

A news event last week that overshadowed the agricultural industry in Parmer County, and hence our local economy, was the expected but nonetheless drastic reduction of cotton acreage allotment.

Considering the fact that cotton has rushed to the fore as our number one cash crop, and that the national cotton referendum will be next Tuesday, it might be well to devote this week's column to the subject.

The allotment is old news by now, but a lot of people still don't realize that we already have received some consideration of the fact that the county's main crop has been cotton in the last two or three years.

Strictly applying the formula by which county allotments were arrived, Parmer growers would have been entitled to only about 16,000 acres. Instead, they got a raise of over 12,000 acres, making the total in excess of 28,000.

Compared with 95,000 acres, which is about what we had this year, 28,000 doesn't sound so hot, but it's a long sight better than 15,000.

In addition, prospects are encouraging that when Congress reconvenes, there is a good chance that the national allotment will be increased. Estimates run from 19 to 22½ million acres. The present figure is 17.9.

That might mean an over-all revision upwards of as much as 25 percent. And the western areas of the United States, where cotton has only recently become of major importance, are tagged for the lion's share of this increase.

It's too early to count chickens but it does look like we may get another increase.

It is in all probability an almost universal belief by producers of food and fibre in America that a high support price on their products will result in more net revenue for the farmers.

Never having engaged in the vocation of farming, we perhaps don't have much business arguing the point, but there are a few things we'd like to try to point out along this line.

It is only natural for a producer of an agricultural commodity to expect more money if his product is grown for a guaranteed market price. In the first analysis, this seems to be reasonable, because a high support price affords a grower protection from the vagaries of a market of wide fluctuations.

But look at the long-time result of supports. For the past two years, cotton has been supported at 90% of parity. This inflexible, and arbitrary guarantee stimulated cotton planting to such a degree that in 1954, we are going to have the largest carry-over of cotton on our hands nationally speaking, in history.

The very reason that we have not been able to unload this basic crop has been because of our rigid fixed price. Virtually 100 percent of the time in the past few years, the fixed price of grown U. S. cotton has been slightly to moderately above the world market.

Production in the United States of this commodity far outstrips our capacity to utilize it domestically. We have got to sell the stuff to other countries. But our price has been too high. The result? You guessed it. Exports have dropped drastically and our surplus is huge.

The net result of all this is sort of like a chain reaction in physics. It comes right back home where it started. Since we had overproduced, the cotton growers were cut back 7,000,000 acres. With acreage controls on wheat and other commodities, this means that some land will lay idle next year.

On 7,000,000 acres, 3,000,000 bales of cotton might have been grown. This means that the reduction of allowable cotton acres cost the cotton growers about \$450 million. Figure it out for yourself.

The shock wouldn't be that great, you might say, because not all of this land will lay idle. Not even most of it.

True. But a lot of it will go into grain sorghums, or sugar beets, or corn, or potatoes, or truck gardening. Increased production in these fields will only add to the impending surplus for these commodities anyway, and soon controls will reach them. On unsupported crops, the increased production will result in lower prices.

The production of grain sorghums has been one of the old "stand-bys" of Parmer County farmers. It is a crop well suited to the climate and land of this county.

We had more sorghums than we could handle this year. With a 60,000 acre cut in irrigated land formerly devoted to cotton, what do you think we'll have next fall?

Production of grain sorghums will be stimulated all over the country wherever it is practical to grow them, especially since allotments on wheat prevent excessive planting of that crop.

So where does that leave us? With big surpluses of grain sorghum. (Continued on last page)

"DEAR SANTA CLAUS"



Six-year-old Diane Lovelace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace, is attentive to her business of writing Mr. S. Claus a very nice letter this week, because she notes that the big red "25" on the calendar isn't very far away. Diane acquired her talent for writing in kindergarten.

Used Car Lot Now Open In Farwell

Finishing touches were being added this week by Chas. Lunsford and sons to their new and used car lot east of the City Cafe in Farwell.

Large overhead signs were recently placed on the lot, with 4x4 wooden posts marking the boundaries of the new business.

Business matters for the lot will be conducted in the offices of Hall & Lunsford Real Estate across the street, west of the post office.

Several late model cars are now on display, and plans are being made to install floodlights to illuminate the area at night. Other details can be found in an advertisement appearing on page 2.

Mrs. Elmer Hargrove and son returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams, Friday, from Clovis Memorial.

Santa To Visit Kiddies Saturday

Old St. Nick will give a preview of his visit of December 25 when he arrives in Texico-Farwell Saturday afternoon to visit local youngsters, and learn what they are expecting from him on Christmas.

While here, the jolly bearded gentleman will distribute treats to all the kiddies. Santa will remain in the Twin Cities from 1:30 until 3:30 in the afternoon before taking off for his home at the North Pole. Santa's visit is sponsored by Epsilon Sigma Alpha, and will have 1,000 bags stuffed with candies, gum, oranges, balloons and goodies to pass out to the small fry.

His arrival will be via fire truck, as has been his custom in the past, and members of ESA will assist in handing out the treats, which were sacked Tuesday night by ESA members.

He Says He'll Be Back Saturday



Old Santa surprised everybody when he dropped into The Tribune office Tuesday to make sure the boys and girls of Texico-Farwell and neighboring communities are informed that he'll pay them a visit this Saturday. Here he chats with Edith Ann and Milton Lee Walling, who stopped in to get a preview of what Santa will look like this Christmas Eve. Milton Lee was awfully worried about prospects for getting any presents because his house doesn't have any chimney.

Cotton Referendum Vote Is Tuesday

Cotton farmers will decide on 1954 marketing quotas in a national referendum scheduled for Tuesday, December 16, it was announced this week.

The issue decided at the polls will in no way affect allotments, but will determine whether or not marketing penalties will be imposed on overproduction.

Options which the cotton producer will decide are: If two-thirds of those voting favor marketing quotas, price support will be 90% of parity. If more than one-third of the votes are against marketing quotas, the support price will be set at 50% of parity.

If marketing quotas are approved, the producer who overplants (and remains so) will have a marketing penalty of 45% on excess production.

A marketing quota means an allotment determined for a farm in terms of acres. All production on allotted acres may be marketed free of penalty.

LITTLE MOISTURE

Very little moisture was received from a light snow in Farwell, Saturday afternoon, with the flakes melting as they hit the ground.

SHE MAY NEED IT AFTER A WHILE

Messrs. John McDonald and Clay Henson, in a burst of deviltry, last week decided to give away a rolling pin "to be used on lazy husbands" as one of the door prizes for the opening of Farwell Hardware.

They felt sure some strong-armed gal with a hen-pecked husband would surely wind up with the prize, but as luck would have it, it befell Catherine Bell's fate to claim the pin. She's a 17-year-old high school girl at Texico.

Her friends say Cathy isn't even engaged, but we bet if she lays that hardwood accessory away it will come in handy sometime in the future—provided it doesn't scare off prospective swains.

LIGHTS ON SATURDAY

Farwell Chamber of Commerce will meet Saturday, Dec. 28. The Christmas lights for the Twin Cities, which are sponsored by the group, were strung last Saturday and will be turned on for the first time on December 12.

County Farm Income Reaches New All-Time High in 1953

But Land Debt Is Huge, Too, Says Agent's Report

By JEANNE GRAHAM

The number of irrigation wells in Parmer County has almost doubled in the past year. On May 1, of 1952, County Agent Joe Jones estimated 550 wells in the county, and May 1, 1953, estimate was 1000. Jones predicts that 1250 to 1300 will be in operation by the same date in '54.

In his annual report for the county, Jones breaks down the agricultural picture into divisions.

Discussing the economic, social and cultural situation for the area, he describes Parmer as being located on the west border of the state—and situated as "just about the dividing line between the

wheat and row crop area of the Panhandle." He says that about 70 per cent of the farmers are resident land owners, which shows a slight decrease in resident ownership. "This we think to be due primarily to the attractiveness of our good land and water supply," he explains, "these two along with the cheap price of our land attracted our neighbors from South and East."

Gross income from agriculture in 1953 exceeds any year in its history, the report says. Debts against land also reached an alltime high in 1953. "Generally speaking, farmers are well off financially under the present price support system, but most farmers hate to think of what could happen should supports suddenly be discontinued," Jones continues.

It is also brought out that farmers face a big reduction in cotton

acreage in 1954, which is disturbing in that farmers have invested in cotton growing equipment and cotton fits so well into a cropping system where water is of prime importance.

The report lists four high schools in the county, all with homemaking and vocational agriculture departments. Buses furnish transportation and each school has a hot lunch program.

Farm Bureau, farmer's organization, is named as becoming stronger each year; with churches and schools as the nucleus of the community. The Parmer County hospital in Friona, employs two full time doctors and goes a long way toward serving the medical needs of the county.

As was stated before, irrigation is playing a bigger part in Parmer County agriculture each year. This year, irrigated land will pro-

duce something like 15 to 16 million dollars worth of products, the report says, from a round 190,000 acres of land.

The irrigation picture is not painted as one without its problems. Farmers find they have to prepare the land for irrigation. Problems confronting the farmer are better methods of water application, soil fertility, time to water, rates of application, pumping cost, dependable farm labor, cost of labor, crops that pay off best and other problems.

A county-wide meeting was held the past year, and irrigation and soil fertility were discussed by specialists who told of latest experimental results on major crops. Successful farmers also spoke, giving practical experiences with the major crops and some of the newest crops now being grown under irrigation. Other meetings and tours were also held, and similar sessions are on the agenda for 1954 to help the farmer do a better job with water and land use.

Soil Fertility

The report emphasizes that soil fertility is becoming increasingly important in farming operations in the county. Relatively new soils have given good yields when water has been applied. Jones explains that as years pass and big yields are taken off the land, it becomes increasingly difficult to maintain these yields. "Farmers realize this as one of the major problems they face, as the cost of production-price squeeze closes in," he adds. To date, local farmers have looked to commercial fertilizers for a partial answer.

It is believed by many farmers and the Agent, that some means of returning organic matter to the soil must be included in every cropping system.

Cotton

Planted cotton acreage for the year ran about 95,000 acres, with about 10 per cent lost to hail, rains, and wind, leaving about 86,000 acres to be harvested. From the remaining acreage, the county will realize about 65,000 bale crop, the agent estimates. "Should the 65,000 bale crop prove to be a reality, it will mean something like a \$9,000,000 gross income from cotton.

Farmers and the agent seeing the importance of cotton in the farming system, Parmer three years ago, began education in all phases of cotton production.

Cotton was encouraged as a good cash crop for Parmer County from several standpoints—national defense, cash in the pocket and wiser use of water and land.

Meetings were held in which phases of cotton production were discussed, with two such county-wide sessions during the year. Four get-togethers of communities were held by Cotton Improvement Association. Ten meetings on cotton insects were also held to teach farmers to identify both beneficial and harmful cotton insects. Farmers were given the latest experimental station recommendations on insect control.

Similar meetings are planned for 1954 even though cotton acreage is expected to be cut 60 to 70 per cent.

Wheat

Wheat has been one of the major crops here the past 20 years if not the major one, the report says. This was under dryland conditions, but irrigation has tended to change the picture somewhat with wheat taking the back seat to cotton and grain sorghums on irrigated farms. "This has been primarily due to wheat's lack of response to water as compared to other crops," the agent points out.

The agent feels however, that wheat has its place on both dry and irrigated lands, because it helps utilize the wells during off-season months, and provides winter grazing and income at the time of year it is badly needed. (Continued on last page)

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RETURNS HOME

Sterlyn Billington came home last Friday from the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo. He is back at work and doing fine, reports Mrs. Billington.

Finance Drive Is Started For New Hospital

Announcement was made the first of the week by the board of directors of Parmer County Community Hospital, Inc., located in Friona, that a drive has been started to secure \$150,000 for construction of a new hospital building.

This decision was reached following a recent meeting of members of the corporation, who noted with satisfaction the progress the hospital has made since its organization in 1945. It is now debt free, and several major additions to the facilities have been made in the past few years.

However, everything is presently housed in quarters that are regarded as "temporary" or "semi-permanent." Surplus barracks buildings were brought to Friona in the fall of 1947 to house the hospital facilities, and are still in use.

Jim Baxter, manager of the organization, says the drive is just now being launched. No time goal has been set, but a financial goal of \$150,000 has been set, in cash or notes, to finance the new structure.

There are now 360 members of the hospital association whose residence is in this general area. They have been notified by the hospital

of the drive, and will be asked to contribute to the building fund.

It is conservatively estimated by hospital authorities that about 1250 families are being served by the hospital, resulting in an overcrowded condition which is steadily worsening.

Initial plans call for a plant with accommodations for 25 beds, along with space for three doctors and a dentist. Two doctors, but no dentist, are currently on the staff.

Value of present facilities is estimated at around \$90,000. No decision has been made as to disposal of the buildings now in use if the drive for a new hospital is successful. The new building would be erected on or near the site of the present facilities. The association owns 10 acres in the vicinity of its location in western Friona on Highway 60.

Included on the board of directors are Pete Buske, president; Sloan Osborn, vice president; A. W. Anthony Jr., secretary; and Lee Thompson and Floyd Schlenker.

Civic leaders in Friona will be called into session next week with representatives of the hospital to map out the campaign for funds. Later, meetings will be sought with citizens of Bovina and Farwell.

Baxter adds that anyone desiring to make a contribution to the program at this time should make a check payable to the Parmer County Community Building Fund, Friona, Texas.

If two-thirds of the \$150,000 goal is attained, officials added, plans for construction will go forward.

Uncle Bob Kelly Passes In Bovina

R. A. "Uncle Bob" Kelley, 84, pioneer and long-time resident of Bovina, passed away at 4 o'clock this morning (Thursday) after an illness of several weeks. He had been confined to his bed for some weeks.

"Uncle Bob" was born March 15, 1869, in Atlanta, Ga., and came to Bovina in 1939. He is survived by his wife, Mandy, of the home; four daughters, Mrs. R. W. Smith of Hillsboro, Calif.; Mrs. F. A. Males of Valejo, Calif.; Mrs. C. M. Gatling of Meridian, and Mrs. Odie White of Bovina; two sons, Lonnie, of the home and Lester of Earth; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are planned for Friday afternoon at 2:30 at Earth Baptist Church. Rev. Earl Landtroop of Plainview will conduct services, assisted by Rev. Bruce Giles, Earth pastor.

Estes Dairy Sale Scheduled Monday

The sale of Vernon Estes' dairy cattle has been scheduled for Monday, Dec. 14, announce Doshier & Francis, auction team. A total of 55 head of Holstein and Jerseys will go on the auction block.

The sale will be held at the farm of Wilbur Charles, four miles west and one north of Bovina, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Failure Appears Likely In CROP Drive for Grain

A failure to attain the goal of one carload of grain from Parmer County appeared quite likely this week, as Wilbur Charles, Bovina, who is chairman of the CROP drive, said he was about ready to "give up" on his efforts for the project.

"Everywhere we go, people either have sold their grain, or have it tied up in the loan program, or something else like that," he told The Tribune last night.

"I believe if we had gotten started earlier we could have made it," he added.

Gifts of maize have been solicited from county farmers, to be tagged for immediate shipment to the war-ravaged areas of Korea.

Contributions at present total only about 10,000 bushels—about one tenth of the carload which is the county goal.

Charles says he will still accept contributions of cotton, grain, or cash for the drive, which will conclude the 26th of this month. The grain collected is scheduled to be freighted to Houston, where it will be shipped abroad Jan. 8.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, December 10	Friona at Muleshoe
Farwell PTA	Variety club Christmas party
Basketball—Texico at Clovis.	Companion class of Texico Baptist church
Friona Lions club.	Friona Study Club coffee
Bovina Study club Christmas party.	Wednesday, December 16
Grades 1-3 assembly at Farwell	Susannah Wesley class Christmas party
Friday, December 11	Farwell Baptist YWA Christmas party
Bovina Invitational tournament	Thursday, December 17
TB X-ray mobile unit at Furniture Mart in Texico	Friona PTA
Saturday, December 12	Black club Christmas party
Bovina tournament ends	Bovina and Friona basketball teams to Sudan tournament
Santa Claus in Farwell—1.30 to 3:30	Farwell junior tournament
Pentecostal bake sale at Bovina	OES party
Friona FFA boys to Huntsville for contests	Friday, December 18
Youth rally at Friona Baptist church	Basketball—Lazbuddie at Farwell, Vega at Bovina, Texico at Floyd
Sunday, December 13	Texico FFA party
American Legion turkey shoot	Santa in Friona
Monday, December 14	Saturday, December 19
ESA party at Gladys Kaltwasser home	Junior tournament ends
Coronation of Texico beauty queen	Monday, December 21
Texico Farm Bureau	Women's Club Christmas party.
Tuesday, December 15	Auxiliary meeting.
Basketball—Texico at Farwell,	Farwell Brotherhood.
	Rhea Christmas party.

