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Cotton Growers Call Meeting

A telegram dispatched Monday to the clerk of the House Agriculture committee has requested time for a delegation of Parmer County cotton growers to be heard at a meeting of the committee in Waco Wednesday, Jan. 13.

Arlin Hartzog, president of the Parmer County Cotton Improvement Association, says that the organization has called a meeting for Monday night at the Bovina American Legion Hall for all cotton growers of the county. Time will be 7:30.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the requested appearance before the congressional committee, in addition to determining who and how many delegates will go from here to the meeting.

On hand for the Waco session will be Rep. W. H. Poage, ranking Democrat on the House Agriculture committee, and Rep. Clifford Hope, chairman of the House Agriculture committee, who will preside; in addition to other committee members.

The Improvement Association, says Hartzog, hopes to use this meeting to beneficially augment action already taken by the group to re-align the nation's cotton allotment system for 1954.

"One thing we want to be sure to point out," says Hartzog, "and that is that we are striving toward a compromise that will be fair to all parties concerned. We have tried to refrain from making unreasonable requests."

Content of a telegram dispatched recently to key members of the USDA, as well as other government officials, is as follows:

"Parmer County cotton farmers feel you agree with us the 70 percent cut in cotton acreage from our 1953 planting was unintended. We respectfully request your aid in securing immediate temporary legislation to give relief. We suggest the following:

1. The re-enactment of the 1950 law to permit voluntary release and reallocation of acreage to individual farms with the proviso that farmers releasing acreage to county committee be considered to have planned same for future allotment purposes.

2. That no county be cut below 60 percent 1953 cotton acreage. We believe this represented bonafide trend in cotton.

3. That additional acreage be located to bring national to 21 million 1954. We urge permanent legislation for cotton allotment purposes to insure that each legal cotton farm shall take the same percentage cut, holding a reasonable reserve for hardship and new growers. Suggest compromise 4-year historical base period at all levels. Pattern similar to present wheat percentage allotment program but being careful to use identical base period at all levels.

Respectfully yours,
A. L. Hartzog, pres.
Parmer County Cotton Improvement Association"

Water District
Vote Is Tuesday

The election of a Parmer County committee for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District will be held Jan. 12, according to District Manager Tom McFarland.

This election is held each year to provide officers whose duties include the representation of water users in their respective county to the District Water Board. Specific duties will include ruling on county drilling permits, meeting with county water users and general coordination between the users and the district officials.

Candidates for Parmer County committee are Glen Phillips and Walter Kaltwasser, both of Farwell.

All resident, qualified taxing voters of Parmer County are urged to ballot in the election. Voting stations have been set up in the Friona American Legion Hall, in the Bovina American Legion Hall, the county court room at Farwell, and the Lazbuddie School.

The stations will be open from 7 a. m. until 7 p. m.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thursday, January 7
 - Friena tournament begins
 - Texico-Farwell Lions meet
 - Friena Baptist Association conference
- Friday, January 8
 - Basketball—Texico at Hagerman Special call Auxiliary meeting
- Saturday, January 9
 - Friena tournament concludes
 - Basketball—Texico at Lovington
 - Bovina MYF waffle breakfast
- Sunday, January 10
 - Guest speaker at Methodist church in evening service
- Monday, January 11
 - Bovina PTA, blood typed free
 - Second semester begins for Bovina schools
 - Texico Farm Bureau ESA in Liz Kaltwasser home
- Tuesday, January 12
 - Basketball—Farwell at Adrian, Friona at Bovina, Rosedale at Texico; Lazbuddie at Vega
 - Hi-Plains water committee election
- Wednesday, January 13
 - Wesleyan Guild Agriculture meeting at Waco
- Thursday, January 14
 - Farwell to Tullia basketball tournament
 - Bovina Woman's Study Club Farwell PTA
- Friday, January 15
 - Basketball—Bovina at Texico
- Tuesday, January 19
 - Basketball—Farwell at Bovina, Vega at Friona, Ranchvale at Texico



Dr. Mary McNeff, stethoscope in hand, pronounces Shorty Milstead "in good shape" about midway in his biscuit-eating derby Saturday afternoon. At the left is Farwell Mayor Johnie Williams, who supervised the contest, and at the far right is Oney Bradshaw, Shorty's partner, who helped him out on his chore. Between Oney and the doc is George Magnus, assistant time keeper, who bummed a free cup of coffee for his services.

FROM THE HOPPER

By HOP JR.

So far as we can remember, that biscuit-eating mess we got into was the worst shellacking we ever got, bar none. Why, Shorty Milstead could have eaten 24 biscuits in ten minutes all by himself if he was of a mind to.

As you probably have heard by now, Shorty and Oney packed away two dozen of those little dandies Saturday afternoon in 11 minutes flat. That left them with nothing to do but sit around and pick their teeth and laugh at us.

Oney accounted for 9 biscuits herself, but she was really there just in case Shorty got in trouble, and he never did.

Shirley Kesner, who cooked the Dottie Lee delicacies, helped us keep track of the booty that went into this earth-shaking conflict. In addition to 15 biscuits, Shorty slopped down three cups of coffee and a quarter pound of butter. He didn't bother with the jam, but it probably wouldn't have made much difference.

It was a raw deal for us all the way around. Besides getting rung up for \$5 to the Santa Claus fund, we found ourselves stuck with 20 rounds of coffee at a dime a whack.

It looked like the minute we said we'd buy coffee around. Shirley hung out his 10 cents per cup sign. That's pretty rough treatment.

There's a lesson to be learned in every misfortune, they say, and we hope to turn part of this defeat into something constructive.

The writer is in a lot better position to reason with his wife about this coffee drinking business. We figure to tell her that if a little sawed-off, toothless rascal like Shorty Milstead can drink three cups of coffee in 11 minutes, to say nothing about squeezing in 15 biscuits with butter, and to carry on with the crowd in the meantime, then it just doesn't add up that she needs 45 minutes every morning and afternoon to gargle down one cup and exchange the latest gossip.

However, things we talk over in this column seem to have a habit of never turning out like we expected.

It is interesting to note that another local business has turned up with the "We aren't going to advertise because we don't agree with your editorial views" slogan again.

This indeed is discouraging to us, although reaction of this nature has not been altogether unexpected.

As best as we can figure it, we've already tossed several hundred dollars worth of business down the drain because we had the "gall" (if you think that's the word for it) to stand up and say what we believed about the ever-increasing drift toward a welfare state where the federal government is nursemaid for whatever part of the economy can't take good old American competition.

The way we look at it, there are a whole lot of fine American boys that have already gone off to war and gotten themselves shot to pieces to preserve what we call "The American Way of Life."

It, however, remains for we folks here at home to stem the decadence of the ideals of capitalism that have made this country the grandest, most richly endowed nation in the world. Pardon us if we seem to wax eloquent once in a while, but we can't help but be gravely concerned about what is happening.

We're not alone, either, thank Heaven. Just today a prominent Bovina farmer-stockman (those Bovina subscribers, bless 'em!) was in the office slapping his fist in the palm of his hand, outlining his own views, and committing himself to a course of action. (Continued on last page, this sec.)

Three Candidates File for Offices

What the year 1954 will hold for county office holders is anybody's guess, but the election campaign got off to a start this week.

Mrs. Mabel Reynolds, treasurer, was first to file for re-election, followed in turn by Chas. Lovelace, for sheriff-assessor-collector, and A. D. Smith, county judge.

Rumors, ordinarily persistent in election years, have been noticeably few in number this year, say political onlookers. Announcements from the three candidates are printed in three separate stories below.

Air Force M. D. To Open Office Here This Week

Transformation of the offices of G. T. Watkins Real Estate is being made this week in preparation for Dr. Joseph H. Corbett, now stationed at Clovis AFB, who announces that he will begin practice this weekend or the first of next week.

Dr. Corbett has made arrangements with the local real estate dealer for use of his office space on Main Street in Farwell, and this week Watkins said he will either build another small addition onto his building on the west side, or locate his business elsewhere.

The air force physician, questioned by The Tribune this week, says it is his intention of keeping evening hours for his office, remaining open from 6 until 10, CST. He will accept night calls after that when necessary. Dr. Corbett, who has been married seven years and is the father of two children, will still be on duty at the base. His practice will be an "after hours" affair. He still has 18 months to serve.

Dr. Corbett was born in Vivian, La., and came to Texas when a boy. He grew up in Dallas, and as both parents were then dead, was reared in the Buckner Orphan home.

He received his BA degree at Howard Payne, and was a medical transfer to the University of Texas Medical branch at Galveston where he received his doctor's degree. His internship was taken at the City-County hospital at Ft. Worth.

Dr. Corbett served in World War II and was later recalled to duty for the Korean conflict.

The physician announces that he has made arrangements for patients to be referred to Clovis doctors connected with Clovis Memorial whenever it becomes necessary.

"If the practice merits it, we hope to move here. I want to be available as much as possible, and want to be in town with the people with whom I will be working," he said.

At the present time, there are six doctors stationed at the Clovis base, with about 2000 personnel.

New Buicks To Be Shown at Meadors

The 1954 line of Buick cars will be on display tomorrow (Friday) at Max Meadors Company in Clovis. Attendance prizes will be offered those who visit the showing.

Numerous improvements in the Buick line will be shown visitors this weekend, and salesmen feel sure the new Century line (a lighter weight model with a 200 HP V-8 engine), will stimulate consumer interest.

Les Means, Guardian of a Public Trust, Expresses Deep Love for His Boss

Les Means, prominent Texico racehorseman, butcher, and grocery peddler, widely known for his sense of public pride and civic accomplishment, this week brought in a written expression of appreciation for Mayor M. C. Roberts, who two weeks ago appointed him in charge of cleaning out the stopped-up cesspool behind the Texico City Hall.

Means' letter, entitled, "One Man's Opinion of His Boss," is carried below, and should prove to be self-explanatory.

In regard to the publicity which I got two weeks ago, coming from my good friend and neighbor, the honorable, respectable, and I might add; Mayor of our fair city, I have this to say:

Having been appointed privy inspector and chief in charge of sanitation by him, and being conscious of the honor and responsibility at-

Lovelace Enters Race for Sheriff

Chas. Lovelace, who is serving as Sheriff, Assessor and Collector, has authorized his announcement as a candidate to succeed himself, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election next July.

In making public candidacy for re-election, Mr. Lovelace issued the following statement:

"Subject to the will of the voters of Parmer County, I wish to announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of Sheriff-Tax Assessor and Collector (re-election). In doing so, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the people of this county and surrounding communities for the cooperation given me in this office.

"I will appreciate your support."
CHAS. LOVELACE"

A. D. Smith Announces For Re-Election

Judge A. D. Smith today authorized his announcement as a candidate to succeed himself as County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent of Parmer County.

In presenting himself as a candidate Judge Smith said that he has always enjoyed serving the people of this county and that if elected he will devote all his time to the office as he has done in the past.

His announcement is made subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary election in July, and he will appreciate any consideration shown in his behalf.

Mabel Reynolds Announces Candidacy

TO PARMER COUNTY VOTERS: I am announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer subject to the Democratic Primary.

If elected, I shall give you continued accurate, courteous, and prompt service.

I am very grateful for the support you have given me and I solicit your influence and support in the coming election.

Very truly,
(Mrs.) MABEL REYNOLDS
BROTHER DIES

Mrs. A. D. Smith received word Sunday night that her brother had died of a heart attack in Hoyt, Kans. Mrs. Smith left immediately to join the family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Landrum have returned from Wichita Falls and Sulphur Springs after a visit.

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tached to this appointment, I feel I owe him a great debt of gratitude that will be hard to repay.

And, to you good folks who stayed at a distance and watched me work, thank you so much.

I am willing to make a sworn statement that since the honorable mayor has been out of town for two weeks, the problem has been completely eliminated, and without any attention from me whatsoever.

I am making no insinuations, I am merely asking that the citizenry draw their own conclusions.

How I love and respect a man of his caliber I don't know. I almost hate myself when I say nice things about this man, the honorable Mayor of Texico, M. C. Roberts. He addressed me as a prominent racehorseman, butcher, and groceryman.

Yours for sanitation,
LES MEANS

They'll Remember 1953, All Right



Ginners and cotton growers will remember 1953, probably, as evidenced by these striking pictures of the Mills & Fleming Gin at Hub. The photo on the left gives an idea of the collection of trailers on the yard, representing over 700 bales waiting to be ginned. On the right is a picture of one of the huge piles of cotton the gin bought to keep business from leaving the county. The piles of cotton looked like white mountains and could be seen for miles.

1953 History-Making For Parmer County

Without much fanfare, the year 1953 rolled into history last week, but it left behind a dynamic era of change and progress for Parmer County.

Farm income hit a new all-time high in 1953, estimates running to \$18 million. Parmer harvested its greatest cotton and grain sorghum crops on record, setting a pattern for years ahead.

The continued growth of irrigation made this prosperity possible, in spite of a three-year drought which still lingers on, with the result that dry-land crop yields were practically nil.

The tremendous investment re-

quired to push the irrigation well figure over 1000 in the county had its effect, too, though, and debt against landowners is at a record high.

County stockmen saw one of their toughest years pass into memory last week, but it will be a long time before they forget—or recoup—the losses that piled up as the cattle market crashed, grass burned under a merciless sun and wind, and feeding out stock became a losing proposition overnight.

Parmer County was included in the "drouth disaster" portion of Texas, and a program of low-

priced feed was made available under emergency provisions of the government.

Requests for the feed exceeded supplies, but a number of cars of cottonseed cake, oats, and corn were shipped in and dispersed to applicants.

Bovina School Burns

The Bovina school burned down and voters promptly elected a \$750,000 rebuilding program. Together with a new gymnasium and home economics building on hand, that school system has the promise of becoming one of the best-equipped in the state.

Although the drouth was predominant through 1953, it was interrupted by several sessions of wet weather. The most notable were the rains of October, storm-like in character, which brought the last moisture of any consequence.

Connection of rural telephone exchanges to the three Parmer County towns ushered in a new era of progress in communications. Exchanges activated included Oklahoma Lane, Tharp, Hub, and Farmer.

Provision for Negro schooling—the first ever required here—was made for Farwell schools, an agreement being reached with the Lincoln-Jackson colored school in Clovis.

Another one of those wildcat oil tests popped up in Parmer's northeast corner, but the site was abandoned about two months ago. Proposed merger of the Texico and Farwell post offices was made a political football locally, and the government, to all indications, has apparently discarded the idea.

Business expansion continued over the county, too. One new gin, The Parmer County Gin, was installed near the "crossroads" west of Lazbuddie; Layne-Bowler Deepwell Pumps plunked their distributorship to supply Texas in Farwell; Sherley Elevator added 450,000 bushels of storage space for a total of over 2,000,000.

There were numerous other business ventures in the three Parmer County cities on a less grandiose scale, which are described later in this article.

Walter Hardage of Farwell gave away a new Hudson car to start the year off right, and attracted the biggest crowd ever to be in (Continued On Page 2)

COUNTY BANK DEPOSITS SOAR AS CROP MONEY ROLLS IN

Statements of condition issued by the two Parmer County banks this week pointed encouragingly upward as deposits reached and exceeded previous all-time highs.

Combined deposits of the Security State Bank and Friona State Bank are in excess of \$6 million, a sum of which residents of a largely rural and predominantly agricultural area can be justly proud.

The condensed statement carried this week in The Tribune by Security State shows total assets at \$3,624,667.26. Of this sum, deposits were recorded at \$3,424,362.20—representing an all-time high. This represents a jump of about

\$1½ million in deposits in just the last three months. Deposits for Dec. 31, 1953, were up over \$½ million for the same item 12 months ago.

"The most interesting comparison," says R. W. Anderson, vice-president, "is with back in 1940. Our assets then were about four hundred and forty thousand." That would mean a growth of about 10-fold for the bank in 13 years.

Total assets for the Friona State Bank are \$2,774,524.55, deposits accounting for \$2,593,380.37. The all-time high for Friona State was in February of 1952, when a mark of \$2,802,565.75 was attained.

Deposits increased nearly \$1 million since the last quarter, and the statement Dec. 31 of 1952 read \$2,334,010.27.

For both banks, cotton receipts have accounted for the largest share of the recent rush in deposits.

Cotton Ginnings Will Hit 40,000 Bales in County

Half of Entire Crop May Have Been Hauled Out to Gins

Tabulations of the seven gins in Parmer County this week indicated that 37,918 bales have been ginned, but this is only an indication of the actual county crop for 1953.

Estimates on the amount of cotton hauled outside of the county to be ginned this year run from 35,000 to 60,000 bales, and although these figures are admittedly only guesses, it does show that county gins did see a lot of the harvest drive past their loaded yards headed for distant points.

Gins as far away as Spur, Seymour, Enochs, Morton, and other towns to the southeast were given part of the chore of ginning the Parmer County bumper crop this year.

Ginners, although none admit they were glad to see business hauled away to distant competitors, seem to feel it couldn't have worked out any other way.

