

Phone Raise Nixed by Farwell

Mountain States Telephone Company last week announced its intention to seek higher rates in Texico and Farwell. There is no hurdle, in the case of Texico, since the raise there has already been sanctioned by the New Mexico Commerce Commission.

However, Friday night the phone company's plans in Farwell were set back by the firm refusal of the Farwell city commission to authorize the increase on the Texas side of the line.

A stalemate now exists in the Twin Cities, with a green light in Texico and a red one in Farwell, and until the matter is settled, there may be no change in the rate. Mountain States has not announced what it will do in Texico while the delay exists in Farwell.

Mayor Sam Aldridge and Commissioners Lawrence McKil-

ip and Smokey Gast began the Friday evening meeting in routine fashion by agreeing to continue to pay \$2 hourly for a man and tractor to clean city streets. This action was taken in favor of buying equipment by the city.

They also agreed to sell 100 feet of lots on Second Street to Ted Sheets, who has agreed to pay back taxes and paving on the property. The cost of the lots will be around \$300.

It will cost "about \$3,000" to finish the new city hall, but the commission has decided to wait on last-detail construction until next year's budget has been established and funds can be arranged for.

Also, insurance on the building was taken up, and City Clerk Wilfred Quicquel was instructed to contact Graham-Magness Agency in regard to that policy. Aldridge Agency has some of the other city insurance business.

Present to represent Mountain States were C. H. Forester, Clovis manager; Dick Brittain, Clovis plant chief; Ralph Fuller, service foreman; and R. R. Hatch, district manager. They outlined the request of

the company in detail, and submitted written outlines to the commissioners. Mountain States seeks increases of \$1.20 for one-party residence, 50 cents for two-party residence, 50 cents for four-party or rural; \$1.90 for one-party business, \$1.20 for two-party, and 50 cents for rural business.

The reaction of the commission was not favorable toward the ideas of phone representatives. Mayor Sam Aldridge be-

gan the first of a series of complaints voiced at the meeting when he said:

"We are being charged with all telephones on the Clovis exchange, but we don't use them. We have service we don't need, and need service we don't have."

He referred to the "extended area" service which allows local patrons to dial Clovis West (the air base) without toll, and indicated that this is a seldom-

used feature for local patrons. He also pointed out that Clovis subscribers can call Clovis South (southwest of town) and also Pleasant Hill without toll, but local patrons cannot.

The phone officials countered that Farwell subscribers can call Oklahoma Lane on the same basis, but Clovis phone users cannot. They argued that the two balanced one another out.

The matter of rate comparison (Continued on Page 2)

Texico Talks Telephones, Too

The proposed rate increase by Mountain States Telephone Company was the No. 1 topic at a meeting of the Texico City Commission Saturday morning.

C. H. Forester and Dick Brittain, representatives of the company, were present to explain to the commissioners why the rate boost was necessary. Unlike the situation in Farwell, though, the Texico commission does not have to approve the new rates before they go into effect.

Under New Mexico law, rate changes need only to be sanctioned by the state commerce

commission and this has already been done.

However, since the Farwell city commission last week turned down the request for the rate increase, Texico Mayor Scotty Levins asked the company representatives if the Texico rates would be raised if Farwell's were not.

In regard to the proposed hike, the mayor asked about the "extended area" service, which is a reason for the higher rates. He cited how Texico resident could dial the other side of Clovis, but had to pay a toll to call people in the

trade territory—Pleasant Hill and South Clovis.

The telephone men explained how both of those exchanges were owned by private cooperatives and Mountain States had no control over them. They further stated that by giving this additional free dialing service, it would be an additional cost to the two cooperatives.

Forester said that he could not speak for the two cooperatives and he did not know whether or not they would be willing to go along with such a plan.

The Clovis manager also (Continued on Page 2)

Seven New Homes Planned by Lenau

Two homes are completed and one is under construction in Farwell's Hillcrest Addition, now under development by Charles Lenau of Muleshoe. Lenau this week indicates that he intends to erect two more GI loan homes in the near future.

Those will complete his five GI commitments, and conclude the GI-financed home building here. In fact, GI loans are just about something of the past everywhere.

Then, Lenau will proceed with five FHA units, which he is working on now. He intends to complete plans and submit these five to FHA for approval some time this month.

Lenau, who maintains he is not a "project" builder, is putting up houses one at a time, and has no plans to build any houses before they are sold.

Highland Realty, Clovis, is handling sales for the development.

Chorus Program Has Novelty Arrangement

A special highlight of the program to be presented by the Farwell High School chorus for the PTA tonight (Thursday) will be a novel arrangement of "Jingle Bells."

Also on the program will be "Silver Bells" and David Berggren will be soloist for "White Christmas." The girls sextet will sing "Winter Wonderland."

Newly organized this year, the 41-member chorus will be making its initial public appearance. Mrs. Irma Jobes is director.

In the soprano section are Phyllis Black, Martha Blair, Eilan Cain, Mary Anne Hardwick, Darlene Hromas, Carole Latham, Kathryn Martin, Gwendal Lee Parker, Wilma Norton, Jean Reed, June Ritchie, Judy Hillock, and Dorothy Roberts.

Altos are Cathy Bell, Judy Billingsley, Gari Lynn Crook, Sherri Gast, Judy Herrington, Janice Hillock, Ruby Hillock, Carol Hukill, L'Orchid Latham, Evelyn Lingnau, Carolyn Parker, Jo Potts, Juanita Range, Minnie Gail Redwine, Janice Routhon, Emalee Tucker, and Mary Wagner.

Tenors are Delvin Langford and Joe Hughes. Basses are Berggren, James Burleson, Bob Curtis, Barthell Ford, Jerry McCuan, Larry McDorman, Robert Carthel, Carroll Huggins, and Johnny Armstrong.

Members of the girls sextet are Misses Blair, Gwendal Lee and Carolyn Parker, L'Orchid Latham, Norton, and Range.

In Tournament
Farwell's high school basketball teams are entered in the Bovina Invitational tournament this weekend, and they play their first games today. Coach R. B. Tucker's girls' team meets the Dimmitt B eagles at 5:00 this afternoon and Coach Cal Murray's Steers go against Hart tonight at 8:45.

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BUILDING NEEDS TO BE TALKED

By W. H. GRAHAM JR

Problems relating to the seriously overcrowded conditions at Farwell Schools are due to be given a public airing at a special meeting next Thursday night, December 19.

The Farwell school board, unable to decide what course to take in meeting the need, which now may be classified as "desperate," is asking patrons of the entire district to gather at the school for a special session on the problem.

The meeting will be in the auditorium at 8 o'clock, and all school district residents are urged to attend.

Board members are stumped after two separate tries at passing a \$200,000 bond election to improve facilities, both of which failed. This action took place late in 1955.

In November, the election was called and a light vote turned the issue down. It was brought back the next month, and defeated by an even greater measure. Had the election passed, the school would have by now solved its overcrowded problem. Now, however, things have worsened to the point where, as Supt. Jack Williams puts it, "Something is just going to have to be done."

Instead of preparing another proposal on their own, the board is hoping that the citizens themselves may offer ideas on what the next move should be.

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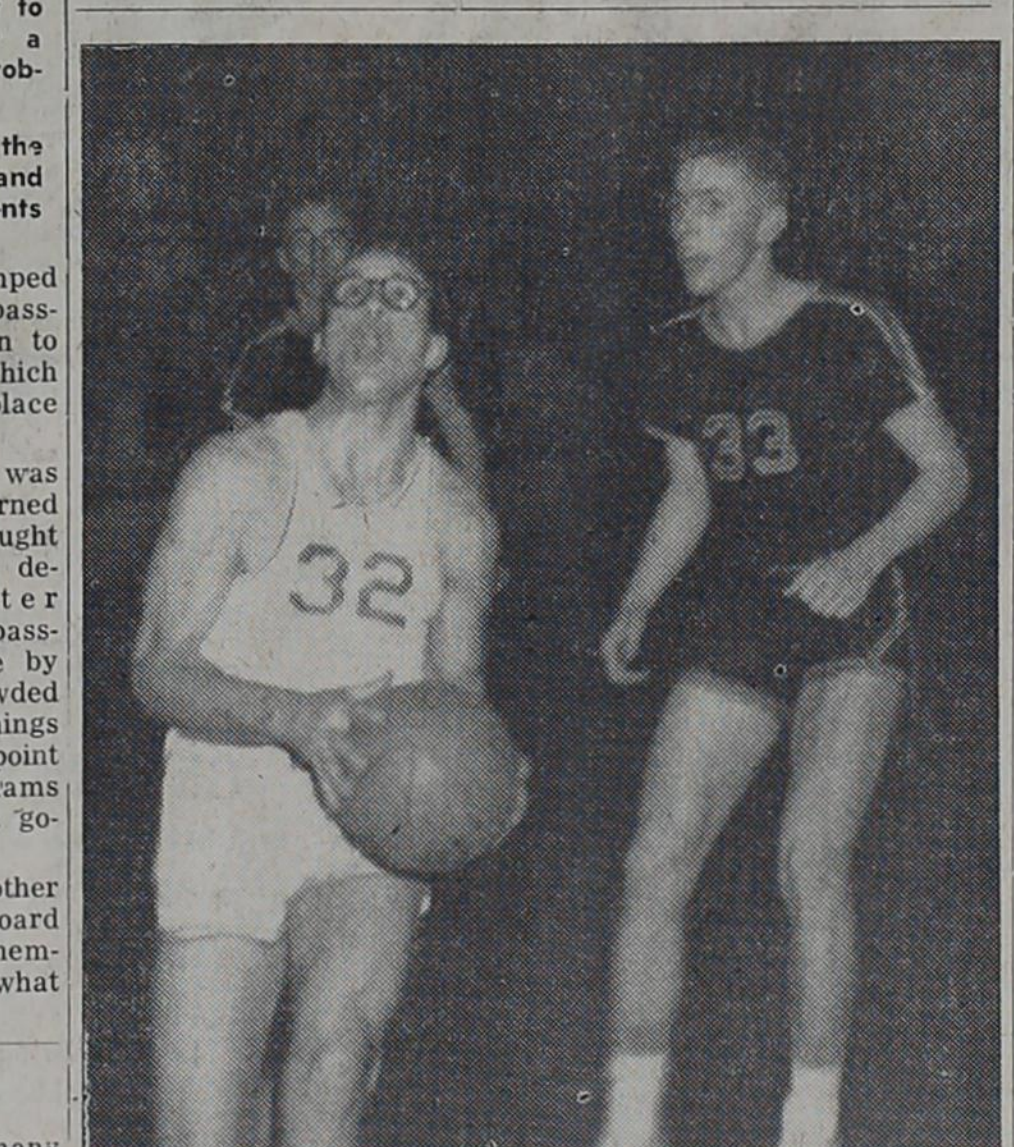
I want to thank our many friends who have been so thoughtful during my recent illness for the food, flowers, cards, and visits. Also, thanks to Dr. Giann and the nurses. Mrs. O. C. Petree.

The school is now short at least two classrooms, and the high school library has been partitioned off to accommodate elementary classes in one half of it. A science lab is also listed as a critical need.

Previous attempts to improve conditions with tax bonds have been beaten down chiefly on account of agitation in Washington which looked for a time as if the federal government

might assist in school construction here.

However, proposed federal aid to education in this form has been turned down by congress for three consecutive years. Prospects for the matter to become law next year are very dim, especially in view of integration difficulties in the south, which have made the whole area of government-school relations a touchy subject.



JERRY TROWER, Wolverine center, drives in for a shot in Saturday night's game with the highly-rated Ft. Sumner Foxes. The shot was missed, but Trower did score 12 points as Texico was edged by Ft. Sumner, 45-40.

Scout Chili Dinner Nets Good Profit

Members of the Texico Boy Scout troop cleared about \$31 on a chili dinner served Saturday at the Texico's Woman's Club Building.

Adults assisting the scouts were Mrs. John Hightower who made the chili, Mesdames J. J. Hudson, Louis Caillouet, Stanton Thigpen, Fred Danforth, Elmer Teel, and Mrs. Curtis Miller, president of the woman's club.

Contributing pies were the following members of the woman's club which sponsors the troop:

Mesdames John Adams, J. E. Stone, Agrie Jones, Caillouet, Miller, Les Means, N. W. Peyton, Monty Parsons, Avis Patterson, Russell Johnson, Jim Moss, Mark Fairman, Danforth, Viola Mitchell and Buck Doran.

CHARLES LUNSFORD ILL

Confined to his bed for about two more weeks is Charles Lunsford who was hospitalized recently after suffering a heart

Top-Rated Foxes Nip Wolverines

Ft. Sumner's Foxes lived up to their No. 1 pre-season rating in District 6-B when they nipped the high-flying Texico Wolverines, 45-40, Saturday night. However, after rolling to a wide margin in the opening minutes of play the visiting Foxes had to stave off a last-half comeback attempt by the Wolverines.

The Texico hoopsters couldn't find the range in the first 12 minutes of the game and midway through the second period they found themselves trailing the classy Foxes 18-5. At that point the Wolverines finally started connecting and by half-time the margin was narrowed to 19-14.

As the second half opened the Wolverines quickly took a 22-21 lead and they then played the Foxes down to the wire. The third quarter score was 29-28 in favor of the Foxes, and a 16-point fourth period gave the visitors the win.

The loss snapped a five-game

All Ready For Visit From Santa

Everything is ready for the annual visit of Santa Claus Saturday, according to Mrs. Don Williams, president of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, sponsoring organization.

Zero hour for his arrival is 3 p. m. and after a tour through Texico-Farwell on a fire truck, he will be at the vacant lot adjacent to the Lone Star elevator. All the children will have an opportunity to talk to him and members of the sorority will help him distribute bags of treats.

IN HOSPITAL

Three patients are receiving treatment at Clovis Memorial Hospital through Farwell Clinic.

