

## Friona Man Injured Friday in Car Wreck

Joe Brummett, Friona, escaped with only bruises and abrasions Friday afternoon when his 1950 Ford was involved in a two-car accident in which one man was killed.

Harry Marshall Dunaway, Amarillo, died in St. Anthony's Hospital shortly following the accident, which occurred on Highway 66 about a mile west of Pullman Switch near Amarillo.

Driver of the Brummett car, Glyn Griffin, Amarillo, and another passenger, Asst. County Attorney (Potter) O. M. Calhoun, Amarillo, suffered injuries which were reported not critical.

Denis Charles Schmiedeke, Ann Arbor, Mich., was driving the Cadillac which apparently started to pass the Ford, clipped it, and sent the lighter vehicle off the road, through and fence, and caused it to overturn several times.

Schmiedeke was charged with negligent homicide in Amarillo.

## Community Christmas Program Featured At Texico Schools

A Christmas tree, the arrival of Santa Claus, and a Christmas pageant, "Let Us Adore Him," were the highlights of the community Christmas program at Texico schools Wednesday night.

The short program directed by Mrs. John Armour, included in the pageant: Susan Levins, reader; sixth grade girls, candle bearers; Mikala Faville, Mary; Dickie Lockhart, Joseph; Mac Crawley, Dickie Adams, Drue Harvey, David Lockhart, and Jerry Reid, shepherds.

Weldon Bell, Reuben; fourth grade girls, angels; Alex Brown, innkeeper; Ray Allen, Kenneth Smith, and Ray Autry, the wise men.

The band played Christmas carols; with David Lockhart, Jim Moss and D. Taylor presenting a cornet trio, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

The girl's chorus rendered several numbers and Ebbey Williams, accompanied by Carmen Roth and Jo Beth Engram sang "O Holy Night."

The rhythm band and grade school band were also featured on the Christmas program.

Climaxing the occasion was the arrival of Saint Nick with treats for all the children.

## Bowers Breaks Jail At Elkhart, Kansas

Jake Bowers, who is under indictment in Parker County for cattle theft, broke jail at Elkhart, Kans., early last Saturday morning, according to information received here by Sheriff Chas. Lovelace.

Bowers had been transferred to Kansas to face a charge of possessing and disposing of stolen property after being indicted by a Parker County grand jury.

Two other prisoners, John H. Walker, 24, and David E. Waters, 26, also escaped from the Elkhart jail with Bowers. Both Walker and Waters had been convicted and were awaiting transfer to the penitentiary at the time of their escape.

## County Officials To Take Office Jan. 1

There will be only three new faces in the official family when the new officers for Parker County take office Jan. 1st, all the rest of the official family having been re-elected for another term in the general election last November.

Mrs. H. T. (Mable) Reynolds of Bovina, will succeed Mrs. Della M. Ezell, who was not a candidate in the last election, as county treasurer.

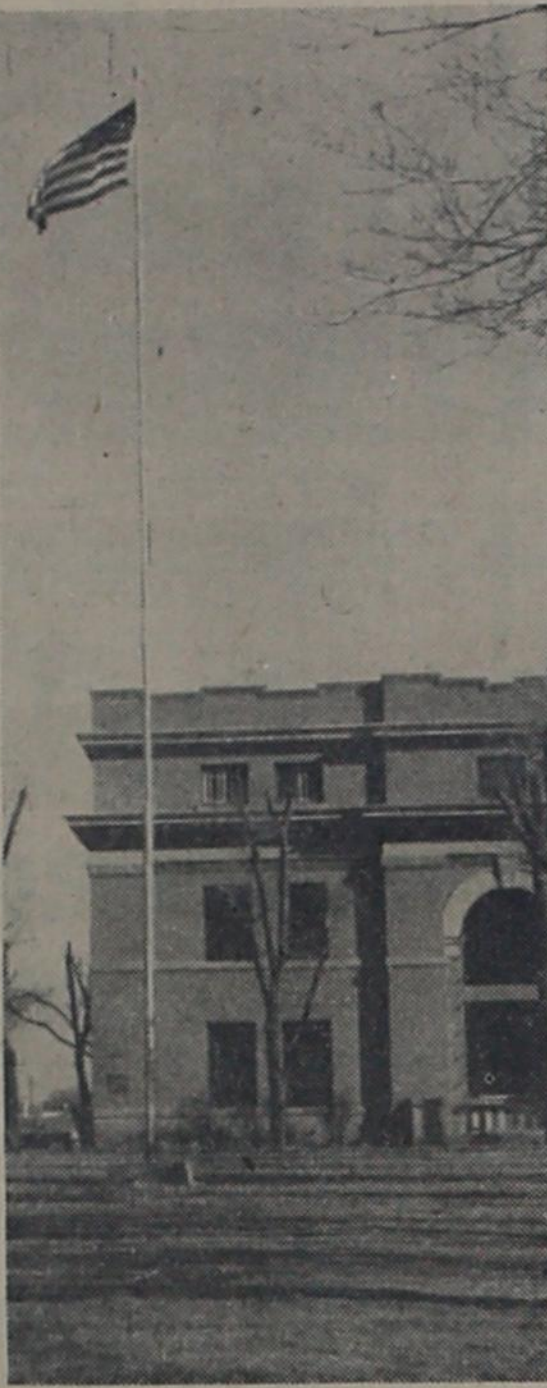
C. L. Calaway declined to be a candidate for re-election this year, and he is being succeeded by C. H. Jefferson as county commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

H. L. Ivy will be sworn in as county commissioner of Precinct No. 4, succeeding W. S. Menefee.

Officials who were returned to office for another year include: County Judge A. D. Smith, Sheriff Chas. Lovelace, Clerk Loyde A. Brewer, and County Attorney Sam Aldridge.

Returning precinct officials include: E. D. Day, commissioner, precinct 1; E. F. Billingsley, commissioner, precinct 3; B. N. Graham, justice of the peace, Farwell; J. D. Hamlin, justice of the peace, Friona; T. N. Jasper, constable, Friona.

Miss Joan Booth is here from Hobbs, spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth.



OLD GLORY RISEN—The Stars and Stripes are shown as they wave over the County Courthouse lawn. Although Farwell has been the county seat for years, this is the first time it has ever sported a flag pole for the national emblem.

## Rural Telephone Loan Gets Approval

WASHINGTON — A loan of \$454,000 to establish the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative in Hereford has been approved by the Rural Electrification Administration, REA informed Senator Tom Connally today.

The money will build 738 miles of telephone lines to bring modern dial service to 1300 subscribers in three West Texas counties—Deaf Smith, Parker, and Castro.

## Negro Pleads Guilty To Drunk Driving

Henderson Pascal of Magnolia, Ark. entered a plea of guilty in County Court here Wednesday morning and was given a minimum fine and costs.

Pascal was brought to this city by highway patrolmen following a rather unusual car accident near Bovina early Wednesday morning in which two automobiles were overturned and badly damaged.

Jimmie Dale Carter of Amarillo, was driving a Ford pickup and towing a Chevrolet sedan when he approached the Pascal car from the rear. Carter said the Pascal machine was driving slow on the wrong side of the road, and when he (Carter) veered to avoid hitting the Pascal car, he went to the ditch, upsetting both the Ford and the Chevrolet.

Carter was alone, and the Pascal car was occupied by his family, consisting of his wife and three small children, and R. B. Easter, another negro, and his wife. Officers found both whiskey and beer in the car occupied by the Negroes.

## SELLS HALF INTEREST

Homer Dykes announced this week that he had sold half interest in his recently acquired business in Texico to E. G. Bynum, who comes here from Muleshoe, Dykes only last week purchased the business formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. Perry Crawley. The business will be operated under the name of Dykes-Bynum Food Market.

## SISTER DIES

Mrs. N. R. Harding was called from Geary, Okla. the first of the week to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Annie Elkins, 68, who died in a Wichita, Kansas hospital after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Harding was accompanied to Geary by another sister, Mrs. R. L. McDonald of Lubbock.

Guests in the Ira S. Levins home for Christmas dinner included Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Levins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. North and family of Perryton are here spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dyer.

The Good With the Bad—

# Twelve Months Seen in Retrospect

## Mustangs Go to Bowl To See Ex-Teammate

The Bovina Mustangs must be bustin' their buttons with pride over the success of a former teammate of theirs. He is Bob Kelly, 205-pound member of the West Texas Buffalo team that will play Cincinnati University in the Sun Bowl Jan. 1 at El Paso.

Members of the 1950 Mustang team, who may have an eye on futures like Bob's, are going all the way to El Paso next week to see him play. They are to leave Sunday noon, and are scheduled to return Tuesday.

Helping the boys handle expenses for the trip are the Bovina School and the Bovina Chamber of Commerce, according to a report in the Yucca, school newspaper.

Kelly, who braces the line at center for both offense and defense teams, recently was acclaimed the best center in the Border Conference.

## Jones Decorations Take First Place

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jones won first place in the residential division of a Christmas decorations contest sponsored by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce. Fox Drug Company took top honors in the business division.

In what is hoped to become an annual contest for Yuletide decorations, many homes and businesses were elaborately outfitted with lights this season. Mayor C. M. Henderson said that the judging committee experienced difficulty in picking the best exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Thompson took second place for homes; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magness were third; and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardage received honorable mention.

Mayor Henderson said the committee had much praise for the efforts of Farwell citizens. "They would like decorations more along a nativity theme, though," he said this week.

Honorable mention for businesses included Hardage Hudson Company, Lorene's Dress Shoppe, and the County Courthouse.

Top three prizes of \$15, \$10, and \$5 were awarded in the home division. The best business entry took \$15.

## Edgerton Burial At Bovina Past Friday

Charles A. (Boots) Edgerton, 56, former local resident, died at the home of a sister in El Paso on Dec. 20, and the body was brought here for burial at the Bovina cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church of this city Friday afternoon by Rev. W. C. Wright of Morton.

Edgerton operated a barber shop when he lived here some 25 years ago, and was married to Miss Blanche Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ford of this city, while here. Mrs. Edgerton died at Madisonville, Texas in 1941 and was brought to Bovina for burial.

He is survived by one son, Charles B. Edgerton of Lubbock, and one daughter, Mrs. Cooper Slay of Idalou, Texas.

## Hall Sells Grocery To Buck Bradshaw

Bill Hall, pioneer Farwell merchant, announced today that he had sold his stock of merchandise to Buck Bradshaw, who would take over the business on January 1st.

Hall retains ownership of the fixtures, which are being leased to Bradshaw.

Except to say that he and his wife "will do some running around" Hall had no announcement as to future plans. As Hall retires from business, Farwell loses one of its oldest active businessmen.

Bradshaw, who was formerly employed by Hall, recently moved his family back here from Missouri to take over the business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Park Jr. of Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Bandy of Anson; and Chester Park and son of Amarillo were dinner guests in the F. J. Park home on Christmas day.