"I can't blame the farmers for wanting to get their cotton harvested right away," said Charles Barton, manager of the Parmer County Gin. "They have a lot of money in the crop, and there is no guarantee that the weather would hold good."

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Weems and Right Sale Is Monday

The clean-up farm sale of Clarence Weems and J. W. Right is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 11, say Doshier and Francis, who will handle the sale.

The sale will be held 5 miles east, 1 south of Bovina; or 4 west and 1 south of the Hub, beginning at 10 a. m. Lunch will be served at noon.

A big consignment of farm machinery is listed for the sale, as well as trucks and pickups, 22 head of cattle, turkeys, furniture, and miscellaneous items.

New Fords On Display at Sikes

The 1954 Fords are on display at Sikes Motor Company in Farwell, says O. C. Sikes, owner. Yesterday (Wednesday) was the first showing date, and coffee and donuts were "on the house" for those who dropped by to see the display.

The Ford autos are introducing a new Y-block 130 HP V-8 engine this year that is stimulating considerable interest from new car shoppers. Another major new feature is the ball-joint front suspension.

Join the MARCH OF DIMES!

THE TRIBUNE'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

Does the New Hospital Program Deserve Your Support?

With the 1954 March of Dimes drive underway, income tax time upon us, and a multitude of carry-over bills from last year shadowing John Q. Public, you'd scarcely expect him to be in a receptive mood for another big fund-raising campaign, but a whopper is just being launched.

It's a drive for \$150,000 to build a new and permanent building for the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona, and although the directors of the hospital say they'll settle for \$50,000 to start with, it does mean that somebody is going to have to cough up if they aren't disappointed in their quest.

Lots of average-income people, who are potential donors for the cause, are honestly weighing the merits and demerits of their own situation in order to determine whether they will or won't help out in the drive. Most of the people who run their family on a budget with every expenditure itemized in order that their living can be geared to their income, will not be large donors. They wouldn't be expected to be.

Grouping of their scattered dollars, however, can comprise a sizable chunk of the \$50,000 minimum. The question is, "Shall we, or shall we not?"

The Parmer County Community Hospital is a rather unique institution from several standpoints, and one has been its ability to support and improve itself ever since its organization. That's something in this day of staggering overhead and operational costs, and if you don't believe it, just check around a little.

In addition, the county hospital has maintained an ever-improving standard of excellence in its staff of doctors, nurses, technicians and other hospital personnel.

Dr. Paul Spring has established himself and the hospital a wide reputation for excellence of service and professional capability. He has done what not very many other doctors have managed to do, and that is to explore the theory that a "small town" or "country" doctor is not comfortably established in some populated metropolis because he is incompetent.

The only thing the county hospital needs to go forward in a new era of progress is a new, permanent, building. It has borne the burden of insufficient space and an unpleasant outside appearance long enough. It has proved itself, and deserves to be better taken care of.

The people of Bovina would like to see the hospital located in Bovina; the people of Farwell would like to see the hospital located in their community. Their sentiments in this respect are not necessarily selfish.

Says Lee Thompson, a Farwell man who is on the hospital board of directors: "But the fact is, the hospital is in Friona, and there's no point

in arguing over that." Parmer County taxpayers don't pay a thin dime toward the support of their hospital, and that's pretty rare in these days where more often than not, some state, religious, or fraternal organization does the supporting. A sum of \$50,000 would indeed be a worthwhile investment toward an even better hospital that can and does serve the community.

Cotton Growers Have Right Idea On Persuasion Methods

Cotton growers of Parmer County, speaking through their two most influential groups, the Farm Bureau and the Parmer County Cotton Improvement Association, are vitally interested in altering the method of allocating the nation's cotton acreage for 1954.

The two groups, although working independently, are not very far away from their attitude of one fundamental, and that is that a floor should be put under the maximum allowable percentage of acreage that a county can be cut back.

The Farm Bureau, through its county, state, and national conventions, is requesting new legislation on a formula that would be a boon to "new" areas, such as Parmer County, and still not be a penalty in the extreme on the old Southern growers.

The Cotton Improvement Association is plugging for a national acreage increase from 17.9 to 21 million for 1954, in addition to several other modifications of the present system, including a provision "that no county be cut below 60 percent 1953 cotton acreage."

Whatever the outcome of these urgings, one thing is happily apparent, and that is that we are not sitting idly by and letting the USDA work hardships on farmers who have invested heavily in wells and specialized farming equipment for cotton farming, without at least hearing our views.

Encouraging, too, is the manner in which these entreaties are being undertaken. There are no highly publicized "caravans" invading the nation's capitol bearing uncompromising and unreasonable pressure groups.

There is quiet, but firm, recommendation that something be done to relieve a picture that is badly out-of-balance in some parts of the country. Phrases like "we respectfully request," or "we submit for your consideration" have taken the place of "we demand," and "we want."

Frank and straightforward appeals of this description are certainly going to receive the ears of lawmakers, who by and large are a fairly well educated group, and more inclined to listen to suggestions than mere complaints or demands.

The manner in which our two organizations have conducted their campaigns for equality deserves applause.

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road hand here, when his wife and two small children were burned to death in a flash fire in their home. The Curry County GPA asked Texas to help get a dam across Running Water Draw, but the project is still stymied for lack of funds. The Lariat Lutherans dedicated a new church building. At Friona, quarters to serve as a labor camp for migratory workers were erected.

Thirteen young men from Hereford were fined for rioting on the streets of Friona after a probable gang-fight was squelched by alert county peace officers.

The Tribune modernized its page makeup, installed a new press, folder, other mechanical refinements and remodeled the interior, but suffered a loss from which it will never recover in the death of the publisher, W. H. "Hop" Graham, who had been faithfully at the helm for 27 years.

January The new year of 1953 began with the same expectancy and hope of a better year that is evident at the opening of each 365 days.

Organizations of the Twin Cities once again planned numerous civic entertainments and improvements, and churches launched forth with

renewed vigor as members began concerted drives for bigger and better congregations and buildings.

The Farwell PTA began its money-making program for the year with a comic basketball game, in which men and women appeared in vice versa clothing. Only one new face marked the line-up of county officials: Forrest Osborn, named commissioner of Precinct 1. Parmer County Community hospital in Friona started the new year out right with a new ambulance, and Ann Whitley was installed as Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow girls. A precinct director and three county committeemen were elected by the High Plains Water District; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in the home of their son, Albert "Blackie" Smith.

At the Lazbuddie invitation cage tournament, Vega boys and Farwell girls were champs. All-tournament teams included La-Verna Christian, Kayla Felts, Darla Doshier, Farwell; Barbara Hinkson, Clara Gonsler, Ima Jean Treider, Lazbuddie; Deniese Magness, Friona. County boys on the top team were Robbins, Friona, and Jesko, Lazbuddie.

W. H. "Pop" Spurlin underwent an operation for ulcerated stomach, Mrs. Felix Monroe and her mother were almost asphyxiated when the gas heater in their home was turned too high.

Several bridal showers highlighted the social calendar, including those for Mrs. Willard Dykes, Mrs. Jimmy Starkey nee Lona Mae Jones, Mrs. Leon Meeks nee Delores Goldsmith. A special get-acquainted shower feted Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gestol of Norway who settled in the community for a short while.

Ginnings for the county cotton were estimated at 35,000 bales. Friona Chieftains received the first district football trophy of some years, and the Texico-

Farwell Methodist church instigated a series of family nights. Jo Sondra Magerus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Magerus, was named outstanding girl of the southwest in a contest sponsored by Southwestern Crop and Stock magazine.

There was also quite a lot of excitement in Friona when firemen were called out to fight fire in two baggage cars on a Santa Fe passenger train shortly after it had passed through Friona. The cars, a sizeable quantity of baggage and US mail were destroyed.

February Twenty-eight short days in February were packed with events all over the county, to keep the news beat circulating. Bovina FFA and FFA sponsored a Mexican supper to finance a trip to San Antonio; both Bovina and Farwell schools made plans for observance of Public Schools Week in March.

Murray White was elected to the Texico school board, succeeding Edward Engram. Only 1447 paid poll taxes in Parmer County before the deadline. Calvin Murray was hired as athletic director at Farwell, having formerly been on the Adrian staff.

Jess Latham's car was destroyed by fire, and Betty Crawley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Crawley of Texico, received second degree burns on her face and upper body when she tried to light a fire.

On the social side was a housewarming for the Anson Bowers, attended by 88 friends. Billie Blain was named president of the Companion Class of the Texico Baptist Church. The Half-Century Club, Bovina, had a Valentine style show but attendance was off due to poor weather conditions. Mrs. Frank Baker was feted with a bridal shower.

Don Gerles received first and third place ribbons and Clarence Kube had a second place showing with swine entered in the livestock show at El Paso. The boys are

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The State Line Tribune is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election in July, 1954:

For County Treasurer: MRS. MABEL REYNOLDS (re-election)
For County Judge: A. D. SMITH (re-election)
For Sheriff, Assessor, Collector: CHAS. LOVELACE (re-election)

FFA members. Jo Sondra Magerus also received honors when she was named DAR Pilgrim for Texico.

Parmer County Farm Bureau launched the annual membership drive with a kick-off banquet. Jack Fulford of Brownfield was speaker. Victoria meeting was then held at Friona and Dr. S. M. Kennedy, of the faculty of Texas Tech, spoke to attendants.

Looking at the basketball picture, Texico girls were making a name for themselves. Both junior and senior teams brought home second-place trophies from the Curry County tournament. The Friona girls and Adrian boys won district honors and Texico girls also brought home a second place rating from a tourney at House.

Edward Hall of Friona received an emergency appendectomy in February; Misses Joan Hapke and Mildred Moore (now Mrs. Buck Burns) left for service with the WAVES. Bobbie Richardson, daughter of the Jess Richardsons, won first place in the Texico business education talent show with her rendition of "Frankie and Johnnie".

And last but not least, in the (Continued on page 3)

RESUME—

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well while doing same. His popularity was at a high point but he may have slipped in twelve months, because somebody took a pot shot at him two weeks ago.

Churches, clubs, and civic organizations plodded ahead with the usual array of scheduled special programs. The Oklahoma Lane Methodists dedicated a new church and a second Baptist church was built in the Twin Cities, in Farwell.

A big snow behind a 40-mph wind whipped into the country last

January 29; the March of Dimes netted \$2700. Clyde Hopkins, Texico youth, was confined to the New Mexico reformatory after shooting his six-year-old brother, Ronnie.

Farwell dedicated a new high school in March, and the hearts of the community went out to Pete Gonzales, Spanish-American rail-

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OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Security State Bank

FARWELL, TEXAS

At the Close of Business December 31, 1953

ASSETS

CASH AND EXCHANGE	\$1,280,842.49
COMMODITY CREDIT LOANS	1,497,508.47
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	673,816.00
BONDS AND WARRANTS	143,748.40
BILLS OF EXCHANGE	28,749.90
BLDG., FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	2.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,624,667.26

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL STOCK	50,000.00
CERTIFIED SURPLUS	100,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	50,105.06
DIVIDENDS PAYABLE	200.00
DEPOSITS	3,424,362.20
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,624,667.26

The Above Statement Is Correct. L. S. POOL, Cashier
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

HERE ARE YOUR RECORDS FROM THE COURTHOUSE

Instruments filed week ending January 2, 1954: M. Lien, W. W. Wilcox, et ux to J. A. Burran, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, blk. 64, Bovina; rel., Farwell...

tabran, NE-4 Sect. 21, T-10-S, R-2-E; of Lien, James Sh... National Bank, Amarillo, 1 Sect. 2, Roberts Sub... Leagu, Assign, Southern Union Gas Co. to El Paso Natural Gas...

RESUME- (Continued From Page 1)

Tribune's child photo contest Gaylon and Bryon Braver, sons of the Loyde Brewers, won first second was Elizabeth Kaltwasser, daughter of the Gilbert Kawwassers; and third, Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips.

rillo sponsored by ESA. Boys' Ranceived a \$100 check for the arance. It is in March that J. G. McFarl of Friona became head of the mber of Commerce there, sucong Wright Williams, and Mrs.ryn Billington was named preat of the Farwell PTA.

anniversaries, the second and sixth, respectively. Construction began on a new drive-in theater at Friona, with a 250-car capacity and six ramps. Official opening of Bovina Supply Co. was announced by Roy Horn, owner.

their golden wedding date with a reception in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Williams. Girls' and Boys' State representatives were selected: Walter Curd with Jimmy Moss as alternate, and Phyllis Tucker with Roxie Henson alternate at Texico; Darlene Sprawls and Bel Willard, Philip Cassidy and Clarence Kube at Farwell. Bovina Student Council attended the state convention in Lubbock, with Leon Ware as a participant in discussion.

Graham. May Six Texico tracksters won medals at the Albuquerque state meet; Bovina high school athletes were honored with a banquet by the student council; Friona boys won honors at state track in Austin. Freezing weather combined with April's blasting winds took a toll of wheat crops. Later, temperature dropped from the 80s to a snappy 32 in a few days, and changing again, rains in varied amounts eased a heat wave. Moisture varied from 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches at Farwell to well over 3 inches at Lariat. Some cotton was washed out and acreage planted to grain.

man's Club succeeding Mrs. Rosa Roberts. Parmer County PMA called for wheat acreage data from growers for the past three years. Blood donors were sought in the county, for overseas use. Two bad wrecks were recorded between Farwell and Bovina on Highway 60. Cars were demolished, but no one seriously hurt.

ing Rev. C. M. Fields who moved to Friona. Rev. Morgan came from Progress. Rev. Dewey Horton, formerly of Amarillo, became the first pastor of the newly-organized First Baptist Church, Farwell. Rev. C. A. Hatcher, of United Pentecostal Church, went to Dalhart and was followed by Rev. W. M. Stowers of Friona.

Frank Spring of Friona was named to the State Finance Board for a six-year term by Gov. Allan Shivers; and Carmen Roth of Texico gained recognition in a different way, by making the man's honor roll at the University of New Mexico. Hurshel Hardin, son of the N. R. Hardings, was elected president of the senior class law school at Baylor in Waco.

to the hearts of wheat farmers as a slow, drizzly rain that mottarily boosted wheat prospects. The American Legion Auxiliary received recognition for assistance in the M. D. Anderson hospital cancer research. The local ungave \$240, 100 percent, for a il of \$38.80. The Legion and Aiary honored Korean vets of area with a covered dish sur and program celebrating thth birthday of the organiza-

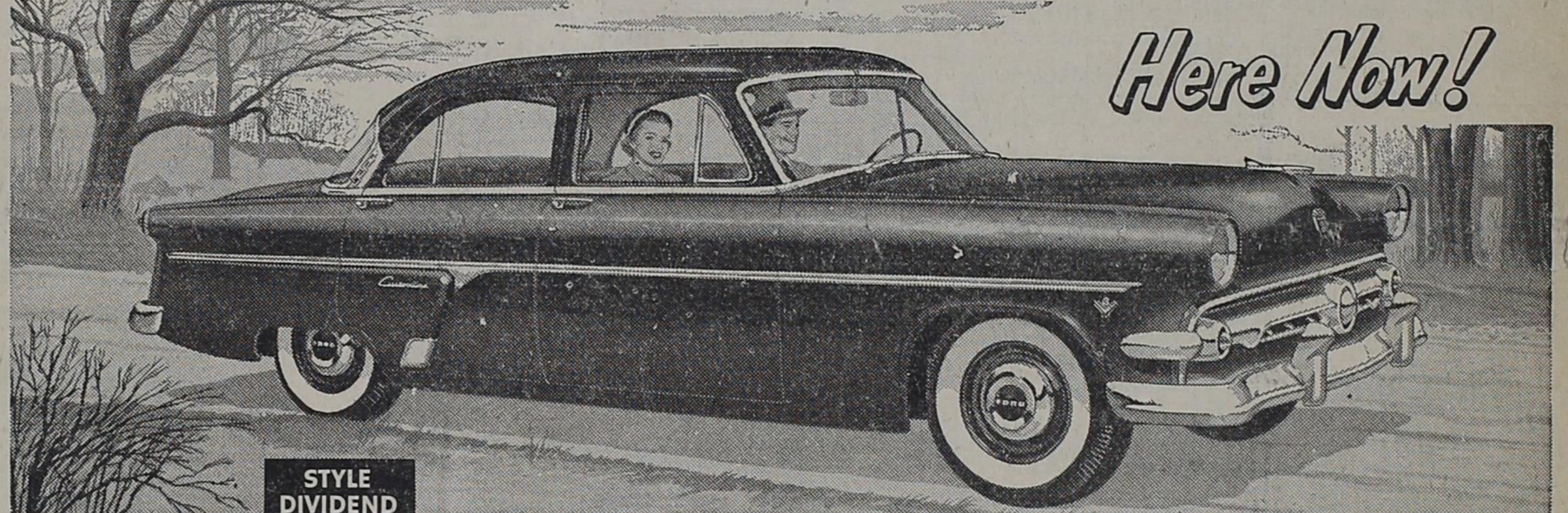
Twirp season" was declared at Farwell, when girls did the dating and paid the expenses. Lazbuddie FHA had a parent-daughter banquet, followed by a style show. Mrs. E. G. Williams became president of the newly-organized First Baptist WMU, in Farwell. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone were honored on

City elections were held in Bovina and Farwell with Johnnie Williams re-elected mayor in Farwell and S. A. Calhoun at Bovina. Walter Hardage and Ray Sudderth are commissioners for the former, A. M. Wilson and Aubrey Rhodes in the latter. Parmer County school trustee elections were also held. Extension of water mains in Texico was completed, the Friona Chamber of Commerce held its annual banquet, and scattered showers dumped from light to generous amounts of moisture in the county.

