

FROM THE HOPPER

By HOP

Mrs. E. A. Hromas was just in and renewed her subscription for another year, with the statement that this was the 32nd year she had been taking the State Line Tribune.

She is probably the oldest continuous subscriber on our list. Our records only go back to 1926 when the present management took over publication of the paper.

And here's a letter from Carl Zoch, an old friend and former citizen, now residing in Oklahoma. Carl writes, "We enjoy reading The State Line Tribune very much; it keeps us posted on news of our home folks."

Bill Hall is getting some new experiences with his small herd of sheep. An old cow man, Bill admits that he knows little about his flock.

In preparing to feed out his 130 head of sheep, he arranged a maternity ward, complete with a delivery room, for his prospective mothers. Now at the height of lambing, Bill says he invariably puts the wrong sheep in the maternity wards. Ewes that are calculated to bring forth their young apparently do not know what the maternity ward is all about. On the other hand, Bill says he finds new mothers all over the pen, out in the cold, every morning.

The snow of Friday night had old-timers recalling the heavy snows of 1918 and 1923 and hoping that we were not in for more such seiges.

In 1918, Mrs. E. G. Blair recalled that they were snowbound at their farm, southwest of town and couldn't even get in to do any Christmas shopping. "All the Christmas we had," she said, "was some home-made candy."

Tom Burnett of the Pleasant Hill community admits that he was quite a young lad in 1918. But he can remember trying to keep their sheep from freezing and starving. "The only way we could haul feed was on a boat-type sled," he recalls.

Riley Boss says his horses were imprisoned in a shed and had to be dug out with the use of shovels. Whipped by a north wind, the snow of 1923 swooped over the shed and completely blocked the south openings of the shelter.

I was living at Melrose, N. M., in 1918. On Thanksgiving Day, a heavy snow fell, and it was not until the following April that rural routes were operating on schedule. All traffic moved on horse-drawn sleds as snow filled the roadways from the tops of fence posts across the roadbeds. Automobiles were few in number, but they were grounded throughout the entire winter.

To add to the discomfort, the deadliest epidemic ever known in America hit with the outbreak of the flu. Literally thousands of people died that winter. Yes, it was a winter that all old-timers will always remember.

Youngster In Hospital For Eye Treatment

Young Lex Huggins, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Huggins, is confined to Memorial Hospital in Clovis, where he is undergoing treatment on his right eye.

Mrs. Huggins said today that the land and his younger brother, Clive, had set up a "BB" target in the basement, a week ago Sunday, and spent some time firing at the target. As Lex was removing the target, Clive discharged the gun, with the small pellet striking Lex a glancing blow in the left eye, about one-fourth of an inch from the pupil.

The youngster did no complaining about his injury, and his parents did not consider it serious until the past Thursday morning, when Lex reported pain. He was taken immediately to Clovis, where physicians discovered that the eye had hemorrhaged, and a touch-and-go fight was waged for several days to save the injured member.

Family members said on Wednesday afternoon that the youngster was regaining his sight, and it is possible that he will be allowed to return home this weekend, although it will be some time before he can re-enter school. Lex is in the seventh grade at Farwell.

AT COLLEGE STATION

Seven students from Parmer county are enrolled in Texas A. & M., four from Farwell and three from Friona.

They are: Bobby Snow, Potet, Lester Gerald Norton, Theodore Robert Geris and John Ervin Christman, Farwell; J. Vonne Fulks, Jimmy Ray Gore and Charles Edd Osborn, Friona.

Accepts CROP Shipment



Above (front) is Arnold N. Lambert, of the Springfield, Mo., CROP office, who on Saturday accepted Parmer County's contribution of grain to the charity for overseas relief. In the background is Rev. Geo. E. Meyer, of the Friona Congregational Church.

Twelve Conservation Practices Approved For PMA Payment

Twelve conservation practices were approved for assistance by the Parmer County Production and Marketing association for the 1952 soil building program, Joe Camp, PMA secretary reports.

The new practices were "establishing a permanent sod waterway to dispose of excess water without causing erosion," and "bringing clod-forming subsoil to the surface of sandy cropland to prevent wind erosion (applicable only in designated sandy areas of county)". Two practices were dropped from the program: leaving grain sorghum stubble and summer fallow.

The county committee has a 1952 allotment of \$103,000 to pay Parmer County farmers for conservation measures.

Other approved practices for the coming year include:

Construction of terraces to control the flow of water on sloping land.

Construction of diversion terraces to control excess water.

Subsoiling to permit better penetration of water.

Contour listing, contour chiseling, cross-slope chiseling and chiseling not on the contour.

Control of bindweed.

Leveling for irrigation land for which water is available (one or more crops must have been grown under irrigation before practice is applicable).

Reorganization of a permanent farm irrigation system to conserve water and prevent erosion (system must have been in operation 3 years before practice is applicable).

Application of potash and phosphate (applicable only on waterways, perennial grasses and new seedings of biennial and perennial legumes).

Establishing a satisfactory cover of winter legumes needed in fall of 1951.

Establishing or improving permanent pastures by seeding adapted pasture grasses, pasture legumes or mixtures of grass and legumes.

New commitment for the PMA took office this month. They are: "A" community, Bruce Parr, Clyde Sherrieb, and Roy V. Miller; "B" community, Otho Whitefield, Clarence Mason and Walter Steinbock; and "C" community, Harold Carpenter, Billy Jo Foster and Tom Caldwell. County committeemen are A. F. Phillips Jr., Jack Woltman and Leonard Smith, Camp reports.

Meet With Commission On Road Through Town

Loyde Brewer, Vernon Symcox and Charley Thompson went to Austin the first of the week for a conference with the State Highway Commission with reference to a connecting link between New Mexico State Highway 348 through the City of Farwell to Highway 70-84.

An effort is being made to induce the Commission to locate the connecting link along First Street, instead of Third Street, as had been planned previously.

Turkey Shoot Planned Sunday Afternoon

A turkey shoot, sponsored by the local American Legion post, is slated Sunday at 2:30 in the afternoon (Texas time) at the Paul caliche pit one mile north of Texico.

Attendants are to use their own guns, either shotgun or 22 rifles, and the ammunition is furnished by the Legion.

7-Inch Snowfall Covers Wide Area

Stevens Gets Death Penalty In Blocher Case At Muleshoe

It took a Bailey County jury only 20 minutes to agree to the death penalty for Lester D. Stevens, Amarillo smelter worker, for the death of Joshua Blocher, 85-year-old miser of Progress, late last Thursday evening.

Stevens was convicted and assessed the death penalty in his trial in the 64th District Court at Muleshoe, presided over by Judge E. A. Bills in a trial that lasted only two days after a jury had been selected.

Stevens was indicted jointly with Thomas C. Livesay, also of Amarillo, for murdering the old founder of Progress. Livesay, who was in a Muleshoe hospital recovering from an appendicitis operation, and will be tried at a later date. Parmer County officials said here today that Livesay's trial might possibly be brought to Farwell on a change of venue when his case is called. At present, officers said, he is being held in jail at Muleshoe.

Bailey County officials said Tuesday morning that no appeal had been filed in the Stevens case up to that time. Efforts to contact his court-appointed attorney, Karl Lovelady for a statement, were unsuccessful.

Blocher's battered and maggot-infested body was found the afternoon of August 15, following his disappearance from his small one-room shack in Progress on Aug. 11. Stevens and Livesay were arrested in Amarillo in October, and finally signed statements admitting that they had taken the old recluse from his shack and dumping him in a cotton field after beating him over the head with a gun and a pop bottle.

The accused parties maintained that they obtained only 13 cents from "old Josh's" pocketbook, which they buried near a telephone pole after dumping the old man in a cotton field. Following their arrest, they led officers to the buried purse.

Blocher, who had lived alone in his small dirt-floor shack in Progress for more than 40 years, was believed to have considerable money. Officers, searching the cabin after his death, uncovered several thousand dollars buried in fruit jars, buried beneath the surface of the dirt floor.

Jolly Old Saint Nick Will Visit In Bovina

Plans were completed with Santa Claus on Tuesday of this week for him to make a visit to Bovina. He is scheduled to arrive on December 20th, at about 1:15.

The high school band will lead the parade that will bring Santa to downtown Bovina. He will greet the children, and through the cooperation of Bovina merchants, will have treats for all children present.

The school will be dismissed so that they may visit with Santa and parents are invited to bring preschool youngsters to town for a visit with Old St. Nick.

The Tribune for X-Mas — \$2

Bitina Cold Interferes With Attendance At Dedication Of CROP Grain, Saturday

Bitter cold and a generous cover of snow kept attendance to a bare minimum in Friona Saturday, when dedication of Parmer County's carload of milo was made to the Christian Rural Overseas Program.

Arnold N. Lambert, regional supervisor of the Springfield, Missouri, CROP office, was here to receive the grain in the name of the charity.

"That boxcar doesn't look any different from the others and if you opened the door, the 8000 pounds of milo wouldn't seem any different," Lambert said in his brief talk, "but the difference is that this is a goodwill cargo, given in the name of Christian brotherhood to relieve hunger in devastated areas of the world."

"Through our contributions to CROP, we express Christian love, sympathy and understanding," the speaker continued, "and I want to take the place of those who will not be able to say it personally in saying 'thanks' to the people of this county for their generous contributions."

Wilbur Charles, of Bovina, served as chairman of the drive made in

Paving Firm Would Top Farwell Streets

Poll Tax Payments Lagging In Parmer

A check at the tax collector's office the first of the week revealed that only 637 poll taxes have been paid up to Tuesday noon in Parmer County.

This figure, office attaches, represents only about one-third of the potential polls in the county, and they called attention to the fact that the deadline for such payments is Jan. 31, 1952.

With general election coming up in 1952, it was estimated that at least 2000 voters will be expected to participate in elections to be held during the year.

Fire Threatens New Bovina Gym Monday

The Bovina Fire Department was called to the new Williford gym on Monday morning about 10:30, when fire broke out in the boys' dressing room. The fire was discovered when Floyd Montgomery and his sixth graders went to the gym for their play period.

The fire was confined to the dressing room and none of the playing court or seats were damaged. The blaze started near a heater, but the exact cause was not known. The Texico-Farwell fire truck was called but the fire was under control by the time they arrived.

Damage was mostly to the windows, with around 30 broken from the heat and efforts of the fire fighters. Smoke and water damage was sustained on walls, ceiling, practice suits and shoes.

Supt. W. H. Willoughby said late Monday evening that no estimate had been made on the damage. The damage was all covered by insurance. Willoughby also said there would be no change in plans for the cage tournament slated to begin on Thursday night.

Gets Broken Arm In Fall From Ladder

L. G. Wyrick, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Toll Wyrick of Texico, is at the home of his parents, recuperating from injuries sustained when he took a 25-foot plunge from a ladder, Monday afternoon.

The young man was working at the Muleshoe Gin when the accident occurred. He reported on Monday that he was standing on a ladder to clean out a bin. As he opened the small door to the bin, his weight shifted to the door, which gave way and caused him to fall downward. Drooping feet-first, Wyrick struck a trailer, turned a flip, and landed on his right side.

The bone in his right wrist was badly crushed, physicians at the Muleshoe hospital reported, and Wyrick suffered bruised ribs and a mashed nose, although no other bones were broken.

Residents of the City of Farwell were offered an opportunity to get the residential streets paved this week by the E. & E. Contracting Company, Inc., of Alpine, Texas.

