

By Hop Jr.

Glancing at the calendar, we see that the first day of winter and the shortest day of the year is only one week away.

It isn't that we yearn for a howling "blue norther" of a blizzard such as the one that hit us last February.

Traditionally an early riser (compared with some people, at least), in the summertime we often spring out between 5 and 6 o'clock in the morning.

An alarm will awaken us. That's not the problem. The problem is getting us out of bed after we have been roused by the alarm.

Our self control often lapses and we drop back into a sound slumber to awake with a start with the hands of our bedside clock pointing perilously near 8.

The sun is our partner when it comes to getting up, and we are glad to see that he is making plans to start getting out of bed earlier.

One of the few privileges a newspaperman denies his advertisers but allows himself is the plugging of his wares, services, or needs on the front page.

Just this week, we discovered that we have run completely out of clean, cotton rags. We'll pay 10 cents a pound for them.

In the current issue of the Texas Press Messenger, publication of the state press association, we ran across a bit of philosophy that has special appeal to us.

Since we are naturally so absent minded, perhaps we'll be able to make good use of this particular limitation. At any rate, we think you'll agree that the following is good advice, even for those who find it easy to remember.

Forget the slander you have heard. Forget the hasty, unkind word. Forget the whole affair, because forgetting is the kindest way.

Forget to smile in any place. Forget the burdens you have had. Forget the weather if it's bad. Forget the knocker and his squeak.

Remember to forget—IT PAYS!

As long as we are clipping other people's ideas, we wouldn't want to overlook what we think is a classic for modern times, especially in America where pressures for success in a material way are so great.

A heading as appropriate as any for the following lines would be "Food for Thought."

In 1923, a group of the world's most successful financiers met at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago. Present were:

The president of the largest independent steel company. The president of the largest utility company. The greatest wheat speculator.

Collectively, these tycoons controlled more wealth than there was in the United States Treasury, and for years newspapers and magazines had been printing their success stories and urging the youth of the nation to follow their examples.

The president of the largest independent steel company—Charles Schwab—lived on borrowed money the last five years of his life, and died broke.

The president of the New York Stock Exchange—Richard Whitney—was recently released from Sing Sing.

Santa Coming Saturday

Making the final appearance before his annual midnight Christmas Eve run, Santa Claus will make a last minute check on the needs of all good little boys and girls Saturday afternoon when he visits Texico-Farwell.

The red-suited idol of the younger set is scheduled to arrive here at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and will spend his time in town, talking to children, and distributing treats.

His visit is sponsored by Theta Rho chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha. Plans are for members of the group to ride the fire truck with Santa and aid him in taking care of the distribution of treat sacks.

Members of ESA were to meet his afternoon to sack the treats and have them ready for Santa's visit.

GOC Meeting Postponed

Regular meeting of the Texico-Farwell Ground Observers Corps, which was set for tonight, has been postponed until next week.

The meeting date has been changed to next Thursday night, December 20, due to the public meeting at the City Hall tonight, according to Wilfred Quickel, head of the local post.

Local citizens are urged to turn out for the meeting next week, in order to keep the GOC in existence in Texico-Farwell.

Roberts-Riorden Sale To Be Monday

A clean-up farm sale has been set for Monday, December 17, at Bovina. Location of the sale is east on Highway 60, across from Hartwell Machinery Company in Bovina. Fred Roberts and Frank Riorden are owners and the sale gets underway at 10 a.m.

Auctioneers will be Col. Dick Doshier and Col. Dean Sanders. Ferrell Doshier will be clerk.



Lee H. Sudderth Dies Tuesday Morning

Lee H. Sudderth, 76, prominent land and property owner and Parmer County pioneer, passed away Tuesday at 4 a. m. in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Sudderth was a farmer by profession as well as an investor. He owned extensive farm land in Parmer County and numerous business buildings and residences in Bovina.

He was one of the early developers of irrigation in Parmer County and prior to irrigation was in the livestock and farming business.

Sudderth, a member of the Methodist Church, lived with his wife, Blanch, in their farm home just south of Bovina. He suffered a stroke December 3 and had been confined to the hospital since that time.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church. Rev. Vernon Willard, pastor of the church, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. W. R. Beard, pastor of Bovina Methodist Church, and R. A. Hartsell, minister of Bovina Church of Christ.

Born June 27, 1880, Sudderth came to Parmer County 36 years ago and had been a resident since that time.

He is survived by his wife, nine sons, Haskell, Raymond, Leon, (Continued On Last Page)



SANTA VISITS BRIEFLY—Jolly St. Nick was in town, last weekend making plans for his visit to Texico-Farwell Saturday. Here, Katherine Lockhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart, chats with him, relating what she would most like for Christmas. Assisted by members of ESA, Santa will be passing out treats to the kiddoes, starting at 2 p.m.

RED CROSS ASKS HELP

By JUNE FLOYD

American Red Cross is now directing relief activities inside Hungary. As each day passes, the number of Hungarians left destitute increases and the need for assistance becomes more acute. At present, the organization is doing everything possible to relieve the suffering of these people.

There is an urgent need for \$5,000,000 to meet these needs. All chapters are being asked to raise a proportionate share of this amount. The need for funds is now. The Parmer County Chapter's quota is \$141.

Tons of food, clothing, shelter, and medical supplies are being provided for those who have fled to Austria in addition to many more who are in dire circumstances in Hungary itself. The extent to which the American Red Cross can meet the needs of these suffering people will depend upon the response of chapters and the American public to this appeal.

Anyone who desires to have a part in this project is asked to leave contributions at the Friona State Bank, the Friona Star office, Foster's Dry Goods, or with Mrs. O. F. Lange, in Friona.

Persons in the Bovina area may leave donations at the office of the Bovina Blade in the bank building. In Farwell, the State Line Tribune will serve as a receiving point.

The local chapter does not plan any special drive, but directors will accept contributions of any amount for this urgent need. In the event the quota is over-subscribed, the additional amount will be sent to the national headquarters.

Sub about to run out?

Wolverines Win No. 6

The Texico Wolverines made Lazbuddie their sixth victim of the season Tuesday night, scoring a 46-32 win, while the girls team was going down to a 57-26 defeat in a pair of games at Texico.

The Wolverines took an early lead and were never headed, leading 11-6 at the first quarter point, and by halftime had built up a 28-12 lead. Jerry Henson led the Texico scoring with a 16-

point output. Glen Watkins was top man for the visitors, hitting 11 points.

In the girls game, Lazbuddie had too much for the Whirlwinds, jumping to an 18-9 lead in the first period and increasing the margin to 34-16 at the midway point. Three girls tied for scoring honors, Joy Smith and Janice Oliver from Lazbuddie and Barbara Caldwell from Texico, each hitting 18.

Public Meet Tonight

The public has been invited to take part in a meeting of the Farwell City Commission tonight (Thursday), beginning at 8 p.m. at the City Hall. On tap for the meeting is discussion on the site of Farwell's new fire department, which will be built soon.

Two proposed sites for the department will be designated and

the commission will consider suggestions made by the townspeople, says Wilfred Quickel, city manager.

Construction of the new building is scheduled to get underway as soon as details can be worked out. Bids are being received from local contractors on the project.

The fire department was ap-

proved in an August bond election in the amount of \$20,000. A fire truck and equipment, now on order, are scheduled to arrive soon after January 1.

Cost of the truck and equipment is \$13,000, leaving \$7,000 to be spent for the building, which will house the truck and someone to see after the department, Quickel says.

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THE STATE LINE TRIBUNE

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FARWELL, TEXAS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1956 NUMBER 10

Farwell Teams Bow to Vega

Going to Vega Tuesday night for a pair of basketball games, Farwell dropped two decisions, the Steers losing by a 49-39 score, and the girls losing 39-34.

For the Steers it was a close game for the first half, with the score being tied, 11-11, at the end of the first period, and at halftime Farwell held a 23-22 lead. The host team took the lead in the third period as they canned 12 points while Farwell could account for only four. Vega added 17 in the final period and the Steers scored 12.

Alan Price was the leading point-getter for Farwell, hitting 12, while Derrell Garner scored nine.

In the girls game, the locals fell behind 13-4 in the first period but narrowed the gap to 19-17 by halftime. Both teams hit 12 points in the third period and Vega added eight in the final stanza to Farwell's five.

Angela Williams hit 18 points for Farwell and Mary Ann Walls connected for 14.

The losses were the fourth of the season for both teams, against one victory. Calvin Murray and R. B. Tucker take their eagles to Lazbuddie this weekend to compete in a tournament and the next home game will be Tuesday night with Texico.

Farwell, Lazbuddie Tonight

In first round games of the Lazbuddie Invitational Basketball Tournament, Farwell's boys and girls teams meet the host teams tonight. The girls game gets underway at 7:30 and the boys meet in the nightcap, beginning at 8:45.

Other first round games in the boys division pits Bovina against the Hereford B team and Friona against Hart. Adrian, the other entrant, drew a first round bye.

Other first round girls games include Friona vs. Hart and Bovina vs. Sundown. Adrian also drew a bye in the girls division.

The winners of tonight's Lazbuddie-Farwell games meet the winners of the Friona-Hart games in the semi-finals tomorrow. The tournament finals are set for Saturday.

Work Underway on New Federal Road

In an effort to get a new federally designated highway from east to west, T. A. Singer of Dimmitt is heading a drive to

get a route, which would link Little Rock, Ark., and Los Angeles.

The proposed highway would go through Bovina and Texico-Farwell. Across the Texas Panhandle the route would include state highway 86 through Silverton, Tulia, Dimmitt, and Bovina. At Bovina, it would merge with U. S. 60 on to the West Coast.

The initial groundwork has been laid and work on the development of the highway is well underway, according to a recent story in the Castro County News at Dimmitt. The following is part of the story, which appeared in the Dimmitt paper:

"People all along the route are enthusiastic and desirous of this federal designation," Mr. T. A. Singer, sponsor of the project, said this week. "And they are right in feeling that such a designation would be of a benefit to their communities. It would easily mean more tourist traffic, leading to more motels, cafes, garages and general stores."

Singer, who is largely responsible for turning Trans-Texas Highway 51 from a combination paved-unpaved road ten years ago into a major route today with possibilities of becoming a truck line from Mexico to Canada, came up with the idea of a parallel route to Highway 66 several months ago.

Working with the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce and other boosters in towns along the way he has been endeavoring to show everyone possible the advantages of such a route.

State Highway 86 follows fairly closely the old Ozark trail which once carried covered wagons through this area. It is an ideal outlet to the east from as far west as California and would permit a lightened load on Highway 66 should the project materialize.

At present there are only three straight highways to the West Coast. They are US Highways 60, 66, and 80. These routes carry a terrific amount of traffic, especially during the tourist season and a federally designated fourth route would alleviate that situation considerably.

Crossing mountains with a highway is a serious undertaking, which is the reason so few roads are available to the West Coast for tourist travel.

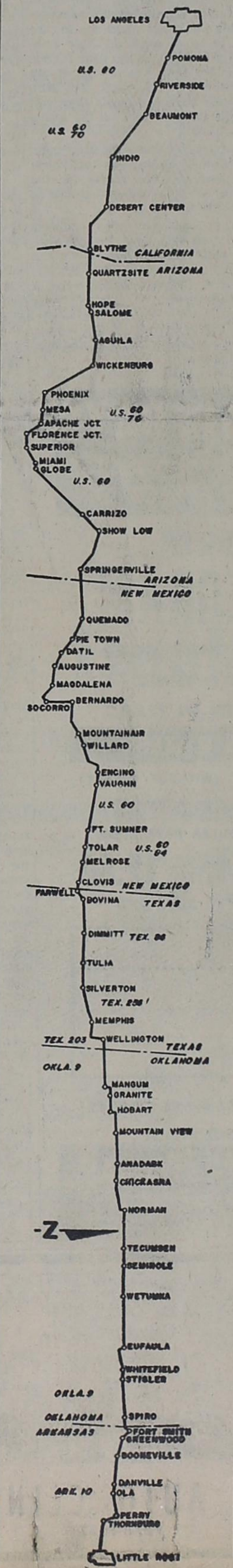
"We are very pleased with the response to our idea all along the proposed route," Singer said, "and I see no reason why the vision of another transcontinental highway could not become a reality. We have already begun work on the official details that must be worked out before we can apply for federal designation. I would say we are well underway with our program and should begin to see some results in the not-too-distant future."

Farwell PTA Meets Tonight At School

Regular meeting of Farwell PTA will be held at the school auditorium tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock with Mrs. J. T. Lockhart, school nurse, as guest speaker for the evening.

Mrs. Kennedy's fifth grade class will present a special Christmas program at tonight's meeting. Hostesses include Mesdames Sterlyn Billington, Vernon Willard, Lee Meeks, Margaret Kennedy, Duane Curtis, T. L. Pond, Robert Anderson, Paul Wurster, Albert Mace, and Sterling Donaldson.

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Ft. Sumner Hands Texico First Loss

Texico's Wolverines suffered their first loss of the season Saturday night when they went to Ft. Sumner and fell by a 59-33 score in their first district game of the season.

Sparked by Robert Smart, 6-4 center, the Foxes, who made it all the way to the state tournament last year, had little trouble in handling the smaller Wolver-

ines. The Texico team was held scoreless for the first six minutes of the ball game and Ft. Sumner had rolled up a 22-5 lead at the end of the first quarter.

By halftime the Wolverines had managed only 11 points to the Foxes 35. Joe Glaze had eight points for Texico in its losing cause and Jerry Bowers had seven.

In the preliminary game, Curtis Miller's Junior High team rolled to an easy 36-17 win. They rolled up a commanding lead in the first half, with reserves playing most of the final two quarters.

