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FROM THE HOPPER By HOP

One of the hard luck stories of the year was brought to my attention just this week. According to the story, it seems that Bill and Eloise Liles lit upon the idea of making some quick money. Carrying out their plans, they decided to make a very substantial investment in a herd of young shoats, with the idea of fattening them out as top meat hogs.

Everything looked rosy until pork prices hit the skids, but feed prices continued to remain at a high level. Determined to weather the financial crisis in which they found themselves, they went into a huddle and came up with the decision to sell their automobile in the hope of weathering the storm until their promising shoats were ready for market.

Accordingly, they placed their car in the hands of Walter Hardage and displayed it on his used car lot, and sat back in anticipation of some ready cash.

But things didn't work out as they had hopefully planned. On Christmas eve night, some unknown person inspected the array of cars on the lot and decided that the Liles' car was just what he needed and evidently appropriated it to his own use.

However, Bill and Eloise still have their hogs and a constantly mounting feed bill.

According to the Portales Tribune, a survey of the underground water supply in Roosevelt County has been recently completed, which reveals that the underground water level in that area shows a decline of up to 5.6 feet during the year of 1952.

This figure represents the highest drop in the water level of any previous year, being slightly above that of 1951 when a 5.3 decline was noted. With the exception of one year, all testings have revealed a decline in the water levels. In 1941 when there was an excessive rainfall throughout this region, the water level was raised only slightly.

To the average layman, it would appear that our underground water supply is being gradually and certainly lowered and if the present trend continues it faces the exhaustion point in the years just ahead.

Water engineers are agreed that the most feasible means of combating the decline in underground water levels is the building of numerous dams over the plains area to serve as recharging sources to our dwindling water supply.

In this connection, I would like to ask what became of the movement launched in Parmer County a few years ago for the establishment of a dam.

Saturday Day For Hogs Wasp Give-A-Event

This Saturday will be a red-letter day for hundreds of thousands of people who flock to Farwell football field all of them except one are to go home disappointed.

Hardage, Company and 10 other Texico well and Clovis businesses are attempting to give away a 1953 Hudson car, worth \$2870. The man who holds a ticket bears the same number as the one on the car and being of the same color as the keys to the car.

Hardage made an announcement today reminding people that stumps must be cut by 3 p.m. Saturday. He said response has been exceptional on this year's project, and a crowd bigger than last year would be present for the award.

Scott L. Border theatre owner, reminding people that the Saturday show will begin at 1 o'clock instead of order not to interfere with the station.

In addition the Trades Day event will be held at 3 p.m. instead of 4. Hardage will give away a new carry rug—unless I go broke.

Watkins Will Plead Parm's Case At Dirers Meeting

Drew Watkins, owner of Watkins' Gin in well and Sudan, will go to bat for Parmer County at the state gin directors meeting in San Antonio next week.

In a phone conversation with the Tribune this week, he told the Tribune that he will make an effort to get the Parmer County gin directors to agree to a far cotton acreage allotment in the future.

"There will be any allotment next year," he said, "but when there is, we will set to establish an allotment in the past two years' acreage, instead of the past five."

He indicated that the allotment would be sufficient in this county if it is used on planting from the past five years. "Cotton under irrigation, mechanical harvesting and improving are revolutionizing farming in this county," he declared.

Watkins will make a report of what was done at the meeting when he returns next week. He is one of 21 Texas ginners who are directors.

Screwy Basketball Game Planned By PTA To Raise Money

A topsy-turvy basketball game guaranteed to be the nuttiest ever has been scheduled by the Farwell Parent-Teachers for Tuesday night, Jan. 6, according to Paul Wurster, PTA finance officer.

Purpose of the fiasco, he says, will be to meet the financial goal of the organization, which is still a little short for the current year.

The game, played by organization members, will pit the men against the women, but it will be difficult to tell which is which. The men are ordered to appear in gay dresses and bonnets, and the ladies will be restricted to blue jeans and shirts.

Girls' rules, of course, will be observed by both (?) sexes.

PTA members are asked to bring sandwiches which will be sold. Admission will be 15, 25 and 35 cents.

Lawbreakers Pick Yule Season to Work Over Parmer Citizens

While Christmas and all the pleasant associations that go with it was foremost in the minds of county citizens, rude awakenings that this is sometimes a cold, cruel world hit several people with a jolt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Liles have their Hudson car back (minus its rods) after it was stolen from a lot near Hardage Hudson Company the night of Dec. 22.

Charges have been filed against three young men who were picked up with the car near Post Christmas Day. They have all signed confessions admitting they took the car, and burglarized the Paul Jones service station in Bovina after leaving town.

The trio was picked up by Post officers after the car threw a rod. They will be returned here soon, says Sheriff Chas. Lovelace, and bound over for the action of the grand jury, which will be in session in April.

The young men identify themselves and their residences as Doyle Tyler, Arizona; Eddie Powers, Portales; Charles Meshell, Louisiana. Ages range from 20 to 24.

Stolen goods estimated at \$500 have been recovered by Sheriff Lovelace after a burglary at the home of Ophel Jennings in the Lazbuddy community. Earl Peterson was renting the home at the time of the burglary, Christmas night, and discovered the break-in Saturday.

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WISH FOR WHITE CHRISTMAS HAS BEEN FULFILLED

It was the first true White Christmas for High Plains residents in many long years. They could scarcely believe it when they looked out four inches of the glistening wonderland Christmas eve morning.

Since it was preceded by freezing rain, the snow did not drift as badly as the one of Thanksgiving. It was powdery snow, but coming just on the heels of last month's moisture, will be a boon to drought-weary High Plains farmers.

At press time Thursday morning, eight days after the snow, some still remained on the ground.

HERE FRIDAY

District Judge E. A. Billis is to be here Friday to preside over non-jury cases, employees in the county clerk's office have announced.

Parmer County 1953 March of Dimes Drive To Begin Friday, Will Last Entire Month

Only One New Face In 1953 Line-up Of County Officials

Only one new face, that of commissioner-elect Forrest Osborn of Friona, will be seen at the Parmer County courthouse after January 1, Osborn, succeeding E. R. Day, will be commissioner of precinct No. 1.

Returning officials are A. D. Smith, county judge; Loyde A. Brewer, county and district clerk; Chas. Lovelace, sheriff, assessor-collector; Sam Aldridge, county attorney;

Mrs. Mable Reynolds, county treasurer; C. H. Jefferson, commissioner, precinct No. 2; E. F. Billingsley, commissioner, precinct No. 3; and H. L. Ivy, commissioner, precinct No. 4.

The Tribune is a NEWSpaper.

For the second time since it was inaugurated a decade and a half ago, the March of Dimes in 1953 will run for a full month, from January 2 through January 31, Raymond Euler, county chairman says.

This decision was forced by the record number of polio cases reported in 1952 and the tens of thousands of patients stricken in previous years who still needed financial aid from the March of Dimes.

Another factor which led to the extended campaign period was the considerable expense of carrying the research fight against polio out of the laboratories and into the ranks of man himself.

Of the more than 55,000 persons treated for polio in 1952, approximately 44,000 were assisted in whole or in part by the March of Dimes.

The field trails to test the effectiveness of a possible preventive of paralytic polio were underwritten by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in addition to other vital research projects. Some 55,000 youngsters took part in the trials.

Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation, in commenting on the need for a month-long campaign, said, "It seems that as scientists approach closer to the conquest of polio, polio itself is mobilizing all its forces to attack mankind with ever-increasing savagery."

Half of all money contributed to the March of Dimes is used by our county chapter to help pay cost of treating local polio patients or, in emergencies, polio patients elsewhere. The other 50 per cent finances March of Dimes research, professional education and epidemic aid programs," Euler says.

C-C RECOMMENDS ACTION

TEXICO TAX ORDINANCE MAY BE RESCINDED BY CITY SOON

An ordinance to substantially increase city taxes for Texico businessmen, made law by the city commission four weeks ago, appears to be headed for the rocks. In its place, in all probability, will appear a new ordinance, raising the minimum water meter rate 50 cents.

At the present, the first mentioned ordinance is still on the books, however. If removed, it will have to be done by the commission. Tuesday night, the Texico Chamber of Commerce approved a resolution made by Scott Levins to recommend that the commission take action on the matter. Unofficial observers are inclined to believe the commission will follow the Chamber's suggestion.

In any event, the city will have to hunt somewhere to find more money. Now in the middle of a program which will improve the city water system and result in a lower insurance rate, Texico must somehow get funds to have the lines installed. Pipe is already purchased, and is on hand, ready to be buried.

If the city commission looks with favor upon the Chamber's suggestion to raise minimum rates in Texico, then negotiations will have to be entered into between the city and Texico-Farwell Waterworks, because the utilities company handles the bookkeeping. This, however, is considered to be a rather minor problem.

Texico now has about 180 meters, the minimum rates being \$2.25 per user per month. Chamber of Commerce members unanimously agreed that the most logical, most equitable means of increasing municipal revenue is a general increase in the minimum rates.

Texico-Farwell Waterworks has made an offer of \$900 per year to use the improved system when it is completed. In all probability, city officials will request the company to advance the "rent" for three years. The \$2700 if approved, would be sufficient to go ahead with pipe installation immediately.

Several businessmen attending the meeting Tuesday night spoke out against the recent ordinance adopted by the city. The ordinance, patterned after a similar one used by Clovis, would amount to a 1-mill-per-dollar tax on every sale made in the city, they argued.

John Getz pointed out that this would be asking only the businessmen to pay for improvements which would benefit the entire city. In addition, merchants argued that the ordinance would result in considerable additional bookkeeping, if not legal counsel.

In addition, merchants argued that the Chamber recommend to the commission that the ordinance be done away with. His proposal was accepted.

Cotton Loans Total Over \$138,000 Here

PMA office in Farwell has been busy making out cotton loans in past weeks, states Joe Camp, PMA secretary. Though the deadline for the loans is not until April 30, Camp says many farmers want to get them before the first of the year.

As of December 24, the local office had paid banks for 274 loans, which were represented by 1,023 bales of cotton, and totaled \$138,009.60. This is the first time the local office has handled cotton loans, Camp adds, they were previously granted through the state office.

Camp adds that the number of loans listed above have probably been doubled by now. He says it takes about 30 minutes to an hour on the average loan, to process it.

1952 News as Viewed by The Tribune

Texico-Farwell and the surrounding communities have had many happenings worthy of reporting during the past year, and Jo Sondra Magerus, Tribune reporter, has turned through the files, and chosen what she believes to be the highlights of the news which has appeared on the pages of The State Line Tribune. The following story contains these stories, written in sketch form, consecutively, in months as they happened.

JANUARY

A few of the things recorded in the Tribune in the month of January include:

The death of the one-cent postal card. The old penny-post-card was replaced with a new one which was doubled in value, or a two-cent postal card.

Five inches of snow was received in the area, bringing the much needed moisture, but bringing also a coating of ice which slowed motorists down on the highways and caused several minor accidents.

Stories were carried on two ex-student banquets; Bovina and Texico exes both enjoyed their celebrations, which included meals, ball-games, and other activities.

Sam Aldridge, Farwell attorney, was named by Governor Allen Shivers, to the Texas Public Safety Commission.

Several birthdays were observed during the month. Among the old-timers celebrating were: J. F. Pesch, Bovina, who was 86; Grandmother Charles, Bovina, who was 85 years young; and Perry Owens, who was 83 years of age. All were given either surprise dinners, or had their families home to help make the occasion happier.

A Christmas feature on Norway was carried in January. The story was written by Jane Gallagher, a student at the University of Norway in Oslo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham celebrating years of married life with an opulence; and Mrs. Irene Dyer, an Engle war bride, received her certificate of citizenship, after living in Farwell since 1946.

A fire in the Lovelace Grain and Storage Company caused \$2,000 damage, and starting from the torch of a weld working in the head house.

A story written by Peggy Hardage was chosen the best in the Farwell Freshman English class, and was printed in the Tribune. Title of the story was "Elizabeth Hart as Stewardess".

Highlight of the Texico School page "The Wolverine's Tale, was the revelation of class favorites. They included: Shirley Stover, and Kenneth Reid, Freshmen; Catherine Bell, Paul Crooks, and Roxie Henson, sophomores; James King, Jo Sondra Magerus, Doris Leavell, and Arlye Crooks, juniors; and Margie Reid, Charles Ott, and Kennard Harris, seniors.

Margie Reid and Arlye Crooks were also Texico Schools most popular students; and Ronnie Ferguson was named F. H. A. Prince Charming and Margie Reid was F. F. A. Sweetheart.

January readers also read a feature on Roy Fuller, his wife and baby. Roy was stricken by the dread disease, polio, after being married only three months. But, despite the pain, the varying circumstances, and hardships, Roy managed to remain cheerful and courageous. Roy passed away before the end of the year, losing his struggle.

Students at schools throughout the area received unexpected holidays in January, when an epidemic of influenza brought a shut-down of the Texico, Friona, and Bovina schools.

The most sensational case of the year was begun in January when a 20 mon venere was called for the Livesay case. Livesay was the young-

er of the two Amarillo men who brutally murdered Josh Blocker in August of 1951. Livesay was not tried jointly with the older man because of an illness which did not enable him to appear.

Another case which was of much local interest was the arrest of Harry Fenning and Fred Allen, both of Clovis. After their arrest the pair took police to a house east of Clovis where \$3,000 worth of stolen goods were concealed. The men had taken the articles from homes in Curry, Parmer, and Bailey Counties. Included in the items were: electrical appliances belonging to Jack Williams, clothing of Champ Porter and luggage belonging to Gordan McCuan. The two men were tried

ANNUAL REVIEW EDITION

This is our annual review edition, published on the last Thursday of each year. This year, our resume will be broken into two editions because of its length. Save this copy, and next week's as a handy guide to what happened in your community in 1952.

in New Mexico, and sentenced to 2 1/2 years in the New Mexico Penitentiary.

Farwell School announced in January the sale of the Oklahoma Lane School House to the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, for reconversion to serve as a church. Reason for the sale was given as high cost of up-keep on the property.

Raymond Euler, chairman of the Parmer County March of Dimes drive, announced that approximately \$1,000 was received in the local January drive. \$2,300 was the total brought in for the county announced at later date.

president of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce for 1952. Serving with him were: Carl Davis, vice-president; Robert Anderson, secretary; and G. D. Anderson, treasurer.

