

TEXICO SCHOOLS BEGIN NEW SEMESTER; STUDENTS REGISTER FOR NEW COURSES

Students of Texico schools began registration for the new semester January 1, Fern Stout, principal of schools, said Tuesday, and regular classes were held January 2.

Three different courses have been added to the curriculum and two regularly scheduled courses have been discontinued.

Algebra II, taught by Agrie Jones, superintendent of schools, has 12 students enrolled. The course, which hasn't been offered for the past few years, is scheduled for those students who wish to take more math than has been offered heretofore.

Safety Education, which replaces a citizenship course has 19 pupils enrolled and Sociology, which is offered instead of American Government, enrolled 15 pupils. John Adams will teach both of these courses.

Altogether, Mr. Stout announced, 30 courses are offered in Texico schools, not including the gymnasium classes and other extracurricular activities. This includes the ninth grade through the high school.

The sixth grade has been departmentalized, Stout added.

The first semester officially ended before Christmas, and grade reports will be out this week. Reason for the short semester, said Stout, was because there were so many transient workers that the school officials thought it would avoid confusion to end their first period of work before the holidays. "It seems to be working out very well," Stout added.

The second semester will be a week longer than originally planned, so the change in the system will not affect the length of the school term, Stout said.

10c Coffee Passes After Brief Trial Run In Local Cafe

Five cent coffee is universally back in Texico-Farwell after a brief trial run of the aristocratic 10 cent mug a few days recently.

One local cafe hiked the price of ten cents during the Christmas holidays. . . but it only amounted to what might be termed a "trial run." Other cafes didn't follow suit, with the result that then ten-cent dispenser soon saw the coffee drinkers entering competitive cafes.

Now the five-cent price prevails again.

Polio Drive Nearing, Romich Heads Effort

Parmer County's 1951 polio drive will begin Jan. 16 and will extend through the 31st, it was announced here this week by Loyde Brewer, county chairman. Dan Ethridge of Friona, who formerly was chairman of the county effort, was recalled to the service Dec. 21. He has been replaced by Al Romich, also of Friona.

Brewer today called attention to the coming dates, and stressed the importance of a successful campaign for the county.

"We had a very successful drive last year," he said, "but we still are short about \$500."

During the drive last year, Parmer Countians responded generously, as they swelled the sum to \$3432.06. The county was badly in need of this cash, because it had just come through one of its most disastrous polio years—1949.

"Nineteen-forty-nine nearly broke us," the chairman pointed out. "We had to borrow \$1000 from the national foundation to care for our cases."

This year the county has been more fortunate. It has had to help only a single case, according to Brewer.

He explained the handling of funds by saying that the amount gleaned from the drive was divided in two. Half of the contributions go to the national foundation; half of them are retained in the county for our own use.

"We are going to release more information concerning the campaign as it approaches," he said.

Venable Books Sale Tuesday, Jan. 9th

On account of having to give possession of the farm he has been operating, C. C. Venable has booked a general farm sale for Tuesday, Jan. 9, at his place located 10 miles northeast of Farwell.

Fifteen head of cattle will head the list of items to be auctioned off to the highest bidder, also a good collection of farm machinery, household goods, feed and a large collection of miscellaneous items make up the list.

The sale will be in charge of Col. Lloyd Otten of Clovis, and Orval W. Francis will serve as clerk. Terms will be cash and lunch will be served at noon.

A complete list of the offerings will be found on page 7 of this issue of the Tribune.

WRECK VICTIM BETTER

Walter Ray (Sonny) Spurlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spurlin, who suffered a double fracture of the skull in an automobile accident Dec. 20, was released from the Clovis Memorial hospital Tuesday and permitted to return to his home here. Family members said today he still had a blood clot in the head, but is showing steady improvement.

Young Spurlin was injured in the accident that took the life of Wanell Hughes, Farwell High junior, when the car in which he and six other members of the junior class were riding, overturned four miles east of this city.