Wesley Engram and Travis Taylor were the big guns for Texico, leading the scoring, and showing fine form in rebounding.

Work on Building Will Soon Begin

Mrs. Fred Danforth, president of the Texico Woman's Club, announced this week that plans are for the club to begin work on their community building in the near future.

The building was to be empty by the end of this week, and Mrs. Danforth says she hopes they will be able to start work on the inside on Saturday.

Members of the executive committee met Wednesday afternoon to discuss a color theme for the interior and to order the needed materials for the project.

Mrs. Danforth also reports more cash donations to the club. The most recent donors to the recently organized club are Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Roberts and a coffee company.

DRIVE SAFELY—Think twice, once for yourself and once for the other fellow.

Mrs. Bagley Improving After Major Surgery

Mrs. D. W. Bagley returned to her home in Farwell on Sunday from Lubbock. Mrs. Bagley entered the Methodist Hospital there on December 2 where she underwent major dental surgery. She was dismissed from the hospital on Tuesday and spent the remainder of the week recuperating at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bernstein, in Lubbock.

Mrs. Bagley reports this week that she is slowly recovering from the surgery.

Texas Elks Make Gains

Only state legal permission for the land owner to help choose the participants stands in the way of a small-size elk hunt in far west Texas, according to the Assistant Director of Wildlife Restoration.

He said wildlife biologists recently determined the herd, confined to the sprawling Graham-Hunter Ranch high in the Guadalupe Mountains, comprises at least two hundred head.

Since modern game management techniques normally call for harvesting a limited share of the herd population, a short season could have been held this fall.

But an old state law requiring hunters to be chosen by a drawing bans the land owners from having a free hand in selecting the hunters and the proprietors of the big ranch insist any other procedure would be unwise.

The present elk herd was restored about thirty years ago by J. S. Hunter who imported animals from Wyoming after the native stock had been exterminated.

The reinvigorated "family" grew rapidly and a few years ago reached double its present size. This was more elk than the range could support and the inevitable natural reduction set in.

Horned Owls Eye See-Sees

A graphic description of field men's efforts to protect a shipment of Pakistan reared See-See partridges from raiding horned owls was reported to the Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

The rare partridges, imported for experimental stocking in the Panhandle, were confined in outdoor pens preparatory to release. The predacious big owls apparently were attracted by housing the far eastern game birds "in unnatural numbers."

The biologists A. S. Jackson and Richard DeArment said six of the attackers were taken, three by traps and three by gunfire.

One of the six caught had previously been snagged in a ground-set trap and apparently had escaped with the trap, later losing both foot and the trap. Besides, two horned owls temporarily detained at the See-See cages escaped by twisting off the foot by which they were held.

Citing the viciousness of the raiding owls, the field men related how one horned tiger-bird caused the death of three partridges, apparently in the dark of night. Owl feathers were mingled with partridge feathers lodged in the wire mesh showing, they deduced, that the owl had repeatedly charged into the barrier before becoming caught in a trap. This daring owl later was shot after it had lost the trap with a foot attached.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, December 13
Public city commission meeting, Legion Hall, 8 p. m.
Lazbuddie basketball tournament Farwell PTA

Friday, December 14
Lazbuddie basketball tournament

Saturday, December 15
Santa visits Texico-Farwell at 2 p. m.
Lazbuddie basketball tournament finals

Sunday, December 16
Bovina Methodist Choir presents Christmas cantata, 5:30 p. m.

Monday, December 17
Roberts-Riorden farm sale
Rainbow initiation
Texico-Farwell Woman's Club Christmas social
Texico Woman's Club Christmas social

Tuesday, December 18
Variety Club Christmas social
Basketball: Texico at Farwell

Thursday, December 20
Methodist Men father-son chili supper at church
4-H Club recreation leaders training meeting at Bovina
Basketball: Friona at Lazbuddie

Feed containing a good source of vitamin A should be provided this winter for cattle on drought-stricken pastures. Such feeds as cottonseed meal and hulls, sorghum

grain, dry sorghum bundles, prairie hay and weathered Johnson grass hay contain little or none of this vitally needed vitamin.

Texico B Boys Defeat Farwell

The B teams of Texico and Farwell met in the Farwell gymnasium last Thursday night with the New Mexico boys coming up with a 45-30 win. In two preliminary games, the Texico Freshmen topped the Farwell Freshmen, 24-12, and the Farwell eighth grade rolled to a 39-10 win over Texico's eighth grade.

The Texico B boys were in command all the way, leading 17-3 at the first quarter point, and holding a 26-13 lead at halftime. Farwell hit 13 points in the third period to narrow the margin to 35-26, but Texico added 10 in the final period to take the win.

In the freshman game, Texico was also on top all the way with the score by quarters being 4-2, 8-4, and

15-6. The eighth grade game was just the opposite with Farwell leading 12-0, 16-2, and 22-8.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has released two new publications, B-837, Financing the Dairy System on a Central Blackland Farm and B-838, Guides in Cotton Irrigation on the High Plains. Both are available from the agricultural information office at College Station. Order by number and title.

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I want to give somebody in Farwell a little warning.

One day last week, the man who is the dog catcher over in Clovis came where I was working and asked us if we had seen a certain dog, giving the description.

He said somebody from Farwell came over and put this dog out and the dog bit a little girl. He said somebody had to call him three times to come and get the dog. He did not know the name of the party who put the dog out.

I am working over at Clovis, I know Clovis has a law with "teeth" in it against dogs running loose. From the dogs I hear barking at night here in Texico, disturbing my rest and peace of mind, it seems like Texico is the place to dump the dogs and not over at Clovis.

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Mrs. Anderson, Son Home from Austin

Mrs. Bob Anderson and son, Bob Scott, were in Austin during the weekend to pick up their car which was being repaired there following an accident November 30.
Bob and his sister, Mrs. Raymond Tapp of Lubbock, were returning home from the Texas A & M-Texas University football game and collided with a cow some 30 miles from Austin. Neither of them was injured and they returned home on the train.
Saturday, Mrs. Anderson and Bob Scott flew to the capital city to get the car. They returned to Farwell early Tuesday morning. They enjoyed touring the capitol building and other points of interest while there.

TEXICO BAPTIST NEWS

Rev. C. C. Morgan, Pastor
Special guests at the church Sunday morning for the Sunday School period were members of the high school basketball teams from Pampa. The young people had played basketball in Clovis on Saturday night and were enroute to Pampa when they stopped here Sunday morning to attend Sunday School. The group numbered about 30.
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union that evening.

Members of the WMU closed their special week of prayer for foreign missions program with an all day meeting at the church on Friday. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. The group met daily at the church to observe the week of prayer program, and reports are that the meetings proved to be very inspirational for all attending.

Mrs. Gorman Byrd showed films of mission work at the close of Wednesday night's meeting so that WMU members could see what their Lottie Moon offering does in the foreign mission field.

Rev. and Mrs. Morgan attended the annual banquet of the Ministerial Alliance organization at a Clovis restaurant on Monday evening of this week. Rev. R. C. Bolton, pastor of the First Christian Church of Clovis, gave the devotional, and special musical numbers were presented by Jimmy Hunton and Mrs. Menefee.

A Christmas decorative motif was carried out and a steak dinner was served. About 48 persons attended.

Members of the Texico FFA Chapter and their sponsor, Tom Hudson, will be special guests at church services on Sunday, December 16. The group will sit together in a special reserved section.

Cooperation Seen In "Mail Early" Drive

Postmaster Noma N. Lokey expressed her thanks today for your cooperation so far on her annual "Mail Early For Christmas" campaign. She said, "I know the time has passed to talk about mailing early." To the inevitable last minute mailers she suggests that you use Air Mail for every Christmas card or gift going out-of-town, and get them into the mail right now!
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Brother Of Local People Dies

Local residents received word this week of the death of H. Jarrell, of Riverside, Calif. Area residents who have gone to Riverside to attend services there Friday are Mrs. John Hightower of Texico and Joe Jarrell of Clovis, Spencer and A. J. Jarrell of Pleasant Hill. Jarrell was a brother of the above area residents. He had been ill for a short time.

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Social Events of Interest

Methodist Women Make Two Donations

Regular business meeting of the WSCS of the Methodist Church was held Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. J. R. Thornton, vice president, conducting the business, in the absence of the president.

Mrs. J. A. Cox was in charge of the program on "The World's Children." She was assisted in her presentation by Mrs. W. H. Graham.

In the business meeting, the group voted to send \$10 to the Alpine Community Center, which is a Methodist aid to Spanish Children. The Waco Methodist Home was designated to receive \$25.

Attending were Mesdames Cox, Thornton, Graham, Grace Sanders, E. E. Booth, and Albert Thomas.

Christmas Party Held Monday Night

Mrs. J. T. Lockhart, Texico, was hostess to members of the Golden Circle Sunday school class of the Texico Baptist Church for the class's annual Christmas party at her home on Monday night.

After the group sang several Christmas carols, Mrs. Lockhart read the Christmas story from the

second chapter of Luke. Mrs. Murray White then sang "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing".

Mrs. Nell Autry gave a reading, "The Bird With A Crippled Wing" which was composed by her mother several years ago. Mrs. Buddy Pearce then gave a humorous reading called "The Night After Christmas". The group then listened to the recording of "If Jesus Came to Your House".

Mrs. E. J. Watts, class president, was in charge of a business discussion following the program. After the group exchanged gifts, the hostess served refreshments of fruit cake, Jello salad, candy canes, coffee and hot chocolate to the guests.

Attending the social were Mesdames E. J. Watts, Nell Autry, Murray White, Buddy Pearce, Morgan Billington, E. H. Henry, Johnny Chappell, J. O. Morris, Ray Sharp and the hostess.

To Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis were expecting their daughter, Glenna Ruth, to arrive home sometime today (Thursday) to visit with them during the Christmas holidays.

Glenna is a freshman at Abilene Christian College this year. She will return to school at Abilene around January 2.

Bovina Methodists To Present Cantata

The choir of the Bovina Methodist Church will present a Christmas cantata, "Glory to God" by Charles F. Founod, on Sunday, December 16, at 5:30 p. m.

Those who will sing special numbers in the presentation are Mesdames Oral Kunselman, Jimmie Charles, Billie Sudderth, Pat Terry, Melvin Terry and Leon Ware; Misses Nita Beth Estes and Joan Kay Ezell; and Wayne Stevens, Mark Charles and Warren Morton.

Other choir members include Mesdames E. M. Ware, Lloyd Batey, George Turner, Gene Rea, Floyd Dunavant, W. R. Beard, Margaret Caldwell, Hubert Ellison, Lyntis Goodyear, Hodge Rigdon, Miss Kay Hartzog and Durward Bell, Gene Rea, Jimmie Ware, Arlin Hartzog, Wilbur Charles, Hubert Ellison and Charles Williams.

Mrs. Bedford Caldwell is director of the choir and Mrs. John Wilson is accompanist. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Local Students To Attend Opera

Members of the Music I class of Farwell High School will, along with their sponsor, Mrs. Erma Jobs, attend the Friday night presentation of the Christmas opera, "Amahl and the Night Visitors," which is to be at the Methodist Church in Portales tonight (Thursday) and Friday, December 14.

Doris Pond, Dorothy Wood, Johnny McCuan, Ben Threet and Douglas Hillock compose this class.

Softball Groups Feted Friday

Mrs. Ray Sharp and Mrs. John Adams were co-hostesses for a dinner and social evening for members of the Texico junior high school softball clubs on Friday, December 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sharp.

Present to enjoy the chicken din-

ner and an evening of playing games were the team coaches, Paul Frederick and Curtis Miller, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp and the following softball club members: Christy Bowlers, Judy Adams, Pauline Servatius, Mary McDaniel, Connie Sharp, Koleta Doshier, Phyllis Kelley, D'Rene Danforth, LaDonna Stewart;

Also, Jerri Thigpen, Gail Hadley, Judy Sharp, Charles Stockton, Don Johnson, Crayton Weisler, Bill Reid, Raymond Hadley, Edmond Richardson, Travis Taylor, Wesley Engram, and Nathan Sharp.

Gifts of appreciation were presented by the club members to Miller and Frederick.

Poteets Home From Causey

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Poteet, who have been living in Causey, N.M. for the past nine weeks of harvest season, returned to their home in Texico on Saturday night.

Mrs. Poteet plans to remain in Texico, but Mr. Poteet will be here only on weekends until about the first of the year. Poteet is operating a cotton gin there.

Esther Class Has Christmas Social

The singing of Christmas carols and the exchanging of gifts were the highlights of a Christmas social held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Raymond Martin in Farwell.

Mrs. Martin was hostess to members of the Esther Sunday School class of First Baptist Church, Farwell, for their annual Christmas get-together.

Mrs. Clay Henson, a guest at the meeting, presented a devotional on "Motherhood". Misses Peggy and Shirlene Martin sang "I Saw Mommy Kissin' Santa Claus" and the group joined in singing carols. Mrs. Mem Sprowls gave a Christmas reading.

Refreshments of cake, pops and coffee were served by the hostess to Mesdames Bruce Blair, Fred Curtis, Cecil Rundell, Horace Battenfield, Joe McWilliams, Calvin Blain, James Patrick;

Also, Mesdames Mem Sprowls, Bill Dollar, Leroy McDonald, Pete Rundell, Lewis Steen, Charlie Thomas, Clarence Johnson, Clay Henson and Peggy and Shirlene Martin. Plate favors were Christmas bags.

Companion Class Meets In Clovis

"Christmas in Your Heart" was the title of a devotional given by Mrs. Dot Camp at the Christmas meeting of the Companion Class of Texico Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, December 11.

Mrs. Glenda Carpenter was hostess to the meeting at her home at 312 Axtell in Clovis.