## ACCIDENT VICTIM



WANELL HUGHES

## Accident Victim Is Buried Past Friday

Funeral services for Oleta Wanell Hughes, 16-year-old popular junior of Farwell High, who was killed instantly in an automobile accident at noon last Wednesday, were held at the school auditorium last Friday afternoon, and attended by a crowd of sorrowing friends that literally overflowed the huge auditorium.

Wanell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. (Ernie) Hughes, lost her life when the automobile in which she was riding with six other class members, overturned four miles southeast of this city on Highway 70.

Rev. Jack W. Welch, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Lubbock, and a distant relative of the Hughes family, conducted the rites, assisted by Rev. Robertson of the Main Street Baptist Church of Muleshoe, and Rev. Loyd Garrison, Baptist minister of Loop, Texas. Under the direction of Steed's, burial took place in the Muleshoe cemetery.

The junior class was making preparations for the annual junior play Thursday night, and the group of class members was enroute to the W. T. Magness home to get some props for the play when the tragedy occurred.

Bobbie Joe Crume was driving the car when he lost control and it turned over. Other occupants of the old-model machine were Katherine Magness, Jackie Doshier, Gerald Norton, Marcia Foster, and Sonny Spurlin.

The Spurlin lad was the only other one of the group to receive severe injuries. He suffered a fractured skull and is still under treatment in the Clovis Memorial Hospital, where he is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Besides her parents, Wanell is survived by two sisters, Miss Gladys Juanita Hughes, Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. Leroy Smith, Aledo, Texas; three brothers, James C. Hughes, Clovis; Ernest Leroy Hughes, Dalhart; and Kenneth Wayne Hughes, Farwell.

## Bradshaw, Hanna Have Sale Jan. 4., To Feature Milk Cows, Machinery

Stafford Bradshaw and Bill Hanna have announced that they will have a farm sale Jan. 4 in which they will dispose of 10 milk cows and a large amount of farm machinery. The auction is to be on the Hanna farm, located one-half mile north of Oklahoma Lane School, or five miles east of Farwell.

Col. Raymond Martin of Farwell is to cry the sale, and Orval Francis and D. K. Lindop are scheduled as clerks.

Other cattle going under the block include five heifers and three young bulls. Included in the machinery is an F-20 Farmall tractor and a plow, harrow, and knife sled.

The sale begins at 11 a. m., and Martin says the terms are to be cash.

## Commissioners' Court Holds Meeting Friday

Commissioners' Court conducted routine business in a meeting at the Parker County Courthouse Friday.

Bills and warrants were approved and the county judge was authorized to buy \$41,600 of U. S. government bonds, Series G, from the Permanent School fund.

A nice gift is a Tribune subscription.

It has been only a short twelve months since citizens of Parker County heralded in the new year, with high hopes for good crops, civic improvements, and all the other good things that 1950 was to bring. But the good came with the bad.

Wheat conditions generally were poor over the county this year due to dry weather, and fields turned out extremely disappointing returns. However, the feed crops throughout this region were more favorable. High winds leveled the fields a few weeks before harvest, but tedious gathering processes saved much grain.

Road paving and other civic improvements over the county were projects of the citizens, not to mention the new Farwell sewer system, Bovina's gymnasium, Texico's water system, and numerous other contributions of 1950.

The old year accounted for the usual number of weddings and deaths.

Crop Allotments Resisted  
One of the most discussed issues at the first of the year was the cotton acreage cut. Farmers in this immediate area were asking that the allotment be increased by a minimum of 10,000 acres per county.

Three Parker County farmers—Arlin Hartzog, Bill Sherley, and Harold Carpenter—carried the plea of the county to Washington in March. But the bill had already passed both houses of Congress. For 1951, however, there is no limit on cotton.

The PMA allocations for 1950 increased to a total of \$156,000 to be paid farmers for soil-building practices; and Commodity Credit Corporation parity loans totaled \$8 million for Parker. The wheat figure was tops in the loan field with a large number of applications for grain sorghum.

In March, citizens of Farwell made the first steps in obtaining a sewage system for the city and voters approved a \$40,000 bond issue for the system in June. The disposal plant already has been completed and workmen are laying the lines with hopes of a completed new system in 1951.

Also of importance to citizens of Farwell was the incorporation of the town, which was launched so that the city might be in position to vote bonds to install such a system. The city was incorporated in May, after a special election. C. M. Henderson was elected mayor. R. W. Anderson and M. A. Snider were chosen commissioners.

## New Roads Over County

Road building was at a high level through the year, and two farm-to-market roads were completed at the beginning of the summer. The 11-mile road extending from Friona to Muleshoe, and Highway 299 running east-west from Oklahoma Lane almost to Twin Houses were black-topped.

South Farwell received a three-block loop of paving between Third and Second streets; then last but not least was Texico's new farm-to-market road extending south on the state line and connecting with the Bailey County farm-to-market road. Stopped three blocks from the decided termination point over right-of-way disagreements with Santa Fe, the road was left at a "dead-end."

Seven miles of farm-to-market road around Lazbuddy was surfaced.

Oil was discovered on Parker County school land located in southeastern Gaines County. After wells were brought in at Lubbock and Kenna, N. M., oil leasing activities in Parker and adjoining counties hit a new high, and an estimated 200 sections of land was leased in Parker County itself.

## Politics Pretty Slow

Considering politics, the July election polled record votes with local interest centered on the 18th District congressional race and the only county-wide race, between Judge A. D. Smith and W. L. Edelman, for the county judge office. Judge Smith polled a two-to-one majority to successfully defend his office.

Improvement of the Texico-Farwell water situation was made only recently with the announcement the past month that Texico-Farwell Waterworks had obtained a lease on the water tower and pumps of the Santa Fe Railway.

## Tragedy List Heavy

On the bleaker side of the news, car wrecks, accidental shootings, and heart attacks ran up a tragic figure in Parker County. A large number of car wrecks were reported with injuries but no casualties; but three bad crashes in the county claimed the lives of three people and injured others seriously.

Until August, the wreck casual-

## ABOUT THIS ISSUE . . .

This paper is the annual hodge-podge accumulation of information recounting paramount events throughout the past 12 months. Originally scheduled to be done by Mrs. Abie Crume, our Friona correspondent, it is instead ably handled by our society editor, Miss Jeanne Dudley.

Mrs. Crume defaulted to the editor during one of his gayer Christmas moments, and stolidly refused to do anything but her usual Friona column.

To make matters more confused, the society editor, after straining through her first resume, was in such a mental state that we thought it advisable to let her off two days this week.

Consequently, we have a tubful of Friona news, very little local society comment, and a lead story two yards long about things that happened up to 12 months ago.

A thousand pardons from the perplexed editor, Mr. and Mrs. Reader . . . and a Happy New Year!

ty list was blank, but after them wrecks were reported with alarming frequency. Following a pickup-truck crash east of Farwell, H. H. (Red) Frazier, 64-year-old Texico laborer, suffered a brain concussion and failed to regain consciousness before his death. Occupants in the other car were only slightly injured.

Two months later, three local people were involved in a two-car collision on farm-to-market road 690, which resulted in the death of Harry Jesko, 54. Injured in the crash were Mrs. Jesko and Mrs. A. T. Kersey, who was driving the other automobile.

The life of a Farwell school girl was taken in a tragic accident last week. Wanell Hughes, 16, lost her life when the car in which she was riding overturned on Highway 70, 4 miles east of the city. Six other students riding in the car received injuries, but none of them were fatal.

Another wreck involving Parker Counties resulted in the death of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Beene, who resided southeast of Friona. They were killed near Nowata, Okla., when their car skidded into the path of another automobile.

Little 5-year-old Maria Ann Derrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Derrick of Bovina, met a tragic death when an accidental shotgun blast hit her while she and her small cousin were playing. No one knew how the tragedy happened.

One suicide was reported, as T. R. Wilkerson, 42, took his life near Friona in November. Wilkerson was reported despondent over his physical condition.

A Friona family received a food poisoning scare when they were stricken with ptomaine poisoning. The Fred Barker family received acute poisoning and the entire family was given emergency treatment.

One of the most unusual accidents of the year happened when Clyde Field of Friona picked up something "about the size of a fountain pen" while walking down the road near a field. The object exploded in his face, resulting in the loss of his forefinger and part of another on his left hand, as well as cuts on his face, arms, and hands. The object remained unidentified.

Mrs. June Ellison suffered second and third degree burns in May when her small son kicked over a bottle of rubbing alcohol near a lighted butane stove and ignited her clothing. Alton Miltstead recovered from a near-tragedy when the tractor which he was driving lodged its wheels, spun into the air, and came down on him, pinning him beneath the machine.

## Unpredictable Weather

As usual, the weather made the headlines from the beginning of the year. A dry cold snap the first of the year sent the mercury plunging from the high 50's to a reading of 3 above zero; then in March the sandstorms began.

After five months of dry weather, the wheat land and plowed fields took a beating as high winds blasted the area. A 60-mph wind was recorded the latter part of March, but no serious damage was reported to fields.

The hard winds, warm weather, and dry season made the wheat prospect more dreary; then light rains over the area in April did nothing but dampen the farmers' spirits. The fields still needed mois-

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**The State Line Tribune**

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**Parmer Theatres Will Help Polio Drives**

Motion-picture houses in both Bovina and Farwell will cooperate in the 1950 Texas Theatres Polio Fund Drive with audience collections this week, it was announced today.

Ira S. Levins, manager of the Border Theatre, said both his house and the Mustang Theatre at Bovina, managed by Scott Levins, will participate.

This is the second successive year Texas theatremen have heeded the plea of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation to help Texas "Take Care of Its Own." In 1949, Texas theatre-goers contributed \$170,000, all of which went for treatment of polio-afflicted Texans at the Gonzales Foundation.

In announcing plans for the 1950 campaign, L. M. Rice, chairman, revealed that the need for more equipment and bed space at the Texas treatment center is urgent. More than 2700 Texans in 200 counties have been reported stricken with polio in 1950.

Governor Allan Shivers, honorary chairman of the foundation committee, will appear in a special theatre trailer to be shown during the fund drive, as will Miss Anseth Teel of Ft. Worth, Janalee Davis of Del Rio, and Lonnie Gibbs of San Angelo, all patients at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.

Local residents may contribute at the theatre collectios or may make checks payable to the Texas Theatres Polio Fund and mail them direct to headquarters at 1209 National City Building, Dallas, Texas.

**Henderson Leaves For Mayo Clinic**

Dr. Chas C. Henderson, who has been a member of the Parmer County Community Hospital staff for the past several months, left Saturday, Dec. 23, to go to the Mayo Clinic.

At Mayo's, Dr. Henderson expects to spend some three years studying, it is announced. He and his family will visit relatives in Dallas during the holidays before continuing to Rochester.

Asked this week about a possible successor to the departing physician, Dr. Paul L. Spring, head of the hospital, said wryly, "I'm looking for some help, but don't know where it will come from."

The county hospital is one of the busiest places in Parmer County at present, and Dr. Spring is hopeful of securing another doctor to assist him in the work as soon as possible.