Weather Is Weather Whether Or No

In Texico-Farwell where unusual weather is the usual thing, Old Man Weather started the New Year off right Monday night and Tuesday, with not only a rain, but a snow also.

On New Year's night, the steady rain began and continued for several hours to eventually turn into snow. Residents of the Twin Cities awakened Tuesday morning to see a Christmas setting—only one week too late.

Rain, Snow Revive Wheat Prospect

Citizens Advised to Plan Sewer Tie-ins

Small Girl, Struck By Pickup, Escapes With Fractured Arm

A holiday tragedy for a Farwell family was seemingly miraculously averted Sunday afternoon, when Louveta Casey, 6-year-old daughter of Mrs. J. B. Casey, was driven between the wheels of a pickup while she was riding her tricycle.

The accident occurred at the home of Homer Storrs, who was backing his pickup away from the house. Not seeing the girl who had ridden behind the machine, he stopped the truck as soon as he was aware that he had struck something.

Louveta, although not run over by either of the rear wheels, in some way had her left arm broken by the chassis of the pickup, and was also knocked unconscious.

She was taken to a Clovis hospital where the anxious members of her family learned that her injuries were not serious.

Mrs. Casey is the daughter of Mrs. Storrs, and is spending the winter here. The Caseys live at Fence Lake, N. M.

Mrs. Storrs, in describing the near-tragedy, said her husband noticed a number of the family children were playing in the front yard, safely away from the pickup. However, he did not see Louveta, who was "off to herself" and apparently directly behind the vehicle.

The accident happened about 4 o'clock.

NONE INJURED IN 3-CAR PILE-UP

Five persons escaped with only minor bruises and abrasions in the mid-morning pile-up of three automobiles on Highway 70 some six miles east of this city Monday.

A heavy fog had shrouded the country at the time and before the mishap. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yonase of Dallas, were traveling east in their Buick car, and had attempted to pass a Chevrolet occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Filleas, also of Dallas, and traveling east. About the time the Buick passed the Chevrolet, a Ford driven by Mrs. Inez Green of Albuquerque, approached from the east, with the result that the Buick and Ford collided head-on.

Then the Chevrolet advanced and plowed into the two other machines. Sheriff Chas. Lovelace, who investigated the collision, said that none of the cars were traveling rapidly, accounting for the slight injuries sustained by the occupants. He said that Yonase assumed responsibility for the mishap in attempting to pass the car in front of him in the dense fog, where his vision was not clear.

Formal Opening At New Texico Store

The Dykes-Bynum Food Market in Texico has set Saturday, Jan. 6, as their formal opening date, and for the event special prices are being offered local customers.

As an added inducement, two \$5.00 boxes of groceries will be given away at 5 o'clock on opening day.

Homer Dykes recently bought the Parry Crawley business, and then sold half interest to Bynum, who comes here from Muleshoe.

Deal Is Completed, Bradshaws Take Over

Inventory was completed the first of the week and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bradshaw are now in charge of the grocery and meat business formerly operated by W. W. Hall.

Bradshaw was formerly employed by Hall before he moved his family to Missouri a few months ago, during which time he became conversant with the business. Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw, with the assistance of their son, Jerry, will operate the business.

Hall one of the pioneer business men of the city, said his plans for the immediate future were uncertain. "I am not going to do anything for awhile," he said.

Marshal Confused, Sounds False Alarm

Volunteer firemen rushed to the station early last Saturday evening in preparation to fight an unwelcome fire when the siren called them to duty.

Arriving at the station, instead of a fire alarm they found that Claude Mason, Texico town marshal, had mistakingly flipped the wrong switch when he attempted to turn on the street lights.

Bewildered Claude was not conversant enough with the mechanism to turn off the switch after he had sounded the alarm. The fireboys came to his assistance.