Frank O. Ray and Edgar Martin, representatives of the firm were here this week contacting city officials and property owners with the view of launching a paving program in the city. These gentlemen announced that a contract had already been drawn for five blocks of paving in the city, which would extend the Third Street paving two blocks, then east one block, thence north along Fourth Street two blocks.

Under the plan to be submitted to the property owners shortly after the first of the year, the property owners will pay for the paving abutting their property and the City of Farwell will bear the expense of paving the intersections and alleys. Under such a plan, no bond issue will be required with each property owner paying the cost of his own paving.

Plans being considered call for a 40-foot street in the residential section and the cost would run \$5.00 per foot, which would include curb-to-curb paving and installation of curbs and gutters.

Narrower streets would be slightly lower, it was explained with 36-foot pavings costing \$4.85 per foot and 31-foot running at \$4.40 per foot.

Messrs. Raymond Martin said that they were representing the same firm that did the paving at Muleshoe some years ago and invited local residents to investigate the jobs done in that city.

Property owners who prefer to pay cash will be given a 10 per cent discount for cash, or two plans of time payment will be arranged. No payments will be required until the City has approved and accepted the job, it was pointed out.

Salesmen for the firm are scheduled to be in the city shortly after the first of the year to begin making local contacts with property owners.

It was explained that a 6-inch base of crushed caliche was used in all paving and would be topped with a triple coat of asphalt.

Fire Engine And Tourist Collide, No One Injured

No one was injured when a local fire truck and a 1941 Buick sideswiped each other at the highway intersection in Texico, just north of the Border Service Station, Monday morning.

The truck, driven by Fire Chief Stanley Thigpen, was making a run to Bovina in response to a call for help when a fire in a dressing room threatened the new high school gymnasium. Chief Thigpen says the accident could have been avoided but for icy pavement which caused both vehicles to skid when the brakes were applied.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norgden and three small children of Duluth, Minn., were in the Buick, and all escaped injury. Both left fenders of the car were ripped off and the left front wheel thrown out of line. Damage to the Buick was placed at \$250.00.

Chief Thigpen said that damage to the fire truck was negligible, estimating cost of repairs at only \$7.50. Contrary to early reports, the truck is in operation and ready for service.

Oklahoma Lane Makes Plans For Christmas

Following a custom of long standing, residents of the Oklahoma Lane community are making plans for the annual Christmas tree party to be held again this year.

A box supper, held Thursday night of last week, netted \$208.50, which will be used to buy "treats" for the children of the community. The Christmas tree festivities are scheduled for Christmas Eve, in the gymnasium.

OPENS NEW STATION

O. C. Allred, who formerly operated the Phillips 66 Station in Texico, has opened his new service station on the Amarillo highway. He began operation Saturday of last week.

A pre-Christmas snow that blanketed the region to varying depths ranging from six to nine inches fell here last Friday night, to the delight of everybody.

Generally speaking, the snow measured around seven inches over most of this immediate section, with eight inches falling at Bovina and a generous nine inches covering the ground in the Parmer section.

Farmers to the east and southwest of here report a seven-inch coverage. Moisture from the snow ranged from a full inch to slightly under that amount.

Beginning shortly after dark, the snow moved in gently and continued falling throughout the night, piling up where it fell to turn the entire countryside into a veritable fairyland.

Hailed as one of the most beneficial and timely snows in recent years it was a boon to wheat farmers, who agree that prospects for next year's wheat crop have been considerably boosted. Much of the early wheat had attained a good growth, with some of the fields affording grazing for livestock. On the other hand, many fields had been recently sowed and were barely up to a good start.

Ice-glazed highways kept traffic moving with caution for three days following the snow, but all highways remained open for slow travel. It was not until Tuesday afternoon that highways were clear enough to allow motorists to proceed at the usual rate of speed.

Highway crews began work early Saturday morning blading the snow from the pavement, but much of it was ice-bound and would not yield to the grader. Only one minor accident was reported locally when a fire truck sideswiped a car driven by a tourist, in Texico.

Santa Claus Will Arrive Saturday

Santa Claus is on his way! The Tribune received word from the North pole this week that Santa Claus will be in Texico-Farwell at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon on schedule, to visit with the kiddies and to distribute treats.

St. Nick will be escorted to town in Texico-Farwell's new fire truck and plans to spend the afternoon here.

Santa's visit is sponsored by Epsilon Sigma Alpha, and is made possible by Texico-Farwell business houses and individuals.

"We had a most generous response from the local merchants", Mrs. Nell Walling, president of ESA says, "and we wish to thank everyone for the contributions to buy treats for the children. Without the help of the local people, Santa Claus trip to Texico-Farwell would not have been possible."

Over \$100 was donated by townspeople to buy treats. "We intend to buy candy, fruit and nuts with the money and if all are not given away on Saturday, we will give the remainder to needy families in our two towns," Mrs. Walling adds.

Homeowners Should Decorate This Week

All Farwell residents planning to enter the Christmas home decoration contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce are urged to complete their decorations in the next week, C. M. Henderson reports. Though definite date for the judging of the entries has not been set, Henderson states that homes will probably be rated on December 23 or 24.

Three prizes are to be awarded, \$25, \$15 and \$10 for the home rated in the top three positions by impartial judges. It is not necessary to list the home for contest entry CC officials say, adding that all homes which are decorated will be considered.

Rauh Books Sale For December 17

Having leased his farm, Charlie Rauh has booked a general clean-up public sale to be held at his place 8 miles west of Bovina on Highway 86, on Tuesday, Dec. 17, starting at 10 a. m.

A large list of implements, including trucks, combines and wheat drills, as well as a good list of cattle, will be offered at the sale. A complete list of the offerings will be found in this issue.

Ladies of the Pentecostal Holiness Church of Bovina will serve lunch at noon. Col. Dick Doshier will be in charge of the sale, with Orval Francis and Vernon Symcox serving as clerks.

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Coming Cage Games Listed For Locals

Only one set of games will be held on a local basketball court this weekend, schedules reveal, with the Texico boys planning to entertain the Vaughn players here on Saturday night, the 15th.

The Farwell teams, along with the Texico girls, will be out of town during the weekend, entered in the invitation tourney at Bovina, coaches report.

Tuesday night of next week will see resumption of games between the two local schools, when Texico plays host to Farwell. Although the matches have no bearing on conference standings, they are annually one of the high spots of the season, as Twin City teams tangle to determine the champs.

Farwell slates two games for the night of December 21st, with both teams going to Rosedale for non-conference tangles.

HOME ON LEAVE

S. N. Lewis Jr. arrived home Monday afternoon on a 30-day leave. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis, is stationed at Mercede Calif.

Wolverines Victims Of Clovis Wildcats

Texico's Wolverines' perfect record was snapped, Friday night, as they lost a decision, 42-21 to the Clovis Wildcats in the junior high gym in Clovis.

The Wolverines jumped to a 5-2 lead early in the initial period, but were trailing 7-6 at the end of the quarter. The Cats began pulling away in the second quarter and increased their lead to 20-11 at half-time.

In the third quarter, the locals were still unable to hit the basket, and Clovis raised their lead to 36-15. In the fourth quarter, each team scored six points.

Boys making the trip were Charles Ott, Robert Tucker, Andre Palma-ter, James King, Aryle Crooks, Paul Crooks, Richard Hapke, Jimmie Moss, Keith Scott, Donal Eng-ram, Kennard Harris, J. B. Taylor and Kenneth Doolittle.

Local Outsiders Lose Close 52-48 Match

Texico-Farwell outsiders basket-ball team was defeated by the Elida quintet Monday night, in a close high-scoring ball game, 52-48. The local team was leading in the scoring until the last few minutes of the game when Elida surged ahead.

Players on the Texico-Farwell team included: Joe Jones, Ken Liv-ington, Tommy Hestand, Glenn Phillips, Harry Sheets, Pete Run-dell, Junior Haseloff, Bob Dollar, Carlos Woods, Vernon Willard, Charlie Christian, and Squirmy Dos-her.

Sixth Graders Win Over 7th Graders

In two practice games Wednesday morning, the sixth grade boys and girls teams of Texico won over the seventh grade teams.
The sixth grade girls, coached by

Esther McDaniel, won by a score of 12-6. The sixth grade lineup was: Melba Doshier, Garlene Seal, and Fay Autrey, forwards; Patsy Cox, Gwenette Powell and Audrey Hap-ke, guards.

score of 8-0. The starting lineup was: Jerry Henson, Dwayne Wink-les, Buddy Spears, Joe Spears, and Dicky Adams.

Do not iron terry cloth towels. Ironing decreases their absorbency.

Laundry Will Close For Yule Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes, who operate the Hughes Home Laundry, announced this week that they

would be closed for several days during the Christmas season.

The laundry is slated to be closed from December 22nd through Dec-ember 31st, Mrs. Hughes said.

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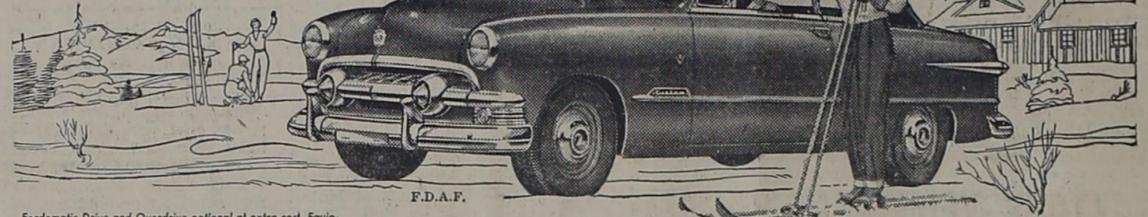


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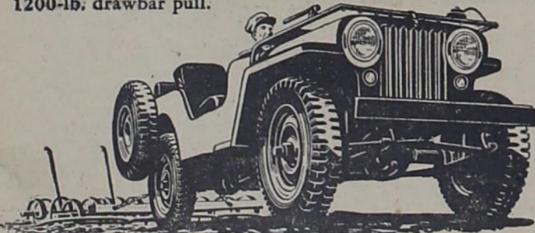
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 Morning Worship.....11:00 A. M.
 Evening Service.....7:30 P. M.
 Prayer Meeting, Wed.....7:30 P. M.
 W.M.U., Thursday.....2:30 P. M.

The cold weather affected the Sunday School and church attendance last Sunday. It is hoped that the hundred mark will be reached next Sunday.

Earl Burnett of Gideons association of Lubbock, spoke at the church on Sunday morning, November 25.

The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions was observed last week. Eight women of the W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon for prayer and study. Five members were present Tuesday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the special service Wednesday evening. Mrs. W. E. Verner, W.M.S. president, had charge of an interesting and informative program.

The evening was climaxed by the play, "The Light of the World". Mrs. Sterling Donaldson directed the Sunbeams and young people, some

of whom were in costume, in this presentation. The pastor spoke on "Our Gifts to God", after which "Blest Be the Tie" was sung as the benediction.

The Lottie Moon Christmas offering will be taken Sunday morning.

The Worker's Inspirational Meeting of the Tierra Blanca Association will be held at the Oklahoma Lane church next Monday evening. A good program, beginning at 7 o'clock and emphasizing Sunday School and Training Union, has been planned. Rev. Russell Pogue, pastor of the Friona Baptist church will bring the inspirational message. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Farm Bureau Directors To Meet In Friona

Directors of the Parmer County Farm bureau will meet Monday in Friona to plan the yearly program. "Bud" Buchanan of Lamesa, organizational director, will be present for the session, which will convene at 10 o'clock.

The Tribune is a NEWSpaper.

