

FROM THE HOPPER By HOP JR.

Farm Bureau Hopeful For Bigger Allotment

New Plan Would Aid Parmer Cotton Men Immensely

That Wilfred Quickel is always doing something that gets him in the headlines. A group of local people were discussing the time the local fire department had in helping Bovina keep their cotton burr fire under control recently.

Someone said we should mention in the paper the "heroic exploits" of the city clerk, tax collector, school secretary, Chamber of Commerce manager and fire fighter who was among the boys who went to Bovina when the burrs broke into flame again.

We've heard several versions of the story, but the sum and substance is that Quickel got down in the burr pile and somebody turned the hose onto him.

With the wind out of the north the way it was, you can imagine how he froze out. He was given a change of dry clothes, but he's lucky he didn't catch pneumonia.

You probably won't believe it, but we did get that rubber-tired wheelbarrow and sack of manure for Christmas last week. Can't remember when the writer has received such a joyous surprise.

As he recalls, however, the order originally called for sheep manure. We appreciate our wife's trouble in procuring a substitute product, which we are sure is of excellent quality, but our garden book says plain, West Texas barnyard manure will just not compare with that of sheep.

Thanks anyway, though, to the Joe Crumes who so graciously permitted the wife to enter their premises and sack up a copious supply of home-grown fertilizer.

And don't forget the biscuit-eating derby Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the City Cafe, in which Shorty Milstead and Oney Bradshaw are going to see if between themselves they can eat 24 brown-and-serve Dottie Lee biscuits.

Shirley Kesner will do the cookin', and provide some coffee for the contestants to wash the little delicacies down. Shorty's boss says he'll furnish the biscuits, together with butter and some jam to make things a little more palatable.

Since Shorty has no teeth, we have agreed to allow him to reject any biscuit he says is too brown. "I just can't eat 'em," he explains. Mayor Johnnie Williams has volunteered to lend an air of jurisprudence to the otherwise light-hearted affair.

His Honor is instructed to be particularly careful that no biscuits are smuggled out, concealed on the person of the contestant, or otherwise disposed of in order that they be not eaten. This here is gonna be far and squar.

Dr. Mary McNeff has kindly agreed to be near the scene and administer any medical aid that may prove to be necessary. Her services will be free of charge. By now, everybody knows what is at stake, as far as our part goes. However, as an added attraction we'll buy a round of coffee for everybody who cares to look on, just to show we're a good sport.

Here's hoping a big crowd shows up. Say six or eight.

This, the last issue of the Tribune for 1953, finds us in a rather reflective mood. We have just spent several minutes thumbing through some of the back issues of the recent months, just to see what we have done or have failed to do.

Members of the Parmer County Farm Bureau who have been working in connection with the organization's plan on handling cotton allotments, are reported as being enthusiastic this week over the American FB's endorsement of a new program.

American Farm Bureau's action, relative to cotton acreage allotments, exceeded the hopes of Texas members, according to Aubrey Ellison, Parmer County Farm Bureau president.

If the plan can be enacted into law in January, it will make most cotton growers of the area much happier than they are under the present allotment program. Consideration for new cotton producing areas is very evident, he says.

There have been isolated requests for a lobbying committee from Parmer and other nearby counties to go to Washington in January and attempt to gain concessions to increase cotton allotments locally, according to Ellison.

After discussing the problem with Texas Farm Bureau officials, just returned from the Chicago convention, however, Ellison says he believes a very satisfactory solution is incorporated in the plan approved there.

A brief review of the proposal is this: The individual farmer would have the choice of accepting 45 percent of either one of his last three year's plantings, or 65 percent of the three-year average, whichever is greater; but not to exceed 50 percent of his cultivated acreage.

Allotments would be executed from the state level, without regard for county history, thus providing automatic adjustment for new cotton producing areas such as this.

Farm Bureau officials are confident of the support of Washington representatives when the subject is introduced, says Ellison. However, in the event there should be a laxity on the part of Congressmen, then local organizations will be promptly notified so that necessary encouragement can be sent directly to such members.

In view of the success of Farm Bureau in recent years in matters of this nature, Ellison believes formation of localized pressure groups is unnecessary, and might prove confusing, rather than helpful, at this time.

If the need for further action becomes necessary, county Farm Bureaus will immediately be notified and will begin necessary negotiations, according to Ellison. Although national acreage allotments approved by American FB are some below those requested by the Texas Bureau, the increase still amounts to about 3,000,000 acres, with more than one third of this increase designated for Texas.

The present national cotton allotment is 17.9 million acres, a very small portion of which is enjoyed by Parmer County farmers, who have turned to cotton farming extensively only in recent years.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson has publicly said he thinks the cut to 17.9 million is too drastic (a decrease of about seven million acres), and there is speculation that he will recommend Congress increase that to 21 million.

The percentages in the FB formula would automatically result in a figure of around 21 million acres of cotton, and for this reason, farm leaders feel they have a good chance of swinging Benson's favor to their program.

Contract awarded Lubbock concern For Friona Spur. Announcement was made this week of another link in the ever growing Parmer County paved road system.

The State Highway Department has advised that the contract for Friona Spur Number 270 was let to J. R. Fanning of Lubbock, who was low bidder. This is the same contractor that is building the farm to market road west of Friona to the crossroads, north of Bovina.

Local citizens will probably remember this stretch of road as the one that cuts off highway 60 at the Chief Drive-In Theater and comes out at main Street adjacent to Maurer Machinery Company in Friona.

The road is about a mile in length.

Civic Leaders Hear Hospital Group Discuss Project

Men representing the group backing a new building for the Parmer County Community Hospital left Farwell feeling encouraged after a meeting with civic leaders Tuesday night at the Legion Hall.

The local representatives, although few in number, agreed with spokesmen of the hospital drive that the new building is needed and should be undertaken.

Visiting here were Dr. Paul Spring and Jim Baxter of the hospital staff, Pete Buske, chairman of the hospital board of directors; Weldon Dickson, Friona Lions club representative; and Bert Neelley, publisher of the Friona Star.

On hand to discuss the project with them were Sheriff Chas. Lovelace, Rev. Dewey Horton, Baptist pastor; Rev. Miller Stroup, Methodist pastor; Wilfred Quickel, representing the American Legion and the Chamber of Commerce; W. H. Graham Jr., Lions Club; Dorothy Quickel, Legion Auxiliary; and Lee Thompson, a member of the hospital board.

Chairman Buske set forth the elements of the project, then called on Dr. Spring to detail the present status of the hospital. Questions relating to a fund-raising campaign were exchanged among the members of the group, and an architect's drawing of the proposed building was passed around to illustrate points under discussion.

Baxter, who is hospital manager, called attention to the fact that the hospital was operating "in the black" and has plowed all of its profits into new equipment amounting to thousands of dollars each year.

Dr. Spring explained the system under which the hospital is operating, saying it was one of only six or seven "community" type institutions in Texas. He said that the Parmer County Hospital has attracted wide interest because of its financial solvency, in addition to the type service that is offered.

The delegation emphasized the fact that the hospital's staff and equipment are far above average, and that it is only a lack of a permanent-type building with adequate space that is standing in the way of more progress.

The fund-raising drive will be at the goal of \$150,000, but officials feel confident that if they can raise \$50,000, the remainder of the project will be financed and building will get underway.

Bovina Variety Has Pre-Inventory Sale. Mrs. Willie Smith of Bovina Variety announced this week that her store will have a two-day pre-inventory sale this weekend.

Prices, as advertised in this newspaper, will be effective Friday and Saturday, Jan. 1 and 2.

Tax Collections Normal For City. Wilfred Quickel, city tax collector and secretary of the Farwell School District, reports tax receipts to date are running about the same percent as this time last year.

About 65 percent of the school taxes have been paid. Deadline is Jan. 31. After this date, a penalty will be added. Approximately 50 percent of the city taxes have been collected. Quickel reminds taxpayers that a ten percent penalty will be added after Jan. 31, and he urges everyone to make his payment on time to avoid this penalty.

Farwell FFA officers will meet Monday night. Prof. Morton states there will be routine business and they will make plans for a spring stock show.

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Painting Contractor Established in Bovina. W. Niles Raisor, who has moved to Bovina from Moosejaw, Alaska, last week announced that he will establish himself here as a painting contractor.

"Bill," as friends call Mr. Raisor, says he has modern and adequate equipment to offer the public, as he was in that same business in his former location in Canada.

Raisor is married, and the couple has one daughter, Janice, 9, who is attending Bovina schools. At the present, the Raisors are living with the Mark Williams, who are long-time friends.

Texico ExStudents Have Annual Reunion. Fifty-seven ex-students of the Locust Grove, Fairfield, Pleasant Hill and Texico schools were present for the 10th annual banquet Saturday night in the school lunchroom.

Wesley Osborn of Groveland, California presided at the dinner. Persons that came the farthest were recognized. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Osborn traveled 1600 miles and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooper of Fallbrook, California came 1160 miles. Mrs. Clyde McDaniel represented the class of 1927 as the oldest class participating.

In the business meeting it was emphasized by several present that most students for the four schools thought the banquet was only for graduates. It was brought out that it was for all ex-students and teachers of the schools.

Officers for the coming year were elected. Wayne Burford was named president with Peggy and Betty Donahay named as vice-presidents and Esther Ferguson will serve as secretary-treasurer.

The group saw a film of previous banquets and enjoyed songs by Bobby Richardson and Susan Levins. The remainder of the evening was spent visiting. All ex-students wish to express their appreciation to Mrs. Agrie Jones and her typing classes and Mrs. Hugh Tucker and Mrs. Edwin Hall and the previous officers for making the banquet a success.

All Locust Grove, Fairfield, Pleasant Hill and Texico ex-students are reminded early to make plans for the 1954 banquet which will be held December 27.

MOTHER PASSES AWAY. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McManigal returned Thursday from Happy where they attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. M. B. McManigal, who passed away there. She was 76 years of age.

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YOUTH REVIVALIST



Rev. John Watts, student at Baylor University, will conduct a youth revival at the Texico Baptist Church beginning tonight (Thursday).

Next Week's Trib Is Library Item

As has been customary in years past, The Tribune will carry in next year's paper a resume of newsworthy events of this area during the year 1953.

Traditionally, this paper has been a collector's item, and we feel sure you'll want to file it away in the family library, as in it will be found a compilation of significant events that affected everybody hereabouts directly or indirectly.

Jeanne Graham, society editor, will brave her way through the hundreds of pages of files, weeding out what she thinks are items of lasting importance.

If you'd like to have any extra copies, please notify us this weekend, so arrangements can be made.

Farmers May Order Windbreak Trees

Farmers again this year may order trees from the Texas Forest Service for windbreaks, Joe Jones, county agent, said this week. Applications may be obtained from the county agent, or from the Farm Bureau office in Friona.

Trees are sold for \$1.50 per hundred, prepaid, and 13 species are available. Included are Arizona cypress, Austrian pine, Chinese elm, cottonwood, honey-locust, loblolly pine, mulberry, osage orange, ponderosa pine, red cedar, shortleaf pine, sycamore, and Russian olive.