New Truck To Arrive For Fire Department

Otis Huggins, secretary of the Texico-Farwell Fire Department, this week said he had received notice that a new \$8000 fire wagon will arrive here Tuesday.

The department has been waiting on the truck since November, according to the secretary and although they had expected delivery considerably earlier, several delays had interrupted its arrival.

The new truck will be mounted on a Chevrolet chassis, he said, and all equipment has been purchased from Howe Fire Equipment Company of Anderson, Ind.

"This truck has about twice the capacity as our other one," Huggins said, adding that it would mount a 500-gallon pumper.

He said that expensive tests by Underwriter's Laboratories would be given the truck before it was used by the department.

Schools Dismissed Tuesday Afternoon

Both Farwell and Texico schools were dismissed early Tuesday afternoon because of weather conditions, Superintendents Agrie Jones and Jack Williams announced.

Texico students were dismissed 45 minutes early to give the busses more time in transporting the students home and Farwell pupils were dismissed at 2:30.

Draft Situation Still Uncertain For Boys

Draft-age boys of the county who are worrying about their draft status can get little comfort or satisfaction by talking to members of their draft boards, I. W. Quickel, Parmer County's representative on Selective Service Board No. 18, aid in an interview this week.

"I regret it, but about all we can tell the boys right now is what the regulations as applied to them is today . . . tomorrow it might be entirely different," Quickel said, going on to explain that Selective Service regulations are constantly being revised with the result that no board member is able to predict what regulation might become effective from one day to the next.

Quickel also foresaw a heavy drain on the manpower of District 18—composed of Parmer, Deaf Smith, Randall and Swisher Counties. "If they keep on doubling our quotas every month we are soon going to run out of surplus men," he said.

Quickel said that when the monthly calls for 12 or 14 men over a four-county area, it didn't amount to much of a drain. "But when you double our quota every succeeding month it begins to tell on our available men."

DICK HASN'T QUIT

Col. Dick Dasher, local auctioneer, authorized the statement today that he had not retired from the auctioneer business. Reports were circulated recently that Dasher had quit the business, he said. "I am still in the business and people can make arrangements for a sale by contacting Vernon Symcox, one block south of the Security State Bank in Farwell," Dasher added.

IS NEW SECRETARY

Miss Billie Christian began her new duties as secretary to County Agent Joe Jones on Tuesday morning, January 2nd.

She was formerly employed by Sikes Motor Company, in Farwell.

It's now time for the residents of Farwell to begin making their plans for connecting up to the city's new sewer system, Bill Howren, engineer said today, after surveying the progress of the distribution system.

He said that the main lines were now being laid as fast as weather conditions would permit, and that residents should begin now making their plans for service lines to their property.

Howren suggested that property owners get in touch with Ike Curtis, construction superintendent of the Stockton Construction Company, and point out the location of the Y in the main lines for service to the property. This Howren insisted, should be done without delay.

It will be the individual responsibility of each property owner to arrange for his own service lines, as the contractors will not handle that part of the installation, Howren said.

Nothing but Orangeberg piping should be used for service lines, he said, and residences should install not less than four-inch piping, with 6-inch being recommended for garages, service stations, laundries, and other industrial use. "Unless Orangeberg material is used for service, you will be continually bothered with topsoil by tree and shrubbery roots," Howren warned.

The Engineer also advised local residents to "forget their cess pools and septic tanks . . . They are only temporary installations at best.

County Officials Sworn In Monday

Parmer County's official family was sworn into office Monday morning, with County Clerk Lloyd A. Brewer administering the oaths of office.

Only three of the officials are new faces in political circles this year, the rest of the group having seen previous service.

The new officers are, Mrs. Mable Reynolds, treasurer; C. H. Jefferson, county commissioner, precinct 2; H. L. Ivy, commissioner, precinct 4.

Re-elected officials include County Judge A. D. Smith, County Attorney Sam Aldridge, Sheriff Chas. Lovelace, and Clerk Loyde Brewer.