THE TRIBUNE'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

Petty Bickering Cost Us Another Nice Project

The question was raised last week as to a revival of the former annual Christmas home and business decorations contest. The answer seems to be no. Nobody wants to fool with it.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce used to make awards totaling \$25 for the best Yuletide decorations in town. That project, however, has been abandoned, and apparently for no other reason than because people of small understanding who live in this town complained so bitterly of the decisions the last time awards were made.

Well, nobody is going to get rich on the \$15 first prize, and the project was never started with the idea of allowing the best entry to show a profit for his effort.

The object of the contest was to enhance the beauty of our little city during this time of the year when appearance means so much to folks who visit us, as well as to residents themselves.

The idea was labeled as a "hot potato" at Lions Club last Tuesday night, and members of the organization, made up of men from both Texico and Farwell, decided it best to leave the matter up to the two Chambers.

It's about too late to whip up a contest this year, although it could be (and, we hope, is) done. Right at the moment, though, the odds are against such a nice project for the Twin Cities, and only because of the petty bickering from some of us.

Ain't It Great To Have The Goods?

We're glad we're not in the shoes of some of the editors of a few of our daily newspapers who are stuck with the drouth and can't do much for it. They are bravely "whistling in the dark" about business prospects, and some of them have been doing a pretty good job of it, too, but it all sounds a little hollow.

"We're talking ourselves into a depression," they say, or "This recession is only a result of our thinking. The effect is purely psychological." And they know very well that the reason business is off is because businesses have depended upon agriculture and agriculture hasn't been able to deliver the goods because of the weather the past few years.

We are grateful to realize that in Parmer County, not a county predominantly devoted to this basic grain, we raised nearly as much wheat as the State of New Mexico the past year. Our cash crops run somewhere in the neighborhood of \$20 million for 1953.

Now there's something you can talk about. It's a lot easier than pulling figures out of an empty hat!

We'll Take Smand Anytime

Southern California, especially around the metropolis of Los Angeles, has its "smog", a combination of smoke and fog. The industrial east, notably Pennsylvania, has its "smaze", a co-mingling of smoke and haze.

Only West Texas has an atmosphere with enough grit in it to be called "smand", and so it should be. For there's no healthier, more life-giving tonic on earth.

While other parts of the world, sometimes regarded as "paradises", have their pollutions of water and air, and their earthquakes, forest fires, blizzards and floods, we out in old bald West Texas are stuck with a sandstorm.

It's the healthiest blight of nature ever invented. We hope it's never replaced by anything regarded as more civilized.

Let's Get Back To An Old Fashioned Christmas

Now that the chill of winter has finally arrived, now that carols once again fill the air and our hearts, we know that the most memorable day of the calendar is once again approaching—Christmas.

How will you observe this season of reserve and reverence? In a church? At home with your family? Visiting friends? Attending a noisy party? How you spend this No. 1 day on the Christian calendar depends largely upon what your conception of the day of Christmas means.

If Christmas is made the day it is supposed to be, it can truly be a meaningful memorial of the event it commemorates. If it is made just another holiday, fit for merry-making and "whooping it up", it won't do much to ease the ills of humanity.

Put Christ back in Christmas this year. Start planning now. Make this Christmas what it truly stands for.

The Tribune doesn't have any funny papers, but the wit is there if you're reading for mistakes.

If Charley Lunsford is going to drive all his cars home every night, he ought to get into the filling station business as a sideline.

H. Truman says it would be undignified for an ex-president to be forced to testify before a Senate investigating committee. We guess he thought writing insulting letters and calling people "SOBs" was elevating the nation's No. 1 office.

If Curry County isn't going to build a dam on Running Water Draw, then we ought to get together here in Parmer County and work on some action of our own.

The Maverick

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THINGS WE COULDN'T DO WITHOUT

Billy Watts: "I'm from California. Hello, Baby!"

Glen Lee: "This English is about to get me down. Huh!"

Marye Pair: "Do you know anyone who has a dog for sale?"

Doyle Ford: "I'm not going to play '21' any more. It doesn't pay off."

Jody Cochran: "The first time I've fouled off all year."

Carolyn Huffaker: "No, I haven't read my history."

Wayne Morris: "I still don't understand WHY."

Van Doshier: "If you will move over, I can read it from the board."

Clarence Kube: "Gosh, and I got five questions instead of four?"

Mr. Milford: "All right, I'll go through this chemistry problem just one more time."

LaVon Jones: "What, time for another student council meeting?"

Marilyn Austin: "I don't know what happened to those scissors."

Linda Kube: "I'll never live over that."

Mary Joyce Rolland: "What happened to my money?"

Mr. Roberts: "I don't know whether I ought to or not."

Mona McDorman: "Knock, knock, knock."

Lavoyda Billington: "Well, what time is it?"

EDITORIAL—Jo Anne Cochran

Are we getting the most out of every minute we live, or are we letting the most worthwhile things get by? We've heard the saying, "Anything worth doing is worth doing well." If we would apply this to every small effort we put forth, think what a person we would become. Are we the type person who is satisfied with a half-done job or do we require the very best? If we can fail and pick up the pieces, and strive wholeheartedly until we have done the very best of our abilities, and are satisfied, we can be classed as perfectionists. In the world today, we need more perfectionists.

Before we leave anything half done, we should stop and consider the fact that we can never relive that. Time cannot be held back because it goes on and on without end. No doubt, we have on occasions thought: "Oh, if I could only have something undone or take back something I've said." But, we know by that time, it is too late and nothing can be done. We all know there is no way possible of turning back the hands of time. We can only strive to do better today and hope to have fewer regrets tomorrow.

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SECOND AND THIRD MRS. HOPKINS

Carolyn Woodson attended the sixtieth wedding anniversary of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair of Earth Sunday.

Ann Adams visited in Portales Saturday.

Ronny Henson tells everyone to register at the Farwell Hardware. Door prizes were given away Sat. after the drawing.

Carl Davis visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Randell at Muleshoe.

Monte Lesly visited in Ralls Sunday night.

John and Patsy Herrington had a lot of company Thanksgiving Day.

Pat Landrum visited in Wichita Falls, Thanksgiving.

Charles Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones Thursday.

Bobbie Kube went to Morton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins and Mark attended the O'Hair 60th wedding Anniversary Sunday evening at Earth.

Mr. and Mr. J. D. Moore of Childress visited with Barbara Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, of Clovis visited Darwin Billingsley and family Thanksgiving.

We are very happy with our Christmas program for Dec. 10.

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THIRD GRADE NEWS MRS. HUFFAKER

Those neither absent nor tardy since school started are: Dean Crume, Mike Landrum, Billy McDonald, and Margaret Haseloff.

We have so many making A in Spelling this six weeks until I want to mention their names: Roy Hallmark, Mike Landrum, Barry McCuan, Patricia Kaltwasser, Barbara Bieler, Dorris Donaldson, Margaret Haseloff, Sandra Hendrickson, Paula Winegeart, Shir-lene Martin, and Barbara Moore.

Nancy Roberson had a real nice trip to California, we are happy (Continued On Page 7, This Sect.)

Letters to the EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I know you and several around Texico-Farwell remember the A. B. Horn family.

Last week I received a letter from Miss Thelma Horn, their daughter. I will pass along to you a part of it, as follows:

Wondering if you have heard about the great tragedy that came to Boss. He was working for the

Nevada Power & Light Co. . . . on Sept. 5 on the job Boss came in contact with a wire carrying 12000 volts of electricity. He was badly burned. On Sept. 18 they amputated his right leg just above the knee. . . . On Sept. 23 his left arm was amputated to the shoulder, and his right arm just below the elbow. He is getting along nicely and is in good spirits.

It would do him a lot of good for his friends to drop him a line. He has received a lot of cards and they mean much to him. They give him something to think about. He will be in the hospital probably for several months.

His address:

R. P. Horn,
Las Vegas Hospital & Clinic,
201 N. 8th St.,
Las Vegas, Nevada.
Yours truly,
Mrs. Mason Neely,
Texico, N. M.

Delutition is the act of swallowing.

Adam's Ale is another term for water.

Robert Bruce, the Scottish hero, died of leprosy.

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Letters TO SANTA CLAUS

a toy that you pull for Christmas. I will have my stocking up, too. Don't forget all the other boys and girls, either, Santa. "Tank" you, Gwendolyn Rundell.

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl. I am seven years old. I want you to bring me a doll, a doll stroller, and a jumping rope. I will leave you some cake and coffee Christmas eve night.

Love,
Judy White

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baton, a panda, and lots of nuts and candy. Be good to all the little girls and boys. I love you.

Peggy Louise Eason
Farwell, Texas

Wilhite Reminds Of Car Inspection Law

Motor vehicle inspector L. W. Wilhite, who is supervisor of stations in Parmer county, said today that although inspection is progressing well in the county and over the State, it would be well to keep this information in mind:

Tabulations at the end of ten months in 1953 showed the State 106 highway deaths behind the '52 period. With winter and holiday travel nearing, it would be wise for all those who have not had vehicles inspected to do so now.

The essentials of winter driving: proper brakes, lights, horn and windshield wiper operation, are the backbone of the new inspection program. Winter driving can be safer and the spring inspection rush avoided if vehicles are inspected between now and Christmas.

Records show that on cars so far inspected, 58 percent need some adjustment or repair. Brake adjustments totaled 7 percent; 34 percent needed headlight corrections. At the same time total cost has averaged \$1.77 per car, including he price of inspection.

Inspection stations in Parmer County are: Hardage Hudson, Farwell; Friona Motor and Reeve Chevrolet, Friona.

Two-Day Conference Planned At Tech

ABILENE—A two-day conference on agricultural chemicals will be conducted at Texas Tech Jan. 13-14, according to a joint announcement by sponsors.

The meeting, to include discussions on use and effectiveness of fertilizers, herbicides and insecticides, is sponsored by Texas Tech, the Texas A. & M. College System, Lubbock CC and WTCC.

"We believe the conference will be valuable to agricultural interests of the entire region," R. M. Fielder of Abilene, chairman of the WTCC agriculture committee stated. "We are going to urge agricultural chemical retail dealers, county agents, vocational agriculture teachers, newspaper and magazine farm editors, chamber of commerce managers and agricultural representatives of banks, utility companies and railroads make special efforts to attend."

Dr. W. L. Stangel, dean of agriculture at Tech, is chairman of the planning committee.

McLean Heads Fund Drive

DALLAS—Robert McLean, Dimmitt, has been named chairman of District 5 on the Texas United Defense Fund, the state-wide group which will sponsor USO's campaign for \$775,000 in Texas this year. The district includes Castro, Parmer and Swisher counties.

McLean is also serving as county chairman in Castro County.

He was appointed by Dudley K. Woodward, Jr., Dallas attorney, state campaign chairman. A major portion of the Texas goal, as in 1952, will be included in Community Chest campaigns.

Food Sense—Not Nonsense



Winds Blew Free—But Sailors Had No 'C'

Of those who sailed the high seas of old, it rarely could be said, "they never had it so good." Food supplies on voyages were limited and outbreaks of scurvy were common. Scurvy is now known to be caused by lack of vitamin C.

It was by chance that sailors discovered that citrus fruits could prevent scurvy. Science revealed that the anti-scurvy—antiscorbatic—properties were due to the acid—vitamin C—now known as ascorbic acid.

Although scurvy is rare in this country today, a lack of adequate amounts of ascorbic acid in the diet can be recognized. A shortage will result in weakened walls of the capillaries—those tiny blood vessels which form an amazing network in the body. Those who have mild shortages may bruise easily. Lack of energy, muddy complexions and slow healing of wounds are other indications of a deficiency. Scurvy in children is frequently diagnosed as infantile rheumatism. If a deficiency of vitamin C is not too advanced, it may be corrected by adequate amounts of the vitamin in the diet.

Because the body is limited in its ability to store vitamin C, this nutrient must be obtained daily. The easiest way to meet the daily C requirement is through a generous serving of citrus fruit at breakfast. In fact, a well planned breakfast will not only furnish vitamin C but will furnish significant portions of the other nutrients we require. Enriched or whole grain cereal or toast, an egg or serving of breakfast meat and a glass of milk supply the breakfast's share of proteins, B vitamins and minerals.

Daily use of canned or fresh tomatoes, or tomato juice is also a simple way to get one's vitamin C. Often overlooked as sources of this nutrient are potatoes, cabbage and green vegetables, especially if uncooked.

Although vitamin C is more readily destroyed by heat or exposure to air than other vitamins, it is not always lost in cooking; most of the original "C" is retained in a baked potato. Acid fruits, prepared and refrigerated overnight lose little of this vitamin by breakfast time.

SERVES WITH ARMY

Pvt. Lee Roy Dannheim, 19, son of Herbert T. Dannheim, Muleshoe, is serving with the Seventh Army in Germany.

Units of the Seventh Army form a major part of the strong cordon of NATO defense forces stretching across western Europe.

Pvt. Dannheim, a graduate of La Vega High School, Waco, entered the Army last February and completed basic training at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Information Requests Received by Office

The Amarillo Social Security Field Office receives numerous request from employers for information as to the social security. These requests are based on the employer's having failed to make a record of the number at the time of employment, or of having made such a record and lost it.

"Much as we would like to be able to help the employer in this situation", states J. R. Sanderson, manager of the office, "We just can't be of assistance". We can only explain that the missing number of 100 million numbers which have been issued since 1936, and that no number can be located there are more than 50,000 "John Smiths" among the 100 million cards, and no name is so unusual as not duplicated many times.

Only knowing a person's full name, date and place of birth, and names of his parents can the positively locate his social security number. The best advice we can give employers, Sanderson said, is to copy the exact name and the number of each employee directly from his social security card onto your permanent payroll records.

Such action will almost insure correct and accurate reporting.

Don't miss Santa Claus Sat.

This Will Taste Good In Texas, Christmas

WHITE FRUIT CAKE

INGREDIENTS: 1/2 pound butter, 3 cups sugar, 4 cups flour, 1 cup milk, 3 teaspoons baking powder, white of 8 eggs, well beaten, 1 medium coconut (grated), 1/2 pound candied pineapple, 1 pound citron, 1 pound candied cherries, 1 pound pecans, 1/2 pound almonds.

Cream the butter, add sugar gradually, and cream well. Sift flour, measure and combine with baking powder. Add milk alternately with flour. Chop fruit and nuts and sprinkle with flour. Add to the cake batter. Fold in egg whites.

Greasing and lining the pans helps prevent the cake crust from becoming too brown, thick and dry during baking. Grease pan. Line with waxed paper or heavy brown paper. Grease paper. Bake in a slow oven (250 f.).

The baking time depends on the size and shape of the loaf. This table may serve as a guide for cooking:

Wt. of Cake	App. Time
1 lb.	2-2 1/2 hrs.
2 lbs.	3 1/2 hrs.
3 lbs.	4 hrs.

SEND SCHOOL KITS

More than two million Korean children returned to "school" this fall. Classrooms in many cases were nothing but tents or open fields with sand for blackboards and twigs for pencils. A contribution to "CARE for Korean Children," 660 First Ave., New York 16, N. Y., or your local CARE drive chairman will send school kits containing pencils, notebooks, and other supplies.

The Wright brothers made their first flight in 1903.

Paul Revere was a silversmith.

Niagra is an Indian word meaning "Thunder of Waters."

Reno, Nevada is farther west than Los Angeles, California.

St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome is the largest in the world.

The story, "Mutiny in Bounty" is based on actual fact.

The Pacific Ocean is the largest expanse of water in the world.

First blood shed in the American Revolution was in Massachusetts.

The Statue of Liberty is the largest bronze statue in the world.

The word "tip" comes from the first letter of the words, "to insure promptness."

The U. S. Constitution was ratified 12 years after the Declaration of Independence.

High heels were originated by Louis XIV, who wore them because he was so short.