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

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 TO: B. B. Boyer, Trustee; to the unknown cestui que trust of B. B. Boyer, Trustee; and to all persons claiming right or title under a certain deed dated May 9, 1906, and recorded in Volume 4, Page 59 of the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas, wherein Capitol Freehold Land Investment Company, Limited, is grantor, and B. B. Boyer, Trustee, is grantee, and the land conveyed is the land hereinafter described and the heirs, assigns and legal representatives of all of the aforesaid parties; Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Par-

mer County at the Court House thereof, in Farwell, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 28th day of January, A. D. 1951, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 1548 on the docket of said court and styled I. W. Quicquel, Plaintiff, vs. B. B. Boyer, et al. Defendant.

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

Plaintiff brings this suit in trespass to try title alleging that on or about Dec. 1, 1950, he was the owner in fee simple of the following described land:

North 320 acres of Section Twenty-two (22), Block "C", Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, in Parmer County, Texas; and 207.4 acres out of Capitol League Number 497, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point 500.5 varas south, 3 degrees 20 minutes east from the northeast corner of said survey 22, said starting point being the southeast corner of the northeast 160 acres of said survey 22, marked by an oak stake; thence west parallel with the north line of said survey

22, 1242.3 varas to a point in the south line of the northwest 160 acres of Survey 22, said point being the northeast corner of the southwest 200 acres of survey 22; Thence south 3 degrees 20 minutes east 140.2 varas to a point 100 feet north of the north line of the P and NT Railroad Company's right of way; thence north 50 degrees 37 feet 50 inches east parallel with the northwest boundary line of the P and NT Railroad Company's right of way 2404.9 feet;

Thence southeasterly at right angles 75 feet; thence northeasterly 2075.9 feet to a point in the east boundary line of said section 22, 86 feet north of the southeast corner of said section 22; thence north 3 degrees 20 minutes west, parallel with the west boundary of said survey 22, 404.14 varas to the point of the beginning.

Said land all being in Section 22, Block "A", Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas, and being out of Capitol League No. 497 and on such day the defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and ejected him therefrom, to his damage, in the sum of One Thousand and no/100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars, being the annual rental of said land and plaintiff further pleads the ten year statute of Lim-

itations as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

well, Texas this the 16th day of December, A. D. 1950.

Attest:

LOYDE A. BREWER, Clerk District Court, Parmer County, Texas

By ROSA LEE TABOR, Deputy (SEAL)

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**FRIONA NEWS**

**Visit in Happy**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fortenberry and family have returned to their home in Friona after enjoying a Christmas visit with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fortenberry, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vernon, in Happy.

**In White Home**

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Price and family of Vernon visited the last of the week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred White, in Friona, continuing their trip to Albuquerque to spend Christmas.

**Return to Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Woods and family who had been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Parker over the Christmas holidays, left Tuesday for their home near Los Angeles. Mrs. Woods came at Thanksgiving to spend some time with her family, and was joined by her husband just before Christmas.

**Visit in Farwell**

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Crume and Judy spent the holiday in Farwell, visiting in the home of Mrs. Crume's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, and enjoying a reunion of the Charley Crume family. They returned to their home Monday evening.

**Young Square Dance Group Has Party**

Friona's youngest square dance group, the Four D's, enjoyed a Christmas social recently in the Friona Women's Club House. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Standefer, Amarillo, and Mrs. Glenn Reeve, who directs the activities of the dancers. Gifts were presented by the youngsters to Mr. Standefer, who does the calling for the dances, and Mrs. Reeve.

**Bridge Group Enjoys Christmas Occasion**

Mrs. O. F. Lange was hostess in her home Thursday night to the Women's Bridge Club, and members enjoyed the annual Christmas party and gift exchange.

Attending the social were Mesdames Bert Shackelford, J. C. Wilkerson, Carl Maurer, Roy Slagle, Pearl Kinsley, Earl Bowers, and Bert Chitwood.

**Visiting Relatives**

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pavalos departed the last of the week for a Yuletide visit with relatives at Benton Harbor, Mich. Pavalos, who is lab technician at the local hospital, is being relieved for the holidays by Lee Spring, a medical student at the University of Texas medical school in Galveston. Spring is in for Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Reeve and family spent Christmas with relatives in Merkel, Texas.

Leon Gambrell, Dallas, arrived in Friona the past Thursday to spend a few days with relatives and friends. He is a nephew of Mrs. J. P. Watson.

We'll wager that the term "flew the coop" originated with a hen-pecked husband.

**Magician to Be Here For Assembly, Jan. 2**

Did you ever have any fun? Whether you did or not, don't fail to see Loring Campbell and his bag of tricks. You will be puzzled and entertained by his performance at Farwell Schools Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Loring Campbell is not just another magician, according to Southern School Assemblies, sponsor of the performer. He is an unusual personality with an enviable record in the entertainment world. He started his study of magic at the age of 12 and made his first professional tour for the Redpath Lyceum and Chautauqua Bureau at the age of 19.

Since that time, he has toured 48 states and parts of Canada and Mexico 25 times for 40 of the leading lyceum and school assembly bureaus, and has traveled over a million miles. He has presented nearly 15,000 programs in all the leading high schools and colleges.

Campbell has written and published two books on magic and has invented 23 tricks, which he has put on the market for other magicians. Campbell does many tricks in the 45 minutes he will be on stage. That, say his sponsors, is why the program is called "rapid fire magic."

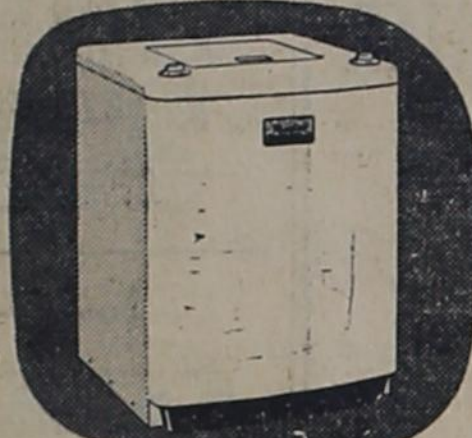
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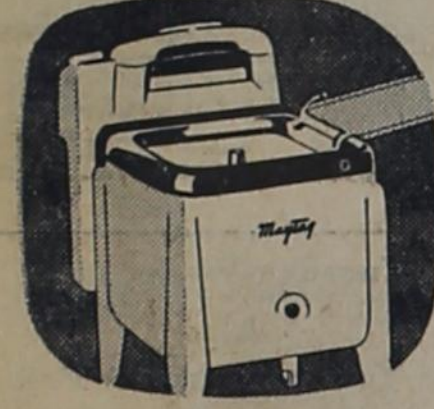
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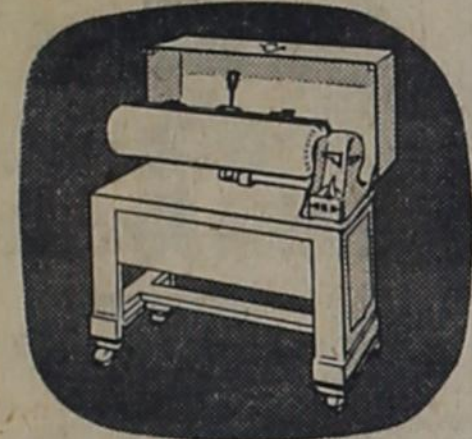
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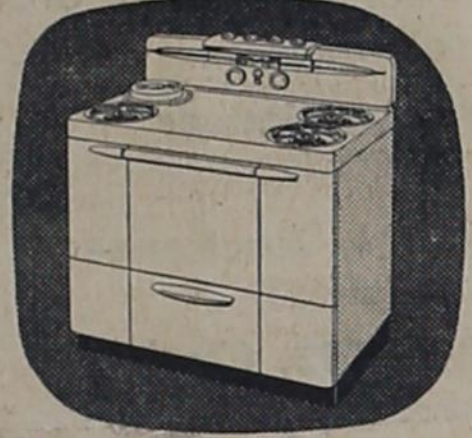
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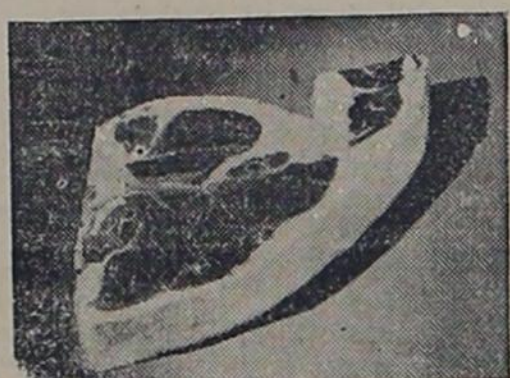
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- A. Porterhouse steak.
- Q. Where does it come from and how is it identified?
- A. It comes from the beef short loin. The tenderloin muscle is largest in this steak. A deposit of fat is found between the tenderloin and the tail.
- Q. How is it prepared?
- A. By broiling or panbroiling. For broiling, the steak should be cut at least 1 inch thick. It is placed on the broiler rack so that the top surface is 2 to 3 inches from the heat. When the top is browned, the steak is seasoned, turned and browned on the second side, seasoned and served immediately. Thinner steaks are panbroiled. They are slowly cooked in a frying-pan without additional fat and turned occasionally for even cooking.