The Tribune had hoped to have a group picture of the county officials, but the shot didn't turn out well.

Check Forger Lands In Parmer Co. Jail

George Wm. Rux, 24, who gives his home address as Breckenridge, is in the Parmer County jail in lieu of \$1000, following the arraignment in county court before Judge A. D. Smith Monday morning.

Rux, who is said to have told Sheriff Chas. Lovelace that he was on parole on a similar conviction, was arrested after he had passed an allegedly forged check to Mrs. Hermes Estes, Bovina hotel operator. The check was drawn on a bank at Dimmitt for \$44.57, and the name of Lester O. Clark was signed to the instrument.

Officers said that Rux will likely be held here until the grand jury meets.

'50 GRAIN SORGHUM LOANS FOR COUNTY UP THIS YEAR; WHEAT LOANS ARE LOWER

While the grain sorghum loans processed for Parmer County growers showed a marked increase for the year 1950, the same report from the Parmer County PMA office revealed that wheat loans were off to a considerable degree from 1949.

At the close of the year's business for 1950, Joe Camp PMA secretary, released the following figures relative to loans in the county for the past year.

Grain Sorghum Loans		
Warehouse loans approved	1,101	
Loans disbursed	970	
Pounds in loan	1,169,775	
Farm storage loans approved	59	
Loans disbursed	23	
Pounds in loan	43,245	
Amount loaned	\$77,955.16	

Camp called attention to the fact that the deadline for accepting applications on grain sorghum loans

Hopes were revived and prospects brightened for the vast acreage of wheat over this section early this week when rain and snow combined to give this area the first moisture of any consequence since last summer.

A light rain began falling early Monday night and continued a gentle pace till well past midnight, turning to snow shortly after daybreak on Tuesday. Local measurements for the rain ranged from .50 to .58, not counting the moisture received from the snow, which probably added another tenth of an inch.

Snow fell intermittently throughout the day on Tuesday, approaching near-blizzard proportions during the mid-afternoon, but the snowfall was of short duration with the skies clearing before nightfall.

Ice-glazed pavement made driving hazardous and a number of near-accidents were reported, but no serious crashes were reported as motorists observed extreme caution as they maneuvered their machines along the treacherous streets and highways.

Wheat fields, that have suffered from a two-fold combination of continued dry weather and insect infestation will be greatly benefited by the moisture, although growers agree that additional moisture will be necessary if the crop is to be saved.

Although the moisture was general over the high plains, reports seem to indicate that this immediate section was the most favored. Clovis and Muleshoe report much better than a half inch, with Amarillo reporting only .06 of an inch. Snow, ranging from two to four inches is reported on the north plains.

Slight Injuries Are Result Of Crash

Four adults escaped with superficial injuries, and a seven-week-old baby girl was completely unscathed when a car driven by Henry Young, of the Oklahoma Lane community, missed a narrow bridge on the Bovina-Oklahoma Lane highway, Sunday night, and plunged into the dry bed of Running Water Draw.

In the car with Young were his wife and baby, Brenda; his brother, Paul, a student at Wayland College in Plainview who was home for the holidays, and Miss Jimmie Carol Lesie, who was visiting in the community, of Lubbock.

Reports indicate that the car went out of control on the rough road, possibly after hitting a bad bump or soft spot on the highway, missed the bridge and went into the draw. Mr. and Mrs. Cash Richards, of Bovina, coming by a few minutes later, discovered one of the victims wandering around and stopped to investigate. About the same time, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson drove up, and all occupants of the car were taken to the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona for treatment.

Officials at the hospital said Monday morning that Miss Lesie suffered two cracked ribs, Mrs. Young had a broken collar bone, and the two men suffered shock, slight concussion and various abrasions, but all were dismissed from the hospital on Monday.

HARDESTY ON ROAD JOB

C. H. Jefferson, who assumed his duties as county commissioner of the Bovina precinct Monday, announced that he had employed Olin Hardesty to operate the road maintenance in the precinct. Hardesty, until recently, was employed at the Bovina Implement Company.