They include O. B. Staggs, a medical patient; Donald Lancaster, who underwent surgery Tuesday; and Frank Spitzer Jr., medical patient.

All are doing well, according to the attending physician.



"I'LL BE BACK Saturday," Santa Claus told Craig Zahn who happened to be in The Tribune office last week when the jolly old elf stopped by to pose for a picture. The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Zahn also had a chance to tell St. Nick what he wants for Christmas during their chat. Other children in the Twin Cities will have the same opportunity at 3 p. m. Saturday afternoon when Santa will return for a longer visit.

Concert Band In First Appearance

Concluding a program of varied music will be a medley of Christmas carols by the Farwell High School concert band Sunday afternoon. To be presented at 3 p. m. in the auditorium, the concert is open to the public.

Mrs. Erma Jobes will direct the 53-piece organization in its first appearance this year. Band personnel includes Kath-

erine Billington, Joan Potts, and Bonnie Cochran, flutes; Darlene Hromas, Wilma Norton, and Jerry Lovelace, first clarinet; Judy Billingsley, Gwennylene Potts, Carolyn Watts, and Dorris Donaldson, second clarinet; Emalee Tucker, Sharon Coffman, Jimmy Keith, and Eilan Cain, third clarinet;

And Joe Tom Reed, bass clarinet; Linda Crume, Dickie Gerles, Jolene Donaldson, and Barry McCuan, alto saxophone; D'Ann Garrett and Jerry McCuan, tenor saxophone; Johnny Armstrong, baritone saxophone; And Dickie Williams, Mickey Rundell, Tommy Wurster, Lloyd Cain, David Watkins, Tommy Williams, Marshall Lee, and Johnny Sprowls, cornets; Bever-

ly Mitchell, Joy Beard, and Shirlene Martin, French horns; Gerald Christian, Larry McDorman, Jerald Gober, Mike Getz, Pete Rolland, and Clifford Nicholson, trombones;

And Johnny Lovelace, Donald Crume and Jimmy Berry, baritone; Mitchell Walls, Glyn McDorman, and Kenny Smith, basses; Joan Hubbell, Zell Billingsley, Glynda Cruse, and Patricia Barker, snare drums; Buster Harriman, bass drum; Gloria Hillock, cymbals; Janice Hillock, bells; and Joe Hughes, tympani.

U. Pentecostal Revival Begins

Now in progress at the United Pentecostal Church in Texico is a revival with services nightly at 8 p. m.

Preaching and singing are led by Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mean and testimony is given by a converted Catholic nun. Her subject tonight (Thursday) will be "I Leaped Upon the Wall."

Scheduled for 2 p. m. Sunday is a special lecture for women only. Children under 12 will not be allowed.

The service began Tuesday night and will continue through Sunday night. The public is cordially invited by the pastor, Rev. B. L. Barnes.

Adrian and Friona Winners Of Farwell Invitational Meet

The Adrian Matadors were outscored from the field, but poured 17 free throws through the hoop as they shot past the host Farwell Steers, 41-32, in the championship game of the Farwell Invitational Tournament last Saturday night.

Adrian shared tournament honors with the Friona girls' team, which edged Bovina, 42-38, in the other championship game. Winning consolation trophies in the three-day meet were the Bovina Mustangs in the boys' division and Sudan in the girls' division.

In the boys' finale Adrian led Farwell from the start although

their lead was by a narrow margin at numerous times. The Steers trailed 11-7 at the end of the first period and 24-17 at halftime before they narrowed the margin to 31-29 at the end of the third quarter.

However, two of the Steer starters left the game on five fouls at that point in the game and the Matadors easily increased their margin in the final period. Johnny Lovelace and Owen Huffaker were the two who fouled out.

Farwell outthit the Matadors 13-12 from the field, but the visitors connected on 17 charity tosses while the host team made only 6.

Dickie Williams led the Farwell scoring with 9 points, while Hanfield scored 13 for the champions.

The Friona Squads had to come from behind in the final period to edge Bovina for the girls' title, in a game which was the most evenly-matched and the best played of the tournament.

The Bovina sextette took an early lead and were in command most of the time until the last quarter. They were on top 14-10 as the first period ended but the margin had been narrowed to 23-22 at halftime.

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TEXICO BOY SCOUTS lived up to their Scout Laws with prompt courteous service to the townspeople who attended their chili dinner at the Texico Woman's Club Building Saturday. The troop cleared about \$31 in their first fund-raising effort, and Donald Caillouet, junior assistant scoutmaster, wishes to



RUNNER-UP TROPHY—Farwell Steer Captain Derrell Garner receives the second place trophy at the Farwell tournament, following the championship game. (Continued on Page 2)

THE TRIBUNE'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

No Justification

The Mountain States Telephone Company's request for a rate increase in the Twin Cities has been turned down by Farwell's city commission, and with good reason. There are many reasons why citizens should be hesitant about granting an increase at this time.

"Extended area" service, which local subscribers pay for, provides service to parts of the Clovis exchange that is seldom used, while on the other hand, telephones totally within the local trade territory cannot be reached by dialing.

Mountain States maintains it is not earning enough on its New Mexico investment, and that rate increases are absolutely essential, but it is hard for Farwell phone patrons to understand why they have to be charged more for present service to augment declining earnings in New Mexico.

While the rates may be entirely justifiable in the eyes of the New Mexico Commerce Commission, that is little solace to the Farwell merchant, worker, or housewife, who often has a need to call nearby phones that are now long distance, and seldom has use for the service of Clovis West, which is the air base.

Doubtless the cost of doing business has increased for Mountain States, as it has all other businesses, but that has little bearing on the problem at hand. We suspect that Texico citizens would react as those in Farwell are re-

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sons was raised, and the commissioners indicated that they feel rates charged for local service are out of proportion with those charged in other Texas cities of comparable size.

Farwell subscribers are being asked to pay about two times what the rate is in Bovina and Friona, they said. Phone company officials said they felt the service there was not comparable with here, especially in consideration of the number of phones at the user's disposal.

This triggered the subject of limitations of service to the South Clovis and Pleasant Hill exchanges, which all three members of the commission said local citizens need much worse than Clovis and Clovis West service. They pointed out that phone calls can be made toll-free 15 miles west of Farwell, but that houses are in sight of town that can not be called without a long-distance placement.

Hatch said the company's requested rate increase has already met with approval of the New Mexico Commerce Commission, and that the hike will



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acting, if they had the chance to do so.

Mountain States officials report they have no control over the operation of the Pleasant Hill and Clovis South exchanges, which are owned by a rural cooperative. That is entirely true, but the fact remains that Mountain States means "the phone company" to all local users, and that a request through them to improve area service is the only recourse left to Twin City patrons.

An increase of rates is not justified under present circumstances.

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connections to be made. They have indicated, however, that something will be done in the immediate future, as the rates are scheduled to be put into effect January 1, and that the issue cannot be left deadlocked.

The next move will be up to the company, because in Texas all rate increases must be approved by city commissions. Since the city government has nixed the raise on the present basis, either a new suggestion will have to be offered by the company, or they will leave rates as they are, or they can resort to court action to obtain the increase.

Conversation almost broke off at that point, but revived around the subject of including Pleasant Hill and South Clovis into local service. The commissioners refused to commit themselves to agreeing to the raise if that service is made possible, but agreed that such an extension of service would have considerable weight in their making a decision.

The commission offered to call a special session whenever the phone representatives are ready with a new proposition. Mountain States representatives had no comment on this, and indicated that changes for hooking up direct to Pleasant Hill and South Clovis are dim since those exchanges are owned by a rural cooperative, and that it would be an expense to that organization for the con-

nections to be made. They do not want you to feel that we are trying to brow-beat you with the raise. We want you to understand that the rate increase is necessary or we wouldn't be asking for it."

Following the rate discussion, Forester presented a proposal from the phone company, in which the town would receive an additional free telephone. In the past, the fire station phone has been furnished free of charge by the company and in the future neither will a charge be made on the city's phone.

This came about after a discussion on a two percent franchise tax which is in effect in New Mexico. When the franchise in Texico was drawn up some years ago there was no tax and the free franchise continues until after 1960.

Forester explained to the commission how the two free telephones would save the town more money than they would derive from the two percent tax.

Other action by the commission included acceptance of a bid from Felix Monroe for installing a water line under the Santa Fe railroad tracks. A bid had previously been accepted from another company, providing certain conditions were elimin-

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ated from the bid.

No response had been received from the first bidder, so the commission went ahead and accepted Monroe's bid of \$1,952.59. When the line is installed it will tie together Texico's water system which in the past has been in two sections—the one on the south side of the tracks being served by Farwell.

Only three commissioners were present for the meeting. They included Mayor Levine, Judge Stone and N. W. Peyton. Also, Juanita Autrey, city clerk; and Earl Hartley, attorney.

TOURNEY—

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Each team scored 12 points in the third period to leave the score at 35-34 as the third period came to a close. The Bovina lasses were held to 3 points in the final period as the Friona team rallied for 8.

Jonnie Hand led the scoring for the winners with 19 points, but she was nosed out by Bovina's Janice Richards for scoring honors in the game. The Bovina forward connected for 20.

Friona advanced to the finals by trouncing Farwell, 69-29, in an opening round game, and then rolling past Lazbuddie, 56-39, in the semi-finals. Bovina made it to the finals with a 41-32 win over Sudan in the opening round, and then trounced Whitharral, 62-42, in the semi-finals.

In the girls' consolation game, Sudan won over Amherst, 57-42, for the honors. After losing the first game they advanced to the consolation finals by beating Adrian, 44-36. In the other consolation semi-final, Amherst won over Farwell, 39-27.

In both of Farwell's losing efforts, Doris Rolland led the Blue and White scoring, tallying 18 points against Amherst and 11 against Friona.

Getting back to the boys division, both the finalists had close calls in the semi-finals, before emerging for the final game. Adrian got by Whitharral, 47-31, in the first round but had a tough one with Friona, before winning 45-36 in their second game.

In another first round game, Farwell rolled up one of the largest scores in the tourney, easily outclassing Amherst, 66-31. Johnny Lovelace led the Steer attack by racking up 24 points.

In the semi-finals the Steers experienced a cold night from the field and were almost beaten out by the Sudan Hornets. After trailing much of the way, the Steers overcame the Hornet lead and won 44-39.

Farwell trailed 10-7 at the end of the first period, and 22-20 at halftime, before they came back to take a 31-29 lead at the third quarter point. Lovelace again led the Steer scorers, accounting for 17 points.

The 63 Farwell center was the top individual scorer of the tournament in the boys' division, hitting 49 points in the three games.

In consolation play Bovina nosed by Lazbuddie, 39-34 for the championship. After losing to Sudan in the first round, 40-34, they rolled past Amherst, 48-23. Lazbuddie advanced to the final game by winning over Whitharral, 36-29.

TEXICO BAPTIST NEWS

Rev. C. C. Morgan, Min.

Good services for both morning and evening are reported for last Sunday with two additions to the church. Present for Sunday school were 149, and 84 were in training union.

Mrs. B. A. Kelley conducted the study of the mission book, "Continental Commotion," at the regular meeting of the WMU Wednesday.

Animals native to Africa were constructed from paper-mache by the Sunbeams who have been studying Africa at their meeting Wednesday.

Junior and intermediate GA's met at the church last Wednesday for a joint program. Each member present participated.

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Frederick's team, which now has a 5-2 record for the season. Leading the Wolverine effort was Jerry Henson with 14 points. Jerry Trower was next in the scoring column with 13 points and Ft. Sumner's Bob Willis was the high man of the game with 18.

In a preliminary game, Ft. Sumner's Junior High defeated Texico, 36-25. The Texico team had a narrow lead throughout most of the first three periods, but faltered in the final quarter.

Billy Hukill scored eight points for Texico and Hammond was high for Ft. Sumner with 11.

Two Farm Sales Set by Doshier

Two farm sales are scheduled for next week in the area. On Monday, December 16, Noyle E. Woods will sell his farm machinery and other miscellaneous items at his place, 1 1/2 miles east of Friona. The sale is to begin at 10 a. m.

The following day, Tuesday, Vernon L. Finley is having a similar sale at his place, four miles east of Muleshoe on Plainview highway, two miles north and one mile east. This sale will also begin at 10 o'clock.

Col. Dick Doshier and Col. Dean Sanders, Hart, will be the auctioneers and Jerrell Doshier will be clerk at both sales.

N. M. Seed Man Speaks to Lions

Jack Greathouse, a state seed inspector for the New Mexico Department of Agriculture, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Texico-Farwell Lions Club Monday night. The guest showed slides on various aspects of seed inspection in New Mexico and explained the problems of selling mislabeled seeds.

The speaker pointed out the need for having seeds properly labeled and explained the inspection steps necessary to see that state laws and regulations are abided by.

Prior to the program, the Lions discussed the awarding of a plaque to the outstanding member of the club each year. A committee is to work out further details on the award presentation and report their plan at the next meeting.

The group also voted to assist ESA with presenting Christmas baskets to needy families in Texico-Farwell. Also, a re-

port was given on the recent light bulb sale. All 200 sacks of bulbs were sold by the club and \$160 was made from the project.

Following the regular meeting, the Lions immediately had a special meeting, which is to count for their second meeting in December. Since their next meeting date would fall on December 23, the group decided not to meet again until the second Monday in January.

During the special session, Lion Otis Huggins talked to the group on Lionism. He pointed out the growth of the Lions International organization since it was first organized and explained the benefits of being a Lion.

Easement Payments Approved By Court

Payments concerning two right-of-way easements on farm-to-market roads headed the business slate of the Parmer County Commissioners' Court Monday.

A special commission awarded Clyde Goodwine \$600 payment on a right-of-way easement and this was approved by the commission.