Leon Langford Gives Report On National 4-H Congress

Leon Langford, who returned Saturday of last week from the national 4-H meeting in Chicago, states "It was all so interesting, I just don't know what I enjoyed most." Leon was national winner in the 4-H home beautification contest, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford.

The local boy traveled by train with the 32 other Texas delegates and four leaders. Over 1800 people attended the meetings in Chicago.

Asked to tell of some of the highlights of the trip, Leon named people seen and places visited that most impressed him.

On his first night there, he and other home beautification winners were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen of Walgreen drugstores. He was quite impressed with her spacious estate.

"We attended about 12 banquets while there," he states, adding that the feasts were sponsored by corporations.

Among places visited were: Museum of Science and Industry, Museum of Natural History, which is the fourth largest in the world, University of Chicago, Shriners Temple, and was taken on a tour of the city.

Attendees also saw the world premier of the 4-H club show, "The Fifth H", attended National Barn Dance radio show; and Don McNeil's breakfast club, where Leon was on the air.

Among speakers heard were: Bob Feller of the Cleveland Indians; G. T. Noble, national director of the 4-H club; and an international reporter, and Thomas Wilson of Wilson Packing Co.

Leon stayed in the Conrad Hilton hotel, which has 3000 rooms, and final entertainment was in the Grand ballroom there, where he was awarded a certificate.

Organizational Meeting For Cub Scouts To Be Held In Bovina Monday

An organizational meeting for a Cub Scout pack at Bovina will be held Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Announces Dudley Stout, Church of Christ minister, who heads the organizational committee.

Parents of boys from the ages of 7 to 10 are asked to be present. "A good deal of interest in the troop has been shown," it was reported.

Oscar Cantrell, field Scout executive, will be present at the meeting to help with the organization.

TO START SKIN GRAFTING

Local relatives of Mrs. Troy Wyrick, who was flown to San Diego last week for treatment at a Naval hospital, reported on Wednesday that word from the Wyricks was to the effect that skin grafting on the young woman would be started "in two or three days". Mrs. Wyrick was badly burned in a fire in Missouri, some weeks ago.

Plans Laid To Attend Banquet On Thursday

Plans to attend the Littlefield district FFA banquet, which is to be held in Olton tonight (Thursday), highlighted the meeting of the Farwell FFA chapter on Monday night of this week, when some 20 members gathered at the school.

At the banquet tonight, a district sweetheart will be chosen from among the girls named by the various chapters as individual school sweethearts. Miss Marie Gober is the local nominee for the district honor.

Jesse Coburn, president, was in charge of the Monday night meeting, which opened with the regular FFA ceremony. During the business session, plans for the scrap metal drive for this month were taken up.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a joint session was held with members of the FHA in the homemaking department, where it was voted to hold the joint box-supper on February 15th. The affair had earlier been planned for last week, but was cancelled due to the weather. Donald Joe Pipkin, FFA report-

er, said on Tuesday that around 16 boys plan to represent the chapter at the banquet in Olton tonight, being accompanied by Miss Gober.

BUY RIGHT OF WAY

The Commissioners Court, meeting here Monday, agreed to buy right of way from C. F. Hastings and Geo. F. Trimble for the extension of farm to market road No. 290, which is to be extended from Oklahoma Lane through Bovina to the "cross roads" north of that city.

In addition, the Court authorized the advertisement for bids for a new road maintainer for Precinct No. 2. Other matters receiving attention included the payment of current bills and other routine matters.

CALLED CONFERENCE

A special called conference is announced today by Rev. C. M. Fields, pastor of the Baptist Church, to be held at the church building on Wednesday evening of this week, December 19th, beginning at 7:30. "This is a very important meeting," the minister said.

DHIA Meeting Held On Tuesday Night

Twelve members were present at Bovina on Tuesday night of this week for a meeting of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association of Parmer County.

The group conducted a short business meeting, following which they saw a film on quality milk production.

Ice cream, furnished by Bordens, was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

STATION CHANGES

N. W. Peyton is now operating the service station in Texico until recently run by Allred & son. And Ernest Brock has taken over the Phillips 66 station in Farwell until recently operated by Chas. Lunsford.

HOME FROM MISSOURI

Mrs. G. W. Magness returned Sunday from Savannah, Mo., where she had been receiving medical treatment.

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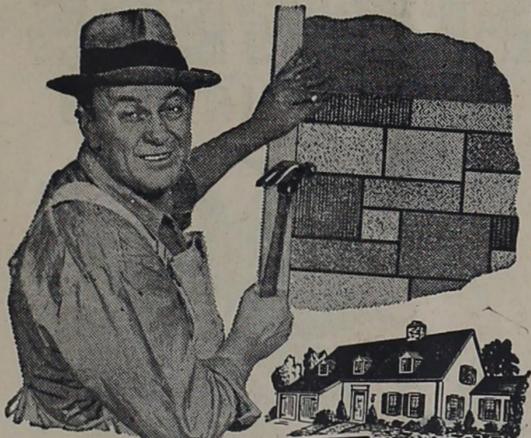
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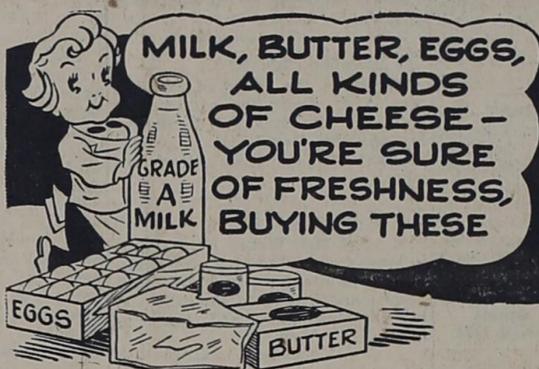
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One Motor Grader equipped as follows: Cab Heater 1301 x 24 rear 900 x 24 front tires—14 ft. Moldboard—1 1/4 Hand extension—for which county will pay cash.

FHA and FFA Have Joint Social Meet

Farwell Future Homemakers of America met Monday night at the home economics building. After a business session, a joint social entertained the FHA and FFA. Attendees sang Christmas carols. Pop corn balls and pops were served.

Visit In Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Booth visited recently in Dallas, making their return trip home on Tuesday, when a raging sandstorm blasted this area and caused them to stop in Dickens City. Mrs. Booth reported. While in Dallas, they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunlap.

Attendance Is Down

Weather slowed down attendance at the Baptist church the past Sunday, it was reported today by Rev. C. M. Fields, pastor, who said that only 157 were present. Three additions were made to the church, two by conversion and one by letter.

In Jacks Home

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jacks, of Lubbock, spent the past weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacks in Texico. Kenneth is a student at Texas Tech, and Mrs. Jacks is employed by the Southwestern Public Service Co.

In Smith Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith the past Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scott and Mr. and Mrs. David Park and children, Dave Jr., and Jewel, all of Amarillo.

To Kansas City

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardage are to leave today (Thursday) for Kansas City to attend a Hudson meeting. They plan to drive to Amarillo and catch a plane there, and return tomorrow.

Have Invitation

Members of Theta Rho chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha of Texico-Farwell have been invited as guests of the Clovis chapter at a Monday night entertainment, it has been announced.

Visit Jim Moores

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Drace visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore over the weekend. Their two children remained for a longer visit.

Daughter Is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser of Oklahoma Lane community are the parents of a daughter, Cheryl Elizabeth, born in November. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 ounces.

Visit In Graham Home

Mrs. Raymond Ross and children were here Friday visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham. The Rosses live in Morton.

Legion Hall Decorated For Yuletide Socials

The local American Legion Hall was bedecked for the holiday season on Tuesday night of this week, with officials stating that the Hall is available for family gatherings and socials during the season.

In charge of erecting a Christmas tree and other seasonal decorations were Mesdames Dardanella Helton, Dorothy Quickel, Nell Walling and Ardith Bruce, and Miss Iris Thornton.

To Have Social

Intermediates of the Baptist church will have a seasonal party tonight (Thursday) in the church basement, beginning at 7:30. The class is taught by Jim Grissom.

The Tribune is a NEWSpaper. THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT reserves the right to reject any and all bids. **A. D. Smith County Judge, Parmer Co., Texas 9-2tc.**



LETTERS TO Santa

Lariat, Texas Dec. 5, 1951

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old, but I go to school this year. You see, I wasn't 6 until November 13th. I have been a pretty good girl, I guess, and if you can, will you please bring me a big doll, a bride dress to go on the Toni doll you brought me last year. I would also like to have an electric cook stove and dishes. And if you have anything else that a little girl would like, you can bring it to me if you have plenty. But be sure and remember all the other little girls and boys. And Santa be sure and don't forget Larry. He would like to have a construction set, a billfold and just anything else you can bring. Don't forget Shirley and Jay and mother and daddy. Be seeing you soon. Love, Sylvia Smith

Dear Santa Claus: I am little Harvey Perry Winkle better known as Bill and I am a very good boy. I am anxiously awaiting your visit. I would like you to please bring me a large cattle truck. I will be 4 years old next April. My little sister, Beverly Jo was two years old last month. She is extra sweet and good and she wants a nice doll and doll buggy and please remember my mother would sure appreciate an electric mixer. Be sure and remember my daddy with something nice, he won't tell us what he wants. Please include fruits, nuts, and candies for us all. Thanks: Be expecting you, Bill Winkles

Dear Santa: I am twelve years old and would like a notebook and clay and a billfold with my name on it and my brother would like a gun and some clay and a billfold with his name on his. My name is Preston Cain and my brother's name is Jimmie. Santa don't forget the other boys and girls. We love you. Jimmie Cain and Preston Cain

Dear Santa: I am a little blonde haired girl and will be 2 years old by the time you get here. Would you please bring me a brown baby, a rocker and a gun, so I can play cowboy with Bill. I like candy too. Love, Jill Billington

Dear Santa: I have been kinda nice. Would you please bring me a tank that shoots sparks, and some Roy Rogers guns. Also lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Lots of Love, Billy Billington

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Plan Party Junior training union of the Baptist church is planning a Christmas party at the church Friday night it has been announced.

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Films Shown To 4-H Club Boys

Club meeting for 4-H clubs in both Bovina and Farwell we held this past week, County Agent Joe Jones says.

Meeting in Bovina Friday, the 4-H boys were shown a safety film "A Stitch in Time", depicting farm accidents and how they could be prevented. They were also shown an entertainment film, "Every Man's Empire", on the national forests and their preservation.

The same program was shown to the Farwell 4-Hers on Monday.

Farwell Singers Get New Choir Robes

Farwell's new high school choral robes arrived Wednesday of this week, and will be worn in the cantata to be presented by the group tonight (Thursday.)

The blue gaberdine robes have white satin collars, as well as white satin stoles with the letters "FHS" embroidered in blue. Mrs. Shelby Jozes, director of the group, received a contrasting white robe with blue collar and stole. Forty-four robes were received.

Sam Randol Feted On Birthday Friday

Sam Randol was honored with a birthday dinner at the family home Friday evening. Steak and "all the trimmings" was served followed by birthday cake.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Roberts and children of Texico; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robertson of Clovis; Miss Hettie Nann Randol and "Uncle Tom" Randol of Farwell; the honor guest and Mrs. Randol.

Dinner Is Held Friday In Thornton Home

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thornton, the past Friday night included Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quickel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser and children and her mother, Mrs. Florence Grover, from England; Mrs. Claud Dyer and Miss Iris Thornton.

Class Meeting Date Changed To Dec. 31

Officials of the Ruth Sunday School Class of the Baptist church announced this week that the next meeting of the group would be held on December 31st.