June was a light month for news with the exception of the traditional weddings and social events that are carried separately. Rev. Gene Hawkins of Bovina received his BA degree from Wayland; Eugene Stafford was an honor student at ENMU; Tila Rue Day of Friona concluded her nurse's training in Amarillo. Gay Ann McFarland was named Worthy Advisor of Rainbow girls; Wana Brewer was re-elected president of Wesleyan Guild. Verna Marie Estes, of Bovina, was presented in recital. Farwell seniors had a trip to Colorado Springs, taking in all the sights en route. Friona seniors went to Cowles, N. M., and then on to Albuquerque. Bridal showers were prevalent; for Mrs. Darrell Robbins, Bovina; Katherine Magness, bride-elect of Joe White, Farwell; Mrs. Leamon Stancell, Lariat; Lunell McFarland, Friona; Mrs. J. D. Kelley, Bovina; Imogene Sherley, Friona. There was a general change-over of pastors in the area. Rev. and Mrs. Walter G. White moved to Bovina where he became the Methodist pastor. Rev. C. C. Morgan accepted the call to the Texico Baptist Church, succeeding

Raymond Robertson, husband of the former Talma Randol, was severely burned by an electrical wire and hospitalized for many weeks. Mrs. Perry Crawley broke her arm and Mrs. Buck Bradshaw had major surgery. P. M. Owens, aged Texico man, broke his leg and was hospitalized for a long period. A swimming program was organized for youth of Texico-Farwell during the summer months and Texico had 30 participants in a recreation program. Friona also had a supervised play program. A donkey baseball game was sponsored by the Legion of the Twin Cities and Kuntry Hix won over the City Slickers, 6-4. Homer Martin resigned as tax assessor, collector and city clerk at Bovina and was replaced by A. J. Routt. Mark Williams was engaged as band director for Bovina schools. And back to the weather: 108 degrees was recorded at the local AT&SF depot in the month. July Dr. Tom Smith, his wife and son of Paducah, moved to Friona where Dr. Smith joined the staff at Parmer County Community hospital. In Bovina, a big 4th of July party was held in the afternoon with entertainment and a basket supper. A big turnout was noted for the occasion. Texico schools received a building to be converted for the home economics department, and work was started combining the gym and band room into joint practice room and stage, so the gym could be used for seating for programs. (Continued on page 7, this sect.)

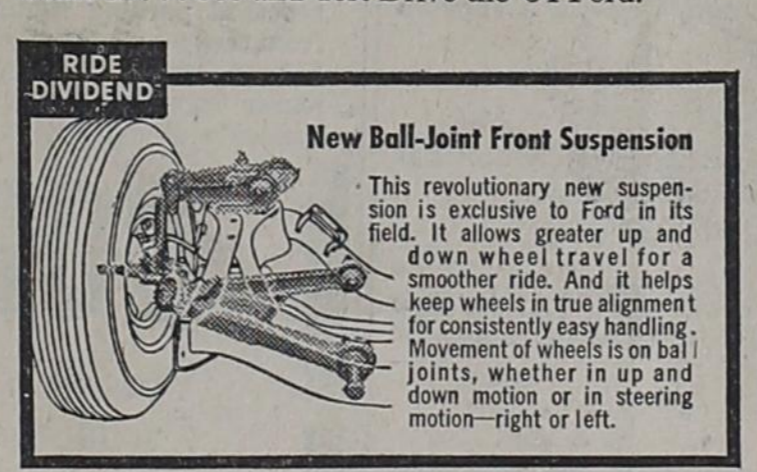
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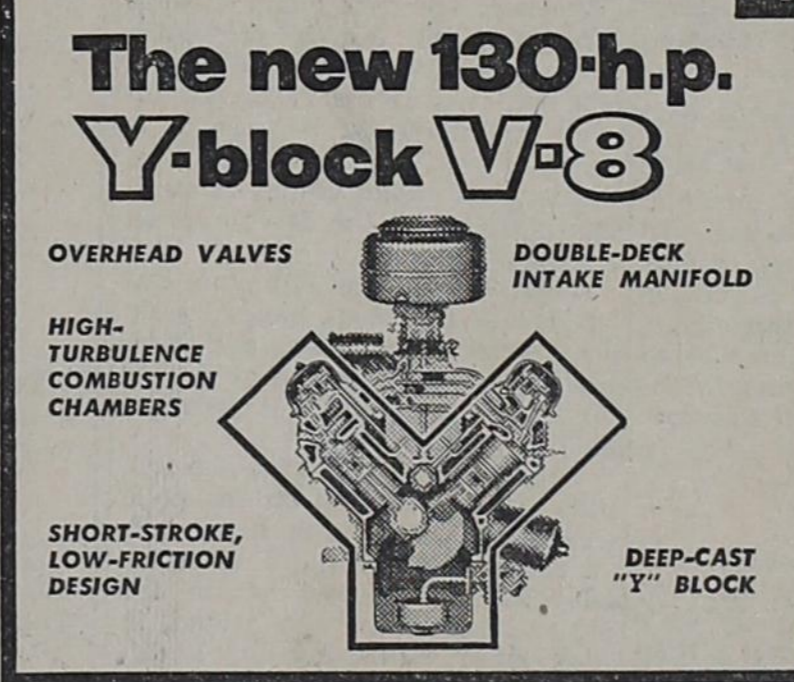
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at Farwell, Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1953, pursuant to call made by the Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Bank Law of this State.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, United States Govt. Obligations, Other bonds, Cash, Banking house, Furniture, and TOTAL RESOURCES of \$3,624,667.26.

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Common Capital Stock, Surplus, Undivided Profits, Demand deposits, Time deposits, Public funds, Deposits of banks, Total all deposits, Dividends payable, and Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts of \$3,624,667.26.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of... I, R. W. Anderson, being vice-president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. ANDERSON, L. S. POOL, G. D. ANDERSON, R. W. ANDERSON, BELVA T. ANDERSON, Directors

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Social Events of Interest

Children Honor Parents on 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster of Oklahoma Lane were surprised with a party on their 25th anniversary Tuesday night at the Oklahoma Lane Fellowship Hall. Hosts and hostesses were their children, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Susler of Earth, and Robbie and Becky of the home. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian.

Vows for the couple were re-read by Rev. Vernon Willard, in a double-ring ceremony and the rings were gifts from the children. Mrs. Foster was given a corsage and her husband was presented with a boutonniere on arriving at the hall. Background music for the vows was "Because."

Guests spent some time reminiscing and each told the first time he had met the Fosters. The honor guests cut the three-tiered cake which was topped with wedding bells, and decorated with leaves. A pink carnation centerpiece completed the arrangement and table was laid with a cutwork cloth.

Punch and coffee were served, with Mrs. C. C. Christian at the punch service and Mrs. Wendol Christian serving coffee. Estellene Billington served cake.

Attending were Rev. A. D. Moore of Lubbock, Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Willard and Ginger, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Billingsley and Zell, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kent, Mrs. B. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Primrose, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, Mrs. Harold Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christian and Phyllis;

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sides, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. John West, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perkins, Miss Jennie Lynn Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. James Roach and family.

The couple received many nice gifts and many sent regrets who were unable to attend.

A. V. Warren, son-in-law of the couple, made the concluding remark that "the sons-in-law presided at the kitchen sink after the social."

Agrie Jones To Speak to PTA

"Developing Civic Responsibility" will be discussed by Agrie Jones, superintendent of Texico schools, at the meeting of Farwell Parent-Teachers Association, next Thursday evening, January 14. Rosemary Burns, former Girl Scout director, of Clovis, will also appear.

Other special entertainment and group singing is planned. Hostesses include Mesdames Audie McManigal, Tom Paul McCuan, Dickie Magness, Pearlie Geries, Boone Allison, Vernon Willard, Gilbert Watkins and Doyn Merriman.

Susannah Class Meets Tuesday

Susannah Wesley class met Tuesday with Mrs. E. E. Booth with Mrs. J. R. Thornton as leader. Women decided to buy new cabinets for the church kitchen as a project.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Ralph Humble, Grace Sanders, Anne Overstreet, Jess Newton, Lena Yoder, James Cox, W. H. Graham, Albert Thomas, Ruby Dixon, J. R. Thornton, W. J. Matthews, G. W. Atchley, and visitors, Mrs. B. O. Faville and Ronnie Graham.

Women Embroider And Paint Articles

Oklahoma Lane Variety Club met with Mrs. Maude Pruitt Tuesday and the afternoon was spent painting and embroidering. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, candy and cocoa were served.

Attending were Mesdames Dexter Watkins, Dickie Magness, Ruby Shelley, Nell Roach, Janie Sides, Gertie Foster, Flora Kelley, Carrie Christian, Bessie Caldwell, Flora Edwards, Bertie Shelley and one visitor, Mrs. Otis Petree.

Elizabeth Kaltwasser Will Be Hostess

First meeting of the year of 1954 for ESA members will be in the home of Elizabeth Kaltwasser in Oklahoma Lane, Monday night at 7:30. No special business has been announced.

The organization received \$5 on the Santa Claus fund, Saturday afternoon, when Shorty Milstead andONEY Bradshaw ate 24 biscuits in 15 minutes. The Tribune had pledged the money to ESA if the locals succeeded in the enterprise.

Currys Have New Year's Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Curry had as New Year's dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Urbach and children of Hermosa Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan of Clovis; Violet Curry of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry, Malvin, Ronnie, and Lonnie.

In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bynum and Donnie, called.

Marriage Read In Amarillo

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Tony Gilson, of Amarillo, and Margaret Kelley of Lawton, Okla. Gilson is the son of Mrs. Chas. Bieler of this city.

Vows were read in Amarillo on Christmas morning. Gilson is assistant manager of a finance company in Amarillo.

Return Home

Returning to Hermosa Beach, Calif., the second were Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Urbach, Sammy Dale and Debra. They spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Curry.

jattin's from jeanne

New Year greetings are greetings of good will. They can soften hard hearts, and make people and the world seem just a little better, if we are sincere about them. We have found that if we are just a little bit more friendly, and go a little further than half-way in meeting people, we are paid a hundredfold in friendships. And it has to come from the heart, insincerity is recognizable.

This year, we hope to be a little less critical, more cheerful, a better friend, and wiser and more understanding in dealing with others.

We would like to rise above the mean and petty resentments which we may have been guilty of harboring against those who have not wished us well. This is our prime resolution. If we can achieve this, 1954 will be worthwhile.

From the Canadian Record we take this little gem, "A nickel goes a long way these days, observes one of our un-reconstructed Democrats. You can carry one for several days without finding anything it will buy."

Ollie Boss was in the shop this week and had a special message he wanted me to give to some of our readers. Boss, who lives at Texico, received a broken leg when hit by a car last year and is back on his feet, and walked all the way over from his home to tell us how wonderful people were to him at Christmas time. He wanted me to tell everyone just how much he appreciated their kindnesses.

He specifically expressed appreciation to M. C. Roberts, George Magness, ESA, the Jones sisters, the fireboys and the church women. Ollie lives alone, is elderly and really is thankful to those who took time out from Christmas to remember him. "Give them my best regards," he says.

In this column in our Christmas issue, we commended business people along Main Street who made Christmas more enjoyable by installing a Nativity scene east of the railroad track. Some of our readers did not notice the article and "wondered why The Tribune had not mentioned this worthy project in its columns."

So we would once again like to commemorate those who took time from the busy holiday rush to plan the Nativity scene (which was one of the prettiest seen anywhere) and also assumed the financial responsibility for the project.

Helping to install the Christmas scene were: Bradshaw's Grocery, Rose Drug, Border Theatre, Kemp Lumber, City Cafe, Dr. Mary Mc-Neff and Security State Bank.

Workers are once again making ready for the March of Dimes Drive held each January. We don't feel that it is necessary to explain what the drive is, because it is one that has become well-known. But it takes lots of volunteer work each year to get the drive over in the county.

Loyde Brewer and Raymond Euler, county chairmen, have already made preliminary plans and have been making contacts, asking people to help put the drive over the top.

They are hoping the women will start the ball rolling on the polio coffees again this year. Local ladies give a coffee, and each attendant gives a donation to the drive. Then, those who attend, in turn give coffees, inviting a different group of guests.

Quite a sum of money was derived from this method last year. Mother's march on Jan. 29 is also to be emphasized this year. On the evening designated, women will canvass the towns and take donations from all those who wish to give to the polio fund.

B. N. GRAHAM

INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS Farwell, Texas

ALVIN C. WEBB

Certified Public Accountant Announces the Opening of Office IN MULESHOE NEXT DOOR TO POOL INSURANCE Phone 3170

We called Mrs. Lloyd Cain this week for our recipe file. Mrs. Cain is an instructor at Farwell Schools, and doubles as a housewife and mother. She gave us her recipe for lemon pie because son, Lloyd Allen, likes it so well.

Grate the rind of one lemon, and combine with juice of one small lemon (or juice of half a lemon). Add 1 cup sugar, 1 heaping teaspoon of flour, 1½ cups of water, a dot of butter, yolks of three eggs.

Use the whites of the eggs for the meringue. The pie ingredients are cooked on top of the stove until thick, then placed in a baked pie shell. Meringue is placed on top, then browned.

Quarterly Reports Given for WMU

Farwell WMU met Monday at the church for a business session, Mrs. W. M. Roberts reports. Mrs. Roberts gave the devotional on stewardship, and quarterly reports were given.

Present were Mesdames Otis Branscum, E. G. Williams, Dickie Magness, W. M. Turner, Estellene Billington, Dewey Horton and W. M. Roberts.

Is 12 Years Old

Katherine Billington celebrated her 12th birthday with a party Saturday. Present were Gwendolyn Potts, Ruby and Janice Hillcock, Sharon Coffman, Jo Ann Hubble, Jimmy Martin, Jimmy Hardage, Johnny Lovelace, Loyd Cain, Mike Billington. Angel food cake and Cokes were served.

Directs Study

Mrs. B. A. Kelly directed mission study for Texico WMU Monday on "In Evangeline's Country." Present were Mesdames Olan Schleiter, Morgan Billington, B. A. Kelley, Nora Day, M. H. Poteet, C. C. Morgan, Dallas Brown, and Howard Whitener.

In Stroup Home

Regular meeting of the Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church to be Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. M. H. Stroup, is announced by Wana Brewer, president. Time is 8 o'clock; Lillian Aldridge will be in charge of the program.

Visit in Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and Robert and Weldon Crim of the Lazbuddie community spent New Year's visiting with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson and Denise in Dallas. They also saw the Cotton Bowl game televised.

Returns from Trip

Betty Crawley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Crawley, has returned from a trip to California and Yuma, Ariz., where she visited relatives. She accompanied her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hartin of Littlefield.

In Leavell Home

Mark Leavell of Roswell, Mansel Cranfill of Tucumcari, and Oral Gotcher of El Paso were visitors in the J. H. Leavell home New Year's Eve.

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POP SPURLIN'S SERVICE STATION Farwell, Texas

Visits Parents

Nancy Aldridge of Stephens College in Missouri is a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge. She is to return to classes this weekend.

Are Grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Runnells are proud grandparents, with the arrival of a baby girl to their daughter, Mrs. Neal Walls, New Years. Starla Kay weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz.

McMurry Professor at Methodist Church

Dr. S. B. Thompson, professor of history at McMurry College, Abilene, will be guest speaker at the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church, Sunday, January 10, at the 7:30 hour. Dr. Thompson was formerly associate pastor of Polk Street Methodist Church, Amarillo, and is known by many in this section. Everyone is invited to hear him.

At the 11 o'clock hour, the pastor, Rev. Miller H. Stroup, will speak on the subject, "The Spirit and the Flesh". There will be special music.

Sunday School hour is 10 a. m.; senior and junior-intermediate MYF will meet at 6:30 p. m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church at 3 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 13. Mrs. J. H. McDonald will be the leader.

The choir will meet at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday for rehearsal under the direction of Earl Roberts.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet Wednesday, 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. M. H. Stroup. Mrs. John Aldridge will be the leader.

The nation-wide attendance crusade, which started on January 3, was marked with excellent attendance at both services. It is much desired that the wall chart will show an upward trend each week through Easter Sunday. Attendance at both morning and evening services count in the overall total.

STUDY COUBEIGNS

Rev. C. C. Morg, the Texico Baptist Church everyone to attend the study c which began Monday of this. Meeting time is 7:30. Revto Massey will teach the intidiates and young people; Mriasey has charge of the juni and Rev. Morgan will instrue adults.

