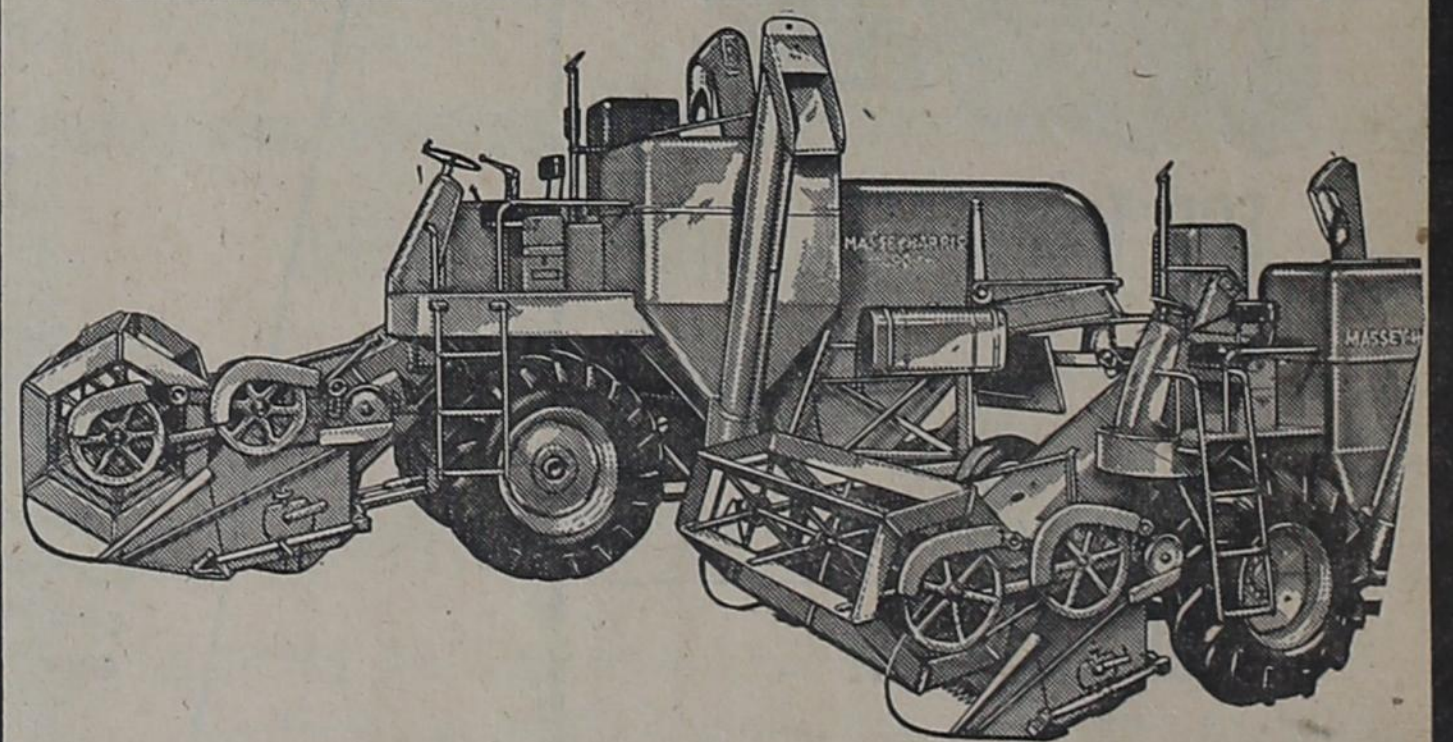
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