Keep in mind that these are merely the high-points of news written in the Tribune each month, as you read, follow each month of the year as we recorded it.

FEBRUARY

During the month of February, the following stories were among those printed:

The Friona F. F. A. Chapter received a new Chevrolet pickup from the Reeve Chevrolet Company. The vehicle was to be used for any transportation of the chapter's members or equipment, but was strictly for the use of the Future Farmers' organization.

On February 2, the groundhog came out to find a bright day, and saw his shadow. Old-timers predicted another six weeks of winter weather, before summer made an appearance.

A record was set in poll tax payments. 2,161 Parmer County citizens paid their poll taxes and were made eligible to vote. This was an increase of 500 over previous years.

Two days of wind and dust lashed the region during the early part of February. Winds from 30 to 45 miles per hour continued for two days, and dampened the hopes for a successful crop of many area farmers.

Uncle Frank Foster was feted on his 83rd birthday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christian. Only a few close friends and relatives were present for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Foster were honored with a reception celebrating their sixtieth year of happy married life.

Valentine's Day was the date chosen for the Texico Jr.-Sr. Banquet. The event which took place at the Student Union Building on the ENMU campus in Portales, had as its theme, "Good Luck Seniors!" Good luck tokens were used with the

valentine theme for the decorations. Texico students received several honors in February. Bobbie Williams, senior student, was selected as D. A. R. Pilgrim, and took the state test. Jo Sondra Magerus, junior, was named 4-H Girl for Curry County; and Carmen Roth, a graduate of Texico High School, was named to the Dean's honor roll at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

Texico people did more than their share in the March of Dimes Drive, by more than tripling their quota. Originally asked to contribute \$200, the community turned over a total of \$625. Mrs. Perry Crawley was the local chairman of the drive.

February was the month when 140 people in the area came in to the Tribune in their best "bib and tucker" and had their pictures made for use in the Tribune's files.

That about takes care of the shortest month of the year, and we find ourselves leaving through the days of March.

MARCH

Early in March, heavy layers of clouds hung over the region, but only teased rain-hungry residents with drizzling rains on a dark night. Ollie Boss, old-timer of Texico, was accidentally struck by a car while crossing the street. Both legs were broken, but Boss was up and around before the year was over.

Little boys in Texico who complain about washing behind their ears, didn't have to wash at all for 24 hours in March. A water main below the Santa Fe tracks burst, and the local citizens had taps for a full 24 hours before the main was repaired.

Texico-Farwell seniors were honored with a banquet at the Baptist Church. Theme for the banquet was, "Sitting on Top of the World"; and Professor W. C. Ribble of Hardin Simmons University was the speaker for the event.

The Agrie Jones home was the scene of a reception honoring Jones'

parents, the F. L. Jones, on their fiftieth wedding anniversary. About 150 friends and relatives called at the Jones home during the day.

"The first fifty were easy" was the statement made by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pope of Friona, on the occasion of their 50th anniversary. Approximately 250 people called on the Pops when they had their celebration on March 16.

March was the month chosen for the production of the Farwell senior play, "Here Comes Charlie", which was directed by Mrs. Herschel Arnold, and played to a capacity crowd.

Texico School named their student list of "Who's Who in Texico School" in March. Listed on it were: Margie Reid, Bobbie Williams, Mary Lou Hatcher, and Koleta Smith, seniors; Jo Sondra Magerus, James King, and Doris Leavell, juniors; Phyllis Tucker, and Roxie Henson, sophomores; and Kathryn Curd, freshmen. Also named were six "Best-All-Around Students," James King, Jo Sondra Magerus, Robert Tucker, Koleta Smith, Margie Reid, and Mary Lou Hatcher.

One of the highlights of the social season was the "womanless wedding" sponsored by the Theta Rho Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha. In a lovely formal ceremony at Farwell School, Miss Graham Thornton became the "bride" of John Lovelace. Many prominent and lovely local "debutantes" took part in the hilarious ceremony which will long be remembered by lovers of art and beauty.

March 22 found J. W. Crim and members of his family standing around a fire at sunrise. For years Crim has predicted the crops for the coming year by watching the smoke from the fire. This year, Crim predicted an average crop, as the smoke drifted almost due South.

Another local girl, Miss Jean Rogers, senior student at ENMU, received a letter from her father, who was in the service. (Cont. on last page, this section)

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James A. Moss, 85 Curry Pioneer, Dies

At the age of 85, a Curry county homestead pioneer, James A. Moss, died at 3:30 p.m. Christmas day at his home 13 miles southeast of Clovis.

Funeral services have been set at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Charles V. Steed Memorial Chapel. Officiating will be Ebb Randol and Dr. B. P. Maddox. Interment will be in the Texico cemetery.

Moss had celebrated his 85th birthday a few weeks ago on October 27 and on Wednesday, Nov. 19, he and his wife, who survives him, celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary.

A rancher and farmer, Moss and his wife moved to their present home where they homesteaded in 1907. Here they have lived since. They moved to New Mexico from Heaton, Okla. which was then Indian territory.

Besides his wife, Moss is survived by two sons, Bert of Rogers and Luther of Texico; six daughters, Mrs. Mary Kyle of the home, Mrs. Ruth Wiggins of Clayton, Mrs. Ruby Witte of Carlsbad, Mrs. Georgia Wilson of Bulls Head City, Ariz., Mrs. Sumner Davidson of Clovis and Mrs. Annie Sharp of Pleasant Hill; 20 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Active bearers were John Hadley, John Harold, Preston Laudon, Agrie Jones, V. Morgan and Ernest Cain. Honorary bearers are Judge J. C. Compton, K. K. Runnels, Hayden Jennings, J. R. Hadley, John Ballou, Frank Curry, J. O. Laudon, R. N. L. Clark, Dr. L. M. Jordon and W. F. Martin.

HOME ON LEAVE

Jim Billington, Om-3, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Billington, and Eugene Brito, Gm-3, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brito of Bovina, are home on leave from the Navy. The two Parmer boys have been serving aboard the USS Charles E. Brannon. They will return Jan. 14.

Thirty-two men have served as President of the United States.

C-C Directors Meet, Discuss Trades Day, Talk Banquet Plans

Directors of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce met in the Monroe business building Monday night, and reviewed the success of a revived Trades Day program in 1952.

Only one change in the program was made by the directors, and that one minor. Trades Day participants will be asked not to deposit their tickets at the drawing site but to leave them at the businesses of participating merchants.

"This has been done," explains Carl Davis, Chamber vice-president, "in order to eliminate a delay in the drawing."

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet and membership drive came up for consideration, also. Traditionally, the banquet is scheduled for St. Valentine's Day, or Saturday, Feb. 14 of next year. This date met with general favor from the group, but was not accepted until the matter of selecting a speaker can be solved. The speaker may not be able to attend then, it was pointed out.

Chamber directors are to meet

Honest Customer Doesn't Use Easy Money For Payment

Every businessman will tell you that it takes customers to make a business a success, but some of them don't know what a difference it would make if all the customers were honest ones.

Take the case of C. A. Horseley of Muleshoe, for instance. He was in The Furniture Mart store last week looking over some new furniture. On the second floor, he spied a ten-dollar bill lying all alone on a table.

Turning to the salesman, Jim Bob Smart, he said, "I'll take this suite, and here's the down payment."

He was only kidding, and didn't use the 10-spot as threatened, and the management feels a lot better.

It turned out that Ben Smart, the owner, had absent-mindedly left the bill behind as he searched his pockets for a sales slip.

Ben didn't discover the bill was gone until Horseley presented it to him.

again Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Monroe building.



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(Representing a loose collection of the casual observations of a country editor as he goes about his daily business. Opinions herein expressed do not necessarily constitute the editorial policy of this newspaper. Criticism in good faith of this writer's views are encouraged and will be greatly appreciated.)

A new year's resolution, they say, is a good thing to keep. With this edition of The State Line Tribune, this writer has resolved to begin a series of rather personal columns, and continue them for one year. By time 1953 has expired, another resolution may be in order: never to start a column again.

There is, we feel, a definite need for editorial insight into the daily problems with which we residents of the High Plains are concerned. Hop, who for over 20 years watched out for himself, his community, and his country, is still at it. But he spends most of his time in bed, dictating copy for his weekly column. That makes him a little shorthanded, and so we're going to help him out.

At the conclusion of a Texico Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday night, two or three of these present rather hastily suggested that it might be best that an account of what had transpired not be published. It was explained to them, and will be explained to anyone else when the need arises, that a newspaper reporter who attends a public meeting is under an obligation to report in full what he sees happen.

Here are the circumstances surrounding that particular instance: The City of Texico is not having an easy time balancing its budget. You will find of the budget problem on page one, but suffice it to say here that it was apparent at that meeting that funds had to be secured in some way to meet city obligations, especially with respect to the improvements of the city's water system.

Members present, after a long discussion, finally agreed that the fairest, most reasonable, most equitable way of raising the money would be to raise the minimum water meter rate 50 cents—across the board for every Texico water user. As a matter of fact, this probably is the ONLY fair way to get the money. No reasonable consumer will deny that he should share in any water distribution system that would improve his service.

The few gentlemen that suggested that it might be wise to suppress such a move, however, were acting in good faith. They argued that whatever was said by the Chamber of Commerce would be by way of recommendation to the City commission

only. And they resist that if word got around that they commission was about a raise in minimum water meter rates 50 cent might make it difficult for the commission to take such action without due interference from those peas who might object.

We are happy to report that these Chamber members, or being explained that publication of the facts would help give the public an understanding of the problem which is city-wide, and naturally changed their views the subject. "After all," said Lefevre (who was for publication in the first "we're not ashamed that we have done here. It is the thing we can do.")

He's right. The funds to come from somewhere, and rise in minimum rates is the fair way to get them. In addition, those people who would object to these simply do not understand the situation. Now, they will be encouraged to discuss the matter, and it is possible a few of them will want to go before the city commission for a hearing of the matter. Can the commission explain its situation? Think so.

An open, public discussion of civic problems is one of the most refreshing provisions of a democratic government.

Isn't the population problem between the cities of Amarillo and Lubbock about the most ridiculous thing you ever heard of? Why does a tinker's dam about how many people live in your town? It's the kind of people that live there—no number of them—that makes worth bragging about.

Is it possible for the cities of Texico-Farwell, Bovina, and Ona to have stop lights on Highway 30 that passes through the residential districts? We intend to find out. Such traffic regulations may be based only on the traffic count, or may be installed only with the approval of the Highway departments concerned. We don't know, but we're going to inquire into this matter.

As Agrie Jones, our district Texico superintendent, says, someday a little kid is going to get run over and killed on our streets. And then how we'll howl. Now is the time to work, and then maybe we'll ever

have to howl.

The caution light in Farwell at the head of Third Street is totally useless. If you've ever tried to make a left turn when going north you'll know what we mean. People should slow down automatically when entering town, but they don't. As Jones says, "I'm afraid to slow down because someone liable to hit me in the rear."

It will take a red blinker light calling for a complete stop to ever slow up traffic through our small Plains cities. Can we get them?

Goldsmith Boy Is Home From Hospital

Doyle, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Goldsmith, was brought home Tuesday from Clovis Memorial hospital, where he had been confined for the past 13 days. Previous to that time, he was in Lubbock Memorial hospital for five days.

The local boy has been suffering from acute Bright's disease, which he contracted after complications from the flu. His sister, Delores, reports that he received a blood transfusion Monday and is doing much better. He will be out of school for some time.

AT SON'S HOME

Mrs. Chambliss, mother of Perry Crawley of Texico, is now recovering at the home of her son, Jack Chambliss in Clovis, after having pneumonia.

MEET THE YEARS LUCKIEST PEOPLE—Some had miraculous escapes from death—others hit fortune's Jackpot! This story reveals the remarkable good luck of the last year's most fortunate individuals. Read it in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

LAWBREAKERS—

(Continued from Page 1, this section)

Shotguns, rifles, and expensive household articles were taken by the thieves, who gained entry by tearing off a screen and going through a window. The house was locked.

In custody in connection with the burglary are John McGrow and Armando Mendoza, 22 and 32 respectively, from Corpus Christi. They are being held in the Parmer County jail in lieu of \$1000 bond each.

The loot was discovered in their homes by the sheriff after car tracks of the same type were traced 10 miles from the scene of the crime. They were picked up Saturday night, and have been bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

What Good Is a Baby?

The story is told of a research man who just discovered a new substance. A friend asked, "What good is it?"

"What good is a baby?" countered the researcher.