No order for less than a total of 100 trees or 50 of one species will be accepted, Jones adds. Orders must be received by the forest service by March 1, and payment must be made with the order.

Farmers must agree to plant the trees in Texas for windbreak purposes, furnish reasonable reports as may be requested by the Service, and protect the planting from fire, cattle, and other destructive agents.

About 8000 or 9000 trees were ordered in the county last year, Jones says, and reports a good survival rate for the plants. Jones adds that the trees probably will be delivered individually instead of by truck as they were last year.

The county agent plans to give more details later as to the care of trees.

Youth Rally To Be New Years Day. A youth rally of the United Pentecostal Church is slated on New Years Day at the local American Legion Hall, Jim Bob Smart of the Texico church, announces. The rally is slated at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7:30 p. m.

Ministers and young people from all over the district are to be present for the rally. Special speakers and music are on the agenda. Rev. Chester L. Abbott of Lamesa, district president; and Rev. T. H. Chapman of Levelland, secretary, are to be here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones and family and Jerry Rogers were in Childress Sunday to be at the bedside of his grandmother, who is ill.

March of Dimes Drive Is Launched

The annual March of Dimes Drive for Parmer County is scheduled to start tomorrow (Friday), Jan. 1. Traditionally, the effort is carried on all month, and indications are this week that this year will be no exception.

"The March of Dimes for 1954 will be conducted with more emphasis than ever before," according to Loyde Brewer, Parmer County Chapter Chairman, and Raymond Euler, campaign director.

The belief that a vaccine has been developed to prevent polio is the activating factor for new vigor, and the cost of experimental administration of the vaccine involves a definite need for twice as much money as was subscribed last year.

Per capita contributions in Parmer County were less than 50 cents last year, according to Euler, and he believes that with the great possibility that a preventative vaccine is available, everyone with, or interested in children, will gladly at least double their efforts this year.

"Just about every civic club is endorsing and promoting the drive this year, from the national scale on down to local clubs," Euler says, and with this widespread assistance he believes Parmer County will easily double last year's contributions.

As usual, practically every business will have coin containers on the premises, and special activities will be sponsored throughout the month of January to make the drive a success.

Coin collectors this year have a new look: instead of the usual iron lung design, they are designed as test tubes, exemplifying the research that is providing preventative measures.

The Rhea community Farm Bureau local will devote a pie sale to the drive, Friday, Jan. 22, says Mrs. Paul Koeltzow.

The Mother's March is expected to be conducted in practically every community in the county this year, on Jan. 29 (Friday), from 7 to 8 p. m., climaxing the month's solicitations and contributions.

City and community chairmen are Charles Felts, Lariat; Sterlyn Billington, Farwell; R. E. Everett, Bovina; Mrs. Glenn Roberson, Black; Mrs. Joe Jesko, Lazbuddie; Mrs. Harold Carpenter, Oklahoma Lane; Paul Koeltzow, Rhea; and John Parrish, Friona.

Tax Payments Deadline Near

As a reminder to eligible citizens, the deadline for payment of state and county taxes is Jan. 31. Sheriff Chas. Lovelace, collector, urges everyone to make his payments as soon as possible and avoid the last minute rush and the penalty.

Tax receipts are "a little ahead of last year," says Sheriff Lovelace, but he wants everyone to get payments in on time. New car license plates will go on sale Feb. 1, he says.

L. R. Delashaw Sale Scheduled Tuesday

The farm clean-up sale of L. R. Delashaw, Bovina, will be Tuesday, Jan. 5, announce Dick Doshier and Orval Francis, who will conduct the sale.

Delashaw, who has sold his farm and is moving, lives 9 miles north of Texico and 2 east; or 6 miles west of Bovina on the 80-ft. road. An advertisement inside the paper carries additional information.

BROTHER DIES. W. S. McDaniel of Farwell has received word that his brother, Dr. A. C. McDaniel of Oakland, Calif., passed away Monday night, Dec. 28. The deceased was 84 years old.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thursday, December 31
Texico Baptist Youth revival begins
Watch night service, Bovina Methodist Church.
New Year's Eve service, Texico-Farwell Methodist church
Friday, January 1
New Year, 1954
Variety Club in Dickie Magness home
Basketball—Dimmitt and Farwell here
Saturday, January 2
March of Dimes begins
Biscuit-eating contest
Basketball—Farwell to Melrose, A&B boys
Sunday, January 3
Texico Baptist Youth Revival concludes
Sam Justice Golden Wedding anniversary
Monday, January 4
Basketball—Hereford at Friona
Farwell and Texico back to school after holidays
Rainbow
FFA officers meet, Farwell
Farm Bureau at Lazbuddie
Rebecca Class of First Baptist Church, Farwell
Tuesday, January 5
Basketball—Vega at Farwell, Bovina at Adrian, Lazbuddie at Friona
Thursday, January 7
Friona tournament
Lions Club
Friday, January 8
Basketball—Texico at Hagerman
Saturday, January 9
Friona tourney ends
Basketball—Texico at Lovington
Friona tournament ends

THE TRIBUNE'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

Two New Services Added Next Week

If arrangements can be made this week-end, and there is no reason to doubt that they can, The Tribune will begin two additional features next week to start the new year off right by giving our subscribers more worthwhile content than any other weekly paper in the area.

The next year, 1954, is a congressional election year, and also one in which state offices will come up for a vote. Interest in state politics will again be intense, and we are beginning the column, "Highlights and Sid-lights from Your State Capitol." The weekly work is penned by Vern Sanford, a very capable columnist, for the Texas Press Association.

He is really "on the ball" when it comes to sniffing out political winds. You'll want to keep up with what he smells, we know.

And because of several requests from our subscribers, we will start next week to set and print a weekly resume of what is generally referred to as "the courthouse records." We know for cert in that at least a part of our readers will be happy with this announcement.

Every effort is going to be made to make The Tribune even more readable and interesting next year, and we are hopeful that these four additions amount to a permanent fixture of our regular features.

Communities Looked Good For Christmas

Beautiful Christmas decorations don't just happen, and we note with considerable pride that the communities which The Tribune serves did themselves proud this season as they bedecked their homes, businesses, public places, and streets with

Multiple Sclerosis Society Seeks Membership In Area

The Panhandle Multiple Sclerosis Society started last summer when Dr. R. P. Gallagher and his wife decided to put a notice in the local newspaper. The original purpose was to establish contact with people having multiple sclerosis or having it in their families. Through this they expected to take advantage of the therapeutic effect of group therapy. At this time they knew of only one case of multiple sclerosis besides Dr. Gallagher's. In a short time, they had nine calls from people who had multiple sclerosis and were interested in getting together to discuss their common problems. Later, they were amazed and surprised when many other cases came to their attention.

The MS Society has grown so large now that it is seeking membership as a Chapter in the National Foundation for Multiple Sclerosis. The application for membership has already been sent to New York. It is requested eastern New Mexico and western Oklahoma as well as the Panhandle of Oklahoma, be included in the Chapter.

With the help of the people in the area it hopes to grow into an effective organization which can help the multiple sclerosis patients, their relatives and the entire community through education and rehabilitation.

The Amarillo Multiple Sclerosis Society met December 7 to discuss membership in the National Society, find a suitable meeting place, to select committees for various duties and to choose the area for the Chapter.

Mr. Earl Allmand, who is an executive of the Chamber of Commerce, gave many valuable suggestions. In addition, he was able to obtain the Naval Reserve Training Center for the meetings. This will be available at no cost on the third Friday of each month.

It is the hope of the society to establish a Rehabilitation Clinic in Amarillo which will serve the MS patients and other related neuro-muscular diseases. This should be an area project because Rehabilitation of these people would be of economic and social benefit to all the people served by the society. So far they have about seventy members and would like to extend the membership to all the people with MS, their relatives and those interested in the Rehabilitation of these unfortunate and forgotten people.

appropriate decorations.

A very hearty word of congratulations to you all. Considering the size of Texico-Farwell, Bovina, and Friona, we are sure that these communities rate high with cities of comparable size in the area. Numerous persons devoted a lot of time to setting up particularly striking displays on the Christmas theme, and their work has not gone unappreciated.

Participation in Christmas decorations hit a new high this year, and we are hopeful that this trend will continue.

Small cities like our own her in Parmer County produce America's finest men and women. Seldom do you meet a person in a town under 2000 population you don't like.

Here's betting that the problem of water supplies for municipalities, proves to become increasingly difficult to surmount, in this part of the country, at any rate.

Better that you had never said it than to have uttered an unkind word that hurt the feelings of a child.

Parmer County is right in the middle of the fishing country. You can drive 500 miles in any direction and find fishing holes.

Meteorologists say conclusive evidence is stacking up to indicate that the High Plains winters are getting warmer each year. We venture to say none of these weatherbirds have been duck hunting early in the morning recently.

If a man sticks unwaveringly to his convictions, it is inevitable that he will sometime run head-on to another man who adheres to an opposite ideology with equal fervor.

The society is very fortunate in having an intelligent, well trained and enthusiastic physiotherapist in the area and should get started immediately so that they will not lose his services.

Anyone who knows of any MS patients should tell them to get in touch with the society and be included in the Chapter. Just phone 2-1265, Mrs. Robert P. Gallagher, President; or phone 2-0954 Nan Johnson, Secretary. Or drop a card to Mrs. R. P. Gallagher at 3101 Van Buren in Amarillo, Tex.

ZIPPER LOSES TEETH

It's a close deal for tobacco pouches, brief cases, wallets and raincoats that have a new plastic "zipper." These vinyl or polyethylene products are a joint effort combining oil, chemistry, designers and manufacturers. They're made without "teeth," but they give a slick closing which is said to make them airtight, dustproof and waterproof. You never know where oil will turn up these days—invisible, but aiding with many a product's efficiency and convenience.

In 1952, about 2-one fifth billion dollars was paid over 5 million persons in social security insurance benefits.

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Texas Farmers Invited To Waco Meeting

Waco—Texas farmers, ranchers, dairymen and anyone else interested in agriculture are invited to attend a public meeting in Waco January 13 of the House Agriculture Committee of Congress to give their ideas on a farm program.

Congressman W. R. Poage, ranking Democrat on the House Agriculture Committee, has completed arrangements with the help of Waco Chamber of Commerce. Poage said he expected between 15 and 20 members of the committee to attend. Clifford Hope, R—Kansas Chairman of the House Agricultural Committee and ranking committee member, will preside at the Waco meeting.

"This will be the first meeting of the full committee in Texas since 1947 when the group met at Temple. Anyone who wants to appear before the committee is welcome and invited to do so. He should write to the clerk, House Agriculture Committee, Washington, D. C., giving his name and stating he wants to appear before the Waco hearing. The clerk will prepare a list of the names, and these names will be heard first. It is not necessary to do this, however. The committee will stay in session until everyone who wishes to be heard has been," Poage said.

Poage has traveled some 7,000 miles in similar hearings throughout the nation, seeking farm advice from farmers and others interested in agriculture. The Waco meeting will be the only one scheduled for Texas. "And it will be the first time we have held such a hearing while the Congress is in session," Poage added.