Following the program, a business session was held at which time members discussed helping a worthy family during the Christmas season. They also decided to present a Christmas basket to their "adopted" family.

Mrs. Carpenter served refreshments of pie and coffee to Mesdames Wilma Nell Whitener, Dot Camp, Esther Ferguson, Ruth LaRue, Juanita Foreman, Marjorie Fought, Frances Bowling, Tena Roth, Coeta Doolittle and Patsy Webb.

WSCS Makes \$77 On Bake Sale

Women of the WSCS of the Methodist Church, report excellent response to their bake sale held Saturday, with \$77 derived from the project.

"We are grateful to those who brought food for the sale, to McKillip Motor for permitting the use of their building, and to those who purchased foods", a spokesman for the group, says.

Chief project for the money is for a donation to the Waco Children's Home.

Christmas Party Set for Monday

Mrs. Lura Rundell will be hostess for the members of Texico-Farwell Woman's Club, at a Christmas party in her spacious home Monday night, December 17.

Co-hostesses are Mesdames Bill Garrett, Pat Patrick, Hattie Coffey, W. N. Foster and W. H. Graham. The seasonal musical program is in charge of Mrs. Shelby Jobs, who is Farwell band director.

All members are urged to attend and are reminded of the gift exchange to be featured at the party.

Ruth SS Class Has Christmas Meeting

Ruth Sunday School class of Texico Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting and Christmas party at the new home of Mrs. Pearl Osborn in Bovina on Tuesday evening, December 11.

Mrs. Geneva Lovelace was co-hostess with Mrs. Osborn for the

meeting. Mrs. Sid Thomas presented the program for the evening by telling a Christmas story. The hostesses then served refreshments of fruit cake, nuts, candy and hot chocolate to those attending. A gift exchange was also enjoyed by the group.

Present for the social were Mesdames Ruby Stone, Nora Day, Emma Thomas, Thelma Doshier, Lois Poteet, Irene Baker, Alvenia Cox, Ida Whitener, Susie Donahay, Lucy Brown, Willie Morgan, Susie Schlueter, Sid Thomas and the hostesses.

Rainbow Girls Plan Initiation Service

An initiation service for three new members of the Bovina Chapter of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, Assembly 158, has been planned for Monday evening, December 17, at the Masonic Hall in Bovina.

Worthy Advisor Fern Tipton of Farwell urges all Rainbow members to attend this meeting to give the new members a hearty welcome to Rainbow.

Miss Tipton also reports that the organization's annual Christmas program has been scheduled for Friday evening, December 21, at a Bovina restaurant. Musical entertainment and the exchange of gifts will highlight the evening's program.

A business meeting was held by the group on Monday evening, December 3. Special guests that night were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart of Bovina.

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Ralph Cox of Lazbuddie and James Cox of Logan, N. M., left Monday of this week for Phoenix, Ariz., to visit their brother, Fred, who is hospitalized there. Ralph, James and Fred are the sons of Mrs. James A. Cox of Farwell.

Mrs. Sam Lewis returned Wednesday night to their home in Texico after an extended visit with friends and relatives in Compton, Calif.



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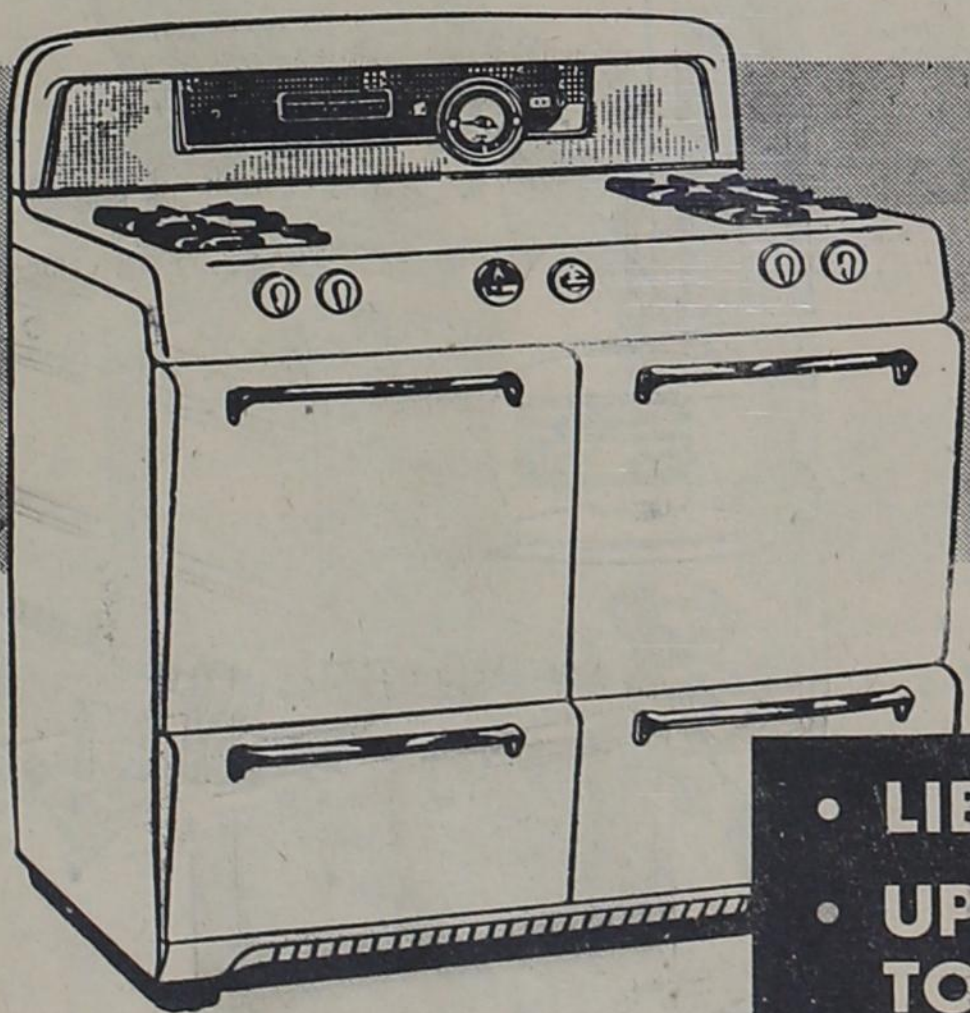
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ENMU Concert Band Presents Program

The concert band of Eastern New Mexico University presented its annual Christmas program at the University gymnasium on Tuesday evening, December 11.

One of the highlights of the Christmas season in Portales each year, Floren Thompson, band director, says that the presentation is the band's way of expressing Christmas best wishes to the public.

Among the personnel for the program were Carolyn Cantrell, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Cantrell of Farwell, and Mrs. Darlene Van Winkle, formerly Miss Darlene Sprawls of Farwell.

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Out of School

Becky Terrell, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Terrell, has been confined to bed at home this week with a virus infection. Her condition was reported improved on Wednesday and it was hoped she would be able to return to school by tomorrow (Friday).

Visits Parents

Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr. and sons, Hal and Ronny, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley, in Silverton, while Graham was attending a directors meeting of the West Texas Press Association in Snyder.

Don Williams Is Feted on Birthday

Don Williams was honored with a surprise birthday party at his home Saturday night, December 8. The group attending enjoyed playing table games throughout the evening.

Attending besides Mr. and Mrs. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ford of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hargrove, Miss Jo Ann Williams, Mrs. Simone Maignie, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Mitz Walling, Bob Anderson, Marilyn Edwards, Don Ford and Ronald Dublin of Carlsbad, N. M.

From Maine

Mrs. Harry Thompson of Brunswick, Maine is here visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Thompson. Mrs. Thompson arrived here December 2 and plans to return to her home in Maine around the 22nd of the month.

Texico Club Plans Christmas Party

Mrs. Ansel Doolittle is in charge of the program for the Texico Woman's Club Christmas social which is to be held at the home of Mrs. B. A. Rogers on Monday evening, December 17. Mrs. Doolittle and Mrs. Agrie Jones are hostesses with Mrs. Rogers for the event.

Mrs. Fred Danforth, president of the club, reminds members that they are each to bring one dollar

Mrs. Windsor Honored At Party Monday

Mrs. Sidney Windsor, sister of Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser, was honored with a going-away party at the home of her sister and family on Monday evening, December 10.

Members of the ESA sorority attended the courtesy and presented gifts to Mrs. Windsor.

Mrs. Windsor, who is from England, has been visiting here with her sister since October. She plans to sail for her home some time this week.

Mrs. Kaltwasser served refreshments of coffee, tea, English plum pudding and assorted cookies to the honoree and the following ESA members: Mesdames Mitz Walling, W. H. Graham Jr., Don Williams, M. C. Roberts, Joe Helton, Bert Williams, Wilfred Quickel, Wilma Liner, Joe Jones, Gilbert Watkins, Gilbert Kaltwasser and Claude Dyer.

Ronald Londons Have New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald London are the parents of a baby daughter born Tuesday morning, December 11, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. The young lady weighed seven pounds and 13 1/2 ounces. She has been named Rise Jean. The Londons also have a son, Dennis Carroll.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doshier and Mrs. Henry London is the paternal grandmother.

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David Okelberrys Parents Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. David Okelberry of Farwell are the parents of their first child, a son, born Friday, December 14, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

The young man, who has been named David Lynn, weighed five pounds and 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alton Berry of Farwell, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David C. Okelberry of Oakley, Idaho.

Local Teachers Hear Exchange Students

Mrs. Alice Tucker, Mrs. Cleo Milford and Mrs. Marye Whitley, local members of Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, attended a regular meeting and initiation service of the organization in Hereford on Saturday, December 8.

Mrs. Laura Penick, Farwell home economics teacher, was initiated into the society.

After the business meeting, the members enjoyed an impressive program presented by Hereford Exchange Students. Miss Elisabeth Brummer of Sweden, junior student at Hereford High School, described Christmas customs in her native land. Ted Moore, senior at the Hereford school, presented slides and an informal discussion of the past summer which he spent in France living in a French home.

Hereford members of Delta Xi were hostesses for a Christmas luncheon for the group.

In Penick Home

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Penick in Farwell were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Penick of Canyon, his sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Roberts of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ford and daughter, Chestene, of Amarillo.

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Mrs. Anderson Feted At Afternoon Party

Mrs. Marilyn Edwards, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Raymond Tapp of Lubbock, and her mother, Mrs. G. D. Anderson, Sr., was hostess at a bridge party honoring Mrs. G. D. Anderson, Jr., of Bovina at the Anderson home in Farwell on Monday afternoon.

Present for the afternoon courtesy were Mesdames Bob Wilson and Tom Caldwell, both of Bovina, Miss Jo Ann Williams, and Mesdames Don Williams, Woodrow Lovelace, Elmer Hargrove, M. A. Snider, Jr., Simone Maignie, Bob Hart, Glen Phillips, Bert Williams, Mitz Walling, the honoree and the hostesses.

Here for Holidays With Overstreets

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Overstreet returned Friday night from a trip to Dallas. Accompanying them home were their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Lokey Jr. and small son, Kim, of Biloxi, Miss., who will spend the holidays with the Overstreets.

Overstreet's mother, Mrs. Anne Overstreet, who had visited with her son in San Antonio for about a month, also returned home with them.

Mike Watkins Has Birthday Party

A birthday cake shaped like a school bus, featuring yellow frosting, chocolate doors and windows, marshmallow headlights, cherry stop lights, and nine red candles on top, was the center of attraction at Michael Watkins' "early birthday" party held Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Watkins.

Michael won't be nine years old until December 22, but his mother knows that's a bad time for having birthday parties; so Mike was treated to an early party this year.

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Mrs. Anderson Feted At Afternoon Party

bus to the Watkins' home where they enjoyed refreshments of sandwiches, pops and birthday cake. Favors were glider airplanes.

Attending were Mike Camp, Charles Dannheim, Mike Robertson, Larry and Danny Gulley, David McDonald, Doyle Johnson, Jerry Todd, the honoree and his brother and sister, David and Janie Watkins.

The boys report that everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Informal Party In Getz Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Getz were host and hostess to an informal get-together at their new home Saturday for an evening of visiting.

Present for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. John Lovelace and Marsha, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton, Mr. and Mrs. Smoky Gast, Tom Berneau, Rowena Joplin, Otis Huggins, Carol Dean Dunn, Tom Wagner, and the host and hostess.

New Son Born to Leonard Lewises

David Milton is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis of Texico. The newest member of the Lewis family made his arrival on Tuesday, December 11, at Clovis Memorial Hospital and weighed six pounds and six ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Owens of Kentucky, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis of Texico are the paternal grandparents.

In Matthews Home

Visiting last week in the W. J. Matthews home was her sister, Mrs. Bettie Briggs and daughter, Bettie Lee, from Santa Fe, N. M. Weekend guests of the Matthews were his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Caldwell, Sandra and Landa, of Midland.

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It's that season again, when waist lines expand with everyone vowing that this year, it won't happen. Every household seems to abound with good things to eat.

And it's candy making time. Since several people have asked for gram'ma's candy recipe, which we'll have to admit is the best we've eaten anywhere, we decided to run it in our column this week.

4 cups sugar
1 can Pet milk
1/4 lb. plus 1/8 stick of margarine.
Stir and boil six minutes. The secret of success is to start the time count after the mixture comes to a rolling boil.

Remove from burner, add 3 packages chocolate chips, 1 pint jar marshmallow creme, 2 cups nuts and 2 tsp. vanilla. Pour onto buttered dish.

Our sister-in-law, Abie Crume, has a white fruit cake recipe which she says is ideal for the holidays. It is excellent served as a coffee cake, she tells us.