ARTHRITIS?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set. Limited space prohibits telling you more here, but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

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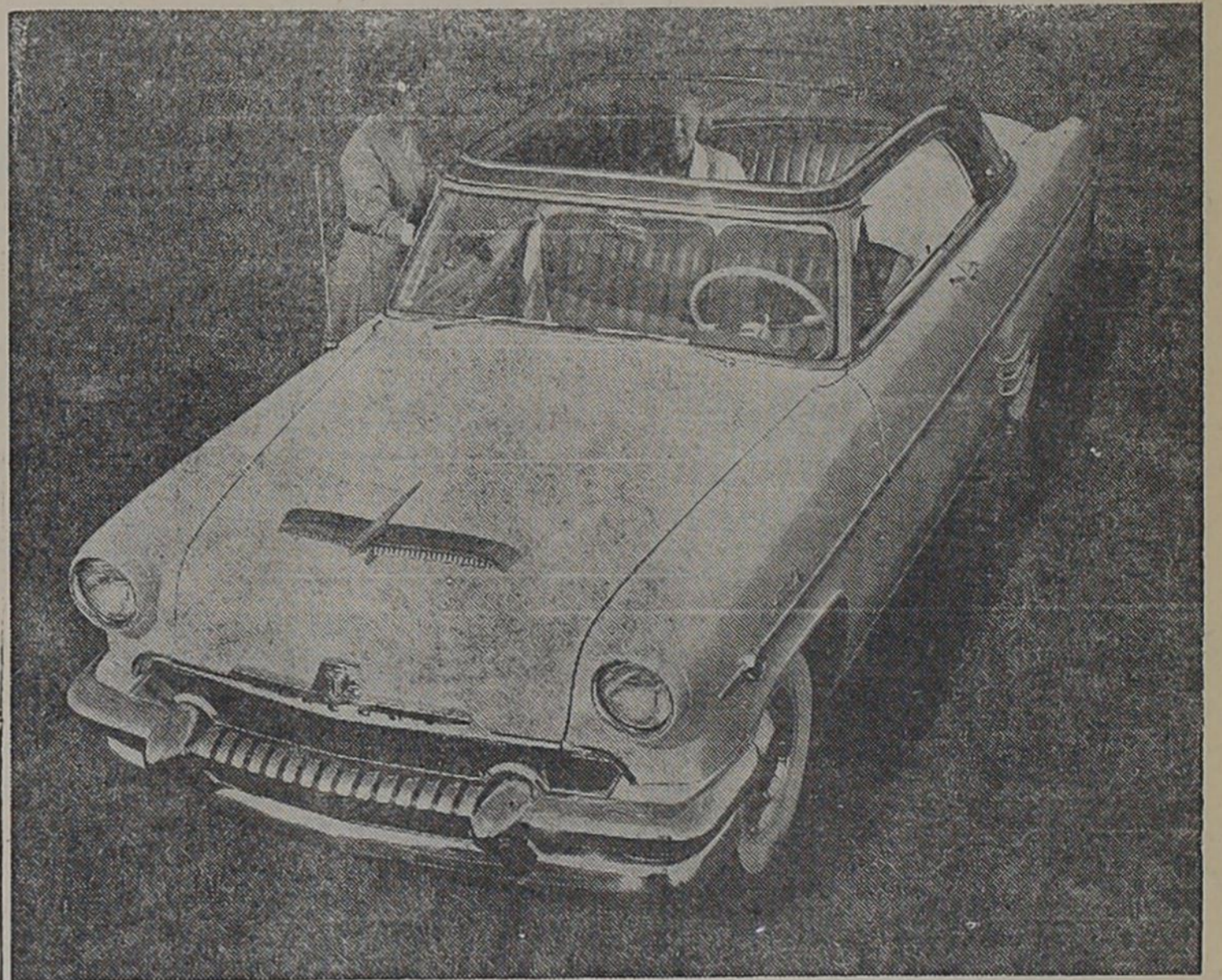
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DECEMBER 10-12



First new body style in the automobile industry since the hardtop! That's the 1954 Mercury Monterey "Sun Valley," a sports coupe with transparent plexiglas replacing steel over the front section of the roof. This quarter-inch thick plastic roof is tinted green to minimize light glare and is the first American production car of its type. Special interior trim combinations, and exclusive exterior color schemes characterize the "Sun Valley". Like all new 1954 Mercury models, it is powered by an entirely new overhead valve V-8 engine developing 161 horsepower.

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Social Events of Interest

Two Couples Have Silver Weddings

On Sunday evening, December 6, a large number of friends and relatives gathered at the Lariat Lutheran Parish Hall to help Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kube and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kube celebrate silver wedding anniversaries.

A short social hour was enjoyed after which Rev. W. B. Gummelt made a short talk to the honored couples.

Many lovely gifts had been placed on a lace-covered table centered with a large wedding cake, which had been made by Mrs. Alvin Daude, a close friend of the honorees.

Refreshments of coffee, punch and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lingnau and family, Mrs. Martha Kalbas, Mrs. Albert Ramm, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Krieger and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Zoch and son, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gummelt and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Daude and boys, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Meissner and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krieger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kube and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramm and children;

Go To Clayton

Spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cox of Clayton, were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox and mother, Mrs. James A. Cox; Mr. and Mrs. James Cox, Jimmie and Virgil of Logan; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cox, Sammy, Patsy and Leroy of Lazbuddie; Mrs. James P. Wilson of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elliott of Clayton.

Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carpenter returned home this weekend from Camp Pendleton, Calif. He has been discharged from the service after two years in the Marines. She is the former Glenda Doshier.

Visiting with Mrs. J. O. Ford over the weekend were her children, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ford and daughter.

Completes Book

Texico WMU completed their Mission Study Book Monday in their regular meeting at the church. Mrs. B. A. Kelly was their regular meeting chairman. Next week, the program will be a Royal Service Program. Those attending were Mesdames C. C. Morgan, B. A. Kelly, D. J. Brown, and Wilma Whitener.

Three Bands Have Concert Series

The Farwell Band participated in the all-day clinic last Wednesday in Friona, and were divided into different sections.

Individuals who worked with the various groups included: Mr. Phillips from the House of Music, Clovis, with the lower brasses; Ted Raven, Clovis, with flutes and clarinets; Paul Lovett, junior high band director from Lubbock, percussion; Mr. Fry, French horns, and Mrs. Erma Jobs, Farwell, cornets.

All three bands spent the morning with their directors, and after lunch a band rehearsal was held.

On Thursday night, the group presented a concert in Bovina. Special for the evening was a baritone-sax solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" with band accompaniment.

The concert moved to Farwell on Friday night and featured Douglas Hillock's solo "Trumpeters' Lullaby".

The final concert was held Saturday night in Friona, and the baritone-sax solo number was repeated as the evening's special. A recording of the program in Friona was made and broadcast Sunday night from KCLV.

Most difficult number on the program, and Mrs. Jobs' favorite, was "Christmas Festival", a modern arrangement by Leroy Anderson. The number the audiences appeared to prefer was "Song of Faith", a medley of hymns. The players also offered Latin American music, marches and overtures.

Attendance was not large in Farwell or Bovina, but a nice crowd turned out at Friona. Final receipts have not been reported, but proceeds will be divided equally among the three schools.

To Meet

The Companion Class of the Texico Baptist Church will meet Monday in the home of Mrs. Minnie Paul for business meeting and Christmas party. Each member is to bring a gift to be exchanged. Meeting time will be 8 o'clock.

Relatives Report

Relatives report that Graham Thornton is improved, but is still in the McKinney hospital.

Mrs. Neal Walls Honored At Shower

Mrs. Neal Walls was given a pink and blue shower Monday night in the basement of the Texico Baptist Church.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Jess Richardson, O. S. Allred, Nell Autrey, and Harry Baker.

Musical numbers were played by Patricia Morgan who also accompanied Bobby Richardson as she sang a solo.

Gifts were cleverly displayed in a wishing well made by Mrs. Baker.

Refreshments of cake, coffee or cocoa, mints which were placed in folded napkins like diapers were served to the honoree, and Mesdames Kirk Rannels, Jim Rannels, C. C. Morgan, Kate Phillips, Tinnie Doshier, Guy Cox, Bunk Phillips, Don Fought and Misses Patricia Morgan, Naomi Hapke, Nadine Thornton, Bobby Richardson, Velma Martin, Phyllis Rannels, and little Wanda Morgan and the hostesses.

From Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stone and family and a friend from Amarillo visited Mr. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Stone of Texico, Friday night. Joan Williams was a guest later in the evening.

Are Dinner Guests

Mrs. Tom Foster, Rebecca and Bobbie were Sunday dinner guests at the Sterlyn Billington home recently. Foster is at Excelsior Springs, Mo., for medical treatment.

In Ft. Worth

Mrs. Sam Aldridge and Mrs. Gene Lovelace were in Fort Worth last week. Mrs. Aldridge visited her daughter, Mrs. Johnny O'Neil, and family; Mrs. Lovelace visited with her aunts.

Visits Heltons

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fields visited in the home of Mrs. Fields' brother, Joe Helton recently from Graham, Texas.

Visits Daughters

Mrs. E. M. Davis of Littlefield was here over the weekend to visit her daughters, Mrs. John Porter and Mrs. Dale McCuan.

In Randol Home

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cantrell and Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Roberts and families were dinner guests in the Sam Randol home Sunday.

Assembly Is Given

Claude Messenger of Friona presented a magician show before Texico students recently in assembly. The show included several unusual tricks.

Mrs. Williams Hostess At Christmas Party

Rebecca Class of First Baptist Church, Farwell, was entertained with a Christmas party in the home of the teacher, Mrs. Johnie Williams, Monday night. Special guests were husbands of the class members.

Popcorn balls, apples, candy and coffee were served, and attendants played games, then exchanged Christmas gifts.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardage, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hardage, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doshier, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Sterlyn Billington, Mrs. Joe McWilliams;

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gerles, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magness, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dial, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Branscum, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henson, Beatrice Mayhon, Audie McManigal, Carrie Hardage; special guests, Rev. and Mrs. Dewey Horton; and the host and hostess, the Johnie Williams.

Secret Pals to Be Revealed

Secret pals will be revealed Monday, December 14, for members of ESA, when they meet in the home of Gladys Kaltwasser for a Christmas-time party and exchange of gifts. Husbands will be special guests for the affair.

Time for the party is 8 o'clock and the program committee is composed of Nell Walling, Gloria Miller, Margie Crooks and Elizabeth Kaltwasser. Menu will include the traditional Christmas foods.

ESA has been working this week on boxes to be sent to JeDon Porter in Korea, for distribution to the people there.

Here Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Crume and daughters, Judy, Betsy, and Prissy of Hereford were here Thanksgiving to spend the holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Graham. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr. and Ronny.

Have Representation

"Footlight Review" was presented the second time Monday night at the school. Approximately 100 people were present.

"Footlight Review" is a musical program put on by the Farwell music department, directed by Erma Jobs.

Assembly Postponed

An assembly program, originally set for Tuesday, has been postponed until December 10 at Farwell Schools, Jack Williams, superintendent, says. The program is to be given by the first, second and third grades.

Brotherhood To Meet

Regular meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church, Farwell, will be Monday, Dec. 21, Sterlyn Billington announces.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blackburn and Jill went to Albuquerque over the weekend to visit relatives.

Bob Caldwell has been taken to Amarillo for a medical checkup, friends report.

Plans Party

YWA of the Farwell Baptist Church met in regular session last Wednesday. Plans were made for a Christmas party Dec. 16, at the church.

Those present for the meeting were Ann Whitley, Shirley Smith, Peggy Hardage, Frankie Harris, Irene Hardage Gloria Dial, and Mrs. Clytie Dial.

Variety Club Plans Christmas Party

The Variety Club Christmas party will be held in the home of Mrs. Fred Kepley, December 15 at 1:30 p. m. There will be a Christmas tree and all members will take a gift for secret pals.

Election of officers will be held and gifts will be exchanged.

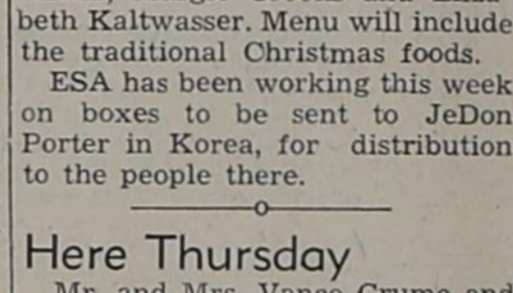
Here From Waves

Mildred Burns of the U. S. Navy WAVES, is here to visit her mother, Mrs. Jim Moore. She is to report back to California, Dec. 16, and will be sent to Wahiawa, Oahu, Hawaii, as communications technician. Her husband is on a six-months tour of duty in the Pacific.

Women Have All Day Meeting

An all-day of prayer and study was held at the Oklahoma Lane Baptist church Friday of last week. Theme for the day was "We Have Seen His Star." Program was held in collaboration with ladies from all over the world, in Baptist churches.

Present were Mesdames J. M. Pruitt, Otis Petree, Frank Edwards, E. M. Walker, E. H. Young, Lacy Hardage, Lee Mason, C. B. Watkins, Sterling Donaldson, Jack Roach, W. E. Verner, Frank Doshier Jr., Jimmie McGuire, Dalbert Garner and Harold Carpenter. Three children were guests.



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Why Fool Around

Why fool around with all this preliminary chit-chat when there are important things to discuss. The Tribune staff made an appointment with Santa Claus early this week to come by and have his picture taken. We then called Nell Walling and asked her if Milton Lee might pose with the bearded gentlemen.

Mother told the young man that they were going to see Santa for a minute, and the excited little fellow jumped into his boots, minus socks, and rarin' to go.

When he walked into the Tribune office, Santa was already here. Milton Lee looked up, stared straight at old Saint Nick, and without changing expression demanded "Where yuh been?"

And another small fry who amazed his elders was little Mark Williams, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams, age two. They were making a miniature of the nativity scene in their Christmas decorations when small Mark, happened to notice the tiny baby in the crib. He looked up at his mother, eyes wide, and declared "Why, dat's Jesus..."

Our son has a burr haircut, not through choice, but necessity. His father was going to give him a trim. The result was short (in places) and well contoured (all-over) trim, with only a few minor bald spots. When daddy took the young man to the barber shop, just to have the job evened up a little, the barber said only two

Farwell PTA Meets At School Tonight

Farwell PTA will meet tonight (Thursday) for a special program to be presented by the first three grades of the Farwell school.

Speaker for the evening will be W. H. Graham Jr., who will talk on "Better Human Relationships."

All parents are urged to attend, especially those with children on the program.

Hostesses will be Mesdames Carrie Christian, Thelma Doshier, Mae Magness, Joe Reed, Avis Carpenter, Velma McDorman, Buck Bradshaw and Jennie Bolton.

A coffee urn has been purchased, to be paid for by sale of Christmas cards. All parents and teachers needing last-minute cards are asked to contact Estelle Billington, or get cards at the meeting. "The cards are beautiful, and sell for \$1.00 per box," says Mrs. Billington.

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words "Ye Gad". Nuff said. But all and all, the eight-month old man of the house, looks mighty nice to the Grammas, hair cut and all.



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The sewing box can certainly turn out some outstanding Christmas gifts this year, if the lady of the house only has time to work her needle and thimble. Mostly it takes time, some talent and money, and of course, a flare for fashion.

Nena Roberson, clothing specialist for Texas Extension Service, says stoles or capelets are popular. Watch the ads and notice all the materials and variations that are used for stoles. You see wool with fringes of wool yarn, velveteen, and also satin, taffeta or sheer fabrics to match or contrast with costumes. And they are just as nice for grandma or the college girl.

Sweaters too are practical, and you don't have to be a whiz with the knitting needle either. They can be made from knitted jersey, and trimmed with felt, pearl buttons, various ribbons, sequins, or rhinestones—all types of novelty designs.

Detachable collars are clever—of velveteen, linen, cotton lace or leather. It can be plain, jeweled, white or in color; striped or polka-dot. The very latest are collars with matching contour belts.

Tablecloths are both unusual and original this year, using color and various material for accent. Have you seen red and white check gingham napkins that are buttoned to a gray denim cloth? And aprons are delightful! At just thinking of all the pretties makes us wish we had two things—talent and the know-how to do a few of these things ourselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Miller were in Levelland over the weekend to visit her mother, who recently underwent major surgery.