Also, the commissioners voted to pay Watts Machine and Pump Company, Farwell, \$1,607.06 for drilling a new irrigation well on the L. L. Norton farm east of Farwell. This is to replace a well located on a farm road right-of-way in that area.

News from PLEASANT HILL

BY MRS. BUCK TAYLOR

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday school and church attendance Sunday morning was up and attendance at the evening services was good.

A community Christmas tree and program at the church will be at 7:30 p. m., December 18. The young people will present a play, "Does Grandpa Believe in Santa Claus?" and treats will be distributed.

Mrs. Amos Shockley accompanied her mother, Mrs. C. C.

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Morgan, and her sister, Mrs. W. T. Watson, to Lubbock Monday to shop and to visit Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reese.

Mrs. Robert Servatius and Mrs. Buck Taylor were in Anton Monday to visit their mother, Mrs. Janie Anderson. They were dinner guests of a sister, Mrs. Archie Hargrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Eskew and Gary were Sunday guests of Mrs. Eskew's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Friona.

Visiting in Hereford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford. They were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Langford.

Mrs. Thelma Eskew and her sister, Mrs. Haney Tate, were in Amarillo Thursday shopping. Mrs. J. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Earl Servatius were shoppers in Clovis Wednesday.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Osborne and girls of Friona.

Myrtice Shockley spent Sunday night visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jarret Shockley of Ropesville, Texas.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Servatius were his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thomas of Lubbock. Other guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jarret Shockley of Ropesville.

Darlene Boatwright spent Saturday night with Pauline Servatius.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shockley had as weekend guests in their home his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jarret Shockley of Ropesville.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sharp were Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Clark and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace McLean

of Bovina visited in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, recently.

INJURES HAND

Weldon Dane injured his hand while working on a boll-pulling machine Monday. He was taken to the hospital for X-rays and treatments.

Mrs. Clarence Brown accompanied her sister-in-law, Mrs. Horace McLain, to Amarillo on Tuesday to consult a doctor. She also did some Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dane and children were in Lovelland Friday Christmas shopping.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Jones and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Armstrong.

Texico Ex-Student Banquet Scheduled

December 26 is the date set by the officers of the ex-student association of the Texico School for the annual banquet. It will be in the lunchroom at 7:30 p. m.

Invitations have been mailed to all ex-students for whom addresses are available. Mrs. Lloyd Roberts, secretary-treasurer for the group, asks that persons eligible to attend who do not receive cards call her at PO 3-3742 for reservations.

Sam Randol, president, is arranging an interesting program and says that 75 to 100 persons are expected to attend. Admission will be \$1.50 per plate. Baked ham with all the trimmings is on the menu.

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News From LAZBUDDIE

By MRS. CLYDE MONK

4-H Officers Elected

Officers elected at a recent meeting of the Lazbuddie girls 4-H Club were Linda Gleason, president; Wynell Barnes, vice-president; Linda Weaver, secretary-treasurer; Charlotte Seaton, reporter; Pat Chitwood, recreation leader; and Gayla Seaton, council delegate.

Meeting will be the fourth Monday of each month and Miss Jimmie Lou Waincott, county home demonstration agent will give a demonstration at each meeting.

Several members attended the county-wide junior 4-H party at the Hub Community Center Saturday, December 7.

Beauty Shop Planned

Plans are underway for the opening of a beauty shop in Lazbuddie.

Mrs. Ira Wimberly has set Saturday, January 4, for the formal opening of her shop just north of the Lazbuddie store. Mrs. Wimberly, who finished her beauty schooling late this summer, has been employed part-time in a Muleshoe shop.

Nowell-Peterson Vows Read

In a simple but impressive double ring ceremony Miss Jo Ann Nowell of Plainview became the bride of Jerry Arnold Peterson of Lazbuddie Saturday evening, December 7. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nowell of Route 1, Muleshoe and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Peterson of Route 4, Clovis, former residents here.

The ceremony was performed in the home of the pastor of the Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. Bill Curry, reading the vows. The bride wore a beige wool

sheath dress with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. For something old she wore her grandmother's necklace; something blue was the handkerchief she carried; and something borrowed was a hat belonging to Mrs. Jack Smith. Mrs. Elbert Nowell gave her a good luck penny which she wore in her shoe.

Miss Johnnie Nowell, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor and Herbert Rucker, cousin of the bridegroom, served as best man. Other attendants were Miss Katherine Smith of Lazbuddie and Travis Peterson, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride is a graduate of Lazbuddie High School and is employed at the telephone office in Plainview. The groom attended Cooper High School and is engaged in farming in the Lazbuddie Community, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clark accompanied by Mr. H. E. Gilmore left Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of an uncle of Mrs. Clark and Mr. Gilmore to be in Olney Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Jennings spent the weekend in Lubbock with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Boston Harris from Amarillo were Sunday visitors in the home of their nephew, the J. R. Harris family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Keith and boys from Farwell were Sunday evening visitors in the J. B. Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Floyd visited over the weekend in Memphis with her mother, Mrs. Martha Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincent Cole from Anton were recent visitors in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jeeter Garner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gordy and children from Lubbock visited Saturday night in the home of the Owen Broyleses.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pyritz from Odessa spent the weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. Rudolph Pyritz.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson from Muleshoe were dinner guests in the Bill Lancaster home Sunday.

Lullaby Shower Honors Mrs. Crim

A lullaby shower honoring Mrs. Weldon Crim was in the home of Mrs. John N. Crim Wednesday afternoon December 4. Sharing hostess duties were Mesdames Olan Kersey, R. B. Seaton, Hoyt Eubanks, Essie Dalrymple, Ovie Wilson, Delbert Sprayberry, R. V. Luna, and R. E. Jackson.

Others attending were Mesdames Frank Hawkins, J. W. Crim, Jess Pendergrass, A. T. Kersey, Bud Queen, Ola Free, Bert Gordon, S. T. Tipton, S. W. Blake, Harold Sneed, Fred Curtis, Ray Mears and James Ensor.

The mother-to-be was presented with a lovely corsage with a rattle nestled inside. Games were played with the prize going to the honoree and she was then presented the gifts. Refreshments of coffee, cocoa, cookies, and mints were served.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mesdames Mary Sanders, Clemmy Gates, Sidd, Buella Purnoy, Allison, A. R. McCutchan, Neil Eubanks, Bob Stone, R. L. Crawford, Henry Scarborough, Alfred Gates, O. H. Hawkins, Lawrence McDaniell, Omar Jacobs, Luther Ham, Faye Cox, Edith Lambert, also Misses Opal Ford and Gayla and Marquita Seaton.

Mrs. Moore Honored With Bridal Shower

The home of Mrs. John Agee was the setting Thursday afternoon, December 5, for a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Wayne Moore, the former Nealy Mace Steinbock. Assisting Mrs. Agee with hostess duties were Mesdames Billy Watts, E. L. Mitchell, Artie Beavers, Thomas Carrell, Finis Jennings, Charlie Gustin, C. C. Graef and J. T. Mayfield.

In keeping with the bride's chosen colors, the hostesses wore orchid net aprons with rhinestones and seed pearl trim, with corsages made of wood pulp orchids. The honoree



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and her mother and mother-in-law were presented orchid corsages. Miss Marcella Mayfield registered the guests.

Mrs. Jimmie Black rendered two vocal numbers and Mrs. Agee gave a humorous reading on "What is a wife?" The serving table was centered with a lovely arrangement of mauve colored flowers and a miniature bride and groom.

Mrs. Jimmie Black served the punch to those already mentioned and the following:

Mesdames Alfred Steinbock, Jimmy Ivy, Ronnie Smith, Billy Joe Whalin, Dee Brown, Matt Jesko, Willie Steinbock, Bill Watkins, W. S. Menefee, Wesley Barnes, Ed Steinbock, Demp Foster, Ernest Nowell, Rhiney Steinbock, J. D. Carpenter, Don McDonald, Leonard Gosner, Jack Redfern, Jackie Loper, J. E. Embry, Max Steinbock, Leland Gustin, Dale Burhman, E. L. Burhman, Cecil Burhman, Sam Layman, L. G. Layman, Frank Jenkins, Virgil Teague, J. B. Jennings, Seaborn Moore and Walter Steinbock. Also, Misses Clara Jean Jesko, Theresa Jesko, and Rosemary Agee.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mesdames Kline Burhman, Russell Burhman, E. H. Burhman, Lloyd Eubanks,

T. F. Willman, Arthur Ayran, John Bickel, F. W. Greene, Loren Howard, John Gammon, Joe Briggs, Bill Holman, Glen Scott, F. L. Oliver, Leon Smith Sr., Kenneth Fields, Truman Gleason, Raymond Treider Sr., Weldon Slayton, David White, Buster Jones, Don Littlefield, Leon Lewis, Buster Morgan, D. H. Bickel;

Also Dan Cargile, Dwain Menefee, A. E. Jennings, Ken Duncan, Mae Mahon, Franklin Mann, Gerald Allison, Joe Cox, Bill Millen, Don Schumann, Andy Fuqua, Luther Ham, Gordon Duncan, Jack Black, Leon Mounds, Elmo Stevens, Doyle Watkins, Marshall Head, D. B. Head, Allen Haley, Calvin Clark, Peri Smith, James Welch, Gene Smith, James Kyle, R. B. Seaton, Owen Broyles, Ralph Cox, E. A. Parham, C. B. Watkins, Glen Stevens, Carrol Poole, Andrew Brown, Jack Smith, and Jimmie Seaton.

Also Misses Charlotte and Theresa Seaton, Miti Ivy, Patsy Cox, Jo Ann Nowell, and Johnnie Nowell.

Mrs. Elbert Nowell visited Monday night in Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jagers.

Football Banquet Has Gridiron Motif

The annual football banquet was at a Muleshoe restaurant recently. The dining room was decorated to represent a football game with the head table as the 'bench' and the yard lines marked along the other tables down to the goal posts wrapped in the school colors, orange and black. Large styrofoam footballs trimmed in black and orange and sprayed with glitter hung from the ceiling over the tables, while the tables were decorated with fall leaves and berries.

The centerpiece for the head table was a cake in the shape of a football field and decorated down to the last detail of players and wrapped goal posts. Decoration was done by Mrs. John Bond. Place cards were orange and black footballs with the menu inside.

With the guest speaker at the head table sat the coaches, Mr. Bond and Mr. Washington, their wives, the school officials, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mitchell and R. A. Hartzell. Approximately 75 were present for the occasion.

The football boys had a part

in the program with the senior boys making their farewell speeches. Mrs. Dianne Reed announced the results of the election of cheerleaders, majorettes and drummers for the coming year.

Attend Party

Those attending the county-wide Jr. 4-H party at the Hub Saturday night were Charlotte Seaton, Linda Gleason, Jan Nowell, Patsy Chitwood, D. H. Foster, Wynell Barnes, Steve Young, Lloyd Bradshaw, Gerald Foster, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chitwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. Jimmie Seaton, Mrs. Neil Bradshaw, and Mrs. Ned Foster. Senior members attending were Dickie Chitwood and Cooper Young, who helped direct the games.

John Gammon was in Fort Worth over the weekend on business.

Don Stevens from the University of Houston came in Sunday afternoon and will remain here until after the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stevens.

Sonya Brown visited last week with her grandparents in Slaton.

Attend Reunion

On Sunday December 1 a Thanksgiving reunion of Mrs. Bill Lancaster's family was held in the club house in Slaton. Present for this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lancaster and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gray and family from Midland; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gray and son from Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Joiner and family of Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adams of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Donaldson of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lancaster and boys of Pleasant Valley; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wells and girls of Olton; and the mother, Mrs. L. B. Gray of Slaton.

Entertain Relatives

Mrs. Calvin Embry and her sister, Mrs. Robert Hooten, entertained with a coffee and get-together last Friday evening in Mrs. Embry's home honoring another sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Surgine, of Boulder, Colo., who spent the weekend here visiting relatives.

Others present were Mr. Hooten. (Continued On Page 5)

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Social Events of Interest

Miss Autrey Bride Of Leon Dickerson

Miss Oneita Autrey became the bride of Leon Dickerson in a double ring ceremony read by Rev. C. C. Morgan Thursday, November 28, in the Texico Baptist Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurl A. Autrey and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Dickerson of Lubbock.

Music preceding the ceremony was by Misses Connie Sharp and Betty Matthews. Selections sung by Miss Sharp included "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Autrey gave his daughter in marriage. She was attired in a white gown with orchid accessories. She wore an orchid corsage and carried out the traditional something old and borrowed with an heirloom necklace and earrings set belonging to the maid of honor, something new was her bridal ensemble, and something blue was a garter.

Attendants for the couple were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Autrey,

brother and sister-in-law of the bride. The matron of honor wore blue with white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Autrey, mother of the bride chose a blue sheath with matching duster and red accessories for her daughter's wedding. The mother of the bridegroom wore navy blue.

A two-tiered wedding cake centered the lace covered table at a reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Autrey, uncle and aunt of the bride. Other table decorations were arrangements of snapdragons and orchid mums.

Serving in the house party were Mrs. Mabel Sharp and Misses Sharp and Matthews. Guests were registered by Miss Glenda Dickerson, sister of the bridegroom, from Lubbock.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding included the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Edna Dickerson, Miss Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Green, and Bar-

ney Roberts from Lubbock; Mrs. Emilie Autrey of Mountainair, grandmother of the bride; and a number of friends and relatives from Clovis.

Mrs. Danforth Has Guild Program

Mrs. Fred Danforth, assisted by Mesdames Ollie Burton and Avis Patterson, brought a program on missionaries to the regular meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild Monday night. The group met in the home of Mrs. Leroy Faville.

Topped with a gold angel and decorated with colored ornaments was a tree formed from a white wrought iron trellis. As each member arrived, she placed \$1 on the tree for a church nursery project planned by the organization.

Mrs. Burton presided at a business session during which the resignation of Mrs. W. N. Foster, president, was accepted with regret. A committee of three was appointed to secure a new president. They are Mesdames Paul Wurster, L. S. Pool, and Patterson.