Rev. Morgan alsorts 145 in Sunday School andn training union, with three ng profess-ions of faith at the ng service.

CHURCH OFIST

Eugene Soffornister "We Would See s" will be the sermon topic foady morning, January 10. "First Commandment" will be topic for the evening servicech begins at 7:30. All serviceshe church were well attended the first Sunday of the new y We invite you to come and wq with us in our services this lay.

IS IMPRO

Graham Thornton, has been confined to the Veteshospital in McKinney for theseveral weeks, is reported to hch improved by his father, rThorton. Graham's wife aln are now staying at McKinny

TO LEAVE SATRY

Toby Booth, son of Mr. Mrs. Earl Booth, who serves the Army and is stationed at EL, will leave Saturday to return his base. He arrived home Gmas Eve.

C. E. Mayo of Bellevue been a guest in the W. M. Robetpme. He is a family friend.

Hal Ed Helton spent a days recently in Amarillo w his grandparents, the J. E. Whrs.

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TEXICO, N. M.

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Judy Crume of Hereford visited her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Graham, last weekend.

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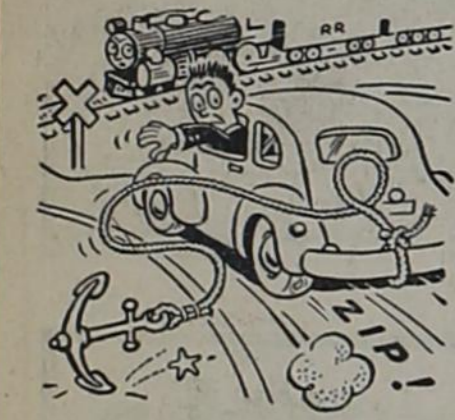
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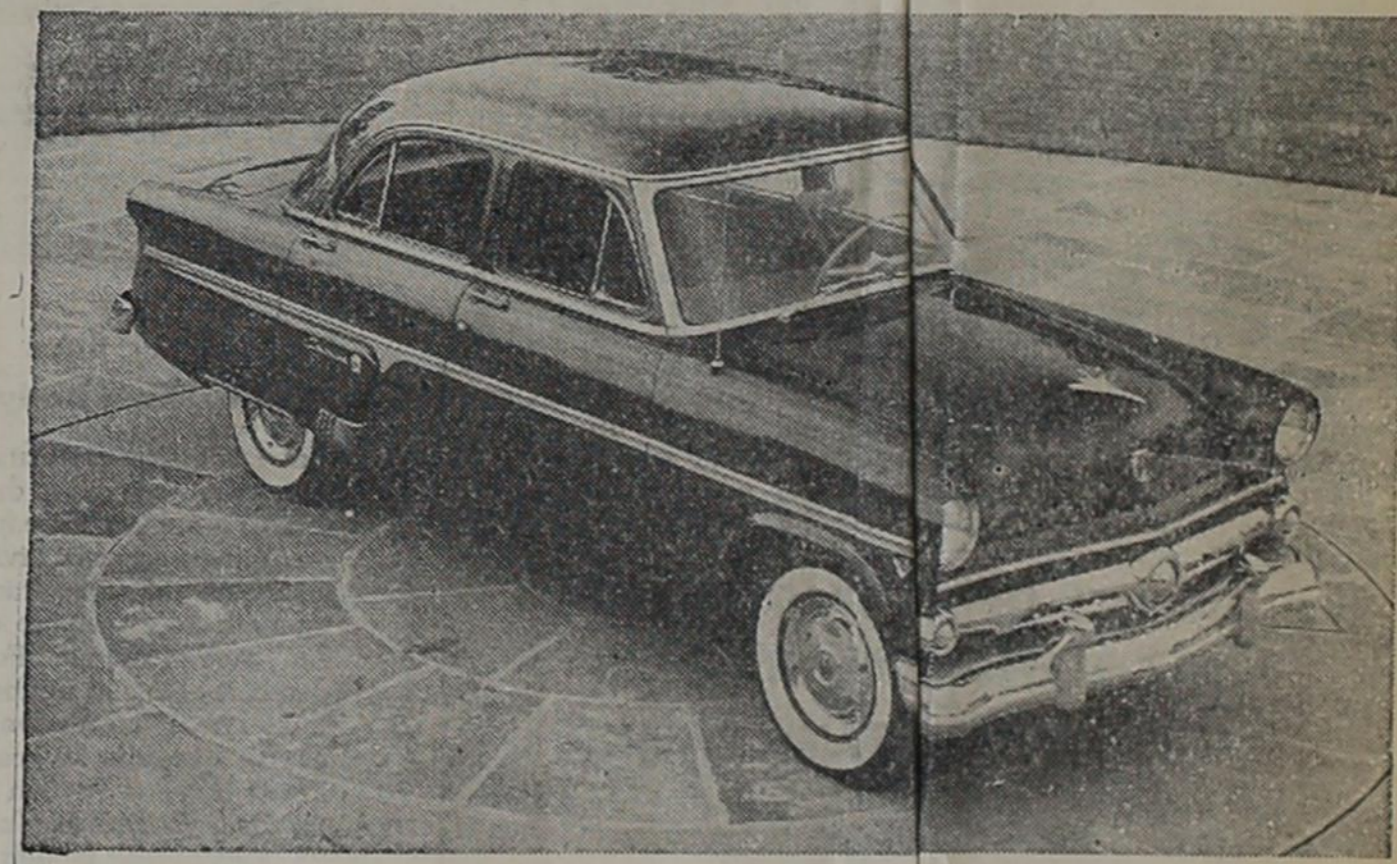
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NEWS FROM LAZBUDDIE

By BARBARA HINKSON

Lazbuddie, Farwell Split Match Here

The Lazbuddie girls won over the Farwell girls while the Steers barely sneaked past Lazbuddie in a thrilling overtime game played Tuesday night at Farwell. Girls' score was 45-27; the boys', 63-60. This was the first conference bout for the Longhorns.

The girls' game was fairly close during the first half but in the final Lazbuddie pulled away without too much trouble. First quarter of play was fairly even, 9-7 in Lazbuddie's favor.

Lazbuddie still led at the half, 18-14. Several fouls were called on both teams during the second quarter and points were made on free tries.

In the third round Lazbuddie came to life and outscored Farwell

by six points as they dumped in 16. The last quarter they continued to pile up points while the guards held Farwell to 3. High point scorer was Hinkson with 23, while Smith contributed 10. Huffaker led Farwell with 12.

The boys' game was very exciting and very close. Farwell led at the end of the first round, 17-14. In the second quarter Lazbuddie shortened that lead by two points and in the third quarter Lazbuddie outscored Farwell 6 points by getting 15 to Farwell's 9 and the locals led, 44-39.

Farwell struck again in the last quarter, tying the score as the time ran out, 57-57. Several boys on each team fouled off during the period. A three-minute overtime ended at another tie, 60-60. Then the "sudden death" overtime, giving the game to the first team

to score two points. One of the Farwell boys sank one of his two free tries. Lazbuddie had the ball but failed to score, and Farwell snagged a field goal and the game.

High point for Farwell was Smith with 21, followed closely by Williams with 20. Gleason led the losers with 17, Oliver had 15 and White had 11.

Outing At Carlsbad

The Lazbuddie Methodist Young People went to Carlsbad Caverns over the Christmas holidays. Those enjoying the trip were Betty and Jeanette Floyd, Mary and Jimmie Carpenter, Durwood Teague, Leola Gustin, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams Jr. and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carpenter and Susie.

Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Jennings had as their guests Christmas, their son, Airman 1st Class Al Eula and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughs and David of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pittman and daughter-in-law of El Paso.

School Faculty Enjoys Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward and family spent the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. ... Oklahoma, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward at Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gressett went to ... Oklahoma, and his family also visited his parents in Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haynes and sons spent the holidays with their parents in Crossville, Ill., and Ft. ...

The Fred Wilbanks went to Oklahoma and on to North Central, Arkansas to visit relatives. They returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and family went to Arkansas during the holidays to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Miller and family of Tulare, Cal., have been visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seaton and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDonald.

Where We've Been

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carpenter Jr. and family spent the Christmas holidays in Olney and Houston, Texas.

Jeanette Floyd, Joy, Leonard, Dan, and Jerry Smith spent Saturday and Sunday in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gonsor and Mary, Clara Looper, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steinbock and Nealy went to Hot Springs, N. M., over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seaton and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Seaton spent Christmas in Texline visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. Johnny Marsh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Teague and family spent Christmas in Plainview in the J. N. Hollis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Floyd and daughters Betty and Jeanette, spent Christmas in Memphis, Texas.

New Year's Eve Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Jennings were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carrol of Muleshoe on New Year's Eve. They went to Clovis and ate Mexican food at El Monterey. They returned to Muleshoe where other guests joined them for an evening of entertainment.

Marriage Vows Read

Miss Betty Jean Wright and W. B. Wagon Jr. were united in marriage at the Church of Christ in Muleshoe Dec. 26. Full details of the wedding will be in next week's paper.

Stork Note

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones on the birth of a son, Woody Kent. Woody arrived at a Lubbock hospital, Dec. 22. He weighed 7 lbs., 9 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Magness of Monahans visited in the J. L. Seaton home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graef and family entertained the following guests for a Christmas supper: Mr. and Mrs. Efton Graham and Mrs. Vallie Williams of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, Johnny and Jan of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beavers and Joe Don, Mr. and Mrs. James Welch and Sharron, Mr. and Mrs. James Beavers; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Seals of Muleshoe and Miss Sharron Gaunt of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graef entertained with a supper Dec. 23. Those enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Langford and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Langford and Mikala Ann, Mrs. Dean Myers and Billy Dean, all of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Will Graef of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Mr. Billy Jones of Flag, and Mr. and Mrs. James Welch of Lazbuddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pidsely and Frank Pidsely Jr. of Grandfield, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Howard and family of Dimmitt and their son, Kenneth, of San Diego, visited the H. W. Carpenter family during the holidays.

The Graefs enjoyed a visit from Dick Standerfer, a student at the University of California, and his sister, Mirty Standerfer, from Ruidoso, N. M., over the holidays.

Sunday afternoon callers in the Frank Hinkson home were Mr. and Mrs. Buford Butts and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox of Muleshoe.

Pauline Rhodes and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lambert of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Goodnow were Christmas Eve guests in the Bethel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hinkson and Mrs. Julia McDougal of Holbrook, Ariz., have been visiting the Frank Hinkson family the past week, and also at Amherst with the Claude McDougal family.

Shelby Bewley was home over Christmas from the Navy, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bewley and sister, Mrs. E. T. Ford.

Joe Carpenter of Abilene and J. D. Carpenter of Olney visited the H. W. and J. D. Carpenter Jr. families this week.

RETURN TO SCHOOL

Texico and Farwell students returned to classes Monday morning after a Christmas and New Years holiday. Texico pupils began work in a new semester and Farwell students begin their new semester January 14.

MOTHER DIES

Funeral services for Mrs. A. H. Owen, mother of Dee Owen of Farwell, were conducted Sunday afternoon in Muleshoe. Mrs. Owen died in the Muleshoe hospital Saturday morning after a lengthy illness.

FARM SALE

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

LOCATION OF SALE: 5 miles east and 1 mile south of Bovina or 4 west and 1 south of Hub.

Sale Will Start at 10:00 a.m. Sharp Terms: Cash

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 - 1—50-ft. Endless Belt
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 - 1—Ford Blade, 14-row Knifing Attachment Ford Tractor
 - 1—4-row All Steel Plow Ford Tractor
 - 2—2-row Steel Sleds
 - 1—4-row Knifing Attachment, fit any tool bar
 - 2—4-sect. Drag Harrows
 - 1—4-section Harrow for Ford Tractor
 - 1—4-row Tool Bar
 - 8—Rotary Hoes and 8 Press Wheels
 - 1—MM 12-ft. Drag Type Combine Tool Bar Shank for 4-row Cultivator
 - 1—Co-op Garden Tractor, like new

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 - 1—International Truck, good
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 - 1—Over-head Metal water tank with tower
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 - 1—Lot Hog Wire and Barb Wire
 - 1—20-bushel Metal Hog Feeder
 - 8—Drag Covers
 - 1—Furrow Guide
 - 1—Six-can Westinghouse Milk Cooler
 - 1—Marlow Milker, 2-bucket, like new
 - 1—McCormick-Deering Electric Cream Separator
 - 3—10-gal. Cream Cans
 - 1—Lot of Junk Iron
 - 1—Lot of Sweeps, all sizes
 - 8—Joints of 3-in. Pipe
 - 1—Rubber-tire Wheel Barrow
 - 1—Elec. Chicken Brooder, 500 capacity, good
 - 200—6-foot Posts, good
 - 65—8-foot Posts, good
 - 400—Fair Posts
 - 40—Cross Ties
 - Sweeps of all sizes
 - 1—Lot of Hand Tools, squares, saws, hoes, shovels, forks, sweeps and other items too numerous to mention

- ### 22 HEAD OF CATTLE
- 16—Jersey and Brindle Heifers, some heavy Springers
 - 6—Mixed Steers
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- 4—Hens
 - 1—Gobbler
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- TURNIP GREENS, Fancy, 303 Can, 2 for 25c**
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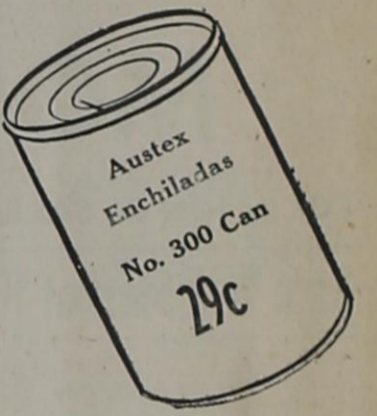
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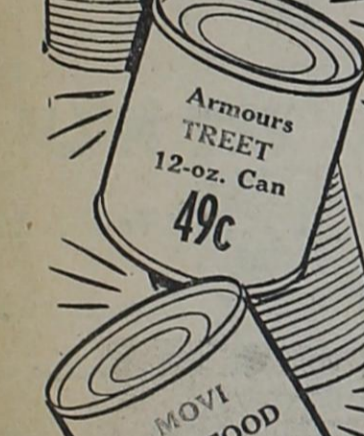
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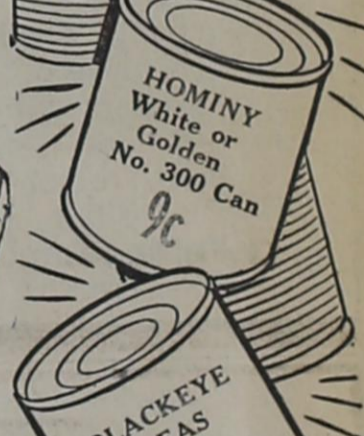
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Farwell B Team Shows Hustle

Coach Smokey Cate's B club dropped a close decision to the Melrose B team at Melrose Sat. night. This is the third loss for Bee's thus far, but all have been tight games with plenty of hustle exhibited by the Farwell club.

The first game of the season was at Texico, and the Bees lost by three points. The second game at Elida also was lost by only three points after an overtime period. Saturday night at Melrose the B club fought back from eleven point deficit late in the third quarter and almost tied the score as the game ended. The final score was 39-38.

Coach Cates feels that a lot of credit is due to the whole squad for exhibiting the fine hustle and team spirit they have shown thus far in the season. The squad is composed of sophomores with the two exceptions, and it's felt that this year's experience with the B squad will help them develop the poise and confidence necessary for varsity competition.

High points man for the Bees in all of the games thus far has been Doyle Ford. Ford has shown the ability to work either as a forward or guard, but has been utilized mostly at forward slot. He is especially adept with a short jump shot, but has hit consistently from outside.

A pair of guards James Norton and Truitt Hardage have shown fine driving ability, with some weakness on outside shooting. Harvey Lesley, the pivot man for the club, came into his own in the Melrose game and followed Ford in the scoring column with 10 markers. Jimmy Schell, Wayne Jesko, Ed Rolland, and Don Pool comprise the rest of the squad and have proven very capable when called upon.

Friona Tourney Starts Tonight

Friona invitational basketball tournament gets underway tonight (Thursday), officials announce, and concludes Saturday night after the championship games. The schedule is given below.

Boys' Bracket

Farwell and Bovina teams begin play this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and Adrian plays Vega at 7 o'clock. Groom and Friona are pitted at 9:15 that night. Friday afternoon at 2, Lazbuddie meets Hart to finish up the first round of play.

In the second round, winners of the first two games played Thursday are matched at 4:15 Friday, with losers playing at 7 that evening. Losers of the last Thursday game and of the first Friday afternoon game then play at 9:15 that evening.

Saturday morning, winners will play at 11. Consolation game is slated for 6:30 p. m. Saturday, and the championship will be at 9 o'clock that night.

Girls' Bracket

Friona and Adrian begin play at 2 o'clock this afternoon; Texico and Vega, 4:15; Lazbuddie and Friona "B," 6 p. m.; and Groom and Bovina, 8:15 p. m.