White Fruit Cake

Blend 2 sticks oleo and 1 cup sugar.

Add 3 egg yolks, 2 cups flour, 1/2 tsp. baking powder, sprinkle of salt, 1 oz. lemon extract, 1/2 lb. pecans, 1/2 lb. white raisins, 1/2 lb. candied pineapple.

Fold in 3 stiffly beaten egg whites.

Bake 1 hour at 300 degrees. Set a pan of water in the oven for moisture.

(1/2 pkg. of candied cherries may be added if desired.)

Ronny has a lofty ambition—to grow up to be Santa Claus. He says Santa is such a nice man, there should be two. Most fathers will agree that Ronny's dream may come true.

Just a reminder for the season, to be carried on into next year. Take time to be kind. Sometimes when we are so busy and think we can't possibly work another thing into our schedule, we have to remind ourselves that we have failed to write letters to someone who is ill, or we missed sending a card on a friend's birthday.

Strangely enough, when we do remember, we benefit more than the recipient.

We know a lot of women in our community who manage a job, a home, and do so many things for others. We have a special place in our heart for some of you people who have taken time to be kind to us.

On our birthday, Mrs. E. G. Williams actually jotted us a friendly letter, to give us best wishes. Mrs. Loucile Foster of Abilene gave us a lift, when she wrote us a brief note recently; one of our most prized possessions is a lovely letter from Mrs. Hattie Gerles who said kind things about our column. There are others, but the thing that impresses us is that these people took the time to write to us. Belva Bandy in Oregon visits us through the mails at times, also.

These are the women who remember to visit friends who are

ill, who send a hot dish when there is a death in the family, or who visit the newcomer to the community.

These are the women who live a full life, by remembering others outside the home.

So many times, we have failed to remember others because we were "too busy." Our 1957 resolution is going to be to take a few minutes each week to take kindness outside the walls of our own home.

It's been a mad rush in the Johnnie Williams home ever since Simone and her son, Harold, arrived from France.

At any time, there would be many many things to show Simone, but the Christmas season affords even more opportunities, and parties are planned by the score for the coming weeks.

Jo Ann Williams, Simone's dear friend, and the guest have been on a social merry-go-round. Monday of last week, Jo Ann received a long distance call from Capt. and Mrs. Tommy Tapper in Chicago.

The couple and their son, Greg, and also his sister, Jean Kern, arrived here Wednesday to visit briefly. Jo Ann was hostess for a dinner including the above guests and the G. D. Andersons Jr. of Bovina, and the Bert Williams family.

Tuesday, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Woodwood, whom Jo Ann and Simone had known in Europe, were here. They were enroute to San Francisco where he is stationed.

Wednesday, Mrs. Benedict Barker and daughter and Mrs. Johnson of Clovis were guests. Mrs. Barker is from Paris and the two French women enjoyed talking of their home country.

Thursday, Mrs. G. D. Anderson Jr. and Jo Ann and Simone went to Amarillo, where the honor guest was treated to lunch at the Amarillo Club. Planning to Christmas shop, Simone was so fascinated with the hat shops that she came home with three new creations for herself. They also visited briefly in Hereford with an uncle of Jo Ann.

And this week is also a busy one. Simone is really getting initiated on the American way of life.

Another person who has had a busy time in the states is Elsie, sister of Gladys Kaltwasser, who has been here from England.

She and Gladys have been "on the go" ever since her arrival last month, and even more so in the past few weeks. Elsie had planned to remain here for the Christmas holidays, but because of the world crisis, decided she should return home as soon as possible.

So she sails this weekend, back to her homeland. Her comments on her trip indicate that she is quite taken with her sister's new country.

Friends of Perry and Johnnie Crawley tell us that the former Texico residents like their new home in Phoenix, Arizona very much.

He is employed in a bakery there and she works in a super-market. They formerly operated Crawley's Grocery in Texico.

They tell us the most impressive thing about Phoenix is the way the city is growing.

DRIVE SAFELY—A "tight nut" at the end of the steering wheel isn't a safety device.

Big Cranes Stir Hassle On 2 Fronts

The international spotlight again is set to swing toward Texas' sprawling wintering areas as the annual southward migration is here for the tiny but tenacious family of whooping cranes.

According to reports to the Texas Game and Fish Commission, naturalists were torn between concern over successful passage through hunter concentrations of the majestic symbols of conservation, and proposals for new long range flock preservation plans.

The harassed whoopers, straggling remnants of once mighty flocks that graced North American skies, have tottered on the edge of extinction for many years, mainly because of habitat losses and gunfire depredations. The 1956 fall count tentatively is twenty-eight.

The fall whooper show shifts southward toward Texas because the big birds traditionally concen-

trate for wintering security on and near Blackjack Peninsula along the Gulf Coast.

But the impact of this widely heralded routine would be curtailed under Canadian-conceived suggestions to capture some of the gaint cranes for an elaborate pen-raised propagation program.

The far north authorities, noting the perilous whooper status, propose a full-blown captivity test. They indicate a possible show-down trial run with captive sand hill cranes, another large and more populous bird.

But reports to the Commission indicate that American authorities, who have managed the unsuccessful pen-reared experiments to date, believe a newly reinvigorated save-the-whooper program will get the job done.

In this direction, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service with the cooperation of the Texas Game and Fish Commission, has banned waterfowl hunting on an additional 4,640 acres of land and water, adjoining the whoopers' wintering habitat on and near the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge.

The greatest potential security force for the graceful whoopers, according to the Executive Secretary, is the massive combined Canadian and American public education program designed to help convey the migrating whoopers past the countless shotgun and rifle barrels lining the southward flight.

This is an elaboration of the first concentrated effort, initiated several years ago by the Texas Commission, to recruit all news media behind the whooper cause by dramatizing the huge cranes' predicament generally.

THE VALUE OF NEWSPAPERS

The idea is widely held that television has gained an unshakable hold on the young people of the country, to the detriment of other and older media of communication.

But apparently that idea needs some overhauling, as this item from Editor & Publisher demonstrates: "The study of the 'teen-age market' just released by the

Bureau of Advertising completely destroys the television-created myth that the youth of America is a new race of TV viewers to the exclusion of printed media. TV ranked high with this group for its entertainment value, but re-

search revealed the medium of 'most practical value' to teenagers is the newspaper and 80 per cent of them are newspaper readers. This study should be a valuable new advertising sales tool for newspapers."

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John Porter Home From Hospital

John Porter returned to his home in Farwell on Tuesday of this week after being confined to North-west Texas Hospital in Amarillo for more than a week.

Porter, who underwent major surgery there the last week of November, is reported to be feeling pretty good this week.

Texico Farm Bureau Will Meet Tonight

Curry County Agent Phil Crystal will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Texico Farm Bureau local this (Thursday) evening, December 13, at the school

lunchroom at 8 o'clock (CST).

B. A. Rogers, spokesman for the group, says that Crystal will show slides of interest to FB members. All ladies are asked to bring a covered dish for the supper. Meat will be furnished by the FB.

Rogers also reminds members that the meeting dates have been changed from second Mondays to second Thursdays because of the "42" games being played on Mondays.

All members are urged to attend the meeting tonight.

Methodist Men Plan Father-Son Supper

Members of the Methodist Men's organization have planned a father-son chili supper to be held at

the church on Thursday evening, December 20, starting at 7 o'clock.

Lenton Pool, L. B. Penick and Sam Aldridge, officers of the organization, are in charge of the program.

All Methodist men and their sons are cordially invited to attend this evening of fellowship.

Loren Thompson Home from Hospital

Loren Thompson returned to his home Monday afternoon after being released from Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona on that day.

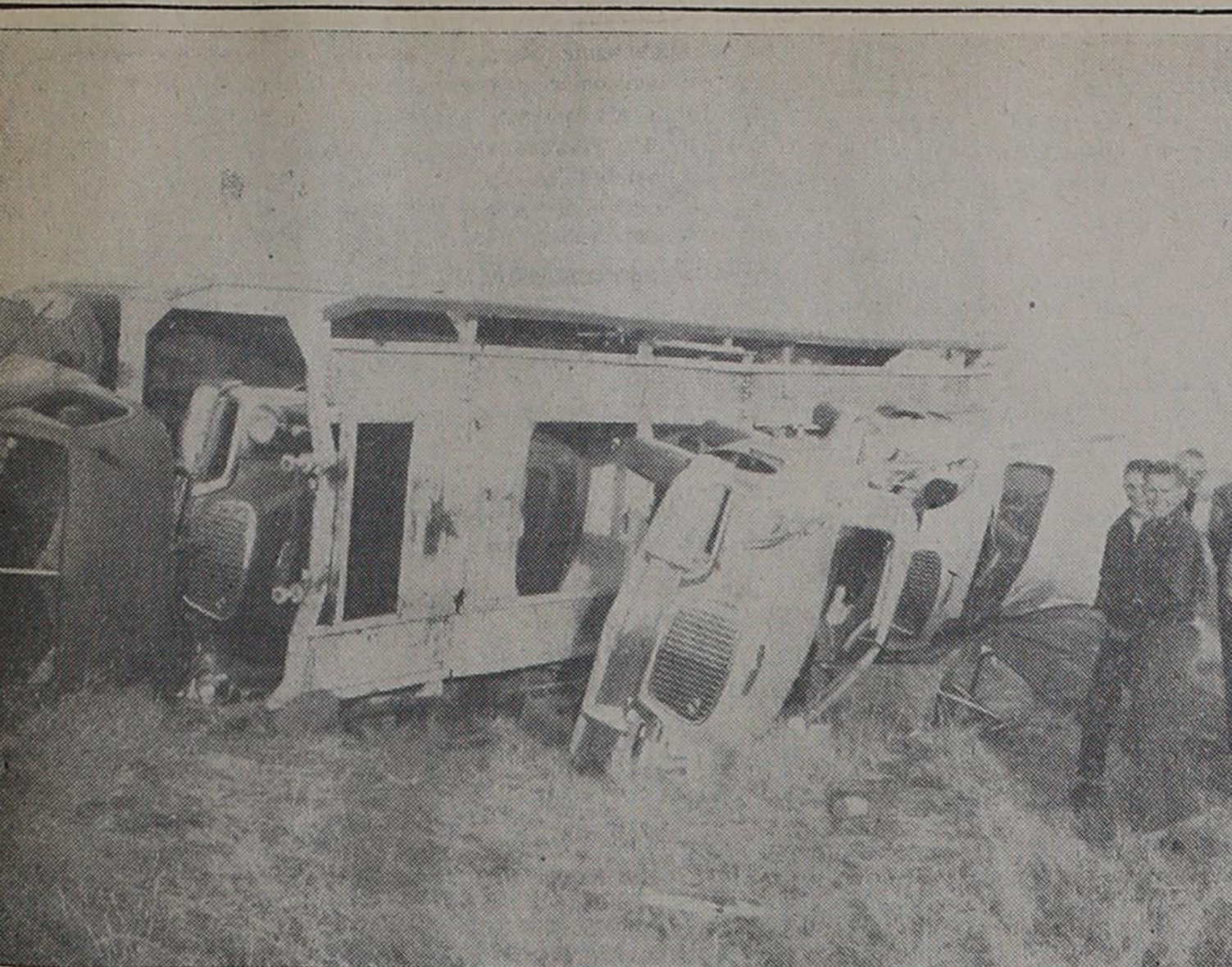
Thompson entered the hospital on Friday night for treatment of ulcers. His condition was reported as good later this week.

Farwell Swing Band Recently Organized

Fourteen Farwell band members compose the Farwell Swing Band this year, according to Mrs. Erma Jobs, Farwell band director, who is sponsor of the swing group.

Composing the group are Douglas Hillock, Dickie Williams and Jimmie Hardage on cornets, Roland Hillock and Linda Crume on alto saxophones, D'Ann Garrett and Johnny McCuan on tenor saxes, Johnny Armstrong on baritone sax, Jeanette Hughes, Gerald Christian and Larry McDorman on trombones, Alan Price on string bass, Neil Hancock on drums and Katherine Billington on piano.

EVERYBODY reads The Tribune.



FIVE WRECKED VEHICLES—The above picture, taken following a collision between this overturned car transport and a passenger car Friday afternoon near Bovina, shows five wrecked, and damaged vehicles in one neat stack. The truck was hauling four new Studebaker automobiles at the time of the accident.

Mrs. Maude Brown Home From Glen Rose

Mrs. Maude Brown returned home Sunday night from Glen Rose where she had been receiving treatment for several weeks.

Mrs. Brown says that it is nice to be home and that she is "feeling pretty good" at the present time.