The hostess served coffee and punch to Mesdames Danforth, Burton, Wurster, Patterson, Pool, John Aldridge, John Armstrong, and two guests, Mesdames Joe Helton and Wes Engram.

T. J. Kittrells Have New Daughter

Lisa Gail is the name given the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kittrell Monday, December 9. She weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces and is the second child of the family. Grandparents are Mrs. Maude Brown and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Kittrell.

ESA Party Honors Ladies' Husbands

Guests at the annual Christmas party of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority tomorrow (Friday) night will be the husbands of the members.

Secret pals will be revealed during the gift exchange following a dinner party at a Clovis restaurant. In charge of arrangements are Joann Getz and LaMoin Williams.

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Esther Class Hears Christmas Story

"Even Unto Bethlehem" was the title of the Christmas story presented to the Esther Class of the First Baptist Church, Farwell, at its annual Christmas social Monday night. Mrs. Jeanie Murray was hostess and Mrs. Ruby Craft was program chairman.

Mrs. Beulah McWilliams, teacher, was presented a corsage from the group as a token of appreciation of her work. Group singing was led by Mrs. Rita Dollar and Christmas records played softly during the remainder of the evening.

Present were Mesdames Evelyn Curtis, Dolla, Juanita Battenfield; Craft, Billie Blain, Billie Kittrell, Sue Chumley, Retha Barnes, Pauline McDonald, Georgia Rundell, Alta Geries, Betty Wiseman, the hostess, and the teacher.

Daughter Born To Howard Leavells

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leavell of Texico are the parents of a daughter born Monday, December 9, in Clovis. She weighed 7 pounds and 4 1/2 ounces. She has been named Freda Lea and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Guthals of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leavell.

TWC Party Features Unusual Decorations

Life-sized cutouts of Christmas characters dominated the decor at the annual Christmas party of the Texico Woman's Club Thursday, December 5, in the woman's club building.

On one side of a fireplace with simulated burning logs was a large Santa Claus and on the other were three carolers. Focal point of the head table was a miniature tree with colored lights and surrounded by candles in the form of angels.

A program of classical music played by Kenneth Tucker, Clovis, on a guitar was introduced by Mrs. Mark Fairman, who also provided accompaniment for the group singing led by Mrs. Curtis Miller, president.

During the business meeting which followed the members voted to place a lighted tree in the large window of the building. Members of the committee in charge are Mesdames Fred Danforth, Fairman, Ival Hesser, and Miller.

Hostesses for the event were Mesdames Viola Mitchell, N. W. Peyton, Avis Patterson, and Ellen Daniel.

Others present were Mesdames Ken Hanks, Elmer Teel, Frank Pritchett, Don Smith, John Adams, Irene Baker, Louis Caillouet, Frank Doshier, Milton Henson, Russell Johnson, Agrie Jones, Les Means, Jim Moss, Monty Parsons, C. B. Stockton, J. E. Stone, and B. O. Faville.

Bible Class Meets

Annual Christmas social and a regular business meeting of the Golden Circle class of the Texico Baptist Church will be at 2 p. m. Monday, December 16, at the home of Mrs. Ray Sharp.

Mrs. Auline Walker will present the devotional and Mrs. Willie Doshier will preside at the business session. Each member is to bring a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Living In Clovis

Living in Clovis following their marriage November 23 are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Scott. Mrs. Scott is the former Miss Sue Doolittle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Doolittle of Texico and her husband is the son of Mrs. Orval Francis of Clovis.

Rev. C. C. Morgan officiated at the double ring ceremony in the Texico Baptist Church. Only immediate family members and close friends were present.

The bride wore a pink tailored suit with black accessories and a pink carnation corsage. She carried a white Bible.

Miss Audrey Hapke attended the bride. She wore a gray dress with black accessories.

Mrs. Doolittle chose a gray dress for her daughter's wedding and Mrs. Francis was attired in a gray suit. Both wore blue and

white ribbon corsages.

The couple made a wedding trip to points in Texas. For traveling the bride wore a brown and black skirt and sweater ensemble.

Mrs. Scott was graduated from Texico High School in 1956. She was active in athletics and was named basketball queen. She was also FFA Sweetheart, DAR Pilgrim and a beauty candidate. Scott was also graduated from Texico High School and has been engaged in farming since his discharge from the army.

Gleaners Set Social

Monday, December 16, is the date set by the Gleaners Class of the First Baptist Church, Farwell, for its annual Christmas social. Mrs. Pat Patrick and Mrs. E. J. Keith will be co-hostesses at the Patrick home and each member is to bring a gift.

Mrs. C. C. Morgan and Wanda went to Lubbock to visit Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reese, Monday. They were accompanied by Mesdames Amos Shockey and W. T. Watson, daughters of Mrs. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Bell visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Foster, Sunday through Tuesday.

Mrs. Buck Bradshaw and children spent the weekend in Big Spring.

Mrs. Tena Roth received a surprise visit Thursday night from her father, F. S. Haines of Gage, Okla., and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Haines of Guyton, Okla. The visitors left Friday.

Mrs. Rogers Visits Newest Grandson

Mrs. B. A. Rogers left Lubbock by plane Saturday for Fort Benning, Ga., where she will visit her newest grandson, Michael Allen Freeman. He was born Tuesday, December 3, to Capt. and Mrs. Belvin Freeman. He and his mother, the former Peggy Rogers, were to return to their home Sunday.

Paternal grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman. He has a 2-year-old brother, Belvin Sewell Jr.

Mrs. Rogers' sixth grade classes at the Texico School are being taught by Mr. Rogers during her absence. She plans to return Sunday.

Son Born To Cooks

Marvin Lowell was the name given the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell E. Cook of Woodland Park, Colo., according to an announcement received by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thornton. The infant arrived December 2 and weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces. Mrs. Cook is the former Ruth Thornton.

Callers in the J. M. Richardson home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. John Wright of Loma, Mont., and Mrs. Jessie Jordan. The women are old family friends of Mrs. Richardson and her parents.

Shopping in Amarillo Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton and Hal Ed. Helton also attended the Amarillo-Abilene football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bell visited with Jackie Bell in Amarillo Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Bell.

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We would predict that The Tribune offices were the very first to be decorated for Christmas this year. We just pulled the blinds last January 1, and never did remove all our decorations from the window. With a few colored lights, we should be ready for the Yule season. It isn't laziness, it's just forethought, we keep telling our-

Over in Dimmitt, they are promoting a unique decoration idea. A Christmas tree in front of every store is the goal of the Chamber of Commerce over there. The plan calls for each individual business to place a Christmas tree in the flag pole bearer in front of the building and to decorate it with standard-type Christmas lights.

We're sure we'll get to see it since we go through Dimmitt when we visit our parents in Silverton. They always have attractive lights around the courthouse square there, so it should be beautiful this year.

Things mamas can't understand: how can a two-foot high boy rip a foot-long tear in his Sunday trousers and not have any idea how it happened? Maybe some other mama knows the answer.

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We were proud of the way the Texico Boy Scouts served their chili dinner Saturday. The food was delicious and the boys were courteous and prompt with service.

Those in uniform looked quite distinguished too.

If you know of a family that might be skipped when Santa makes his rounds this year, please contact Mrs. Don Williams, president of ESA, or any other ESA member.

Christmas treats for all the children and food baskets and toys for worthy children is the major yearly project of ESA.

It took a week to find the difficulty, but every day from five to six recently, we have

been swamped with telephone calls.

The first time it happened, we picked up the phone and after our "hello," a wee little voice inquiringly stated "I wanna speak to Santa Claus." Thinking that possibly, someone was calling in a Santa Letter for The Tribune, we answered "Oh Santa! He isn't here right now, could I talk to you?" So we learned what the child wanted for Christmas. Then we talked to three other children.

The question mark in our mind loomed bigger when we replaced the phone on the hook, and it immediately rang again. "I wanna speak to Santa," a voice said. So we informed the disappointed young one that he had the wrong number. We hung up. And when we left the house, it had rung 33 times. We couldn't bear to keep disappointing kiddoes who wanted to talk to St. Nick.

We called the phone company and told them our line was confused with the one going to some radio station. But the next day it happened again, again, and again. We finally called the radio station and told them we were getting all the calls that they were waiting for.

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Douglas Harriman Celebrates Birthday

Celebrating his birthday Thursday, December 5, with a party and a visit to Kiddie Carnival on KICA-TV was Douglas Harriman, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harriman. He was six on Friday. Refreshments were served at the Harriman home and then the guests were taken to Clovis for a visit to the zoo and the television show. Guests were Jerry Ford, Curtis Lynn Ford, Drew Ford, Ricky and Randy Stewart, Carl and Gene Sheets, Craig, Timothy, Curt, and Paula Martin. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott Friday through Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Noble Wright of Sentinel, Okla. Mrs. Wright is Mrs. Scott's sister.

Class To Meet

Members of the Companion Sunday School class of the Texico Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. tonight (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Tena Roth and go as a group to the Lariat home of Mrs. W. T. Watson, hostess for the evening. The women will exchange gifts during the program.

Variety Club Plans Christmas Party

Mrs. C. C. Christian will be hostess at the Christmas party of the Variety Club Wednesday, December 17, at 2:30 p. m. Co-hostess will be Mrs. E. W. McGuire. The Christmas story will be presented by Jewel Berry and a gift exchange will be conducted. All members are urged to be present.

Worthy Causes Get Left-Over Rummage

Rummage donated by townspeople to the series of rummage sales sponsored by Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority was turned

over to the Salvation Army in Clovis or sent to Indian Missions in Oklahoma when local sales were discontinued, announces Mrs. Don Williams, president. The group would like to thank every one for the cooperation given them during the sales, adds Mrs. Williams. Proceeds from the sales will be used to help finance the treats to be distributed during Santa's annual visit Saturday. Visiting in Carlsbad over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Ival Hesser and Don Johnson. Former residents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roop of Ford, Kan., visited friends here Monday night and early Tuesday. Among the families with whom they visited were the Russell Johnsons.

TUCKER PROMOTED

Word has been received of the promotion of Wayne Tucker from ensign to lieutenant j. g., by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Tena Roth. He is stationed at a naval base in Philadelphia. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tucker of Plainview, former Texico residents.

J. H. Birchfield, who has been in the hospital for several weeks, has been released and is home.

Lazbuddie—

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Visit In Dalhart

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Merriott and Gary spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Merriott in Dalhart. Their other son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Merriott from Lubbock were also there. The family used this time for their Christmas get-together and say it was "real" in every respect, even to the "over eating."

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Mayfield and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Mayfield in Friona. Mrs. A. M. Seaton from Canyon visited the first part of the week in the home of her son, the John L. Seaton.

Darla and Denise Spittler recently attended a birthday party honoring their cousin, Brenda Black, on her eighth birthday. Brenda lives in the Pleasant Valley Community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tate from Lubbock visited one day last week with his cousin, Mr. C. M. Splawn. Mr. Splawn is at home now and improving after spending a number of days in the Muleshoe hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott and boys visited Sunday evening in the Rufus Carter home. The Joe Butler family who recently lost their house by fire have moved to Lovington, N. M., to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Hugg and family from Amarillo visited in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tied Hugg, Saturday.

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Thursday—beef stew, crackers, sliced cheese, peanut butter, cookies, milk, fresh apples.
Friday—fish sticks, catsup, whole kernel corn, English peas, lettuce wedges, hot rolls, milk, butter, fruit Jello.

Visit In Hereford

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jennings visited Sunday in Hereford with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Malone and Agatha. Agatha was still confined to the hospital at that time following an accident she was involved in last Monday. The car she was driving and a truck collided at an intersection. The car was completely demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramm from Buchanan Lake visited last week in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pierce and son, and also with another daughter and family in Clovis.

Sunday supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Gustin, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fuqua, and Mrs. Chunk Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monk and Linda visited Sunday with her parents, the W. J. Carters, and other relatives in Quitaque. Her brother, Ralph Carter, was

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honored with a birthday dinner and relatives were there from Tulia, Hale Center, Silverton, and Quitaque. Mrs. Rogers, one of the second grade teachers, was sick with the flu last week and is confined to her home now with the mumps. Bobby Gleason and Ronald Mayfield are also home with the mumps this week. Mrs. John Agee, Mrs. Laverne Vaughan and Mrs. Joe James H. Jennings and children, Debbie and Jim Don, are visiting an aunt, Mrs. Robert Sanders in Duncan, Okla., this week. Mrs. Paul Templeton, accompanied by Mrs. Gene Templeton from Earth, were in Clovis last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frank and children, Sandra and Billy from Hereford, visited Sunday in the Neil Bradshaw home. Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Horsley and family were dinner guests Sunday in Muleshoe in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Horsley. Another son, Mr. and Mrs. Ches Horsley and family from Snyder were also there. Craig Zahn from Farwell spent several days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zahn. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Matthews visited Wednesday night in Lubbock with their daughters, Mrs. Jo Bullard and Miss Evelyn Matthews. Kay Ann Smith spent the weekend with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Runyon at Earth. Mrs. Mae Mahon spent the weekend in Lubbock with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chilli Jordan and daughter. Mrs. Jack Smith and Jack Finley visited Monday night in Lubbock with Jack's brother-

in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pugh and family. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Matthews and boys visited Sunday in Littlefield with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clements. Joan and Ricky Jennings from Friona spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jennings. Briggs have been assisting with the teaching during the absence of Mrs. Rogers. Mrs. John Gammon and Marjanna visited Sunday afternoon in Lubbock with her mother,

Mrs. W. P. Jennings. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Heady and family from Dallas visited the latter part of last week in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris and family. On Saturday Mrs. Heady and Mrs. Morris visited in Lubbock with a sister, Mrs. Coy Hamilton while the men were quail hunting in New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clark spent the weekend in Newcastle with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark.