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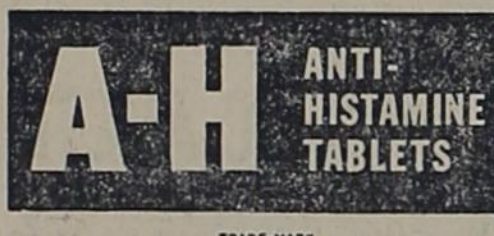
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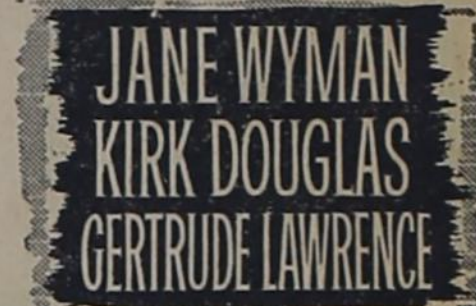
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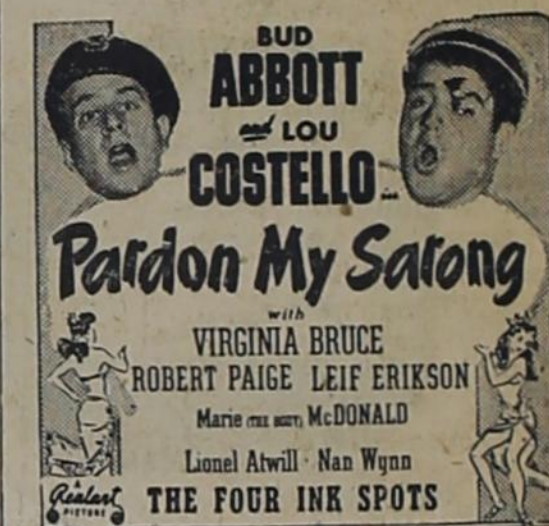
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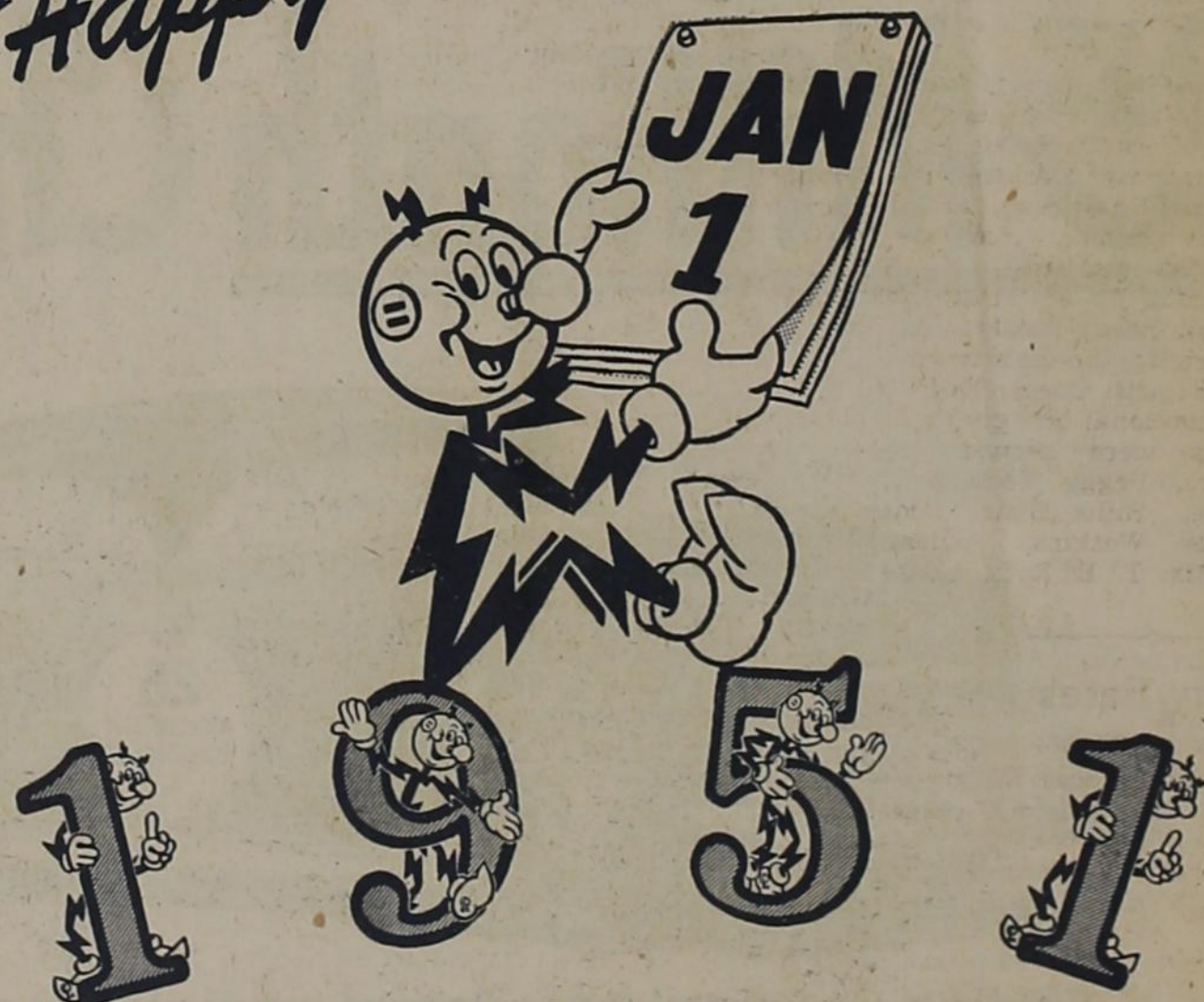


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# Social Events of Interest

## College Students Visit Home Over Holidays

A record number of college students are visiting their parents in Texico-Farwell over the holiday vacation.

Here from Texas Tech in Lubbock are Joan Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams; Bobby Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alldridge; Ernest Lokey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lokey; and Jim Bob Roop, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roop.

Sonny Graham is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham and Cary Joe Magness is staying in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magness. Both students are attending SMU at Dallas.

Students from ACC in Abilene who are visiting here over the holidays are Troy McKillip, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McKillip; and Hettye Nan Randol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randol. Mrs. J. D. Thomas, who is dormitory house mother at the college, her son, Warlick, and one of his classmates, are also visiting here.

Here for the holidays from ENMU in Portales are Jean Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. George Hill visiting in the B. A. Rogers home; Hazel and Mary Ruth Petree, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Petree; and Charles Felts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felts of Lariat.

Toby Booth of West Texas State in Canyon and Rosamond Booth of North Texas State in Denton are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth; and Donald Ford of TCU in Fort Worth is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford in Petersburg and friends and relatives in Texico-Farwell.

## Elmer Langfords Hosts At Christmas Eve Social

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford and family were hosts this year with an annual Christmas Eve dinner for the Fred Barker family. The traditional turkey dinner with trimmings was served to:

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moss and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Gerner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker.

Calling during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Henry and daughter of Pampa, Mrs. Stella Bohanan of Muskogee, Okla.

Gifts were exchanged during the afternoon.

## Seasonal Party Honors Companion Class

The Companion Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church was entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Camp Tuesday night of last week.

The group members held a short business meeting and elected officers for the coming three months, with Joyce McGuire selected as new president.

Aileen Pearce was named vice-president and Minnie Paul her assistant. Other officers included Peggy Schleuter, secretary; Margie Watkins, devotional chairman; Billy Blain, program chairman; and Coeta Doolittle, class ministrant.

The group made up a Christmas food basket for a needy family, and later in the evening, the class members exchanged gifts. Coeta Doolittle gave the devotional on "giving."

Refreshments were served to Joyce McGuire, Peggy Schleuter, Coeta Doolittle, Billie Blain, Dot Camp, Margie Watkins, Ailene Pearce, and Mrs. T. E. Roth, class teacher.

## Class Party Fetes Christmas Season

Texico gymnasium was the scene of the senior class Christmas party Tuesday night of last week.

Class members exchanged gifts and special Christmas games were played.

Refreshments of cake, hot chocolate, and candied apples were served to Bobby Allred, Violet Curry, Jo Beth Engam, Carmen Roth, Wayne Tucker, Jerry Jesko, Dee J. Brown, T. W. Parton, Frank Hapke, Stephen Stone, and the sponsor, F. D. Stout.

## Golden Circle Class Has Christmas Social

Members of the Golden Circle Bible Class of the Texico-Farwell Baptist Church were entertained in the home of Mrs. W. M. Roberts last Tuesday for their annual Christmas party.

The group, 23 in number, sang carols to open the party. Mrs. C. M. Fields conducted the devotional, and a quartet composed of Mrs. Vernon Symcox, Mrs. Murry White, Mrs. Otis Branscum, and Mrs. Raymond Martin sang "Star of the East."

Mrs. John Lockhart read a story, "Blind Bartineus," and Mrs. Ed Hardage read a poem, "They Gave Him Guns for Christmas." The members disclosed "secret pals" and refreshments of fruitcake and coffee were served.

Present was the hostess, Mrs. W. M. Roberts, and Mesdames C. M. Fields, Halter Hardage, Ed Hardage, Jess Richardson, Morgan Billington, Murray Dial, Otis Branscum, Raymond Martin, Murry White, Vernon Symcox, Johnny Chapell, Bill Moss, Asa Smith, Joe Reed, Joe McWilliams, Bob Stover, R. L. Douglas Jr., Hubert Potts, H. D. Roberson, John Lockhart, and a visitor, Mrs. Glaze.

## Attend Annual Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Selman, formerly of Texico, were hosts for the annual family reunion and Christmas dinner in their home at 910 Connelly St. in Clovis.

The three traditional turkeys and all the trimmings were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stewart, Beale, and La Donna, all of Texico; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanford and Monnie Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Selman Jr., and Gaylan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gear and Danny Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Selman and Donald Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Selman and son, Reginald, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Selman, and Mrs. Edna Stewart, all of Clovis;

Mrs. Madge Rutledge of Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Green of San Jon, Mrs. Fred Gear, Mrs. R. S. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, all of Amarillo.

## Visit In Shawnee

Mrs. T. E. Roth and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Doolittle visited Mrs. Roth's aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wiley, in Shawnee, Okla., over the weekend. They left Saturday night and returned to their home Monday night.

## Half Century Club Has Christmas Meeting

The members of the Bovina Half Century Club met for their Christmas party in the home of the club president, Mrs. Bass Elliot, on the afternoon of Oct. 14. The house was decorated for the yuletide season by the hostesses, Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. D. C. Looney, Mrs. Rita Mast, Mrs. Charles Hawkins and Mrs. Don Roundtree.

The group sang Christmas carols and then each member answered roll call by telling about the Christmas she enjoyed most. Gift exchange followed.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mrs. R. L. Douglas, Mrs. Howard Looney, Mrs. Joe Hromas, Mrs. J. T. Hammonds, Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mrs. Aubrey Tucker, Mrs. Graham Thornton, Mrs. Byron Turner, and Mrs. Jim Charles.

## Dorothy Pulliam Hostess To Christmas Occasion

Miss Dorothy Pulliam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Pulliam of Farwell, was hostess to an elaborate Christmas party in her home this week.

The home was decorated on both the inside and outside, and Miss Pulliam reports that all guests had an enjoyable time. After playing games, refreshments consisting of hot dogs, soft drinks, cookies, popcorn, and candy were served to those present.

Attending were Preston, Doris, and Fred Martin, Orie Jones, James and Ronald King, Duane and Elaine Martin, Elnore Vaughn, Winnie and Minnie Medley, Jack and Charlotte Wilmeth, Bill and Madge Richardson, Lueta McKillip, Katherine Pulliam, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Pulliam.

## Rules Entertain Force Of Sikes Motor Co.

The employees and family of Sikes Motor Company were graciously entertained Friday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rule.

Refreshments of coffee, fruitcake, cheese toasties, home-made candies, and sugared nuts were served by Mrs. Rule, assisted by Mrs. Renner.

A table center highlight was a gingerbread house made by Mrs. Rule. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Renner and Dickie, Mr. K. D. Stone, Miss Corinne Christian, Mr. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman and family. Gifts were exchanged with Mr. and Mrs. Sikes receiving an electric roaster from their employees. The Sikes later left for Wichita Falls to visit his mother.

## In Matthews Home

Those enjoying Christmas dinner with turkey and all the trimmings in the W. J. Matthews home were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carlyle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harding Carlyle and son, Lubbock, Texas;

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Klump, Muleshoe, Texas; J. T. Harding, Texico; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harding, Mary and James, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stallings and Larry, Clovis, N.M. and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Matthews.

## Christmas Guests

Christmas day guests in the B. N. Graham home were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thornton, Bovina; and Howard Graham, Three Way.