Babies and new products have to group before anyone knows how important they may be. Quite a lot of infants have been brought up at General Electric during the past 75 years. During the bottle stage, nobody could predict their future accurately. But as it turns out today, they're real prodigies. Here are just a few that were first brought to the American public by General Electric men and women

- the first electric lamp
- the first home refrigerator with a sealed mechanism
- the first high-vacuum radio portable
- the first fluorescent lamp
- the first automatic electric blanket
- the first large steam turbine for electric power
- the first jet plane engine in U.S.
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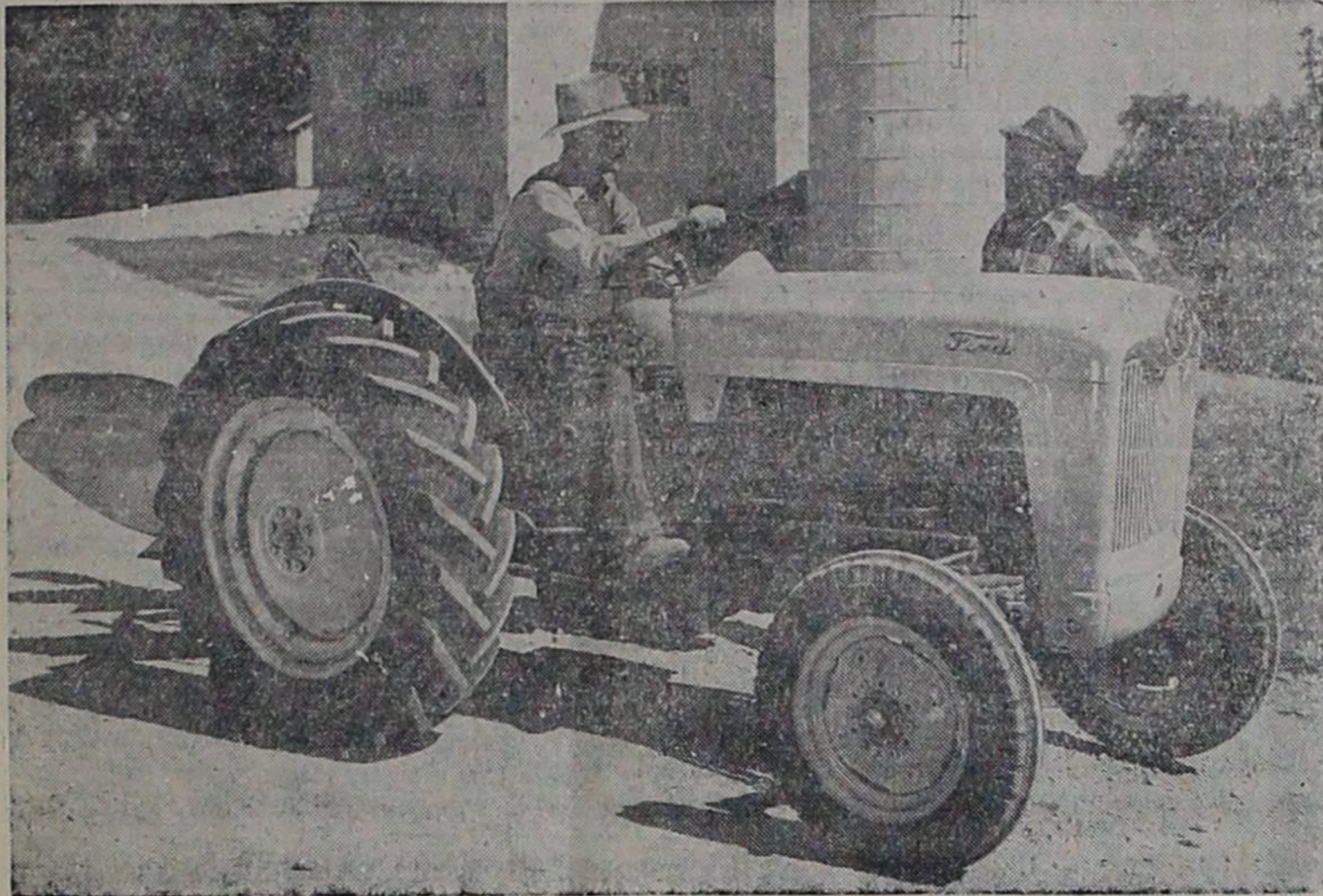
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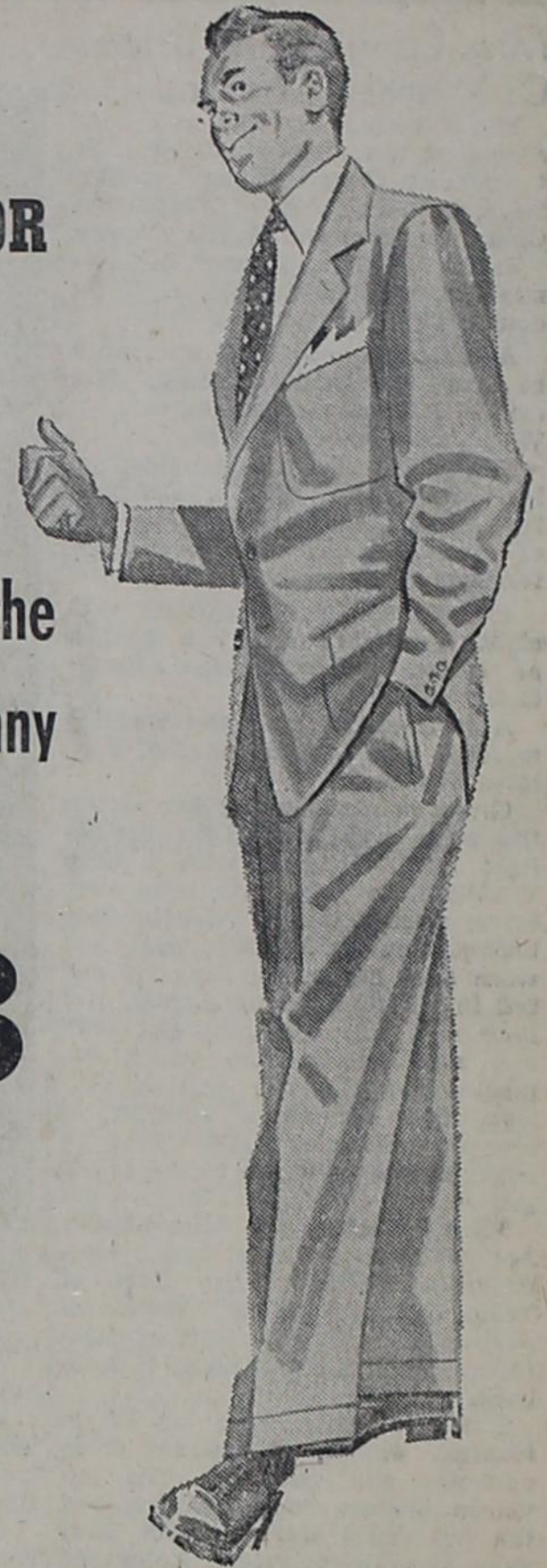


FORD MOTOR COMPANY, manufacturer of more than 2 million farm tractors since 1917, has put into production a new, heavier, longer, much more powerful Golden Jubilee model. In 1953 Ford celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the company by Henry Ford, Sr., in 1903. The new machine is described as the most modern farm tractor ever built and is equipped with advanced type hydraulic system. Outstanding features include Hy-Trol, to increase lifting speed by simple turn of a knob; and the entirely new overhead valve Ford "Red Tiger" engine, most powerful farm tractor engine ever produced by Ford. The new tractor is now in volume production at Ford's Highland Park, Michigan, plant.

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Three Daughters Visit The Rev. Meyers, Friona

The three daughters of the Reverends Mr. and Mrs. George E. Meyer spent Christmas with their parents in the Congregational manse, Friona. They are Miss Marguerite Sheffield Meyer, who is chief consultant of The Family Society of Greater Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Richard Sterling Bolten, wife of Dr. Bolten, who is an anesthesiologist in Denver, Colorado, and Jane Meyer Gallagher. The son, Joseph George, and the daughter, Barbara Sheffield, of the Boltens were present.

The center of the Christmas celebration was the International Christmas tree decked out with gifts from around the world, many of them from the several countries visited by Jane during her eighteen months as a student in the University of Oslo at Oslo, Norway, and by gifts gathered by the oldest daughter, Marguerite, on her most recent trip to Europe, during which she visited a dozen or more countries. The julenisse from Norway were central in the decorative scheme of the manse, but there was also holly from Oregon and heather flown in by plane from England. The manse decorations visible from the outside were made

up of "The Madonna of the Chair" as a center piece and under the "Star of the East" a sky of many stars.

Jane arrived in America via The Oslofjord, M. S. from Oslo, Norway. The M. S. means "Motor Ship". It was a great trip according to Jane. Giving a brief birdseye view of her stay in Norway, two things stand out. The first is her trip by bicycle into Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands, France and a part of Italy with unusual experiences at every turn. The second unusual experience came to her when she was virtually a prisoner of the "Reds". It came about this way. Jane was enroute to Helsinki, Finland to report the Olympian Games for an European News Agency. A Finnish "wood-burner" locomotive took the train to Turku, Finland which is the gateway to the Russian Zone of Finland taken over by Russia. At Turku a Russian diesel was put on the train across the Russian zone and to Helsinki, Finland.

At the portal of entry into the Zone, Russian soldiers boarded the train. They looked the passengers over. Then steel shutters were placed over every window of every car and every car was locked at both ends and Russian guards were stationed at every door. All lights were kept out and the passengers thus "sealed in"

were definitely behind the "steel curtain" of Russia for the 60 kilometers of the trip which lasted some what more than an hour. No one had the least idea what there was to see that Russian Reds did not want seen, but that was beside the point, for whatever it was, it was not seen.

The daughters Marguerite and Elizabeth—Mrs. Bolten—and family left for Denver Friday Morning from which point Marguerite was to fly back to Boston. On the homecoming trip by air the few hours by schedule trip from La Guardia field in New York to Amarillo, Texas by T. W. A. developed into a several hour trip due to inclement weather. The giant plane went almost to the California state line from New York before it could and did find an acceptable "weather lane" back to Amarillo.

PLANS TO IMPROVE GIN

Plans for extensive improvements to Watkins' Gin at Farwell have been announced by Drew Watkins, owner. The improvements will be made between now and next year's harvest. "We are going to see that Farwell has a gin mode rn in every respect," he said.

MEET DEADLINE

Farwell annual staff is making preparations to meet the second deadline for the school yearbook, W. M. Roberts said today. Remainder of pictures for the annual were made Wednesday. The book will contain about 72 pages.

TAKE OVER CAFE

Lee Finley, formerly of Ft. Sumner, has leased Jim's Cafe in Texico. He took over the business Jan. 1, and will have open house Saturday serving free coffee and donuts. The business will still be known as Jim's Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brown spent Christmas night with her sister in Jal, N. M.

Sikes Motor To Show New Ford Tractor This Saturday

The new Golden Jubilee Model Ford Tractor, described as the most modern farm tractor ever built with hydraulic controls and three-point linkage for implements, will go on display Saturday, Jan. 3, 1953 at the Sikes Motor Co., Farwell, Texas according to Oliver Sikes.

The new tractor, marking the 50th anniversary of Ford Motor Company, is more powerful, larger and heavier than the popular model 8N which it replaces. More than 500,000 Model 8N tractors have been sold since their production started in 1947. The overall length of the new tractor has been increased to 120 inches and its weight to 2,510 pounds. It is powered by the entirely new overhead valve Ford "Red-Tiger" engines, says Sikes.

Streamlined design gives it the appearance of leaning ahead, ready to go to work. It has the familiar dawn gray and vermilion red color scheme.

A new design feature is the full-view instrument cluster set in a raised section of the hood for the convenience of the operator. Instruments include the exclusive Proof-Meter, ammeter, temperature gauge and oil pressure gauge.

The hydraulic system built into the Golden Jubilee Model to provide mechanical muscles for a wide variety of work, has been improved for greater power and faster, more accurate operation. Instead of the "cavitating" system used in previous Ford Tractors, the new model introduces a solid system completely filled with oil at all times, which provides split-second response to controls.

"We are proud to introduce this great new powerful Golden Jubilee Model Ford Tractor in this area," said Sikes. "The entirely new engine, the advanced hydraulic system and many other new features make it

ideal for handling a vast majority of the jobs found on the farms in this area. And most important of all, Ford's mass production techniques and facilities make this quality tractor available at a price that's right."

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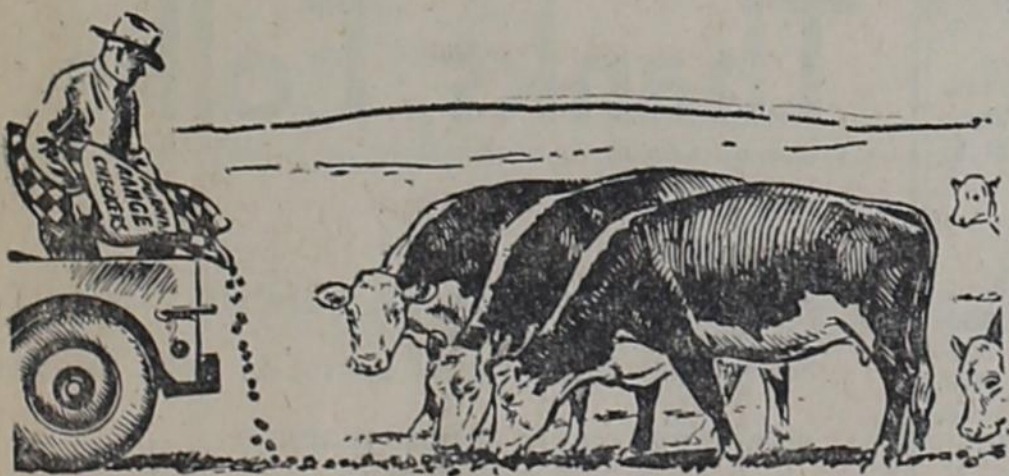
Don Ford, who is a student at Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth, visited friends and relatives here during the holidays.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

John Getz, Texico businessman, was taken to a Clovis hospital Tuesday night after suffering acute pains from his appendix. He was still under observation Wednesday, but had not undergone an operation.

Joe Jones spent Christmas in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones, in Evant, Texas.

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Social Events of Interest

Miss Langham Is Bride Of Warlick Thomas

White Christmas bells and holly decorated the altar of Virginia St. Church of Christ Monday at Bay Town for the wedding of Miss Bobbie Glenn Langham and Warlick Thomas. James Le Fan, former Baytown minister, now in Temple, read the double ring ceremony.

A reception was held afterwards at the Community House. The couple left on a wedding trip to West Texas and New Mexico.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Langham 2009 Utah, and Thomas is the son of Mrs. J. D. Thomas of Abilene, formerly of Farwell.

The church was decorated with eight candleabra and two baskets of cream poinsettias in addition to the bells and holly.

A girls sextet sang the wedding marches, and Leon Sanders of Baytown was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in candlelight satin, designed with a deep V tulle flesh yoke with satin strip insets flaring into a princess style bodice. The gored satin skirt was worn over hoops and crinoline and fell into a formal length train. Her headdress was of candlelight satin and seed pearls from which depended her fingertip veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of cream poinsettias and wore a string of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Maid of honor was Miss Shirley Ann Upham of Dallas, and bridesmaids were Miss Peggy Bobo of Texas City, Miss Nancy Waters of Abilene, Miss Norma Huff of Austin and Mrs. Dwight Mann of Lubbock.

The attendants were attired in identical dresses of emerald green velveteen and nylon net. The velveteen bodices were strapless and the net skirts were shirred. They wore separate velveteen stoles and wore velveteen scoop hats and carried cream taffeta muffs decorated with holly and berries.

The flower girl, Ann Lillard, wore emerald green taffeta and a headdress of holly and red berries. She carried a white wicker basket of red rose petals.

Bill Johnson of Dexter, N. Mex. was best man. Groomsmen were Tommy Morris of Abilene, Ray Hansan of Stanford, Lanny Henninger and J. E. Langham, cousins of the bride.

Tommy Lee Langham, another cousin to the bride, was ring bearer.