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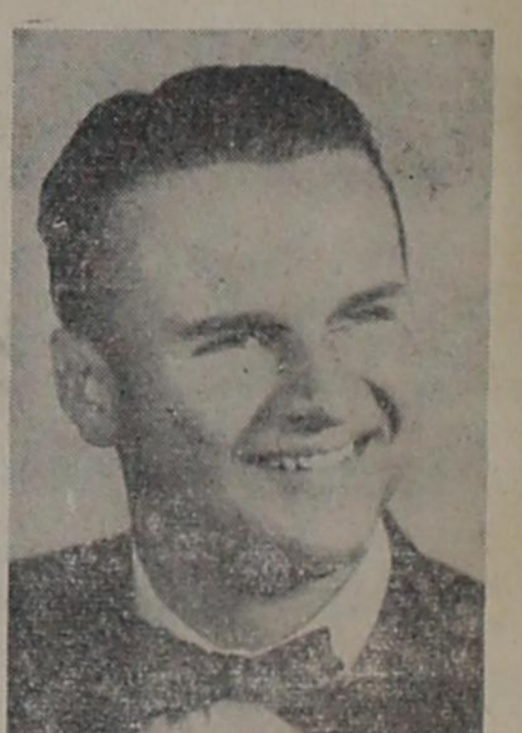
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The MARSHAL'S Daughter
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Youth Revival

DECEMBER 31 — JANUARY 3



Rev. John Watt
Evangelist

Services will begin Thursday evening, December 31, at 7:30 p. m., and include a watch party that night. Then, services will be held Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30. The revival will conclude Sunday morning, January 3.

The youth of this and surrounding communities are invited to come out and hear this fine young man, a student at Baylor University.

SPECIAL MUSIC WILL BE ARRANGED

TEXICO BAPTIST CHURCH

Wolverine Beauty To Be Crowned

"Who is she?" is a question being asked often around Texico school. And the news will be out Monday night, Dec. 14, at 7:30, when coronation of the Wolverine Beauty of 1954 will be held in a special ceremony in the school auditorium.

The announcement was made today by Mrs. Fred Danforth, sponsor of the Wolverine annual. Admission to the program will be 50c and 35c.

Deciding on the queen this year was the chore of Mr. and Mrs. S. Omar Barker, famed New Mexico writers. The eight portraits were returned recently from Sapello, home of the judges, and have not been opened. Name of the winner will remain a secret until opening of the package at the time of crowning, Monday night. Favorites from the sixth grade through the senior class will be disclosed for the first time, also.

Featured on the program will be choral music, two pantomimes, a duet, and a tap dance routine. The annual staff is working on decorations suitable to the approaching holiday season, and elaborate plans are being made for coronation.

Crowning the queen will be the school annual editor, Kenneth Allred. Anxiously awaiting the decision are: Phyllis Tucker, FHA candidate, who will be escorted by Allen Lockhart; Patricia Morgan, of the Press Club, escorted by Paul Crooks; band candidate Susan Levins, escorted by J. B. Taylor; Catherine Bell, of the Choral Club, whose escort will be Jimmy Don Moss; candidate for business education Kathryn Curd, escorted by Walter Curd; Sue Reid, FFA candidate, escorted by an FFA member; Ruth Winkles, student council, escorted by a fellow member; and Bessie Vaught, pep club, to be escorted by Jimmy L. Moss.

As February 1953, more than 5,200,000 persons were receiving monthly old age and survivors insurance payments under social security.

Curry Co. Farmers Attend Convention

Thirteen Farm Bureau members represented Curry County at the state convention held last week in Albuquerque.

Attendees from the county were Mrs. Paul Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Magerus, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Leta Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Matlock, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chitwood, Mrs. Raymond Worrall, Mrs. Gler McCorinick.

Fourteen Lettermen Back Next Year

Football prospects at Farwell High School look much better for the coming year, with fourteen lettermen returning. The three all-district boys, Gene Hardage, James Norton and Jerry Dee Owens, will be the nucleus of next year's team, says Carrol Cates, coach.

Cates says that Friona has moved to Class A and Petersburg will no longer be in this conference. Plains has been added to the district. Contending teams will be Plains, Farwell Whitharral, Bovina and Anton.

Returning lettermen are: juniors James Roberts, left end; Jerry Poteet, right end; Don Pool, right halfback; Don Gerdes, left halfback; Gene Hardage, fullback; Wendell Pike, tackle; Robbie Foster, tackle; Billy Watts, quarterback; and Ed Rolland, manager.

Sophomores-Truitt Hardage, left halfback; Troy Christian, tackle; Jimmy Schell, right halfback; James Norton, right guard; and Harvey Lesley, center; freshmen-Jerry Dee Owens, left guard.

TO CONFERENCE

Delegates from the local Methodist Church were in Hobbs the first of last week to attend a conference of the Clovis district. Attending were John Hadley, Loyde Brewer, B. N. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Matthews.

Tribune Ads Get Results

New Line To Serve Farwell Customers

Work was completed last week on Southern Union Gas Company's new pipe line to serve Farwell. The new line, now in operation, ties into the El Paso Natural Gas Company transmission line north of town and will deliver gas directly to Farwell for distribution in the city. Formerly, Farwell was served by a line which also supplied gas to Texico.

According to J. H. Wilson of Clovis, manager of Southern Union's northeastern New Mexico district which includes Farwell, the one and one-fourth mile direct line to Farwell will result in greater efficiency in handling the company's operations here and in Texico, as compared to operating the distribution systems jointly.

Wilson added that although the Farwell and Texico distribution systems will be operated as separate units, T. M. Wagner will continue to be in charge of Southern Union's operations in both towns. Location of the gas company office will remain the same.

Texico Ex-Students Set Banquet Date

Ex-students and teachers of Texico Schools, together with the consolidated schools of Pleasant Hill and Fairfield, will gather Saturday night, Dec. 26, for the annual banquet.

Preston Martin, secretary for the group, said this week that a strong effort is being made to have a good attendance, and work is progressing on a program of entertainment as well as good eats for the affair.

Olan Schleuter, president, called attention to the fact that lists of former members and teachers are incomplete, and in the event any person who falls into this category does not receive an invitation through the mail, he is invited to contact the school or Martin.

The president also requests that exes who know of someone who will likely be missed by invitation call the association to see that the individuals are entered in the record and invitations will be sent.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

"The Good Part" and "Judged by the Law of Liberty" are the sermon subjects of Eugene Sofford for Sunday, December 13. Bible classes meet at 10:00 a. m. and the morning worship is at 10:50 a. m. Evening worship begins at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend our services.

Farwell Hardware Opening Success

Johnny McDonald and Clay Henson, partners of the new Farwell Hardware, this week termed as "very successful" the formal opening of the store, held Saturday.

Over 500 people visited during the day and quite a few must have taken advantage of the free coffee and donuts, because Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Henson, in charge of refreshments, made "several" urns of coffee during the day and disposed of 18 dozen doughnuts.

Winners of the door prizes were Ben Atkins, Farwell, who got the Sunbeam electric deep fryer; Mrs. D. J. Brown, Texico, who won the combination waffle iron and sandwich grill; and Catherine Bell, Texico, who was awarded a rolling pin.

The two men expressed their appreciation to the public for messages of good will and the flowers.

X-Ray Mobile Unit Here On Friday

The TB mobile X-ray unit will be in Texico from 1 to 7 p. m. Friday, December 11, at the Furniture Mart, through the sponsorship of the county tuberculosis association and state health department, it has been announced.

Both X-ray and blood tests will be taken on a voluntary basis for anyone 15 years of age or over. No charge will be made.

The unit will visit Grady, Rosedale, Broadview, Texico, Ranchvale, Field, Melrose, Center, Clovis, and Clovis Air Force Base, and will remain at the base from Dec. 21 through Jan. 14.

Baptist Schedule Youth Revival

Texico Baptist Church has scheduled a youth revival which will begin Thursday night, Dec. 31, and conclude Sunday morning, Jan. 3.

The meeting will be conducted by Rev. John Watt, a student at Baylor University. Meetings will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

A watch party will be observed New Year's Eve.

Methodist To Observe Universal Bible Day

The American Bible society has set Sunday, Dec. 13, as Universal Bible Sunday. The Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church will join in this observance at the 11 o'clock hour when Rev. Miller H. Stroup will bring a special message, "A Lamp and A Light". The day's theme will be carried into the evening service at 7:30 when Rev. Stroup will speak on the subject, "John Three Sixteen". There will be special music at both services.

The Sunday School hour is 10 a. m. Both senior and junior-intermediate MYF will meet at 6:30. The Wesley Sunday School class will hold its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. A. D. Smith at 3 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 16.

The Men's Breakfast will be held Thursday, Dec. 17, at 6:45 a. m.

Final choir rehearsal for Christmas music will be held at the church Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p. m.

POPPIN' OFF... WITH POP

Being a husband is like any other job—it makes it a lot easier if you learn to like your boss.

Anyone who thinks he's indispensable should stick his finger in a bowl of water and then notice the hole it leaves when he takes it out.

Lem Turner says those low cut gowns must be a sign of intelligence—all those girls on the quiz programs wear 'em.

Here's an invitation to you good people to stop in whenever you buzz my way. Whether you're grassin' or gabbin', I enjoy having you around.

POP SPURLIN'S SERVICE STATION Farwell, Texas

Texico Teams Take Beating By Foxes

The Fort Sumner Foxes administered a sound defeat to the Texico squad, Friday night, 48-27. The local team was badly thwarted in basket shooting during the game.

Coach Stockton and the boys are trying to make up for the defeat by working harder as they prepare for future games. With the smoothing out of a few shortcomings, Texico should come up with an outstanding team this year.

In the best and most exciting game of the year for the squad, the junior boys also lost out, 26-25. Outstanding in play were Joe Glaze, Weldon Bell, Dale Wylie, J. C. Kelley and Andy Jackson.

High point man for Texico was J. C. Kelley, while Silva carried the honor for the winners.

Causey Squeezes By Boys, Girls Win

Causey squeezed by the Texico Wolverines in cage play last Tuesday night, with a score of 47-43 in an exciting game as both teams played excellent ball.

Kenneth Allred was high-point man for Texico, making a total of 17 points, to be tied by Gene Brown of Causey for honors, as Brown also racked up 17.

On the other hand, the Whirlwinds trounced the Causey girls to the tune of 48-27. Phyllis Tucker hit a total of 16 for the locals, Barbara Caldwell was close behind with 14. Roxie Henson, of the Whirlwinds, starred on defense.

RECEIVES LETTER

Jerry Pool, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Pool, is one of the thirty football players to receive letters at ENMU this season, Al Garten, director of athletics, announced this week.

Don't miss Santa Claus Sat.

Lions To Bring Toys For Santa

Lions Club met last Thursday night at the Legion Hall.

It was voted that all members would bring a toy to the meeting which precedes Christmas, with the toys to be turned over to the ESA girls for distribution in the Twin Cities.

Lion Otis Huggins gave a report on the district-level executive meeting held in Roswell.

Lake Superior is the largest natural lake in the world.

HAS PNEUMONIA

Mrs. M. W. Stowers, wife of Rev. Stowers who is pastor of the Texico United Pentecostal Church, was taken to a hospital on Monday, suffering from pneumonia. She is reported to be improving.

GIVEN PEPPERMINT

Circle Drive-In Cafe gave away a large peppermint stick Saturday to J. T. Chandliss of Amarillo. Helping to decide the winner was Milton Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitz Walling of Farwell.

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Winners of the Prizes were: Ben Atkins, Farwell, first; Mrs. D. J. Brown, Texico, second; and Miss Katherine Bell, Texico, third. Congratulations, and we hope you enjoy these prizes.

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MORE MAVERICK
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she is back with us. Bobby Atchison visited in San Antonio, for a week. We are busy on our Christmas play and we want to invite all to come and see it Dec. 10. We are doing tube painting in art, on dish towels, hot pads, and scarfs. The children are really enjoying it too. They are making Christmas wrapping paper by potato printing.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS
MRS. KENNEDY'S

Our enrollment is back to thirty again. Margaret Ortiz left us Monday to go back to New Mex. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed our Thanksgiving holidays. Some had family reunions with grandparents; others saw shows and football games. Those of our room visiting out of town for the weekend were: Emalee Tucker to Hollis Okla., La-Cretia Milford, Lubbock; Benjie Dial, Commerce; Evelyn Lingnau, Lubbock; Bill Owens, Floyd, New Mexico; Jerald Gober, Friona; Mike Booth, Midland. We had good attendance for the past two weeks.

SIXTH GRADE NEWS
MR. R. B. TUCKER

We all had a happy Thanksgiving and we hope everyone else did too. We are happy to have a new girl. She is Mary Ware, from Muleshoe, Texas. Last Monday, the room drew names for Christmas. For the last three days, no one has been absent.

SEVENTH GRADE

At the beginning of the year, we had 38 students. We have gained five and lost one. These are the new students, Loretta Barbee, Beverley Hubbell, Arril Ware, and Ralph Palmateer. The one we lost was Jane Ortize. The girls and boys are going out for basketball.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

We have been studying "As You

Like It" in literature. Some of our students are in the band and are tired from all the extra activity, but the association with the students from the other schools engaged in this program has been most enjoyable.

Katherine, Bobby, Fern, Jo Ann, and Rebecca have been absent from school this week. We have a tournament in basketball the 17th, 18th, and 19th of this month.

I guess we will learn to be quiet; we have to write a summary of a chapter in history. Guess what! We had a party in history and surely did have fun, thanks to Mr. Cates.

Mr. Milford, we hate to inform you that Mrs. Milford and Shakespeare have been seeing each other every night.

(Girls) General question: What are you going to wear tomorrow? So long until next paper time.

WHO AM I?

The Who Am I's in the last paper were Peggy Hardage and Don Pool.

I have tan hair, green eyes, my height is 5'4", weight is 108. My favorite subject is second period study hall, favorite teacher Mr. Murray. My favorite car is Monterey Mercury, color is maroon and white. My favorite food is anything besides cooked onions and carrots. Favorite sport is football. Favorite boy is "all of them exceptin' two or three." My pet peeve is having to sit home on Sunday afternoons.

Look in this column next week to see who I am.

I have brown hair, brown eyes, my height is 5'10", my weight is 160. My favorite subject is Physics, my favorite teacher is H. K. Milford. My favorite car is '50 Mercury, favorite color is black, favorite food is chili. My favorite sport is hunting. My favorite girl is all of them from the 9th grade up. My pet peeve is anyone out of step in a street parade.

Look in this column next week to see who I am.

Mrs. Marilyn Edwards and daughter, Terry, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tapp in Lubbock, recently.

MERRY MAKINGS
 By Marye

Sometimes we all wish we were in the band. Lucky guys, they aren't at school today. The halls aren't as full as usual.

I am sure everyone enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays. Everyone was an eager beaver to be back in school Monday. (Ha!)

Aren't school girls fusses silly? Ed Hardage suggests we have a boxing team next year composed of only girls.

Seniors are sure flying around trying to meet those deadlines. Everyone seems to have a headache over it.

Say, weren't we all surprised about the Southwest conference? It got more fouled up every ball game. To all Aggies, here and elsewhere, "What Happened?"

At all ball games away on Tuesday night, we take our lunches. We have more fun. Especially when we have a table, and when you eat everyone's sandwiches. More flavors.

Time to type some more on the paper. I'll see you—

BAND NEWS

F.H.S. band left early Wednesday morning for Friona. Bands from the three towns met at the high school auditorium for joint and sectional rehearsals of the music to be played in the concerts.

Each section of the three bands was taken under the directions of various directors specializing in that instrument during the morning session.

Luncheon was prepared for the band students in the Friona cafeteria to make it convenient for the visitors. Following lunch all band members reported to the auditorium for another session of rehearsal. The Farwell students returned home in time to catch the school buses home.

Last try outs for All-State Band were to be held in Canyon today and only one student, Dick Felts, attended.

Mr. Fry, director from Friona, Mr. Williams from Bovina, and Mrs. Jobs, Farwell, alternated in the directions of the mass band.

TEACHERS OF THE WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Milford moved to Farwell in July 1952, to join the faculty of Farwell High School. Mrs. Milford teaches high school English and he teaches science, chemistry, and physics.