## In Harding Home

Guests in the N. R. Harding home for the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Harding of Lubbock; Nathan Jr. and Herschel Harding, students at Texas Tech, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harding and family of Levelland.

## Guests In Blain Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blain for Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Blain and son, Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Blain, Los Alamos, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Spies, Santa Fe. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Monroe joined the gathering in the afternoon and all enjoyed a few games of canasta.

## In Langford home

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford of north of town entertained with a Christmas dinner to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker Jr.

Miss Jett Byerley is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Byerley, in Levelland. She left Friday and will return Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Roberts spent Christmas in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cowsar of New London, Texas, visited with Mrs. T. E. Roth Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Jeanne Dudley left Sunday morning to spend Christmas with her parents, the O. M. Dudleys, in Silvertown. She returned to Farwell Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Renner visited with friends in Amarillo on Christmas day.

D. V. Scott Johnson and family of Clovis spent Christmas day in the home of his mother, Mrs. Effie Johnson in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Levy are visiting their parents in Texico-Farwell. Mrs. Levy is the former Norma Jean Thomas, daughter of Mrs. J. D. Thomas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Levy.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Willie Lovelace over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. D. Bilbrey and son of Tatum, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Terrell from Lubbock.

Miss Nell Cunningham is visiting friends in Edcouch, Texas over the holidays.

Dinner guests of the Sterlyn Billingtons Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Magness, Rev. C. M. Fields visited with the Billington family Christmas afternoon.

Hugh Tucker was here for the holidays to spend a few days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gast visited relatives in Denver during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McKillip and family returned home Tuesday from Sentinel, Okla., where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Smokey Gast were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randal Pace in Midland for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gast returned home last week from a visit in the home of their daughter near Concord, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crawford of Albuquerque, and Jack Doose of Hobbs were here for the holidays as visitors in the John Doose home.

Mrs. Mable Caffey is recuperating at the home of her brother, Dale McCuan, following a major operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quickel and children of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel of Bovina, drove to Sweetwater to visit relatives on Christmas day.

Mrs. Stanley Stewart, Beale, and LaDonna and Jerry Wallace of Clovis attended the wedding of Pvt. Travis Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bailey, to Miss Naomi Evans. Both are residents of Amarillo, and Pvt. Bailey is stationed at the Marine base in San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. A. D. Moore, who has been ill this week, is visiting relatives in Plainview. Rev. Moore left Monday morning in order to be with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanna of Oklahoma Lane have moved to their new home in Farwell.

Elizabeth Ann Bergeran who attends school in Amarillo, is home for the holidays. She and a friend visited in the J. W. Herington home Thursday.

Ella Bradshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw arrived at the home of her parents to spend the holidays. She is a student at Wayland College in Plainview, and will return there Jan. 3.

Dinner guests in the Fred Kepley home Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Foote of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herington and Elizabeth Ellen of Muleshoe, and Mrs. Turner Paine, Mike, Chris, and Vel of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Routen of Oklahoma Lane are spending the week end in Knox County, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Slagle and family spent Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. Preston Hall in Dumas, enjoying a festive dinner.

Orval Petree of Rogers, Ark., arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Petree of Lariat.

Earl Roberts is working in the City Cafe at Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rundell have moved into the Lee Thompson home east of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart and family went to Lubbock to spend Christmas Day with his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitey and family.

Betty Jane Evans is visiting her parents, the L. J. Spears of Texico. She is a student at New Mexico A. & M. at Las Cruces.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack White of Texico during the holidays are their two sons, John and W. C. John is a student at New Mexico A. & M. at Las Cruces.

K. D. Stone went to Borger for Christmas with his wife.

The Lee Renners went to Friona and Amarillo this week to visit relatives.

The Dale Rules went to Friona this week to visit relatives.

Employees of Sikes Motor Company enjoyed a three-day holiday the past week. The business was closed from Friday until Tuesday.



**DAWN OF A NEW YEAR**  
New Year comes with many dreams wrapped in golden rays—May they all come true, for YOU... and YOU... In the New Year's many days!

**Red Cross Pharmacy**

The E. R. Coffmans visited Mrs. Erma Coffman in Friona and enjoyed Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Glasscock and family of Albuquerque are here to visit the E. R. Coffmans and Mose Glasscocks. They also will visit relatives in Friona and Muleshoe.

Mrs. E. R. Coffman was in Amarillo Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dunaway, killed in a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Hulsey and their daughter, Bettie Lou, Lamesa, and Mrs. J. T. Hulsey of Farwell, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw.

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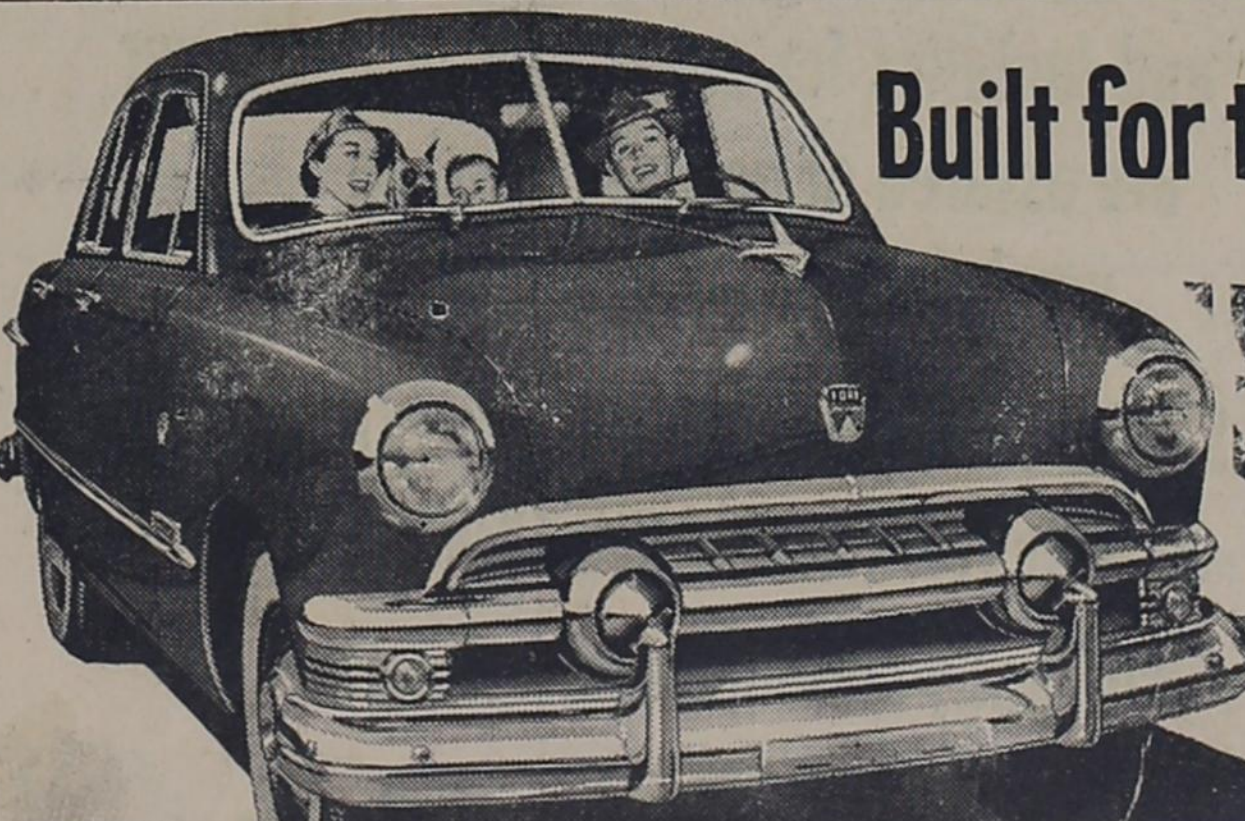
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# Happenings at Friona

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## Local Churches Have Yuletide Programs

Methodist, Baptist, and Congregational Churches were the scenes of special Christmas programs during the holiday weekend, with two of the affairs being held Friday night at the Baptist and Methodist auditoriums.

Muted light was arranged in the auditorium of the Methodist Church Friday evening as members of the Young Adult class sponsored the program which pantomimed the story of the birth of Christ.

Mrs. Thelma Ford served as reader and Miss Vera Ann Jones was at the organ for background music. Appropriate selections were given by the senior choir and members of the primary department at breaks in the scripture. The Biblical story was read from the writings of St. Luke and St. Matthew.

Characters in the pantomime included Mr. and Mrs. Eric Rushing as Joseph and Mary; Glenn Fallwell, Maurice Gaede, Jimmy Norwood and Pat Blankenship as the shepherds; Ruby Shaffer as the angel; and Estes Bass, J. K. Anthony, and Vance Crume as the three wise men.

Following the brief program, White Christmas gifts for the Methodist Orphans' Home at Waco were received by Santa Claus, who, in turn, presented bags of treats to all attending.

**Baptists Have Program**  
The appearance of Santa and exchange of gifts climaxed the program at the Baptist Church Friday night.

Numbers on the program included songs by the intermediate and young people's choir, directed by Tim Magness; a reading by Lavoice Burrow; the 23rd Psalm, by David Talley; three songs, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Silent Night," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by the "Cherub Choir" of the primary department; a short playlet, "The Miracle of the Wooden Shoe" by twenty members of the junior department, and "O Holy Night," sung by the senior choir.

Mrs. W. S. Crow was in charge of the junior play, and Mrs. Eva Miller served as pianist for the vocal numbers.

College students who were previous members of the church took over the program Sunday morning, with Roy V. Miller in charge, presenting the various visitors from Hardin-Simmons, Texas Tech, West Texas State, A. & M., and Texas University.

Tim Magness spoke on "Relationship of the Student and the Church," and Sue Crow discussed "My Outstanding Religious Experience in College." Other students appearing spoke briefly in outlining work they noted in their particular school groups with the BSU.

**Pantomime, Vesper Service Held**  
The Congregational Church also was a busy place during Christmas. Special services were held on both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

One of the traditional Christmas plays, "Why the Chimes Rang," was presented at the church on Christmas Eve. Mrs. George E. Meyer was reader for the pantomime.

Characters included Bob Conway, an old man; Grace Whitefield, an old woman; Sue Cranfill, a young woman; Dudley Bainum, a young man; Karen Treider, a small girl; Brenda Collier and Jimmy Ray Bainum, candlelighters; Don Reeve, Pedro; Max Reeve, his little brother; Billy Sanders, a rich man; Florence Dean, a rich woman; Dudley Bainum, a musician; Glen Evan Reeve, a knight; Gaylord Maurer, an author; Chili Sanders, a king; Fern Sanders, a queen; Gladys Dean, an artist.

Janie Robason offered a solo, and

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## Outstanding Musical Program Presented By School Group

The most outstanding musical program of the holiday season was presented to a packed house in the Methodist Church auditorium the past Wednesday night when Glenn Cunningham directed members of the junior and senior choir of the Friona High School in a special Christmas song-fest.