Regular schedule would call for a meeting on Christmas Eve, officials pointed out, in listing the change of date.

Susannah Wesley Class To Have Yule Party

The Susannah Wesley class of the Methodist church will hold its annual Christmas party Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. D. Smith. A Christmas program will be followed by an exchange of gifts, Mrs. Jess Newton reports.

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Golden Speaks To County Teachers

County teachers met in Farwell Wednesday night of last week for their monthly session. A baked ham dinner was served to attendants.

Following a short business session, Pres. Floyd Golden of Eastern New Mexico university in Portales, discussed his experiences in the educational field. Nancy Aldridge, Charles Phillips, Doyle Vaughn, Howard Jenkins and Rex Pool sang several numbers.

Craig, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips, was ill last week.

NOTICE

Due to weather, we failed to make it last week, but will be in Farwell

ALL DAY SATURDAY, 15 BY GULF STATION

GILLESPIE'S HONEY HOUSE

Home Talent Jamboree Postponed By PTA

A home talent jamboree sponsored by the Farwell Parent Teachers association will be postponed until after Christmas because of the large number of entertainments already planned, Mrs. Jack McManigal, president of the organization, says. "As soon as the holidays are over, we hope to work out a time for the jamboree and make final plans," Mrs. McManigal says.

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Social Events of Interest

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Miss Crownover Weds Pvt. Doolittle, 10th

Miss Mary June Crownover, of Truth or Consequences, N. M., became the bride of Pvt. Marvin Doolittle, of Camp Carson, Colorado, in a single ring ceremony performed Monday night, December 10th, in Fort Sumner, N. M.

For her wedding, the bride chose a dress of blue taffeta, with black accessories.

Mrs. Doolittle is a graduate of the Truth or Consequences high school.

Pvt. Doolittle, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Doolittle of Texico, graduated from that high school in 1947 and before entering service last September was employed by the telephone company at Clovis and Artesia.

The young couple visited Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of his parents, and were honored with a wedding dinner at the family home on Tuesday night, when the table featured a decorated cake.

Attendants at the dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Doolittle and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Doolittle and family, and the honorees, Pvt. and Mrs. Marvin Doolittle.

The couple will have residence at Colorado Springs, where he is stationed.

Children helped to decorate the kindergarten building for Christmas, erecting a tree; a miniature red brick fireplace, and a Santa Claus border around the blackboard.

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Mrs. Clyde Magness had charge of the special program, which details missionary work of the church.

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Twenty Young People Are House Guests

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Williams over the past weekend included their daughter, Joan, and twenty of her friends who attend Texas Technological college in Lubbock.

The young people arrived Friday and returned to school Sunday.

On Friday night, they ate Mexican food in Clovis and returned home to play cards. The entire group were guests at a turkey and dressing dinner Sunday.

Christmas Party Details Worked Out Thursday

Details for the seasonal Christmas party for American Legion and Auxiliary members were worked out at a meeting of the Auxiliary executive committee, held the past Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser near Farwell.

The party is to be held at the Legion Hall on Saturday night of this week, December 15th, with a covered dish supper to be served at 7 o'clock.

A short Christmas program will be presented, and a gift exchange will be held. Attendants are asked to bring small gifts not exceeding \$1 in cost for adults and 50c for children.

Regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be next Monday night, the 17th, with Mrs. Robert Anderson and Mrs. Ruby Adams as hostesses. At this time, the group will discuss Christmas plans for needy families.

Hot gingerbread topped with whipped cream, was served with coffee to Mesdames Dardanella Helton, Liz Phillips, Ardith Bruce, Florence Grover and Miss Iris Thornton by the hostess, Mrs. Kaltwasser.

Committees include: program, Alvena Cox, Bess Mansfield, and Billie Christian; decorations, Wanda Hestand, Jeanne Dudley, and Elizabeth Berggren; refreshments, Dorothy Quickel, Mrs. Mabel Reynolds, and Hazel Gast; publicity, Sonny Graham; and games, Loyde Brewer and Joe Camp.

A regular Workers' Conference was held at the Central Baptist Church in Clovis on Tuesday evening of this week, with Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Fields and Jim Grissom representing the Texico-Farwell Baptist Church.

In the short meeting held previous to the supper, Rev. A. L. Miller, of Melrose, spoke to the group. Following the meal, Rev. Cooper Campbell, of Fort Sumner, was the speaker.

Christmas party for the organization is planned Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Symcox. Gifts will be exchanged and secret pals will be revealed.

Visiting Miss Jeanne Dudley for a short time the past Saturday were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown of Silverton. The Browns were enroute to Hot Springs, N. M.

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Edwards Home Is Scene Of Variety Club Party

The home of Mrs. H. T. Edwards was the scene of a Christmas party on Tuesday of this week, when the members of the Variety Club gathered for their seasonal social.

Mrs. C. C. Christian presided at the election of new officers, who include: Mrs. W. P. Shelley, president; Mrs. F. E. Kepley, vice president; Mrs. Clyde Magness, secretary; and Mrs. G. T. Watkins, reporter.

Names were drawn for secret pals for the coming year.

Mrs. Clyde Magness read a Christmas story, following which the ladies enjoyed an exchange of gifts from a decorated tree. Refreshments of spiced tea and cake were served.

Attendants included Mesdames J. R. Caldwell, Scotty Barry, O. D. Carpenter, C. C. Christian, H. T. Edwards, J. I. Gober, L. M. Grissom, E. W. McGuire, F. E. Kepley, Clyde Magness, Clyde Perkins, J. M. Pruitt, Jack Roach, Sam Shelley, W. P. Shelley, Sam Sides, W. E. Verner, G. T. Watkins, John West, and one visitor, Phyllis Christian.

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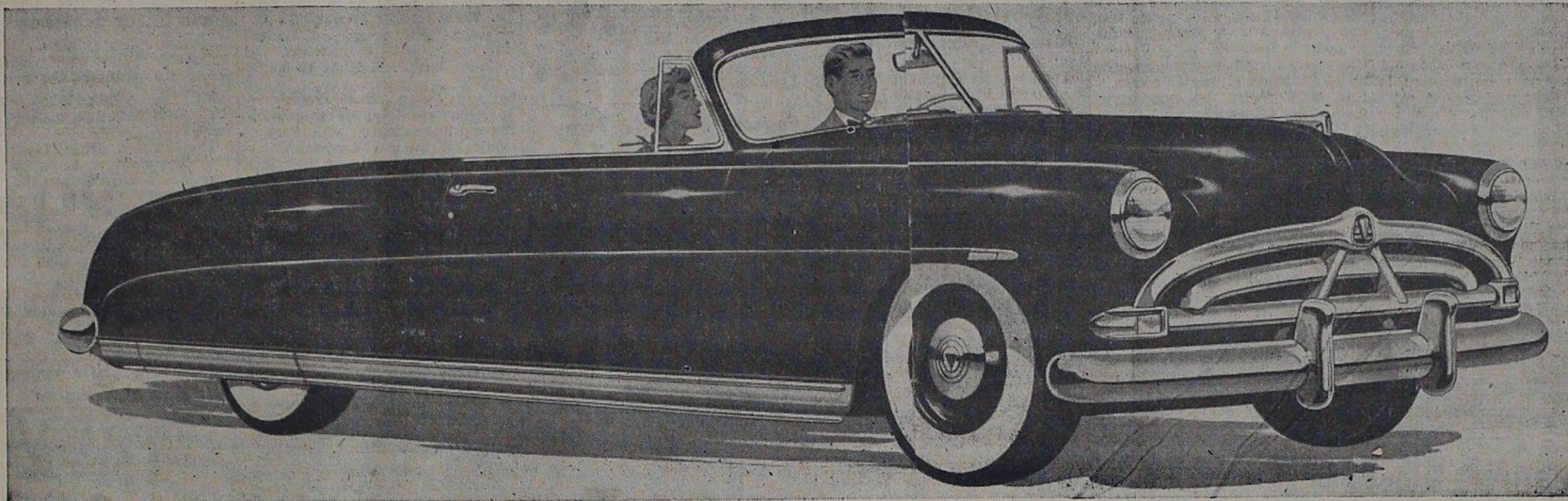


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-SPORTS-

Farwell Girls Win, Boys Drop First Conference Match

In their first conference games of the season, Farwell girls topped Friona; and the local boy's team lost by a top-heavy score. It was the same story in a non-conference tilt with Ranchvale earlier in the week, with the girls winning and the boys losing.

In the Friday night sessions with Friona, the girl's "B" team began the round of play, in a fast close game. The locals kept a slight margin all the way, though their opponents threatened to edge past them during the entire tilt. At the end of the first period, the score stood 6-5, and both teams were fighting in the second to record no gain, with the count still standing 6-5 at the end of the half with Farwell leading.

Moving into the third, both teams scored four points, with the locals barely maintaining their one point lead. The last quarter was the deciding session as Farwell moved ahead to win by one goal, 14-12.

Mary Pair made six points for the locals, with Belle Willard scoring five, and Darla Doshier hitting three. For Friona, Magness and Lloyd racked up five each, and Jones made two.

"A" Girls Games

In the Friona-Farwell "A" girls tilt, both teams showed coordination and teamwork, and it was anybody's game from the beginning whistle. Farwell, by high scoring in the last few minutes of the game, won by a 22-16 count.

Neither team could outsmart the other during the first and the score was a slight 2-2 tie; in the second period, however, Farwell gained a slight 9-7 edge, which they held for the remainder of the game. Score was 13-10 at the end of the third.

LaVerna Christian was hitting the basket and racked up 13 points for Farwell; with Haws of Friona leading her team with 8 and J. Miller hitting six.

On Tuesday night, when the girls were pitted against Ranchvale, they came out with a 30-23 score, their highest count of the season.

Scores by quarters were: first, 6-3; second, 14-12; and third, 25-21. All the local forwards were hitting that night, with Marcia Foster making 9 points; June Hardage, 7; and Christian, 6; and Darlene Sprawls and Rose Hines hitting four each.

In both games, the guards had noteworthy teamwork.

Boys Games

In the conference Friona game Friday night, the Steers couldn't seem to get on their feet. Almost sure shots would hit the basket and roll out to the consternation of fans. Friona topped the locals fifteen points, 40-25, in the final count. Gaining an early lead, they racked up eleven points to Farwell's five by the end of the first period. Proceeding into the second, the Steers couldn't stop the onslaught of the Chiefs and found themselves trailing 20-9 by the half. The count was 28-17 by the end of the third.

Jesse Coburn was high point man with seven counters; Carpenter and Dial made five each; Bobby Crume hit four, with Potet and Magness making two counters each. Barnett was the hotrod of the Fri-

ona team with 17 points to his credit.

In the Ranchvale session on Tuesday, the Farwellites played their best game of the season to date, losing to Ranchvale by a scant one point after an overtime, to play off a tie. Final score was 33-32.

Farwell began with a bang and were leading five points at the end of the first; and had widened the margin, 21-13 by the half. Ranchvale began moving up in the third to trail one point, 29-28; and tied the count 32-32 when the final whistle blew. A foul during the overtime gave the Ranchvalers the extra point to win the game.

Lynn Carpenter basketed nine points for Farwell, with Bobby Crume trailing a close second with eight. Coburn and Dial made six each.

Moore led the Ranchvalers with 16 points.

Whirlwinds Lose Hard Game To Forrest

Despite snow drifts and icy roads, the Forrest Pirates arrived on schedule, Saturday night, and trampled the Texico Whirlwinds, 33-22.