Mr. Milford was born in Paoli, Okla., and she was born in Marshall, Ark. She received her B. A. degree at Southeastern in Durant, Okla., and he at East Central in Ada, Okla. The Milfords have been married

for 21 years and have two children, LaCretia, 10; and Stephanie, 6.

When growing up, Mrs. Milford's childhood ambition was just to live and let live, and it is still the same. Mr. Milford wanted to be a dentist, but we are very thankful that he is a chemistry teacher.

The Milfords have gained many friends in Farwell, and to them we say a mighty big "thanks" for all of their help and friendship.

DO YOU EVER BOO?

What a silly question! Of course you do, and often. But don't do it. Why? There are several reasons. To begin with you put a great deal of pressure on your own players. This added pressure often causes them to become "rattled" and commit fouls that they otherwise would never commit.

Can you think of any good it does? Does it help make a goal? It only makes the crowd look bad, the coach feel bad, the players nervous, and the referees mad.

The referee often calls a technical foul on your team, giving the other team an extra shot which often counts. This form of letting off steam at a ball game often leads to other unsportsmanlike acts that would most likely never occur otherwise.

Please, fans and students alike, let's stop booing, until they write it in the rule books. Do support your home team.

SENIOR NEWS

Seniors are striving to get the annual in order so 28 pages may be sent off to meet the first deadline.

The senior girls are about the busiest people you have ever seen. If they are not doing one thing, it seems to be another! There is something to do every night. With basketball and other outside activities, we are kept quite busy.

The senior English class has been giving book reports. It is amusing to listen to some people and try to decide what they will say next.

In speech class, we are working on two one-act plays with seniors in both casts. They are to be presented for PTA.

Many of the seniors went with the band to Friona Wednesday to a clinic.

So long for now; we'll see ya' next time . . .

THE SENIORS
WRITES BALLAD

English II students are writing ballads. Here is one by Betty Curtis.

Being King
 Being kind isn't so hard to do
 For the pleasure someone gets
 Out of a kind word from you

Dr. Underwood Is Guest Speaker

Dr. Underwood of First Baptist Church, Clovis, was guest speaker at the Texico Baptist Church, Sunday.

A total of 152 attended Sunday School.

Ten Texico church members attended mobilization night of the BTU in Clovis, Monday, and goals for work in 1954 were set. A meeting of the Plains Association was also held, with the group passing a resolution against bootlegging in Clovis. They also considered missionary work in the colored sections of the town.

Farm Bureau Will Hear Report On Meet

Texico Farm Bureau will meet in regular session December 14 in the school lunchroom at 7:30. Olan Schleuter, local chairman, will preside. Minutes of the last meeting will be read by Barney Harding, secretary, and a business session will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Magerus, who attended the State Convention in Albuquerque last week, will give an account of their trip. Refreshments will be served. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Bats do not lay eggs, but give birth to their young, alive.

Ambergris is used in perfume.

Will be your pleasure, too. We don't live very long in this old world; for Eternity we'll spend where there is no end. If all would be kind and love one another, there would be no heart aches to put asunder. But joy and love in life while we live. So let us all learn To forget, be kind, and To give.

JUNIOR NEWS

The junior boys are happy to announce that the girls are finally going to give us our party.

We also have a new member in our class; she is Alice Fay Palmateer from Friona.

Last week, Gerald and Lavon Jones visited Pude Rose, who has been away since the first of the year. He is attending school at Roswell, New Mexico.

Gene Hardage, H. R. Billingsley, and Don Gerie have been doing some duck hunting over the Thanksgiving vacation, and they got some ducks, so they have something to be thankful for.

CONSERVATION NEWS
 By Dick Barber

Trees will grow much faster and be healthier if they can be given some extra run-off water. During every rain, part of the water runs off into the roadways and finally goes into lakes and draws where it does little or no good. Many times this water could be used by diverting it out of the road ditches onto trees or grassland.

This will put run-off water to good use and it will not be lost. During the winter months when farmers are not quite so busy, is a good time to get this kind of work done.

John Hadley Jr. of Texico now has a good stand of alfalfa on a large percent of his irrigated acres. John plans to plow about 20 acres of this into his soil and plant the same amount elsewhere each year as a soil improving practice. This kind of rotation is a very good practice for irrigated land and something similar should be followed by all irrigation farmers as soon as possible.

Wheat prospects are much better than most of us expected, but it will need more moisture to keep it growing. Top moisture has been good, but very little moisture has been stored in the lower depths of the soil. Because of this the wheat will need more winter moisture than usual.

IN KOREA

TAEGU, Korea—Army Pvt. Billie J. Copeley, whose wife, Betty, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Copeley, live in Muleshoe, Texas, is now serving at Korean Communications Zone headquarters in Taegu, Korea.

Private Copeley, who is serving in the post engineer section as an electrician, entered the army last March and was previously stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

The Korean Communications zone is responsible for the supply and administrative support of all UN forces in Korea.

Farm Labor Day Is Monday 14th

Texas Employment Commission of Littlefield has set aside Monday, December 14, as the first Farm Labor Day of the 1954 season. These special days, every Monday in January and February, will be for the benefit of both applicant and employers.

Anyone desiring a permanent farm job, or those seeking farm workers should come to the Littlefield office, 104 East 5th, in person on Monday, Dec. 14, for personal interviews.

Don't miss Santa Claus Sat.

Local Officials To State Convention

State Convention of County Judges and Commissioners of Texas was held at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas this week.

Attending the meeting and leaving together from Farwell were Judge and Mrs. A. D. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Billingsley of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Osborn of Friona.

Texico Juniors Top Farwell Players

The Texico junior high girls came out ahead of Farwell girls in a cage game played Friday afternoon with the final score 7-0. Barbara Caldwell led the scoring for Texico with the entire 7 point. Doris Harriman highlighted the match with her guarding technique.

TO INSTALL SIGN

Regular monthly meeting of the deacons of the Texico Baptist church was held Sunday, and motion to put up a sign on the highway was passed.

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Agent's Report —
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Realizing the part wheat could play in Farmer income, farmers and the agent went to work trying to learn more about wheat production under irrigation. Several methods of land preparation were tried to help make watering more uniform and less work. Fertilizers of all kinds and rates were tried, along with different dates of fertilization with different amounts of water. Tours were used to show good wheat demonstrations and methods of fertilizing, rates of seedings and watering were discussed.

Grain Sorghum
Grain sorghum has always been one of the major crops in Farmer with the increased acreage in irrigation, this did not change, according to the report.

Farmers have planted more of their irrigated and dry lands to this crop than any other the past few years. This was due partly to dry falls, greenbugs, and wheat's lack of response to water, until the past year. Cotton and other irrigated crops just about equaled the acreage of grain sorghums on irrigated land this year.

Chief problems facing the grain sorghum farmer has been his lowering of production on lands that have been irrigated several years. Lack of an assured price support program for more than one year at a time high enough to guarantee a reasonable income from his land. Because grain sorghums require so much water during hot summer months, another problem is in evidence.

Farmers have been working on increasing production by use of fertilizers, narrow row seeding, and close drilled grain sorghums. "Grain sorghums following good stands of legumes did a good job of increased production and farmers agree that production can be increased by this method" the report says. Some farmers are beginning to plan their cropping systems to include a rotation of legumes in their operations.

Tours were conducted to demonstrate to show seed bed preparation, seeding methods and to show the matured crops and yields.

Beef Cattle

In the past, beef cattle have played an important role in the income of the county, says Jones. About 160,000 acres of native grass has been devoted primarily to cattle. In addition, wheat and stalks have been used to produce beef for market. "With continuance of the drought and the price break, cattlemen began to find high priced cattle were no longer a means of income, but just reverse in many instances," the report continues.

The county agent didn't carry on any intensive program with beef cattle other than working with 4-H club boys. The work was done with individuals through personal contacts and publications.

In 1954, plans are to help work out a sound system of manage-

ment including culling of the cow herds, breeding, range management, temporary pastures and use of silage.

Dairying

Dairying plays an important part in the income of a limited number of Farmer farmers. About 40 Grade A dairies are in operation in the county. Milk is delivered to Lubbock and Amarillo from the dairies.

The past few years have found dairying on the decrease. The county agent presumes this has been because of increase in irrigation and good prices for products more easily produced.

4-H Club Work

4-H club work has always been and will continue to be one of the agent's most important programs of work, the report says. Club work is built around four schools in the county. Time and space is arranged by superintendents and principals who show much interest and cooperation. Enrollment has been steadily increasing the past years with an all-time high expected in '54. Enrollment for 1953 was 230 boys who had projects ranging from beef cattle, swine, dairy animals, rabbits, poultry, gardens or field crops.

Club meetings are held monthly during school hours. During the year, 53 4-H boys showed calves and pigs at Hereford, Amarillo, Lubbock, Plainview, Clovis, and the show at Friona.

Sixty-seven boys and five leaders spent four days in the New Mexico mountains, for their second annual 4-H club camp.

Round-Up on Crops

In a round-up on crops, Jones estimates acreage of eight different irrigated crops in the county in 1953. Included are: grain sorghums, 90,000 acres and 4,500,000 bushels; cotton, 78,000 acres and 65,000 bales; wheat, 10,000 acres; sudan, 5,000 acres; pasture and alfalfa, 6,000 acres; potatoes, 600 acres; castor beans, 1,000 acres. There were also some silage crops.

Acreage estimates for dryland are: cotton, 8,000 acres; wheat, 60,000 acres; sudan, 5,000 acres; and grain sorghum, 135,000 acres.

Jones states that if wells did double in the county last year, production more than doubled.

He feels that on irrigated land, grain sorghum produced about 500 to 800 lbs. per acre more; with cotton about 1/4 bale better yield, than in 1952.

Town Council Talks About Building Code

Texico Town Council met Monday night and voted to have the city attorney draw up an ordinance on building codes. The town was promised a 40 percent reduction in insurance rates when installation of a 6-inch water line was completed, Mayor M. C. Roberts says.

The mayor continues that in order to receive the reduction, a building code must be adopted to regulate the type wiring to be used.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court thereof, in Farwell, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of January A. D. 1954, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 20th day of November A. D. 1953, in this cause numbered 1681 on the docket of said court and styled C. A. Lawrence, Plaintiff, vs. H. L. DODDS, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title, involving 2 1/2 Section 38, Block "C", Rhea Brothers Subdivision of Farmer County, Texas, Plaintiff alleging possession and ownership on Nov. 25, 1953, and that on such date the Defendants entered and ejected him therefrom, and invoking the 10-year limitation statute in the alternative, and asking for judgment for title to and possession of such land as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Farwell, Texas, this 20th day of November A. D. 1953.

Attest: LOYDE A. BREWER, Clerk, District Court, Farmer County, Texas (SEAL)

By Bonnie Warren, Deputy. 7-4tc

Farwell Juniors To Have Tourney

Coach Calvin Murray of the Farwell Schools announces that Farwell will sponsor a junior tournament, December 17, 18 and 19. There will be four divisions: 7th and 8th grade boys and girls, and freshmen boys and girls. Trophies will be given first and second place teams in each division.

Schools participating in the meet will include Lazbuddie, Friona, Texico, Farwell and possibly others. Further details will be given later.

Second Turkey Shoot On December 13

The second turkey shoot of the year will be staged by the local Legion Post Sunday afternoon, December 13, Commander John Getz announces.

The shoot is to be held at the Paul caliche pit, one mile north of Texico schools, starting at one p. m. and continuing until sundown.

Low velocity .22 rifles and shotguns will be used for the shoot and top participants will have a choice of either a turkey or ham.

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Texico Chamber Continues Street Sign Project

In a Chamber of Commerce meeting at Texico, Tuesday night, members decided on the size of the stencil to be used for street signs which will be installed in that city in the near future. The project is sponsored by the CC.

The signs will bear three-inch lettering in luminous paint and poles will stand about seven feet tall, John Adams says. The signs are to be installed as soon as possible.

Metal for the markers has been cut and pipe for the poles has arrived. The markers will be 18 inches long and six inches wide with the three-inch lettering. "That should make the signs easy for motorists to see at night," Adams commented.

Mrs. Rogers and Son To Sail For Japan

Mrs. Allan R. Rogers and Robert Allan will leave Saturday, December 12, for Seattle, Wash., on the first leg of a trip to Japan to join Commander Allan R. Rogers.

Mrs. Rogers will report to the transportation department at Fort Lawton, Seattle, for final instructions before boarding ship on December 18.

The trip is an estimated 14-day jaunt, with a one-day stop in the Hawaiian Islands, where Mrs. Rogers will visit friends stationed in the Islands. She and her son have been residing with Cmdr. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rogers, for the past year.

Commander Rogers is stationed at Naval Air Station, Atsugi, Japan, and is the operations officer of VR-23. He has written that naval housing is now available and living in Japan is an experience the family will enjoy. Mrs. Rogers is informed that houses are very modern and furnished beautifully in true "stateside" fashion.

Although Mrs. Rogers and Robert Allan say they will hate to leave the local family, they are looking forward to their trip and to the summer when Mrs. B. A. Rogers plans to make the trip to Japan for a visit.

Water Fee Must Be Collected

A year ago, the town of Texico passed an ordinance setting the fee for collection of garbage at 50c per month for each resident, Mayor M. C. Roberts reports. Payment for the service has been very erratic, he adds, even though regular garbage pickup has been made.

The city has voted to place a 50c per month increase on the water bill to alleviate this situation. Roberts explains that Texico residents will receive a bill listing "meter tax \$1", of which 50c will go to pay for garbage tax.

Authorization for a meter tax for garbage collection has been received from the State Comptroller in Santa Fe, says Roberts. This amount will then be taken out of the water fund and placed in the garbage disposal treasury.

The increase will not go into effect until January 1, it is reported. Bills for November and December have not been collected, and payment of \$1 for the two months should be made to Walter Freeman, city clerk, Texico.

Mrs. John Aldridge has been in Moberly, Mo., this week, visiting her mother and her daughter, Nancy.

According to law, a minimum of three people may create a riot.

First attempt by Americans to find the North Pole was made in 1753 from Philadelphia.

HOPPERS

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hums piling up, the USDA may slap acreage controls on this crop too.

No, believe it or not, we are not against price supports. We do, however, believe that present supports are too high, too inflexible. Our cotton support held above world market from 1 to 3 cents per pound. If the support would have been 85 instead of 90 percent, we might not have such a headache on our hands.

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Happenings at Friona

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Christmas Spirit Evident in Plans Being Made for Community Observances

December's first touch of snow over the past weekend apparently was the incentive Frionans needed to begin to put Christmas plans in high gear, and all sorts of Yuletide observances were being planned this week.

Three local churches have announced special programs, all to be held on the evening of Wed. 23. At the first Baptist Church, Rev. C. M. Fields reports that Mesdames Roy Miller, W. S. Crow and Joe Tally were in charge of arrangements for the program, which is to feature special music and be climaxed by a visit of Santa Claus bearing treats for the children.

Mrs. Deke Kendricks is in charge of preparation for the Christmas pageant which will highlight the program at the Methodist Church, with costumes and effects being worked out by other members of the congregation. Adults will chiefly be cast, it is understood, but the kiddies will be featured at the conclusion of the evening when Santa appears to distribute treats of fruit, candy and nuts.

Music at the program for the Congregational Church will be under the direction of Mrs. Carl Maurer. On Monday, neither Mrs. Maurer nor Rev. Lewis Knight, the pastor, could be contacted for complete program details but it is understood that Santa will appear there, also.

Parade on 18

Actual festivities, however, are slated to open Friday of next week, the 18th, when Santa is to pay his annual visit downtown to contact as many children as possible regarding their Christmas desires.

The affair is sponsored by the local American Legion post, which takes charge of financing for the provision of treats.

Two o'clock has been set as parade time, and plans this week were to the effect that music would be provided by the Friona school band. If the weather is good, Santa will stop downtown opposite the Corner Grocery, to distribute the treats; if not, the distribution will be moved to the school building, sponsors reported.

"Fantasy" Is Scheduled

Something extra is also on the Yuletide schedule, planned and promoted by the young people of the town.

This will be "A Christmas Fantasy", a story in words, song and dance laid in Santa's workshop at the North Pole. Due to conflicts, the previous presentation date was under consideration this week, but will be announced definitely within the next few days.