Gaylord Maurer and J. Vonne Fuls served as ushers, and as Miss Vera Ann Jones, talented pianist, offered an organ prelude, the two boys lit red tapers arranged in the tall windows of the church and before the chancel rail on the sacrament table. The table was decorated with bouquets of red roses.

Numbers by the junior choirists included "Jingle Bells," "Angels from the Realm of Glory," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," "Away in a Manger," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Christmas Again."

For their numbers, the blue and gold gowned senior choir sang "Joy to the World," "Meadows Grow Ye Greener," "The First Noel," "Deck the Halls," "My God and I," "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Gesu Bambino," and "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah.

The juniors then joined the senior group in singing "Adeste Fideles" and in complete silence, the sixty-old girls marched in double file by the glowing tapers on the sacrament table, each lighting a red candle and forming a line down the outside of the seats on either side of the church, from which position they sang "Silent Night."

Miss Jones played the organ during the marching and for the finale. Members of the senior choir include Oleta Lloyd, Mary Lou Miller, Dorothy Robbins, Betty Deaton, Clea Rae Stowers, Patsy Reed, Joyce Miller, Laura Nell Hardesty, Alice Faye Palmateer, Carol Blackburn, Deniese Magness, Bessie Ferguson, Sammie Marshall, Betty Hadley, Bobbie Nell Veazey, Zelma Faye Beaty, Phyllis Allman, Rose Williams, Gay Ann McFarland, Betty Ann Stevick, Ann Jones, Mary Joyce Renner, Mary B. McGlothlin, Ima Jewell Busby, Beverly Sue Jones, Wanda Beaty, Donna Miller, Deann Buske, and Jo Ann Agee.

Junior singers were Laura Lee Moyer, Linda Miller, Phyllis Treider, Delene Massey, Dixie Carothers, Patsy Anthony, Barbara Deaton, Barbara Crow, Doris Jane McFarland, Mary Dudley, Ann McKee, Nancy Mason, Roberta Reed, Loretta O'Brian, Nancy Crow, Glenna Poe, Merlene Gibson, Marilyn Fairchild, Jerry Belle Norwood, Eugenia Landrum, Sally Osborn, Gladys Baxter,

and the remaining light poles which will boast new street lights for Friona were put into place by a crew from Southwestern Public Service Company the latter part of the week. Workmen concluded their activities before Saturday.

Mayor Mack Bainum announced that the new lights will not be turned on until after the holidays, as a change-over in the system will be necessary, and the city's Christmas decorations would have to be turned off if the change is made now.

New poles replace the old models along Main Street, and a good number of additional lights have been added along the highway and over the residential areas.

**To California**  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard London and J. Vonne Fuls departed the latter part of the week for California, where they will visit relatives during the holidays.

## Cattle Being Moved From Wheat Pastures

The continued dry weather has resulted in a large-scale movement of cattle in the Friona vicinity the past few weeks, as trucks have picked up the animals earlier put out on what looked to be extremely good wheat fields for winter pasturage.

Early sowing of wheat had indicated that more than the usual number of stock could be pastured over the area, but the complete absence of moisture since early fall has put an abrupt end to most pasturage.

Some stock is still running in stubble fields, but this feeding is expected to be exhausted in the near future.

Pens at the Chitwood Sales Company in Friona have been full for the past several days, and some animals have been shipped out, but others will remain here on feed at present.

## Light Pole Erection Completed in Friona

Marie White, Sue Cranfill, Janice Miller, Katherine Dunn, and Loleita O'Brian.

The organ used for the performance was furnished by Scott's Music in Clovis.

## Local Melody Club Has Program on Thursday

The Christmas festival of staging was presented by the Friona Melody Club under the direction of Miss Mattie Mae Swisher with Mrs. Eva Miller at the piano, in the Methodist Church Thursday evening.

The entire club opened the program, singing "Deck the Halls," and "Angels We Have Heard on High," following which the primary melody singers took over.

Singers in this group included Lois White, Richard White, Elanor Dodson, Jimmy Braxton, Geraldine Day, Carolyn Parker, Vickie Lovett, Judy Fesser, and John Miller. Selections were "Christmas Bells," "Here We Go 'Round the Christmas Tree," "Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town," and "With Robbie."

Patricia Ann Lindsey selected "A Christmas Lullaby," "Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella," Kay Kirk gave "A Christmas Lullaby," and Robbie Osborn offered "Little Lord Jesus," "Up on the Housetop," and "Father Christmas."

"A Song for Christmas," "The Christmas Tree," were solos by Ila Sue White and she took the lead with the club joining in singing "Silent Night." Sally Osborn sang "The Little Old Manger," and "O Thou Joyful Day," June White rendered, "Lo, There Is Born a Savior," and "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen."

Don Edwin Lewis' solos were "The Birthday of a King," "My Prayer," and "Fum, Fum, Fum." Mary Lou Miller offered "He Was Despised," "There's a Song in the Air," "Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow."

Closing soloist was Mrs. Cornelia Tidwell, who had three numbers, "He Shall Feed His Flock," "A Star Was His Candle," and "O Fir Tree Dark."

## Caroling Scouts Are Out Monday Night

Three troops of Friona Girl Scouts, numbering some 40 girls, went caroling during the holiday season, visiting the local hospital and various residences about town.

Accompanying the singers on their tour were adult leaders, Mesdames Ralph Wilson, Russell O'Brian, Mack Bainum, and Frank Spring.

## Here for Christmas

Pvt. Glenn Harrelson, who recently became a member of the Army, arrived here Saturday to remain over Christmas Day with his wife, the former Miss Dorothy Kelly. Harrelson is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

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**Christmas Party Is Held in Gee Home**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee was the scene of a family gathering during the Christmas weekend, with relatives of Mrs. Gee present.

Among those attending were Mrs. Gee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rodgers, Lubbock; her brother, T. Dean Rodgers, his wife and children, Becky and Dale, Oklahoma City; and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rodgers of Lubbock.

Some time this week the local people plan to go to Carbon, in Eastland County, for a seasonal visit with Mr. Gee's mother, Mrs. J. S. Jackson.

**Are Expected In**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mears and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day, all of Friona, and Miss Billy Joyce Adams of Skellytown, are expected in today (Wednesday) from a Christmas trip to California.

The Mears visited their son, J. C., and the Days and Miss Adams were with Emmett Jr. during a brief holiday which the boys enjoyed from the Navy.

Miss Tila Rue Day, in nurse's training at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, also is expected to arrive today to remain for a holiday visit with her parents.

**From Boys' Ranch**

Ronald and Connie Dodson arrived here the past Saturday to spend a Christmas vacation with their mother, Mrs. Merle Dodson, and sister, Elanor. The boys are residents of Boys' Ranch near Amarillo, and will be here until January 2.

**To Colorado**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake and children left the past Thursday noon to spend the Christmas season with relatives and friends near Colorado Springs and Denver. They returned to their home the first of the week.

**Return on Tuesday**

Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Allen and children returned home Tuesday night from a Christmas visit with relatives in Lubbock and Amherst. They had departed from Friona on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Grannon spent the holiday season visiting with relatives in Oklahoma.

**Mrs. Boatman Hostess**

Mrs. Gilbert Boatman was hostess during Christmas to members of her family when a gathering and dinner was enjoyed in the Boatman home in Friona. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMillian, her parents of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Magness and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roden and family and Miss Dorothy Guinn, all of Friona.

**Clyde Sherrieb Home Is Scene of Dinner**

A family dinner and social was enjoyed Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sherrieb, near Friona.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hinds, parents of Mrs. Sherrieb, of Hereford, and E. M. Sherrieb, father of Clyde, of Friona, along with the host and hostess and son, Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrieb and Mr. and Mrs. Hinds plan to go this weekend to Albuquerque, where they will remain over New Year's for a visit with a brother of Mrs. Sherrieb, George Hinds, and family.

**Visit Downstate**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denton and son, Lynn, spent Christmas with relatives of Mrs. Denton at Big Spring and San Angelo, returning to their home here Tuesday. They will move this week to their new home, recently erected on property purchased by Denton near Center, Colo.

**Entertain Saturday**

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Anthony and son, Darrell, entertained in their home near Friona Saturday night with a Christmas dinner and social. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Crume and Judy, and a Yuletide gift exchange was enjoyed.

**Go to Canyon**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spring and children, Mary Tom and Frankie, spent Christmas Day as guests of her mother, Mrs. T. W. Collins, in Canyon, returning to their home here that night.

**In Mayfield Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mayfield had as guests in their home during the holidays their daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace, her husband and young daughter, Diann, of Farwell, and Miss Peggy Mayfield, who is employed in Friona. Another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blackburn and Jill of Farmington, N. M., were unable to be here for the holiday season.

**College Students Visit, Swap Experiences For Annual Holiday Season**

Friona young people from a wide variety of colleges and universities converged on the city during last week for their annual holiday visit with relatives and friends, and are spending much of their time exchanging experiences with those from other schools.

Among those here are Miss Lunell McFarland of Stephens College, Mo.; Lee Cranfill and Joe Allen Osborn of Texas University; Charles Osborn, Kenneth and Wayne Bainum of Texas A. & M.; Lee Spring of Texas University's medical school in Galveston; Lila and Wanda Robason, H. T. and Alice Ruth Carr and Jane Gallagher, all of West Texas State in Canyon; Dorothy Nell Guinn, Bob Davis, Murna Welch, R. B. Miller, Tim Magness, Roy V. Miller, Ray Nell Foster, Maridee London, Bill Jones, Viddian Weis, Marvin Massey, Harold Joe Wells, Lavon Rogers, Ray Elliott, and John Smith, all of Texas Tech; and Tommy Laceywell of Hardin-Simmons.

The majority of students are slated to remain over the first of the year, returning to school January 2nd.

**Ladies Aid Social Is Held on Wednesday**

Members of the Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church gathered in the home of Mrs. Glen Reeve the past Wednesday afternoon to enjoy their annual Christmas social. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Marie Sanders and Mrs. Bill Flippin.

The house was beautifully decorated in the Yuletide motif, featuring greenery and tapers.

At the conclusion of the afternoon, the hostesses served refreshments to Mesdames L. F. Lillard, Geo. Treider, J. C. Wilkinson, Bert Shackelford, Fred White, Chas. Holmgren, V. C. Kruger, F. W. Reeve, Fred Helmke and Karen, Perl Kinsley, Earl Bowers, L. F. Lange, Geo. E. Meyer, Pat Terry, and Grace Whitefield.

**Attend Family Reunion**

Bill Tinney and son, W. A., returned Christmas night from Winnsboro, Texas, where they had attended a reunion of the Tinney family. They visited in the homes of Mrs. E. C. Tinney, Bill's mother, and Mrs. Belar Sims and Mrs. Bertie Green, his sisters, in Winnsboro. Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanders and sons, Tommie and Ted, accompanied them as far as Sherman, for a holiday visit, with relatives of Mrs. Sanders.

**In Jones Home**

Mrs. Mable Jones entertained on Christmas Day with a dinner in her home, attended by family members. Those present included her daughter, Mrs. Roland Thomason, and family, Midland, Texas, and her son, Bob Jones and family, Friona.