The local lassies trailed the visiting squad all the way. In the hard-fought game, a large number of fouls were recorded.

Peterson, Reid, and McDaniel hit the bucket for the Whirlwinds, while Darnell, Burton and Shook were the point gatherers for the Pirates. The score at half was 9-14.

Players for the Whirlwinds were Marsha Peterson, Margie Reid, Esther McDaniel, Anita Brown, June Breeze, Patsy Doshier, starters; Neva Sparks, Yvonne Horton, Bobby Williams, Phyllis Tucker and Roxie Henson, subs.

The boy's game followed a similar pattern, with the visiting Forrest quintet walking off with the game, 44-17.

A wide margin was prevalent at all times between the locals and their guests of the evening, with score at half-time 27-13. The third quarter saw the Wolverines completely blanked, as Forrest held them to their 13 points and forged on ahead to a count of 39.

Bovina Takes Two Conference Wins

The Bovina basketball teams added a pair of conference wins to their record on Tuesday night, when they played at Vega.

In the opening game, the Bovina girls defeated the Vega lassies, 39-31. The game was close, with Vega taking the lead most of the time in the first half and leading then, 19-17. The locals began pulling out in front in the third quarter and held a lead most of the last half.

Lavonda Newton, Bovina, was high scorer, with 24 points. Wiseman, of Vega, counted 14 and Price got 11.

The Mustangs stomped Vega, 61-36, although they led by only two points, 8-6, at the end of the first quarter. They had gone out in front by a good margin at the half, 23-1*. Young of Bovina paced the scoring with 18 points, as Tidenberg counted 12 and Ware and Pounds each scoring 10. Jones, for Vega, led them with 15 points.

Next conference games will be on January 4, at Adrian. Both teams will take part in the Bovina invitation tournament this weekend.

GETS HONORABLE MENTION

Ronnie Dial, who plays end on the Farwell Steer football squad, has been listed among the "honorable mention" regional all-stars in a poll conducted by the Amarillo Daily News, it was reported here today.

Dinner guests in the Sam Randol home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cantrell and family; Misses Jane Adams and Jeanne Dudley.

Texico Teams Split Tuesday Night Games

Texico Wolverines were edged 34-30 by the Ranchvale Trojans Tuesday night, on the home court, and the girls won a match 33-22.

The first half of the game, the Wolverines trailed the Trojans by quite a margin. The last half, the Texico boys came out with a bang and gathered scores but let the Trojans edge them 34-30.

The game was hard fought from the first whistle to the last minute of the game, with a great number of fouls being committed.

In the girl's tilt, the Whirlwinds captured their second win of the season from the Trojanettes, 33-22. The locals started with the whistle in gathering points, and the first quarter ended with the score of 11-3.

The Whirlwinds were ahead 20-6 at half-time, and in the third, were still hitting the bucket, making six counters after no gain by their opponents.

Texico's Peterson racked up 19 points, and Holliday of Ranchvale made 12 counters.

Farwell Records Two Wins From Lazbuddy

Both Farwell boys and girls racked up conference wins Tuesday night when they were pitted against Lazbuddy in the Farwell gym. The games gave the girls two conference wins, and the boys have a split record, one win and one loss.

In the Steers game, the locals gained a one point lead in the first quarter, but lost it by halftime, with the score standing 16-16. The Farwellites again led a scant 29-27, by

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Farwell Teams, Texico Girls Enter Tourney

Both boys and girls basketball teams of Farwell and the girls team from Texico are entered in the Bovina invitation tournament this weekend.

The Farwell girls begin play Thursday night at 6 o'clock when they are pitted against the Rose-dale girls for the first game of the tourney. The local boys play Friona in the next session at 7 o'clock.

The Texico girls get in the running Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock when they meet Vega.

Pfc. Raymond Jesko left Friday for Ft. Worth to return to Carlswell Air Force Base where he is stationed. He spent the past two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Harry Jesko.

Class Slates Meeting

The Companion Class of the Baptist Church will hold a Christmas party next Tuesday night, December 18th, in the home of Mrs. Ansel Doolittle. The social is to begin at 8 o'clock, and all members are to bring gifts not to exceed \$1.25 in cost, for exchange during the party.

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Bovina Happenings

By JEANNE KERBY

Annual Tournament Play Begins Tonight

Annual Bovina invitational tournament will open tonight (Thursday) with sixteen teams entered. Originally, eighteen teams were to vie for honors, but the Kelton squads withdrew. Finals for the tournament are slated Saturday night.

Entering the tournament will be both boys and girls teams from Farwell, Friona, Lazbuddy, Adrian, Groom, Vega and Bovina; and girls' teams from Texico and Rosedale. Preliminaries will be completed on Friday night and the semi-finals will be held on Saturday afternoon with finals staged that night. Trophies will be awarded for first, second and consolation places and gold basketballs will be awarded the all-tournament boys and girls selections.

Mel Appling of Clovis and Lester and Harrison of Dimmitt will serve as officials.

Schedule Of Games

Thursday
Farwell and Rosedale girls, 6 o'clock.
Farwell and Friona boys, 7 o'clock.
Bovina and Lazbuddy girls, 9 o'clock.

Friday
Adrian and Friona girls, 4 o'clock.
Vega and Texico girls, 5 o'clock.
Adrian and Groom boys, 7 o'clock.

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Bovina and Lazbuddy boys, 8 o'clock.

Groom and Farwell or Rosedale, 9 o'clock.

Saturday

Girls consolation semi, 9 o'clock A.M.
Boys consolation semi, 10 o'clock A.M.

Girls 1st semi, 11 o'clock A.M.
Boys 1st semi, 12 o'clock A.M.
Girls consolation, 1 o'clock.
Boys consolation semi, 2 o'clock.
Boys 1st semi, 3 o'clock.
Girls con. final, 6 o'clock.
Boys con. final, 7 o'clock.
Girls first final, 8 o'clock.
Boys final, 9 o'clock.

Varied Activities Engage Legionnaires, Auxiliary Members

Regular meetings of the local unit and post of the American Legion and Auxiliary were held Dec. 3.

The Legionnaires began their drive for funds, with a whiteface heifer calf to be given away here at four o'clock on Saturday, Dec. 22nd.

The Auxiliary held a business session and worked on the "Veterans Christmas Gift Box." This box was made up through cooperation of the entire community and with the help of local merchants, and was valued at \$135.00. Most sincere thanks go to each individual contributor.

The box was taken to Amarillo and presented to the hospital representatives of District 18. The ladies who took the box spent time helping wrap the gifts. Mrs. Louis Earthman, who is in charge of receiving the boxes, complimented the ladies and Bovina by stating it was one of the outstanding boxes received.

Billy Sudderth drove the ladies up and played host for the day. Mrs. Sudderth, Mrs. Howard Looney, Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mrs. Marion Carson and Mrs. W. L. Liles made the trip to Amarillo and reported a most interesting and pleasant time. The unit thanks Mr. Sudderth for his help.

There will be a Christmas party at the Legion home for Legionnaires, the Auxiliary and their families. Gifts for each member of the family are to be brought by those attending and a \$1 limit was set. The party will be at 7:30, Dec. 17th. All members are urged to attend and bring their children. Favors will be made and the tree decorated by the Auxiliary.

Bovina Teams Win Conference Tilts

The Bovina basketball teams began conference play on Friday night with a pair of wins over the Lazbuddy squads. The games were played on the Bovina floor.

In the opening game, the Bovina girls took Lazbuddy, 31-4. The game was close until the last quarter, with the count tied 13-13 at the half. Bovina led by four points at the end of the third quarter, 23-19. Smith, of Bovina, led the scoring with 13 and Newton was close behind with 12. Carpenter bagged 16 for Lazbuddy to top all comers.

In the night's finale, the Mustangs swamped the Longhorns to the tune of 58-33. The first quarter ended in a 9-8 count with Bovina leading, but they started pulling out in front during the second quarter and were never in trouble later. Half-time score was 21-12. Hromas and Young led the attack for the Mustangs, as each got 22. McDonald of Lazbuddy led their scoring with 12.

M. L. Means Purchases Registered Ayrshires

M. L. Means, Bovina has recently made an initial purchase of two registered Ayrshires according to the Ayrshire Breeders' Association Executive Secretary, C. T. Conklin, of Brandon, Vt.

The transaction was recorded in the National office of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association in Brandon where completed records on all registered Ayrshires in the United States have been maintained since 1875.

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Comm. and preaching.....11:00 A. M.
Sunday evening service.....7:30 P. M.
Ladies Bible class, Tues. 2:30 P. M.
Midweek service, Wed.....7:30 P. M.

Every Christian should strive for perfection as Paul said, I Cor. 11:11, "Be ye imitators of me, even as I also am of Christ." John well expressed the thought, I Jn. 2:1a "My little children, these things write I unto you that ye may not sin." James realized that a man could turn from the faith and not endure the sound doctrine, therefore, Jas. 5:19-20, "My brethren, if any among you err from the truth, and one convert him; let him know, that he who converteth a sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death and shall cover a multitude of sins."

Falsehoods not only disagree with truths, but usually quarrel among themselves.

CITIZENS WELCOME SNOW

Everyone in Bovina welcomed the snow that fell Friday night. It was one of the heaviest in some time with unofficial reports estimating the fall between six and seven inches. It is hoped the moisture will perk up the wheat. Besides the welcome moisture, the snow also aided in building up the Christmas spirit with real Yule weather. County and State highway men were busy Friday night, Saturday and Sunday, clearing the snow from the highways and all roads were passable, but careful driving was still needed on Monday.

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SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Charles Verner, who was injured in the closing game of the football season, is making slow improvement and is still unable to be in school. He has been going to Amarillo for treatment by a specialist of his fractured collar bone. The bone had slipped some at the last report but the specialist did not think it advisable to operate again. It is hoped the bone will knit together without further surgery.

BOVINA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS M. D. Durham Pastor

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
Sunday School.....9:45
Morning Service.....11:00
Training Union.....6:30 P. M.
Evening worship.....7:30 P. M.
W.M.U. Wednesday.....2:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting.....7:00 P. M.

Dr. R. A. Springer, treasurer of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, was the guest speaker for the morning service last Sunday. Theme of his message was "Partnership With God." He also told of the work of Texas Baptists and their mission program around the world.

The annual Christmas program will be held next Sunday night. The young people and intermediates will have charge of the program. Santa Claus will visit after the program.

The church adopted the budget for the coming year in conference last Wednesday night. It was raised slightly from the year before and will go into effect January, 1952.

The Associational workers' inspirational meeting will be held with the Oklahoma Lane Church, Monday night, December 17th. Rev. Russell Pogue, pastor of the Friona Baptist Church, will bring the inspirational message.

Last Sunday's attendance: Sunday school, 84; morning worship, 132; Training Union, 66; evening worship, 89.

The WMU met on Wednesday, Dec. 6, in observance of the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer. Mrs. M. D. Durham had charge of the program. Taking parts were Mrs. H. L. Tidenberg, Mrs. Opal Bowen, Mrs. J. W. Gooch, Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw, Mrs. Troy Fuller and Mrs. Clovis Ratliff. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. They have received over \$100 for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions.

The Youth Rally for the month of December was held last Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter were in charge of the entertainment. A cordial welcome awaits you at the Bovina Baptist Church.

Surprise Farewell Party Given On Saturday

The Vernon Estes' home was the scene of a surprise farewell party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ford, Saturday evening. The Fords are leaving today (Thursday) for Dallas to make their home.