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Grain Sorghum Crop 12 Million Bushels This Year

A prodigious yield of grain sorghum in the Parmer County area has been estimated at 12 million bushels this year, in reports taken by High Plains Farm and Home from elevator operators.

Fourteen elevators in Lariat, Texico-Farwell, Bovina, Friona, and Black were contacted in the survey, and all but one helped supply information, thus helping to insure accuracy.

Not shown on the tabulations will be several hundred thousands of bushels which have not appeared in elevator receipts. This grain is stored on the ground, in barns on farms, or has been sold outright and trucked out of the country. However, considering the size of the crop, the amount is virtually insignificant.

The feeling among the elevator men about the 1957 crop is mixed, with some being enthused about its outcome, and some disappointed. Some indicated that more has been produced this year than last; some feel prospects were excellent, but the wet weather and hard winds really bit into the production during the late season.

However, the majority of warehousemen feel that yields are generally up over a year ago — in some cases as much as a third. That is chiefly because of two factors: Large-scale use of hybrids for the first time, and more rainfall. More fertilizer, and better farming practices were contributing factors also.

Grain sorghum occupied about 250,000 acres in Parmer County this year, and over 200,000 of that was placed under irrigation. That makes the county-wide average somewhere around 3,400 or 3,500 pounds. Dryland this year will be from 900 to 1,000 pounds.

Parmer County farmers this year produced about the same size crop that they did last year.

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although on perhaps a slightly smaller total acreage. More interest in wheat, cotton silage, corn, sesame, and other crops bit into the grain sorghum acreage to some extent.

However, more wells, more rain, more fertilizer, and better farming moved the yield up slightly. This was especially the case in the "hardlands" in the central and northern and eastern parts of the county, where yields broke all records.

Considerable non-area grain was received at some elevators, and may affect the figures compiled here. This is especially true at Black, Lariat, and Texico-Farwell. However, some grain produced in the county has been moved out, too.

Here are some of the comments of elevator men from over the area:

Pete Braxton, Tri-County Elevator, Black: "We're well over 95 percent finished with harvest. I don't believe we had more than 10 percent of the crop blow over. Farmers using pick-up attachments are getting from one-third to 95 percent of the crop that has fallen to the ground."

Braxton said the hybrids were more difficult to pick up than the standard varieties, he believes. The manager says elevators have had a lot of expense handling the harvest this year, with the long delay, the rush, and the wet grain problem. However, he said, "We're not complaining."

In the Black area, Teddy Fangman reported a yield of 6,700 pounds from 300 acres. He reduced the total acreage this year to what could be adequately watered and produced more than usual. The variety was Texas 650 and Texas 620.

In the Bovina area, Penny Anderson of Sherley Grain Company observes that farmers there are also reporting good luck picking up grain that has fallen. "Where they didn't get in too big of a hurry and use a regular type combine first."

Anderson says the acre yield is "about a third more than it has ever been before." The best big-acreage yield he has heard of is from the Lazbuddie community, where Gene Smith is reported to have harvested 4,000 pounds from 1,000 acres of grain sorghum.

J. P. Macon, Bovina, has just added a dryer to his elevator, which underscores the high moisture content that has plagued the harvest. Mr. and Mrs. Macon had praise for the attitude of farmers during the harvest, who, they said, remained very cooperative and understanding even though they were hard pressed.

Several farmers in the Bovina area have hit near the 6,000-pound mark, including C. R. Brandon, southeast of town, and Robert and C. B. Edens, north of town. Macon believes that irrigated grain averaged from 4,000 to 4,500 pounds in the Bovina area.

A. C. Teter at Bovina Wheat Growers reports that some farmers have been disappointed, but others have reported good yields. Levi Johnson of Oklahoma Lane was reported to have harvested 5,300 pounds of Redlan kafir at his place.

At S. E. Cone Grain & Seed, Bob Johnston reports "the biggest crop since 1947" so far as receipts at that elevator are concerned. He said that Dennis Williams, northeast of town, reported a yield of around 6,000 pounds. It was on alfalfa land. "The earlier feed turned out the best," said Johnston.

In Texico-Farwell, Herbert Potts of Worley Grain said the harvest "fell a little short of what we expected," and he credited most of the reduction to high winds.

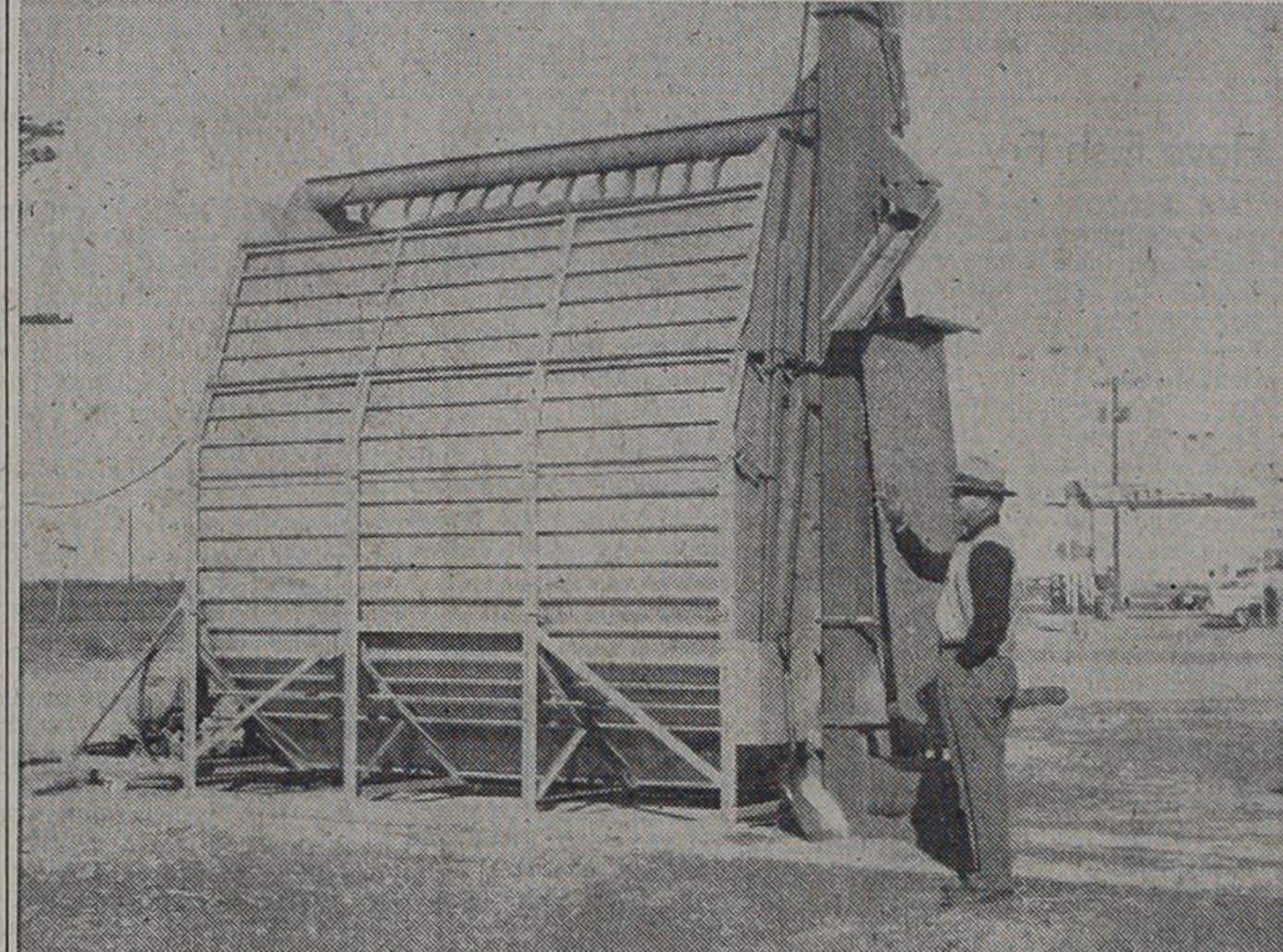
The price of milo has been showing some recovery from extreme lows earlier in the season, and is now at \$1.50 or better at most area points. "I think farmers will realize 10 or 15 cents above the loan here on the market," said Potts, although he qualified his remark by indicating that he is speaking of what his firm will buy for their feed mill in Clovis.

Johnie Williams at Sherley-Anderson-Pitman calls this harvest "a hectic one." Grain that is dribbling in is still wet, he says. Most of this is from pick-up grain where the heads are on the ground.

However, the manager said at their elevator they have about solved the moisture problem by blending with dry grain and airing, and that the grade of No. 2 is being maintained for virtually all the crop, allowing farm-



What little grain sorghum remains unharvested is indeed a ticklish problem. Here a farm hand on the R. L. Douglas place east of Bovina gives the heave-ho to a tumble weed in advance of the combine, which is moving along slowly recovering 4,000 pounds of maize per acre with a special pick-up attachment.



Sign of the times is this grain drying unit at Macon Elevator in Bovina, which can reduce grain about 2 1/2 percent in moisture content at the rate of 400 bushels an hour. Macon is attempting to dry about 250,000 bushels with the butane-propane-fired unit, which may necessitate night and day operation. At any rate, it'll be a huge job.

ers to move their produce into the loan.

"We're really lucky compared to some areas," Williams says. "East and south of here they haven't been able to do that."

Bert Williams was reported to have harvested 6,000 pounds from his farm south of town. His variety was Texas 620. At Lone Star Elevator, on the state line, Bill Dollar reported receipts that were "quite a bit more" than in 1956. For a time, they put grain on the ground, but it has been moved out to terminal storage now.

"Most farmers have been satisfied," believes Dollar. Pat Patrick at Golden West said with were making between 5,000 and 6,000 pounds at the start of the season, but that they ended up harvesting between 3,000 and 4,000 pounds per acre. Again, this manager blamed the high winds for the most damage.

Milo really rolled into Friona, and Art Drake of Wheat Growers there reports, "The most we've ever handled." All of last year's milo crop was moved out, but the huge elevator filled anyway. Drake reported he heard that L. B. Blake of near Friona had a yield of "over 5,000 pounds" of a hybrid.

The irrigated average around Friona was probably from 4,200 to 4,500 pounds per acre, thinks Preach Cranfill of Continental Grain Company's Santa Fe elevator. He confirms that this year has been a big one for grain sorghum.

In the southern part of the county, Lariat, Boone Allison of

Lariat Elevator also reported, "It's the most grain we've ever had." He said that Rolland Bingham made 6,080 pounds on 70 acres with Texas 620, and that Lawrence Shankles was reported to have neared 7,000 pounds with Martin's.

However, Texas 620 outyielded everything else generally in the Lariat area, believes Allison.

Soybeans Rise In Popularity Over County

More farmers are growing soybeans in the Parmer County area. The legume-type crop is moving into central Parmer County from the south and from the northeast.

The biggest concentration of beans is in the Black area, where Clyde Sherrieb, Arthur Stokes, L. W. Loafman, Glen Roberson, D. L. Carmichael, Huck Nichols, Lloyd Woolbright, and O. B. Roberson, among others, farm the crop.

The average acreage is from 25 to 30 acres, and the average yield is 35 to 45 bushels per acre. The soybean market at the present time is around \$1.95 a bushel, which makes soybeans a "fair" cash crop in addition

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R. L. Douglas of near Bovina, about whom a story appeared in Farm & Home several weeks ago, reports that his beans turned out about 35 bushels an acre and that he sold them at \$1.90.

A high velocity gun that uses steam-heated helium instead of gun powder to propel bullets, is being fired at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Silver Spring, Md., to test the flight characteristics of projectiles.

Farmer's Union News

By John Renner

Local Farmers Union Sponsors 14% Grain Resolution At Parley

Members of Parmer County Farmers Union successfully sponsored a resolution favoring a change in minimum grain moisture content requirements from 13 percent to 14 percent at the state FU convention.

The Texas Farmers Union convention met Friday and Saturday of last week in Abilene. Six Parmer Countyans attended as delegates, and considered the convention a success.

Representing the Friona local at the parley were John Renner and Ranza Boggess. Lazbuddie local members, T. O. Lesly and Freeman Davis, represented this group. Also attending from Parmer County and representing the county FU members were C. C. Graef, county president, and Wyle Bullock, FU agent. Graef and Bullock are of the Lazbuddie community.

Senator Lyndon Johnson, Senator Ralph Yarborough, and Congressman Walter Rogers were on hand and spoke.

A few of the things of interest to area farmers that the state Farmers Union has among its proposals for a farm program include the following:

1. We urge repeal of laws applying sliding scale plan to cotton, and immediate establishment of a fair parity price with the loan basis established on 7/8 inch middling and that light spot, and plus cotton should be considered as separate grades and carry a different loan rate.
2. We urge the installation and use of machine sampling devices at all gins and exploration of the feasibility of machine grading of cotton.
3. We are opposed to the proposed plan for increased acreage and reduced prices for any farm commodity.

Resolutions dealing with grain sorghum and small feed grains included the following:

1. Favoring the planting of approximately 85 percent of the average acreage planted during the past eight years, with the price maintained at parity equivalent levels for the different feed grains. Acres diverted from production could not be used for commercial production of other crops.
2. Urging that farm prices of grain sorghums be maintained at the parity income equivalent level by means of price support loans, purchases and purchase agreements.
3. We urge repeal of laws applying the sliding scale to feed grains, and we urge immediate classification of all feed grains as basic crops and their support at 100 percent of parity.
4. We urge that commercial storage handling charges and storage rates be reduced to a fair and competitive level.
5. We recommend that the minimum moisture content of grain sorghum be increased from 13 to 14 percent for CCC loan purposes.

(The moisture content resolution was brought to the floor and sponsored by the Parmer County delegation.)