**Wilson's Return Home**

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson returned home the past week from a five-day trip to Dallas and Fort Worth. They visited in the home of his brother, A. D. Wilson; her mother, Mrs. J. D. Allen, and sisters, Mrs. E. S. Roberts of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. N. Gambrell and Mrs. A. D. Smith, Dallas.

**Birthday Coffee Given Mrs. Roy T. Slagle**

Mrs. Roy T. Slagle was surprised with a birthday coffee and bridge in the home of Mrs. Perl Kinsley the past Wednesday morning, Dec. 20.

Enjoying the social were Mesdames Bert Chitwood, O. F. Lange, Bert Shackelford, J. C. Wilkerson, Carl Maurer, Earl Bowers, the honoree, and the hostess.

Miss Doris Ann Lange, who is employed in Houston, arrived during the weekend for a seasonal visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange.

**In Reeve Home**

Miss Mary Reeve, who teaches in Pampa, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve, in Friona. Christmas dinner guests in the Reeve home also included Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeve and boys.

**In Chitwood Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chitwood had as guests during the holidays their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Chitwood, of Friona, and Mrs. S. V. Chitwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Seaton, of Dodge City, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Houser spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Houser and other relatives in Hereford.

**Veazey Gets Orders For Army Physical**

Clarence Veazey, currently associated with Bill Bandy in the operation of the Conoco Station in Friona, has received his orders to report for pre-induction physical.

Orders from the board at Hereford were to the effect that the local man would appear in Hereford Dec.

27 for his physical, and Veazey said this week, "I suppose I'll have 21 days after that before induction," provided he is okayed on the physical checkup.

Veazey served in the infantry following the cessation of hostilities in World War II, spending about one year in uniform, with all of his time confined to camps in the U. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and son, Don Edwin, spent Christmas visiting with relatives in Celeste, Texas.



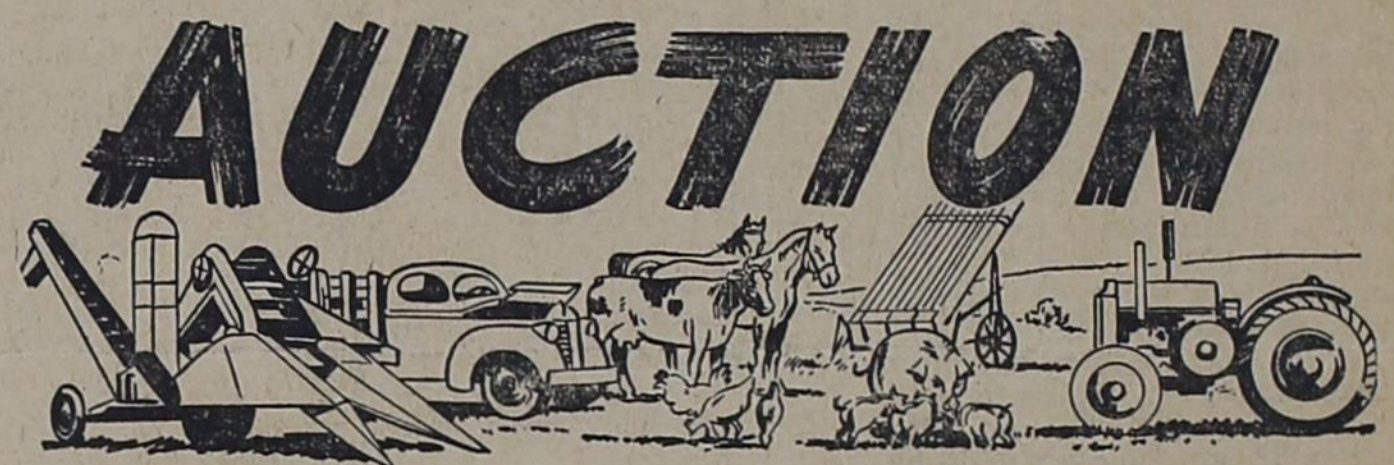
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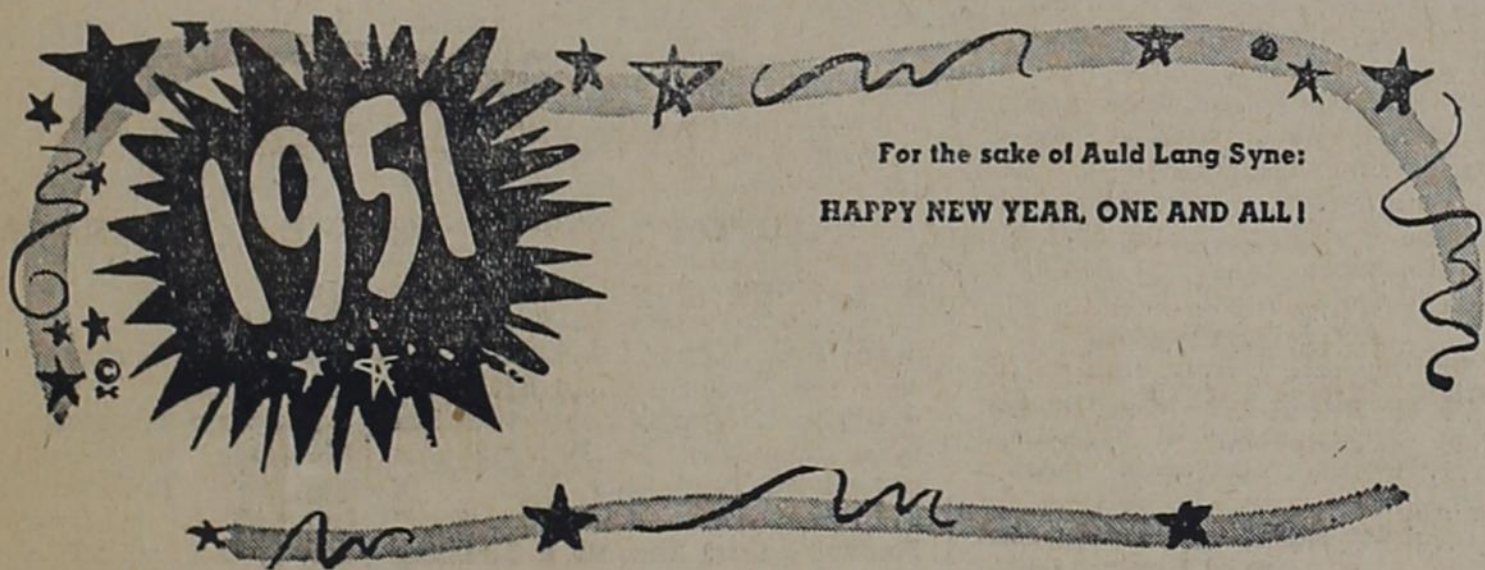
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## Eunice Beats Texico, Girls Win Over Fields

The Texico Wolverines fell before Eunice's Cardinals 43-29 Saturday night on the Texico court. In preliminary matches, the girls took an easy win over Fields and the junior boys lost to the Clovis juniors in a close one, 23-19.

Although Eunice was beaten Friday night by Melrose, the Cardinals were reported to be fielding a strong cage quintet this year. This apparently was true in the third quarter of their game in Texico Saturday night as they took a long lead from the Wolverines and held it the remainder of the game.

Coach C. B. Stockton said Texico was playing minus two boys who were out of town during the holidays. They were Jerry Jester, first stringer, and Arlye Crooks, top replacement.

W. O. Reed turned out to be the leading scorer for the Wolverines, as he finished with 9 points. McElroy of Eunice proved to be the sharpest man of the evening, however. He scored 14 points.

Coach Stockton attributed the loss to "a weak defense—particularly in the third quarter. The Cardinals were hitting their shots from out front," he said.

Except for a practice session scheduled this Wednesday, the Wolverines are to be idle until Tuesday night, Jan. 2, when they meet both boys' and girls' teams from Bovina.

## Steers Vs. Muleshoe Here Next Tuesday

Farwell's Steers will meet Muleshoe's Yellowjackets Tuesday night in the home gymnasium. Also slated to play will be girls' teams of the two schools, and a junior boys' game may be thrown in for good measure.

The Steers will be on edge to avenge a 46-27 pasting handed them by the Yellowjackets two weeks ago. Likewise, the Muleshoe girls will be anxious for a win over Farwell which defeated them by another lopsided score of 51-39.

If it's revenge the teams are after Tuesday night, the "B" boys will have some coming, because they were ground into the court 40-13 by Muleshoe in their last encounter.

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With range conditions becoming even more critical, light showers again were recorded. Weather conditions made an about-face in June and the early summer saw an unusual fall of rain which washed out many of the reseeded crops. The crops perked up somewhat, then heavy rains continued until crop damage resulted—the deluge causing a delay in farming.

Late fall and winter has thus far been either unusually warm or unusually cold—and consistently dry. A nine-below-zero reading was reported in this area December 7, and was listed as the coldest place on the High Plains.

Parmer County maintained its 1949 building boom as all towns sported new business houses, and Texico-Farwell sported an ever-growing number of new and beautiful homes.

Sherley Elevator's elaborate new structure in Bovina was completed, making it the second largest elevator in the state. The C. G. Davis Mercantile building is under construction in Farwell, but will not be completed until 1951.

Four-Lane Drive-In Theatre was opened last year between Texico and Clovis, and Roberts Seed Company opened its new elevator in Texico in January. The Gene Lovelace Elevator was completed and opened for business.

Bagley's Service Stations, one on the Amarillo highway, and the other on the Lubbock highway, were added to the list of Farwell businesses.

The new modern Friona bank held its formal opening during 1950, and Texico's new gymnasium was dedicated at the very first of the year. Continuing their expansion program, the old gymnasium was remodeled into class rooms.

Farwell Stadium was the big addition at Farwell Schools, and the Bovina Schools are constructing a new gymnasium to be completed the first of 1951.

Other changes have been evident in all three towns. Raymond Martin bought the Farwell Produce Company which was operated by Donald Watkins and the Bovina Williams Mercantile Company was moved to the new John Kimbrough building. The Border Beauty shop was reopened by Mrs. Tom Paul McCuan.

School matters were regarded with utmost attention by the community with enrollment increasing in Texico and Farwell. At Farwell, Mrs. John Lovelace resigned as home economics instructor and was replaced by Mrs. Jack Horton.

### Three New Pastors

Religious organizations over the county noted changes as three new pastors became members of the community. Minister Dennis Kellog took his work at the Church of Christ in Lariat. Rev. Lance Hurst came to the Texico-Farwell Methodist Church after the resignation of Rev. Murphy Duncan. Rev. O. O. Holladay, former pastor of the local Baptist Church, was called into the service, and Rev. C. M. Fields succeeded him.

Rev. E. J. Speegle of the Bovina Baptist Church has recently resigned and has not been replaced.

The Texico-Farwell Baptists staged

two revivals, one in April and the other in August. Speakers were Rev. Seth Hughes of Ranchvale and Evangelist Eual Lawson of Albuquerque. Vacation Bible School for the church was scheduled in May.