At the Waco meeting, Poage said he believed that the most discussed topics will be cotton allotments, support prices (including cattle support prices), reorganization of the Soil Conservation Service, and reorganization of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. "But, of course, we want to hear anything anyone has to say on the agriculture situation," Poage added.

PIACED END TO END

Spurred by intense competition within the industry, oil men have developed a highly flexible transportation system that helps account for the low cost of petroleum products to American consumers. In the unique system are 2,225 barges, 168,000 miles of pipe lines, 95,000 railroad tanks cars, 147,000 trucks, tanks trucks and going tankers.

The Amazon River is 3,900 miles long.

"Stet" to a proofreader means "leave as is."

"Thirty" to a newspaperman means "end of story."

Iceland's Parliament is called the Althing.

Tribune Ads Get Results!

POPPIN' OFF... WITH POP

Down to the Reedville House the drummers say you can't tell which is bed and which is board.

The most popular labor-saving device for women is still a husband with money.

Many a girl with a million dollar figure lets inflation set in.

In these days of uncertainty, the only thing you can count on is your fingers.

It's been swell doing business with you folks during 1953. Thanks for everything, and keep me on your list in '54!

POP SPURLIN'S SERVICE STATION
Farwell, Texas

OIL AIDS DAM BUILDING

Petroleum is very important in dam-building operations, as illustrated by the amount needed to complete Baysen Dam, near Thermopis, Wyoming. The equivalent of one train load of more than 200 cars of fuel (cars of 8,000 gallons capacity each) was used, as well as another train load of 50 box cars of lubricating oil and grease.

WISE CRACKS

Cracked walls soon may have their faces lifted by a petroleum product. A wall coating of plastic, made with a vinyl resin base which is oil-derived, is sprayed on in a single coat and forms a continuous web that will bridge wall cracks up to two inches. It is said to resist deterioration by weather, water, major mold and mildew group, most acids and alkalis.

The uses for petroleum and its products are constantly boosted by new additions for convenience, comfort and economy.

Ambergris is the secretion of the sperm whale.

A Captian Webb was the first to swim the English Channel.

July and August were named for Julius and Augustus Caesar.



TUES., JANUARY 5

I have sold my farm and am leaving. Location of the sale is: 9 miles north of Texico and 2 East, or 6 miles West of Bovina on 80-ft. road.

Sale to Start at 10 A. M. (CST)

Lunch will be served at noon

MACHINERY

- 1—John Deere Tractor, Model A
- 1—4-row Lister, Planter and Cultivator
- 1—IHC Side Delivery Rake, like new, '53 model
- 1—John Deere Front End Loader
- 1—Eversman Float, 12-foot
- 1—IHC Insilage Cutter, power take-off
- 1—IHC Wheat Drill, 12-10
- 1—11-foot Hoeme
- 1—9-foot John Deere one-way, like new
- 1—4-section Harrow, IHC
- 1—Corsicana Ditcher Blade
- 1—John Deere Power Take-off Mower, like new
- 1—John Deere Manure Spreader, like new
- 1—Cement Mixer with 3/4 Horse Motor
- 1—John Deere 4-row Knife Attachment
- 1—Steel Feed Rack
- 1—2-wheel Stock Trailer, a good one

21 HEAD OF CATTLE REGISTERED BROWN SWISS

- 1—4-year Old Bull
- 2—Young Bulls, 2 days and 3 months
- 1—3-month-old Heifer, open
- 1—8-month-old Heifer, open
- 2—13-mo.-old Heifer, open
- 1—Bred Heifer, 13-mos. old
- 1—3-year-old Heifer with young first calf
- 1—4-year old Heifer with calf by side
- 1—Heifer, fresh in 3 months, 3 years old
- 1—7-year-old Cow, fresh in March
- 1—Cow, 6-yrs. old, fresh in June
- 1—12-yr. old Cow, fresh next fall
- 1—16-year-old Cow, fresh in August
- 1—7-year old Cow, fresh in August
- 5—Mixed Steers, 6-mos. old

FARM SHOP

- 1—Blow Torch
- 1—Hand Drill and Vise
- 1—Pipe Vise & Pipe Threader
- 1—Wheel Barrow

DAIRY EQUIPMENT

- 1—DeLaval Milker, 2-bucket
- 1—Water Heater, 30-gallon, Crane
- 1—Irrigator
- 1—Irrigator Electric Pump
- 1—Cream Separator
- 1—Double Vat
- 3—Butane Stoves
- 1—Oil Heater

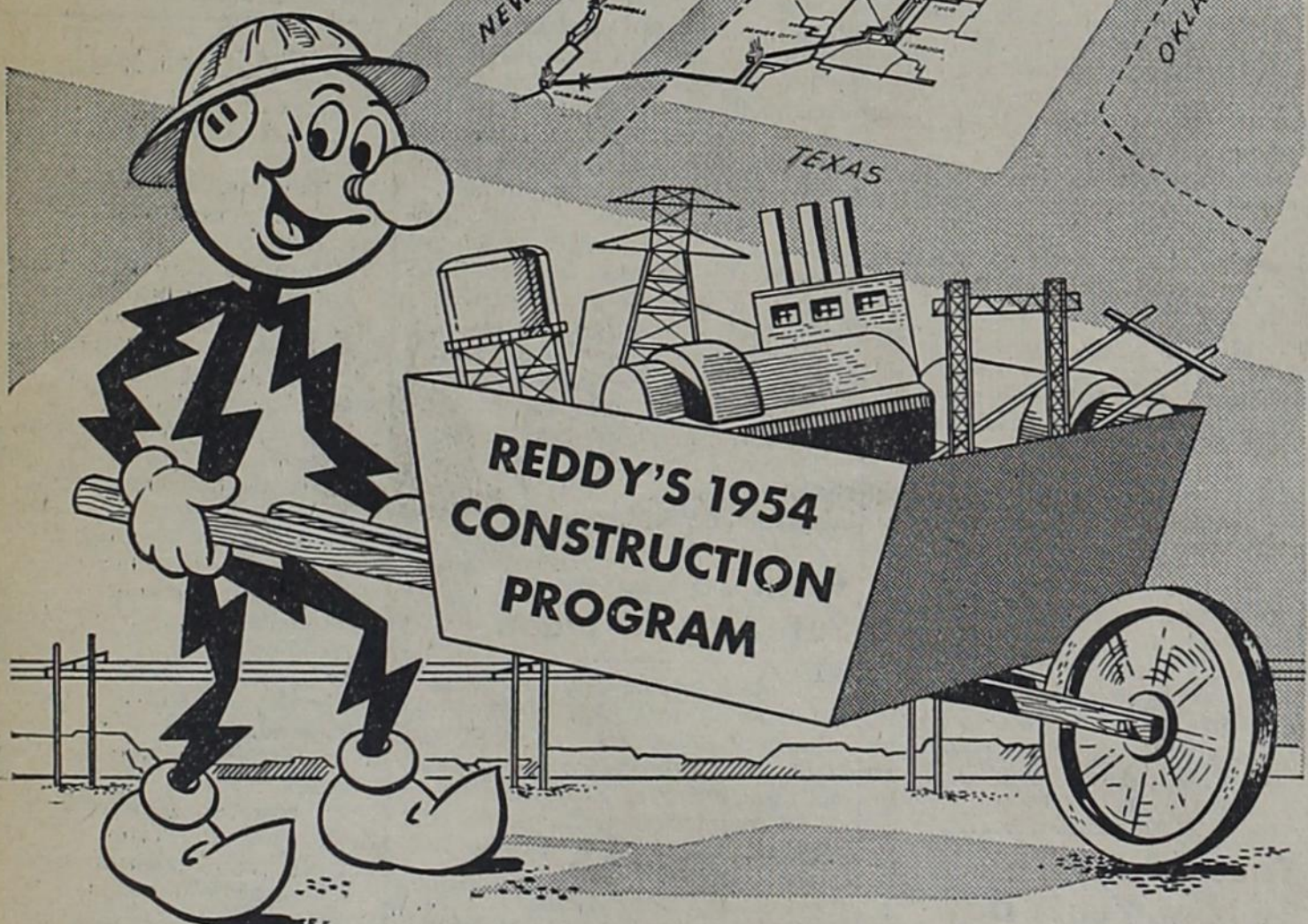
TRUCK

- 1—'46 Model Chevrolet, Cab over Truck, new motor & grain bed

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1—Lot Pipe Fittings
 - 12—Good Used Tires
 - 4—16-inch Water Furrow Sweeps
 - 4—24-inch Water Furrow Sweeps
 - 3—30-inch Sweeps
 - 2—15-foot Log Chains
 - 1—Sledge Hammer
 - 1—Paint Gun
 - 1—Big Self-Feeder
 - 1—Hog Waterer
 - 600—Bales of Good Alfalfa Hay
 - 1—12-foot Hog Feeder
 - 10—Acres Good Grain Hegari Bundles
 - 1—Stock Tank Warmer
 - 1—Six-row Cotton Sprayer, new
 - 1—Hand Truck
 - 6—Gas Barrels
 - 1—Irrigation Tubes, Stakes, Dams
 - 5—16-in. Underground Tiles
 - 1—Fairbanks-Morse Hammer Mill, 8-inch
 - 1—50-foot Endless Belt
 - 1—Grain Loader with Gas Motor
 - 1—Set 4-row John Deere Markers
 - 1—Set 4-row Scratchers
 - 1—Set 4-row Cover Disc
 - 2—Fence Chargers
 - 14—10-gal. Milk Cans, good
 - 200—Iron Fence Posts for Electric Fence
 - 1—1/2 Horse Electric Motor
 - 2—12-ft. Stock Water Tanks
 - 1—Power Paint Spray Gun
 - 1—3-gal. White Mountain Ice Cream Freezer
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Bovina Methodists Plan Service And Party

A New Year's Eve party and watchnight service will be held at the Bovina Methodist Church this Thursday evening, Dec. 31. The party begins at 8 o'clock, and will conclude with the watchnight service at 12:10 a. m., Jan. 1. The schedule for the evenings is as follows:

- 8-8:15—Get-together for fun.
- 8:15-10—Motion pictures: "Unfinished Rainbows" featuring Alan Ladd; "The DuPont Story," and "Liberia."
- 10-10:20—Refreshments.
- 10:20-10:45—Two Skits by the Young Adults.
- 10:45-11:20—Games for all.
- 11:30-12:10—Watchnight com-

munion service.

This should be one of the most worthwhile evenings for family groups that anyone could have to enjoy, says Rev. Walter White, pastor. He adds "it is interesting to note that the last half hour of 1953 and the first ten minutes of the new year 1954 will be in worshipping at the altar of God in His sanctuary."

All people of the community are invited to this party and worship service. Those in leadership are Bedford Caldwell, J. T. Hammonds, Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mrs. W. G. White, Mrs. Hubert Ellison and Rev. W. G. White.

"Give God A Chance" Theme Of Service

Next Sunday morning marks the

beginning of Methodism's great attendance campaign throughout the nation. The national theme is "Give God a Chance" in your life.

The Bovina Methodist Church is uniting in this campaign, Rev. Walter White, pastor, says, and "I sincerely hope that each member of the congregation will be in attendance Sunday morning as we launch this campaign in our own church."