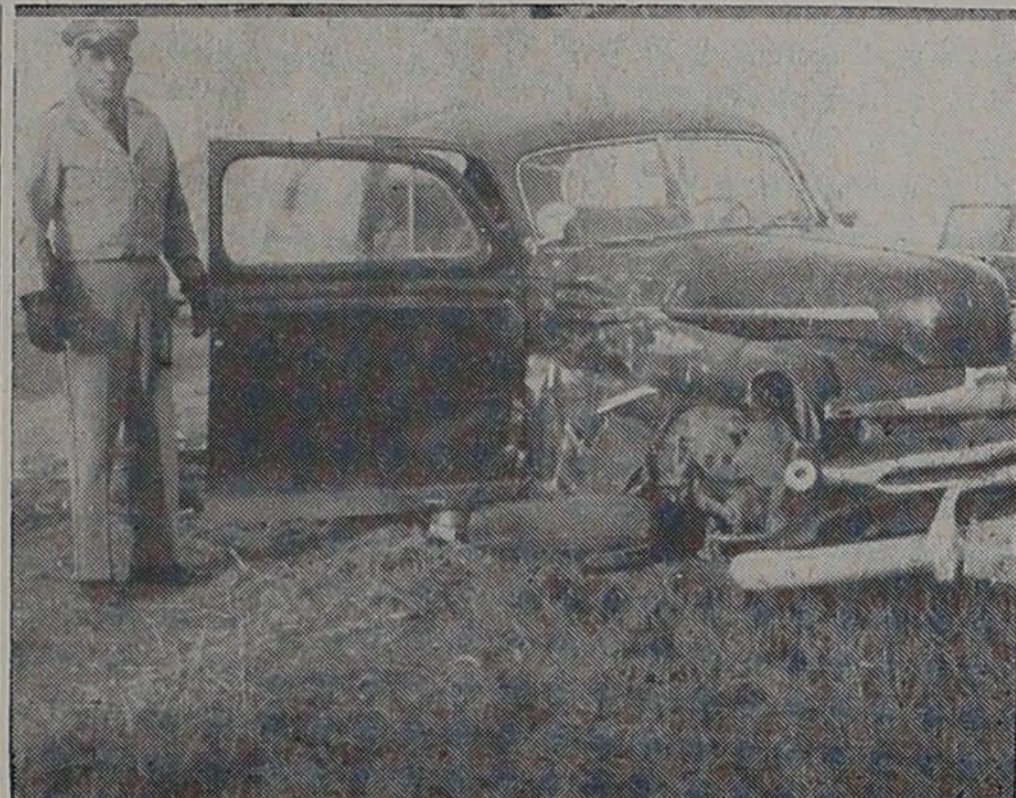
FARWELL BAPTIST NEWS

Rev. E. J. Keith, Pastor

One hundred and fifty-one persons attended Sunday School on December 9, and 100 were present for training union.

Rev. Keith, accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Hulsey, Mrs. Berta Chambliss and Mr. Markham, attended the District Nine Workers Conference held at Ralls on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Raymond Martin was hostess to members of the Esther class



HERE'S THE CAR—This car, in which Mrs. Julie Helker and Mrs. Alice Helker were riding, apparently pulled from Highway 86 into the path of a car-transport that was going west on Highway 60. The occupants of the car were injured, not seriously. The highway patrolman in the picture is unidentified.

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for the regular monthly meeting of the group on Monday night.

Rev. Keith and Jerry Henson were in Bovina on Saturday night to represent the local church at a youth rally.

Queen Esther class, a girls intermediate class, will have their Christmas party at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. John Range, on

Tuesday night, December 18.

A business meeting was held by members of the WMU at the church on Monday morning.

Kenny Bernstein Undergoes Surgery

Kenny Bernstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bernstein of Lubbock and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagley of Farwell, underwent a major appendectomy at Goodnight Hospital in Lubbock on Wednesday morning of last week.

Kenny was released from the hospital and taken to his home Friday. He is reported to be recovering rapidly this week.

Kenny has visited extensively with his grandparents here and is well-known in Farwell.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank the women of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church for serving dinner at my farm sale Monday.

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Rail oddities

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The first intercollegiate rowing race—Harvard vs Yale—took place on Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire in 1852, after the superintendent of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad agreed to pay all the transportation costs of the crews and their equipment.

In 1889 the Governor of Mississippi wanted to revoke the charter of the New Orleans & Northeastern Railroad because it carried a big crowd of fight fans to Richburg, Miss., to see a heavyweight bout between John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain.

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Coffee Maryland Club	lb.	\$1.02
Drene Shampoo	60c Value	39c
Crackers Supreme	Lb. box	25c
Green Beans	303 Can	12c
Flour Aunt Jemima	25 lbs.	\$1.79
Oleo	1 Lb.	18c
Tissue Waldorf	per roll	10c

Farwell Teams Lose Out in Tournament

Farwell's high school basketball teams participated in the Muleshoe Invitational Tournament last weekend, and after getting by Muleshoe's B teams in the opening round, both teams fell to Moflon in the semi-finals.

The Steers had an easy time of it in the first game, racking up a 54-20 win, while the girls team eked out a 29-28 decision. In the second round Saturday morning, the Steers fell 58-49, and the girls lost by a 50-40 count.

Against the Muleshoe B unit, the Steers hit 18 points in both the second and third quarters in coasting to the win. Leading the Farwell attack was Alan Price, who hit 17 points and Johnny Lovelace, who popped the net for 14.

For the girls, the initial game was close all the way with the score by quarters being 10-6, 12-14, 23-22, and 29-28. L'Orchid Latham led the scoring for the local team, dunking 15 points.

In the semi-final game, the boys dropped behind Morton in the opening quarter, 21-7, and could never catch up. Except for the third period, the Steers outscored Morton the rest of the way. Donnie Carpenter hit 13 for Farwell and Arlin Smith connected for 11.

For the girls, the second game was nip-and-tuck for three quarters with Farwell on top most of the time. A 17-point output by Morton in the final quarter broke up the close game and gave the Morton lasses a 50-40 win.

Mary Ann Walls and Doris Roland led the Farwell scoring, each hitting 12 points. Betty Hubbell scored 10.

Farwell FFA Boys Attend Banquet

Several members of the Farwell FFA were in Littlefield Monday night, attending the annual banquet of the Littlefield FFA District. At the banquet the District FFA Sweetheart was crowned and awards were given to the winners of the district contests conducted at Friona several weeks ago.

Two Farwell farm skill demonstration teams received awards.

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The junior team won second place and the senior team copped third place honors. The team which beat the juniors, Friona, was winner in the state meet.

Doris Harriman represented the local chapter in the Sweetheart contest, which was won by the Littlefield candidate.

Attending the banquet from here were Jerry Owens, Morris Reed, Roland Hillock, Bobby Leslie, Miss Harriman, Juanita Range, and Robert Morton and A. E. Tatum, sponsors.

Open House Billed For Ethridge-Spring

An informal open house will be held Saturday from 1 until 5 in the afternoon for the newly remodeled offices of the Ethridge-Spring Agency in Friona.

These offices, occupied only two weeks, are the new home of the agency, though they are in the same building which Ethridge-Spring has occupied for a number of years.

The agency, since its beginning in 1934, has moved five times to different locations in Friona. Partners in the business are Dan Ethridge, Frank Spring, and Bill Stewart.

Employees are Onieda Allen and Lois Norwood.

The public is invited to the open house, and favors including road atlases for the men, hand lotion for the ladies, and bibs for the babies, will be passed out.

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Billie, Melvin, Sam, and Don, all of Bovina; Lee H. Jr. of San Antonio; and J. B. of Farwell;

Four daughters, Mrs. Opal Sikes, Clovis; Mrs. Winnie Condon, Houston; Mrs. Mary Ruth Redden, Bovina; and Mrs. Frances Hodges, Happy; one step-son, Arlin Hartzog, Bovina; and one step-daughter, Mrs. Bernice Underwood, Willow, Oklahoma;

Also, three brothers, Troy of Leonard; Tucker of Bailey; and Scott of Canyon; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Morney, Elk City, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Clara Waddel.

Acting pallbearers were A. D. Cumpton, J. E. Sherrill, Jr., Hubert Ellison, Paul Jones, G. D. Anderson, Jr., John West, Lee Jones, and Virgil Woodson.

Honorary pallbearers were G. D. Anderson, Sr., John S. Williams, Fred Roberts, Tom Lloyd, J. F. Gober, A. N. Walls, Aubrey Brock, E. H. Meeks, Noel Woodley, G. L. Medley, Warren Embree, and B. N. Graham.

Hunters with 95 permits bagged 49 rams in Wyoming in 1955.—Sports Afield.

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Dessert Starved? Then Try This "Light" Coconut Cream Pie

If you're not eating desserts because you've got the "low-calorie blues" then here's a new recipe idea worth singing about. It's a light, full-flavor coconut cream pie that'll help you keep the waist line down while you satisfy your family's sweet tooth.

The modern magic that makes this low-calorie pie possible is Carnation's "Magic Crystals" nonfat dry milk. This versatile miracle product dissolves instantly in the coldest water for delicious drinking yet it can be used in any recipe calling for milk and as a bonus it whips!

In this recipe, Instant is used both as a liquid and whipped.

LIGHT COCONUT CREAM PIE

(Makes 1 9-inch pie)

1 package (3/4 ounces) vanilla pudding mix	1/2 cup "Magic Crystals"
1 tablespoon (1 envelope) unflavored gelatin	Instant nonfat dry milk
2 c. liquid "Magic Crystals"	2 tablespoons lemon juice
Instant (mixed according to package directions)	1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup ice water	2 teaspoons vanilla
	1 1/2 cups shredded coconut
	9-inch single crust baked pie shell

Combine pudding mix and unflavored gelatin in liquid Instant in saucepan. Cook over low heat according to pudding directions. Cool until thickened (about 45 minutes). Beat until light and fluffy. Pour 1/2 cup ice water into small mixing bowl. Add Carnation Instant nonfat dry milk. Whip until soft peaks form. Add lemon juice and whip very stiff. Fold in sugar. Fold vanilla, whipped Instant and 1 cup coconut into pudding. Pour into cooled pie shell. Toast remaining coconut in moderate oven (350° F.). Sprinkle on pie. Chill 2 to 3 hours.

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HOPPERS—

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The member of the President's Cabinet—Albert Fall—was pardoned from prison so he could die at home.

The greatest "bear" in Wall Street—Jesse Livermore—committed suicide.

The head of the world's greatest monopoly—Ivar Kreuger—committed suicide.

All of these men had learned how to make money, but not one of them had learned how to live.

Mrs. Minnie B. Francis, a gracious Clovis resident 86 years young, has been another reader who has been interested in our accounts of old times in Texico and Farwell.

She was Farwell's first postmaster, and called us on the phone recently to say that her appointment to this position was on December 20 of 1906. That's 50 years ago. Mrs. Francis recalls that William Franklin was Texico's first postmaster.

She served four terms until 1923, when she moved to Clovis. One thing that Mrs. Francis points out is that Farwell has not always been the county seat of Parmer County.

Parmerton, a site adjacent the railroad on a hill between Bovina and Friona, was first designated as the county seat. Farwell won the post in a rather warm election. There is nothing at Parmerton now save a small elevator and a railroad siding.

When temperatures drop, all types of heating equipment are brought into use on the farm. With their use, the chances for farm fires go up. W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer and secretary of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, says defective chimneys, carelessness with combustible materials or the misuse of petroleum products rank high as causes of farm fires. He suggests that needed repairs and replacements be made now.

"It's My Most Requested Gift"

Old St. Nick says that he's never seen the likes of folks who want a new camera this year.