The "Fantasy" was written by Joyce Miller and Vera Ann Jones, and Tim Magness will have charge of the music. The cast will include local young people both in high school and college, with a few additions from grammar and pre-school children.

Reserved seats for the program, to be held in the high school auditorium, will be sold for \$1; general admission for adults is 75c; for high school students, 50c; and for grade students, 40c. Proceeds will go toward a swimming pool fund for the community.

Mrs. Oma Williams, who lives south of Friona, has been very ill in the local hospital.

Mrs. Sterling Graham and Mrs. Jim Baxter were in Clovis shopping Thursday.

Alford Petty Dies At Friona Home

Funeral services were held Sunday for Alford Petty, 52, at the First Baptist church in Friona, conducted by Rev. Russell Pogue, pastor of Mission Baptist church of Hereford.

Petty was a member of the Baptist church and was active in the church. He was born January 25, 1901 at Mt. View, Ark. Death was due to a heart attack. He passed away at his home 10 miles south of Friona at 11:15 Dec. 4.

He was married to Miss Iva Dodson March 29, 1929 at Mt. View, Ark. They came to Parmer in 1936 where he has farmed and ranched.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Jerry Gordy; two sons, Vernon Alfred and Donald Gene both of the home; one grandson, Quannah Joe Gordy; two sisters, Mrs. Allen of Friona and Mrs. Neva Falls of New Port Arkansas; two brothers Clarence of Mt. View, Ark. and Leonard of Indio, Calif.

Pallbearers were Carl Maurer, Virgel Cummings, Frank Spring, Sam Rule, Parkey Mann, and Otho Gains. Honorary pallbearers were Gully Watson, Walter Mabry, Buford Rule, and Bobby Joe Mann. Gillilands Funeral Home, Hereford, was in charge. Burial was made in Friona cemetery.

Slight Rain, Snow Received Locally

The scant .35 inch of moisture in the form of both rain and snow—which was received locally during the later part of last week was insufficient to even put a damper on cotton producers' determination to get in their crop, and the cotton continued to pour into the local gin.

At the North Plains Gin, manager Wright Williams had a big grin on Monday morning as he pointed out that, at that time, only around 200 bales or less were waiting on the yards to be put through the gin machinery.

Just what effect the latest round of moisture may have on the quality of cotton in this area could not be determined this week. As Williams pointed out, "We won't get to ginning any of that for a day or so." Heretofore, both quality and yield have been even better than anticipated, and indications are that the weathermen's latest offering won't hurt things too much.

Ginned up to Monday morning: 3800 bales; total receipts at 11 a.m., 4009 bales.

FFA Boys To Go To Huntsville

Friona senior and junior farm skill demonstration boys and J. T. Gee, teacher, went to Plainview Saturday to compete in the area contests. The senior boys won first.

The following boys will go to Huntsville December 12 for competition: Cotton Renner, Billy Dennis, Donald Petty, Morris Bruns and Joe Allen.

The junior team won third at Plainview.

Mrs. W. M. Lloyd and Ruth visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Osborn.

Junior Class Has Outing In Clovis

The Junior class of the Friona High School went to Clovis, Wed. evening, December 2. They went skating and bowling, and from there to Silver Grill for supper. Next was a movie.

Those attending were Keith Battey, Dudley Bainum, Jimmy Robinson, Dan Lewis, John Thomas, Gary Panzer, Paul Caker, Roy Messenger, Lester Burnetts, Warren Brooks, Deann Buske, Jimmie Fallwell, Oleta Lloyd, Betty Ashcraft, Deniese Magness, Carol Blackburn, Bennie Grubbs, Clea Rea Stowers, Joan Agree, Betty Hartes, Leta Day, Gay Cass, Jane Phillips, Lois Deaton, Joyce Gibson, Zelma Beaty, June White, La Mona Neff, Evelyn Ray, Virgil Phillips, Tom Gee, Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Grubbs, Mrs. Charlie Phillips, and Mrs. Kenneth Cass.

Legion Hall Gets New Look Underfoot

A new look has been added at the Legion hall in Friona, with asphalt tiling floors being installed in the three office buildings which have quarters on the first floor of the building.

Legion members report that the tile and other necessary material, was purchased by the Legion, with workers in the city office and SCS office doing the work during the weekend. Men from the two offices then combined forces to lay the tiling in the office devoted to the Chamber of Commerce and Credit Bureau.

The large lobby of the Hall had received the floor treatment some time ago, and members hope in the future to continue their improvements by putting tile on the upstairs floor, which is used for Legion meetings.

Contest Leaders Are Named at Drug Store

Leading in the contest currently being sponsored by the Bi-Wize Drug Store, as of a count last week, were Jim Bob Jones and Bonnie Stowers.

Youngsters about town are entered in the contest by having their names submitted by patrons, with each penny purchase meaning a vote for the buyer's selection. Choice gifts are on display at the store, with a super model airplane heading the list for boys, and an electric sewing machine as first prize for the girls.

The contest will close "around Christmas", manager Ralph Roden said today.

Friona Teams Play Several Ball Games

Friona basketball teams have been really busy the past few weeks. November 24, Girls A team lost by one point 40-41. The B team won by one point, 10-9, over Muleshoe. Margie Haws was high point.

November 20, Chiefs lost to Dimmitt, 39-24. Jim Dixon was high man. Squaws lost 47-65 to Dimmitt. Deniese Magness was high with 26 points.

December 1 at Sudan, the Friona girls lost in a good game, 49-52. Deniese Magness was high point. The boys lost 26-38. Reeve was high man.

Linda Miller Gets Honor

Thursday afternoon twelve students and the band director, J. D. Fry, went to Canyon for state band and chair auditions.

They were accompanied by Mrs. H. T. Magness and Mrs. Roy Miller Thursday night. The group received word that Linda Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, had won on her clarinet and will go to Dallas in February.

Only one other student was chosen out of this district besides Miss Miller.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

There were 379 attending Sunday School Sunday, 224 attended training union.

The business women's group of the WMU meets at 7:30 tonight, (Thursday) for a covered dish affair and Lottie Moon Christmas prayer program.

The associational youth rally will be held with the Friona Baptist church at 6:30 December 12. They ask members to keep up their record and win the attendance banner.

December 27 is student recognition Sunday. They hope to have all the college and high school students home for services that day.

Ladies Go To Olton Saturday

Supervisors and three other ladies of the Friona Cafeteria attended a work shop district lunch meeting in Olton Saturday. They were shown how to prepare different kinds of meals. Lunch was served at the noon hour.

There were about 42 supervisors present and about 200 ladies in all. Those making the trip were Mesdames Howard Mayfield, L. D. Pope, Arma Coffman, and Evie Garrett.

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Quite a number of Friona residents are wishing these days that they had taken—or at least studied—Spanish while in school. With the influx of a large number of migratory workers from Mexico and downstate who at best can speak only a bit of broken English, language barriers have been something of a nuisance.

Take the case of Rev. C. M. Fields, Baptist pastor. Seems the good preacher thought he could do pretty well with a bit of Spanish and was trying it out on one of the Nationals, who in turn could speak only a small amount of English. Finally the National interrupted Rev. Fields to inquire why he didn't speak English, "you talk so much better than in Spanish."

Mary Joyce Barnett has assumed duties of an extra clerk to help out with the Christmas rush at Bi-Wize Drug, taking over her work last Saturday.

The Granville McFarlands and Paul Springs are having themselves a pre-Christmas holiday this week, it seems. They left Saturday for New Orleans, to attend a special showing of Oldsmobiles (Granville handles them here), and plan to see other sights around the historic Louisiana town. Due back home Saturday of this week.

Miss Jo Phillips, popular teacher at the local school, is playing hostess to her mother, who arrived last week from Denton and expects to remain through the holidays.

Forrest and Dottie Osborn are in Dallas this week, attending to business.

Beseiged by a coughing, sneezing and stopped-up customer for "something for this blasted cold", druggist Ralph Roden on Monday snorted back "If I had sobthig that worked, I'd use it myself."

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The Commission met Monday night at the parsonage at 7:30. Members are Mrs. Howard Ford, Mrs. James Boyles, Mrs. C. A. Crow, Ernest Osborn, A. W. Anthony Jr., Mrs. Roy Slagle, Mrs. Ruth Jones, Arthur Helton and Forrest Osborn.

Sunday, December 13, is Methodist Home Day. Annual Christmas offerings for the home will be taken. Your gifts to the Home are truly Christmas gifts.

FRIONA PTA MEETS

The PTA will meet Thursday night, December 17, at 7:30 p.m. for a business session. Meditation is by Mrs. H. T. Magness and "Better Human Relationship" will be discussed by Rev. C. M. Fields, Baptist pastor.

A Christmas program will be given by the three first grades, sponsored by first grade teachers, Mrs. John Bengler, Mrs. W. B. Stark, and Mrs. Brown.

MEET WITH SCOUTS

W. M. Teague of Amarillo met with the local councilmen of the cub scouts for a training session at the Congregational Church basement Thursday night. There were about 12 present.

Mrs. Howard Love underwent surgery at the Parmer County Hospital Friday. She is reported doing as well as could be expected.

RECEIVE TV SET

The TV set given away Saturday went to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mann. It was a General Electric from Friona Motor Co. Ten other gifts were given by different business places. There will be another TV set given away Saturday from City Drug Store. It is RCA.

A large crowd attended the drawing Saturday in spite of the bad weather.

PLAN BANQUET

There will be a banquet for al ex-students and ex-teachers of the Friona school, Saturday, December 26 at the school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. This makes the second year for the reunion.

Tickets will be \$1.50 per person and can be purchased at the Friona State Bank, C. L. Lillard Welch-Blackburn Hardware, and City Drug store.

JAW FRACTURED

Edward "Hook" Hall, who was in a car wreck in November, has suffered with his jaw and decided to go to the dentist. After X-rays they discovered his jaw-bone was fractured. He was taken to an arillo Wednesday to have "wired". He will wear it about six weeks.

LONDONERS TO MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. London and family are completing arrangements to move to Missouri the first of the year. Reports are to the effect that London, a long-time farmer in this community, will leave out his property here, rather than selling.

Edd Boggess, Eugene Bogge and Truitt Johnson are on a fishing trip.

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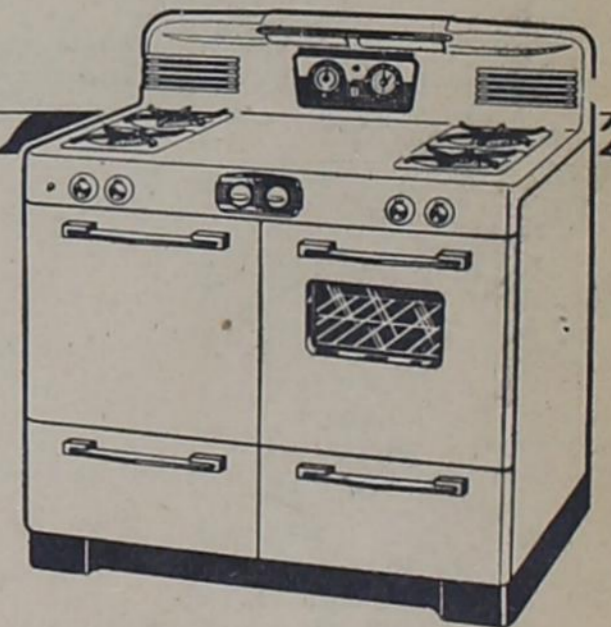
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The Parmer County Water Committee will meet in the Farm Bureau office in Friona Monday night, December 14, from 7:30 to 10 p. m. for the purpose of issuing well permits. Please, if you contemplate drilling within the next 60 days, come in Monday night to secure your permit.

INFORMATION REQUIRED:

1. Measured distance to hi-points or wells on adjoining quarters.
2. Measured distance from two sides of quarter in which new well will be drilled.

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

MORE FRIONA—
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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Troop III met at the Baptist church annex Monday and made plaster-paris molds with hand painting. Hostess was Peggy Taylor, who served popsicles.

Present were Mrs. Helen Potts, leader, and Lila Gay and Phila May Buske, Judy Barnett, Luellan McLain, Jan Edelman, Betty Agee, Donna Blewett, Louise Jackson, Linda Gee and Billy Rae McKee.

Brownie Troop IX met Monday at the Methodist church basement. They sang Christmas songs and made calendars of construction paper, with each day of the week listing a good deed to do at home.

Present were Jo Beth Brummett, Reba Cope, Elvora Beene, Kay Coffee, Judy Guinn, Lynn Massie, Carolyn Guinn, Helen Stowers, Deana Taylor, Patricia Hough, Deanne Jennings, Delia Ann Gaines and Mrs. Hazel Guinn and Mrs. Mildred Guinn, leaders.

Brownie Troop VIII met Monday afternoon at the Congregational church basement. They made Christmas presents for their mothers and grandmothers; then sang songs.

Cardella Parr, the hostess, served pop, candy and gum. Those present were Wilene Baxter, Patricia Barker, Lavoyce Burrow, Iva Ben Parr, Mary and Martha Knight, Sharon Reeve, Brenda Deaton, Linda Kay Johnson, Audrey Slagle, Carolyn Singletery, Cynthia Guinn, Wanda Ready, Barbara Dudley, Patty Fallwell and Mrs. Lucille Latta and Mrs. Edith Johnson, leaders.

Troop V met at the Friona Club House Monday afternoon. They made cuties out of apples to take home and are planning on making a tray of gifts to take to the local hospital before long. They also had a short business meeting. The hostess was Lugean Guinn. She served cake and cocoa.

Those present were Darloris Elmore, Geneva Floyd, Linda O'Brian, Marilyn Potts, Carla Singletery, Betty Barnett, Jacquelyn Magness, Faye Scale, Pat Sharp, Carolyn Crump, Marietta Watson, and Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brian, leaders.

Troop VI met Monday afternoon at the Baptist educational building, and cooked bacon and egg sandwiches on their buddy burners. Cakes were also served.

Present were Carolyn Sue Baxter, Linda Brummett, Eleanor Dodson, Karen McKee, Carolyn Parker, Joyce Stowers, Roma Kay Struve, Kitty Black, Cynthia Coffey, Judy Fesser, Gayle Knight, Judy Taylor, Darla Bingham, Patricia Ready, Virginia Patton, Shirley Taylor, Mary Grubbs, Celia Weatherly, Martha Tubbs, Donna Blackburn, Geraldine Day, Karen Bails, Grace Kuykendall, and Nelda Douglas. Leaders were Miss Ann McKee, Mrs. Bill Stewart and Mrs. A. L. Black.

HOME ON LEAVE

Sgt. Billy Sanders arrived home the last part of the week to spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sanders. Sgt. Sanders is stationed at Ft. Benning, Georgia. When he reports back, he will receive more schooling and on January 19, he will receive his discharge.

RECEIVES GRADES

Mrs. David C. Hester, nee Tila Rue Day, received her grades from Austin last week. She had passed all tests on her examination and now is a registered nurse. Her average was in the upper 80's. She is now employed at a hospital in Dennison.

HAS OPERATION

Carolyn Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Herring, was scheduled to have a tonsillectomy last Monday. After a test the operation was postponed. She underwent surgery last of the week at the local hospital.

HAS APPENDECTOMY

Joe Dean Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, was rushed to the Parmer County hospital Sunday evening where he underwent surgery for appendicitis. He is reported to be doing very well at this writing.

Stork Shower Held For Friona Woman

A pink and blue shower was given honoring Mrs. Charles Sanders at the Friona club recently. The club room was decorated with mums and carnations.

Mrs. Roy Miller played soft music and Betty Agee sang a solo. Those present were Mesdames B. E. Sanders, C. A. Holmgreen, Pearl Hands, D. G. Hand, A. S. Grubbs, Carl Maurer, O. F. Lange, Edwin White, Gordon Massey, Otho Whitefield, Leona Wolfe, Jimmy Tedford, John Hands, E. B. Whitefield, Johnny Hands, E. Commings, Roy Miller, George Jones.

Hostesses served cake, and coffee. They were Mesdames Jack Lane, George Trieder, Wright Williams, Mary Boggess, John S. Thompson and Miss Patsy Loflin. There were 14 who sent gifts who were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wyly and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jack.

Third Grade Teacher Marries Lubbock Man

Miss Grada Lou Nance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Nance of DeLeon, and Ralph Turner, son of Mrs. Rosalee Turner of Lubbock, were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony at the Downing Methodist church near DeLeon the 29th of November.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a powder blue suit and carried black and white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The bride's only attendant was her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Otwell of DeLeon. James Otwell served as best man for the groom.