Farwell and Hart drew Friday at 1 p. m. Winners of the Lazbuddie-Friona B and Groom-Bovina games play at 3:15; losers of Friona-Adrian and Texico-Vega games at 6; and losers of the Lazbuddie-Friona B and Groom-Bovina game at 8:15 p. m. Friday.

Winners of the Friona-Adrian and Texico-Vega tilts meet at 9 Saturday morning and at 10 that morning, loser of the Farwell-Hart tilt plays the loser of the 6 o'clock Friday game.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon, winner of the Farwell-Hart game play winner of the 3:15 Friday game. Consolation game is to be Saturday at 5:30 and championship at 6 o'clock.

Roundup Given On Farwell Cage Games

Farwell basketball teams had a reasonably even round of play last week, considering percentages.

Playing Dimmitt Friday night, the local girls won with the boys dropping the tilt. In the girls' session, the locals led all the way, widening the margin each quarter with the final tally of 35-29. Glenna Ruth Davis led her team in scoring with 16 points.

Farwell gained an early 13-10 lead in the boys' game, and maintained the high score until the beginning of the fourth quarter when they allowed their opponents to surge ahead to win the game 50-43. Eddie Smith was high point man with 22.

Meeting Melrose Saturday night, the boys trailed all the way, losing 56-39. Smith made 12, Bert Williams 9, and Joe Roberts 8.

In conference games here Tuesday, both Farwell teams beat their opponents by large scores. In the boys' session, Vega gained the first quarter lead, but lost it to the Steers by halftime. Final score was 68-49, with Smith tallying 31.

David lead the scoring for the girls with 35 to her credit. The Vega girls didn't threaten the Farwellites during the game except in the second period when they came within one point. Final score was 46-35.

Rogers To Announce For Re-Election

CHILDRESS—State Senator Andy Rogers said here today that he planned to announce within the next few weeks for re-election.

Rogers will be seeking his first full four-year term as Senator.

He was elected in 1952 to the office of Senator for the newly-created 30th Senatorial District and drew a two-year term for his area in the re-shuffling of the districts in the state.

His district is comprised of Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Childress, Hall, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Parmer, Collingsworth, Donley, Armstrong and Deaf Smith.

Rogers' announcement will be carried in The Tribune.

Coming Basketball Games Announced

Farwell basketball teams are getting ready for another round of basketball games after the Friona tourney this weekend. The locals will go to Adrian Tuesday night for conference tilts, and will be entered in the Tullia tournament beginning Thursday, Jan. 14. First opponents will be the host teams.

On the following Tuesday, Jan. 19, the locals will go to Bovina for another two conference tilts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Campbell of Rosedale have been guests of Mrs. Albert Thomas.

John Quincy Adams was the only ex-president to return for ten months so that he might be buried in England.

Resume—

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Six Lazbuddie FHA girls attended the national meeting of the organization in Columbus, Ohio, and the Weldon Dicksons of Friona returned from Lions International in Chicago. From Bovina, six Boy Scouts took part in the national jamboree in Santa Ana, Cal.

July bridal showers listed in The Tribune: Caryetta Grissom, bride-elect of Bill Crume; Mrs. Rodney Powell; Darla Doshier Harlow; and Mary Petree Willis. Young Lloyd Allen Cain was presented in a music recital.

Parmer, along with 151 other Texas counties, was declared a drought disaster area, and a half-million bushels of wheat were cut in the county. The water committee clamped down on irrigation well permit regulations. In Friona, a new Parmer crop—potatoes—began to roll in. Frequent showers benefitted range and grassland, with four rains recorded in five days.

Texico-Farwell women's softball team organized, uniforms being furnished by local businesses. John Getz was elected Legion commander, succeeding Loyde Brewer, and Nelson Smith was renamed president of Texas Local Carriers.

Beverly Gulley, former local girl, was queen of Clovis Pioneers baseball team, won district honors and competed in the national contest.

The proposed paving project for Texico bogged down in red tape. Oklahoma Lane Baptists began work on a new auditorium on a "pay as you go" plan. Most of the building is to be erected by donated labor. Farwell's new First Baptist Church held its "move-in" day on August 2.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chitwood of Friona celebrated 50 years of married life. Formal opening of Bi-

Texas Trends

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Dallas Fashion Center Photo

PLAYTIME SEPARATES by Shirlynn of Dallas are ensemble in Chex and white denim. The blouse and jackets are trimmed to match the walking shorts, which are piped in white and have adjustable leg buttons.

Wize Drug, new addition to the business district, was held in Friona. W. H. "Pop" Spurlin was hospitalized after a heart attack and Bob Hines was confined to the hospital with a heart condition. (Resume of 1953 to be continued next week.)

Abbott of Lamesa bringing the evening message. Special singing was on the agenda.

HAVE COLLISION

Mrs. A. B. Bell and Fortunato Pichardo, both of Texico, were involved in an automobile collision this week at the corner of the Crawley resident in Texico. No one was seriously injured, but both cars were badly damaged.

Tribune Ads Get Results!

Rally Held Here

Pentecostal Conquerors youth rally was held New Year's day at the Legion Hall, with about 125 present for this area. Two services were held, with Rev. Chester L.

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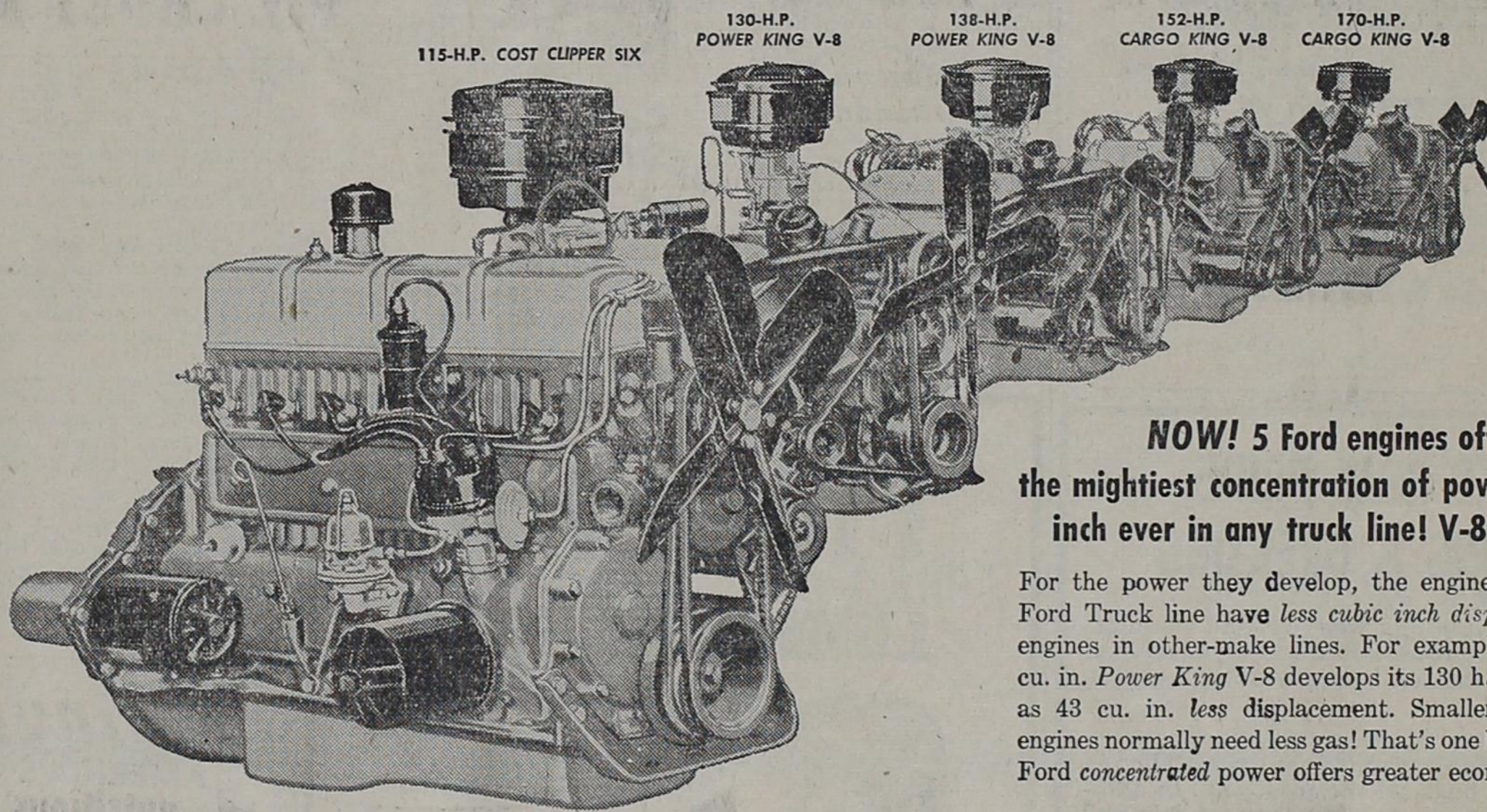


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HOPPERS

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mending us for upholding our convictions. Several individuals of our acquaintance are lining up like crows on two fence rows—one way or the other—and before things go any further, let us say that the last thing we hope to do is precipitate a fight between local factions of two beliefs. Promoting civil war between the folks of this part of the country would be falling far short of fulfilling the purpose for this newspaper's being. It ought to be possible for us to disagree among ourselves without splitting into bickering groups and snarling the progress of the area. Some of the fellows who think we're dead wrong are working shoulder-to-shoulder with the writer in his church. Others are prominent in civic accomplishments. We respect their opinions just as much as those of our own. In fact, the news columns of The Tribune are always open for the expression of beliefs contrary to ours.

It doesn't bother us to be slammed for being on what somebody thinks is the wrong foot editorially, but The Tribune would be pretty weak-spined if it didn't leave its news columns free to the public.

**Belvin Freeman
Receives Bronze Star**

IX CORPS, Korea—The bronze star medal for meritorious service in Korea recently was awarded to 1st Lt. Belvin S. Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman, of Texico. The lieutenant, a general's aide in the IX Corps Artillery, has been in Korea since July. Before joining the corps, he was a member of the 7th Division Artillery, also in Korea. A former Eastern New Mexico University student, Lt. Freeman entered the army in November of 1948. He also wears the Korean and UN service ribbons. Billy Billington spent the weekend in the Lee Osborn home near Bovina.

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News From

Black

By CARRIE TATUM

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Roberson and Marie were dinner guests with Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Nobles of Hereford, New Year's.

Mrs. Kermie Deaton and Barbara and Mrs. L. L. Deaton and Lois were shopping in Hereford Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellis Tatum, Weldon and Tommy Tatum and Eugenia Landrum spent the weekend at Albany visiting Mrs. Tatum's new niece. Mary Tatum accompanied them home after spending Christmas holidays there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Barnett took their daughter, Judy, to Dallas Sunday for examinations by a specialist. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bud Barnett of Hereford and Weslie and Betty Barnett, brother and sister of Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black of Houston are here visiting her father, Toby Elmore, who is in the Amarillo hospital. They are also visiting the Dick Rockeys, H. H. Elmore, and Bud Elmore.

**Illegal Dumping
Draws Fine in Court**

A fine of \$10 and costs was assessed Ansel Doolittle, 22, Texico man, in Justice of the Peace B. N. Graham's court Saturday morning. Doolittle entered a plea of guilty to illegally dumping trash near the Farwell dump yard east of town on New Year's Day. He was accompanied by two younger brothers, who were not implicated in the case.

City officials reported the dumping took place about 50 feet away from a sign warning against such violations.

**CROP Drive Nets
\$314 in County**

"We just got started too late," said Wilbur Charles, Bovina, as he turned in his final report on the CROP drive in Parmer County.

Contributions totaling \$314.44 are being used to buy grain at Houston to add to a shipload bound for Korea that is due to embark Jan. 12.

Charles thanked those who participated, and gave credit to the Rhea, Bovina, and Lazbuddie communities, where most of the contributions came from, he said.

**Farm Bureau To
Meet Monday**

Mrs. W. H. McDaniel, reporter of Texico Farm Bureau announces that the group will meet Monday night in regular session in the school lunchroom at 7:30. Olan Schlueter, local chairman will preside.

Refreshments will be served and all members are urged to be present.

**Truman Kittrell
Serves on SHIP**

LONG BEACH, Calif.—The USS Alfred A. Cunningham and Blue returned here recently after a six-month tour of duty in the Western Pacific area.

Serving aboard the destroyer USS Alfred A. Cunningham is Truman S. Kittrell, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Kittrell of Route 1, Farwell, Tex.

The Cunningham and Blue served in all phases of nava' operations in the Far East operating with fast carrier Task Force 77, blockading and escort force, and engaged in anti-submarine warfare and gunnery exercises.

Between periods of operating at sea the ships visited the ports of Sasebo, Yokosuka and Kobe, Japan; Koahsiung, Formosa; and Hong Kong, British Crown Colony.

**Donkey Ball Game
Planned By Legion**

Announcement has just been made that the Texico-Farwell American Legion will sponsor a donkey basketball game Thursday, January 21, at the Farwell gym at 8:15 p.m. The following is a list of rules for the game:

In Ralph Godfrey's donkey basketball rules, each player is provided with a donkey to ride and all plays must be made from the back of the donkey. To start the game, the ball is tossed up at the center and the two centers stand on the floor and hold the reins of their donkeys and jump up for the "tip-off."

When the ball is on the floor any player may dismount to get the ball but he must hold to the reins of his donkey while getting the ball and the first player to pick the ball up is entitled to get on his donkey without interference from another player. The player must be on the donkey to shoot at the basket or pass to another player and the defensive plays must also be made from the back of the donkey. There are no personal fouls and a player may take the ball away from another player or knock it out of his hands but both players must be mounted.

There are no "out-of-bounds" and as long as the ball stays inside the building it is still in play. If a player throws the ball from the floor that is a foul and the ball is given to the other team and if a player leaves his donkey to get the ball and attempts to put it into play without holding the reins of his donkey that is a foul and the ball goes to the opponent.

Following the basket, the ball is given to the other side. There are no "free shots" and in event of a tie score, the game starts over at the center and the first team to score is the winner.

**Car Inspections
Still Lagging**

Car inspections for Farwell are still lagging, the two inspection stations reported this week.

Deadline is drawing near and Hardage Hudson reports only 86 inspections, with Sikes Motor Co. having checked 70. Deadline is April 15.



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COTTON HARVEST—

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Doyle Watkins of Watkins' Gin at Lazbuddie figures that "About half" of the crop went outside the county to be ginned. With about 80,000 or 85,000 bales of cotton under irrigation, he figures it probably averaged a bale to the acre this year. That could mean a loss of 40,000 bales or over to county ginner.

However, most gins seemed to feel there was enough cotton to go around this year, and they seemed satisfied with receipts.

Following is a compilation of ginnings, accumulated Monday morning:

Parmer County Gin, 3158; Watkins', Lazbuddie, 6105; Mills and Fleming, Hub, 7420; North Plains, Friona, 6594; Lawlis & Ely, Bovina, 6966; Watkins', Farwell, 2200; Nichols', Lariat, 5475.

One Parmer gin which took the situation of a sudden and overwhelming harvest in hand, took an unusual gamble this year. They bought cotton as it was weighed in, and stored it in a huge pile west of the gin. (See picture on page 1).

A typical arrangement would be the case of the farmer with four trailers of cotton. They would gin one, and he would agree to sell the other three on the basis of the turn-out of the

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first. The farmer gambled a little, himself, but it was the gin which took a chance, because they had the cotton piled high in a field exposed to the elements, and it just had to wait until after the rush. In addition, the market was in an unstable condition. About 1000 bales were stored in this manner.

As far as has been determined, this is something new in cotton ginning philosophy.

With perfect weather for some time, ginning is about "caught up" over the entire county, and a figure of 40,000 bales ginned in the county won't be far wrong, cotton men feel.

Anxious to know how much cotton was raised, one ginner, Wright Williams of North Plains in Friona, says he intends to get a list of every cotton grower in the county and conduct a poll by mail to try to arrive at an answer.

Whatever the results, one thing is certain, and that is that it has been a banner year for cotton in Parmer county.

**Plan Underway
For Fund Drive**

Plans are continuing for the March of Dimes drive, which got underway in the county last week. Coin collectors have been placed in business houses in the county, and also in Texico which will observe the drive with the Curry County chapter in New Mexico.

Entertainments planned to raise money for the campaign have not yet been announced, but chapter workers hope to have a complete lineup on events to be announced later. Mothers' march is planned in the communities on Jan. 29.

In Texico, coffee days are slated in some of the cafes for Jan. 16. Mrs. Perry Crawley, chairman, says.

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Happenings at Friona

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Mid-January Will See End Of Cotton Work

End of the 1953 cotton harvest, both gathering and ginning, was predicted this week for "around the middle of the month" by Wright Williams, manager of the North Plains Gin Company, which has been turning out bales by the dozen since the staple started moving into town the past late fall.