Everyone is urged to be present at the services Sunday. In addition, Sunday evening will receive the designation of Official Board night, and it is hoped that all board members will be in attendance.

"Let us hope that you will be there," says Rev. White.

Julius Caesar, in 55 B.C., was the first dictator to invade Britain.

Winston Churchill chose the army at the outset of his career.

The moon is 239,000 miles from the earth.

Stanley found Livingston in Ujiji, Africa.

German, French, Italian Romansch are all languages spoken in Switzerland.

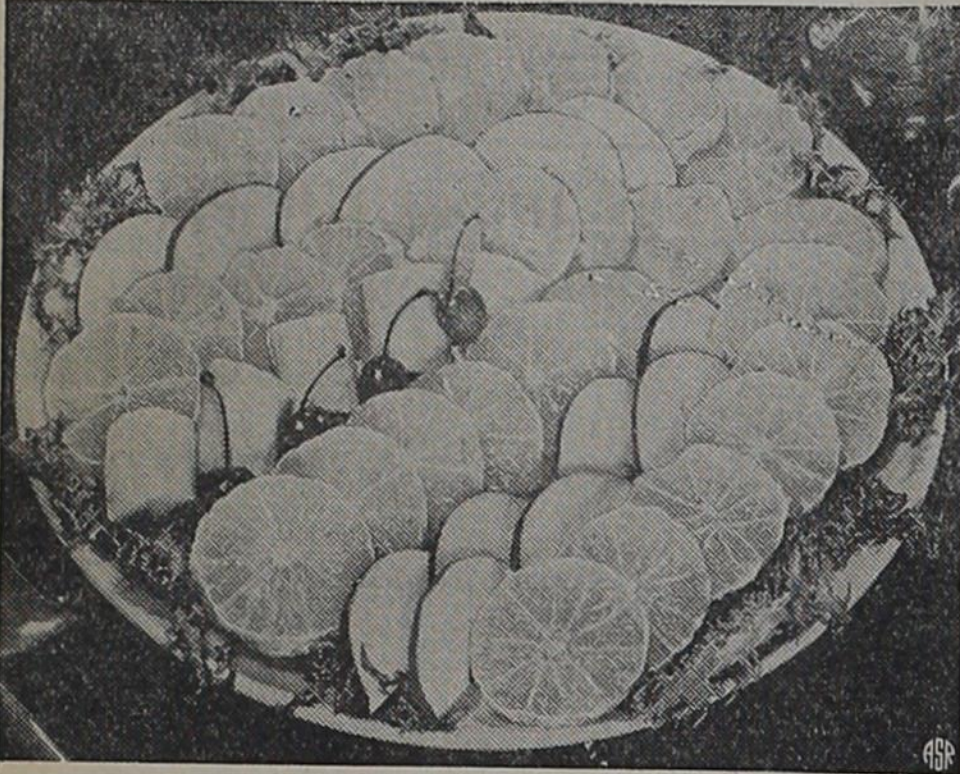
Broadway in New York City is the longest street in the world.

Since 1900 the U. S. has had five Republican and three Democratic presidents.

Thomas Jefferson was the first U. S. Secretary of State.

Benjamin Franklin was the first U. S. Postmaster General.

Fresh Oranges for Tasty Winter Salads



Winter salads are best of all when they're refreshing and tangy—good tasting and good for you, too. Plump California orange cartwheel slices spark any winter salad, are specially good when combined with other fruits. And, in addition to all that fine flavor, you get quantities of vitamin C, as well as proteoquin, and other healthful nutrients found in the "meat" of whole oranges—something to remember during the cold, wet winter season.

A handsome, easy to prepare salad like the one pictured will be the center of attraction on the company or family table. Arrange cartwheel slices of California oranges in parallel rows on a big chop plate or serving platter. Tuck alternating rows of apple and banana slices between them, fringe the edges with curly leaf lettuce and garnish with maraschino cherries for color contrast. Guests will be eager to help themselves from this attractive plate. Lemon French dressing is the perfect accompaniment for this salad.

California navel oranges will be coming into the markets soon now—be on the lookout for them. These are the ideal eating oranges—they're seedless and easiest of all to peel. Sweet and juicy, too, just right for salads.

Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

AUSTIN—An injunction preventing operation in Texas of a union tagged subversive by Attorney General John Ben Shepperd has been dissolved. It is a sharp setback in the fight against union accused of being communist-dominated.

District Judge Charles O. Betts declared in lifting the injunction, "Texas laws do not prohibit a communist-dominated union from doing business in Texas. I can't legislate in this court."

All of which means that there will be a concerted drive by the opponents of communism to pass an anti-communist law at the next regular or special session of the legislature.

State attorneys served notice of appeal from the decision.

Judge Betts continued in effect, however, a temporary injunction against Emanuel Coutrakis to restrain him from organizing labor for the union involved, the International Fur and Leather Workers.

In this action, the judge backed Shepperd's charge that Coutrakis had not submitted proper credentials to receive an organizer's permit from the secretary of state, and that the union had failed to file certain records with the secretary of state as required by Texas law.

Union attorneys presented evidence before Judge Betts showing that the required records had been filed since issuance of the injunction.

An air of expectancy is beginning to form as the time for decisions in the governor's race draw near.

Governor Allan Shivers declared he would announce his future political plans "sometime after the first of the year," but he added, "I can't say how long after."

Shivers said he knew nothing of plans of House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt, Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, Congressman Lloyd M. Bentsen Jr., of McAllen, and Houston Mayor Roy Hofheinz, all of whom have been mentioned as candidates for governor.

A series of local organization

meetings will be held by Texas Young Democrats during January. They will elect delegates to a state convention to be held in Mineral Wells February 26-27.

A state committee representing the two factions of Young Demos promised recognition of all clubs which hold open meetings. Both factions were denied seats at a national convention recently held at St. Paul, Minn.

Railroads have been urged to continue reduced freight rates on livestock feed for drought-designated counties beyond their December 31 deadline.

"The forthcoming winter weather will produce effects that will be disastrous in the extreme unless the program can continue," Governor Shivers warned in a telegram to the Western Traffic Association's executive committee.

"The reduced freight rates are of course imperative if this need is to be met," he added.

Shivers noted that the program is just now getting started and is moving satisfactorily, although only a small part of the need has been met. Agricultural Commissioner White said he also was concerned about the situation.

He declared that bitter cold December weather over Texas range lands may force more ranchers to seek drought relief hay.

February draft calls for Texans will be the smallest in 18 months, according to State Selective Service officials.

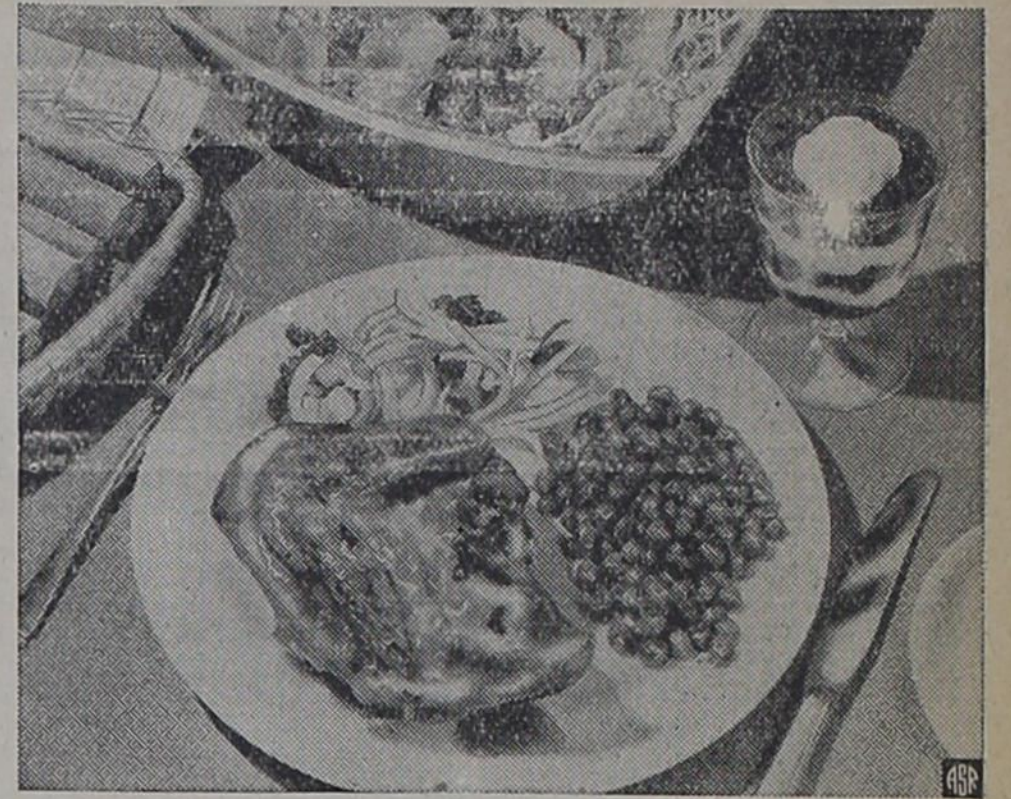
Only 1,010 men will have to report for military service that month. The January quota is 1,314 compared with the December call of 1,264.

Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, selective service director, said that local board quotas for February are scheduled to be delivered by January 1.

Marco Polo crossed the Gobi desert in the 13th century, a feat not duplicated until the 19th century.

George Williams, founder of the Young Men's Christian Association in London in 1844.

Now You Can Diet and Eat Dessert Too!



Here is pleasure without pounds, a meal which brims with flavor and yet is amazingly low in calories! The broiled chicken is savory in a sweet and pungent sauce. The green peas, prepared with a touch of basil, are tender and sweet. The salad of tart, juicy grapefruit sections on crisp greens provides the proper amount of flavor contrast. Bread sticks allow for crunchy nibbling. You can enjoy all this and still have dessert—a smooth chocolate pudding parfait—because there are only 500 calories in this delicious meal. Skip the bread sticks and there are just 400!

The secret to such fine eating on a diet is this: Both the sweet and pungent sauce and the dessert were prepared with a new liquid concentrated sweetener, Sweeta, that contains not a single calorie. Just introduced as an aid to the millions of Americans with weight problems, this dieter's delight comes in a convenient squeeze-a-drop bottle. One drop equals one-half teaspoon of sugar; one-fourth teaspoon, as in dessert recipe below, equals one-half cup of sugar.

Chocolate Pudding

- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- 3 tablespoons cocoa
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 cups skim milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Dash cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon Sweeta

Mix cornstarch, cocoa and salt with ¼ cup of milk until smooth. Meanwhile scald the remaining milk in double boiler. Pour a little of the scalded milk into the cornstarch mixture and blend smooth. Stir this slowly into remaining scalded milk, then cook, stirring constantly, until the pudding is thick and smooth. Cover the double boiler and cook 20 minutes. Stir occasionally. Cool slightly, then add Sweeta and vanilla, stirring in well. Cover and allow pudding to chill. Arrange with white topping in sherbet or parfait glasses.