Misses Ann and Kay Allen were candlelighters. They wore identical dresses of emerald green taffeta and headdresses of holly and red berries.

At the reception, the bride's table was centered with her bouquet. The table was covered with a white lace cloth over satin. At one end was the three-tiered wedding cake and bells and bridal figurines, and at the opposite end of the table was the punch service.

Mrs. Glen Hill, Miss Shirley Durham, Mrs. J. E. Langham and Mrs. Al Ware of Dallas were in the house party.

For traveling, the bride chose a navy blue suit with a yellow beige hat, navy blue accessories and a cybidium orchid corsage.

The couple will be at home in Abilene.

The bride was graduated from Robert E. Lee high school and Abilene Christian college. She is

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MRS. WARLICK THOMAS

now teaching in Abilene.

Thomas was graduated from Farwell high school and is a senior pre-law student at Abilene Christian college.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ayvin Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Langham of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson of Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Walters Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vogt, Miss Mary Beth Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Morris, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walters of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allen of Rocksprings; Cecil Haf-felinger of McGregor; Mrs. J. D. Thomas of Farwell and Roy E. Cook of Houston.

M. C. Roberts Is Host To Dinner

Mayor M. C. Roberts was host to a dinner Monday night of last week, given in honor of Texico town clerk and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Freeman, and members of the town council and their wives.

Council members and wives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Les Means, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and also town marshal, T. L. McLeod.

T-bone steaks, French fried potatoes and salad were served at Jim's Cafe at 8 o'clock. After the meal, the remainder of the evening was spent in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Means.

Back To Home

Lawrence Overstreet left Sunday after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Anne Overstreet. He resides in Oklahoma City.

Business Club Has Xmas Social

Members of the Texico Business Club met in the Agrie Jones home Monday night, and then went caroling.

They took sacks of treats to the shut-ins who might be unable to attend the community Christmas Tree, and sang carols to them.

Homes visited were those of Mrs. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. John Dose, Mr. and Mrs. Nicewarner, Uncle Tom Williams, Mrs. Yoder, Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Boone, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Atchley and also the B. O. Favilles and Mrs. Charles Stockton, who was ill.

After the caroling, the group returned to the Jones home for refreshments of hot spiced apple juice, and fruit cake with whipped cream.

Those present were: Bettye Bridges, Jo Sondra Magerus, Doris Leavell, Norma Jacks, Phyllis Tucker, Esther McDaniel, Yvonne Horton, Aloma Palmateer, Catherine Bell, and Mrs. Jones, sponsor of the club.

40th Anniversary Feted With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Brewer were host and hostess for an anniversary dinner for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vestal, Monday of last week, to commemorate 40 year of marriage for the couple. The Vestals reside in Friona. The Brewers celebrate the same anniversary as her parents, so the celebration also was a special occasion for them.

Centerpiece for the serving table featured a Yule theme, with silver balls, reindeer and candles, interspersed with three pink candles.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. David Mosely, Mr. and Mrs. John Benger, Noel Benger, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Latta, and the C. L. Vestals Jr., all of Friona.

T. J. Kittrell Spends Holidays With Parents

T. J. Kittrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Kittrell, arrived home Christmas to spend the holidays in the home of his parents. He then went back to Ft. Hood, where he was to receive his discharge from the service. Kittrell has been serving overseas in Germany for about the past year.

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D. J. Browns Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brown, south of Texico, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary an Christmas Day, with all of their children home for the occasion. The couple received a set of silverware from the children, and a dinner of turkey and all the trimmings was enjoyed.

When asked about their marriage, the Browns recalled that they were married in the home of Mrs. Brown's parents in a quiet ceremony before the Christmas tree, a short twenty-five years ago. Mrs. Brown says she wore a navy blue crepe dress with a long waist and a short skirt. Following the wedding, they left in a Model T car.

Mrs. Brown was born in the Indian Territory that later became the state of Oklahoma. Her schooling was acquired at Valley Queen and Woodward, Oklahoma where she was valedictorian. She received her higher education at Oklahoma A. and M., Southwestern State Teachers College, and the remainder at Eastern New Mexico College, (before it became a university). She taught school at Woodward, Oklahoma, was principal of Trail High School at Trail, Oklahoma, and taught for four and a half years at Fairfield, New Mexico, a school south of Texico-Farwell.

Mr. Brown was born in Caldwell County, Missouri, and went to school at Cyclone, Oklahoma. He recalls that he met his future wife at church soon after she came to teach at Trail; they began going together in September, and were married in December of that year. Their first home was along Red Creek near Trail, and since Mrs. Brown was teaching, they didn't take a wedding trip right after their marriage.

On Thanksgiving Day in 1929, the Browns moved to their present farm, south of town. They began with 160 acres, which they have increased to the present 640 acre farm. In 1949, they built a lovely new home on their farm, and now have all of the luxuries becoming so prevalent on American farms.

Mrs. Brown became postmaster at Texico in November of 1940, and has completed her twelfth year in the job. She has seen the post office move up from a third-class to a second-class office.

When asked to give some helpful advice to couples planning to be married, the Browns state, "Just be sure that you have found the right one, and you'll be as happy as we've been."

The Brown children who were present for the celebration are: Mrs. S. D. Snider, San Diego, California; Evelyn Brown, McKinney, Texas; Dee J. a sophomore student at New Mexico A. and M.; and Alex, Joanne and Anita, all of the home.

Farwell PTA Plans Regular Session

Regular meeting of Farwell Parent-Teachers association is to be held Thursday night, January 8 at the school. After special entertainment, the business session is planned.

Mrs. M. H. Stroup will discuss "Blessings in the Home." Mrs. Ken White, Curry County chairman of the polio foundation, was slated to be guest speaker, but was in an automobile accident recently, and will not be present. The speaker to replace her has not yet been named.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mesdames Vernon Symcox, Bob Hammonds, Ray Mears, T. L. Pond, Dick Barnes, Billie Billingsley, Joe Crume, Myron Hillock, Joe Reed, D. O. Rolland and John Mount.

Family Gathers For Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster Thursday included: their daughter Betty, of McMurry College in Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Sterlyn Billington and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Magness; Mrs. Eunice Vinson of Muleshoe and her son, Herman;

Also Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sr. of Bovina. Turkey and dressing were served.

Christmas Visitors

Guests in the W. J. Matthews home Christmas were: Rev. Ed Morgan and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDaniel, all of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bynum and son, Donnie, Carlbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Klump, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Harding and sons Nathan & Hurschel, Mr. J. T. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harding.

One sister, who had sickness in the family could not be present, Mrs. H. H. Carlyle, Lubbock.

Mrs. Edna Ross is home from Abernathy where she spent the last three weeks with her grandson and family, the Bob Draces.

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May God bless every one of you.
Mr. and Mrs. Artrur L. Bolton

Cafe Employees Feted With Party

Mrs. Ester McLeod, owner of the City Cafe, entertained her employees with a Christmas party, Monday night at the cafe.

Gifts were exchanged by those attending, and refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream were served. Earl Roberts baked the cake, and was in charge of decorations.

Employees present were: Earl Roberts, Ethel Tindol, Ara Caldwell, Mom Spurlin, Ken Montgomery, Faye Milstead, Gloria Dial, Darla Doshier, Doris Steele, Eurth Crook, Barbara Caldwell, and Mrs. Steele and daughter.

Guests were: Preston Doshier, Larry McIsaac, Charlie Shrong, Sonny Spurlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spurlin, and D. G.; Floyd Milstead, and Mrs. McLeod's mother, Mrs. Laura Doss.

Community Christmas Tree At Texico

A fairly large crowd was present for the annual visit of Santa Claus to Texico, last Tuesday night at the Community Christmas tree.

On the program were the Rythum Wranglers, who played several appropriate numbers, and the high school chorus, directed by Paul Summersgill. Numbers sung by the girls were: "Rock-a-My Soul," a negro spiritual; "Sleigh Ride" by LeRoy Anderson; and "Winter Wonderland," by Dick Smith and Felix Bernard.

Following the program, Santa arrived, greeted the kiddies, and began passing out presents from the huge, gaily decorated tree, assisted by the girls in the chorus, and Agrie Jones. Then, all received a sack of treats bought with money contributed by local citizens for that purpose.

Christmas Party In Jones Home

Agrie Jones home was the scene of a Christmas party on December 26th, with all the members of the Jones family present, except Monte, their son, who is in the Navy, and located somewhere near Japan.

A turkey supper and exchange of gifts were enjoyed by: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones, House, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jones and Kathryn, Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dunn, Debbie, and Denise, Portales, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. James L. Starkey, Portales; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hughes, Elida; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Withers, George, and Dan, Denver, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Payette, Idaho; and Mr. and Mrs. James McBee, and Pamela, Farmington, N. M.; and the Agrie Jones, host and hostess.

Pauls Visit Here

Mrs. Rupert Paul, Ann, Nell, and Mr. and Mrs. George Paul and Angela arrived here Christmas night from Carthage, Missouri, to visit in the Jerry Paul home.

The Pauls, who formerly lived west of Texico, plan to visit friends and relatives here for about a week, and then return to Missouri by way of Lubbock where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harding and family. Mrs. Harding is Mrs. Paul's daughter, and Harding formerly taught in the Texico School.

Buffet Supper In Helton Home Monday

Nine were present for the Xmas buffet supper given in the Joe Helton home, Monday night. Decorations in the Helton living room included a lighted Christmas tree; a chest lighted by a snowman of floral ice, tiny trees, and greenery; a lighted Santa Claus on another chest; and a nativity scene on a low table. The serving table was covered with a red cloth, and Santa Claus and angel candles were arranged with pine branches for the Yule effect. Menu included baked ham, fruit cake, and egg nog, with all the other things that go with these traditional dishes.

The guests enjoyed games of "42" and Canasta after the meal. And they also presented their host and hostess with an automatic toaster.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Mitz Walling, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton, and Hal Ed Helton.

Baked Turkey and Ham Served for Get-Together

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Crook and Jerry of Clovis were hosts and hostess on Christmas day to a group of friends and relatives.

Baked turkey and dressing, baked ham, and all the trimmings were served at both noon and evening meals. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, and Jack Williams of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Simpson, Betty Lou and H. B. Jr. of Altus, Okla.; Mrs. C. R. Boyd of Los Animas, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lunsford and Elmo of Farwell; Mrs. Les Means of Texico; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gable of Muleshoe, and Mrs. E. V. Plaster of Clovis.

The day was spent visiting and taking pictures. After the evening meal, the group moved to the Roy Williams home and enjoyed viewing moving pictures.

About 40 Attend Special Dinner

Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary were entertained with a covered dish supper Monday night at the Legion hall, with the occasion centered around the holidays theme. About 40 guests were present for the social.

Ham was furnished by the Auxiliary and all guests brought covered dishes to complete the meal. Guests then sang folk songs and played bingo.

Mrs. Harry Jesko attended to business in Muleshoe Monday.

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Local Women Attend Grady Zone Meeting

The Clovis Zone of The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at The First Methodist church of Grady, N. M. Tuesday, December 30th in an all day meeting. A covered dish dinner was served at noon. Mrs. Miller H. Stroup spoke on the subject, "Doorways that Lead Inward." Those attending from here were Mesdames E. U. Scott, George Atchley, B. N. Graham, and M. H. Stroup.

Grahams Have Yule Celebration 24th

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham and family had a Christmas celebration on Christmas Eve, in their home in Farwell. Turkey with all the trimmings was included on the menu. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Graham; a son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Graham; of Farwell; a daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Crume, Betsy, Judy and Prissy of Hereford.

Sheets Families Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheets and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sheets took their sister and daughter, Pauline back to San Angelo, where she is enrolled in nurse's training, during the past holiday. The local group then visited another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sheets, Mrs. Fred Erwin and her family, in Ft. Worth, and other relatives in Oklahoma City.

Weekend Guests In Seale Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sheriff, of Lubbock, were weekend visitors in the Frank Seale home. The Sheriffs are Mrs. Seale's parents. Also visiting them on Sunday, were: Doctor and Mrs. F. E. Seale and family from Lamesa, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Seale and boys, Dimmitt, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harding and boys of Levelland, Texas.

Billingtons Have Dinner On Sunday

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Billington were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Billington and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Billington and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Billington, and Mr. and Mrs. Sterlyn Billington and families, also Jim Billington who is on leave from the service.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall of Farwell included their daughter, Mrs. Irene Ott and children Sonny, Jimmy, and Peggy Sue of Amarillo; their grandson, Bobby Hall;

Their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Finley of Terminal, Texas; H. B. Bell and sons, Jerry and Jackie of Clovis; and son, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Hall and children, Billy Ray and Jimmy Dee of Clovis.

Employees Feted With Yule Dinner

Christmas party for Futniture Mart employees was held Monday night of last week at the Silver Grill in Clovis. A turkey feast was served to: the Ben Smarts, the Jim Bob Smarts, the Ben Smart Srs., the Albert Hanemanns, the Arlye Crooks, and Charles and Bobby Hassell.

In Johnson Home

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dykes of Littlefield, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Roswell, and Uncle Tom Randol were at the Russell Johnson home Christmas Eve for their annual Christmas tree and had dinner in their home. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Gregory, parents of Mrs. Johnson, also ate Christmas dinner with the Johnsons.

Hamlin Overstreet returned Monday from Mansfield where he visited with his wife and parents-in-law. Mrs. Overstreet has been with her mother, who is seriously ill.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to members of Hamlin Memorial Methodist church and our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the recent illness of Mr. Gibson. We appreciated the flowers and food very much. The N. C. Gibsons Texico, N. M.

Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDonald and family spent the past weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harold of Hedrick, Okla., then drove on to Wichita Falls and Ft. Worth to visit relatives. They report good rains through the area which they traveled.

To Dallas Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Mitz Walling, Milton Lee and Edith Ann, accompanied her father, C. L. Gunn of Forrest, to Dallas this week, where they will attend the Texas-Tennessee football game in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's day, and visit relatives. They left late Monday.

Simpsons And Mrs. Boyd Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Simpson, Betty Lou and H. B. Jr. of Altus, Okla. and Mrs. C. R. Boyd of Los Animas, Colorado visited over the holidays in the Les Means and Charlie Lunsford homes, also relatives in Clovis.

To Vernon Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Coburn and Jesse of Farwell were in Vernon for the holidays. Jesse, who is in the Navy, then returned to his base in Kingsville. The Coburns returned home Friday night. They were all guests in the F. H. Coburn home.