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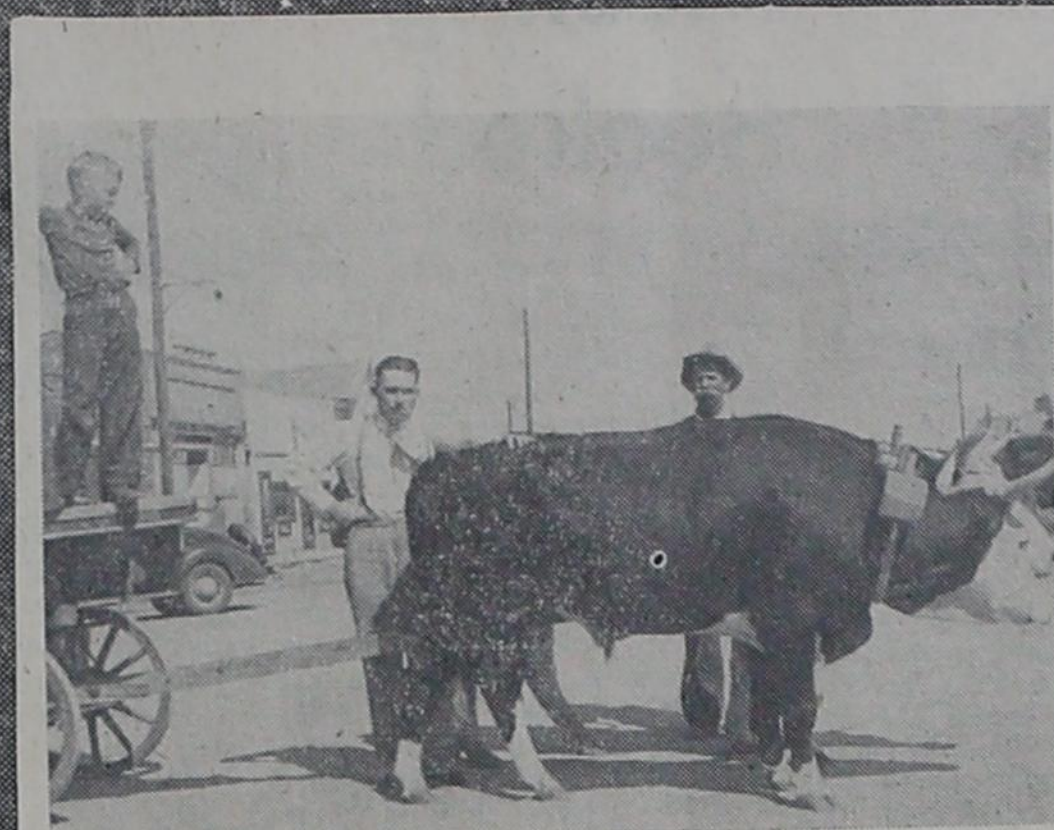
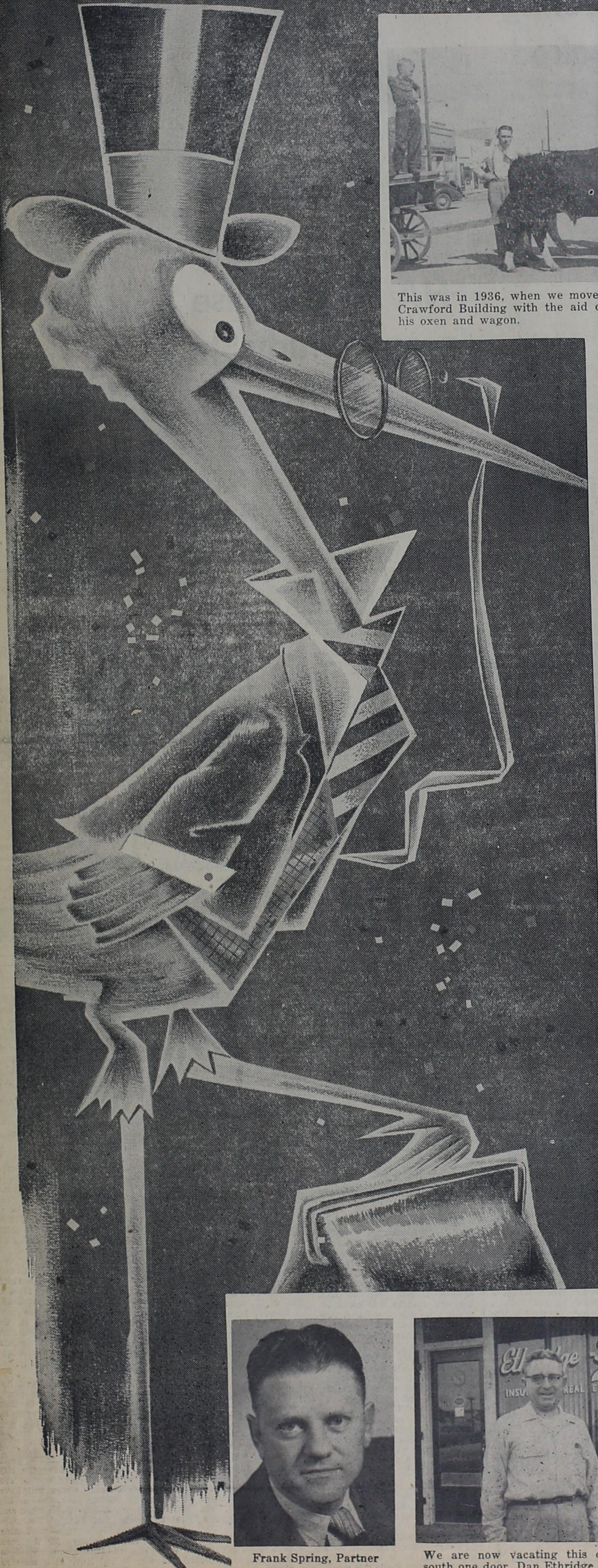
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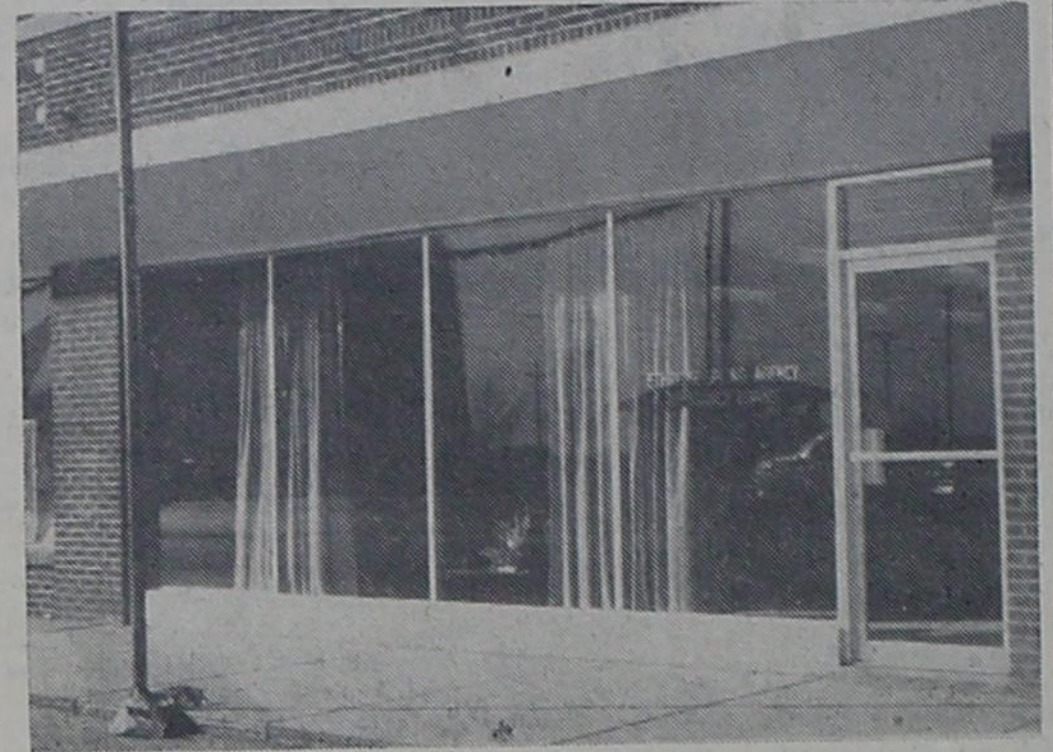
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This is our present office in the Crawford Building, completely remodeled and ready for your inspection.

It's Another BLESSED EVENT!

It's happened again at Ethridge-Spring . . . we have moved our offices, for the fifth time since being in Friona.

We are now located in our completely remodeled offices in the Crawford Building, formerly occupied by the Friona Post Office, and we extend a cordial invitation to all our friends in Friona and Parmer County to come visit us and inspect our new quarters on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15—1 UNTIL 5 P. M.

This is what we call an "informal open house," and we want you to just drop by whenever you pass. We have favors for all the men, women, and babies, too. We'll enjoy seeing you and think you'll enjoy visiting us.

THROUGH THE YEARS . . .

The history of our business dates back to 1934, when Dan Ethridge opened the Dan Ethridge Agency. That was in April, and the first location of our business was in an office space where Ed White's Grocery is now located.

In the fall of 1934, the offices were moved to the building now occupied by Parmer County Implement Company. At that time, Charles Lunsford had a Chevrolet Agency in the building. In the summer of 1936, another move was made, this time to the T. J. Crawford building on Main Street. We were in the central part of the building at the time. In the spring of 1939, Smiley Fulks partitioned that part of the building and put in a cafe, and we moved north one door, though still in the Crawford building.

About this time, some other things were taking place. March 1, Frank Spring purchased the business, and it was known as the Frank A. Spring Agency. Dan went "on the road" as a special agent for Cravens-Dargans, and was drafted in 1943. Back from the service in 1946, Dan bought in as a partner again, and the business became known as Ethridge-Spring Agency. The last major change occurred in February of 1949 when Bill Stewart joined the firm, also as a partner.

In addition to specializing in insurance and loans, we have served as tax assessors and collectors for the Friona School District since our beginning.

We are excited about this, our most recent move, and hope that you will come in and reminisce with us and let us show you our new offices. We will be open from 1 until 5, Saturday afternoon.

Ethridge-Spring Agency



Frank Spring, Partner



We are now vacating this office, and have moved south one door. Dan Ethridge is in front.



Office personnel includes Lois Norwood, left, Bill Stewart, and Oneida Allen.

« Parmer County Farm and Home »

Fourteen from Parmer County Attend State FU Meeting

Fourteen men and women from Parmer County were in attendance at the annual state convention of the Texas Farmers Union, which met in Abilene last week.

Attending as delegates from Friona were W. L. Edelman, Al Reznick, Wes Long, John Renner, Lloyd Mingus, Gordon Massey, and Bernice Massey. Lazbuddie delegates included Clayton Graef, James Welch, and Demp Foster.

Edelman, who is county president, said the first of this week that this was a highly successful meeting and that everyone from this area enjoyed and appreciated the convention.

Many resolutions were adopted by the farm group, and some of the ones having more local interest include a recommendation to repeal "sliding scale" price supports and to place all feed grains (including grain sorghums) on a price support basis reflecting the comparative ratio in feed value to corn.

Also, Texas FU endorsed the much-talked irrigation water depletion allowance, which is of vital importance to Plains irrigation farmers. Landowners could then claim a depletion comparable to

the one used for the oil industry, since water, like oil, is an exhaustible commodity.

Another Union recommendation was to ask for humidity considerations in all cotton classing operations.

Parmer County was challenged by Swisher County in a membership race, with steak dinners for the winners being offered as a prize. Edelman says the challenge was accepted. There are now over 200 Farmers Union members in Parmer County.

In addition, Edelman was re-elected as one of five county presidents in the state forming the executive committee of Texas Farmers Union.

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

Our special thanks this week go to Mrs. Lee Hall for a recipe for an Unbaked Fruit Cake. Since Mrs. Hall's address did not reach our desk, it will not be possible for us to send her a personal note of thanks. Hope she is a regular reader of The Happy Homemaker so she will know how much we appreciate her thoughtfulness.

- UNBAKED FRUIT CAKE**
- 1 lb. dates cut fine
 - 1 lb. marshmallows cut into bits
 - 1 lb. red and green gundrops cut into bits
 - 1 lb. Graham crackers
 - 1 cup English walnuts
 - 1 lb. golden raisins
 - 1 cup whipped cream
 - 1/2 cup sugar

Crush Graham crackers into crumbs. Mix fruit, nuts, gundrops, and marshmallows (all finely chopped) together. Add sugar and whipped cream. Blend thoroughly. Pack in loaf pans. Pack well pressed together. Let set two weeks before serving.

For those of you who enjoy crocheting gifts for girls of any age, here is an idea. Use small powder puffs for the inside of sachets. You can slit the seam of the powder puff with a razor blade, remove the stuffing, and fill with your favorite sachet powder. Then place puff between crocheted motifs and decorate with ribbon.

For the small children on your Christmas list, there is no gift appreciated more than reels for view masters. Just about every home has a view master, but some of us do not buy new reels often enough. Besides being entertaining, scenic reels are very educational.

Both brown and grizzly bears have a shoulder hump, although the grizzly's is more pronounced.—Sports Afield.

The woodcock dines almost exclusively on earthworms.

Animals distinguish animate objects by movement and not by color or outline.—Sports Afield.

Had you ever thought of using dyed grasses in your fall bouquets? Any light colored grass or seed pod can be very easily dyed by using liquid food coloring inside a paper sack. After applying the coloring to a portion of the sack, roll the grass or seed pod gently through the dye until you obtain the desired shade.

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Training Meeting Booked

A recreation training meeting for 4-H Club recreation leaders has been scheduled for Thursday night, December 20, at the Bovina American Legion Hall. At this meeting, the recreation leaders from the county clubs will plan and receive training for the annual achievement event which has been planned for January 5, at the Bovina school auditorium.

Recreation committee members who are requested to attend the meeting are James Stevens, Dickie Clayton, Joe W. Jones, Lindy Dean, Barbara Rea and Virginia Rea from Bovina; Truman McKillip, Tommy Barker, Benjy Dial, Carolyn Watts, Zell Billingsley and Carol Smart from Farwell; Margaret Mabry, Dewain Phipps, Laverne Mabry, Jackie Sheek, Carolyn Singletery, Jimmy Sheek and Jacquelyn Magness of Friona;

Also, Katherine Smith, Carroll Redwine, Odis Bradshaw, John Agee, Lou Venia Williams, Janet Darling, Beverly Smith and Sharon Thorn from Lazbuddie.

Gladys Dean, party chairman for the party to follow the achievement program, will also attend this training meeting.

THE PARMER FARMER

Ginning is just about completed for what has been one of the best years ever for Plains cotton growers. Our hope is that we will be able to contact all area gins between now and next week and have a report on the total for the year.

Early season guessers were hoping for 50,000 bales for the county. County Agent Joe Jones has now revised his own estimate to 56,000 bales. In most other cases we have heard of, farmers have been pleasantly surprised with the return from their crop.

Caged hen and streamlined broiler production made big headlines on the South Plains and West Texas areas last year, but never did catch on too much around here.

Most of the area farmers just aren't "chicken conscious" and prefer to farm their land, or raise beef or hogs.

The hog man's answer to the caged hen has now come on the scene. It's referred to as the "pig parlor," where efficiency is the keynote of operations. Some farmers have indicated an interest in this new method of fattening pigs, and there will be a meeting at Cummings Farm Store in Friona Thursday night at 7:30.

We think that any move that points toward efficiency in farm production techniques bears investigation.

We noticed that the state's Baptists, meeting at Corpus Christi, have gone on record as opposing doing business on Sunday, the Lord's day, which is supposed to be reserved for rest.

There are many farmers who don't pay any attention to Sunday as a day set aside for rest and worship, of course, but we have often observed that probably more farmers have respect for the holiness of the seventh day than do members of any other industry.

Often we have noticed idle irrigation wells on the Sabbath when the crops obviously were in dire need of water. These same wells would be producing hard the next morning, but farmers religiously refused to use them on Sunday.

The larva of the heel fly, the cattle grub, is now appearing as a lump under the hide in the backs of dairy and beef cattle. Now is the time to control them. Local county agents can supply formulas for dipping, spraying and dusting, says C. F. Garner, assistant extension entomologist.



"MYSTERY FARMING"—It's hard for strangers to the Plains to believe their eyes when they see guide-operated tractors such as this one west of Bovina in operation. Without anyone aboard, this tractor is going right ahead with the business of breaking land.

FHA Loans Raise Income, Study Shows

Annual gross cash income grew from \$4,880 to \$8,021 in five years for a group of Texas farm families who obtained Farmers Home Administration farm ownership loans in 1950 to buy, enlarge, or improve their farms, the agency's state director, Walter T. McKay, reported this week.