White Topping

- ½ cup cold water
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- ½ cup nonfat dry milk solids
- Dash almond extract
- ¼ teaspoon Sweeta

Place water in bowl. Add lemon juice, Sweeta, almond extract and milk solids. Beat with rotary beater or electric mixer until thick as marshmallow fluff. This topping will stay light and fluffy for about 30 minutes.

George Willoms, founder of the YMCA, was knighted by Queen Victoria.

Electric lights were first installed in the White House in the early 1890's.

U. S. House of Representatives has the sole power of impeachment.

The Pentagon is the world's largest office building.

The Capitol Building in Washington, D. C. has a floor area of 14 acres.

The Pentagon covers 32 acres of space.

Water was first piped into the White House in Washington from a well in 1833.

"Oklahoma" is a Choctaw Indian word for "red people".

The number of adult polio patients is increasing.

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Social Events of Interest

Madge Richardson Marries Farwell Boy

Miss Madge Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merl Spence of Roswell, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ruckman of Texico, became the bride of Jerry Bradshaw, in the home of the bridegroom's parents in a Christmas ceremony, December 25.

Rev. Duke Baker of the Lakeview Baptist church at Big Springs read the double-ring ceremony in an informal setting. Rev. Baker is an uncle of the bridegroom. Traditional Christmas decorations formed a background for the exchange of vows.

Best man was George Castleberry, and Catherine Bell served as maid of honor.

The bride wore a pink street-length dress with navy accessories complementing her ensemble. Traditionally, she carried a white Bible borrowed from Mrs. A. B. Bell, something old was a hankie belonging to her grandmother; her wedding dress was new; and she wore a blue garter. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The young couple will reside in Clovis where the groom is employed at North Park Grocery.

Guests attending the wedding and reception following the ceremony were: Ted Magness, Joan Spurlin, Robert Armstrong, Sonny Spurlin, Janie Achen of Clovis, Wilma Limer, Mr. and Mrs. Burwin Teel of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Spence of Roswell, Ted Ruckman, Mrs. Duke Baker, a sister of Mrs. Bradshaw of Big Spring, and the wedding party.

Texico FHA Girls Have Seasonal Party

Texico FHA Christmas party was held recently for members, which included all high school girls, from the sophomore class through seniors.

Bobbie Richardson sang "White Christmas", and gift exchange was held. Girls were served individual Christmas cakes iced with a Christmas tree outline, with punch.

From Oklahoma

Enjoying dinner on Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Levy were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McDaniel and family from Muskogee, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Rollins and daughter, Dell from California and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Levy and children from Elk City, Oklahoma.

Lawrence Overstreet of Okla. City spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Anne Overstreet.

Enjoy Christmas Eve

Enjoying the tree on Christmas Eve in the Leon Cantrell home were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randol and their children; Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Roberts and family and his mother, Mrs. Sally Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robertson and son; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fain and family of Dallas; Hettie Nan Randol of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cantrell.

Gathering for dinner on Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randol were all their children and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Osborn and family of Groveland, Calif., and his mother, Mrs. Leona Osborn of Medesto, Calif. Mrs. Wesley Osborn is a sister of Mr. Randol and Mrs. Russell Johnson of Texico. Uncle Tom Randol was also a dinner guest in the home.

Visiting in the home during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson of Friona and Mrs. Ernest Woffel of Bovina. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Wesley Osborn. Abe Williams of Clovis was also a caller during the afternoon.

Mrs. Wesley Osborn spent Sunday night in the home of her father, Uncle Tom Randol.

Guests Visit In Harding Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Harding the past week include her sister, Mrs. R. H. Franks of San Antonio; a niece, Mrs. Margaret Green of San Angelo; two sons, Nathan of Ft. Worth, and Hurschel of Waco.

Nathan returned to classes at Southwestern Baptist Seminary Monday, the two ladies left Tuesday and Hurschel will return to Baylor Thursday (today).

In Hall Home

Visiting in the W. W. Hall home during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hall and son Bobby, and Mrs. Irene Ott and children, Sonny, Jimmie and Peggy Sue from Amarillo; Mr. and H. B. Bell and boys, Jerry Don and Jackie and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hall and boys, Billy Ray and Jimmie Dee of Clovis; and Mrs. Rilla Collier from Hollis, Oklahoma.

In Crume Home

Gathering in the Joe Crume home Christmas Eve for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crume, Mr. and Mrs. Kirt Crume and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crume Jr. and boys from Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crume and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crume of Lubbock. Ham and all the trimmings was served and the family enjoyed exchange of gifts.

Open House Sunday

The Sam Justices will be honored Sunday with a reception commemorating their Golden Wedding anniversary. The open house is to be held at the Justices home in the afternoon from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

The Justices invite their friends to visit them during the afternoon.

Is Nine Years Old

Bobby Hapke celebrated his ninth birthday Monday, when his mother honored him with a party. Attending were Terry Niece, Larry and Ronnie Richardson, Rupert and Wylie Johnson. Ice cream, cake and Cokes and popcorn were served with bubble gum as favors.

Visit Here

Mrs. Christine Millwee, sister-in-law of Mrs. W. W. Vinyard, and her mother, Mrs. Knight, spent a few days last week in the Vinyard home. Also visiting in the Vinyard home Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cline.

Williams Family Meets Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and family were hosts to the annual Williams Christmas party Wednesday night. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Snider and Wilma, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Snider Jr. and John Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hargrove and children, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Williams and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams and children, and the host and family.

Spurlin Family Has Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. "Pop" Spurlin and family celebrated Christmas in the Spurlin home Christmas Eve night with a dinner and gift exchange.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Spurlin, Joan Spurlin, Ted Magness, Sonny Spurlin, Janie Achen of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. James Spurlin and Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardage, Peggy, Jimmy and Gerald; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Crow of Clovis.

In Lunsford Home

Spending Christmas Day and enjoying dinner in the Charlie Lunsford home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crume and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Lunsford and family, Pvt. and Mrs. Bobby Gable of Ft. Knox, Ky. and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cook and Jerry of Clovis. Mr. and Mrs. Les Means were guests.

WMU Has Regular Business Meeting

Texico WMU met at the parsonage Monday evening for their regular business and social meeting.

Those present for the meeting were Mesdames B. A. Kelly, D. J. Brown, Wilma Whitener, Misses Patricia and Wanda Morgan, Phyllis Kelly and the hostess, Mrs. C. C. Morgan.

Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Mitz Walling and children were in Forrest Christmas to visit in the home of her parents, the C. L. Gunns, and to observe Christmas. Visiting shortly with the Wallings Christmas Eve were the Thurman Gunns and the J. Willis Gunns of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitz Walling and family were in Plainview Sunday where they attended a reunion of Walling family.

In Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blair and family left Tuesday for Madison, Wisconsin, for a 10-day visit with the E. G. Blairs' daughter, Mrs. Vern Wellman.

In Curry Home

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Curry have in their home for the holidays their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Urbach, Sammy Dale and Debra. Mr. and Mrs. Urbach are from Hermosa Beach, Calif. and will spend ten days with family and friends before returning home.

Visits Ethel Thomas

Visiting with Mrs. Ethel Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Levy and children, Jan and Tommie from Elk City, Oklahoma and Mrs. James Hobbs and children of Lovington. Mrs. Levy is the daughter and Mrs. Hobbs a sister of Mrs. Thomas.

To Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Murray and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith in Canton, Okla. and relatives in Enid, during the holidays. They were also guests of his parents, in Groom. They returned home Tuesday afternoon.

In Seale Home

Spending the weekend in the Frank Seale home were the Seale's nephews, Derry Don and Herby Kay Harding of Levelland. On Sunday, they went to Levelland and enjoyed a belated Christmas tree with Mrs. Seale's sister, the E. R. Daniel family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stone and family were visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Stone last week.

Grahams Have Round Of Activities

Mrs. W. H. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr. were guests for a turkey dinner Christmas tree with Mrs. Seale's sister, and Mrs. Vance Crume of Hereford. Mrs. Graham remained overnight and the W. H. Grahams Jr. went on to Silverton to spend Christmas in the home of her parents, the O. M. Dudleyes.

Graham returned home late Friday and went back to Silverton Sunday to get his wife and son. Accompanying him were Mr. and Mrs. George Hill and George Howard of El Paso. The entire group attended a reunion of college chums in the home of the Joe Montagues there. The women had been roommates at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

The Hills were guests of the Grahams Sunday night. They have been visiting her parents in Spur and his parents in Portales the past few days. He is a former teacher in Texico schools.

Ronny Graham, small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr. has been ill with the flu over the Christmas holidays.

In Foster Home

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster included their two married daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Warren of this community; and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sulser of Earth.

Return From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge and daughters, Nancy and Mary Belle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer and Gaylord of Friona, and Gene Walker of Weatherford, returned Sunday from a week's fishing trip to Guaymas Sonora, Mexico.

In McKillip Home

Christmas dinner guests in the L. E. McKillip home were Mrs. Troy McKillip of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark of Pleasant Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Otey Hinds and family of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman and children.

From McKinney

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Prince were here recently for the holidays visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brown. Also visiting in the Brown home were a nephew stationed at Albuquerque and Anita and Dee J. who are home from college.

Here For Visit

The A. C. Hennemans are here this week visiting her parents, the Murray Dials, and his mother, Mrs. Bess Henneman in Hereford. They reside in Bryan where he is stationed with the army.

IT's A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Powell of Dalhart welcomed a daughter Saturday in the Clovis Memorial Hospital. The young lady was named Karen Kay and weighed 7 lbs. and 5 ozs.

Return From Ft. Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDaniel and Leon returned from Ft. Worth Monday after a 4-day visit with their daughter and husband and girls, Rev. and Mrs. Gail Whitehead, Patricia and Wanda.

Meet Tuesday

Variety club will meet with Mrs. Clyde Magness Tuesday, January 5, Mrs. W. T. Shelley, reporter, says. Each member is asked to bring a thimble and needles to do handwork.

Class To Meet

Golden Circle Class of the Texico Baptist Church will meet in the home of Iona Chapple January 12, at 7:30 for business and social.

Mrs. J. A. Cox spent the Christmas holidays with her son, Ralph, on the ranch at Lazbuddie.

Together First Time

Together for the first time for Christmas were all the children of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham. Enjoying dinner and the tree on Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Benton Graham and children of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross and children from Morton, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thornton and girls of Bovina and Howard Graham from Iraan.

Rainbow Girls Have Banquet For Mothers

Rainbow Girls held a mother and daughter banquet Monday night in the Silver Grill. They enjoyed Mexican food, and later attended a show.

Those present were Mrs. G. A. Garrett and Judy, Mrs. Tom Foster and Becky, Mrs. H. R. Crook and Merlene, Phyllis Magness and cousin, Mrs. Walter Hardage and Peggy, Mrs. Harry Whitley and Ann, Mrs. W. N. Foster and Marcia, Lavoyda Billington, Mrs. C. E. Sanders and Gloria, Mrs. Leach and her three daughters and Mrs. Allison and Lillian.

Rainbow will meet January 3 at the Lodge in Bovina for election of officers. Lavoyda Billington will then replace Gloria Sanders as Worthy Advisor.