To Granberry

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cochran and family, accompanied by Mrs. Faye Trucks of Denver, Colo. were in Granberry for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Cochran had begun her visit on Sunday and the remainder of the family joined her Wednesday.

Here From Bryan.

Pfc. and Mrs. A. C. Henneman, of Bryan, Texas visited friends and relatives here during the holidays. They also visited his mother, Bess Henneman of Hereford, and former resident. Mrs. Henneman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dial.

To Grady

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Magerus, and daughter Jo Sondra, spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Collins at Grady, New Mexico. All of Mrs. Magerus' family was present for the occasion.

Visits Mother Here

Sgt. Raymond Jesko left Sunday morning after a five day furlough in the home of his mother. He is stationed at Carswell Air Force base, Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Thompson of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Phillips and family Sunday.

Have New Son

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Levy are the parents of a 9-lb. son, Tommy, born December 22, on the wedding day of his uncle, Warlick Thomas. Tommy is the grandson of Mrs. Ethel Thomas.

Have Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. George Magness attended a family dinner in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Magness of Clovis Christmas. All children and grandchildren of the Magnesses were present.

In Christian Home

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Christian Christmas included: Mr. and Mrs. Rochelle Christian, Charlie, John and Bill; and Gerald; Mr. and Mrs. Derb Kittrell and Clarence Henderson.

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Spend Holiday Here

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pipkin and sons of Canyon spent the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pipkin, and her mother, Mrs. Maud Brown.

To Visit Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randol left Sunday to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fain of Dallas. The Fains are parents of twin daughters, born recently.

To Silverton

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Graham were in Silverton Christmas day to visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley and family.

Methodists Plan Communion Service

Rev. Miller H. Stroup, pastor of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist church announces that The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on the first Sunday of the New Year, January 4th, during the 11 o'clock service. This service is open to members of all faiths and creeds.

The full communion ritual of The Methodist church will be used. Rev. Stroup will bring a brief communion meditation. Rex Pool will offer the solo, "Deep River."

The 7:30 service will feature the singing of the old hymns of the church, with a New Year's message by Rev. Stroup.

The Junior-Intermediate MYF will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sunday and the Senior MYF will meet at 8:30 p.m.

The Official Board will meet at the church on Monday, January, 5th at 7:30 p.m.

The choir will resume rehearsals Wednesday nights at 8 p.m.

Texico And Farwell Pupils Back to School

Both Texico and Farwell students returned to school Monday morning after about 10-days Christmas holiday and resumed regular classes.

Students at Texico began a new term, having completed the first term immediately before the holidays.

Christmas program for Farwell students was held on the day of dismissal. Rev. C. M. Fields, pastor of Texico-Farwell Baptist church, Rev. Vernon Willard of Oklahoma Lane Methodist church and Rev. Pond of West Camp were on the program. A Christmas tree for the entire high school was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterlyn Billington and Lavoyda and Jim Billington attended the Sunshine tournament in Portales Monday.

Mrs. Letha Cain of Weatherford spent the holiday season in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mears of Farwell.

The Tribune is a NEWSPAPER

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dykes of Idaho spent Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. Leona Bailey and son, Claude, spent Christmas in Texas and Oklahoma on their holiday vacation.

Two of our states, Missouri and Tennessee, are each bordered by eight others.

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Announcement . . .

This is to announce to the dining public that I have leased Jim's Cafe in Texico, formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore, and will be happy to meet and serve you in my new location.

The Cafe, which will be operated by myself and my daughters, will feature the same old "home cooking" that made it popular under Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

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Free Coffee And Donuts Served All Day Saturday
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CONCHO GOLDEN CREAM STYLE CORN 303 Can, 2 For	29¢	TALL CAN Austex Chili Without beans	39¢
WHITE SWAN FANCY FANCY CATSUP 14 ounce bottle	18¢	CONCHO Tomatoes No. 1 Can	10¢
		WHITE SWAN Pork & Beans 1 Lb. Can	10¢
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This is the last week to get your tickets on the new Hudson to be given away Saturday, January 3rd. Get your tickets at Bradshaw's Today. The gang at Bradshaw's Grocery wishes you a very HAPPY NEW YEAR!

MRS. TUCKERS SHORTENING 3 Pound Carton	65¢	AUNT JEMIMA, in print bags FLOUR, 25 Lbs. (10 Lb. Bag 98c)	\$1.95
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO JUICE Tall Can	10¢	GERBERS BABY FOODS 3 Cans	25¢
GLADIOLA, Print Bag FLOUR 10 Lbs.	98¢	CONCHO Blackberries 303 Can	28¢
300 SIZE BOX KLEENEX Per Box	20¢	White Swan, No. 2½ Can PEACHES in heavy Syrup	28¢
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Pacquin's, reg. 50c size (plus tax)
 - BUFFERIN** **19c**
Reg. 25c
 - Dr. Lyons Tooth Powder **15c**
Reg. 20c for 7
 - BAYER ASPIRIN** **57c**
100 Tablets, reg. 75c
 - JERIS DEAL**
 - 1 Jeris Hair Tonic **83c**
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**KIMBELL'S
ORANGE
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46-oz. can. ... **29c**

- CUDAHY'S SLAB BACON** **45c**
GOLD COIN (by the piece only at this price), lb.
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- Chase Holiday Mix, 3-lb. Poly. Bag, reg. 98c **69c**
- Chase Sensation Mix, 1-lb. Poly. Bag, reg. 38c **23c**
- Chase Sut Rock Mix, 1-lb. Poly. Bag, reg. 39c **24c**
- Chase Santa Claus Mix, 1-lb. Poly. bag, reg. 34c **19c**
- Chase's 5 Pound Box Assorted Chocolates **\$2.29**

- FRUITS & VEGETABLES**
- LETTUCE** **12c**
Fresh, firm heads, lb.
 - Turnips or Rutabagas **5c**
Per lb.
 - AVOCADOS** **25c**
Large Size, 2 for
 - CRANBERRIES** **29c**
1-lb. cello bag

- FROZEN FOODS**
- Cut Green Beans **23c**
Snow Crop, 10-oz. Pkg.
 - Baby Lima Beans **29c**
Snow Crop, 10-oz. Pkg.
 - Cigarettes **\$1.99**
All popular brands, ctn.
 - RAISINS** **39c**
2-lb. Cello bag
 - HERSHEY'S COCOA** **25c**
5 1/2-lb. box

**HONEY BOY
SALMON**
1-LB. TALL CAN
Per Can ... **38c**

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BALLS
No. 300 Can, 2 for **49c**
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**MAXWELL HOUSE
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8 bags in box **5c**

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- HUNT'S TOMATO SAUCE** **25c**
3 CANS
- KIM DOG FOOD** **49c**
6 Cans
- PITOS PEANUT BUTTER** **34c**
13-oz. Mug
- PAPER NAPKINS** **25c**
NORTHERN or TEANAP, 2 pks.
- JOLLY TIME POPCORN** **39c**
(or 3-MINUTE) 2 cans

JELLO **19c**
3 PACKAGES

OLEO GRAYSON, 2 lbs for **37c**
Kimbell's Chili **57c**
No. 2 Can

PIGGLY WIGGLY

This ad for the Piggly Wiggly Store in Farwell, Texas. Prices effective Friday, January 2, through Thursday, January 8. Quantity rights reserved. Store hours: 8 A.M. through 7 P.M. Ask for your Trades Day Tickets, and spend Trades Day money here.

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If you have apartments, house, or farm to rent. I have a lot of calls for those places.

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FOR RENT—Furnished modern apartments. 2 blocks north city hall in Texico. See Tom Williams. 18-tlc.

WANTED TO HIRE—Need applications for part-time janitorial duty at Texico-Farwell Baptist church. Ability for small repairs on church building desirable. Make application to Rev. C. M. Fields, pastor, Texico, phone 3063. 51-tfnc.

WANTED TO BUY—Clean cotton rags. No over-alls, please. Sikes Motor Company, Farwell Texas. 1-tfc.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Frank F. Newhouse and Alfreda M. Whaley, and should Frank F. Newhouse have been married then his unknown wife or wives, and should M. J. Whaley have been married, then her unknown husband or husbands, and should any of the said parties be deceased, then their unknown heirs, assigns or legal representatives, Defendants, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Farmer County at the Court-house thereof, in Farwell, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of December A. D. 1952, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of December A. D. 1952, in this cause, number 1637 on the docket of said court and styled E. S. White, Plaintiff, vs. Frank F. Newhouse, et al. Defendants.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff brings this suit in trespass to try title, alleging that he is the owner in fee simple of Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 in Block 34, or the Original Town of Friona, Farmer County, Texas; that on or about the first day of December, 1952, the Defendants unlawfully entered upon such land and ejected Plaintiff therefrom, and without possession from such Plaintiff, and Plaintiff further sets up and claims possession from such Plaintiff further sets up and the 10-vr. statute of limitations, and fully shown by Plaintiff's on file in this suit.
If this citation is not served within 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 9th day of December, A. D. 1952.
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8-Piece solid oak dining room suites
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Apartment Ranges	Reg. \$109.50	Now \$ 84.50
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ABC O'matic washer	Reg. \$309.50	Now \$259.50
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Roper Gas Range	Reg. \$229.50	Now \$199.50
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Dearborn 35,000 BTU heater Reg. \$49.50 Now \$42.50
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Bed Springs	from \$ 9.50
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Half Price or Below

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Small Rockers	Reg. \$ 4.50	Now \$ 2.25
Children's plastic rockers	Reg. \$14.50	Now \$ 6.50
Beaded Belts	Reg. \$ 3.95	Now \$ 1.95
11 Cu. ft. Kelvinator, 2 yrs. old (Sold new better than \$500.00) new unit		269.50
Heaters	from	7.50
Dinette tables, solid oak	12.50	6.50
Lime Oak Desk Chair	39.50	6.50
Library table, a good one	15.00	7.50
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Servel Electrolux Refrigerators, gas or butane	Bed Springs	Dinette table and 2 benches, seats 6	
Studio couches	Apartment Range	L. Room Suite, 2 cushion, modern	
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2 pc. Living Room Suites	Ranges, older models	2-piece sectional, like new	
5-piece Dinettes	Metal beds, half or full	2-piece grey frieze living room suite	
8-piece dining room suites	Mattresses, half or full	2 cushion, modern	
2-pc. frieze suite, rose	Innerspring mattresses	Chest of Drawers	
150 gallon propane tank	Apex Washer	Baby Buggy	
	Buffet	Baby bed and mattress	

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FARWELL, TEXAS

Farwell Teams Top Visiting Ranchvale

In basketball games on the home court Tuesday night, both Farwell boys and girls topped their opponents from Ranchvale with the girls surging ahead with an overpowering score and the boys winning by four points.

In the girls' session, final count was 33-12, almost a triple count. Beginning the round of play, Farwell made only five points, but held their opponents to a scant one point for the entire first half. The locals then hit the basket for two goals in the second period, making the halftime score, 9-1. The Ranchvale team made their outstanding threat in the third period when they hit six points, but the Farwell girls were on their toes, and racked up eight, keeping their wide margin.

The boys game was more evenly matched, with final score 41-37, Farwell leading. The Steers gained a one point lead, 11-10, in the first period of play, then Ranchvale held the top count, 15-14 by halftime. Score by the end of the third quarter was 32-27, with Farwell again the high team.

In games played on the Lazbuddy court immediately before the holidays, Farwell girls racked up another win, on their already top record, but the boys were unable to top the Lazbuddians.

Farwell teams go to Vega Friday night for conference games on their opponent's courts.

Texico "B" 42 Teams Win Tourney

Texico "B" "42" team won a contest between four teams in the Texico Auditorium Monday night.

Texico B team, with Clyde McDaniel as captain, came out on top with 38½ points. Texico A, with O. S. Allred as captain, ran a close second, with 38 points. Clovis Businessmen had 35 points, for third; and Clovis Railroaders were low with 32½.

Roy Spears and Pearl Singletery were the high couple for the event, with 10 points. Two couples had 9 points to tie for runners-up; they were Perry Owens and Earnest Foster, of Texico B, and Fish and Rundell of Clovis Businessmen.

The records for the Texico teams now stand at; two wins, no losses for the A Team; and two wins and one loss for the B team.

Clyde McDaniel, president of the local group, announces that the next game was to be on December 29, at 7:30 P. M. in the Texico Auditorium, when they were hosts to Grady, Broadview, and Clovis teams.

Uncle Tom Randol spent Christmas in the home of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Randol of Muleshoe.

MEETING PLANNED

The annual meeting of the Union Congregational Church of Friona is to be held in the church parlors on Sunday January 4th, following a "feed" which is scheduled for 7:30 P. M. Reports of the various organizations the church are to be made. The nominating committee will make its report and officers of the church will be elected. The "feed" is in charge of the men of the church with Glenn Reeve, chairman of the trustees in charge.

Texico B "42" Team Wins 4-Team Contest

Members of the Texico "B" 42 team racked up another win Monday night when they were host to teams from Clovis, Grady, and Broadview for a contest in the Texico Auditorium.

Texico was top with 42½ points; followed by Grady with 37½; Clovis with 34; and Broadview, 30.

Ed Muckleroy and Clyde McDaniel of Texico were high-point-couple for the event, with 10½ points. High couples for the other teams were: Frazier and Holland, Grady, 8½; Blackburn and Mercer, Broadview, 9½; and Russell tied with Gaddis and Vinyard, Clovis, with 6½ points.

Clyde McDaniel, local president, states that the next scheduled game for his team is with Center on Monday night, January 19. If it is possible to arrange for January 5, it will be done, with January 12 left open for the Texico Farm Bureau meeting.

Hoppers—

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ment of lakes along the three prominent draws in the County.

We'd better look well into this program if our Plains country is to survive a seemingly desperate situation. Should such a situation arise, irrigation farming would not only be effected but cities and towns throughout the area would be without their domestic supply as well.

This might be considered a rather pessimistic view, but if we wait until our wells go dry we will discover that we have procrastinated to our own certain doom. All life depends upon water and we had better look into our future supply.

Felix Monroe, local contractor and homespun humorist, was razzing Shorty Milstead the other day for not having any teeth. It was in a local cafe, and Shorty was struggling through a meal of fried chicken.

"Say, Shorty," said Felix, "when are you going to get you some teeth?"