After a short honeymoon through the west, the couple came back to Friona where Mrs. Turner teaches the third grade. Turner is employed with the Chambers Fuller Motor Co. in Lubbock.

Baptist Class Has Party in Haws Home

The Homemaking Sunday School class of the Friona Baptist church met Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Haws for a party. Husbands were guests. The evening was spent playing "42" and visiting.

Mrs. Haws served pecan pie and coffee to: Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Singletery, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Menefee, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Mrs. Paul Fortenberry, Mrs. Claud Miller and Miss Tracy Smith.

Ladies Have A Special Work Day

Womens' Fellowship of the Congregational Church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. F. W. Reeve. This week was work day for the ladies. The devotional was given by Mrs. Fred White.

Those present were Mesdames Floyd Schelenker, Mable Hartwell, Pearl Kinsley, Hazel Weir, Bert Shackelford, J. C. Wilkison, Otho Whitefield, Fred Helmkie, L. L. Lillard, Walter Lovelace, George Trieder, Carl Maurer, Fred White, and O. F. Lange and the hostess, Mrs. Reeve.

Christmas Coffee Slated For Club

A Christmas coffee and exchange of gifts will feature the holiday season for members of the Modern Study club, when the ladies gather in the home of Mrs. Dan Ethridge.

Coffee time will be 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning, Dec. 15.

Meets Saturday

The Senior Bridge club met Saturday in the home of Mrs. Bert Chitwood. She served fruit cups with coffee and cake. High score went to Mrs. Roy Slagle. Those attending were Mesdames W. B. Stark, Roy Slagle, Carl Maurer, J. C. Wilkerson, Pearl Kinsley, O. F. Lange, K. C. Kindrick and the hostess.

Are Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham were supper guests Thursday night with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jerrel Sr. The Jim Baxters were then guests of the Grahams for Sunday dinner.

Shop in Amarillo

Mrs. E. A. Schmidt, Mrs. T. B. Armstrong, Mrs. E. R. Day, Mrs. Russell Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall, Mrs. Lucy Welch were all in Amarillo Wednesday on business and doing shopping.

Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sherley returned home last Monday evening from Dallas, where they visited relatives. They visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Craghead in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brannon visited Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hand.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hand went to Muleshoe Monday for dental work.

Wise Words From Ethridge-Spring:

If all men knew
What tomorrow would
bring,
Then insurance would be
A useless thing.

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Are Proud Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watson are the proud parents of a baby boy born last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dill Robards are the proud parents of a girl.

To Hot Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hand and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Massey left Sunday for Hot Springs, N. M., where they will take treatments for a few days.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day Sr. and Mrs. T. B. Armstrong accompanied Mrs. E. A. Schmidt to Amarillo Sunday morning to catch a plane for her home in Wolmet, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart attended Handel's Messiah at ENMU at Portales Sunday, which featured the university chorus and the Albuquerque symphony orchestra. Proceeds from the junior class play, "We Shook the Family Tree", which was presented recently at the high school, were \$285.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Tunnell of Lubbock, visited the past Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Magness and family were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMillan of Farwell.

News From Black

By CARRIE TATUM

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Prewitt, Graham and Ann, were visiting in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bray, at Lubbock last week.

The little 5-year-old daughter of Harve Lindsey is improving at her home after receiving painful burns Thanksgiving when she pulled a hot pan of grease over on herself.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ethridge had as their guests over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woods from Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Parkhill of Lubbock.

Mrs. Eugene Guinn and children, Mrs. Jim Baxter, Mrs. Alton Day and family, Mrs. Ross Terry and Mrs. Oscar Baxter were in Clovis shopping Monday.

Mrs. Orval Houser was to undergo surgery Wednesday at the Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford. She was injured last month in a car wreck.

Christmas Is Theme Of Meeting At Black

Anna Mae Hays was hostess to the Black Social and Study Club Thursday from two until five at the community house.

After the business session, each member brought a gift suggestion for Christmas, also the pattern for making the gift. There were some very good suggestions, that will help in making gifts.

Members voted to send a donation to Boy's Ranch at Amarillo.

Mrs. James McClain was a visitor and after the meeting, she was surprised with a pink and blue shower. The hostess utilized the Christmas theme for her decorations.

Sandwiches, olives, pickles, coconut cake, salad and punch were served to Maude Allmon, Mildred Barnett, Christine Braxton, Buella Mae Deaton, Jessie Douglas, Maudine Edelman, Emma Elmore, Alta Presley, Elenora Prewitt, Maxine Price, Louise Roberson, Lucille Rocky, Carrie Tatum, Mrs. Patton, Pearl McClain and Ethel Bengner.

Ray Jene Braxton, Judy Edelman and Veronica Deaton were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rocky and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Elmore spent Sunday in the Toby Elmore home in Tucumcari, N. M.

Telephone Average Is One for Every Three Americans

The United States now has 50,000,000 telephones in service, nearly one for each three persons, W. H. Strickfaden, manager for the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, said today. At a ceremony held in the White House recently, President Dwight D. Eisenhower received the milestone telephone.

"The significance of this achievement, Strickfaden said, "cannot be measured in the number of telephones alone. Probably more important is what this vast network means to our country and its people."

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum, Mary Weldon and Tommy were in Amarillo Saturday and enjoyed the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rocky were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mary Tatum visited Eugenia Landrum last week.

Fern Barnett was in Clovis Thursday on business. Mrs. C. D. Greenon was in Amarillo shopping Monday.

ple. By bringing individuals and the nation together into a better informed and more closely knit unit, the telephone has played an important part in preserving and advancing the American way of life. It stands ready day or night enabling friends to chat, or to summon aid in any emergency.

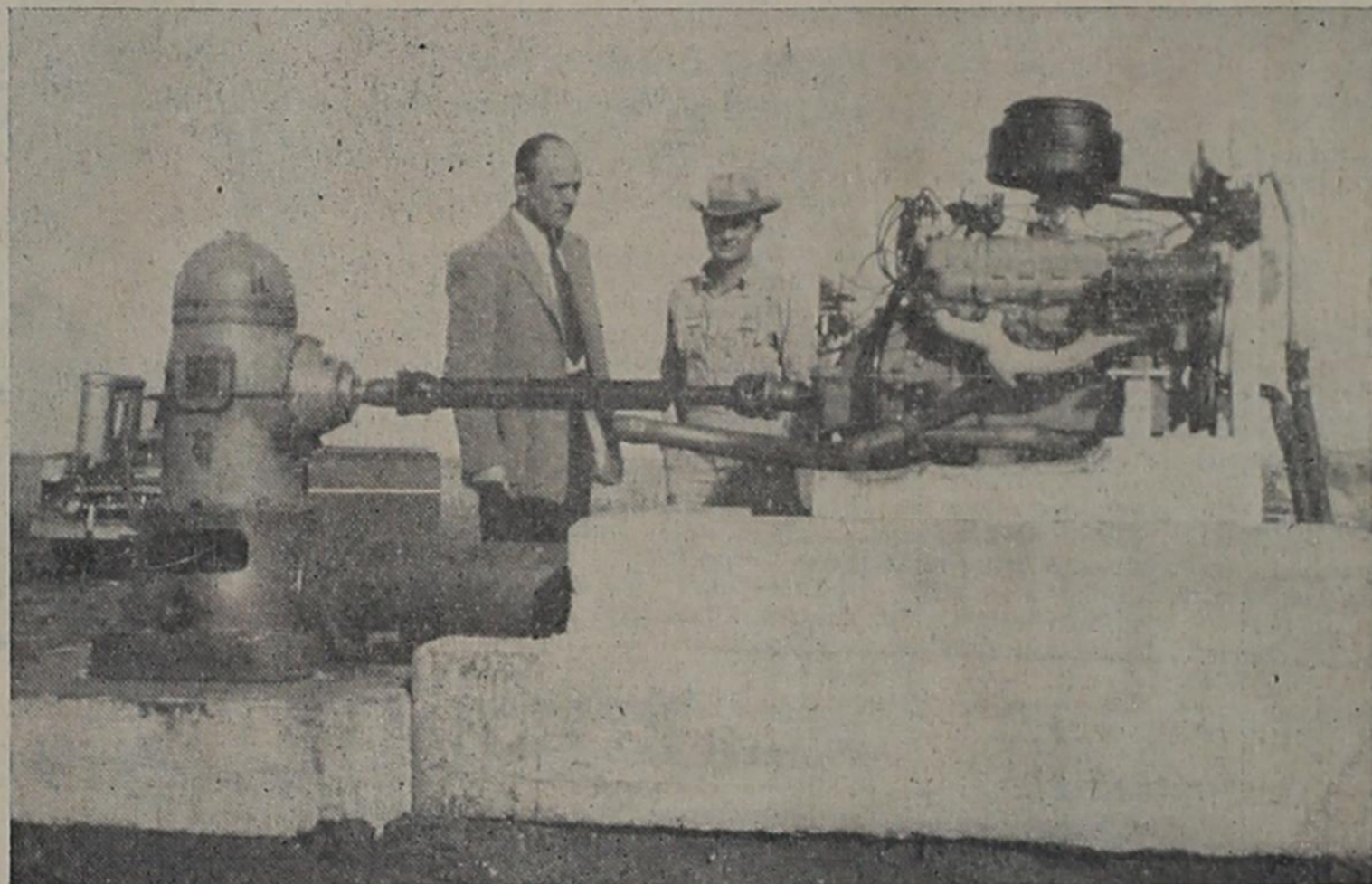
"It joins together the far flung links of our country's chain of defense. It materially contributes in making us the world's greatest industrial nation. News and knowledge, essentials in our democracy, flow uninhibited over telephone lines to channels that use the written and spoken word, the still or living news picture."

Telephone service has grown from its humble beginning in 1876 to an essential part of the life of the community. Few, if any, inventions have meant so much to so many people. In no other country in the world has the telephone been developed so well as to make it available to practically all the people.

Through the resourcefulness of the private enterprise of more than 5,300 telephone companies in the United States, the telephone has become available to just about everybody and at a price that is well within the reach of all.

Strickfaden said that much of the tremendous growth in telephone service has come since the (Continued on page 3)

Something New In Irrigation



Buck Mims, of Max Meadors Co, Clovis, and Preston Martin and the new Buick V-8

— The Revolutionary BUICK V-8 Engine —

This is the hottest news in Irrigation since the High Plains area was opened up! The picture was taken on the Bert Williams farm just south of Farwell. Here, Max Meadors Co. and Watts Machine & Pump Company made a trial installation of the new 188-HP Buick V-8 to see if it could carry the load. The results? Well, here are the facts. Judge for yourself.

The well was drilled to 350 feet, and the pump set on 300. The Buick valve-overhead engine took hold and kicked out a full pipe of water WITHOUT ANY SIGN OF LOAD. The engine revolutions were 2100 per minute, using a 5-to-4 gearhead.

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» News from Bovina «

Jeanne Kerby, Correspondent

Phone 4441

Jessie McSpadden Receives Treatment

Mrs. Jessie McSpadden is still receiving treatment at the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for injuries she received Thanksgiving day in an automobile accident just west of Bovina near the "Y" on highway 60.

Jessie was first taken to Clovis for treatment and then she was taken on to Amarillo for care by a bone specialist.

She received numerous cuts around her mouth which required some thirty or more stitches to close. She also received several broken ribs and her knee cap was broken in several pieces and had to be removed.

She also broke her ankle and two or three small bones in her foot. All of these breaks were in her right leg.

According to reports from the family late last week she was doing pretty well. Her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Barber of Arkansas, is also with her.

Riding in the other car involved in the collision were two Negro soldiers of Roswell Air Force Base and one of their wives. They were not seriously injured. They were taken to Friona Hospital and then later taken to the base hospital at Clovis.

Visitor Falls, Breaks Arm

A 61-year-old woman visiting in Bovina over the weekend fell Sunday night and broke an arm. She was taken to the Clovis Memorial Hospital where she remained Sunday night. They brought her back to Bovina Monday and she was doing well at that time.

The woman is Mrs. Ralph Godfrey of Sayre, Okla. She and her husband were here visiting their cousin, R. A. Kelly, who has been quite ill for the past several weeks.

The accident occurred in the home of the Kelly's daughter, Mrs. Odie White, when the elderly lady slipped on a throw rug and fell to the floor. Also visiting with the Kellys was their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Gatling of Meridian, Tex.

Bovina Tourney Gets Underway

The Bovina Invitational basketball tournament will get underway tonight (Thursday) at 6 o'clock in Williford Gym at Bovina. There will be eight girls and eight boys teams participating. The first game will be between the Lazbudie and Farwell girls. They will have four first-round games on Thursday night and finish out the first round play with four games on Friday night, also beginning at 6 o'clock.

Semi-finals and finals will be played Saturday with games starting at 9 a. m. and running through the day and evening. Everyone is invited to attend. Admission will be 50 cents and 25 cents.

TO HAVE BAKE SALE

The Women's Auxillary of the Pentecostal Holiness Church will hold their annual bake sale Saturday, Dec. 12. The sale will be held in the Steven's Grocery Store in downtown Bovina, and will get underway about 9:30 a.m. They will also have some fancy work for sale. The members of the church are finishing up the basement of their church and the women will use the proceeds from this sale to help complete the work on the basement. The Woman's Auxillary will also do quilting for anyone wishing to have it done.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kerby and Jack of Springdale, Arkansas, and Bill Kerby of Gallup, N. M., visited Monday and Tuesday in the Al Kerby home and also in the J. O. Glover home.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie White and Mrs. Giles Williams went to Amarillo on Tuesday afternoon of last week to attend the funeral of Odie White's uncle, Tom Thunderbird.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Services This Sunday

The church continues its Advent Season preparing for the Christmas Holy Day by inviting you to services this Sunday. Sunday School is at 9:30. At 11 o'clock, Rev. W. G. White preaches on the topic, "On Missing The Essentials". At 6:30 p.m. is MYF and adult evening fellowship, and at 7:30, Rev. White preaches on "Tiny Tim's Toast". You will want to be present Sunday to worship with us on the second Sunday of the Advent.

Methodist Men's Meeting

Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, the Methodist Men's organization met for breakfast at the church and were served by Thomas Beauchamp, Joe Bell and Bill Burnam. Mrs. W. G. White and Mrs. John Wilson were introduced as guests by Pres. J. T. Hammonds, then they proceeded to lead the group in Christmas songs. Present were: J. T. Hammonds, Vernon Estes, Pat Kunselman, Rouel Barron, Durward Bell, Earl Stevenson, Billie Sudderth, C. F. Hastings, Rev. W. G. White, W. E. Williams, Jimmy Charles, Robert Wilson, Aubra Ellison, M. E. Ezell, Earl Derrick, Thomas Beauchamp, William Thornton, Joe Bell, Bill Burnam, Tom Caldwell, E. A. Hammonds, Bill Whitesides, Mrs. W. G. White, Mrs. John Wilson and H. J. Charles.

January was announced as the month for their Charter Night Ceremonies which will feature a special occasion. Every man is invited to unite with the men and become a charter member at the January meeting.

Christmas Cantata Dec. 22

December 22, is the evening scheduled by Mrs. E. B. Caldwell for presentation of the Chancel Choir's Christmas cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night" by Fred B. Holton. Everyone is invited to attend.

Dorcas Circle Meeting

Dorcas Circle met in the home of Mrs. Earl Richards Wednesday afternoon for their monthly meeting. Mrs. W. G. White, Mrs. Frank Wilson, and Mrs. Bill Whitesides were on the program, "Towards Understanding the Bible". Others attending the dinner meeting were Mrs. Lloyd Battey, Mrs. Lewis Pesch, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Ike Quikkel and Rev. W. G. White. The Circle made over \$75 at their bake sale and also cooperated with the Marzie Lynn Circle in serving those attending the Ike Quikkel sale Tuesday.

BROTHER DIES

Mrs. J. O. Combs received word Saturday afternoon of the death of her brother, C. W. Mann, in Ralls, Texas. He had been seriously ill for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Combs and another brother, Tom Mann of Albuquerque, went to Ralls Sunday morning to attend the services which were held Sunday afternoon. They returned to Bovina Sunday night and Tom returned to Albuquerque Monday.