To California

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smart and family left Saturday for Calif. to visit Rev. and Mrs. Ray Boatright in Norwalk, and other friends and relatives. They plan to be back next week.

Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Las Cruces visited over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Engram and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack White. They returned home Sunday.

Here From ACC

Kayla Felts has been a guest in the home of her parents, the Chas. Felts of Lariat, during the holidays. She is a student at Abilene Christian College.

To Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and family spent Friday and Saturday in Amarillo visiting with Mrs. Williams' sister and family, the V. E. Wiggins.

Visits Relatives

Mrs. Edith Cavalier and daughter, Melba Ann, spent Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barber. She also visited other relatives while here.

Christmas Dinner In Johnson Home

A family Christmas Eve dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson of Texico was an enjoyable event for several people, since it had been several years since Uncle Tom Randol had seen his two daughters, Leona and Gladys, together, Leona having been ill a long time.

Those eating dinner were Uncle Tom, Mrs. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Osborne and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and Gary of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dykes and Melinda of Texico, and the members of the Johnson family.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. Russell Johnson held a farewell dinner in her home as Mrs. Osborne left on Wednesday for her home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Randol of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randol of Farwell, Mrs. Osborne, Uncle Tom Randol were present.

Uncle Tom had his four children together again.

Are Supper Guests

Supper guests Saturday night in the E. R. Coffman home were Mrs. Arma Coffman and Clifton of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Allen of Friona.

Are Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ferguson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Ferguson were Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ferguson.

Return From Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ferguson and family and Cecil Ferguson returned from Oklahoma Tuesday after visiting friends and relatives there.

Duane Sprawls spent Christmas weekend with his father, Aubrey Sprawls and his sister, Darlene. He returned Sunday night to Beaumont, Texas where he is employed.

In the home of Mrs. Ethel Thomas for Christmas dinner were her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kistler of Muleshoe and her brother, Gene Kistler of Rogers, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dixon and son of Santa Fe and Harold Dixon of Albuquerque spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Ruby Dixon and grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and children, Glenna Ruth and Carl Glenn spent Christmas Day in Muleshoe with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Randol.

Visits Sister

Mrs. Leona Osborne of Modesto, Calif., is here spending Christmas in the home of her sister, Mrs. Russell Johnson, also visiting her father, Uncle Tom Randol of Farwell, Sam of Farwell, and Ebb of Muleshoe.

Her son, Wesley Osborne, and family are visiting relatives, including the Jack Andersons of Friona, Cecil Berry of Bovina, and the Louie Pauls of Texico.

Coffmans Have Sunday Guests

The E. R. Coffman family was host to a group of relatives in their home Sunday for dinner and supper. Ham, chicken, and dressing and all the trimmings were served.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker Sr. of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker Jr. of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Widner and boys from S J Ranch at Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford and children; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moss and family; Kenneth Williams of Clovis, and the Coffmans.

Callers Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Jeter and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Crain of Jal were here visiting in the home of her parents the J. H. Leavells and friends for the holidays.

Mrs. Jess Newton spent Christmas in Sudan with her daughter and family Mrs. H. H. Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Robertson and family were in Amarillo for the holidays visiting his sisters.

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Happenings at Friona

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Christmas Dinner Interrupted By News Of Home Fire

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Deathridge and sons of Happy were in Friona Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. C. D. Carter, and her sister and family, Mrs. Clarence Martin. The family had begun to eat their Christmas dinner when they received word that the Deathridge home, barn, garage, and the other outbuildings had burned to the ground. The fire department was unable to save anything. They had about 50 fryers which they had planned to put in their new deep freeze, but all the birds were lost in the fire. Mrs. Deathridge will be remembered as Miss Glenda Carter. It was not known what caused the fire.

Mrs. Ray Landrum To Head Exes

Ex-students and teachers banquet was held Saturday night at the Friona school cafeteria. Forrest Osborn was toastmaster and W. L. Edelman introduced the main guest speaker, L. L. Hill of Canyon.

J. T. Gee gave the welcome address, Truitt Johnson was general manager and Tim Magness was program chairman.

Clyde Goodwine represented the oldest graduating class. He graduated in 1916. Ex-student who came the farthest was Tommy Jones from Alaska. Next was Noel Bengner from San Jose, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker registered the guests and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lillard and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Lillard were decorating committee. This will be an annual affair each year for the ex-students and teachers.

New officers were elected: President, Mrs. Ray Landrum; vice-president, Carl Schlenker; secretary Mrs. Sam Williams; treasurer, John Blackburn. Outgoing officers were president, Truitt Johnson; secretary, Mrs. Curtis Murphee.

There were 184 ex-students, teachers and their wives and husbands present.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Tierra-Blanca Associational Workers' Conference will meet with the Friona Baptist Church January 7, 1954. Members should make plans to attend.

Theme of the meeting is the New Testament Church. Rev. C. M. Fields wishes to thank all who made it possible for the Baptist Church to have their Christmas tree and program. The Fields also wish to thank all for the nice Christmas gifts.

Dec. 27, Rev. Fields announced that there were 289 in Sunday School, and 90 in Training Union.

Young People take In \$210 On Program

"Christmas Fantasy," was presented Dec. 23 at the high school auditorium. The script and story was written by Vera Ann Jones and Joyce Ann Miller. Tim Magness was in charge of entertainment.

There were twenty-four persons in the play cast. The scene was Santa's workshop at the North Pole.

Lois Norwood and Junia Faye Robason were the business managers for the production. Receipts of about \$210 were taken in.

CORRECTION

The Tribune regrets that a name was incorrect in the Mary Dorcas Sunday School class story last week. Hostess name should have read Rose Anderson.

Entertain Sunday

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church entertained at the Wesley Foster home Sunday night with a get-together for college students and service men and other young people of Friona. There were about 25 or 30 present.

Dinner guests Christmas Day in the Oscar Baxter home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baxter of Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. Curt Siegrist and boys of Elk City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter and Patricia and Bernice Clark of Friona.

— LOCAL ITEMS —

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Reeve had as their dinner guests her parents and brother and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pinckley, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrett Pinckley and daughter Susan of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Castle of Parryton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Collins of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Paterson and son of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Dickson, Mrs. J. E. Dickson, and Mr. Wise, all of Lovington, N. M.; Mrs. Jim Haren of Hallettville, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dickson of Friona were Christmas dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ethridge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McLean of Friona are spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family near Temple, and Mrs. McLean was going to have a check up at the Scott and White hospital while there. She is a teacher in the Friona High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baxter and daughters of Memphis, Texas and Joe Baxter of Lamar, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Dilger and children of Vega, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dilger of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spring had as their dinner guests her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bagget of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christian and children of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins and family of Vernon and Mrs. T. W. Collins of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Beene and sons were Christmas dinner guests with Mr. Beene's grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Beene of Hereford. Christmas night, they visited and enjoyed supper with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White had as their dinner guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. White of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Baxter and boys of Lamar, Colo., James Lee White of Canyon and Harold White of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis Jones and sons of Amarillo, A/1c Billy Ray Jones of Scottfield, Ill., Miss Vera Ann Jones of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones of Friona all spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones. Mrs. James P. Wilson spent Christmas Day with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cox of Lazbuddie. Mrs. Wilson's granddaughter, Patsy, returned home with her for a few day's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hanson and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. James Pope and Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bails and children, all of Friona, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hadley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pallas of Ada, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hand and children and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hand and daughters spent Christmas day with her sister and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Miller and children and Miss Berl Miller, all of Floydada, spent the weekend with Mrs. Arlin Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jack. They also visited the L. D. Chiles and the Burtram Jacks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pope had as their Christmas Eve dinner guests, their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wylie, and Gay and Debra, Mr. and Mrs. James Pope, and Gary, and Glenna Mae and Gene Pope, all of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter returned home Monday from Lamar, Colo., after they had spent Christmas with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Siegrist and sons of Elk City, Okla., were Saturday dinner guests in the Jim Baxter home. They visited in the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Paul.

Mrs. W. S. Crow had a shower Monday morning for the O. B. Deathridge family, whose house burned Christmas morning at Happy. They received many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Siegrist and boys of Elk City, Okla., returned to their home Sunday afternoon after spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Baxter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange and the Bob Conways went to Sulphur, Okla., to visit Mrs. John Lynn and family over the holidays.

Mrs. J. M. Bradley spent Christmas day with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crow and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Dukes, Anna and Bryon, spent the weekend in Borger visiting their daughters, and sisters and family, the Fred Popes, Smith Popes, and Lettie Marie Dukes.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Waley have announced the arrival of a daughter at the local hospital. The young lady has been named Doris Louise. The Waleys have another daughter.

The science room, sponsored by the sophomore class, and Miss Tacy Smith's room, won first prize in the Friona high school Christmas decoration contest. J. T. Gee's agricultural room won second.

The above named Mr. and Mrs. O'Rear and family of Amarillo and Miss Mary Reeve of Pampa were Christmas dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Campbell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Taylor and children and Ray Strickland spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wylie and girls and Mr. L. D. Pope and Glenna and Gene spent Christmas Day at Floydada, visiting Mr. Pope's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Norwood Sr. and family spent the Christmas weekend in Albuquerque, New Mexico with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Norwood Jr.

Mrs. Rose Redinger and daughter of Logan Okla. have been visiting her father, J. M. Bradley and family and sisters, Mrs. Ben Stakes and Mrs. Paul Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee and children spent Christmas Eve and Christmas day in Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd and Ruth were Christmas dinner guests with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lloyd of Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams and son went to Duncan, Okla., recently to attend the 60th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Williams' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Cleveland and daughters and W. L. Cleveland of Canyon spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Jones and children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pope and Gene and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jim F. Baxter and Patricia.

Trades Day was held Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. A Philco TV set was given away to Loletta O'Brian and several other nice prizes were also awarded.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mabry and family have gone to Florida on a vacation trip. They will attend the Orange Bowl football game while there.

Lonnie Dement and his cousin of Friona have been visiting in McAlistier, Okla., with their grandparents and other relatives over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wylie spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, the T. E. Averettes, and his brother and family, Porter Wylie, all of Tucumcari, N. M.

Mrs. Carol Day and Geraldene are in Dallas, spending the holidays with her mother and other relatives.

Christmas day dinner guests in the Elwood Vaughn home were Mrs. T. B. Armstrong and C. D. Day.

David Coldiron had his tonsils removed Monday morning at the Deaf Smith Co. Hospital in Hereford.

Mrs. Charles Schlenker of Friona went to Portales, New Mexico to spend Christmas with her son and family, the J. R. Schlenkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Houser were Christmas dinner guests with her sister, the Bill Simpkins, living south of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter, Carolyn and J. L. were in Hereford Tuesday morning on business, and Carolyn consulted an optometrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Robards went to Dallas for the Christmas holidays to visit Mr. Robard's brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake and girls went to Abernathy to visit Christmas Day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wilson and family were Christmas dinner guests with her brother, Glenn Singletery, of Pleasant Hill.

A-1c Billy Ray Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, will return to Scottfield, Ill., Saturday to the Air Base there.

Roy Hart of Amarillo spent Christmas and Saturday with his mother and sisters, Mrs. Grace Hart, Wanda, and Elda.