6. Believing that in our present economy a friendly and helpful administration in the USDA is essential, and that Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson has repeatedly proved his hostility to the nation's farmers, we urge his immediate dismissal and replacement with a competent and friendly secretary of agriculture.

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The repeal of the sliding scale was brought out many times, with unfavorable reaction each time it was mentioned.

"What we need," stated Johnson, "is men like the man that was up there with a wooden cane and who stuck out his pointed chin and said, 'We have a big job to do and have nothing to fear except fear itself.' The flop and publicity preceding flop-nick was another Pearl Harbor to us, and the farmer will be the first one to be hurt."

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Farmers Union welcomes the chance to work with any group or organization in an effort to benefit the farmer.

The Union wants to stress its opposition to the sliding scale, for it is not feasible that lower prices will dispose of surpluses. If the farmer stays on the farm in this part of the country, he has no choice but to produce grain sorghum and cotton. The sliding scale will not be the answer to the problems of farmers, although another farm organization went on record as favoring this plan in its recent state convention.

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Wind Hits Corn, But Crop Good

The screwy fall weather was tough on the Plains corn growers, just like everybody else, but most of them feel they are coming out "ahead" by having planted the nation's most popular feed crop — but a "new" one on the Plains — this year.

To get an idea of how things are turning out, take Myrle Jackson of near Friona, who is farming 150 acres of corn this year. Corn is nothing new to him. He has raised lots of it near Henrietta in north Texas. However, this is good country for raising corn, too, although there are hazards, like the ones he met this year.

When interviewed for this story, Jackson was harvesting 20 acres of DeKalb 1002 on the G. H. Brock farm southwest of Friona. He was pleased with the outcome, and felt the yield would be at least 100 bushels an acre, and possibly up to 125.

Ear worms, corn borers, and hot, dry summers are all perennial worries of corn growers on the Plains, and even the blessings of irrigation don't make everything rosy.

But this fall, things really took a turn for the worse when the wet weather hit, greatly delaying the corn's maturity, and strong winds came before picking time, which caused some ears to fall from the stalks, and entirely tumbled many of the plants.

Even so, Jackson's DeKalb stood up better than anything else he has yet grown, and harvest is moving along at a good clip on the corn still standing. Jackson estimates that from 15 to 20 percent of the crop is on

the ground, and will have to be picked up by hand, but he figures that after cotton harvest, there will be enough labor available to do this and make money at it.

Jackson is not the typical High Plains corn raiser in that he and his brother and father own a combination picker-sheller which makes harvesting a one-trip operation.

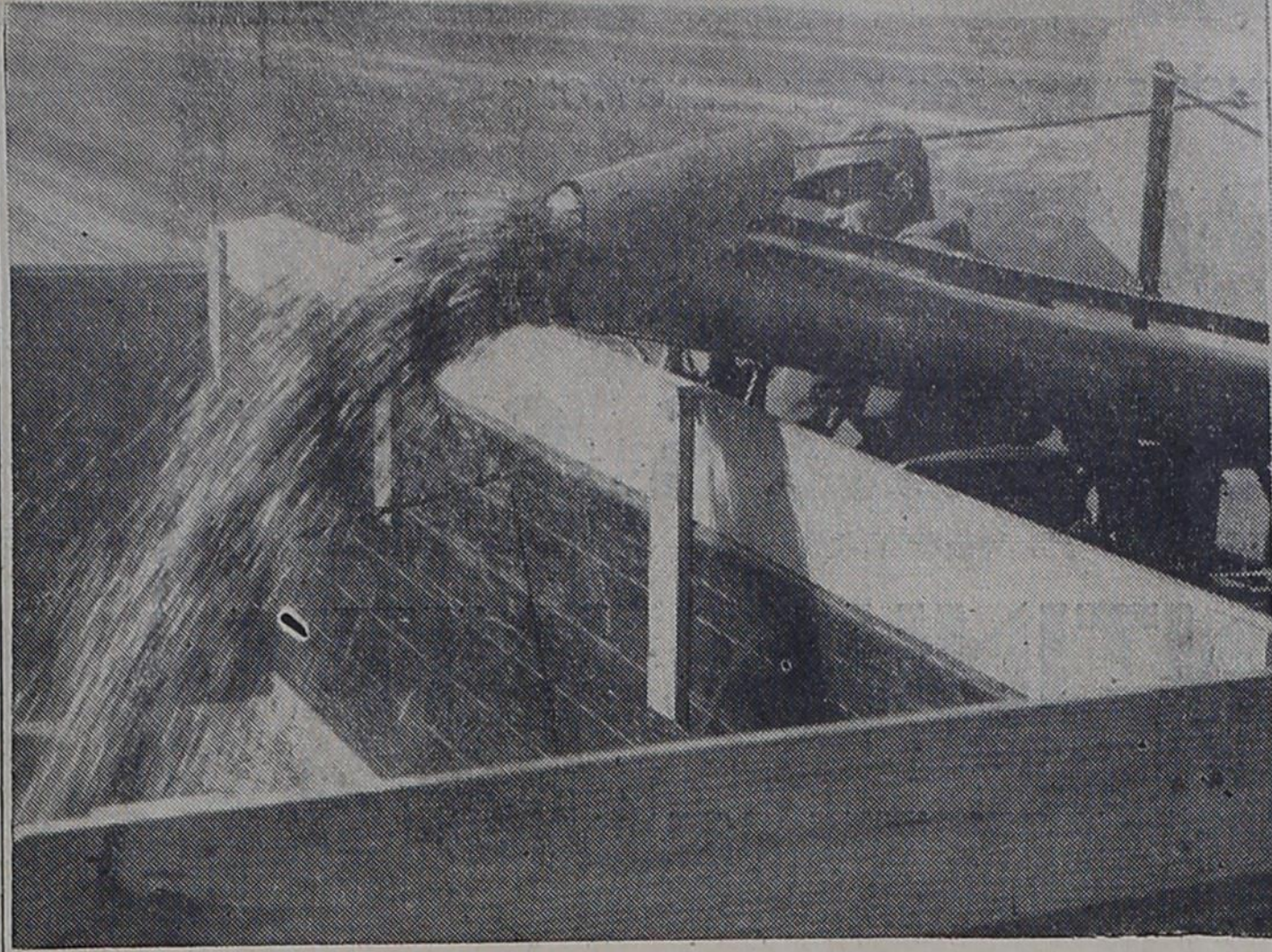
The machine picks the ears from the stalks and shells the corn from the ear, delivering grain from the hopper just as would a regular combine.

But Jackson isn't so sure this is the ideal way of going after corn in this country. In fact, he says by next year he'll have switched back to the separate corn picker and sheller.

In that way, he can pick his corn early, stack it to dry, and then shell it much later in the year, whenever convenient, in fact. By using the "two-way" system, the grower can usually get the corn out of the field before it blows over, and it can be harvested with a higher moisture content, too.

Right now, Jackson's corn is going into the barn, and he plans to make use of the government loan program which will guarantee him \$1.36 per bushel. The loan was in effect last year, too (though for a smaller amount), but Jackson sold all his corn on the market. He figures on selling his grain again this year, hoping for "around \$1.40 or \$1.45" for his crop, but by having the loan floor under him he knows: "I won't take a penny less than \$1.36 for it."

At prices like these, Jackson says a yield of even 70 bushels



Shelled corn spurts from the bin of a picker-sheller into a waiting truck on the G. H. Brock farm southwest of Friona. This corn, raised by Myrle Jackson, is making "at least" 100 bushels per acre. The crop has been badly damaged by wind, but fallen ears will be retrieved by hand.

of corn an acre "beats grain sorghum," and he plans to stick with the crop.

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

A hair dressing apron can be easily made from a yard of denim. Cut a full circle from the material, trim the neck with bias tape, and insert a drawstring. These are very handy when giving home permanents or doing any kind of hair dressing.

When you are wrapping your gifts keep in mind that yarn makes very pretty pompons and fluffy bows for packages. It can also be used in place of ribbons. Different colors can be used for a very pretty effect whether your wrapping paper is plain or printed.

Have you seen the new Scalloping Shears? They work like pinking shears but make pretty scallops instead of points. They are very nice to use when finishing the edges of blouses.

If any of you farm homemakers want to use home grown products for Christmas gifts, they would be appreciated by just about anyone on your list. To make them more attractive, use your imagination and present them in original containers or packages.

Well-made, good-looking, and appetizing salads are a pleasure to make as well as to serve. There is no other way in which you can dress up an ordinary meal as much as in serving an attractive salad. Before deciding on what kind of salad you will serve, some consideration must be given as to the purpose it will serve in your menu.

In recent years most all of us have changed our ideas of food combinations. Not too many years ago Jello and gelatin salads were always served with the dessert. Not so any more. A Jello salad which just about makes the meal is:

Vegetable Souffle Salad With Tuna Fish

Ingredients:
1 package of lime Jello
1 cup hot water
1/2 cup cold water
4 teaspoons vinegar
1/2 cup mayonnaise



This is how the corn looked after being struck by high north winds. Even with such falling, Jackson indicates his satisfaction with the way the crop is turning out this year.

1/4 teaspoon salt
dash of pepper
1 cup shredded raw carrots
1 cup shredded cabbage
1/4 cup diced cucumbers
1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
1 can (7 oz.) tuna fish drained
Dissolve Jello in hot water. Add cold water, vinegar, mayonnaise, salt, and pepper. Blend with rotary beater. Pour into refrigerator freezing tray. Quick-chill in freezing unit (without changing control) 15 to 20 minutes, or until firm about one inch from edge, but soft in center. Turn mixture into bowl and whip with rotary beater until fluffy.

Fold in vegetables. Pour into 1 quart mold or individual molds. Chill in refrigerator (not freezing unit) about 30 minutes. Unmold and garnish with salad greens. Serve with the tuna fish and additional mayonnaise.

For a very colorful salad, make a layered pineapple salad. Since this is an extra large salad, less liquid is used. (Any time you make a double recipe for a large mold it is best to reduce the liquid slightly in order for the salad to hold together when it is unmolded.) It also helps to chill a large mold overnight, so it becomes

thoroughly set.

Layered Pineapple Salad

1 package lime Jello
1 cup hot water
3/4 cup canned pineapple juice
1 cup drained crushed pineapple
1 package lemon Jello
1 cup hot water
3/4 cup cold water
1/2 cup whipping cream
1 package (3 ozs.) cream cheese
Dissolve lime Jello in one cup hot water. Add pineapple juice and pineapple. Pour into 8x8x2 inch pan or use a large loaf pan or fancy mold. Chill until firm.

Dissolve lemon Jello in the other cup of hot water. Add cold water and chill until slightly thickened. Then place the lemon Jello in a larger bowl of ice and water. (Be sure it rests firmly in larger bowl.)

Whip Jello until fluffy and thick. Whip the cream and stir it gradually into the cream cheese. Then whip until thick and smooth. Fold this into the whipped Jello and pour over the firm lime and pineapple layer. Chill until firm. Cut in 9 squares. Serve on crisp salad greens.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



Many factors enter into soil fertility. One of the most important factors is the organic matter content of the soil.

Virgin soils of Parmer County contain approximately 3 to 5 percent of organic matter. Under cultivation this percentage is reduced. The average dryland farm has about 1 percent. The average content of the irrigated land is about 7 percent. These figures are considerably lower than the figures for the virgin pasture land.

Organic matter is any form of plant or animal bodies that is in the process of decomposition. This includes any part of a crop left on the fields, and crop plowed under green, any barnyard manure that is added, and the bodies of dead animals.

The organic matter present in soil directly affects the water-holding capacity of the soil. The small fragments of organic matter have the ability to hold up to ten times as much water as a soil particle the same size. Therefore any increase in organic matter content will increase the amount of water a soil can store. This is extremely valuable to the dryland farmer who depends on water stored in the fall and winter to produce the next crop and to the irrigated farmer who pre-irrigates. Crop production depends upon the water stored in the soil.

Organic matter increases the water intake rate of the soil. During the process of decomposition of the organic matter, there is a giving off of a glue-like substance. This substance tends to stick the soil particles together in small clumps called aggregates. A soil that is well aggregated will take water more rapidly than will a soil in poor condition. This is especially true in tighter soils.

To increase the permeability of a soil is helpful in this area where many of the rains fall in short periods of time. A well aggregated soil tends to resist both wind and erosion. This resistance is due to the fact that several of the smaller particles are stuck together creating a larger aggregate which is not easily moved.

Another important function of organic matter, is the increase in bacterial activity. An abundant supply of microscopic bacteria is necessary for plants to be able to use the nitrogen plant foods. The bacteria use decaying organic matter for food to supply the energy required to change the nitrogen to a form that plants can use.

Bacteria are also helpful in the plant utilization of phosphates by storing the phosphorus in their bodies to be released all during the growing season. The number of bacteria in the soil is amazing. One gram of soil contains from 100,000 to several billion. This means that there are approximately 5,000 pounds per acre on dry land and 20,000 pounds or more per acre on irrigated land of these bacteria in our soils.

Without these bacteria working for us our soil would be infertile. Any way that we can increase the food supply of these bacteria will increase our soil fertility.

The most economical way to supply this needed organic matter is by the efficient use of crop residues and green manure crops.

The addition of organic matter increases the amount of plant food available to the plant by speeding the breakdown of the rocks and minerals of the soil. Acids are given off in the de-

composition of organic matter. These acids help eat away these minerals leaving the plant food. The organic matter content of a soil is related to the ease of tillage. Soils that are low in organic matter tend to pack and form clay pans or plow pans much more rapidly than soils high in organic matter. A packed soil reduces the infiltration of the rain and restricts the development of plant roots.

Addition of organic matter will not solve all of your fertility problems; however, it is a step in the right direction.

4-H News

Junior 4-H Party At Hub Saturday

Games directed by senior 4-H club members highlighted a party for 4-H boys and girls under 12 Saturday night at the Hub Community Center.