The average net worth for these Texas farm families advanced from \$7,301 before they received their farm ownership loans to approximately \$10,900 at the end of their fifth year of operation under that loan program.

Before the loans were made the average family in the group was operating 189 acres, but was operating 224 acres in 1955. The combined value of equipment and productive livestock owned by the average family in the group was \$4,598 before the loan was made, and was approximately \$6,686 in 1955.

Figures showing these advances, together with five-year progress along other lines, come from a survey of 1955 borrowers who obtained loans in 1950. A similar survey is made each year. The 1956 figures will be available in 1957 showing five-year progress made by those who got their loans in 1951.

Farm ownership loans are made to buy family-type farms, enlarge undersized farms, develop farms, and refinance debts. Funds come from private lenders under the insured loan program or from annually appropriated funds, and are amortized for periods up to 40 years. On an average, the loans are re-paid in nine years. Insured loans are limited to 90

percent of the fair and reasonable value of the farm. A loan to buy a family-type farm cannot be made if the fair and reasonable value of the farm is more than the average value of efficient family-type farms in the county, McKay says.

Dairymen Make Plans To End Brucellosis

Long-range plans to eliminate brucellosis should be in the minds of all dairymen in the county, Agent Joe Jones advised this week. He has just completed a meeting with dairy owners of the Friona area who are interested in up-to-date means of combating the disease.

Those who met with the agent and Dr. B. L. Russell at Friona last week were Lewis Gore, R. N. Gore, Roy Clements, Wesley Hardesty, and Bill Flippin Jr.

Brucellosis, often referred to as Bang's disease, is still a major problem for dairymen in Texas, Jones observes. During the summer, livestock sanitary officials ran a survey of herds indicating that close to 80 percent of the herds have some infected animals. Testing, segregating suspected cows, and vaccinating are being studied, along with other measures designed to eliminate the possibility of the disease.

Rules of the Sanitary Code have been amended to allow dogs to run at large 21 days after rabies vaccination with a new live-virus serum. The previous period was 30 days.—Sports Afield.

Pre-Nov. 1 Ginnings Over 17,000 in Parmer

Ginning tabulations for cotton ginned prior to November 1 in Parmer County indicate that the 13 gins of the area turned out 17,489 bales. These figures are from the Department of Commerce, and were released last week.

Ginnings at a similar point in the harvest show that Castro County had 19,103 bales ginned, and Bailey County had ginned 27,890. These are early figures, and do not come close to indicating the size of the 1956 crop.

In Parmer County, 50,000 bales of cotton are expected from a 41,000-acre cotton allotment.

Parmer County Drills 17 Wells in October

Irrigation well completions in Parmer County in October totaled 17, according to figures from the Lubbock office of the High Plains Underground Water District.

Permits issued during the same period also totaled 17 in number.

Floyd and Hockley Counties tied for the highest number of wells put down during the month. Both had 25. Bailey County had 11, Castro 16, and Deaf Smith 18.

INCOME TAX GUIDES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Guides for farmers who will soon be figuring their 1956 income tax are available at the office of the county agent, Joe Jones advises this week.

Agent Jones received about 200 copies of a special booklet for farmers and their tax problems, and has distributed about 50. The remainder are available for those farmers who may desire them, he notes.

Since Fred Gumbout became president of our Chamber of Commerce he even wanted a local anesthetic for his operation.

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The Parmer County Implement Co. News

"The Place Where Most People Trade" Wednesday, December 12, 1956

Medlin Walker, mechanic at the Parmer County Implement Company, returned the first of the week from Oklahoma City where he had been attending an Oldsmobile Service School. John Lamb was also in Oklahoma City the first of the week to attend a meeting for Oldsmobile dealers.

The city commissioners were looking over the new city hall last Wednesday when Wes Long and Andy Hurst came by just to visit. While examining the new jail Wes went in and without Andy's help he would have been the jail's first customer. Andy, wiser in the way of jails, just stood outside looking in.

Three good used pickups—good transportation for irrigation workers—fairly late models.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan and son from Fordyce, Arkansas, visited his brother V. R., here this week. This was the first time the Jordans had eaten together since 1924. The Walter Jordans left here to visit other parts of Texas before returning to Arkansas.

The drivers who give the most trouble are those who are under 21 and drive over 65 and those who are 65 and drive under 21.

Test drive the new 400 LPG Tractor with power steering and 3-disc reversible plow. Ease of handling and economical operation can't be matched.

Eddie Wood, son of the Noel Woods, met with a painful accident Sunday. He and his friend Kim Buske were riding horses near the Wood home when Eddie's horse stumbled and fell. Eddie's face was scratched and bruised, but he is back at his desk in the first grade this week.

Anti-freeze—IH, Zerex, or Prestone. If you need one gallon or one carload our price is right. Call 2201 or 2091.

Brownie Scouts of Troop I are seven year olds. They have been making Christmas presents for their mothers. Last week Mary Sheehan, their leader, had 21 girls busy with paint and paint brushes and not one girl spilled paint or ruined her dress. That should be some kind of a record.

Your pledge to your church is an investment in the future of your children, in the peace of your nation, in the security of your community's religious future, and in God's Kingdom on earth.

The ideal breaking plow is the No. 39 roll-over. No job too big for the No. 39 and your field is left level, without furrows. We will be glad to demonstrate this plow on your farm.

The A. W. Anthonys left here last Tuesday for an extended vacation in Florida. The Mayor said he planned to judge a few beauty contests and Mrs. Anthony had no plans except to enjoy herself.

A Texas cowboy, asked what he did for fun when he came to town, replied, "I most always go to a dance." "Why, I didn't know you could dance." "Heck, I can't!" the cowhand confessed, "but boy, I sure like to hold 'em while they dance."

We have plenty of parts at the Parmer County Implement Company. We invite you in to meet our parts men—Douglas Connelley, Cecil Osborn, and Mason Love. They are anxious to meet and serve you.

Need a good plow?—see our selection of used moldboard and disc plows.

A salesman for a Chicago firm was in El Paso when he received the following telegram from his home office. "Green Company in Texarkana ready to settle bill, hurry to see them." After consulting maps, he sent the following wire back: "Go yourself, you are closer." He was right, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spring are attending an agricultural meeting in St. Louis. This meeting is for farm experts from all over the nation.

The junior farm skill team of Friona, under the direction of J. T. Gee, won first place at the state meeting in Huntsville last Saturday. The boys, who do a debarking of poultry demonstration, had to take their chickens along—so they would have something to demonstrate on. On the way home it got so very cold that the boys (who were fond of their co-operative chickens) worried about them freezing to death, so Mr. Gee just looked the other way when the boys brought the chickens in the motel where they spent the night in a warm bathroom. Congratulations to Mr. Gee and to the boys on their state championship.

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Friona is beginning to be a city. At least we have the city ways. For instance one of our ready-to-wear stores will have men's night, just like a big city. On Friday of this week and Tuesday of next, Rockway Hurst will be open until nine p. m., especially for the men shoppers. Ladies are invited to stop in and leave their sizes so what Santa brings will fit.

Vasek Hybrid Champ

Corn produced on a Parmer County farm has been declared winner in state-wide contests staged by DeKalb, it was announced last week.

Charlie Vasek, a 50-year-old Hereford man, produced 122.46 bushels of corn per acre on a five-acre test plot west of Friona on Parmerton hill this year.

His DeKalb 1022 hybrid corn was declared tops in the entire state. It averaged over 100 bushels per acre across the entire field, which totaled 53 acres.

Vasek pre-watered one, planted in mid-April, and side-dressed with 100 pounds of anhydrous ammonia after emergence. Irrigation was applied four times after that, and the crop was harvested October 20.

Land in the area is of the heavier type, and on this particular farm, had been in maize production for a number of consecutive years.

Vasek, who owns a section on the hill, all irrigated, came here from Stamford five years ago. This was his first attempt at growing corn on a commercial scale.

He indicated that he will likely sell his crop. The present cash market is around \$1.40 a hundred pounds.

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Pig in the Parlor Is Efficiency Model

Modern pork production has reversed the old truism, "You can't raise a pig in a parlor". Apparently you can! And at a neat profit, too!

Southwestern hog feeders are showing interest in a recent housing and management practice that involves a "pig parlor" believed far superior to pens and wallows. The method calls for fattening of hogs in low-cost, shed-type buildings erected on concrete slabs.

This development approaches the broiler producer's concept of putting production on efficient assembly line basis. The idea makes it possible to market as high as 300 head of hogs a year with a minimum investment in money and labor, yet get maximum returns.

A group of hog pioneers came up with the parlor idea, starting with a large group of pigs on concrete. According to studies of the Ralston Purina Company, the first 32 hogs marketed from a "parlor" returned a labor profit of \$6.32 per pig in 45 days on a 16 cent market.

A parlor 30x22 feet can handle 50 pigs weighing 60 to 80 pounds. Maximum efficiency of investment, labor and feed is claimed with a turnover every 60 to 70 days. The cost of the parlor including equipment was about \$400 in the experimental locations.

Feeders who have used the parlor system believe that their hogs show better carcass yield in addition to these stated advantages: quick turnover of investments, fewer disease problems, ease of adaptability to either hot or cold weather, and higher daily gains.

Plains hog raisers may want to investigate this method of production, in view of the high competition for the consumer dollar. In addition, current hog prices call for low production costs in order to make a profit.

Information concerning "pig parlors" may be obtained by writing to John White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, Austin.

Dusty Days Ahead, Warns SCS Official

Dusty days are ahead. The winter and spring of 1956-57 will be a dirty one if present conditions continue. It's one of the driest falls that many folks can remember. That's the unhappy report of many local Soil Conservation Service offices in the area.

It probably won't make any difference which way the wind blows from, either. Bare fields, dry planted to wheat or awaiting planting, spot the Plains area. Furthermore, the residues that normally protect the land after sorghum crops and wheat are, in most cases, inadequate this year except where the land has been irrigated.

There is a happy note in this rather unhappy situation. The farmers in the Panhandle have done, for the most part, a fine job in the last few drought years in fighting wind erosion, according to Allen King, area conservationist of SCS. "We know they'll be in there pitching again this year too," he reports. "If they hadn't, we'd have had conditions as bad as the 'dirty thirties' the last few years."

Soil Conservationists point out that farmers are highly mechanized now. They are employing tillage methods which leave the land rough and cloddy when necessary due to lack of adequate residues. Stubble mulching of good wheat

and close-spaced sorghum residues complete the picture in combating wind erosion. Farmers haven't made good crops generally on dryland in a number of years.

King reports some report no profitable crops in three to five years and more. The economic status of many dryland farmers is not too good. If this is a normal season in wind and with conditions as they are, farmers are going to need plenty of moral and economic support, he says.

There's just one more thought. Everybody in Texas believes it'll rain one of these days. When it does, it always helps.

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Farmers Union SPEAKS

By W. L. EDELMON

The ultimate goal of Farmers Union is little different from that of every farmer or farm organization of the country—securing for farmers everywhere a fair share of the prosperity of our nation. The differences arise as to the methods to be used in reaching that end.

It is the fundamental belief of Farmers Union that a fair return from the farmer's labor, his management, and his investment should not necessarily be less than that of other segments of the economy. At such a time that the total economy is on the increase and the farm income is declining due to the policies of our national government, then it is urgent that everything possible be done to restore a more favorable return for the farmer.

Since the farmer is a producer and the two things which determine his gross income are price and units of production, it is necessary for him to be keenly interested in both these factors as well as the cost of his production. As the cost of production rises—and it is constantly rising—the farmer must produce more or receive higher prices if he is to continue to produce.

Under our present economy, the fixing of prices has more and more got out of the reach or control of the farmer, therefore it has become more and more necessary for our government to do the things that cannot be done by the individual.

The price support program for farm products by our national government in years past has been aimed at relieving the market glut at harvest time and to provide an orderly marketing procedure throughout a twelve month period of time. Compared with the benefits such a program has brought to the nation, it has cost our nation very little. The so-called surpluses are not the result of our farm programs but the inability of our economy to make it possible for all our people to have plenty to eat and sufficient clothes to wear.

It is the position of Farmers Union that no farm product should be declared a surplus as long as there are thousands of people who are living daily in need of food and fiber. Our problem is not one of overproduction but one of maldistribution of our abundance.

Make it possible for all our people to buy the food and fiber they need and the farmers of the nation will be urged to produce more rather than be penalized for their ability.

THE H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

Jimmie Lou Waincott

You know, it doesn't seem possible that here December is, well on its way and I haven't even done half of my Christmas shopping. I found these gems on Christmas shopping that could help each of us if we will just carry them out.

Stretch Gift Dollars Haphazard, last minute Christmas shopping can ruin that Christmas budget as well as your disposition. Start now to make your plans and get your shopping done in a business-like way, suggest extension home management specialists.

Here are suggestions that will help: Watch Christmas advertisements in local papers. They are filled with ideas. Before you shop, do some pencil planning by making out lists. Take time to study Christmas catalogs or folders that have come from your local stores. The convenient order blank saves mileage for you. And the stores will send your selection provided you observe the minimum purchase amount required for delivery.

You may want your gift sent directly from the store. This is certainly time saving — no packaging, no waiting in line at the post office. Be sure to take addresses to the store with you if you plan to take advantage of the direct mailing service. Get to the stores as early as possible. You accomplish more and can take time later for a leisurely lunch that will do wonders for you if afternoon shopping is necessary.

A schedule of where you will

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shop will help, too. List gifts to look for in each store. Give some thought to your line of march within the store or shopping center. You'll save miles of backtracking. Any plan that puts you in control of the situation results in easier shopping, remind the specialists. Be efficient, but not rushed so your selections will be satisfying and suited to your gift budget.