School will resume Monday, Jan. 4, for a new year. Students will have their semester tests in about three weeks.

Mrs. Paul Spring's mother is here visiting Dr. and Mrs. Paul Spring and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Massey and Otis Massey have gone to Hot Springs, N. M.

J. M. Bradley had Christmas dinner at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ben Stake and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herera are the proud parents of a daughter born at the local hospital.

Becky Foster has been a guest in the home of the Sterlyn Billingtons.

District Judge E. A. Bills of Littlefield was here on business Tuesday.

Pygmy's are natives of Africa.

News From Black

By CARRIE TATUM

Black Club Has Christmas Social

The Black Social and Study Club met at the Community House from 2 until 5 Dec. 17, with the members taking part in the program which was directed by Lucille Rocky.

Ray Jene Braxton gave a reading "Wishing You a Merry Christmas."

Veronica Deaton: "Christmas Cheer"; Judy Edelman: "Christmas Wishes"; Louise Robinson gave a story which was about a "Full Basket."

Elanora Prewitt played "Winter Wonderland," and "White Christmas." Mildred Barnett, Maxine Price, and Carrie Tatum decorated the building, and used Christmas decorations throughout.

Gifts were exchanged and then refreshments were served which consisted of sandwiches, potato chips, cake and cranberry punch, to Maude Allmon, Mildred Barnett, Christine Braxton, Beulah Mae Deaton, Jessie Douglas, Maudie Edelman, Emma Elmore, Jewell Fields, Anna Mae Hays, Alta Presley, Elanora Prewitt, Maxine Price, Louise Roberson, Louille Rocky, Janice Patton, and Carrie Tatum.

(Too Late for Last Week)

Charlie Thompson and Mrs. Kate Madera of Clovis were married at Clovis Dec. 12 by the justice of the peace there. They are living in Clovis at the present time, but plan to move back here soon.

Pete Braxton has resigned from his job at the Black Grain Co. D. C. McMorthy of Hereford has taken over the job there.

Mrs. Bill Murphy from Arkadelphia, Ark., and Mrs. J. M. Holly from Plainview were visiting in the home of their brothers, the Kermie Deatons and Leslie Deatons, Wednesday.

Loyd Prewitt is in Ft. Worth on business this week.

Mrs. Claude Edelman and Judy were in Hereford Wednesday shopping.

Sgt. Charles Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fields, will return to El Paso Sunday after spending his 20-day leave here with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum, Mary, Weldon, and Tommy were in Coleman Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Tatum's grandmother, Mrs. M. W. Vance. She suffered a stroke on Thanksgiving day and had been seriously ill since then. Mrs. Vance was 79 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith have moved to Amarillo. Mr. Smith has been section foreman here for seven years. Their many friends regret to lose them.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Braxton, Jim and Ray, were in Amarillo Friday on business and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elmore were called to Amarillo Monday to be with their son, Toby Elmore of Tucumcari. Mr. Elmore was brought to Amarillo by plane but his illness isn't known as yet.

H. V. Rockey came in Saturday evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rockey. He is in school at TCU in Ft. Worth.

Calvin Ivy is home from Texas Tech, Lubbock, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ivy.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted
Mrs. C. W. Barton, medical, Muleshoe; Mary Herrera, medical, Bovina; Mrs. J. G. Miller, OB, Muleshoe; Wanda Beaty, medical, Friona; Mr. J. L. Ivy, medical, Friona; Mrs. W. R. Reithmayer, OB, Friona; Mrs. J. H. Steelman, medical, Bovina; Gary Sherrieb, medical, Friona; Mrs. H. H. Briggs, medical, Muleshoe; Mrs. Jennie Lee Thomas, medical, Earth; Mrs. C. L. Burrow, surgery, Bovina.


Dismissed
Eugene Boggess, Mrs. C. W. Barton, Mrs. Jim Herrera and baby boy, Mary Herrera, Mrs. J. G. Miller and baby girl; A. M. Martin.

Classes To Resume Monday At Farwell

Classes will be resumed at Farwell schools Monday, after a Christmas holiday for the students and teachers, officials say. Annual Christmas programs, for the high school and the individual grades were last Wednesday afternoon, prior to dismissal.

Seniors were in charge of the high school tree and program and gifts were exchanged, then a program was held.

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We are enjoying enlarging our recipe file more every week. Some of the best cooks in the world could be found right here in our own county, we would wager, and are making every effort to pass some of the know-how in the culinary art to you, by printing favorite recipes from women you know.

This week, we wrote to Mrs. M. B. Buchanan of Friona, who sent us her favorite recipe for grape chiffon pie.

- 1 envelope Knox gelatin
 - 1/4 cup bottled grape juice
 - 4 egg yolks, beaten
 - 1/4 to one-third cup sugar
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 3/4 cup bottled grape juice
 - 1 teaspoon lemon juice
 - 4 egg whites
 - One-third cup sugar
- Sprinkle gelatin on 1/4 cup grape juice, let soften five minutes. Combine egg yolks and next 4 ingredients in top of double boiler and cook over boiling water stirring until slightly thickened. Add softened gelatin. Stir until dissolved. Remove from heat and chill until thick and syrupy. Beat egg whites until they form peaks, add one-third cup sugar. Beat until stiff. Fold in above mixture. Pour into baked pie shell and chill. Just before serving, sprinkle with cinnamon.

"With Apologies to None" came to the Tribune in an exchange paper, which had in turn taken it from another exchange paper. It is by Josephine Lemmons, primary teachers of Shelby County, Illinois and we feel it could apply to not only the first grade, but second and third as well.

With Apologies To None
When I am introduced as a teacher I am usually asked what I teach. When I say first grade, I generally hear a flat, "Oh."

I have never been real certain whether it is an expression of pity, sympathy, disgust or perhaps disinterest. Always I wish I had time to explain to them like this:

Yes, I teach the first grade. Where else would a handsome and very young man put his arms around me and ask, "Do you know that I love you?"

Where else could I tie so many hair ribbons and belts and daily get to see a style show of pretty dresses and shirts?

Where else could I walk up and down aisles and have warm little hands touch me?
Where else could I wear the same dress day after day and be told each time that it is pretty?

Where else could I have the privilege of wiggling loose teeth and receive a promise that I may pull them when they are loose enough to pull?

Where else could I eat a soiled piece of candy from a grumpy little hand and not become ill? (I have to eat it because he watches to see that I do).

Where else would the future look so bright as it does amid an energetic group to whom nothing is impossible?

Where else could I guide the first letter formation of a chubby hand that may some day write a book or an important document?

Where else could I forget my own aches and pains because of so many cut fingers, scratched knees, bumped heads and broken hearts that need care?

Where else could I forget taxes and even the "state of the nation" because Stevie isn't grasping reading as he should and other methods must be tried?

Where else would my mind have to stay so young as with a group whose attention span is so short that I must keep a bag of tricks up my sleeve?

Where else could I feel so close to my Maker as I do each year, when, because of something I have done, little children learn to read?

Yes, I do teach the first grade, Mr. and Mrs. America, and I love it!

The parody on "The Night Before Christmas" was taken from an Iowa newspaper. Writer is Leona Francis Choy.

The story is a little late, but we thought it worthy of printing.
The Night Before Christmas
(A Christian Version)

"Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care In hopes that Saint Nicholas soon would be there.

While others were sleeping and no one could hear, I crept out to watch for St. Nick to appear.

I curled up on the sofa and stifled a yawn, And determined to wait there even till dawn.

But my eyelids were heavy, I soon fell asleep. Suddenly I awakened from slumber so deep,

To a sound so mysterious upon my own roof, The prancing and pawing of many a hoof,

And whistling and shouting and calling my name, As over the porch top with reindeer he came.

While blinking my eyes and looking around, Down the chimney Saint Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot, And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.

His cheeks were like roses, his dimples how merry! He stood by the fireplace puffing with cold,

And put down his toy sack too heavy to hold. He began to fill stocking while chuckling with glee,

Till he glanced on the sofa and there he saw me!

Molasses Flavors A Home Barbecue



Barbecued spareribs and chicken are atune to brisk weather days. If you think barbecued meats are elaborate of preparation, you're in for a surprise. The sauce is a sweet-spicy blend of unsulphured molasses, tomato sauce, vinegar, mustard and onion. These ingredients, heated one minute, are ready to baste baked spareribs or broiled chicken. Mellow unsulphured molasses contributes to the sauce's rich reddish-brown color, and it balances the tart flavor of tomato.

Molasses Barbecue Sauce

- 1/4 cup unsulphured molasses
- 1 8-ounce can tomato sauce
- 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon Tabasco

Combine all ingredients in saucepan. Bring to a boil; boil one minute. YIELD: 3/4 cup.

Barbecued Spareribs

Have 3 pounds spareribs cut in serving pieces. Place in shallow pan. Roast in a moderate oven (350° F.) 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Baste with Barbecue Sauce twice during last hour of roasting. YIELD: 6 servings.

Barbecued Chicken

Have a 1 1/2 to 2-pound broiler cut in half. Place in shallow pan; skin side up. Brush with melted butter; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 1 1/2 hours; turn twice during baking. Baste with barbecue sauce during last hour of baking. YIELD: 2 servings.

Four out of every five jobs in U. S. A. are now covered by Federal social security.

"Young man in pajamas you should be in bed!" "I was waiting for you, Sir; Did you bring my sled?"

His broad face was wreathed in a smile like a bow, And he sat down beside me, as I whispered so low:

"Gee, Santa, I think you're the greatest of all! I want to be like you when I'm big and tall."

St. Nick shook his head, on his face was a frown. "Sonny, I don't want to steal the renown

Of one greater than I, who was born on this day, The Child who in Bethlehem's manger did lay.

'Tis him whom we honor, we worship his name. Old Santa is really no one to acclaim.

I fill up your stockings, but He fills your heart; I bring lots of fun, but that's just a part.

The true joy of Christmas comes only from God. You understand, son?" And I gave him a nod.

Though I bring lots of cheer, I can't bring peace to earth. In a world full of trouble, what use is my mirth?

But Jesus the Christ with His wonderful love, Brings peace in the heart from the Father above.

Many gifts will be given this Christmas, 'tis true. But God's Gift of His Son is salvation for you.

Young fellow, I've brought you your red painted sled! May your Christmas be happy; but mark I said.

For the Christ Child of Bethlehem's greatest of all. Compared to Him St. Nick is ever so small!"

He gave me a squeeze as he picked up his sack, His eyes held a twinkle as 'twas slung to his back.

Then laying a finger aside of his nose, He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,

And away they all flew like the down of a thistle. As the noise of the sleigh and the reindeer grew dim,

I heard in the air a most beautiful hymn, As was sung by the Heavenly Host long ago,

While shepherds were watching their sheep down below, It seemed that the heavens with choirs still rang,

As "Glory to God in the Highest" they sang. And I heard St. Nick shout ere he drove out of sight,

"Keep Christ first in Christmas, and to all a good night!"



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The new legislative appropriation, 15 cents daily is provided for a patient in state-operated mental hospitals.

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Venus is the planet nearest the earth.