"Well," shot back the filling station operation as he laid down his

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ceived an honor in March. Miss Rogers had the starting role in the college production of Rudolph Friml's "The Firefly". The light opera was directed by Robert Page.

And the last event we shall mention in the month of winds was the Bovina junior-senior banquet. Theme for the occasion was "An Old Fashioned Garden."

APRIL

On April 1, the voters of Texico turned out and put their endorsement on a \$12,000 bond issue to improve the city's water system, and also elected M. C. Roberts as new mayor of Texico. Serving on the city council were: Joe Helton, newly elected; Russell Johnson, re-elected; and Les Means and J. E. Stone, hold-over members of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Senter, Friona, celebrated their fiftieth year of married life, with a reception in the Friona Woman's Club, with 150 guests calling on them on the occasion.

Early in the month, light rains fell, but measured less than half an inch, and brought little relief to the dry area.

But, toward the end of the month, the "April showers" came through and generous 4 to 5 inch rains deluged the area and brought jubilant smiles to the faces of all.

Agrie Jones, superintendent of Texico school, was elected president of the Eastern New Mexico Educational Association in a meeting at Tucumcari, with 499 teachers present.

The Albert Hannemann family arrived here to make their home on the Melvin Treider farm near Lazbuddy. The Hannemanns were a displaced family from Roumania.

Lacy Gant, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gant, Texico, was killed in a motorcycle accident, at Astoria, Oregon.

Farwell junior and senior classes had their banquet at the Hotel Clovis, with Don Boles of station KCLV as speaker, and Buil Dollar as toastmaster.

Texico's honor students were named for the 1951-52 school term, Bobbie Williams and Koleta Smith were to give the valedictory and salutatory addresses, respectively.

In Bovina, Tom Lloyd was added to the list of old-timers celebrating birthdays, when he was honored on

drumstick, "I though I'd wait until I see if the Republicans are going to put me in the soup line."

A soup line is bad enough. Shorty, but when the Demos put the "bite" on you, you didn't have any defense, either.

Seems to be quite an argument among historians as to whether or not Eisenhower will be the 32nd or 33rd president of the U. S. Evidently some of the historians do not want to count Truman.

How times have changed. I was talking to a friend the other day and he informed me that it would require an investment of around \$25,000, to properly set yourself up in farming in Parmer County.

Fifty years ago a man who had accumulated that much money was considered wealthy and didn't want a farm. In my boy-hood days, I remember the man who was considered the wealthiest man in the country, although his reported riches, were estimated at only \$50,000.

And here is a letter from Mrs. Joe Langer of Bovina, which I appreciate very much. "My daughter Marie was nice enough to bring me the Christmas edition of the State Line Tribune, otherwise I would not have gotten one. You were still confined to your bed."

"I'm sure you have received many good wishes from your friends and subscribers and thought you might appreciate a greeting for better health from me. Blessed are they that suffer. Trusting you will have better health soon and wishing you the happiest New Year you have ever known. Your Friend."

his 77th birthday with a surprise dinner.

Farwell Band presented a concert to a full house, in April, with the proceeds going to a fund to purchase choir robes.

Friona's junior-senior Dude Banquet was a feature of the month. Given at the Friona Club House, it had a western theme, and Dr. Floyd Golden, president of ENMU gave the address.

And in the last issue in April, Texico's Boys' and Girls' State delegates were named. James King was named for Boys' State, and Doris Leavell and Jo Sondra Magerus both represented Texico at Girls' State.

MAY

May was the month of graduation for schools in the area, and four sets of honor students were named in the Tribune. Rex Pool was Farwell's valedictorian, and Delores Goldsmith was salutatorian; Joyce Ann Miller, valedictorian for Friona, and Johnny Parker, salutatorian; Lazbuddy's valedictorian was William E. Swain, and Don McDonald was the second highest student; and Elmer Thompson had Bovina's highest grade average, with Clara Derrick, second.

More delegates were named to Boys' and Girls' State. Jamie Tidenberg, Bovina; and Buil Dollar, Farwell were to attend Texas Boys' State; and Bertha Owens, Bovina, and Kayla Felts, Farwell, to Texas Girls' State at Austin.

Youth seemed to get a lot of attention that month, for Dale Hart, of Friona, was named Star Lone Star Farmer of the Littlefield District.

Reverend Fields delivered the Texico baccalaureate address, and the commencement exercise consisted of a play along with the giving out of diplomas.

For the first time in the 24 years that the loving cup has been given to Farwell students it was given to two students, Katherine Magness, and Rex Pool were given the award as outstanding students of the '51-52 class.

Bovina's new Fire Department and City Hall was featured in a story in May. The structure, sixty by thirty feet, cost \$10,000 and consisted of four rooms and two restrooms. A picture of the brick-veneered building was also used.

"A Hot Time in Auld Arizona" was the title of a short story, by Dudley Hughes of Farwell School, which was run in May.

Carmen Masters, contralto, from Clovis, presented a concert at Bovina. The program included numbers from the classics, semi-classics, and specials for children.

JUNE

In June, John S. Williams was appointed mayor of Farwell, after being chosen by the council.

Delores Goldsmith gave a report on the Farwell senior class trip to Colorado Springs, following graduation.

Street paving finally got under way in June, after many months of planning. Seven blocks on 3rd Avenue, and a four-block loop in the new residential section had already been contracted for when paving was begun.

Two Parmer County 4-H members represented the county at the Texas 4-H Roundup at College Station. They were Wayne Menefee, and Darrell Thompson.

A feature was carried on vacation for Fern Tipton and John Gordon McCuan, polio victims. Summer meant, for them, a time to heal and recuperate, and get ready to start to school when the semester opened in the fall.

The Farwell annual arrived on the last day of school, and was dedicated to Mrs. Harry Whitley, who had taught the '52 grads when they were in the fourth and fifth grade. Mrs. Whitley expressed her amazement and pride upon being so honored.

Three features on the trips to Boys' and Girls' State were used in June, written by Jamie Tidenberg, Kayla Felts, and Jo Magerus.

With the temperatures soaring to above 100 degrees the hottest subject in town for the month was "How to keep cool," and a feature discussed the different methods that local citi-

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Farwell, Texas

zens used to keep cool in the sweltering heat.

Although there was no actual water shortage, people were warned to turn off their faucets, including air conditioners, when the fire whistle was blown, because of a struggle to meet the water requirements of the users.

Texico's summer youth program was begun under the direction of Curtis Miller. On the agenda for the youngsters were: softball, basketball, tennis, volleyball, tether ball, horse-shoe pitching, and other things, to help the "kids" enjoy their summer vacation.

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or a total of \$1.20 for a note containing eight bales.

"We will be glad to answer any questions if the farmer will call on us at the PMA office," says Camp.

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PAUL'S PARABLES

It was but natural that "The Jersey Bounce" would be followed by the "Milk Cow Blues."

We've often wondered if laundry owners didn't have a button-collecting hobby.

Just because she's always up in the air and harping about something doesn't make her an angel.

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Texico, N. M.

Cotton May Be In Loan Until April 30

Cotton can be placed in Commodity Credit Corporation loan until April 30, 1953 Joe Camp, PMA secretary says, and explains that if a farmer puts his cotton in the loans, he can buy his cotton back, or sell his equity in the cotton any time before July 31, 1953.

"This is the same as it has been in the past, only equity transfers will not be mailed to producers," he says, "and you will come to the PMA office to get them when you sell your equity." Cotton placed under the loan in 1952 can be brought back in the county at any time before July 31, 1953, because the loan documents will either be at the band where you obtained the loan or at the local PMA office, he continues.

Camp adds that some questions have been asked regarding fees allowed loan clerks who execute the documents. "If you put one bale in the loan on one loan document, the clerk is allowed 25c" he says. More than one bale on one note but less than seven bales, the clerk is allowed a charge of 25c on the first bale and 15c on each additional bale, to six bales, or a total of \$1 for the first

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BREAD	22c	JELLO	25c
1½ Pound Loaf		3 Boxes	
PICNIC HAMS			38c
Pound			
FRESH CRANBERRIES			31c
Pound Box			
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Happenings at Friona

MRS. OSCAR BAXTER, SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

P. B. Griffith Passes Away Here

Funeral services were to be held Monday December 29th at 2:30 p.m. at the Friona Methodist church, for Pearl B. Griffith, 80-years-old.

Griffith died at his home Saturday December 27 in Friona, following a 10-month illness.

He was born January 25, 1872 in Ohio, and was married, October 20, 1895, in Illinois, to Ethel Wright. The couple moved to Oklahoma and later came to Friona, where he was engaged in farming.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four sons, Jim, Frank, and Paul of Friona, and Tom of Bovina; and four daughters, Mrs. Olive Rector, Mrs. Nola Adams, of Friona, Mrs. Louretta Brookfield of Hereford, and Mrs. Gertrude Elliott, of Colorado; and two brothers and one sister; 10 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Interment is in the Friona cemetery.

Commissioner's Court Votes For Friona Road

E. R. Day Sr. attended a call meeting in Farwell, Friday, December 26, of the Commissioners Court.

A motion was made by Commissioner Day and seconded by Commissioner Ivy that the Parmer County Commissioner's Court accept the provision passed by the State Highway Commissioners on December 17, 1952, for the improvement by the Texas Highway Department of the roads described below. Parmer County agrees to furnish all required rights-of-way free of cost to the state from U. S. 60, west of Friona, west to end of Farm-to-market 1796, a distance of 9.5 miles. Vote on the motion was unanimous.

Winners Named For Yule Decorations

Winners in the Christmas lighting and decorations annual contest of Friona, were announced recently. Business firm decoration winners were Friona Wheat Growers and Ethridge-Spring Agency. Outside residential display awards went to Dr. Metzger and C. W. Dixon.

Inside residential decorations visible from the outside were Mary Boggess, first; Jack Lamb, second; In the churches division, Baptist church was first and Congregational parsonage, second.

Funds Accepted To Buy Ambulance

J. B. McFarland of Friona is accepting funds for the purchase of a new ambulance for the Parmer County Community hospital here. A new chevrolet ambulance has been ordered and plans are now under way for the construction of a new garage for it.

If anyone would like to donate this fund, he can see J. B. McFarland of Friona, administrators say.

RESIGNS POSITION

Miss Gladys Elkins, who was teaching in the Friona High School, has resigned and Mrs. McLean of Littlefield will fill the vacancy the remainder of the term.

There is a lot of flu in the Friona community and some students are still out of school because of illness.

City Problems Discussed At Lions Club Recently

Items of business pertaining to city problems in Friona were discussed at regular Lions club recently.

Lion Stanley Lockhart gave the invocation, which was followed by a turkey dinner.

Members of the group decided to have a play in 1953 instead of a Negro minstrel, which was the chief entertainment for the past year. The committees were appointed to begin on details for the show.

Also up for discussion was the matter of school children visiting the Lions in their crusade to raise money for the March of Dimes, and Christmas program in Friona, a potato shed for Friona, and the possibility of a West Texas gas line for the rural areas for irrigation use.

Evening Of Music Entertains Group

A musical entertainment occasion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones Monday night.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Day and son of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cayson Jones and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day Sr., Kenneth Mercer, L. A. Jones, Mrs. Lloyd Brannon, and Miss Loqueta Brannon.

The host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Beverly Sue. The evening was spent listening to recordings made at other entertainments, and string music furnished by Alvis Day and Sam Jones. Mrs. John Thomas and Don Green, played several numbers on the accordion and Billy Don Thomas sang a solo.

Brownie Troop Has Session

Brownie Scout Troop VI met Monday afternoon at the Baptist educational building. President Donna Blackburn called the meeting to order. Gayle Knight read the minutes. Mrs. A. L. Black handed out the Brownie fruit, candy, and cookies to the friends at Christmas, due to bad weather at that time.

Brownies played games and listened to a record player. Hostess was Mrs. Black, who served popcorn.

Those present were Carolyn Sue Baxter, Kitty Black, Donna Blackburn, Cynthia Caffey, Wynell Dutton, Judy Fesser, Reba, Kay Fulcher, Gayle Knight, Carolyn Parker, Judy Taylor, Karen Trieder, Martha Tubbs, Lois White, Elanor Dodson and the leaders, Mrs. Black and Mrs. Bill Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Day and Jerry are driving a new '53 red Ford.

Boatman Children Are Home For Christmas

Mrs. C. W. Boatman had Christmas dinner for her children. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Boatman and children of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Leo McClellan and family; Mr. and Mrs. Gib Boatman.

Another daughter, Mrs. Todd Sturled, from Oklahoma City, got as far as Clinton, Oklahoma, and then did not complete the trip because of snow.

Friona Group Spends Holiday At Tres Ritos

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Osborn, Joe Allen, Charles, Sally, and Robby; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Osborn and M. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clements and Don and Jim; and Miss Carolyn Price of Georgia; Hollis Horton of Dallas; Miss Lunell and Doris June McFarland and H. U. Rocky, all were in Tres Ritos, N. M., over the Christmas holidays skiing.

Horton was a guest in the Granville McFarland home and Miss Price was a guest in the S. H. Osborn home over the holidays.

From Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. London and family returned home Sunday from Gage, Okla., where they have been visiting Mrs. London's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeno T. Truax.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brummett and girls of Friona returned home last week from California where they have been visiting relatives.

Visit Daughters

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lofton, Springfield, Colo., are visiting their daughters in Friona, Mrs. Sam Jones, and Mrs. Jean Eskew, over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley and sons and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hadley and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bales and family.

FATHER PASSES AWAY

Virgil Ferguson of Friona received word this week that his father, Walter Ferguson, had passed away in the High Plains Hospital in Hale Center, Monday at 12:35 p.m.

He had suffered a paralytic stroke Dec. 24. Funeral services were Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Hale Center Baptist Church.

Mrs. Fern Sanders spent Christmas holidays with her husband. He is in the armed forces at Ft. Bliss.

In Parents Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Castolou and children of Houston, Texas visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson recently. Mrs. Castalou will be remembered as Mary Jo Anderson.

Visits Husband

Mrs. Eugene Bandy of Friona spent Christmas with her husband, who is in the armed forces at Ft. Bliss. She returned home Monday morning.

Are Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Eskew and son and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Beverly Sue were Christmas dinner guests with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Haney Late of Clovis.

In Baxter Home

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baxter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Baxter, all of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Miles Robbins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter and children.

From Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter and family returned from Oklahoma Saturday, where they spent Christmas day in the home of Mrs. Baxter's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Libby of Strong City, Oklahoma. There were 30 relatives there for Christmas dinner.

Visit In Houston

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake and boys, Owen Wesley and Larry, left last Saturday for Houston, Texas, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winchester during the Christmas holidays.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED—Mrs. L. E. Hendrick, medical, Friona; F. S. Truitt, medical, Friona; Mrs. Rudolph Renner, medical, Friona; Mrs. C. E. Chitwood, medical, Friona; Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, O.B., Bovina; Mrs. Arthur Hilton, surgery, Friona; Robert E. Tutwiler, medical, Oak Park, Ill.; I. H. Gatlin, medical, Muleshoe; Mrs. James Grimes, medical, Friona; Mrs. Lloyd Rector, medical, Friona; Mrs. H. H. Elmore, medical, Friona; M. L. Means, medical, Bovina; Olin Ivy, medical, Muleshoe; Vickie Lee Harper, medical, Friona; Mrs. Reeta Agee, medical, Friona; Mart McLean, medical, Bovina; W. A. Knight, medical, Muleshoe; Mrs. Johnnie Bengert, medical, Friona.

DISMISSED—Larry Fairchild, Mrs. C. D. Day, Roy Messenger, Bill Buchanan, Mrs. Pearl Kinsley, Mrs. L. E. Hendrick, Mrs. Rudolph Renner, Robert E. Tutwiler, Mrs. C. E. Chitwood, I. H. Gatlin, Mrs. T. E. Shoffner and baby boy, M. L. Means, Mrs. Arthur Hilton, F. S. Truitt, Mrs. J. C. Jenkins.

LAST WEEK

Winnie Paul Ham, medical, Muleshoe; Mrs. J. T. Guinn, medical, Friona; Vance Beene, surgery, Friona; Mr. Schneider, medical, Friona; Mrs. E. H. Cummings, medical, Friona; Pat Aldridge, medical, Farwell; Melvin Trieder, medical, Friona; Roy Messenger, surgery, Friona; J. C. Garrett, accident, Portales; Mrs. Pearl Kinsley, medical, Friona; Mrs. C. D. Day, medical, Friona; Bill Buchanan, medical, Friona; Larry Fairchild, medical, Friona; Mrs. T. E. Shoffner, O. B., Friona; Ronnie Metzner, medical, Friona; Anna Jo Southall, tonsilectomy, Friona; Mrs. W. E. Smith, medical, Black; Mrs. Mamie Wilson, medical, Friona.

DISMISSED—Robert Reed, Vance Beene, N. Jarrell, Dennis McGee, Mrs. J. T. Guinn, Mrs. A. L. Carlton, Winnie Paul Ham, Mrs. E. H. Cummings, Pat Aldridge, Mrs. Delbert Bainum and baby girl, Melvin Trieder, J. C. Garrett, Ronnie Metzner, Roy Messenger, Anna Jo Southall.

To Albuquerque

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Baxter and sons went to Albuquerque, New Mexico Tuesday and returned Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baxter.

TO HAVE SHOWING

Friona Motor Company will have a showing of their new Golden Jubilee Model Ford tractor Saturday.

Company officials say the tractor is bigger, more powerful, and does its work quickly and well. "We cordially invite everyone to see the new Ford tractor," they say.

Back From Tyler

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Kindrick and son, Danny, returned home Saturday from Tyler, Texas where they visited over the Christmas holidays.

To Hereford

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Day and Marcia Sue and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day Sr. were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. J. W. Sheets of Hereford. Also guests were Mr. and Mrs. Barge White of Amarillo.

In Day Home

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Vaughn, Odell and Dorothy; and Cpl. Dave Hester and Tila Rue Day, of Amarillo.

In Jack Home

Dinner guests Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Jack were Zoel Watson of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jack; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Chiles and family, Mrs. Alta Wyly.

Visit With Son

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mercer left Tuesday for Camp Chaffey, Arkansas to visit their son, Billy Joe Mercer, who is in the armed forces and stationed there. They planned to spend the Christmas holidays there.

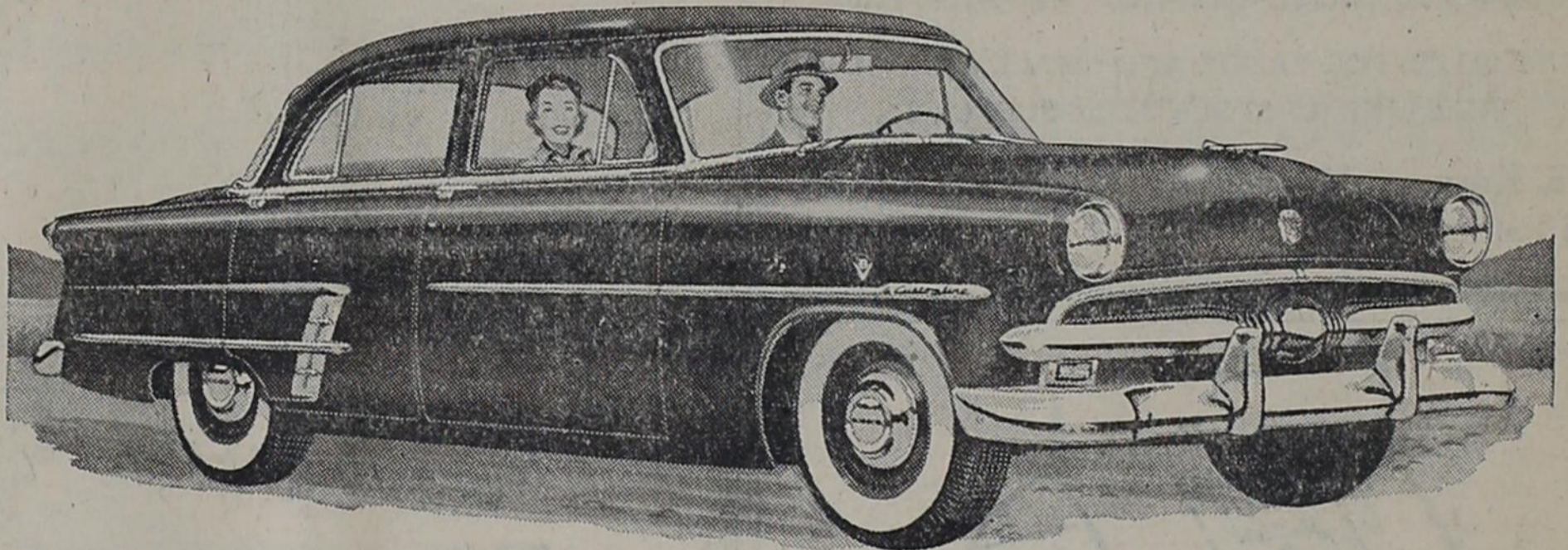
To Phoenix

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and Joyce Ann left Tuesday for Phoenix, Arizona to visit with their son, R. V. Miller, who is in the Air Force and stationed there.

Has Recital

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell presented her students in a recital last Sunday evening at 3:30 o'clock in the Friona Methodist church. A good crowd attended.

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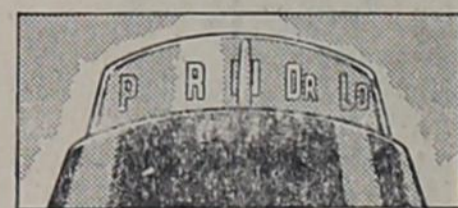
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HAVE NEW HOMES

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Society Notes

Mr. Zoel Watson of Albuquerque, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter and family were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim F. Baxter and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall and Johnetta of Watsonville, California, spent Thursday and Friday with her brothers and families, Oscar and Jim Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim F. Baxter and Patricia went to Elk City, Okla., Wednesday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Houser and Leon Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Houser spent Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Houser of Hereford.

Pvt. Haywood Vaughn, who is stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas, was home Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Vaughn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Baxter and son took Bernice Clark to Amarillo Monday to catch a train to Elk City, Oklahoma to visit his son, who is in the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thompson and family of Berger, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lea.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hadley and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jack were dinner guests Sunday with Mrs. Alta Wylly.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Robbins and family went to Elk City, Okla. Thursday and returned Saturday to visit with his sister and relatives.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day visited in Amarillo Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beeners and their daughter, Tila Rue Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Houser and Leon Hartman spent Christmas day in Amarillo with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. Odey Hinds and family were Christmas night supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ivy and son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harding of Oregon are spending the week with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Houser.

Mary and Ranza B. Bogges returned home Saturday. They have been visiting with their grandparents for a while.

Lunell McFarland was home over the holiday from SMU, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville McFarland and family.

Joe Allen Osborn was home Christmas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn. He attends Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Bainum and Phyllis and Danny Mac Bainum and Glenna Mae Pope were visiting relatives in Clovis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bainum have their two sons, Kenneth and Wayne home from Commerce, Texas, where they are attending school.

Another new home being built in Friona is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Johnson. They will move from Hereford.

Marvin Jasper, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Jasper left Sunday for his home in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day Sr. were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Massey and son visited Sunday afternoon with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter and children left Sunday for Lamar, Colorado to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baxter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Odey Hinds were business visitors in Canyon Saturday.

The Friona school resumed classes Monday December 29th, after the Christmas holidays.

D. C. Carver of Vernon, Texas was a business visitor in Friona Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dean and daughters spent Christmas with his parents at Sundown, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkerson have moved into their new home in the east part of Friona.

Zoel Watson of Albuquerque spent Friday night in the A. H. Hadley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier and children spent Christmas day in Amarillo visiting relatives.

Miss Joy Valene Baxter spent Wednesday and Thursday night with Onedia Coffman.

Miss Phyllis Hinds spent Saturday afternoon with Gladys Edna Baxter. Mrs. T. B. Armstrong spent Tuesday in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones had Christmas dinner for their children. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Louis Jones and family of Amarillo; Miss Vera Ann Jones of Denton; Airman Second Class Billy Ray Jones

of Scott Field, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Loftin and family of Springfield, Colorado were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mae Short, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Norwood Sr. and family of Friona visited over the Christmas holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Norwood Jr. of Albuquerque, N. M.

C. D. Day was honored with a fish fry Sunday night on his birthday, at the Villa Cafe.

Girl Scout troop II did not meet Monday. They will meet Monday, Jan. 5 and work on their leathercraft.

Mrs. Kenneth O'Brian is the leader. Dinner guests Christmas day with Mrs. C. E. Hall were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Camp and family of Canyon.

Mrs. C. E. Hall spent the weekend in Canyon with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Camp.

Reeve Chevrolet in Friona will have the showing of the 1953 Chevrolet on Friday, Jan. 9.

Mrs. E. R. Day, Mrs. T. B. Armstrong, and Mrs. Oscar Baxter, Willene and J. L., were shoppers Monday in Texico.

Brownie Troop VIII did not meet Monday. They will meet Monday, Jan. 5, at the Congregational Church basement.

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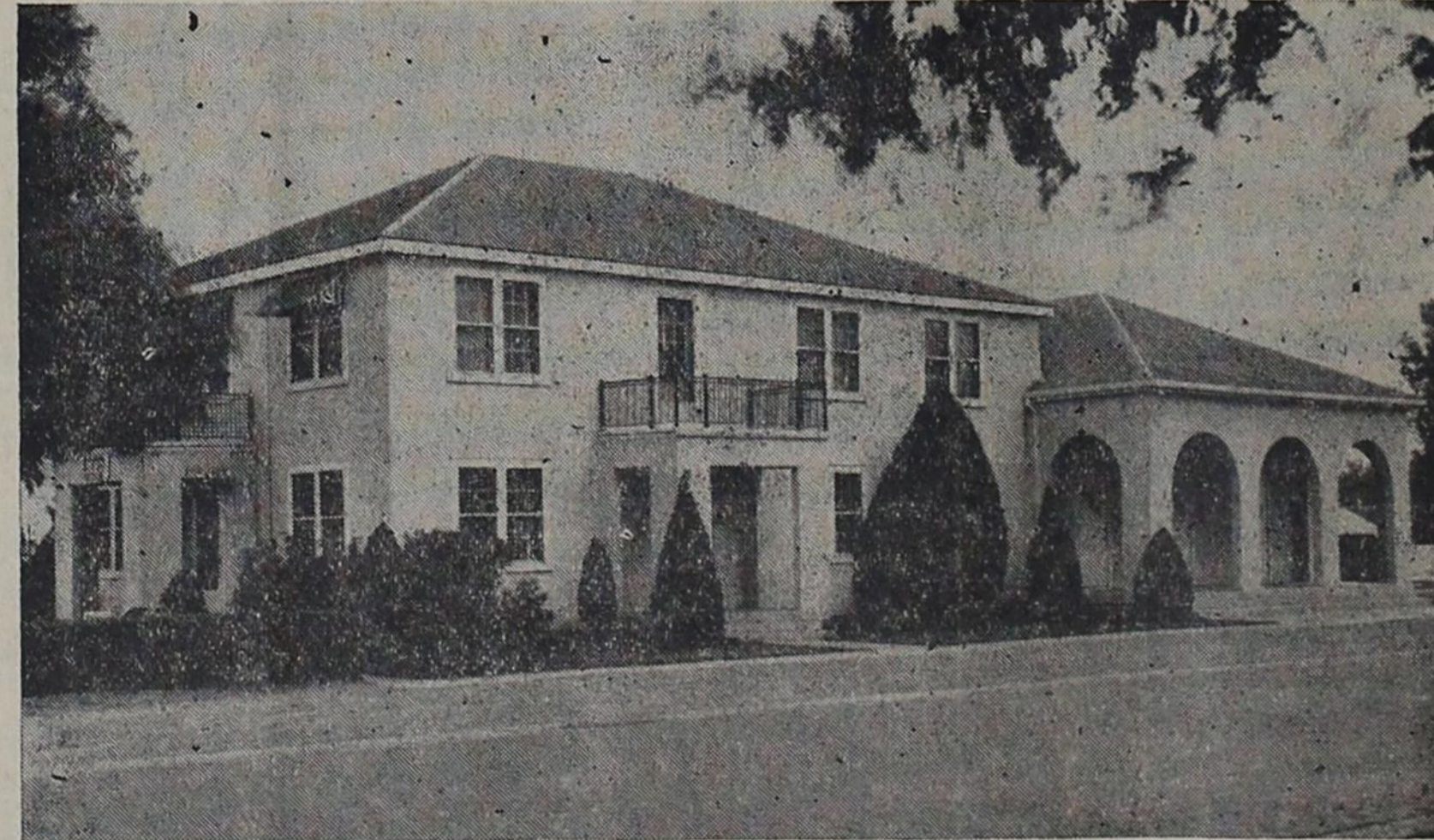
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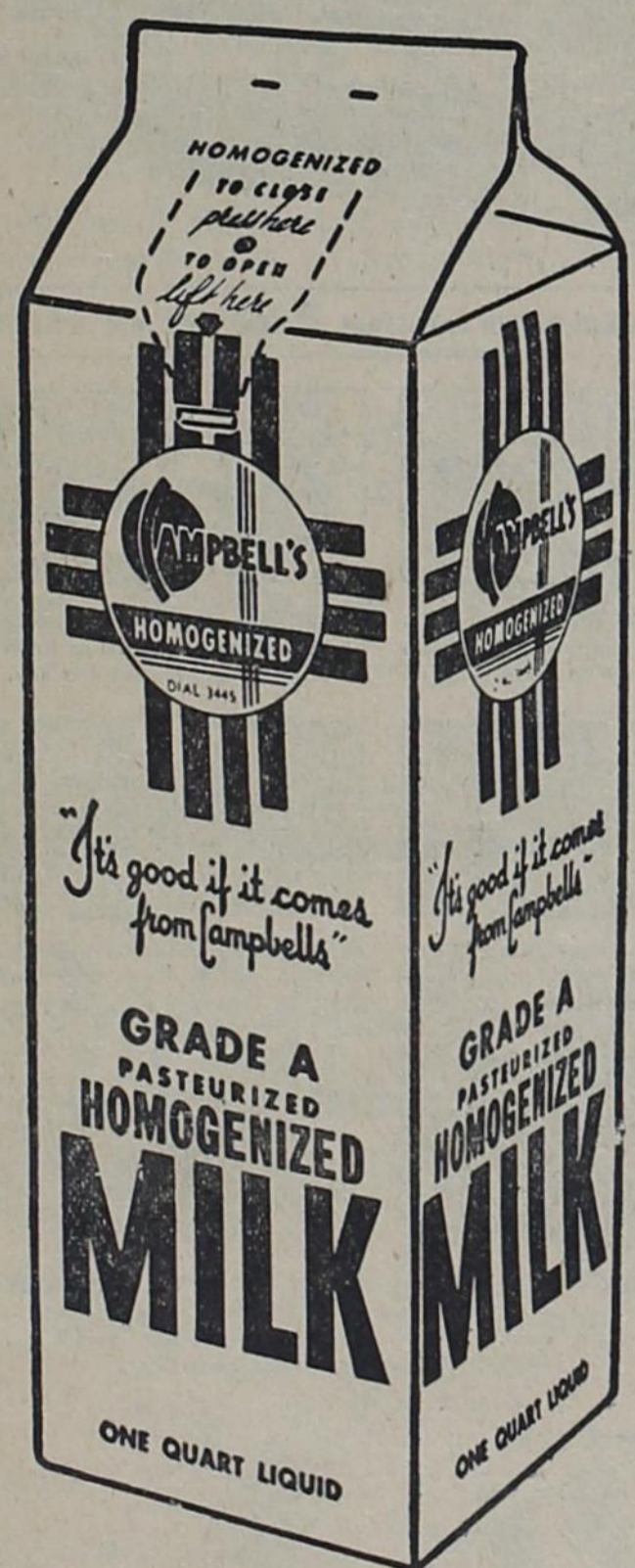
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Brock Relative Dies in Cafe Explosion