Rev. Aubry White of Happy preached at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist revival in April, and Rev. E. J. Speegle, pastor, was speaker at the Bovina Baptist revival.

The local Methodist Church sponsored a vacation Bible school in May and their revival in July. Pentecostal Church and Church of Christ held special services in July.

A new signal light was installed at the intersection of Main and the Courthouse street in Farwell, and Texico-Farwell Fire Department will boast a new fire truck which is scheduled to arrive the latter part of this month.

The polio threat hit Parmer County children with three cases reported in Texico-Farwell—two of which were in the same family. Fern Tipton, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tipton, was most seriously ill, and is once again enrolled in school after a 62-day stay in the hospital.

The rural telephone problem was again utmost in the county and some farmers were experimenting with various methods to increase their crop yields. A kindergarten was in operation for the first time in Texico-Farwell under the direction of Mrs. Tom Foster, Mrs. Roy B. Ezell was named county treasurer to succeed her husband, deceased; and B. N. Graham was appointed justice of the peace succeeding Jess Newton, deceased.

### Agriculture Boys Busy

Local 4-H Club and FFA boys kept busy during the year. Delvin Langford of Texico exhibited the grand champion dry lot calf at the spring show. Other winners were Frank Allen of Friona, with the grand champion barrow; and the grand champion gilt was owned by Dwain Meneffe of Friona. Darrell Thompson exhibited the winning Shorthorn female and Max Cruse entered the top-rated Hereford cow.

Other honors went to Lloyd Rector, Gary Crow, Herbert Schueler. Darrell Thompson showed his milking Shorthorn female at Plainview and the animal was rated as grand champion in her division. The Guernsey female owned by Gary Crow was named reserve champion.

Interest leaped in the Parmer County Fair with more entries in every division than in earlier seasons. Judges commented highly on the quality and quantity of livestock presented.

For the third consecutive year, the John S. Thompsons took grand championship ratings with a short-horn female in the County Fair.

Dee J. Brown of Texico won the state farmer award for his work in FFA, and Leon Langford won top 4-H honors in state competition with his entry in home beautification.

Farwell FFA made their annual summer trip, this time to Daingerfield State Park in East Texas.

Dee J. Brown and Jo Beth Engram of Texico represented their school at Boys' and Girls' State, respectively; and Farwell representatives were Jerry Pool in the boys division and Caryetta Grissom and Bobbie Christian in the girls' group.

The State Line Tribune made the headlines three times. First, when they received their new linotype machine at the first of the year; second, the AA rating which listed the paper as one of the better weeklies in Texas; and third, the addition of the monthly magazine section the latter part of November.

Ollie Limer, county agent, was transferred to Plainview, and Joe Jones was selected to succeed him. A Dairy Herd Improvement Association was formed, and the Farm Bureau organization gained momentum.

The courthouse received new driveways, a lawn-sprinkling system, and an overall beautification program. Dr. William B. Childress of Dallas joined the Parmer County

Community Hospital staff, and the local fireboys presented a home talent show to pay for a resuscitator for community use.

Farwell schools organized an Ex-Students and Ex-Teachers Association and held their first Homecoming celebration with approximately 200 exes attending the football game and barbecue that night. Jean Lunsford was crowned homecoming queen.

The annual March of Dimes campaign went over the top and a tuberculosis X-ray unit was in Texico two days to give tests to those desiring service.

Parmer County topped its Red Cross quota by over \$100 and also collected its cancer quota of \$500.

### Decrease in Population

Census reports showed a decrease of 111 residents since the last canvass with 5771 people in the county compared to 5890 in 1940. Of civic importance was the organization of the local Lion's Club at the first of the year with 41 members to begin with. The number almost doubled before the charter was received at the last of January.

### Some Crime News

Hot checks artists were repeatedly reported in Parmer, and some of them were apprehended. Others were not seen nor heard of again. Driving while intoxicated charges were made against several citizens, and burglaries in a minor wave hit the cities.

A car belonging to Buck Hawkins was stolen from in front of the Jess Newton home and found in Lubbock several days later. The culprit was picked up in Clovis.

A cattle theft ring was discovered in Parmer and a Seagraves man was indicted. The No. 1 Bagley Service Station was robbed, and thieves made off with the cash register after slugging the attendant.

Gordon Thurman, who was charged with assaulting Florence Sadler in 1949, received a five-year suspended sentence.

Parmer County boys are in the thick of the fighting in Korea. Two have been injured, one killed. Henry Morney, formerly of Farwell, was fatally wounded. Cpl. Weldon E. Rundell received an injury which resulted in the loss of one of his eyes, and Cpl. Lee H. Sudderth was machine gunned in the arms when the Chinese Reds attacked his unit.

Cpl. Leonard Henna of Farwell received a West Point appointment, and is in New York attending prep school.

The Tribune ran a total of 35 special features during 1950, including stories on new homes in the community, farming practices, Parmer County Community Hospital, Farwell FFA Chapter, satiric situations, Northwest fowls, a car transport terminal, hoarding and prices, pet shops, the new kindergarten, and Christmas features.

Several local people were featured in personal stories, such as Pres Abbott, former XIT cowboy, "Aunt Flo" Hall of Bovina, who helped plan a house at the age of 90; and Mrs. Nan Thornton, who celebrated her 100th birthday recently.

### Sports Take Interest

Sports took a front seat in affairs as Adrian boys won the district championship in basketball over Bovina's Mustangs. Adrian placed Banks and Pinnell on the all-district team, which also consisted of Hromas of Bovina; Lacewell of Friona. Harwell of Vega, and Poteet of Farwell.

Farwell girls clinched the county tournament championship by ousting the contending Lazbuddy team. Valerie Dial, Betty Foster, and Billie Christian were listed on the all-tournament team.

Farwell won second at the regional track meet in Lubbock. White Deer topped them 10 points for first place. Jerry Pool blazed his way down the cinders to slip five-tenths of a second in the 100-yard dash, which beat the old record of Toby Booth, also of Farwell. Pool's time was 10.3 and the old record was 10.8.



## FOX DRUG STORE

Don Briggs of Lazbuddy took first place and smashed a record in the pole vault. Farwell won the 440-yard relay.

The Texico-Farwell Bluesox, representing the second year of organized baseball for the Twin Cities, did well for themselves. At the conclusion of the season they were in fourth place in an 8-team league.

Two years ago, in their first try at baseball, they ended up as undisputed cellar-dwellers. No more the doormat for our amateur league, the team, led by Wilfred Quickel, manager, made several noteworthy attempts at the pennant the past season.

Several of the Bluesox' men proved very handy in the post-season all-star game which saw the National upset the American League. Texico-Farwell is a member of the National loop.

The Muleshoe nine continued as the scourge of the league, being undefeated through the season.

The Farwell Steers tied their first and last football games of the season, lost four games in a row and won three consecutive games. They were in fifth position in the six-team conference.

Bovina's six-man team won bidistrict over Gruver and also won the regional title after a hard-fought battle with Paint Creek.

Beginning basketball season, Farwell girls won the Vega tournament, and Bovina boys and girls took both second places. At the Farwell tourney recently, Bovina boys won consolation and their girls won second place. Texico girls received consolation honors.

### Fast Social Season

Socially speaking, things were pretty brisk, and a number of anniversaries were observed in the area. Celebrating their 58th year together were the John F. Fosters, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison observed their Golden Wedding anniversary. The J. M. Langfords celebrated 45 years of married life; the W. J. Matthews passed their 39th anniversary; and the J. A. Jarrells recognized their 30th.

Roxie Henson was named FFA sweetheart of the Texico chapter and Caryetta Grissom was chosen Farwell sweetheart. Wynema Cochran was Carnival Queen at Farwell. Beryl Brown and Wauema Turner of Texico were in Who's Who at ENMU. Grace Madaniel was Valentine Queen, also at ENMU.

Grandma Parks observed her 90th birthday; G. W. Magness passed his 72nd year; Mrs. W. B. Markham was 73 and "Uncle Tom" Randol baked himself a birthday cake on his 80th birthday.

The following weddings have been carried in the Tribune in the past

issues: Bonnie Foster to A. V. Warren, Alta Fae Martin to Harry Sheets, Irene Cheever to Cecil Lemmons, Allene Ritchey to Gerald Spies;

Mary Evelyn Crim to Fred E. Curtis, Rev. H. B. Strickland to Mrs. Bertha Cranfill; Mrs. Ella Louise Tyler to David Russell, Barbara Campbell to Leroy Stewart, Betty Jo Guiley to R. L. Renner; Louise Syms to Lt. Norman Wright; Lanelle Eason to Lt. John Johnson, Elsie Joe Boren to Billy Gene Buchanan; Mozelle Hammonds to Charles E. Foster Jr., Betty June Lewis to Bobby Joe Winegart;

Margaret Doshier to Ronald London, Loyce Marie Trimble to Ira Scott Levins, Wilma Atchley to Jimmy Mooneyham, Mary Nell Fulks to Richard London, June Moody to Jimmy Cruse, Gervadine Jones to Marion R. Hughes;

Patsy Louise Ellison to Wesley Read, Talma Randol to Raymond Robertson, Charlene Tauh to Bob White, Grace McDaniel to Gail Whitehead, Juanita Winegart to Ernest Foreman Jr., Coeta Roth to Ansel Doolittle, Wanda Boss to Doyle Kilgo, Peggy Rogers to George Hill;

Darlene Isabell to John N. Crim, Claudine Doolittle to Gayle B. Urbach, Joan Sides to Warren Lee McCook, Eric Etta Cannon to Herbert Williams, Stella Morrow to Billy Tipton, Valarie Dial to A. C. Henne-man;

Martha Lee Pearce to Raymond H. Dunn, Elizabeth Kramer to Gilbert Kaltwasser, Alta Lee Wyrick to Hollis Hughes, Peggy Sue Caldwell to Pete Wallace, Grace Melendez to Jay Anderson, Sara Joyce Ball to Jack Horton;

Glenda Doshier to Willie Joe Carpenter, Julia Hillock to Vernon Symcox, Dorothy Rhodes to Burl Sims and Jenean Luneford to Bobby Gable.

### Deaths Recorded

Up until this issue, The Tribune has reported the following deaths: Judge James D. Hamlin, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Henry August Daude, Mrs. Fred Payne, Jackson Seymour Butcher, Mrs. R. M. Doshier, Chester Berry, Major Dal Vanette, Roy B. Ezell;

Joseph L. Morgan, D. B. Lanford; John F. Parton, Mrs. Sarah Goldsmith, Mrs. Elizabeth Florence Utman, O. G. York, Mrs. Cora Hughes, Mrs. Alcic Shields, Rev. H. B. Strickland, Mrs. Frank Calkins, Mrs. J. W. Pullam;

Marjorie Herrington, Mrs. Teanie M. Sabins, Mrs. Robert Eason, Jess Newton, A. D. Doshier, Mrs. James H. Leftwich, C. C. Morgan, J. A. Oliver, J. O. Ford, and Wanell Hughes.

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