A most pleasant evening was enjoyed by the group. Sandwich trays, spiced tea and coffee were passed in the early part of the evening while bridge and canasta were played. Later, cherry and apple pie, with coffee, preceded a round of bingo.

Prizes were given Mrs. Howard Looney and Clarence Shanks for winning the most bingo games. As these prizes were being presented, Mrs. D. C. Looney, president of the Half Century Club, presented the totally surprised honorees, the Fords with a "Lazy Susan", the gift of the club.

Mrs. Looney's bingo prize was a Christmas corsage, and Shanks' was a toilet article set.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Liles were co-host and hostess with Mr. and Mrs. Estes, and guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. James Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carson and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Ford.

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Billy Read Completes Indoctrination Course

Pvt. Billy D. Read, 20, son of Nat Read, Bovina Texas is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School.

His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollan Farmer of Ft. Sumner became the parents of a son on December 6, at the Clovis Memorial Hospital. This is the first child for the couple. They are former residents of Bovina and Mrs. Farmer is the former Louise Fuller.

Mrs. Ernest Sandel is visiting relatives and friends in Ladonia and Pecan Grove, Texas.

Birthday Party Fetes 12 Bovina Students

Twelve students of the second grade who had birthdays the first half of the year were honored with a birthday party at the school on Friday afternoon, by the room mothers.

Contests were held with the winners receiving balloons. Gifts of knives were made to the boys, and the girls received perfume atomizers.

Individual cakes and ice cream were served all students. Honored at the party were Marvalynne Durham, Sherri Lynn Langer, Betty Mae Stevens, Betty Jo McLean, Christine Wassom, Judy Means, Roger Gee, Ronnie Wines, Joe Jones, Kenneth Weems, Jerry Williams, and Bettette Dunn.

Room mothers were Mrs. M. D. Durham, Mrs. J. W. Gooch and Mrs. Fred Langer. Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson was substitute teacher in the absence of Mrs. Montgomery.

Dorcas Circle Holds Regular All-Day Meet

The Dorcas Circle met in their regular all day meeting Wednesday, in the home of Mrs. I. T. Huckabee. After the covered dish luncheon, a short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. J. T. Hopingardner. A new member, Mrs. L. C. Moore, was welcomed into the circle.

Mrs. Huckabee was in charge of the study, which was a continuation of the Book of Acts. Mrs. Earl Richards led the devotional.

Present for the meeting were Mesdames L. C. Moore, Joe Jerrell, I. W. Quickel, John Wilson, Frank Wilson, Mable Newberry, T. J. Hopingardner, Lloyd Batty, Earl Richards, and the hostess, Mrs. Huckabee.

On December 19th, the Circle will hold their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Lewis Pesch.

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NEW CURTAINS ARRIVE

New curtains have been received for the Bovina auditorium, it was announced this week. The auditorium was converted from the old gymnasium.

Young People Enjoy Christmas Party

The Young People of the Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party on Tuesday night, Dec. 4, in the educational building of the church. The group enjoyed playing games and the big surprise at the close of the evening was the arrival of Santa Claus who distributed gifts to all present.

Refreshments of caramel apples and sandwiches were served to Weldon, Yvonne, Alfred and Sue Moody; J. D., Glenn and Irma Jo Kelly; Bobby Englant, Lula Belle Childers, Kay Collins, Donald Lloyd, Don Owens, Bertha Owens, Dyalthia and Julius Bradshaw, Dorothy Jones, Frances Threlkeld, Millie Holden, Erith Hawkins, Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham and Marvalynne, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kerby and Paula Kay attended a birthday dinner honoring her brother, Paul Frederick, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Potts, of Rosedale, N. M., on Sunday.

Marvin Threlkeld is home on leave from San Diego, where he has just completed Naval boot training. He is to report back for duty on December 22.

Have Party

Mrs. W. H. Willoughby, Mrs. Arlin Hartzog and Mrs. Gene Ezell were hostesses to the Intermediate Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church on Thursday night. The group attended the basketball game at the Williford gym and then met in the Willoughby home for a taffy pull and refreshments of popcorn, cookies and cokes. Each intermediate was presented with a show ticket by Mrs. Willoughby.

Present were Murline Crook, Helen Hartzog, Lois Ellison, Sue Hoffer, Pauline Lloyd, Janie Alverson, Larry Ezell, Leon Richards, Denny Ware, Phillip Caldwell and Neil Smith.

Son Is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Eubanks welcomed a son into their family on Thursday, Dec. 6, at the Farmer County Hospital. The little boy weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces and has been named Robert Tyson.

Paternal grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Barber Eubanks of Dimmitt, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boynton of Lewis, Kansas.

This is the second child for the couple, who have a daughter, Barbara Ruth. Eubanks is instructor of the veteran's vocational school in Bovina.

The children's department of the Methodist Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas tree and program, December 19th, at 7 o'clock at the church.

Fourteenth Birthday is Observed On Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell were hosts at a surprise birthday dinner at their home on Sunday, Dec. 9, honoring their son, Larry, on his fourteenth birthday.

Guests present were Bobby Gene Calaway, Billy Johnson, Erith Hawkins, Billy Richards, Leon Richards, Neal Smith, Darrell Read and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith.

The afternoon was spent in sleigh riding and attending the movies.

Society Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kyle were in Bovina a few days the first of the week. They were making arrangements to move their household furnishings and livestock to their new home in El Dorado Springs, Mo.

Visiting in the Tommy Horton home over the weekend were their daughter and grandsons, Mrs. Alvin Gaines, Kenneth and Douglas, of Friona.

Mrs. Mary McGee was taken to the Farmer County Hospital, Sunday, and was reported to be in serious condition.

The PTA meeting slated for last Monday night was cancelled due to weather, and no meeting will be held in December.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gooch spent the weekend visiting friends and relatives in Dimmitt and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter were in Amarillo, Monday, on a business and shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crook of Quinlan, Okla., visited last week in the home of their son and family, the Howard Crooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denney and son, James, left Saturday to spend a week in Fort Worth with his brother and family, the J. C. Denneys.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins and Janie Lou spent Sunday in Pleasant Hill in the Gene Hawkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins and Mrs. Willie Smith were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins, on Sunday.

Frank Webb and Dale are spending a few days in Arkansas.

Millie Holden was in Amarillo, Saturday, attending business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crook of Quinlan, Okla., visited last week in the home of their son and family, the Howard Crooks.

Dismissed were: Mrs. Joe Conalez and baby boy, Delores Conalez, Mrs. Jack Waltman, Mrs. Bertie Stowers, Mr. D. W. Carpenter, Frances Ann Camp, Geo. McLean, Mrs. C. M. Jones, Sarah Wilkerson, W. J. Nazworth, Mrs. Junior Matthews, Darrell Gene Matthews, Mrs. Ralph Taylor, and Mrs. J. L. Taylor.

Patients admitted: Mrs. S. D. Rule, surgery, Friona; C. D. Presley, medical, Black; Rebecca Foster, medical, Farwell; Mrs. A. N. Walls, medical, Farwell; Mrs. Tyson Eubanks, maternity, Bovina; Mrs. Pearl Kinsley, medical, Friona; Mrs. Junior Matthews, medical, Muleshoe; Mrs. Joe Mann, maternity, Friona; Mrs. Bill Meeks, medical, Farwell; J. T. Guinn, medical, Kingsville, Tex.

Dismissed: Mrs. S. D. Rule, Carl Norris, Rebecca Foster, C. D. Presley, Mrs. Bill Meeks.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK

Admitted were: Mrs. Ralph Taylor, medical, Friona; Mr. Geo. McLean, medical, Friona; Mrs. Bertie Stowers, medical, Friona; Mr. Carl Morris, medical, Friona; Sarah Wilkerson, medical, Bovina; Mrs. Junior Matthews, medical, Friona; Darrell Gene Matthews, medical, Friona; Mrs. W. J. Nazworth, med-



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- 1—50-ft. Endless Belt.
- 1—3-Row Lister and 2-Row Planter for WC Allis Chalmers.
- 1—14-Inch M-M Hammermill.
- 1—12-ft. Wheat Land Chisel.
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- 1—Mot Face Heifer, fat.
- 1—Black Cow, 5 yrs. old, calf by side.

- 1—Black White Face Heifer, fat.
- 5—Holstein Heifers, 16 mo. old.
- 1—Jersey Heifer, 16 mo. old.

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- 1—Lot Gas Barrells.
- 70—Good Cross Ties.
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- 1—Lot Hog Wire.
- 1—Stock Rack for Chevrolet Pickup.
- 1—Log Chain.
- 1—Lot Good Barb Wire.
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Friona Will Be Scene Of Yule Activities On Friday, Featuring Santa & Parade

Friday of this week, December 14th, will be a big day in Friona, if all plans now in process don't get ruined by the weather, with the city planning to sponsor the appearance of Santa Claus that afternoon and a torchlight parade and community singing that night in observance of the Yule season.

Under the direction of Rev. Russell Pogue, pastor of the Baptist Church, the Friday night parade will be made up of Biblical scenes presented on individual floats portraying the birth of Jesus. Some seven floats are expected to be included in the pictorial story of Christmas, and the parade will begin at 7:30, following a downtown route and ending at the high school auditorium where the community sing-fest will be held.

The afternoon will belong to the kids, with Santa scheduled to arrive at 1:30 at Bengier Air Park, and come immediately to town for a parade to begin at 2:00. While he is here, Santa will be assisted by local businessmen in handing out the traditional bags of treats to all youngsters heralding his appearance.

Prizes have been announced for residential and business decorating, and indications are that residents and merchants will take up their part with some extensive decorating for the Yule season.

Heavy Snow Brings Welcome Moisture To Friona Area

An unheralded snow storm which moved quietly into the area Friday night shortly after dark left the Friona trade area blanketed in white, depth of the fall being listed at a generous eight inches in most spots.

Farmers were jubilant over the seasonal fall, which was of heavy moisture content and is expected to aid materially in brightening wheat prospects, particularly after three days of vicious west and southwest winds which put a good deal of topsoil on the move during Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The kids and the public in general responded to the snow by caroling about a white Christmas and rushed forth to purchase trees and gifts. Some souls braved the snow during the weekend, but few of the traditional snowmen showed up until the first of the week when the mercury began to climb.

Aided by blading, snow began to clear fairly generally off main highways on Monday, but country roads still wore a thick coat and while not impassable, were slow in some places.

The thermometer dropped to around five degrees during the spell and never got above the freezing point until Monday afternoon.

TO BANKERS SHORT COURSE

Frank A. Spring, of the Friona State Bank, is this week in College Station, where he is attending a bankers' short course, the first of its kind ever to be offered at A. & M. Information was to the effect that the course would deal with association of banks with farming and cotton operations. Spring was accompanied by his wife, and they will return the latter part of this week.

Friona Chiefs Named On All-Region Team

Two Frions Chiefs, Max Cruse, center, and Doyce Barnett, tackle, were awarded berths on the 1-B all-region team, according to a poll conducted by the Amarillo Daily News among coaches of the district.

Cruse, a 170-pound senior, who had been named as player of the week during the season, was acclaimed by many coaches as the best linesman they faced during the year, while Barnett's fierce tackling and sharp blocking also came in for mention. Barnett is also a senior, weighing in at 169.

Friona also rated a man on the second team, the honor going to Darrell Robbins, 160-pound senior, in the quarterback slot.

Honorable mention accorded by coaches put four more Chiefs and one more Farwell Steer in the limelight. Listed in this department were Ronnie Dial of Farwell, and Frankie Allen of Friona, ends; Walter Haws, tackle; Frank Reed and Jay Cobb, backs.