Buying Toys Toys are more than just play things — they teach, too. Mrs. Eloise Johnson, extension family life specialist, says they contribute to a child's development and should be selected to fit that development at any stage.

For example, push-and-pull toys wheel toys, balls, sports and gym equipment are typical play things which aid physical development. Blocks, construction toys, drawing and painting equipment and hobby kits are aids to creative play. Dolls, housekeeping equipment, train systems and dress-up costumes are typical of the kinds of equipment which stimulate imitative and dramatic play. Games in which several children can take part aid the social development.

How much you spend is not important. It is important to consider the child's play interests and his stage of development.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

For the benefit of any who believe farmers should ally themselves with organized labor in working out economic problems facing agriculture, we present the following questions answered by H. L. Mitchell, president of the National Agricultural Workers Union, as recorded in Farm Journal (Regarding his work with the dairy industry):

Q. There are splinter group leaders who say that you'll help them tie up the milk supply and get higher farm prices.

A. "If that's what farmers want, they're going to have to want it all the time—and not only for milk! And if we get higher prices for farmers, we'll want some help in Washington. We don't object to farmers getting a proper price, but we want the same right. Farmers can't stand around complaining about how much they had to pay for hauling."

Q. Do you think you could work with farmers then?

A. "The only advantage to us besides regulating milk hauling

would be to agree on philosophy. There's no reason we can't work together. For all practical purposes, ALL THAT FARMER'S HAVE IN THIS WORLD IS THEIR OWN LABOR—THEY HAVE RELATIVELY LITTLE CAPITAL INVESTED. Let's be frank; if the Teamsters and farmers get together in some areas, it will be PURELY FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES."

The capitals are ours, because they emphasize the difference in the facts and what organized labor is led to believe about farmers by some of their moguls.

In contrast to the above, we present three points of the most recent Texas Farm Bureau preamble. "We pledge allegiance to those basic democratic principles of free enterprise and human freedom. We believe that no worker should be coerced into joining any union or deprived of his right to work by reason of failure to become a member of any organization." Finally, "We recognize as a farm organization to develop an intelligent and realistic farm program based upon sound economic principles to meet the needs of all farmers."

Historically, farmers and farm organizations have taken the lead in securing anti-trust laws to regulate the monopoly power of big

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business. We think it is quite obvious to all farmers now that we should work aggressively to apply similar regulations to the giant labor monopolies that have secured control of many vital industries affecting the net income of farm people.

It is in the light of this situation that we quote the following of one labor leader who has been working with some splinter dairy groups: "The only thing in this world that the farmer has is his labor. He has relatively little capital invested." Any man who should pretend to speak in the interest of a farmer should have more knowledge and common sense than to make a statement like that.

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Your president, Gilbert Kaltwasser, has written a letter supporting the idea that conservation practice payments should be the last thing to be cut for agricultural people. He stated that the land must be handed down to generation after generation, regardless of the income a forefather may have made on it. The cut in payments for underground irrigation pipe is the immediate subject of interest.

Mexican national agricultural help is growing harder to get than in the past. This has resulted from many factors, some of them from organized labor's insistence that they not be employed at less than the local payment for resident labor, and partly from abuse of the privilege of using them. It is, nevertheless, important that you make application soon for the number of nationals you think you may need next year, if you expect to be able to get them.

This information was given to the directors last Monday night by

J. T. Jones, who had been looking into the situation. Kaltwasser appointed Jones and Harry Hamilton to make further efforts to expedite availability of farm hands in the future.

We hope you have paid attention to the coverage given the Miami convention of AFBF this week.

CONSIDER THIS: "If thou hast done foolishly in lifting up thyself, or if thou hast thought evil, lay thine hand upon thy mouth."—Proverbs 30:32.

The owl limpet, a creature that lives on rocks, leaves a scar when it relaxes its grip and wanders away. Upon returning, it always returns to its own scar.—Sports Afield.

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GIRLS CHAMPS—Lazbuddie's girls took top honors in the Friona invitational tournament last weekend at the local high school gym. They downed Friona in the finals Saturday night, 61-56. Members of the winning team are pictured above. They are Donna Redwine, Glenda Robinson, Maudine Barnes, Wanda Steinbock, Carolyn Hinkson, Sharron Thorn, Janice Oliver, Joy Smith, Katherine Smith, Freda White, Carolyn Scott, Madalyn Schuman, Pat McLeod, Sussie Carpenter, Rosemary Agee, Patsy Cox, Janis Clark, Juanita Scott, Jeanell Floyd, and Danny Cargile. Coach is Roger Williams. The Lazbuddie record now stands at 11 wins and one loss for the season.

News From LAZBUDDIE MRS. BERT GORDON

We of Lazbuddie are very proud of the girls' basketball team for taking first place in the Friona tournament last weekend.

Shopping in Littlefield on Monday were Mesdames Gene Smith, Max Steinbock, John Littlefield, and Charlie Glover.

Mrs. Juel Treider and Mrs. Burk McGee were in Lubbock on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Roberts attended the District 9 Workers Conference in Ralls on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Broadhurst and children were called to Lubbock on Sunday to be with Mrs. Broadhurst's father who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Winn Henley of Clovis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crim on Sunday.

Luther Ham was home from Coleman for several days. He reports that Mrs. Ham is slowly improving and they hope to bring her home

the last of the week. Mrs. John Vaughan has come home from Tulsa, Okla., to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson, while John is getting his basic training at Lackland AFB in San Antonio.

Grade Teams Beat Bovina

The grade school basketball teams played Bovina Monday night, both teams winning their games. The score in the boys' game was 22-4 with Glover and Cooper being high point men for Lazbuddie. In the girls' game the score was 19-11 with Judy Brown high pointer for Lazbuddie with 15 points. Coretta Watkins made 4 points.

The high school teams will play Friona here on December 20 at 7:15.

TOURNAMENT STARTS TODAY

Officials of the school system wish to remind the people of the community that the Lazbuddie basketball tournament is going on this weekend. The second round of the tournament will be underway all day Friday and the final rounds will be played on Saturday. They urge the people to come out and support the teams.

OKLA. LANE By AVIS CARPENTER

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS Rev. Irving Looney, Pastor

Members of the intermediate and young people's department of the training union and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter, enjoyed dinner together at the church on December 9. The group then drove to Lubbock where they presented the training union program at the Skyline Baptist Church that evening.

After arriving in Lubbock, they enjoyed group gospel singing and an hour of planned recreation. Supper was served to the young people of both churches before the local group presented their program.

Misses Jolene Donaldson and Coretta Watkins gave the devotional and special music was furnished by Misses Carol Hukill, and Janice and Ruby Hillock, accompanied at the piano by Douglas Hillock.

Others making the trip and taking part on the program were Mike Nelson, Billy Hardage, Dean Watkins, Derrell Garner, Donnie Carpenter, Robert Hukill, Judy Hillock and Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter.

Attendance for Sunday School December 9 was 108. Attending training union were 77. Mrs. Henry Young of Floydada sang a solo, "I Am Satisfied With Jesus," preceding the presentation of The Lord's Supper Sunday night.

TO SING IN OPERA

Howard Jenkins of Lariat is participating in the presentation of the Christmas opera "Amahl and the Night Visitors" in Portales tonight (Thursday) and Friday night.

The opera is being presented at the Methodist Church there and the admission is \$1 per person.

Ez Tike and his son are now carrying on a business together. Ez does the business and his son does the carrying on.

Garner, Donald Watkins, Jimmie McGuire, Lee Mason, Sterling Donaldson, Jackie Brown, Irving Looney, Lloyd Routon, Harold Carpenter and one guest, Mrs. Betty Stuart.

Next meeting of the class will be held at the home of Mrs. Jackie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brown and sons visited in the home of her father, Bill Harris, in Summerfield, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patton, Mrs. Jack Roach and Sonny Joyner visited Saturday and Sunday in Eunice, N. M. with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Irving Looney visited in Lubbock on Monday. They also took their daughter, Lois, there for medical treatment.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolton were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb and daughter of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. McQuatters, Jr. and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. McQuatters, Sr., all of Littlefield.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Vernon C. Willard and son, Terri, were in Dallas on Thursday of last week where Terri underwent plastic surgery. They returned home Monday night and Terri is reported to be doing well this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young and family of Floydada visited during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young.

In Roswell

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cochran and Bonnie and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mason of Clovis spent the weekend in Roswell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Kim. Mr. and Mrs. Walker have recently moved into their new home at 1507 South Union Street.

Buster Cochran took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cochran of Portales, to Lubbock on Monday for medical attention. Mrs. Cochran is reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian visited Sunday afternoon in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tucker in Farwell. Mrs. Betty (Deaton) Johnson and children sailed Monday, December 3, for Germany where she will join her husband who is serving with the armed forces there. They will be in Germany for one year.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS Rev. Vernon Willard, Pastor

Eighty persons were present for Sunday School on December 9. Special music was given by the choir. Special number was "Wonderful Grace of Jesus." At the evening service, Mrs. Wendol Christian presented special music by singing "That Will Be Glory For Me."

Naomi Circle of the WSCS met in the new home of Mrs. Maggie Foster in Farwell on Monday afternoon, December 10. Mrs. T. L. Kent gave the devotional using the Christmas story as her theme.

The group then sang Christmas carols and presented Mrs. Foster with love gifts. Those attending were Mesdames Fred Kopley, R. E. Blankenship, L. L. Grissom, John West, Sam Billingsley, T. L. Kent, George Douglas, Lee Jones,

C. C. Christian, Clyde Perkins and Miss Lola Jean Grissom. Fruit cake, ice cream and coffee were served to the guests.

LETTERS To The Editor

Dear Editor: Sorry to be so much trouble, but we're on the move again. Please stop our State Line Tribune—please start sending it our way after the first of January. Our address will be 1020 Fairfield St., Lincoln, Nebraska.

We hope this is our last move for some time. Thank you for all your trouble.

Unless Uncle Sam makes other arrangements we hope to be home for Christmas.

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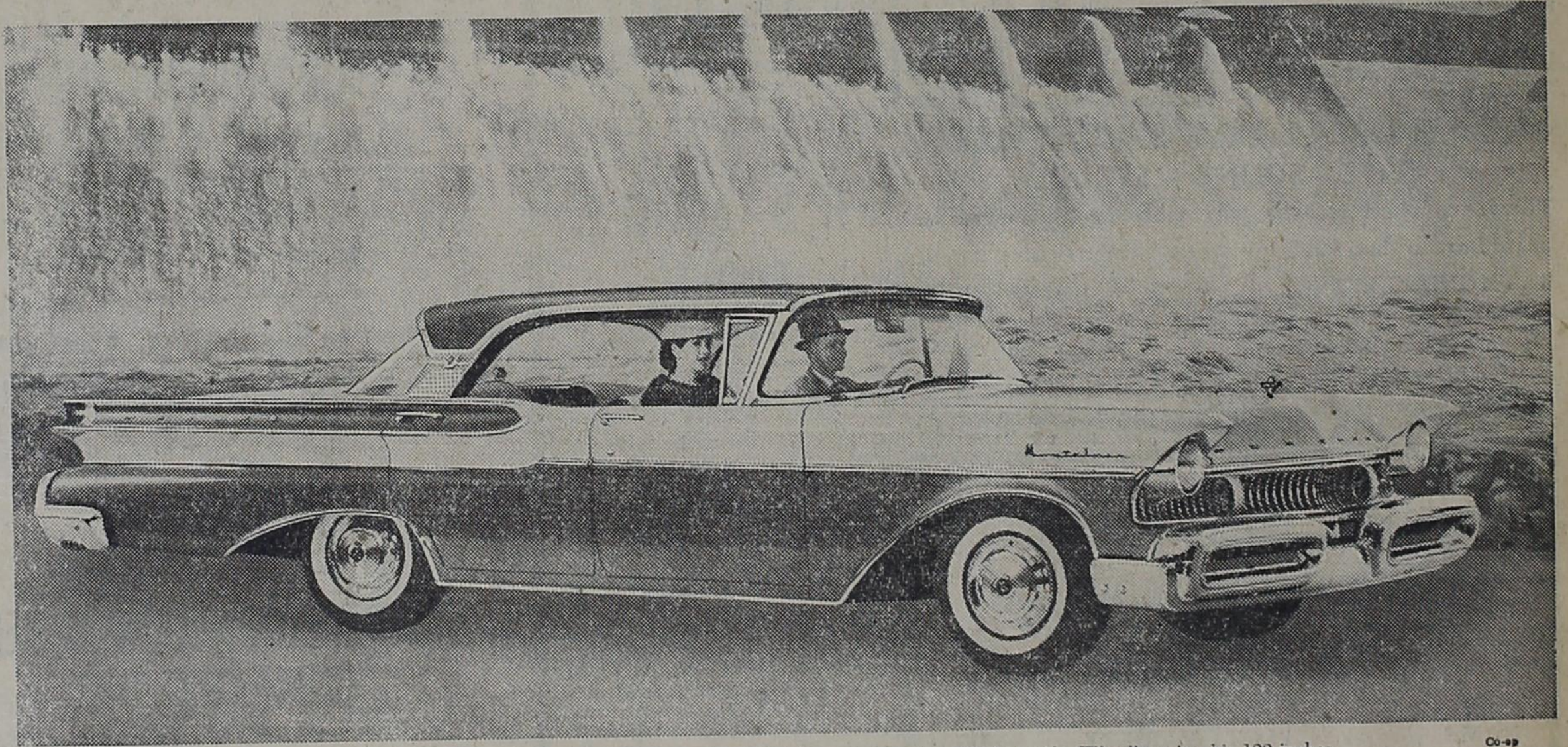
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