"It looks like we'll be through and swept out in a couple of weeks," Williams told a reporter on Monday morning, contrasting his prediction with the remark, "Last year we didn't wind up until March 3rd".

And there will be more cotton turned out of the local gin when the final tallies are in from the 1953 crop. In 1952-53 (three months of the latter) a total of some 6,000 bales was ginned at Friona. On Monday morning, some 6485 bales had already been counted and there was still plenty of cotton in the yard.

Cotton receipts at the gin during the past week have dwindled from a flood to a trickle, with producers on hand in the gin office Monday estimating that the end of the present week would see all cotton out of the field. On Monday, only around 240 bales were waiting in the yard—just two weeks ago, the gin was swamped to the tune of some 750 loads waiting to be machined.

Asked about disposal of the crop, Williams said, "It's about 50-50 between government loan and open market." He went on to add that cotton being pulled the past few weeks had shown a decline in quality, due to age, and market prices consequently had slipped.

Leg Is Broken In Fall At Cotton Gin

Jimmy Crosby, employee of the North Plains Gin Company, sustained a broken left hipbone early on the morning of December 31st, when he took a 16-18 foot fall from a ladder to the concrete floor of the gin.

Crosby was working high on some machinery at the gin when the accident occurred and he plunged to the floor.

He is hospitalized at the Parmer County Hospital, where his condition, although painful to the patient, is considered improving.

There are three more new babies born at the Parmer County Hospital. They belong to Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, a daughter, born Dec. 25; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reithmeyer, a daughter, Dec. 28; and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Fortenberry, a son, Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Massey and Otis Massey returned home Saturday from Hot Springs, N. M., where they have been for two weeks.

Response Is Good On Hospital Fund Drive

Although contributions actually have not been asked, the general response of the area to the proposed fund drive to build new facilities for the Parmer County Community Hospital, here in Friona, are "very good" in the words of Jimmie Baxter, hospital manager.

"We still have a lot of details to work out," Baxter replied on Monday when questioned as to how the financial drive actually would get underway, but added that in his opinion it would be around the middle of the current month.

Stockholders and hospital personnel are shooting for a \$150,000 total, which would build and equip something quite out of the ordinary for a small town, as far as hospitals go. The present facilities, re-modeled Army barracks, are being strained at the seams to handle the patient load, Baxter explained.

Exact details of how the drive will be conducted have not been formulated. However, Baxter was of the opinion that individual solicitations would be made over the county, forming out from Friona, and headed by Friona workers, as well as strong supporters in other areas.

Meetings have been held with civic bodies in other parts of the county during the past several weeks, with the program outlines being broadly drawn for consideration of residents.

Swimming Pool Fund Started With \$200

Some \$200 has been put "in the kitty" toward building a swimming pool for the enjoyment of youngsters, the money coming through the efforts of local people.

On the night of December 23rd, young people of the city (and a number who are attending schools away from home) combined their talent to present "A Christmas Fantasy", an original playlet written by Joyce Miller and Vera Ann Jones.

From that effort, "a little over \$200" was realized, to provide the original amount necessary to eventually get a swimming pool in the city.

Members of the group who took part in the affair this week expressed their appreciation to the public for its patronage, despite conflicting affairs, and promised that another production of some sort will be held "probably during the summer" to carry on the financial drive to its goal.

Trades Day Event Is Successful

Merchants who cooperated in the Trades Day events held in this community the six weeks preceding Christmas were very pleased with the project, according to Mrs. Lucy Jones, in the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

The final event was held on Christmas Eve, she added, and a large crowd was on hand.

To Hospital

Neil Fulks, who has been undergoing treatment at the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo, has been removed to the VA at McKinney, where he is now hospitalized. He may undergo surgery, it is reported.

in & around FRIONA

"Bowling" during the New Year football games were representatives from this community, including Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Herring, who witnessed the Rice-Alabama clash at the Cotton Bowl, while the Jim Terrells were among those watching the Texas Tech-Auburn at the Gator Bowl.

The Bi-Wize Drug Store can now be located easily. Reason: a brand-new sign which was erected in front of the building Monday of this week.

Ruth Terry and son, George Wayne, have just returned from a down-state visit to Temple. They were guests in the home of Ruth's sister, Mrs. George Livings, and family. The Livings are former local residents.

The last vestige of Christmas gesture we've heard of: Young Oleta O'Brian was the fortunate winner of a television set at the Trades Day event Christmas Eve. Well, the O'Brians already had a set, so what could be nicer than to spread things around? As a result, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. O'Brian, were properly flattered when they became the recipients of an extra special Yule gift—a TV set. Hearsay has it that Grandma and Grandpa haven't moved out of their chairs except to eat and sleep a bit since the set was installed.

Two of the community's young people departed from this area this week, as Shirley and Sue Cook have taken themselves off to Rapid City, S. D., where Shirley will be employed. Sue has been serving as clerk at the Bi-Wize Drug.

Well, we've dusted off our New Year's resolution, the only one we ever could keep: Resolved, Not to make any more New Year's resolutions.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Tierra Blanca workers conference will meet Thursday, Jan. 7, at the Friona Baptist Church at 10 a. m. The theme is "The New Testament Church." Song and praise is by Raymond Jones, scripture and prayer by Vance Zinn. "It's Nature and Mission" will be by Howard Scott, "The New Birth" by D. W. Ward.

"The Ordinances," is by Neil Record, "The Security of the Believers" by Dewey Horton.

Lunch will be served at noon and a board meeting will be held at 1 p. m.

The food committee appointed with Mrs. W. S. Crow, chairman, and Mrs. Roy Miller and Mrs. Curtis Murphee.

Sunday school attendance was 328 and Training Union 167, Jan. 7.

From Oklahoma

Mrs. J. G. Latta of Fargo, Okla., spent the holidays with her son, Guy Latta, and family. On New Year's, the locals returned Mrs. Latta to her home in Fargo and visited there.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Girl Scout Troop VI met Monday afternoon at the Baptist educational building, played games and sang songs. Some of the girls received their wings and pens. The song leader was Ann McKee, other leaders were Mrs. A. L. Black and Mrs. Bill Stewart. Scouts present were Linda Kay Brummett, Eleanor Dodson, Carolyn Sue Baxter, Karen McKee, Carolyn Parker, Joyce Stowers, Roma Kay Struve, Kitty Black, Cynthia Caffey, Patricia Ready, Virginia Patton, Mary Jane Grubbs, Sherley Taylor, Celia Weatherly, Donna Joyce Blackburn, Karen Bails and Nelda Douglas.

Troop V met at the Friona Club House Monday for a short business session. They discussed badges and played two games. Hostess was Monty Baker who served candy.

One guest was present, Gwen Green. Others present were the leaders, Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brian, and Dolores Elmore, Genevieve Floyd, Linda O'Brian, Marilyn Potts, Carla Singletery, Janet Sneed, Jacquelyn Magness, Faye Scales, Pat Sharp, Eugene Guinn, Maretta Watson and Carolyn Crump.

AUNT DIES

Mrs. J. W. Baxter of Friona received word Saturday afternoon that her aunt, Mrs. Clair Rustin, 88, Weatherford, Okla., passed away Saturday. Her funeral was held Sunday, Jan. 3 at Weatherford.

NEPHEW DIES

Mrs. Grace Hart received word Monday of the death of her nephew, Clyde Brownfield, in Arisa, Ill. Several years ago, he lived in Friona for a short time. Mrs. Hart and the other relatives were unable to attend the funeral. Cause of his death was not learned.

Farewell Courtesy Given The Robasons

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn entertained New Year's Eve with a farewell and New Year's party honoring Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Robason. The Robasons are moving to Arkansas.

The group spent the evening playing "42" and watching the new year come in. Joe Osborn made pictures during the evening and the guests presented the Robasons with a bedspread.

Those helping celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rolon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Talley, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buske, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardesty, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Magness of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Easton Walls, Hart, Texas; and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Robason and the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn.

Mrs. Jack Feted With Stork Shower

Mrs. Burtram Jack was honored with a pink and blue shower Friday in the home of Mrs. James Pope. The evening was spent in playing games and visiting.

Those present were Mesdames L. D. Pope, L. D. Chiles, E. M. Jack, J. A. Wyly, A. H. Hadley, Clarence Martin, J. W. Baxter, Mayme Adams, Grace Hart, Oscar Baxter, Duane Wyly, and Lavon Hough, all of Friona; Lynn Miller, Arlin Miller, Orby Miller, and Miss Burl Miller, all of Floydada; and the hostesses, Mrs. Leo Bails and Mrs. James Pope, and the honoree.

They served angel food cake and cocoa, coffee, and cheese and crackers. Mrs. Hubert Singletery sent a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jonte of Chicago, Ill. are here visiting her mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jonte and Mrs. O. F. Lange will leave Thursday to Harlingen, Texas to visit Mrs. Lange's son and Mrs. Jonte's brother for about two weeks.

Betty Rhodes Became Bride Of David Smith

Miss Betty Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rhodes, became the bride of David Smith, son of Ray Smith, all of Friona, in a ceremony Saturday night, Dec. 26, at 6:30 p. m. Rev. Russell Pogue of Hereford read the double-ring service.

Mrs. Roy Miller was at the piano and she played "The Indian Love Call," and "Oh Promise Me." Miss Joyce Ann Miller sang "Because."

The church altar was decorated with large baskets of white mums. The candles were lighted by the bride's sister, Miss Margaret Rhodes, and cousin, Jimmie Nix.

Bridesmaids were Miss Weda Nell Day and Miss Dorothy Vaughn. Dresses were blue low necked, and full skirted. Each attendant wore yellow carnations. The maid of honor was an aunt, Miss Caleta Morgan, of Mountain View, Okla. Her dress was identical to the ones worn by the bridesmaids. Her flowers were blue carnations. Groomsman were Johnnie Parker and Max Wells of Friona.

Best man was his brother, John Smith of Amarillo.

The bride's dress was two-piece white linen with fitted jacket and full skirt. Her hat was white with a short face veil and she wore navy shoes, rhinestone necklace and earrings, a gift from the groom. For something old she wore a wrist watch given her by her grandfather. Borrowed was a hankie from her aunt, something new was the necklace, blue was her shoes.

She carried six white roses on top of a white Bible with white streamers.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Rhodes wore a dusty rose faille dress and hat and matching accessories. Her corsage was white.

A reception was held at the Friona Club house. Guests were registered by Mrs. David Bales. At the serving table was Mrs. Joe Brummett, Mrs. O. J. Beene cut the cake, assisted by Mrs. Roy Clements and Mrs. S. T. Thornton.

The couple left on their wedding trip for Old Mexico and Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mrs. Smith was graduated from the Friona High School with the 1952 class. She is now employed at the City Drug Store in Friona. Mr. Smith was graduated from the Friona High School with the

1948 class. He is co-owner of the Texaco Service station in Friona. The couple is at home in the north part of Friona.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Jessie Morgan, of Mountain View, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nix of Carnegie, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rhodes, of Borger; Miss Caleta Morgan, Mountain View, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Reynolds of Canyon; and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Amarillo.

Prizes Are Awarded By Local Drug Store

Seven boys and a like number of girls got a Christmas dividend in gifts with the conclusion of a contest conducted at the Bi-Wize Drug Company.

The prizes varied according to the various contestants, the winners in each division being determined by votes.

Boys' division winners include Jim Bob Jones, Don Clements, Freddie Beaty, Carlos Stafford, Lavern Miller, Larry Rector and Robbie Osborn.

Heading the girls' division were Kay Struve, followed by Susie Osborn, Winnette Beaton, Jacquelyn Magness, Bonnie Stowers, Jan Welch and Mary Ann Boggess.

Bridge Social Held

Mrs. Dan Ethridge was hostess at the Ethridge home Friday evening of last week, when some five tables of bridge were arranged. High score honors went to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dickson.

Mrs. Hubert Singletery was a business visitor in Lubbock Friday.

Seniors Have Party

A Senior class party was held Thursday night at the Friona Club House, sponsored by the class parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McFarland and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McLellan.

The club house was decorated with mistletoe and balloons. The group enjoyed games and heralded the arrival of 1954.

Seniors and guests present were Kenneth McLellan, Oleta Lloyd, Wayne Houlette, Gay Ann McFarland, Harold White, Nelda May, Gaylon Rhodes, Gladys Baxter, Harris Dunn, Donna Miller, Teddy Fangman, Carol Blackburn, Glenn Reeve, Margie Haws, Jim Dixon, Evelyn Ray, Clyde Hayes, Virgil Phipps, Gerald Barnett.

Marriage Read

Sue Shair became the bride of Shirley Smith at the Baptist Church in Portales, New Mexico Sat. January 2. The maid of honor was Mrs. E. A. Splawn. The best man was E. A. Splawn.

Mrs. Smith is a registered nurse at the Parmer County hospital. Mr. Smith works for the Seamounts ranch east of Friona.

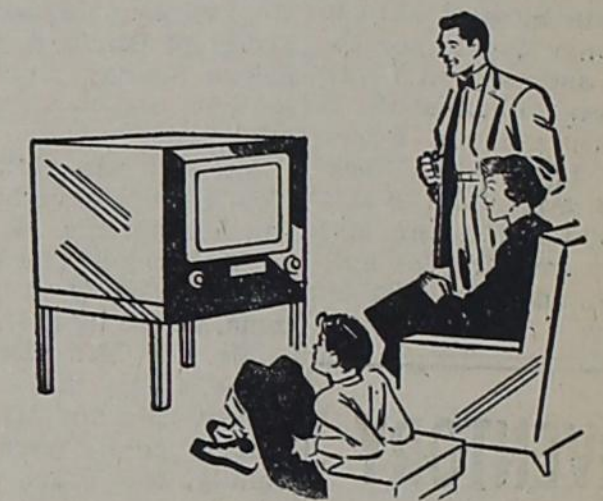
Others attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier of Friona. The couple will be at home in Friona.

Mrs. Jim Guinn was a business visitor in Muleshoe, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Earl Coldiron and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crow and children were guests on New Years Day in the J. M. Bradley home.

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The Parmer County Water Committee will meet in the Farm Bureau office in Friona Monday night, January 11, from 7:30 to 10 p.m., and each 2nd and 4th Monday evening until further notice is published, for the purpose of issuing well permits. Please, if you contemplate drilling within the next 60 days, come in Monday night to secure your permit.

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2. Measured distance from two sides of quarter in which new well will be drilled.

COMMITTEEMEN: T. M. Caldwell, Bruce Parr, D. B. Ivy, C. W. Potts and Raymond Euler

FRIONA NEWS

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Friona Man Marries Former Local Teacher

Miss Ernestine Hooker of San Angelo, became the bride of Hayward Vaughn of Friona, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Vaughn in a double ring ceremony at San Angelo, at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Vaughn taught school at Friona. She is now employed at the Department of Public Welfare in San Angelo.

Mr. Vaughn is stationed in Greenland. He has been in the service about one and a half years.

Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Loflin and family of Springfield, Colo. are here visiting her mother and sister and family, Mrs. Mae Short and Mrs. Curtis Murphee and his relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Loflin and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphee and sons were all dinner guests Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Mae Short.

Visit In Dallas

Mrs. C. D. Day and daughter, Geraldine, have been visiting her brothers, Frank and Jim Oliver, and families, in Dallas. Her mother, Mrs. J. F. Oliver of Garland, was also hostess to the locals. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carter and other relatives and friends in and around Dallas, returning home Sunday night.

In Kinsley Home

Senior Bridge Club met Friday night in the home of Mrs. Pearl Kinsley. Refreshments of fruit cake, salad and coffee were served to Mrs. Roy Slagle, Bert Chitwood, J. C. Wilkinson, Bert Shackelford, W. B. Stark, H. C. Kendrick, O. L. Lange and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ethridge and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart went to Clovis New Years Eve to see the E. L. Montrays and enjoyed a New Years Eve supper. Others at the E. L. Montray home from Friona were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Black, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fallwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Tildon Slagle.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. James Pope and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wyly, Gay and Debra, Friona; and Mr. and Mrs. Smith Pope and children of Borger were Sunday dinner guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pope, Glenna and Gene. The Smith Pops of Borger have also been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Dukes, Ann and Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McLean of Friona returned home Thursday night from visiting their daughter and family. While gone, Mrs. McLean had a checkup at Scott and White Hospital in Temple. The report was that Mrs. McLean is doing well. She had surgery there last summer. She is a teacher in the Friona High School.

New Year's day dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buske were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Magness, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fortenberry, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Magness and Gilbert Black. The afternoon was spent watching TV and playing "42".

The Methodist Church held a New Year watch party Thursday night, beginning at 7 p. m. with a fellowship supper. A program with the theme of "Peace" was presented and at 11 the worship service began.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guinn and girls will move to Muleshoe, before long. Guinn has accepted a job at the Chevrolet garage at Muleshoe. He has been employed at the Reeve Chevrolet in Friona for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold and family of Espanola, N. M., have been visiting her father, Harry Shulk, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shulk and family of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. James Welch have the New Year baby boy at the Parmer County hospital, born Jan. 2, named Jackie Lynn. He weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces. The Welch's live in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Massey and Teddy of Blunt, S. D., arrived in Friona Sunday night to attend to business and to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Horton and Tom Horton have been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McFarland. The Hortons live in Denver. Tom is on his way to Arizona, where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Robards were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd. Supper guests were their son and family, the Travis Lloyds of Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Massey and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pallas of Ada, Okla., returned home the latter part of last week. They have been visiting her sister and family, Mrs. E. B. Brannon of Friona. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carver and Evelyn plan to move to Dallas this month. They have lived west of Friona for about a year. Carver will manage a business there.