A human, adult, male skeleton will weigh from nine to thirteen pounds.

The word "piccolo" literally means small.

The linotype machine was invented in 1886.

Scurvey is caused by lack of Vitamin C.

Tin, copper and lead compose pewter.

The driest desert in the world is in Asia.

Longfellow, the poet, was a descendant of John and Priscilla Alden.

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News From

Rhea

By Mrs. Paul Koeltzow

Christmas Becomes A Rush Season

Christmas is over! The tinsel is being put back in boxes for another year. Everyone looks and feels rather "fagged out."

I know, there were a thousand and one things to do. All that Christmas baking just had to be done, six fruit cakes, three pressure cookers full of 8 varieties of cookies, date loaf, pecan roll, and gingerbread.

Oh, how the feet hurt after those days of Christmas shopping! The right gift just had to be bought for that certain person. Didn't want to forget anyone either.

Oh yes! You addressed approximately 200 Christmas cards and licked that many stamps. Your tongue is probably still a bit sore.

The children had to go to three parties and two Christmas programs. No wonder we feel a bit tired.

Wouldn't Christmas have a deeper meaning to each if we would keep the Savior's birthday in mind as we prepare for Christmas, and not let so many things crowd him out?

COMMUNITY PARTY

About 75 people attended the annual Christmas party at the parish hall the 21st. A short play was given, entitled "Uncle Arron's Antique Vase."

To Portales

Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Potts and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker and Elmo Deans spent Christmas in Portales with the J. R. Schlenkers.

As January is nearly here, we begin thinking about the "March of Dimes." The farm bureau will be sponsoring a "March of Dimes" pie supper at the parish hall on the evening of January 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilder and children and Paul Pullmann from Gurley, Nebraska are here visiting their parents Rev. and Mrs. George Pullmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler and Lillian and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schueler and family spent Christmas Day in Hereford with the L. H. Hoffmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leach Sr. had a new granddaughter, The Robert Leaches Jr. of Clovis were blessed with a baby girl after having two boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koeltzows had as guests Sunday evening, the Abraham Dragers, Albert Drager, Williams Dragers, and Christian Dragers.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wagner and family spent Sunday in Panhandle visiting the Carl Witts. Mrs. Witt is a sister to Mrs. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meier and children went to Seminole Sunday to visit relatives.

Irene Schueler from Albuquerque is spending the holidays with her parents, the Robert Schuelers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and children are spending the holidays in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schueler and sons are visiting relatives in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler and family are visiting in Indiana.

Local People Are Choir Members

Nine Eastern New Mexico and Texas cities will hear the 50-voice Eastern New Mexico University Choir during a tour Jan. 5-8. Twelve appearances are scheduled for the group.

Under the direction of Robert E. Page, assistant professor in music and director of choirs, the choir presented a 30-minute program over the National network of the Mutual Broadcasting company last year.

Early in December the choir sang concerts with the Albuquerque Civic Symphony in Portales, Albuquerque, and Santa Fe. Each year the choir appears before thousands of listeners throughout the Southwest.



Methodist Plan Attendance Crusade

With the Watchword, "Give God A Chance Now," the Council of Bishops has called all 40,000 Methodist Churches to a mighty Attendance Crusade from New Year's Day to Easter Sunday, 1954.

The Hamlin Memorial Methodist church will participate in this Crusade. Each member will keep an individual record of church attendance, a chart will be kept in the sanctuary, showing by graph the number attending each Sunday, as well as the percentage of the membership attending.

Window stickers, Church Loyalty Covenant cards, Individual Attendance Record cards, and explanatory letters are being mailed this week to each home represented in the local congregation, according to the pastor, Rev. Miller H. Stroup.

The first service in this Crusade, according to Mr. Stroup, will be Watch Night Service at 11:30 P.M., Thursday, December 31st. A candlelight Holy Communion Service will be observed. The pastor says that all are welcome to this observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation.

The services on the first Sunday in the New Year, January 3rd will begin with Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Loyde Brewer is general superintendent.

The pastor will bring a New Year's message at the 11 o'clock hour, speaking on the subject "Taking Inventory." The choir, directed by Earl Roberts, will bring special music.

The Senior MYF, directed by Mrs. W. N. Foster, and the Junior-Intermediate MYF, directed by Mrs. Oliver Burton, will meet at 6:30 p. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. features a Singspiration service led by the youth choir and W. H. Graham, Jr. The sermon subject will be, "The Meat of the Spirit."

Wesley Sunday School Class will meet at the home of Mrs. E. E. Booth, Tuesday, January 5 at 3 p. m. Mrs. J. R. Thornton will be the leader.

Choir rehearsal will be at the church Wednesday, January 6 at 7:30 p. m.

Men's breakfasts are continuing each morning at 6:45 a. m. All men are invited to come, eat a good breakfast, profit from a short devotional, and be out by 7:30 a. m.

Farwell Boys Drop Three

Farwell basketball teams dropped all games played during the holiday season, in non-conference practice tilts. The B boys were only four points behind Elida at the final whistle in games there last week.

Count see-sawed back and forth during the game with Elida ahead one point at the end of the first, and Farwell in the lead 19-14 at halftime. Farwell was still ahead, 25-18, at the end of the third, but lost their margin. Doyle Ford made 21 points for the B boys, and Wallace of Elida scored 17.

In the A game Farwell was again on the low end of the tally. Elida led all the way. Score by quarters was 12-17, 21-31, 36-43 and 46-53. Eddie Smith was high with 17 points.

Playing Dimmitt Tuesday night, it was again a losing proposition for the locals. Dimmitt outscored from the beginning, racking up 9-10; 21-28; 30-39; and 43-51 by quarters. Scoring was divided for the locals with Smith hitting 10, Joe Roberts, 9, and Gene Hardage, 8.

The local teams go to Melrose Saturday night for games.

January Last Month To Pay Poll Tax

A lot of Parmer County citizens will get the urge to vote this year, if state politics turns out like it looks as though it may. For that reason, eligible voters had better start thinking about paying their poll taxes.

January 31 is the deadline for payment of this tax, and if you're too late, you're just out in the cold, so far as being able to vote is concerned.

Sheriff Chas. Lovelace, assessor-collector, reports that payments on this tax are "about as usual" so far this year.

Eight Well Permits Issued Monday Night

Raymond Euler told the Tribune reporter this week that eight irrigation well permits were issued Monday night, by the county committee. In the past two months, he adds, permits have averaged one per day in the county.

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Texico Cage Teams On Road Trip

Texico basketball boys will be on a road trip next weekend when they will go to Hagermann, N. M. Friday, January 8, for a game. They will then play Lovington Saturday night, the 9th.

The local boys were defeated by Floyd 70-48 and by Forrest, 42-29 in recent games. In the girl's game with Forrest, the local girls lost the tilt, 51-34. Phyllis Tucker was high for the Texico girls with 12 points and Barbara Caldwell made 11 points.

Two Basketball Games Planned

Two basketball games are on schedule for Farwell teams this weekend and the first of the week, officials announce. Farwell teams will be host to Dimmitt Friday night, and Vega will meet the locals on the home court Tuesday. First tilt is non-conference, and the Vega game is a district tilt.

Getzes Return From El Paso

Mr. and Mrs. John Getz returned Thursday from El Paso, where Mrs. Getz received a medical checkup. She has a calcium deposit on her right shoulder, and the bone specialist there advised an operation to clear up the disorder. She will return to El Paso for surgery as soon as possible.

Youth Revival Begins Tonight

Rev. C. C. Morgan of the Texico Baptist church reports 101 in Sunday School and 58 in Training Union.

He wishes to remind everyone that the Youth Revival will begin tonight (Thursday), and there will be a watch night service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Eugene Sofford, minister of the church announces that his sermon subjects for the first Sunday of 1954 will be "Lands to be Possessed" and "Why Christ Rebuked Men." The Sunday morning Bible classes meet at 10:00 a. m. with the morning worship beginning at 10:50 a. m. The evening worship starts at 7:30 p. m. A welcome awaits you at each of our services.

There will be a singing at 3:00 p. m. this Sunday at the Farwell church building. You are invited to an hour of fellowship and singing of hymns at that time.

FINGER INJURED

Paulette, 14-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dollar, was injured recently when her 3-year-old brother, Warlick, accidentally slammed the car door on her hand. The finger was severed to the bone and required five stitches.

Stitches were removed Monday and Mrs. Dollar reports that Paulette is recuperating nicely.

FATHER IS KILLED

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Caraway left recently for Ft. Worth after receiving word that his father was struck by a car and killed instantly. His mother is also reported to be in critical condition.

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NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

Limiting the cut in cotton acreage for each producing state to 34 per cent is a move that finds great favor with cotton farmers. Action of the American Farm Bureau Convention proposes just that, and with cooperation of congressional members, that is the way it will be. Much relief will be given to many farmers if this becomes enacted into the agricultural program. Perhaps letters from you boys to your congressman would make it a more sure thing. Remember, it offers over a million acres increase to Texas, and that with the approval of all other cotton producing state Farm Bureaus.

Other important moves concern study and action relative to stimulating foreign trade. Everyone knows, of course, that other nations can't be expected to buy our products unless we are willing to buy some of theirs; and it's much more sensible to buy from them than just to give them the money with which to buy from us, as has been done too much in the past. We are shocked at the number of holiday casualties over the nation and in Texas. We are at the same time thankful that none of them, up to now have occurred in this area.

By this time next week the March of Dimes Campaign will be well under way. Because a preventive vaccine is being produced for test use this year, twice as much money will be needed as was raised last year. We feel sure, that with the possibility of perfection of a preventive vaccine for your children you will want to assist in making our per capita giving close to one dollar. In fact, we're pretty sure that if you knew it would guarantee immunity for your loved ones, you'd give several hundred, and maybe you will anyway.

Friday marks the beginning of the New Year, 1954. We wish to take this opportunity of wishing you and yours every happiness throughout the year. We know this, of necessity, includes a sincere wish to all people every where. CONSIDER THIS: As snow in summer, and as rain in harvest, so

honor is not seemly for a fool. Proverbs 26:1.

TWO LICENSES ISSUED

Records at the County Clerk's office revealed the issuance of two licenses the past week as follows: December 23-To David Ray Smith and Betty Coleen Rhodes, both of Friona.

December 24-To Jerry Loyd Bradshaw, of Farwell, and Madge Louise Richardson of Texico.

IN TRAINING

Pvt. Bobby Gable is now in training at Motor Mechanic school at Fort Knox, relatives report. He has two months schooling there, then will possibly be shipped to Fort Hood, Texas. He is the husband of the former Jeanean Lunsford of this city.

BUSINESSES OPEN

All local businesses resumed operation Monday morning, after the holidays, with the majority taking only one day off—Christmas. A few remained closed Saturday also.

AT LAZBUDDIE

Farm Bureau directors for the county will meet in Lazbuddie Monday night at the school for regular discussion. Time is 7:30, it has been announced.

"Ten ways your taxes can be cut," in "an open letter to congress," J. K. Lasser, the famous tax expert, sets forth a practical plan for reducing taxes and easing the burden on the average taxpayer. You will want to read this timely article. It's in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

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