About 40 members and 20 parents and leaders were served cookies and cold drinks.

Game leaders were Virginia Rea, Bovina, Barter; Barbara Rea, Bovina, Flying Dutchman; Margaret Mabry, Friona, How Do You Like Your Neighbor?; Cooper Young, Lazbuddie, Broom Dance and Crazy Handshake; James Stevens, Bovina, Three Deep; Judy Billingsley, Farwell, Simon Says; Pat Chitwood, Lazbuddie, Lifesaver Relay.

Next 4-H party will be Saturday, December 14, at the Hub Community Center for members 13 and over.

FRIONA SENIOR BOYS
Pete Carter, Reporter

Friona senior boys 4-H Club met at school on Tuesday, November 26. Larry Mabry, president, opened the meeting and pledged leader Craig Coon led the club in the 4-H Pledge. Jim Roy Wells, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. The meeting was then turned over to Joe Jones, county agent. Jones showed slides of the boys' crops that are entered in the county crops contest. We then talked about other projects we

Voters Okay Quotas

Parmer County cotton growers went along with thousands of others all across the country Tuesday, in approving marketing quotas for the 1958 crop by a substantial percentage.

Here, 314 votes were cast in favor of quotas, and 153 negative tallies were registered. There has been some organized effort this year for the first time, seeking to encourage local voters to turn down controls. However, their efforts did not turn the tables.

Farwell was the only box refusing marketing quotas. The vote here was 65 against, 48 for. In Lazbuddie, where farmers had been active in talking against quotas, the vote was in favor, 83 to 36.

Friona made the biggest effort for the referendum, as growers approved the measure 113 to 14. In Bovina, the vote was 70 to 38.

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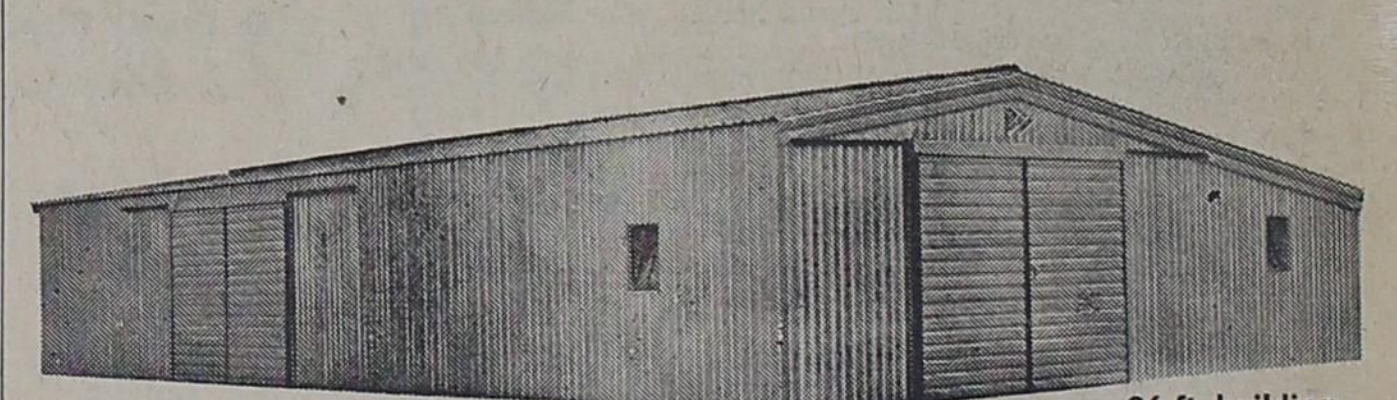
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\$5,000	\$3.84	\$4.19	\$4.59	\$5.03	\$5.53	\$6.10	\$6.74	\$7.47	\$8.32	\$9.30	\$10.45	\$11.41	\$21.14
\$10,000	7.67	8.38	9.17	10.06	11.06	12.19	13.48	14.95	16.64	18.60	20.91	23.83	42.28
\$15,000	11.50	12.57	13.76	15.09	16.59	18.29	20.21	22.42	24.98	27.91	31.36	35.24	63.43
\$20,000	15.34	16.76	18.34	20.12	22.12	24.38	26.95	29.89	33.28	37.21	41.82	47.65	84.57
\$25,000	19.17	20.95	22.93	25.15	27.65	30.48	33.69	37.36	41.60	46.51	52.27	59.06	105.71
\$30,000	23.00	25.14	27.52	30.18	33.18	36.57	40.43	44.84	49.92	55.81	62.73	70.84	126.85
\$40,000	30.67	33.51	36.69	40.24	44.24	48.76	53.90	59.78	66.55	74.42	83.61	94.30	169.14
\$50,000	38.34	41.89	45.86	50.30	55.30	60.96	67.38	74.73	83.19	93.02	104.55	118.13	211.42

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24-Hr. Shift At Gins

It's 24 hours a day for all Parmer County area gins, as they rush to get through the peak of harvest this week. Strip-pers have been making fast work of the county's 44,000 acres of cotton, and yards are filled with waiting trailers of cotton in the boll.

Yields have been improving, as the sunshine has been keeping company with farmers for a change. However, grades continue to be disappointing, with practically no cotton cracking the 30-cent mark, and most of it ranging in the lower 20's.

In fact, many farmers expect their income from cotton to be sliced by a full third this year, as yields are down slightly and grades are down drastically.

Cotton harvest is nearly always over by Christmas on the Plains, but there will still be some "cleaning up" to do after the first of the year, farmers and ginners say of this year's crop.

THE PARMER FARMER

LELAND BOYD

If one will listen to farmers talk just a little while, about the biggest gripe they have is Mr. Benson's treatment of the agricultural program. If the Republicans wanted a scapegoat over the failure of the farm program, the gentleman who has announced that he is against any subsidy being paid to farmers would no doubt be the ideal one.

But the way it usually goes, any scapegoat is not the one that is to blame for a failure.

The way one hears farmers tell it, Benson is against building up export markets. He is against a high enough subsidy payment to allow a farmer to sell what he grows at a fair price. And he has turned the soil bank into a give-away plan.

Not so, Benson is doing only what the agricultural policy of the United States congress will let him, in the way we look at it. He chooses to place the parity price on basic commodities at the lower level, as allowed by the congressmen.

The export program for agricultural products is another example of the same caliber. It is what congress allows.

From the noises heard, congressmen are the loudest talkers. And they are saying bad things for the farm program. If they are Democrat congressmen, the noise about the terrible conditions of the nation's agriculture reaches a volume of about 75 decibels, or about three times louder than anybody can shout.

Don't blame Mr. Benson. He is the administrator. As administrator, he is doing what the legislature passes on to him.

The soil bank is one part of the agricultural policy that should have the originators blushing. If a person is farming for the money that he can get out of it, the soil bank should be pretty attractive.

An advertisement of land for sale will occasionally mention the blackest part of the soil bank. One ad recently published said the land for sale is paying for itself in the soil bank.

How could a buyer go wrong in purchasing land like this? A buyer could not go wrong, maybe, but a program like this is wrong.

This in itself is a severe indictment against the soil bank. This encourages non-farmers to invest in land, when for years, the Farmers Home Administration has existed to help farmers to own their own land. Looks as bad as water trying to run up hill.

Look Magazine has an article severely criticizing the soil bank about four issues back. The account cited several cases of discrepancies.

Here is an item that is a little closer home: The City of Hereford is all lined up for a new airport. Half of the financing is to come from the federal

government "in case the base is needed for defense." Then, as if paying half of the cost for the land were not enough, the land for the runway is now under soil bank contract.

Talking to a Farm Bureau member the other day, we learned that the FB is the "Daddy of the soil bank." At least the member admitted that the FB lobby machine pushed hard to get the soil bank bill passed.

But the Farm Bureau can get it changed. When the congress convenes again, FB will present a program that will straighten everything out, he said. It will be changed, again.

Another change. Every time we have a national election, we are promised a change. "If you send me to congress or elect me president, this program will solve the farmers' dilemma," the candidates promise.

Then we elect them so we can get the change. It doesn't make a lot of difference if the change does cost several million bucks, we get the change. The way we see it, the program is changed, but the farmer and the taxpayer are short-changed in the process.

We don't pretend to be experts, since we are not a hundred miles from home, but for the change we'd heartily endorse an expert would not be needed. Let's quit. Any nit-wit can do that. The experts in the Department of Agriculture and in the congress could find a problem in the foreign policy to work and stew about.

Then the farm organizations could go about selling their insurance, while the farmer tried to rake together enough money to pay for it.

A notice in the High Plains Farm and Home last week called for farmers to reject cotton allotments. We are inclined to agree with the sponsors of the notice, cotton farmers of Parmer, Bailey, and Lamb counties.

But let's go one better than that. Let's go back to where we were in 1933. Then we could start and build an agriculture to where it would have been now without government hands in the pie — in the hands of the farmers.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

Nearly all of the resolutions presented at the state convention from Parmer County Farm Bureau became state FB policy. Farm-to-market roads, provision for quarterly licensing of little-used farm vehicles, request for changing state road use tax refund, filing regulations to coincide with federal (annual) regulation, confirming rural electrification, strengthening educational subjects, cotton research; these were some of the resolutions of the state legislative level your delegates were instructed upon.

You are welcome to read the full text of the resolutions as passed. We believe they will be in the next issue of Texas Agriculture. Read them.

Every time we mention that wives can claim gas tax refunds, several women come in and do so, so we mention it again now, before Christmas. We asked one of the ladies if she was a Farm Bureau member, and she said no, she wasn't, her husband was. Even though there is only one membership to the household, each member of that household is entitled to any and all of the services extended to members.

We wonder why so many of the country's leaders insist on playing directly into the hands of the communist planners by running hundred million dollar ball-in-the-sky races when for over 50 years the communist planners have outlined this plan to cause "capitalist America" to spend herself into bankruptcy.

History, in every instance, reveals that communism has always worked from the inside of countries they conquered, never from the outside by military might, which they don't have, because it requires citizen loyalty.

Have you sent in your draft authorization card, either signed or unsigned with your suggestions for improving Farm Bureau?

Consider this: "Seest thou a man wise in his own conceit? There is more hope of a fool than of him." Proverbs 26:12.

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Instruments filed week ending December 7, 1957.

DT—Dee Bown, O. K. Woodall, S 200 a. of W½ Sec. 5, T-5-S, R-4-E.

WD—H. W. Alverson, Frank D. Smith, Lot 1, Blk. 81, Bovina.

DT—Parmer County Pump Co., Friona State Bank, 5.842 a. of NW¼ Sec. 1, T-3-S, R-3-E.

WD—Sammye Lewis, et vir, Albert Carroll, NE 160 a. & S 291 a. Sec. 30, Sec. 31, T-5-S, R-4-E, E 201 a. Sec. 6, T-12-S, R-4-E, NE¼ Sec. 1, & NW¼ Sec. 2, D & K.

WD—E. H. Chick, W. Wendell Cox, SE¼ Sec. 13, T-10-S, R-2-E, WD—H. H. Weis, R. L. Rule, Lot 1 & N½ Lot 2, Blk. 31, Friona.

Federal Tax Lien — U.S.A., A. L. Black.

O&G—Annie H. Vaughn, The Atlantic Refining Co., NW¼ Sec. 89, Blk. H., Kelley.

DT—Tremarco Corp., Mellon National Bank & Trust, Lots 11, 12, 13, & E. part Lot 10, Ind. Lots, Bovina.

O&G—Calvin Talley, Kingdon R. Hughes, Sec. 14, T-1-N, R-3-E, Sec. 13, Harding.

O&G—Glynn Don Hughes, Kingdon R. Hughes, W½ NW¼ Sec. 31, T-1-N, R-3-E, E½ NW¼ & SW¼ Sec. 31, T-2-N, R-3-E.

O&G—Deon Artwey, Kingdon R. Hughes, Part of Sec. 18 & 19, McMinn.

O&G—J. W. Baxter, Kingdon R. Hughes, NW¼ Sec. 35 & S 220 a. Sec. 27, T-1-N, R-3-E, All Sec. 25, SE¼ Sec. 26, E½ Sec. 35, Harding.

O&G—William H. Massie, Kingdon R. Hughes, Sec. 32, T-2-N, R-4-E, part of Sections 5, 8, 20, T-1-N, R-4-E.

O&G—M. A. Black, Kingdon R. Hughes, Parts Sec. 7, 6, 18, T-1-N, R-4-E, Sec. 13 & SE¼ Sec. 12, T-1-N, R-3-E.

O&G—Leon H. Hart, Kingdon R. Hughes, SW¼ Sec. 30, T-1-N, R-4-E.

O&G—Sloan H. Osborn, Kingdon R. Hughes, SE¼ Sec. 33, All Sec. 34, W½ Sec. 35, Harding & W½ Sec. 5, T-1-N, R-3-E.

O&G—J. G. McFarland, Kingdon R. Hughes, W½ Sec. 28, Harding & W½ Sec. 30, T-2-N, R-3-E.

O&G—J. B. McFarland, Kingdon R. Hughes, Sec. 27 & W½ Sec. 26, Harding.

O&G—M. C. Osborn, Kingdon R. Hughes, SW¼ & N¼ Sec. 22 & W½ Sec. 23, Harding.

O&G—Fred Barker, Jack D. Anderson, NE¼ Sec. 16, 4¼, S, R-5-E.

O&G—D. L. Carmichael, Jack D. Anderson, N 240 a. of S½ & S 80 a. of N½, Gould Tract.

O&G—H. C. Weiss, Kingdon R. Hughes, Part of Sec. 18 & 19, McMinn Sur.

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O&G—T. E. Lovett, Kingdon R. Hughes, SW¼ Sec. 32 & S 140 a. of SE¼ Sec. 32, T-2-N, R-3-E.