Mrs. T. B. Armstrong has been suffering with flu and pneumonia. There have been several people with flu, colds and sore throats in and around Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim F. Baxter and Patricia.

Mrs. Oscar Baxter and children were Hereford shoppers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Massey and Teddy of Blunt, S. D. spent Sunday night and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perkins and children of Bovina visited Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Perkins of Friona.

Buck Lloyd and son, Paul of Bovina visited Sunday morning with his parents, the W. M. Lloyds of Friona.

Miss June Shulk of Hereford spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shulk and Charles.

Dewayne Lloyd of Kansas has been visiting relatives in Friona and Bovina, including his uncle, Buddy Lloyd, of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee and children spent New Year's Day in Carbin, Tex., with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Guinn and family of Muleshoe visited Sunday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guinn and girls of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crow and children were New Year's Eve supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland of Pierre, S. D., returned home Sunday after visiting relatives in and around Friona.

Burtram Jack attended church in Amarillo Sunday at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. L. Clark of Dallas, formerly of Cleveland, is visiting over the holidays with Mrs. Pearl Kinsley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd and Ruth were New Year's Day guests in the Dennis Robards home.

Mrs. H. T. Magness and Deniese, and DeAnn Buske were visitors in Amarillo, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brannon were business visitors in Clovis

and Muleshoe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cass are building a new home just south of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Robbins of Blunt, S. D., spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell and Mrs. Lem Miller of Friona spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lola Miller.

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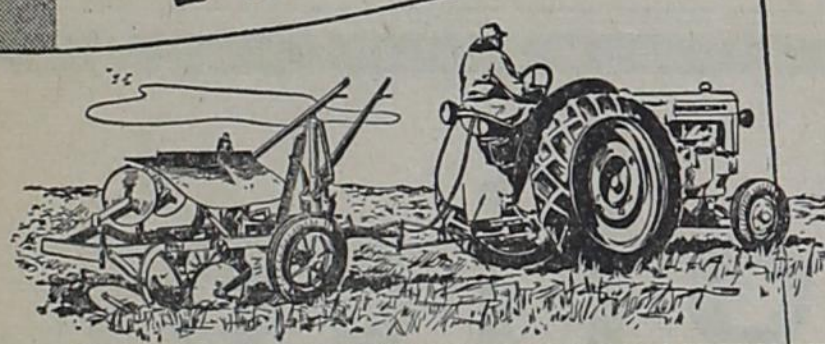
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» News from Bovina «

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Harold Lowrie Named Airman Of The Month

Airman Second Class Harold L. Lowrie of Bovina, who is crew chief on a T-6 type aircraft with the 6148th Tactical Control Squadron, has been chosen airman of the month for his group, according to word received here by family.

Born in Bovina, his family now has a Farwell address. His wife, Betty, and five-month-old son, Jimmy, resided here. Lowrie joined the Mosquitos as an aircraft mechanic in February of 1953.

An excerpt from the letter citing Lowrie's qualification as Airman of the Month reads "Airman Lowrie distinguished himself as an outstanding airman while serving as an Aircraft Mechanic with the 6148th Tactical Control Squadron (Air). As a Crew Chief on a T-6 type aircraft his increasing and conscientious efforts have greatly contributed to the effectiveness of his squadron. His attention to duty and untiring efforts to keep his aircraft in best possible condition, have made them a favorite with the squadron pilots. In spite of the shortages of parts and lack of facilities found on larger installations three aircraft assigned him have been kept in commission and have flown more than the average of other aircraft in his squadron. This is an outstanding achievement reflecting on Airman Lowrie's superior ability and conscientious efforts. He has taken the lead among Crew Chiefs of the 6148th in showing what can be done by a good hard-working mechanic."

"He is of the first to arrive at the appointed place for work, and the last to leave. He is quick to undertake any task and does it in a cheerful and efficient manner. His attitude is typified by his ready smile, easy going manner and willingness at all times to be helpful."

Airman Lowrie attended school at Bovina, graduating in 1951. After graduation, he went into farming with his father until he enlisted in 1952.

Bobby Kelley Serves In Japan

Serving with the Reconnaissance Company of the 3rd Marine Division in Central Honshu, Japan is Marine 2nd Lt. Bobby L. Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odie White of Bovina, and husband of the former Miss Margaret Laing of Portales.

The Reconnaissance Company, often called the "eyes and ears of the Division," is based at Camp McGill, on the shores of Tokyo Bay.

The "recon" men practiced rubber boating, scouting, night patrolling and other tactics which aid them in reconnaissance behind enemy lines. The Company arrived in Japan in August after being transferred from Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Mrs. Vic Coats, the former Bessie Caldwell, is spending the New Year holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell and other relatives. She makes her home in Wichita, Kansas. Her father has been ill, but he is better now and was able to be in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Richards and daughter of Melrose, New Mexico spent Saturday night in the Earl Richards home.

BEGINS SERIES

Beginning Sunday evening, MYF will have visiting adults leading their worship services beginning at 6:30 o'clock in the evening. Gene Ezell, postmaster of Bovina, president of the Lions Club and treasurer of the Bovina Methodist Church, will be guest speaker for the youth and his topic will be: "Why I Believe in Christ and Follow Him Today." Following the evening worship service, the young people have been invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes for recreation and refreshments.

Tidenbergs Talk To Son In Japan

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tidenberg received quite a thrill Saturday night when they talked to their son, Clinton, by trans-ocean telephone to Japan. They talked to their son at the Air Base, where he is stationed with the Air Force in Japan. They had put the call in on Christmas day, but it was Saturday before arrangements could be completed and the call put through. They had first been notified the call would come through at 8:00 p. m. Clovis time, but it wasn't finally completed until Saturday night about 9:00 p. m. That was Sunday afternoon about 1:00 p. m. in Japan where Clinton was. The call was put through in Clovis at Mrs. Tidenberg's parents and several of her family as well as Mr. and Mrs. Tidenberg and their son Jamie, got to talk with him a few minutes.

Mrs. Tidenberg said the connection was very good and they heard him well. He is doing fine and had just spent New Years day in Tokyo visiting with Marine Lt. Bobby Kelly, who is also in Japan from Bovina.

TO HAVE BIDS

The second semester of the school year will begin Monday in the Bovina schools. They are busy taking their semester examinations this week.

The school board plans to advertise for bids for the new school building on Jan. 15 and they plan to let the bid for construction about the middle of February. They have signed a contract with Don Davis of Lubbock to remove and clean up the rubble that still remains where the old building burned.

RETURN WITH DEER

Reagan, D. C. and Howard Looney and Marion Carson returned Saturday from a deer hunting trip to Colorado. The Looneys had gone hunting in October, but they spent most of their time snowed in, so they returned to try again. They had better luck this time and the four hunters returned with deer.

Have "42" Party

Mr. and Mrs. James Roach were hosts at a "42" party in their home Monday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grissom who are visiting here from California. After spending the evening playing "42," refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Guber, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Harold Trimble, Mrs. Robert Read and the honorees and the hosts.

Announcements At Bovina Church

Sunday morning and evening, Rev. Walter G. White says, will find new worship invitations for all who attend. Sunday morning's sermon topic will be "It Makes a Difference which Train You Catch," and that evening, he will preach on the theme, "David, the Problem Solver."

Also at the evening worship service there is to be a play entitled, "Banned," taken from the life of John Wesley. You will want to attend Sunday evening worship at the Bovina Methodist Church.

WILL HAVE BREAKFAST

Saturday morning at 7:30, MYF council will have a waffle breakfast at the parsonage. Rev. and Mrs. W. G. White are the hosts, and the members of the council invited are Leon Ware, Donald Barron, Phil Caldwell, Sue Hoffer, Lillie Ellison, Pat Burnam, Helen Hartzog, Charles Williams.

WATCHNIGHT SUCCESSFUL

Thursday evening from 8 until after midnight, over 83 people gathered at the Bovina Methodist Church for a watchnight service, which began with an evening of recreation and ended at the midnight hour with the communicants receiving Holy Communion at the altar of the church. We believe that this service was one of the most significant worship services of our church this year, and we know that all who attended were very pleased.

Bovina Teams Hold Conference Lead

The Bovina basketball teams played their second conference games of the season Tuesday night at Adrian, making it two wins and no losses in conference play. The girls won 48-35; the boys, 65-27. Both have wins over Vega, played before Christmas, and the boys have an unmarred record of 12 victories for the season.

In the girls' game, Bovina took the lead early and held it all the way. Lillian Young was high scorer with 23 points; Frances Bronniman of Adrian hit 17.

The Mustangs piled up 29 points in the first quarter as Adrian could only get 11. In the second and third rounds, the locals ran up only 6 and 8, as Adrian got 10 in the second and chalked up 21 in the third, cutting the Mustang lead to only one point.

The locals came back to rack up 19 in the last period as Adrian hit only 15. Bill Brown of Adrian took scoring honors with 22; Darrell Read scored 18 and Neal Smith 13 for Bovina.

PTA will Meet On Monday Evening

The Bovina PTA will hold a regular meeting Monday, Jan. 11, at 7:30, in the school cafeteria. Everyone is urged to be present and business people are extended a special invitation. Subject of the program is "Developing Civic Responsibility" and will be a panel discussion led by A. L. Hartzog with Mrs. J. P. Macon, Mrs. D. C. Looney, Allen Cumpston and J. T. Hammonds forming the panel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd and children went to Childress to visit with friends and relatives last weekend.

Blood Typing May Be Received Here

Jimmy Baxter, manager of the Parmer County Community Hospital, and his working staff, in cooperation with the Bovina F.H.A. P.T.A. have arranged to offer to any Bovina citizen from 16 years of age up, a chance to have blood typed free of charge.

Since Monday night, Jan. 11 is the regular P.T.A. date, the technician has been asked to appear at that time. The usual charge for the service to an individual is from \$5 to \$8.

The project has grown out of a unit of work completed by the F.H.A. girls on "Civil Defense" offered by Mrs. Young in class. This project has been planned for the benefit of the community in case of catastrophe where blood would help save lives and where the time element and blood type were major factors.

After the typing is done, a list of classifications will be kept at the Bovina post office, drug store, and the Friona hospital for reference.

PLAYS FOOTBALL

Marine Lt. Bobby Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odie White of Bovina, played in the Rice Bowl football game that was held on New Years day in Tokyo. The game was between two service teams from Japan and Bobby played with the Camp Fisher Marines. They were victorious in the game over the Magoya Air Force team 19-13. He attended West Texas State College before entering the service where he was chosen as center on the All-Border Conference team. He has sent his parents some pictures of the team in Japan and he was wearing jersey number 55 which was the number he had in college.

Bovina Man Is 89 Years Old

J. F. Pesch was honored with a birthday dinner Thursday night in the home of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pesch. It was in honor of his 89th birthday. He was really surprised when they brought in a big beautiful cake of white trimmed in green and yellow and lettered across the top with "Happy Birthday Dad".

Those present were Mrs. Clifford Leake, Margie, Kay and Janice; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pesch; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hromas, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pesch, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hromas, George Pravda of Plainfield, New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas, Charlotte and Galen, and the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pesch and Donnie, Linda and the honoree, Mr. Pesch.

Births Head List Of Bovina Events

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kaufman of Seaside Calif. became the parents of a son born Christmas Day. The little boy was named Gordan Alan and weighed six pounds and 14 ounces. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tritch of Bovina. This is the first child for the couple. He is serving with the army, but is soon to receive his discharge and the family plan to return to Texas to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Ritchie of Higdon, Georgia became parents of twins born Dec. 22, in Higdon. This is two girls and a boy for the couple. The little boy was named James Lee and weighed seven pounds and twelve ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie were former residents of Bovina, where Mr. Ritchie was employed as a mechanic at Ward's Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross had a very nice Christmas present when they became grandparents of twins born to their daughter about a week before Christmas. The twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Evans of Oklahoma City. The mother of the twins is the former Mary Agnes Ross. The couple have three other little girls. They named the little boy Charles. He weighed seven pounds and the girl was named Caren Sue, and weighed six pounds and twelve ounces. The mother and babies are doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Ross went to Oklahoma City to see the new arrivals. Mr. Ross has returned home, but Mrs. Ross is still in Oklahoma City with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartwell of Clovis became the parents of a son born to them at the Clovis Memorial Hospital Saturday, Jan. 2. The little boy has been named Johnny Lynn and weighed eight pounds and four ounces. The Hartwells made their home in Bovina until recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas became the parents of a son born to them Monday, Jan. 4, at the Parmer County Hospital. The little boy weighed seven pounds and 14 ounces, but Tuesday morning they still hadn't decided on a name for the little fellow. This is three children for the Hromases; they having another boy, three, and a girl, ten.

Paternal grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hromas of Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kaminski of San Jose, Calif., became the parents of a son born in San Jose on Christmas Day. The little boy weighed five and one half pounds but the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles of Bovina, haven't heard what his name is going to be. They have two other boys and a girl. The mother is the former

Is Thirteen

Janice Richards was honored with a birthday dinner in her home Sunday to celebrate her 13th birthday. The group enjoyed a fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings, followed by the birthday cake with 13 candles. Following the dinner, the honoree opened her many nice gifts. They spent the afternoon playing.

Those present were Joan Kay Ezell, Barbara Taylor, Jean Huggins, Kay Hartzog, Helen Hartzog, Mildred Young, Nickie Woelfel, Kay Robertson, Nancy Cumpston, Nita Beth Estes, Julia Ann Lloyd and Patsy and Janice Richards.

Dorcas Women Reveal Secret

Secret Pollyannas were revealed by the Dorcas Circle of the Methodist Church at a Christmas party held in the home of Mrs. L. C. Moore.

Several games were played and enjoyed by all, after which Santa gave out the packages and each had to guess who had given her the presents throughout the year. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Moore, Mrs. I. W. Quickel and Mrs. Bill Whitesides.

Those present were Mesdames Lewis Pesch, Mable Newberry, Lee Hopingardener, John Wilson, Elvin Hammonds and Glenn, Earl Richards, I. W. Quickel, Bill Whitesides and L. C. Moore. One visitor, Mrs. Johnson, mother of Mrs. Hammonds was present.

The Dorcas Circle of the Methodist Church held their regular Dec. meeting in the home of Mrs. Earl Richards with a covered dish luncheon served at the noon hour.

The meeting was opened by the vice-president in the absence of the president. After the business meeting, Mrs. Walter White started the lesson on "Towards Understanding the Bible." The lesson for the day was "The History of the Bible," and was given by Mrs. White, Mrs. Whitesides and Mrs. Ruby Wilson.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames Lloyd Battey, Lewis Pesch, Doris Wilson, Ruby Wilson, Bill Whitesides. Mrs. Walter White was a visitor.

The Bovina basketball teams will take part this weekend in the Friona invitational tournament. The boys will play their first game Thursday afternoon at 3:15, with Farwell; and the girls will play Groom Thursday night at 8:15.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ingram and children of Sudan, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake.

Mary Elizabeth Charles of Bovina.

Pauline Webb Marries Alfred Mills Recently

In a ceremony performed December 24, at 2:15 p. m. in the Clovis Church of Christ, Pauline Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Webb of Bovina, became the bride of Alfred Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mills of Muleshoe. The single-ring vows were read by J. L. Reese, pastor of the Clovis Church of Christ.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Bob Webb of Bovina, sister-in-law of the bride. The groom's attendant was his brother, Montrell Mills of Ft. Worth.

The bride chose a street-length dress of blue taffeta with black accessories with a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Webb wore a yellow suit with black accessories and a white carnation corsage.

The bride attended school in Danville, Arkansas. The groom was graduated from the Petrolia, Texas high school. He returned from service with the Army in October. He served two years, spending 14 months in Korea. He is employed by the State Highway department and the couple will make their home in Bovina. Only close friends and relatives attended the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mills were honored with a lovely wedding shower Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter.

Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames Herman Estes, Tommy Bonds, Bill Venable, Henry Minter, J. O. Combs, Earl Richards, Lloyd Killough, Al Kerby, J. W. Gooch, Bill Moore and Miss Mary Rose Baca.

After they had opened their gifts, the group enjoyed playing "42" and canasta during the evening with Cokes, coffee and cookies served at the close of the evening.