TO GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody received word from their son Welton, that he will be shipped to Germany for service with the army the latter part of Jan. Welton was home for furlough about two weeks ago, but he expects to return home again soon to be home about forty days before he has to leave for the east coast where he will embark for Germany.

RETURN HOME

Bill Moore, Troy Fuller, Harry J. Charles and A. B. Wilkinson returned last week from Waco, where they attended the Grand Lodge of Texas. The meeting was held in the Masonic Temple in Waco, a beautiful building which will seat about 5,000 people. During the meeting, they heard interesting talks by Gov. Shivers and Senator Price Daniels.

Mrs. Robert Read and Mrs. Buck Ellison returned from Patterson, Calif., Saturday after visiting with Mrs. Ellison's sister and family, the Byron Turners, and visiting Robert before he sailed for Korea.

Parties Begin For Holiday Season

One of the first of the many Christmas parties to be held this holiday season was Monday night in the educational department of the Baptist Church when the Intermediate G. A. girls were hostesses at a party for the Intermediate R. A.'s and other invited guests.

The room was decorated with a small Christmas tree on a table and Christmas ornaments hung around the room. On the door as they entered was "Merry Christmas" in red stars. The girls and boys brought gifts for exchange and then they each brought a gift for a child. At the close of the evening these gifts were taken by the entire group to some nearby children where they also sang carols.

Mrs. Alvin Glasscock brought a short devotional at the beginning of the program bringing out the true meaning of Christmas. Jean Huggins led the games. At the close of the evening refreshments of frosted Cokes were served.

Those present were Charles Haney, Anthony Whitfield, Neal Smith, Denny Ware, Keith Huggins, Julius Bradshaw, Terry Adams, Phillip Caldwell, Halbert Webb, Willis Jaquess, Doris Jaquess, Beverly Roberts, Sandra Martin, Glenda Jaquess, Sue Moody, Bobbie Jean Routt, Sondra Rhinehart, Jean Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Glasscock and Mrs. A. L. Kerby.

Double Stork Shower Held

Mrs. Arnold Hromas and Mrs. J. D. Kelley were honored at a double stork shower on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. M. Huggins. Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames Huggins, Alvin Glasscock, Leslie McCain, Charles Hawkins and Rex Jaquess.

As the guests arrived, they put their gifts in two large booties that were placed on either side of a table that featured a large stork. Guests registered in two lovely guest books that were made of white satin with gold printing that had been made by Mrs. Charles Hawkins.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served from a lace covered table with a miniature baby in a basket forming the centerpiece.

Guests present during the afternoon were Mesdames J. E. Owens, H. L. Tidenberg, Homer Kelley, Bobby Engant, Glenn Kelley, Lewis Hillock, Travis Lloyd and the honorees and the hostesses.

Sending gifts were Mesdames Pierceson Adams, Bill Moore, Henry Minter, R. L. Douglas Sr., Clovis Ratliff, A. J. Jarrell, J. W. Gooch, Ernest Sandel, Vernon Ward and Billie, Willie Smith, Ovid Lawlis, Frank Truitt and Troy Fuller.

To California

Mrs. Bill Tritsch has left for Seaside, California to be with her daughter, Midgie. She is waiting for the stork to arrive at Christmas time. Midgie's husband is still in service at Ft. Ord. He is to get a discharge in February and they are planning to move back to Texas shortly after his discharge.

The next meeting of the Bovina Widow's Club has been postponed until Thursday, January 21. It will meet at that time in the home of Mrs. G. E. Free.

Boys Win, Girls Lose at Happy

The Bovina basketball team went to Happy Tuesday night for a pair of non-conference games. They split the games with the girls losing and the boys winning.

The girls were defeated by a very strong Happy team by 50-20 score. Stubblefield of Happy was high scorer with 21 points while Starkler, also of Happy, was right behind with 20 points. Donna Smith led the Bovina scoring with 8 points while Lillian Young and Pauline Lloyd each scored 5 points.

The Bovina boys won by a 58-44 score. Bovina took a commanding 22-9 lead during the first quarter and they continued to lead throughout the game. They led 29-19 at half time. Don Owens of Bovina and Carol Sims of Happy tied for scoring honors with each boy making 12 points. Leon Ware scored 10 points for Bovina and Darrell Read, 9. Shepard and Olen each scored nine points for Happy.

The Bovina teams will have their next regularly scheduled game on Friday night, Dec. 18, when they open their conference play against Vega on their home court. They will also take part in the Bovina tournament this week and the Sudan tournament next weekend.

Birthday Party Surprises Boys

Donald Ray Barron and Larry Ezell were honored at a surprise birthday party on Monday night in the home of Wanette Turner. Also a hostess for the party was Irene Jones. It was in honor of Donald Ray's 17th birthday and it was Larry's 16th birthday. The group of young people enjoyed playing games and then the two honorees opened their many gifts.

They served refreshments of birthday cake and punch at the close of the evening. Those attending were Margaret and Marcella Verner, Sandra Patton, Willis J. Hopingardner, Huey Lowrie, Dick Martin, Darrell Read, Billy Richards, Erith Hawkins, Lois Ellison, Norman Taylor, Sue Hoffer, Jerry Ellison, Dorothy Jones, Jerry Rogers, Donna Jean Hobby, Donald Lloyd, Billy Johnson, Billy Woelfel, Julia Kelson, Owen Burnett, Ted Walling, Pat Burnam and the two honorees and the hostesses.

Durhams Feted With Going-Away Party

The Dorcas Sunday School class of the Baptist church was hostess Wednesday night at an informal social gathering honoring Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham and Marvayne who left on Monday to make their home in Chillicothe. The get-together was held in the educational department of the church following the Wednesday night prayer service.

Mrs. Troy Fuller, teacher of the class, presented the Durhams with a gift of a complete set of china that had been given by members of the church. The china was displayed on a large table. Rev. Durham made a short talk of appreciation.

The evening was spent in informal visiting and at the close the hostesses served coffee, cocoa and donuts to those present. There were about 100 in attendance.

To Have Party

The Bovina chapter of the Order of Eastern Star met Thursday night to make plans for their annual Christmas party. They decided to have a Christmas tree and to decorate it with one dollar bills, which will go to the M. O. Anderson Cancer fund. The party will be held December 17.

Tribune Ads Get Results!

Telephone

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end of World War II. In 1946 the 30,000,000th 'phone was placed in service, seventy years after the telephone was invented. The additional 20 mil. have been connected in the seven years since then, and represent an increase of more than 66 percent.

The rapid growth experienced throughout the country has been even more pronounced here in Clovis. In 1946 there were 3,534 telephones here. Today, there are 6,557 telephones serving the city, which is an increase of more than 86 percent.

On an average day these telephones are used more than 36,000 times. "The more than 200 telephone companies which serve the Rocky Mountain Empire can be justly proud of their contribution to the country's communications network," Strickfaden said.

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- 3—Yearling Holstein Heifers
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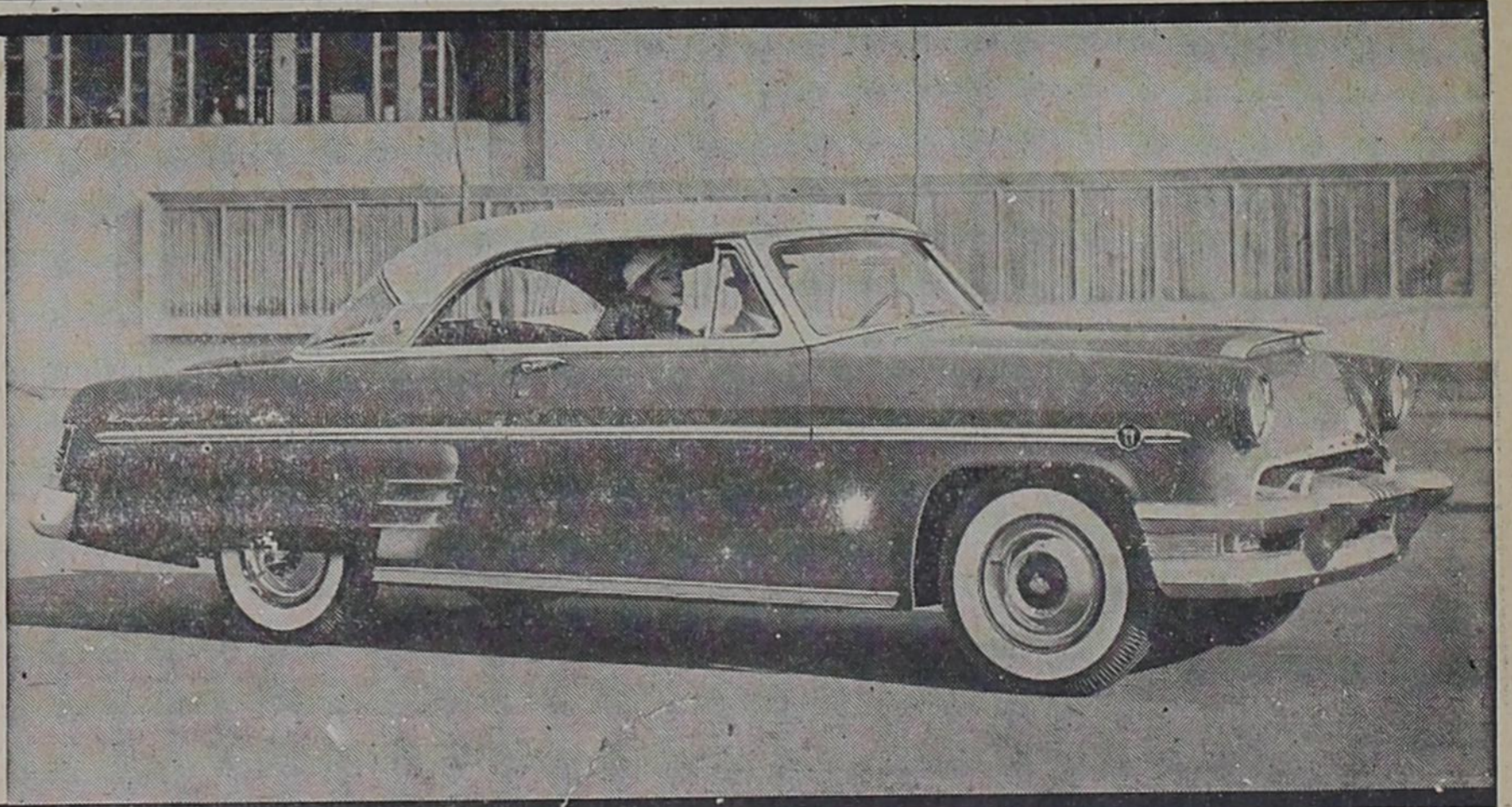
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News From

Rhea

By Mrs. Paul Koeltzow

CHRISTMAS IS NEAR

You know, with Christmas just around the corner, there have been a lot of orders sent to Santa. He is reporting some of the orders he got:

Melvin Sachs has ordered a wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler have ordered a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler have ordered a trip to Indiana.

Frank Meier has ordered a 2000 acre irrigation farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson have ordered a trip to Georgia.

Paul Koeltzow has ordered a 100 pound sack of Irish potatoes.

Cordie Potts ordered a thousand dollars worth of one dollar bills.

Robert Wagner has ordered an ear that isn't black.

Surely hope Santa can fill all of these orders.

PASTORAL CONFERENCE

Rev. and Mrs. George Pullmann were hosts last Monday to a pastoral conference. This day was spent in Christian fellowship with all the Lutheran pastors and their families of this circuit. About 30 attended.

DEATH IN FAMILY

Our community was saddened to hear of the death of Mr. Alford Petty last week. Mr. Petty was the father of Mrs. Jerry Gordy. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the Gordys.

Plans For Christmas Party Being Made

Plans are getting underway on the annual Rhea Christmas party. Entertainment will consist of a drill, recitations, and a pantomime. The evening of December 21 has been the date set for the party. We surely hope a large crowd comes out to see Santa.

Attend Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koeltzow and Lonnie Ray attended the silver anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kube and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kube at Lariat Sunday evening. A nice crowd attended and many useful and beautiful gifts were received by the honorees. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kube are aunt and uncle of Mrs. Koeltzow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler attended a silver anniversary celebration last Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meyers in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers are an aunt and uncle of Mrs. Schueler.

Five-year-old Robert Wagner had a narrow escape last week. He fell off a horse and the horse's foot grazed the side of his head. He escaped with only a black ear and a bruised head.

The wheat in our vicinity is looking pretty. Most farmers have learned a long time ago not to count that round stuff until it is in the billfold.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler are driving a brand new 2-tone green Chevrolet. Santa Claus came to see them a bit early.

Mrs. Billy Sifford has been on the sick list last week. Although she spent several days in the hospital, she is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alderson attended the funeral of Alford Petty in Friona Sunday afternoon.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED

Lucy Gonzales, medical, Friona; Mrs. Lavern Duke, surgery, Friona; Giles Cobb, medical, Friona; Mrs. Edna Love, surgery, Friona; Leon Hart, surgery, Friona; Mrs. Weldon Dickson, medical, Friona; Mrs. Mary Sudderth, medical, Friona; Charles Parish, tonsilectomy, Friona; Marolyn Herring, tonsilectomy, Friona; Larry Rector, medical, Friona; Joe Dean Allen, surgery, Friona.

DISMISSED

Mrs. Lovern Duke, Giles Cobb, Leon Hart, Larry Rector, Carolyn Herring, J. R. Caldwell, David Guinn, Mrs. Gene Watson.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

Rhea Farm Bureau met Friday night for their first meeting under their new president, Raymond Schueler. Aubrey Ellison reported to the people on the State convention and other business was discussed.

The joint Parmer County High School band concerts composed one of the best programs we have witnessed in many years. Each community was given an opportunity to hear the bands in unison under all three directors. It was a very successful and commendable venture.

The most prevalent topic among irrigation farmers right now, is cotton acreage allotments. The conversion will thicken when individual farmers receive their allotments. It is almost exclusively expected that there will be upward adjustments as soon as congress meets in January. Farm Bureau's recommendation is being given serious consideration. If it is adopted, it will offer a great deal of relief to many producers. Everyone is, of course, aware of the fact that production must be curtailed to avoid excessive surpluses; but since there is no provision for allotments this year, (when there should have been), farmers feel that a gradual decrease in acreage would be justified more than a sudden, shocking cut such as has been announced.

Bovina's new county director is J. T. Jones, south of town. Earl Stevenson steps in to complete Aubrey Ellison's term, since Ellison was elected county president. Both of these men have been active for the past two or three years in Farm Bureau.

There is some talk of a county-wide Farm Bureau barbecue in 1954. We would like to know if you think this is a good idea.

In the absence of Mrs. Bell, our office secretary, who will be gone until January, we appreciate the cooperation of our landlord, Bill Hannold, who assists when the service agent is out.

Directors met Monday night in Bovina, planning activities for 1954.

Kenneth Neil, Summerfield farmer, was elected director to replace Lovett, who is vice president. Bruce Parr was elected secretary-treasurer.

CONSIDER THIS: Man's goings are of the Lord; how can a man then understand his own way?—Proverbs—20:24.

Go To Lubbock

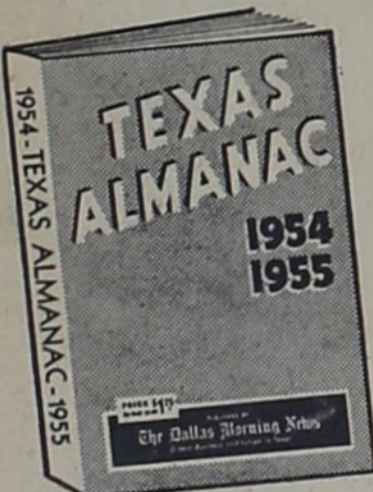
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr. and Ronny and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Miller were in Lubbock Saturday afternoon. They were guests in the home of Mrs. Graham's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis.

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- Table Model Radios
- Dining Chairs
- Floor Lamps
- Table Lamps
- Ironing Boards

Electric Ironers

- Card Tables
- Bedside Lamp
- O'Keefe-Merritt Gas Ranges
- What-Not Shelves
- Chairs and Ottomans
- Baby Beds with Innerspring Mattresses
- Metal Beds and Wooden Beds
- Electric Irons
- Coil Springs, 3-3 and 4-6
- Pictures
- Storage Closets
- Chrome Chairs
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