Local Teams Enter Bovina Tournament

The Friona high school cage teams, both boys and girls, will be in Bovina this weekend, participating in the season's first invitation tournament. Coaches Raymond Cook and Cecil Robinson reported this week.

The boys see action first, meeting the Farwell Steers, whom they defeated in conference play last week, at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. The Squaws go into action against Adrian at 3 o'clock, Friday afternoon.

Games will continue through Saturday, with the consolation finals for girls and boys at 6 and 7 respectively, Saturday; and the championship tilts at 8 and 9 that evening.

Next Tuesday night, December 18th, the locals continue with conference matches, meeting Adrian on that court, and on Thursday night, the 20th, wind up the season before the holidays by playing the Sudan squads here.

Carl A. Wagner Dies Suddenly

C. A. Wagner, age 35, of Chico California, but formerly of Friona died near his home in Chico, Thursday, Dec. 6. He was in the process of building a garage. Early Thursday morning, he awoke aware that the new stucco on his garage may freeze. He went to the garage and lit a fire. He was found overcome with carbon-monoxide.

He is survived by his wife, Esther and two sons, Charles, 10, Stephen 3. His mother, Mrs. Max Wagner, Friona; one brother, Martin E. Wagner, Friona; Two sisters, Mrs. Robert Miller, Pasadena California and Mrs. Paul Koeltzaw, Friona.

Burial will be in Austin, Texas.

Meet On Tuesday

Regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church was held in circles at the church on Tuesday of this week with a good crowd in attendance, officials report.

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Sunday Will Feature Local Turkey Shoot

Locals who consider themselves experts with a gun will have an opportunity to try out their aim on Sunday of this week, when a turkey shoot is being sponsored by the senior class of the local school.

The affair is to begin at 2 o'clock, in the Hadley Reeve pasture just west of Friona. Nimrods may bring their own guns, but no "peep sights" will be allowed.

"Bring blood and you take home a turkey," the seniors said this week in inviting the public to take part in the affair.

Walter Rogers Will Speak In Friona On December 13

All residents of the Friona area are being invited to a special meeting at the school auditorium tonight (Thursday), when Representative Walter Rogers, of the 18th District, will be here to address the public.

The affair is being sponsored by the local Lions Club, who invited Rogers here. The Lions will hold their regular evening meal at the Club House at 7 o'clock, preceding the 8 o'clock school gathering, Boss Lion Wesley Foster said today.

Foster added that members would be welcome to bring a guest to the dinner at the Club House.

Rogers has been invited to speak generally on activities with which he has become familiar in Washington since his election a year ago and the public is issued an invitation to be on hand.

Junior Play Comes Next Wednesday

Wednesday, December 19th, is the date set for presentation of the annual stage play by Friona juniors, it was announced today.

The play, a three act comedy, is entitled "Linda Lou", with a good sized cast composed of junior students. The public is invited to attend.

Chicken Pox Suspends Kindergarten Activity

An outbreak of chicken pox among students on Tuesday of last week caused suspension of kindergarten activity, Mrs. Bill Sheehan reports.

Three of the youngsters were out at that time, with other cases threatening. No definite date for reopening of the kindergarten has been set, she added.

Tidwell Speaks At Dumas On Monday

Rev. J. E. Tidwell, pastor of the local Methodist Church, was guest speaker at the North Plains Scottish Rite ladies' night program, at Dumas, on Monday evening of this week.

Mrs. Tidwell and the children accompanied the pastor, and are spending a few days with her parents, in Dalhart. Rev. Tidwell returned here on Tuesday.

PTA Meeting Slated For Next Thursday

Regular meeting of the Parent Teacher Association of the Friona schools will be held at the school auditorium on Thursday evening of next week, December 20th, beginning at 7:30, it is announced.

Mrs. Claude Osborn, president, will have charge of the business session, with Mrs. Steve Struve presenting a short devotional. The principal address of the evening, "Preserving Our Spiritual Heritage", will be given by Rev. Russell Pogue, Baptist pastor; and Stanley Lockhart, Church of Christ minister, will sing.

Concluding the program, Miss Margie Burnett, of the faculty, will present a group of youngsters in several Christmas numbers.

All members of the Association are urged to be present for the meeting, officials said today.

Pending Marriage Is Reported Locally

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee have received an invitation to attend the wedding of Miss Anne Louise Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fortney Williamson, to Harley Bulls. The ceremony will be held in the Covenant Central Presbyterian Church in Willamport, Pa., on December 27th, at 7 in the evening.

Bulls will be well remembered by local people, having served as band director of the Friona schools some years ago. He has been a visitor in the city a number of times since then, and until recently had been a member of the Pampa school faculty.

Church Ladies To Join In Meeting Thursday

A regular interdenominational meeting for ladies of the local churches is to be held this (Thursday) afternoon, with members of the WSCS serving as hostesses at the Methodist sanctuary.

The Baptist representatives will have charge of the program, with Mrs. Claude Osborn as program chairman, assisted by Mrs. T. E. Lovett and Mrs. O. B. Meyer. A foreign student, from Wayland College at Plainview, is to be the special speaker.

The Congregational Church will have charge of the devotional; Mrs. H. T. Outland will give a vocal solo, and an unusual six-hand piano arrangement will be offered by Mesdames F. W. Reeve, L. R. Dilger, and L. F. Lillard, all at one piano.

Homemakers Social Is Held In White Home

Mrs. Raymond White and Mrs. D. C. Herring acted as hostesses in the home of Mrs. White, on Monday night, entertaining the Homemakers Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church in a Christmas social.

Mrs. Calvin Talley had charge of a short devotional, after which the group enjoyed a social hour and gift exchange.

A sandwich plate, with spiced tea, was served by the hostesses to Mesdames Milburn Bennett, Hubert Singletery, Gordon Massey, Lloyd Prewett, R. O. Taylor, Henry White, W. S. Crow, Joe Taley, Calvin Taley, A. L. Black, Wesley Hardesty, Earl Drake, Leonard Haws, Russell Pogue, J. D. Sanders, Joe Menefee, and Ray White.

Inspirational Meeting Slated For Dec. 17th

Inspirational meeting for Baptists will be held at the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church on Monday of next week, December 17th, according to word received by Rev. Russell Pogue, local pastor.

The program, slated to begin at 7:00, will feature the opening scripture and prayer by Harvey Hudnall; special music by Bovina; "Sunday School Emphasis" by E. H. Youts, of Dimmitt; "Training Union Emphasis", by Rev. Tom Watson, Canyon; music, Oklahoma Lane; and the message by Rev. Pogue.

Local representatives are making plans to attend the gathering, the pastor said today.

Class Party Held In Foster Home Friday

Members of the Young Adult Class of the Methodist Church gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster, the past Friday night, to enjoy a seasonal social. Foster is teacher of the class.

After an evening of table games, refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cass, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Outland, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Anthonv, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Massey, and Miss Jo Phillips.

Juniors Have Special Mission Program

A special mission study program was held for junior boys and girls of the Baptist Church, this week, when the youngsters met in joint session.

Mrs. Russell Pogue presented the conclusion of the study book, "Keys To Brazil".

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CONSERVATION NEWS

By BILL KENNEDY

MORE BENCH LEVELING

Requests continue to come in for bench leveling. The latest is from Ernest Nowell in the Lazbuddy community. Nowell intends to bench and put in irrigated pasture in the fall of 1952. This will give time enough to establish a waterway.

Conservation practices need to be applied in the proper sequences and this is especially true when it comes to bench leveling. First a waterway is needed, followed by a diversion above the area to be benched. Then the actual work can begin. If the benched area starts at the top of a hill then there is no excess rainwater and the diversion and waterway are not needed.

Bench leveling may be new in Parmer county but in South America it is old. H. H. Bennet points out that the Inca Indians in Peru bench leveled several centuries before Christ. The land is still in use.

CARE FOR GULLIES

Several weeks ago we mentioned that there are in the Parmer county S.C.D. seventy known gullies which are approaching the stage of being uncrossable by farm machinery. If you have gullies which are eating their way up into your fields you may know that stopping them is no easy matter. Filling them with dirt is a waste of soil and dumping rubbish in is a waste of time. Rainwater cuts under and around rubbish. There is only one sure way to control gullies and that is to control the water that makes them. This usually calls for a good diversion terrace, but it cannot be put in by haphazard methods. You have to find another place for the water to go without starting another gulley, especially in a county or state road. You will need to be sure that the water will not flow over another man's property or back up around his farmstead or your own. Be sure that the extra waterload from your diversion will not cause highway or railroad culverts to be inadequate. Keep on the good side of your neighbor and get a written easement from him if the water discharges on his grass. Most important of all, design your diversion with enough capacity to carry the water. A diversion that breaks under a heavy load will do more damage than if there had been none at all. However, keep in mind that a diversion which is oversized and too big is a waste of money and time.

Will Attend Meeting In Amarillo, 13th

Roy Wilson, local city manager, and Glenn Sparkman, city employee, will be in Amarillo tonight (Thursday), attending the regular gathering of city water and sewer employees from over the Panhandle.

Wilson said that the meetings usually were taken up with topics of general interest, with comparative notes being made.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Whitaker, of Lawrenceville, Illinois, arrived the past week for a visit in the home of Mrs. Ruth Rife.

OES Holds Regular Meeting, Monday

Members of the Friona chapter OES held a regular meeting in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening of this week, with routine business being attended.

Two new members were accepted by affiliation, Mrs. Ida Merrill and Mrs. Bessie Boggess.

The Christmas party has been planned for Wednesday night, the 19th, at the Hall, with Mrs. Maurine Dunn and Mrs. Thelma Coffey in charge of a short program.

Pageant Postponed To December 16th

Presentation of a special pageant in conjunction with the annual Lottin Moon observance and offering, slated to be held at the First Baptist Church on Sunday night, was postponed to Sunday evening, December 16th.

Officials in announcing the change said that weather conditions during the weekend brought about the postponement, and urged that all members take note of the fact that the program will be presented at the regular worship hour Sunday night.

New Additions

Recent arrivals at the Parmer County Community Hospital include:

A daughter, Clara Sue, born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mann, on December 7th, weighing 6 pounds; A son, Robert Tyson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Eubanks, on December 6th, weighing 8 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rogers, of Bovina, visited with relatives and friends here on Sunday.

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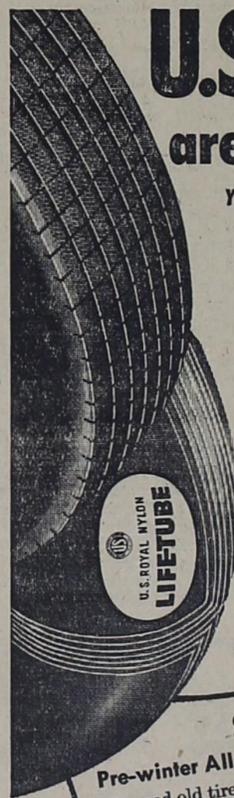
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Children Add Stars To Christmas Trees

Third grade boys and girls, under the direction of Mrs. Frank Seale, have their room decorated and ready for Santa Claus to come. They are willing to wait for him though, until the twenty-first, for that will give them time to get the trees loaded with bright colored stars. Each child has made a green tree and for each lesson prepared correctly, a star is placed on the tree. Some of the trees are looking very pretty already. On the large bulletin board, their small trees are arranged in the shape of a large tree.

Poinsettias form a border above one blackboard, angels above the front board and bells above the other. Around a small bulletin board is a border of holly leaves with Christmas scenes inside the border.