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brock have returned from Lubbock with their grandson, Donny, after a tragic accident that claimed the life of their son-in-law's father.

Mr. Harris, father of John Harris, died Saturday from burns and injuries received when a butane stove in a cafe he owned exploded as he was entering the building.

The funeral was held Sunday.

Children Play Santa For Parents Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker's children played Santa to them on Christmas day by bringing in turkey with all the trimmings, while Mrs. Parker attended church. Those playing Santa were Marvin and Carrie Hamrick of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parker of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Monk of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Parker of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, Amarillo, Jewel Bolin, Mercede, California, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker and two daughters of Roswell, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Parker of Roswell.

In Armstrong Home

Guests and children spending Christmas week with Granny Gaines and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Armstrong were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant, Lanny and Lady Roberta of Colorado Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mager of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barbee Jr., of Lubbock; Bobby Bailey of Colorado Springs. Eating Christmas dinner with Gaines and Armstrongs were also Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bryant of Amarillo and Bud Bryant of Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Edith Calvorg of Ft. Worth is visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kellough and family spent Christmas week with Mrs. Kellough's family in Altus, Oklahoma.

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Peggy Sue Starr, daughter of the Lawrence Starrs, former residents of Bovina and now of Clovis, became the bride of Lawrence Pranto of Pampa last week —after some delay.

An informal ceremony was held in Clovis, just a few days late. According to reports, Lawrence was on his way to the wedding, and had a flat on the car. When fixing the tire, the car fell, breaking his ankle, so the wedding was postponed until a few days later.

Visit Friends Here

Rev. E. J. Spiegel, wife and two daughters, Chaney, La Wanda of Boulder, Colorado have been spending the past week in Bovina with friends. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tidenberg and Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stagner, and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stagner and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Williford had Christmas dinner in the Stagner home in Clovis, New Mexico. The family Christmas tree was held at the Tidenberg home Christmas eve with the above attending and Mr. and Mrs. Carrol McCluskey.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this as a means of expressing my sincere appreciation to the people who have shown me such wonderful consideration during my recent illness.

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HAVE ILLNESSES

Several people were deprived of a trip or too much enjoyment of Christmas due to illness. The following is a list of those having had the flu or other illnesses the past week in Bovina: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hudson, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. E. D. Ashcraft, Larry Truitt, H. V. Alverson, Mrs. R. L. Barber, Mrs. M. D. Durham, Mrs. Opal Rogers, Mrs. S. R. Godsey, Elaine Fuller, Mrs. Joe Hromas, Mrs. Louie Mazurek, W. A. Moore, Stanley Venable, J. R. Caldwell, Pat Kunselman's baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tabor and the John Tabors of Amarillo spent Christmas with their parents.

TO FUNERAL

Mrs. F. D. Smith and Mrs. Wilbur Charles were called to Alva, Oklahoma December 23rd, due to the death of their father, Charles A. Morton. Mr. Morton died December 23 at 6:00 p.m., after having been ill for some time. Wilbur Charles and Frank D. Smith accompanied their wives to Alva.

Charles A. Morton, age 88, is survived by his wife and three sons, R. E. and J. T. of Alva, Oklahoma and J. D. Morton of Woodward, Oklahoma, and three daughters, Mrs. Wilbur Charles and Mrs. Frank D. Smith of Bovina, and Mrs. Stanley Baker of Altus, Oklahoma. Also surviving are twelve grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

Funeral was held in the Hill Mortuary with burial rites in the Alva Cemetery.

- LOCAL ITEMS -

Guests in the Charles A. Gray home were Bill Gray, Charles' brother, Mrs. Gray's sister, from Browley, Calif.

Children in the W. E. Williams home Christmas were, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett, Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. George Small and family of Lubbock. Jack Barnett states he liked the the Southwestern Medical School, which he is attending.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul McClung and Kenneth Dale of Dawn visited in the M. D. Durham home over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Daniels spent Christmas with Mrs. Daniels' mother and father, the Ben Hauchins of Ralls, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sandel spent Christmas week in Ladonia with relatives. Children in the Ray Davies home Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schoenig and boys and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Davies.

Mrs. Willie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Davies spent Christmas Eve evening in the home of Mrs. Smith's daughter the Ernest Foster Jr., of Clovis.

Mrs. Homer Martin and Joel Davis, Mrs. Martin's brother of Amarillo, spent Christmas in Albuquerque with relatives.

Children in the home of J. O. Combs during Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Guyer, and two girls of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Combs and three boys of Denver City, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Combs and daughter of Carlsbad, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Combs and children of Clovis and Mrs.

Combs' brother, Tom Mann of Albuquerque.

Mrs. Clifford Leake sustained painful injury when she had a blowout on her front tire in going to Farwell and ran into a highline post, breaking the post and almost demolishing the car.

There were approximately 72 guests at the reception recently held for the J. W. Parker's Golden Wedding. Refreshments of cake and punch were served. The wedding cake had the figure "50" surrounded with golden bells.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw and children visited with Grandpa and Grandma G. R. Nicewarner of Texico one day during Christmas.

College students home for holidays were: Ella Bradshaw, Yvonne Moody, Eugene Hawkins of Wayland College and LaVon Rogers of Hardin-Simmons.

The Aubrey Brock family spent Christmas in Roswell with their son, Ted E. Brock and family. Ted Brock arrived in Roswell from Korea December 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ashcraft spent Christmas Day with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald and family of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter and Billy spent Christmas with Mrs. Henry Minter's mother, Mrs. O. L. Hamby of Clovis.

Joyce, Donna and Kay Bell of Tucumcari visited with Henry Minter's mother, Mrs. O. L. Hamby of Clovis.

Paul Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Smith, has his call to report to Hereford for induction in the

U. S. Army January 6. He will see the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas on New Year's day before reporting to Hereford.

Joyce, Donna and Kay Bell of Tucumcari visited with the Henry Minters this week.

Christmas dinner guests of the O. V. Venable family were Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Venable and family of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Venable and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Venable and family of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Richard's mother, Mrs. F. P. Brookfield of Ralhart.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ezell and family spent Christmas with relatives in Higgins, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson spent Christmas with Bob's parents, the R. S. Johnsons in Lubbock.

A. M. Wilson and family spent Christmas with A. M.'s mother in Tulia.

Mrs. Joe Don Horton and Donna Carmichael have returned from Galveston where the Horton infant boy of two months of age, underwent surgery. He is reported as doing fine.

Guests in the Lester Rhinehart home Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Lee and family of Galena Park, Texas.

Magellan was killed in the Philippines, before completing his famous voyage around the world.

Balboa was beheaded for treason, after he discovered the Pacific Ocean.

Ninety-Three Attend Exes Banquet Dec. 27

The Ex-Student banquet was held at Bovina High School Saturday evening, Dec. 27. The program consisted of the following: Rev. I. T. Huckabee gave the invocation; afterward, each member identified himself and his class. There were 93 present.

W. H. Willoughby, superintendent, presented a sketch of the school's activity the past year. Arlin Hartzog acted as toastmaster. Songs were presented by Mrs. George Small and Mrs. Jack Barnett. Mrs. Doris Wilson accompanied them.

Margie Leake gave two vocal numbers, and two numbers were given by Mark Charles, with Mrs. Vernon Estes as accompanist.

Jack Barnett introduced Mayor J. T. Hammonds, who made a talk on the progress of the town. Rev. W. C. Bryant of Colorado Springs was introduced by Arlin Hartzog and he made a talk on "Tossing Your Hat Across the Stream."

The Bovina Woman's Study Club served the food, barbecued beef, baked potatoes, tossed salad, apple pie, coffee or tea. Gladys Tidenberg dismissed the crowd.

Ellisons Celebrate 25 Years Of Marriage By Going Fishing

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Dec. 13 by taking a fishing trip down to Possum Kingdom Lake. They reported a nice time and said they caught lots of fish.

Their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keller of Jacksonville, met them, and enjoyed the trip also.

The Ellisons have three children and two grandchildren. Their son, Howard and his family live in Bovina; Patsy Read is with her husband at Enterprise, Ala. where he is stationed with the armed forces; and Janean Grissom is in San Francisco with her husband, C. W., who is in the Navy.

The daughters could not be home for Christmas.

FATHER DIES

T. P. Griffith's father, P. B. Griffith, died in his home in Friona Saturday morning, December 27th at 6:00 a.m. after a lengthy illness. P. B. Griffith was visiting with his children at Friona and Bovina when he was taken ill several months ago and never moved back to his home in Cortez, Colorado. Their children took Mrs. P. B. Griffith to Cortez to get their things and moved them to Friona, where they could help take care of him.

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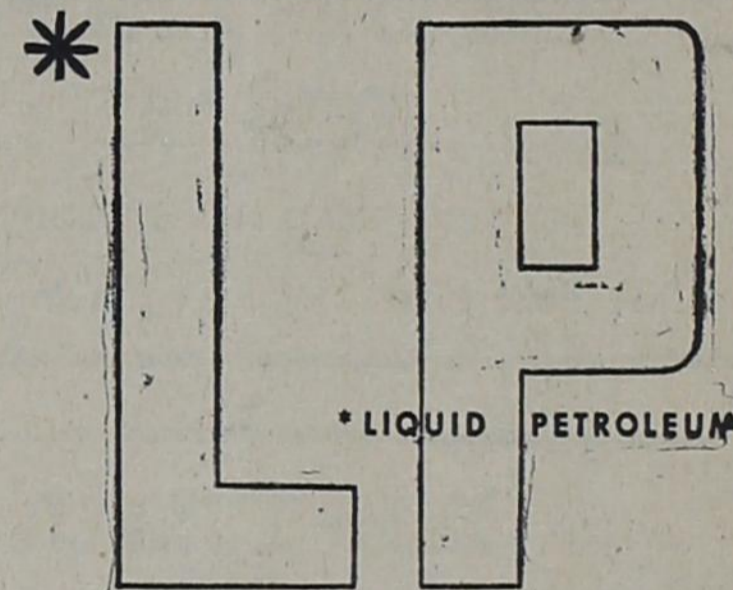
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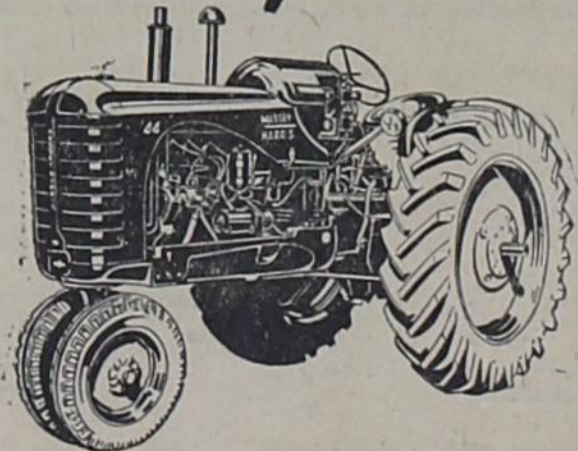
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