Those attending were Mrs. E. E. Woelfel and Nickie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venable, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gooch and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, Janice and Patsy, Mrs. Elton Venable, Radford and Margaret Jo, Mrs. William Gromowsky, Mrs. Tom Bonds and Tommy, Miss Ruby Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes and Susie, Miss Mary Rose Baca, Mrs. Bob Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kerby and Paula Kay, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Combs, Mrs. B. R. Horton and Michael, Mrs. Charles Jefferson, Mrs. Hugh Webb, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Denny of Ft. Worth were in Bovina visiting with friends and relatives over the holidays. Also visiting here were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Tabor of Amarillo.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

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Vows Repeated In Hammonds Home

A wedding of interest to residents of this area was solemnized Wednesday evening, December 30, at 8:00 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hammonds in Bovina. In the informal home ceremony, Mrs. Lillie Anderson, sister of Mrs. Hammonds and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Hester of Brownfield became the bride of Bryan Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jones of Muleshoe. The double ring vows were spoken before an improvised altar of greenery and were read by the bride's brother, Rev. Neyland Hester of Lancaster. Preceding the ceremony, a recording of "Because" was played and the traditional wedding march was played as the bride and groom entered and took their places before the altar.

Attendants for the rites were Mrs. T. P. Brown of Brownfield, and Carroll Shelton of Levelland. The bride was lovely in a knit suit of beige with white and brown accessories and she wore a shoulder corsage of yellow talisman roses. The attendants' corsage was of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Hammonds home. The bride's chosen colors of orchid and green were carried out in the color scheme. The serving table was centered with a floral arrangement of orchid gladioli with orchid tapers in silver holders on either side. The tapers were encircled with orchid ribbon with silver and crystal appointments. The first piece of the beautiful white wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom. The cake was circled with green leaves and topped with white wedding bells. Orchid punch was served green mints and orchid napkins. Mrs. Juanita Hyde of Plainview, sister of the groom, poured and Mrs. Virginia Hite of Dimmitt, another sister of the groom, served the cake.

Immediately following the reception the couple left for a trip to Santa Fe and Santa Rosa, New Mexico.

The bride is a graduate of the Bovina High school finishing with the class of '42. She attended McMurray College in Abilene where she received her degree and she has taught for several years in the Brownfield schools.

The groom is a graduate of the Muleshoe High School and received his degree from Texas Tech and he is now principle of East Ward School in Brownfield, where the couple will make their home.

Close friends and relatives from Dallas, Dimmitt, Muleshoe, Plainview, Brownfield and Levelland attended the wedding.

Visit Steelman

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Bishop and children of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wakefield of Archer City, spent Christmas in the J. H. Steelman home. Also spending Christmas with them were their children, who live in Bovina. Mrs. Bishop is his daughter and Mr. Wakefield is a brother of Mrs. Steelman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown moved to Plainview last week.

Buck Ellison Have Family Reunion

A family reunion was held Sunday in the Buck Ellison home for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres and their family. The group enjoyed a bountiful dinner at the noon hour and spent the evening visiting.

Those present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ayres and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison, Mickey Don and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Bass Elliott, Vance and Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Euell Hart, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Grissom and Ollis Duain, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Turner, Dana and Gary of Patterson, California, Frank Henike and Charles, Mr. Forest Raikes and Mr. Charley Ayres all of Alvo, Nebraska.

Also visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Rhodes and sons of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. White, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis and children and Mrs. Jennie Shroyer of Ceres, California.

Mrs. Frank Truitt Surprised With Party

Mrs. Frank Truitt was really surprised Monday evening when she went out to the H. L. Tidenberg home with her family for a friendly evening visit to find that it was really a birthday party for her. Hostesses were Mrs. Tidenberg and Mrs. Truitt's mother, Mrs. Maggie Tims. The honoree received many nice gifts, including some pieces in her chosen pattern of crystal.

The group enjoyed playing Canasta, and at the close of the evening, they were served birthday cake, coffee, and tea. The cake was a lovely white one trimmed in blue and with blue candles.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Macon, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truitt and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Tidenberg, and Mrs. Tims.

Birthday Club Notes Two Days

The Birthday Club had a party on New Years Eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison. The group enjoyed a covered dish dinner and then spent the evening playing "42". Two of the members of the club were celebrating their birthdays. They were Mrs. Will Parker and Mrs. Levi Johnson. They each received lovely gifts from the club.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker, Mrs. Mel Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tidenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pricer, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough, Mrs. Ernest Woelfel and the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison.

Visit in Bovina

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bunch and children and Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Jester and children, all of Lawton, Oklahoma visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison. Another brother, Jerry, who is serving with the Navy in San Diego also visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rhodes and Randy of Odessa visited over the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. White and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Moorman.

Visits Here

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Turner, Dana and Gary of Patterson, Calif. are here visiting with her parents, the Frank Ayres and other friends. Before they return to California, they will go to Junction, to visit their daughter, Betty, and her husband.

Mrs. Jennie Shroyer of Ceres, California made the trip with the Turners to visit her two sisters, Mrs. Frank Ayres and Mrs. A. G. White in Bovina.

With Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Chase of Artesia, New Mexico visited with relatives in Bovina Saturday. His mother, Mrs. Edgar Chase returned home with them. She had been visiting her father, J. A. Richards, in Ada, Oklahoma and had returned to Bovina with Mr. and Mrs. Cash Richards, who also had visited in Ada.

Miss Margie Leake spent the Christmas holidays at home with her parents from Nurses Training in Amarillo. Cpl. Jack Owens of the Amarillo Air Base spent the weekend in the Leake home and they returned to Amarillo together Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ashcraft have sold their home in Bovina to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Charles and they left the first of the week to make their home on their son's ranch in Colorado.

In Minter Home

Spending New Year's Eve in the Henry Minter home were her mother, Mrs. Stalla Hamby of Clovis, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bell, Joyce, Calvin, Kay and Donna of Tucumcari, and Mrs. L. F. Niskern, Carol and Larry of Stockton Calif. and another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Conover of Clovis, a nephew, Gary Hamby, of Clovis. Mr. and Mrs. Bell and their family remained until Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Minter and Billy took them to their home in Tucumcari.

Study Club Learns More About Science

"Paradise of Atomic Energy" is the title of the first program of the new year for members of Bovina Woman's Study Club, according to the yearbook. Leader of program is Mrs. Billy Sudderth, with session to be January 14.

Assisting by phases of potential uses of atomic elements are: Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw, in medicine; Mrs. Arlan Hartzog, in industry; and Mrs. David Carson, in farming. Hostesses will be Mesdames A. D. Bingham and A. L. Glascock.

Have Watch Party

Mr. and Mrs. George Harold Trimble were hosts New Years Eve at a watch party for a small group. The guests enjoyed playing monopoly and "42" until the New Year came in, when the hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gober, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hanna, C. W. Grissom, Miss June Christian, Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. Lena Tidwell and the hosts.

Have Rally

The Baptist Young People held their youth rally Monday night at the church with a small group attending. They enjoyed playing games with Cokes being served at the close of the evening.

Those attending were Terry Adams, O. W. Adams, Julius Bradshaw, Anthony Whitfield, Patricia Lloyd, Leon Richards, Millie Holden, Alfred Moody, Sue Moody, Weldon Moody, Willa Mae Wilcox, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelley.

In Combs Home

Visiting in the J. O. Combs home Sunday were all of their children which include Mr. and Mrs. Harold Combs and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Combs and children of Roswell, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Combs and children of Lubbock. Also present was her brother, Tom Mann of Albuquerque.

With Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Barnett and daughter of Dallas visited over the New Year holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams. On New Years day, they all went to Plainview to visit the other William's daughter and family, the George Smalls. Mrs. Small and her children returned home with them to visit until Sunday.

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Seventh Graders Have Outing

The seventh grade of the junior high school class had a party Saturday when the group went to Clovis where they enjoyed skating, dinner at the Silver Grill and a picture show. They all really had a good time.

Those going were Nancy Cumpston, Jean Huggins, Nita Beth Estes, Joan Kay Ezell, Barbara Taylor, Barbara Ann Williams, Dottie Joe Weatherhead, Ronnie Isham, James Lawlis, Billy Ray Rout, Joe Pena, Davey Berggren, Nickie Woelfel, Furman Kelso, Mrs. C. M. Huggins, Mrs. Gene Ezell, Mrs. Carl Rea and Mr. Mark Williams, class sponsor.

To California

Mr. and Mrs. Art Mast, Carol and the twins went to Valley Center, California before Christmas to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mast. It was their first peek at the twin daughters born to the Masts in Sept. Also visiting in Valley Center was Art's brother, Bob, also of Bovina.

Visits Mrs. Read

Visiting last week with Mrs. Robert Read was Mrs. Lena Tidwell of Haskell. The two became friends when their husbands were stationed together at Camp Rucker, Alabama. They have now gone overseas together. On Friday, the two girls went to Miami, to visit another service friend, Mrs. Wayne Greenhouse and her new baby son.

With Parents

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Whitfield and children moved the first of the week to Lubbock to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sides went to Laredo, Texas to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, the Ray Likes.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tabor and son visited their parents, the Emmitt Tabors and the Leroy Berggrens over the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Odis White went to Canyon last Tuesday night to attend the college basketball tournament in progress at WTSC.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grissom and son are here visiting with their parents, the Luther Grissoms and the Buck Ellisons. Grissom is stationed at Miramar, California with the Navy and they will return there in about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tibbitts and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Farris and children of Amarillo visited last week in the Herman Estab home.

Troy Armstrong is in Arkansas where he has been visiting since before Christmas.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kerby and Paula Kay returned home last week after spending the Christmas holidays in Nogales, Arizona visiting her sister and family, the J. W. Evans.

Visiting over the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Harry Jackson were two of her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Biggs of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and Sally and Trent of El Paso.

Bill Moore spent the Christmas holidays in Blair Oklahoma visiting with his sister and family, the Kirby Willinghams. He met his other sister in Wellington and they made the trip together.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson and Suzanne returned home Wednesday after spending a week in San Antonio, visiting with her mother, Mrs. Worth.

Mr. Frank Henike and Charles, Mr. Forest Raikes and Mrs. Charley Ayres all of Alvo, Nebraska are here visiting with the Bass Elliotts and the Euell Harts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, Dorothy and Joe and Jerry Rogers went to Childress on Sunday to visit J. T.'s grandmother who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrum Gunn and family of Wichita, Kansas, spent the Christmas holidays visiting with his parents, the Mel Gunns and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hromas went to O'Donnell Sunday to visit with their son and family, the J. W. Hromas.

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News From Rhea

By Mrs. Paul Koeltzow

HOME FOR NEW YEAR

Arnold and Herbert Schueler were here for a holiday visit over the New Year weekend. Arnold is the son of the Robert Schuelers, stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Herbert, son of the Herman Schuelers, is stationed at Ft. Bliss.

Guests For New Year

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koeltzow entertained a group on New Year's. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wagner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meier and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens and family of Bovina.

Former Resident Here

Clayton Stokes, a former resident of this community, visited here Sunday. He said things had certainly changed since he lived here over 20 years ago. Stokes is now a resident of Pampa.

It's A Girl

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler, Jan. 3rd, at Clovis Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs., 8 oz. This is the second child for the couple, who have a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schueler entertained relatives and friends Thursday evening. Present for supper were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler, Herbert and Lillian; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hoffman of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schueler and daughter. Evening visitors were Melvin Sachs, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schueler and Paul Pullmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Paul, from Lubbock, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alderson. They will be moving to the Alderson farm soon.

Mrs. Herman Schueler had a belated holiday dinner for the children and families on New Year's. They had waited until Herbert, in the service, could be home.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Drager and sons went to Giddings for New Year's to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gordy and son moved last week to Hereford, where Jerry is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens, of Bovina, visited in the Albert Drager home Sunday evening.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients admitted: Mrs. S. T. Fortenberry, OB, Bovina; Dickie Alsop, med., Muleshoe; Mrs. Chas. Sanders, OB, Friona; Mrs. Jennie Lee Thomas, surg., Earth; Jimmy Crosby, acc., Friona; Michael Taylor, med., Friona; E. G. Snodgrass, med., Bovina; Mrs. H. Gilbert, med., Black; Sharon Welch, med., Friona; Ramon Enriquez, med., Friona; Mrs. James Welch, OB, Hereford.

Dismissed: Mrs. H. H. Briggs, Gary Sherrieb, Dickie Alsop, Mrs. Charles Sanders and baby boy, E. G. Snodgrass, Mrs. Jennie Lee Thomas, Mrs. S. T. Fortenberry and baby boy, Wanda Beatty.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

Beginning today, Monday, Farm Bureau will be back to normal. Our office secretary, Cynthia Bell, has returned from Michigan to take up her duties with us again. We are greatly elated with her return, and we are sure members will appreciate the lift in efficiency of operation too. Cynthia and her husband, Bill, enjoyed a couple of months around Ewart, Mich. where her parents live. We understand Bill spent quite a bit of his time hunting deer.

Regarding Farm Bureau's cotton allotment adjustment proposal, here is quoted from Secretary of Agriculture Benson: "This is a very encouraging development and seems to be very much in accord with our thinking on the subject. [The Department of Agriculture will support the provisions, provide an equitable basis for the apportionment of the increase allotment among individual farms and still provide for a reduction in total cotton supplies". Farm Bureau's proposal does, of course, include the condition contributing to support of the USDA, as mentioned in the quote.

The cotton problems and many other agriculture items will be appropriately presented by Farm Bureau leaders this week when the 83rd Congress reconvenes. Every suggestion they make must be taken from the resolutions that resulted from community, county, state, and finally national convention voting delegates. So if you are a member, you will have a qualified spokesman at all congressional hearings concerning agriculture and its related economies.

Please remember the March of Dimes in your community. To finance preventive measures, 50 per cent more is needed in '54.

We have a hundred 1954 calendars for the home or office left. Pick up one of them soon.

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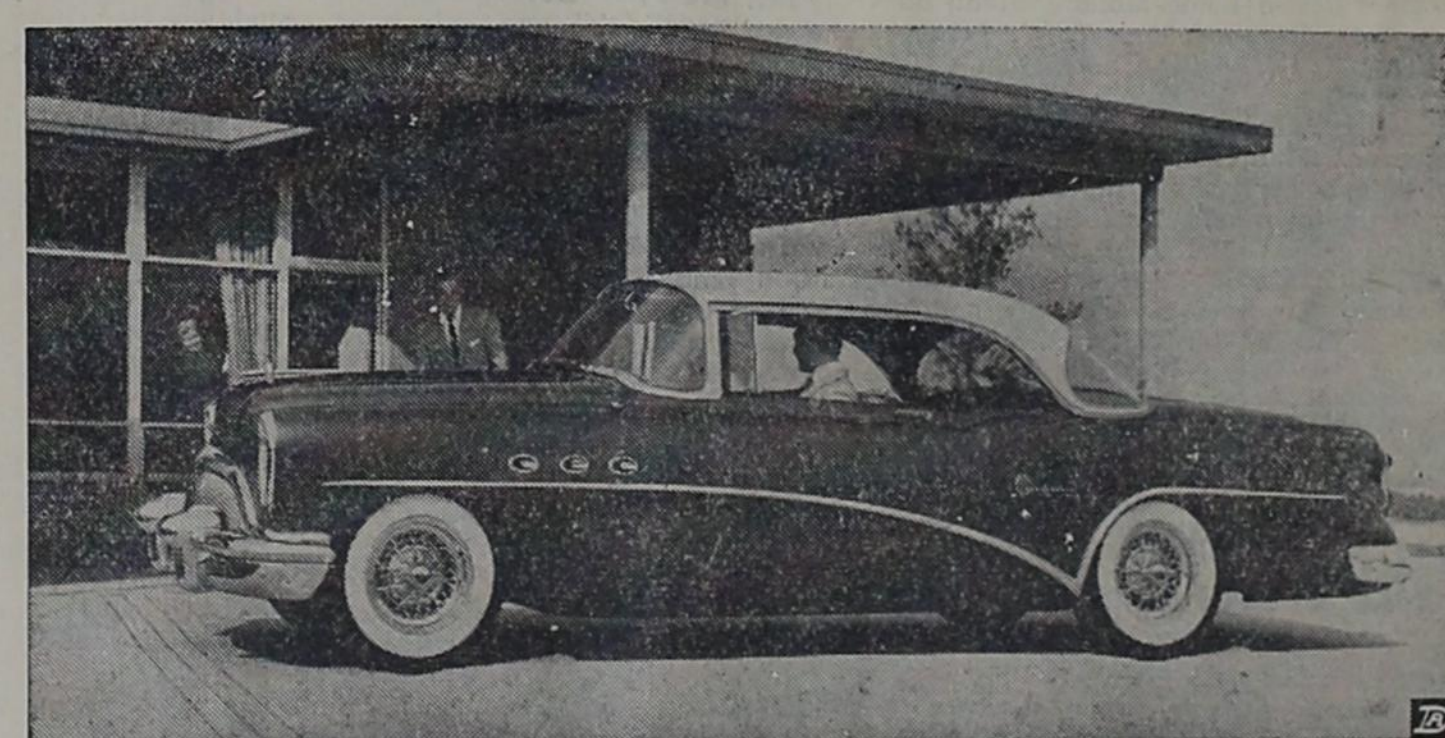
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