A Christmas Village has been prepared on one of the tables. Plastic buildings have been brought for it. Patricia Patterson brought the Chapel and the red school house. Glendon Moss brought the bird bath, dwelling house, several cars and evergreens, and a super market. Lee Spears brought the filling station. The entire village is placed in cotton covered with artificial snow. "The children have arranged an attractive village and it is very realistic," states Mrs. Seale.

Students have drawn names and will exchange gifts when they have their Christmas tree on December 21. They plan to decorate their tree this week. Several decorations have already been brought to school.

Records of "Rudolph, The Red Nosed Reindeer" were brought to school last week by Patricia. "The children enjoy listening and singing with them," reported Mrs. Seale.

Lunchroom Capacity Doubles In Four Years

In 1946, a disastrous fire struck Texico school, and when the smoke cleared away, Texico's lunchroom had burned to the ground. During the coming school year the children had to bring lunches from home.

In 1947, work began, and barracks buildings were moved in from Hereford, Texas. The lunchroom was installed in one of these buildings.

Mrs. Leona Bailey and Mrs. Russell Johnson began cooking for the lunchroom at that time. They have continued alone, until this year when two new cooks were added to the staff. They were Mrs. Randolph Jester and Mrs. Herschell Morgan.

In 1947 the lunchroom was serving about 75 students and teachers. Today, it has more than doubled that figure, with 155 being the daily average.

Some new equipment has been added in these years, also. They have a gas range, an electric mixer, two pressure cookers, an electric refrigerator, and an electric range. The cooks also have a radio this year to brighten their days.

Cost of lunches is twenty-five cents a student. The state pays eight cents for each child who drinks milk, and six cents for those who don't drink milk.

Superintendent Agrie Jones states, "The cooks have done, and shall continue to do a fine job in preparing and serving meals at this low cost. They are to be commended on their fine work."

Texico Seniors Will Have Yule Party

"Seniors of Texico School will have a Christmas party the afternoon of December 21", announced Kennard Harris, class president, today.

There will be an exchange of gifts and refreshments for, the occasion will be furnished by Mrs. Agrie Jones and F. D. Stout, class sponsors.

SENIOR OF THE WEEK

Patsy Doshier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Doshier was born October 1, 1933, in Farwell, Texas.

Patsy, better known as Pat, is an active member in basketball, baseball, volleyball, and band in which she is majorette and plays the trombone.

Subjects taken by Pat include: Typing II, Government, P.E., Journalism, Band, and Short Hand I. She is an average student.

Patsy's favorite colors are green and white; food, chicken and shrimp cocktail; movie stars, Ginger Prince, and Vic Damone; and song, "Blue Christmas." Her favorite show is "Prince of Peace."

Pat's future ambition is to be a housewife.

Texico School Uses Audio Visual Training

In the basement of the main building of Texico School is located the audio visual education room which was used for the first time last year.

"Growth and development of this room has been largely through the efforts of John Adams and Mrs. Jimmy Allman," states Fern Stout, school principal. Mrs. Allman with the aid of the Home Ec girls made and hung heavy drapes in this room. Adams has had special training in this field and operates the projectors.

This room is used to show general films to the student body and special films have been shown to members of Band, physical education, science and safety education classes.

The room will seat about sixty people and is equipped with a 16 M.M. movie projector and a 35 M.M. slide projector with an automatic timer. A new screen was acquired about two weeks ago that will reflect the light of a picture in daylight.

Principal Stout also states, "The audio visual room is used to a great advantage since this type of teaching is one of the best ways of educating students."

Seventh Graders Mix Art, Mathematics

"Seventh grade class of Texico has made Geometric designs featuring pin-wheels, cartwheels, and many more were made with the aid of compasses and protractors this week," was announced today by class sponsor, Mrs. B. A. Rogers.

Mrs. Rogers stated "Some are very clever, and good in design and in color."

The class has made Christmas Bells, and Holly Wreaths in preparation for room decorations.

Second Graders Get Ready For Christmas

Students of the second grade under the direction of Mrs. C. B. Stockton have decorated their room for Christmas. One scene is of Santa in his sleigh with his reindeer pulling him toward a Christmas tree. Each student is making "Ol Santa", wearing black boots and a black belt and cotton is being used for the fur on his coat, pants, and whiskers, for another scene.

Red Christmas bells decorate one border in the room while snow men holding a broom occupy the other border.

Each pupil has made a Christmas tree which they hope to have decorated with stars by Christmas. Each time they make 100 in spelling and have a good reading lesson they get to place another star on their tree.

"Almost all the children have finished weaving their hot mats for their 'special gift' for Christmas. They are very proud of them and they hope their mothers like them too," stated Mrs. Stockton.

"Christmas"

BY JO SONDR A MAGERUS

Almost all of the nations of the globe celebrate Christmas, the birthday of Jesus Christ. No other festival brings so much happiness to so many persons, and no other holiday is so widely observed the world around. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men," is the message of Christmas.

In England, this festival came to be called Christ's mass because a special mass was celebrated on that day. The French name, "Noel", the Spanish "Natividad," and the Italian "Natale", all mean "birthday". The Germans call the season Weihnachtsen, which means "holy nights".

Our present-day American Christmas is the heir of Christmas in many lands, for colonists from all countries have contributed some of the customs of their homelands. Above all, it is a day of family celebration and a special day for children.

Houses are decorated with wreaths and greens. A tree is set up and made festive with silver icicles, colored glass ornaments, little electric lights and an angel smiles down from the top. The people passing by are greeted by holly wreaths or perhaps little evergreen trees on the lawn twinkle with colored lights.

On Christmas Eve, children hang up their stockings and

while they sleep Santa Claus fills each stocking with oranges, nuts, and candy, and places gifts under the tree.

Santa Claus is the very symbol of Christmas. He is merry, jovial, and fat to represent plenty of good things to eat. He is dressed in red to represent warmth and heartiness. Since he comes in winter, reindeer are the natural animals to pull his sleigh.

He is as old as Father Time, and has a long white beard; but his rosy cheeks show that he is also as young as a child. Over his shoulder he carries a pack, full of toys and other gifts for children. Could any symbol better represent the spirit of Christmas?

After the gifts are opened, the family may go to church, where there is special music and beautiful decorations.

Another wonderful custom is the singing of our old, loved carols. Groups of carolers go from house to house singing traditional carols such as "Silent Night."

Christmas dinner is almost certain to include turkey and cranberry sauce and pumpkin or mince pie.

But most of all, the day is one of happy celebration at home with friends and loved ones. Since the home is a sacred institution of God, it is well that Christmas brings families closer together in love and fellowship.

Fourth Fifth Grades Make Yule Decorations

"Fourth and fifth grades of Texico are making Christmas decorations," stated Mrs. Avis Patterson, teacher, today.

Decorations of Christmas bells, wreaths and candles for the window and a scene of Santa Claus and his reindeer have been made.

Joyce Armstrong and Anita Moss have made a Christmas scene, of the star shining down upon Jesus in a manger, with angels keeping watch over the wee babe.

Phenomenon In The W. L. Reid Family

The W. L. Reid family, south of Texico, is experiencing a phenomenal occurrence in that they no more than graduate a youngster from high school, than another one of the Reid offspring graduates into high school.

This pattern was started when W. O., their eldest son, graduated in the 1951 class and Kenneth graduated into high school.

This year Margie, the oldest daughter, will be graduated out of school and Sue, the next daughter, will enter high school.

When Jerry enters the freshman class, Kenneth graduates out of high school.

Bill and Don are the unusual sons in that they are in the third and second grades now, and break the chain.

"This is rather unusual, but we could use more families of this type. W. O. was a very good basketball player. Margie has many honors, both in athletics and leadership, by being president of the student body and has been a leader in every class.

"Kenneth is keeping the tradition in both athletics and scholarship. He is forward in Junior High Basketball Team and has a grade standing above average," says Superintendent Agrie Jones.

Koleta Smith Heads Home Economics Club

Koleta Smith was elected president when the Texico Home Economics Club was organized Friday. Officers serving with Koleta are: Margie Reid, vice-president; Mary Lou Hatcher, secretary-treasurer; Jane Moss, parliamentarian; and Jo Sondra Magerus, reporter.

Members were also selected for three committees. They were: Jo Sondra Magerus, Bettye Bridges, and Norma Jacks, program committee; Esther McDaniel, Anita Brown, and Patsy Doshier, entertainment committee; and Roxie Henson, Darlene Rhoten, and Marsha Peterson, refreshment committee.

Catherine Bell was chosen to represent the club in the Wolverine Beauty contest for the school yearbook, The Wolverine.

Plans were also made for a Christmas Party to be given on December 19. Names were drawn for the exchange of gifts to take place at that time.

Speaks To NMEA

LeRoy Pinnell, principal of Clovis junior high school was speaker at a meeting of New Mexico Education association held at the school Thursday night. He discussed group insurance.

Stout Photographs New Students At Texico

This week, Fern Stout, high school principal, photographed students who had enrolled since the school pictures were made. The pictures will be used in the school annual, The Wolverine.

Students who were photographed were: Doris Harriman, Buster Harriman, Donald Blair, Joe Fields, Nancy, Kenneth, and Joe Berry Glaze, Delmer Dubiel, Jerrell Doshier, W. E. Harvey, Susan Wyrick, and La June Burris.

7th Grade Plans Christmas Party

Plans for a seventh grade Christmas party were announced today by Mrs. B. A. Rogers, class sponsor. Mrs. Rogers stated, "The children have drawn names and roommothers will provide refreshments for the event."

"Seventh grade class also would like to welcome Patricia Boyd who has moved here from Snyder, Texas," Mrs. Rogers continued.

Eighth Graders Enjoy Show

"Texico eighth graders saw a show this week entitled, 'Indians of Early America'," stated J. F. Adams.

This is one of the series of films to aid the students in their studies.

Would You Like To Buy An Annual?

"Would you like to buy an annual," is a phrase being repeated by all Texico Seniors this week, since the school's yearbook, The Wolverine, went on sale last week.

Each senior is trying for a goal of 12 annual sales.

The price of the yearbook is \$3 and a \$1 deposit is required. A deposit can be made by contacting any member of the senior class.

FIRST GRADE NEWS

First grade children have been busy cutting reindeer and sleigh for room decorations, says Mrs. LeRoy Faville, teacher, today. They will also make a manger scene, continued Mrs. Faville.

The class is finishing a number books and will be ready for a new one at mid-term.

Carol Lynn Compton, who has been in school in Albuquerque, joined the first grade this week.

STUDENTS SEE FILMS

Members of the fourth through eighth grades of Texico were shown three films entitled "Boat Construction," "American Railroads," and "People in the Arctic", Monday and Tuesday. The films were shown in the projection room of Texico school by John Adams.

Texico Faculty To Have Yule Party

Texico faculty members will be entertained with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Faville tonight (Thursday), members of the school faculty report. They will exchange gifts.

The party begins at 8 o'clock.

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

Doyle Winegeart has re-enrolled in the sixth grade, having returned from Muleshoe.

Art class is studying modernistic drawing. Mrs. N. W. Peyton, teacher, states "Some of the drawings are very good. The children have begun to relax and the results are getting better. We find something new in these drawings every day."

SECOND GRADE NEWS

Bobby Hapke, Kenneth Glaze and La June Burris, second graders, have been ill and absent from school during the last week.

Pupils of the room have received new English books. Mrs. C. B. Stockton, teacher, reports, "Some students didn't do as well as they would like on their first test in this subject but as hard as they are working, they will do better."

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