O&G—E. H. Lewis, Kingdon R. Hughes, NW¼ Sec. 36, & NE¼, Sec. 36, T-2-N, R-3-E.

O&G—Joe B. Douglas, Kingdon R. Hughes, S½ Sec. 5, Harrah Sub., Part Sec. 2, Blk. B, Chas. Roberson Sur.

O&G—J. C. Mills, Kingdon R. Hughes, Sec. 21 & Parts Sec. 28 & 33, T-1-N, R-4-E.

O&G—James M. Procter, et al, Kingdon R. Hughes, Sec. 15, T-1-N, R-3-E.

O&G—Troy Armes, Kingdon R. Hughes, S 281.15 a. Sec. 22 & N 160 a. Sec. 27 T-1-N, R-3-E.

O&G—Porter Johnson, et al, Kingdon R. Hughes, Part of Sec. 18, McMinn Sur., Part Tract No. 1, Kelihor Sub.

O&G—H. R. Cocconougher, Kingdon R. Hughes, NE¼ & SE¼ Sec. 20, T-1-N, R-4-E.

O&G—Otho Whitefield, Jack D. Anderson, E½ of S 435.6 & all S 80 a. & W½ of S 435.6 a. in Sec. 20, T-4½-S, R-5-E.

O&G—Edgar Eugene Boggs, Raymond Blunk, Sec. 13, T-4-S, R-4-E.

O&G—Murrell D. Foster, Kingdon R. Hughes, All Tract 12, Kelihor Sub.

O&G—Clyde Hays, Kingdon R. Hughes, W¼ S¼ Sec. 20 & NW¼ Sec. 29, T-1-N, R-5-E.

O&G—Pearl Kinsley, Kingdon R. Hughes, SW¼ Sec. 36, T-2-N, R-3-E.

O&G—L. D. Pope, Kingdon R. Hughes, NE¼ Sec. 31, T-1-N, R-4-E.

O&G—Claude Blackburn, Jack D. Anderson, NW¼ & N½ of SW¼ Sec. 17, T-4½-S, R-5-E.

O&G—McFarland Claud Osborn, Kingdon R. Hughes, W½ SW¼ Sec. 14, Harding.

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O&G—Heard Whitefield, Raymond S. Blunk, NW¼ & N½ of SW¼ Sec. 20, T-4½-S, R-5-E.

O&G—J. H. Mears, Raymond S. Blunk, S½ of Sec. 18, S½ SW¼ Sec. 17, T-4½-S, R-5-E.

O&G—Troy F. Ray, Kingdon R. Hughes, 320.42 a. of NW portion Sec. 18, McMinn.

O&G—Joe S. Talley, Kingdon R. Hughes, Sec. 24 & E½ Sec. 23, Harding; N 100 a. Sec. 22, T-1-N, R-3-E.

O&G—Tom Whaley, Kingdon R. Hughes, NW¼ Sec. 14, Harding.

O&G—L. F. Lillard, Kingdon R. Hughes, W½ Sec. 35, T-2-N, R-3-E.

O&G—John Benger, Kingdon R. Hughes, Sec. 12, Harrah & W 198 a. Sec. 13, Harrah.

WD — W. N. Foster, Sid Thomas, N½ & SE¼ Sec. 2, T-10-S, R-2-E.

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H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

Jimmie Lou Waincott

Homemade fruit cakes, candies, cookies and other food items make Christmas gifts with a "built-in" personal touch that's always appreciated.

Start now to check your Christmas list and make plans to include some gifts from your kitchen. Here are some suggestions from extension foods and nutrition specialists:

One-pound fruit cakes and larger decorated cakes with candied fruits and nuts—wrapped in cellophane.

A box of homemade jams, preserves or jellies put in uniform jars and wrapped in holiday attire.

Special yeast breads—tearings, Jule Kaza and loaves of bread, attractively wrapped. Cookies or candy packed in decorative tins or gaily wrapped boxes.

Bottles of homemade salad dressing.

Gala popcorn balls, wrapped in bright cellophane and tied with ribbon for children.

Plum puddings.

Wooden bowls with Texas pecans and a nut cracker.

A Mexican basket filled with colorful fruits.

Canned chicken or other meats from your pantry shelf—homemade sandwich spreads in

little pottery jars.

RECIPES

Sand Tarts

Cream—2 cups butter or margarine.
Add, mixing well—3 cups sifted flour.
Stir in—1 teaspoon vanilla.
½ pound ground blanched almonds.

With fingers shape dough in crecents approximately 2 inches long and ½ inch thick and place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 15 to 18 minutes. Remove from oven. Cool 10 minutes. Remove from baking sheet and roll in sifted confectioners' sugar. Makes approximately six dozen.

Chewy Noels

Melt in 9-inch square pan—2 tablespoons butter or margarine.

Beat slightly—2 eggs.
Combine and stir into eggs—1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed. 5 tablespoons flour, 1/8 teaspoon soda, 1/8 teaspoon salt, 1 cup chopped nuts, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Pour mixture over melted butter or margarine. Do not stir. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 30 minutes. Turn out of pan onto large plate or board. Cut into bars. Dust with confectioners' sugar. Makes 16 bars.

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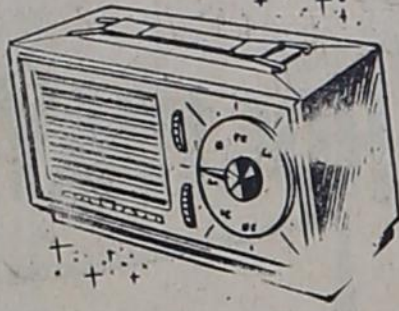
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Grand Jury Will Convene Monday

A panel of 12 Parmer County residents has been notified to serve on the grand jury Monday morning at the courthouse in Farwell. Four cases will be investigated and they include one case of child desertion and three cases of theft.

Those indicted will be tried by District Judge E. A. Bills. Should a jury be required on

any of the cases they will not be tried until March, at which time the petit jury will probably be summoned.

The 16-member grand jury panel, which served during the last session in July, includes Buck Ellison, Joe Magness, Virgil Teague, U. S. Akens, Aubrey Brock, Clarence Meeks, James Robinson, Guy Latta, H. J. Charles, Joe McWilliams, Clarence R. Mason, R. L. London, R. E. Wilson, Donald Watkins, Ansel L. Ashford, and John L. Ray.

HAMLIN MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

W. H. Hardwick, Minister

The MYF'ers will meet Sunday night at 6 o'clock in the basement for their program and to begin work on their Christmas pageant. Mr. and Mrs. John Lovelace will be in charge of the lesson for the evening and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDorman and Ed Rolland will lead the recreation.

One of the things we emphasize this Christmas will be our Sunday school missionary gifts to help in the Oklahoma Indian Mission. The pastors and their families have an income of \$1500 per year. We are each helping a bit to make their Christmas and New Year truly a glad one.

On December 18, members of the Susannah Wesley Bible Class will hold their annual Christmas dinner and party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith.

MYF District Convocation will be held in Portales on December 30 and 31. All members are asked to attend.

Mrs. Edd Meeks from Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tipton from the Tenth Street Church in Clovis. Two were also restored last Sunday.

Right Gifts," from Galations 5:22,23.

Following the business meeting, the women played games and exchanged gifts. The hostess served a sandwich plate to the members.

McGuire's Return

Returning Monday from El Paso were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McGuire. He had spent the Thanksgiving holidays and the following week with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson. He was joined there by Mrs. McGuire who had been in Redlands, Calif., at the bedside of their son, Clifford, who has been very ill. He had shown some improvement when she left.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Dora Richards underwent surgery in Clovis last week and is doing as well as can be expected. "Grandmother" Richards is the mother of O. C. Richards of this community.

Mrs. T. L. Kent has been on the sick list but is better.

Farwell Wins Four Of Five Tilts Against Texico

Farwell teams took four wins from Texico basketballers in a quintet of "minor league" tilts played in both gyms last week. The Texico "B" team outplayed the Farwell "B" squad to the tune of 43 to 30, while both the freshman and grade school games were easy wins—48 to 27 and 29 to 18—for Farwell.

In girls games played on the Farwell court, the host teams were victorious. Score of the freshman game was 26 to 14 and the final tally on the grade school score book was 22 to 10.

High School "B" Teams

David Lockhart led the scoring for the game with 18 points, with Monte Singleberry and Farwell's Larry McDorman not far behind with 14 and 13 each. After only an 11 to 10 lead at the end of the first period, the New Mexico team scored consistently throughout the game with 11 points in the second and fourth quarters and 10 in the third, while the Farwell scoring was 7, 5, and 8. The game was played at Texico.

Freshman Boys

Farwell freshmen divided their 48 points evenly among the four periods of the game and held their hosts to 8 in the first, 2 in the second, 10 in the third, and 8 in the final periods. J. F. Mount of Farwell turned in 18 for high scoring honors and his team mate, Tommy Williams, was second with 14. Leading scorers for the losing team were Bill Reid, 7, and Michael Trower, 6.

Grade School Boys

Jerry Lovelace sunk 16 points for Farwell in the grade school game at Texico and second high for the game was Texico's Le-on Kelley with 8. Farwell led 12 to 7 at the end of the first quarter and 3 points each in the second quarter left the margin the same at the end of the half.

Eight and 6 points in the last quarters compared to Texico's 4 in each gave the Texans their 29 to 18 victory.

Freshman Girls

Janice Routon copped top scoring honors in the freshman girls game played at Farwell. She hit the basket for 16 points, over half of the total for Farwell. Comparison of the quarterly scoring puts Farwell ahead all the way with 9 and 4 in the first, 5 and 4 in the second, 6 and 2 in the third, and 6 and 4 in the fourth periods. High scorers for Texico were Patricia Patterson and Pauline Servatius with 8 and 4.

Grade School Girls

Jumping to a 10 to 0 lead in the first quarter, the Farwell grade school girls raced on to a 22 to 10 final score against the Texico team. Iris Goldsmith for the winners was the top scorer, followed by Patricia Barker, also of Farwell, and Margaret Carr of Texico with 4 each. A quarter-by-quarter breakdown shows 10, 4, 6, and 2 for the winners and 0, 3, 1, and 6 for the losers. The game was also played at Farwell.

FARWELL BAPTIST NEWS

Rev. E. J. Keith, Minister

Sunday attendance figures were 163 in Sunday school and 71 in training union.

The WMU had a mission study at an all-day meeting Monday at the church. "Continent in Commotion," a book about Africa by Ira N. Patterson, was reviewed.

Dean Jones and Rev. Keith took 15 members of the RA group to Clovis for a skating party Saturday.

All Sunbeams are reminded of the meeting Wednesday night at 7:30. At their last meeting the group made banks for their mission offering.

THREET RELEASED

Released Friday from the hospital where he had been receiving treatment for severe burns on both hands was Roy Threet. The burns were suffered in an accident which occurred when he was checking a gas line about three weeks ago.

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tato salad, barbecue (s-s-s-s), and left-over bread.

The writer is now wholeheartedly joining the crusade to "get those polio shots now." You see, he finally completed his series of injections last week, and can now editorialize, "Do as I do," and not "Do as I say."

No longer will he have to hunt for excuses about other things he must be doing as the wife pushes him toward the door and imparts, "Now, go on down there and get that shot."

Actually, we'll have little need for those "booster shots" they're advertising now, which are supposed to be taken by folks who have had the series of three some time ago. The writer has had his booster—and then some. He's been punctured for polio

no fewer than five times.

It all started over a year ago when we first learned that the vaccine was available. Naturally, we insisted that the family have the protection it promised, so, we lined up the shots.

And, as head of the household, we had to set a good example and lead the line through. However, after that, it became convenient to dial the wife on the phone from our office, and to urge, "Now I'm busy, and can go some other time. But you get the kids and go on down and get those shots."

This she would usually do, and in no time, she and the kids had completed the series of three. That was before we could get our wheels off the ground for even the second shot.

So, she would suggest about three times a day that we just HAD to get that polio shot. After a few weeks, she tricked us into it, somehow, and

No. 2 was laid by.

The deadline for No. 3 was a long time away, and it became very convenient for the writer to forget his responsibility in this respect. Since the series had been completed at home, it was easy for the Mrs. to drop her guard, also, and the time dragged by.

Eventually, of course, Jeanne remembered that "You never did get your last shot, did you?" and sure enough, we didn't. Thereupon, she ushered us straight to the doctor's office, where she learned the horrifying news that we had waited too long, and the series would have to be started all over again.

About six months and three punctures later, it's all over and we can now scold others who have been negligent in getting this protection.

Good gosh, do you mean you haven't gotten your polio shots YET?

CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS

Ebb Randol, Minister

Numbers at all services are increasing with a decline of illness in the congregation.

Evangelist Mid McKnight of Plainview gave a series of illustrated lectures at Dimmitt last week. The land of Palestine was his subject. Attending Thursday night were Van K. Crume, A. J. Glenn, M. E. Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hancock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Randol.

Placing membership with the church recently were Mr. and

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BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Both circles of the WMU met Friday, December 6, for an all-day session of prayer for foreign missions. Mrs. Charles Hukill directed the program for the day which followed the theme "For God So Loved." Mrs. Mora Garner sang "The Love of God" after the call to worship.

A covered dish luncheon was served and the women honored Mrs. J. M. Pruitt, who was celebrating her birthday.

The women announce that the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign mission work will be taken at the morning worship service Sunday, December 15.

Another joint meeting of the circle on Monday, December 9, was for the purpose of concluding the book, "Continent in Commotion." Mrs. Frank Edwards, mission study chairman, presented the devotional and calendar of prayer. Mesdames Lora Brown, Maude Pruitt, and Maybelle Edwards reviewed the concluding chapters.

The Deborah Sunday school class met Monday night, December 9, in the home of Mrs. Donald Watkins for the annual Christmas social and meeting. Mrs. Harold Carpenter presented the devotional. "The

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