FROM THE HOPPER

By HOP
One of our reporters in writing a resume of last year's happenings that had been recorded in The Tribune during the year 1950, noted that Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary during the year. Of course, that was another of those numerous errors that are always creeping into the columns of a newspaper. It should have been Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellison who had the celebration.

Had it ever occurred to you how conspicuous a mistake in a newspaper really is? When we make a mistake, there in black and white, it just seems that everybody sees it . . . and about half of them take pains to mention it to the publisher. He always appreciates such kind consideration!

Yes, when a newspaperman makes a mistake the whole world knows about it. Mistakes made any other profession rarely ever are known to the outside world. Take, for example, the wrong mail that often finds its way into your postoffice box. You and the postal clerks are the only ones acquainted with the error. How many business men, even bankers, strike an accurate balance at the close of a single day's business? Yet, the bookkeeper is the only person who knows an error has been made somewhere.

But when the newspaperman makes a mistake, it's simply inexcusable!

Possum Richards revealed to a group of coffee-drinkers at his cafe the other day why he has no use for fishermen. He told of getting a copy of this newspaper while fighting the Japs in the South Pacific. There on the front page was a picture of a certain citizen, "that had been deferred because he was essential," standing by a 44-pound catfish he had caught at Hot Springs, "while I was down there fighting them d - - Japs." Possum added with disgust.

A reminder: Several of you who get the paper this week might not receive a copy next week. We saw our circulation manager sharpening her pencil in preparation to "kill off" a number of our regular subscribers who have failed to respond to her expiration notices mailed out at the end of the year.

Some years ago we had a subscriber that allowed his subscription to become delinquent for a period of four years. Finally, we had a letter from him and he told us he didn't want the paper any more.

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Do You Know Your Government? Try To Answer This

By Hugh Williamson
Austin, Texas

Can you name your governor? If you said Allan Shivers you're past the first test. Let's go on to the next one. Who is your lieutenant governor?

Some of you were eliminated by that question, but many Texans recall that Ben Ramsey of San Augustine defeated Pierce Brooks of Dallas for this office in a campaign last August. Let's have a hard question.

Who is the man most likely to be named Speaker of the House of Representatives?

The answer is Reuben Senterfitt of San Saba. His election is assured by the pledges of other members of the House and by the fact that he has no opposition. The Speaker, you know, is elected by his fellow-representatives, and not by popular vote.

He is one of the most powerful men in the state government; his influence compares with that of the governor and lieutenant governor.

What kind of a man is Reuben Senterfitt, who will occupy this important position in the legislature which begins its session this month? He is a native of San Saba county, where his grandparents settled a hundred years ago. He has two brothers and five sisters.

As a boy, he lived on his parents' farm-ranch and went to a two-teacher school. Later, at San Saba High School, he developed into a good scholar and graduated as class valedictorian.

He received various honors at the University of Texas, where he earned a law degree. He went back to San Saba to practice his profession and was elected to the legislature the first time he ran.

Senterfitt has continued to serve his district in the House of Representatives. Once he was elected while serving overseas in the navy.

He became known in the legislature for his intensive work on important committees and served as chairman of some of them. He was House sponsor of legislation that established the veterans' land program.

During the legislative session he and Mrs. Senterfitt and their three adopted children will live in the Speaker's apartment in the capitol.

Senterfitt believes that the word "politician" should not be used scornfully—that responsible people must serve in public office if this state is to have good government. He sees hopeful signs. In a recent

speech he said, in his somewhat classic language:

"It should appear wholesome to us, and quite reassuring . . . that out of the expansion and enlargement of our state government in recent years have come men of character and stature capable of rising above the old label of politician.

"Their conduct, contributions, integrity, and abilities in many instances have restored public confidence."

As you read accounts of the legislature's activity, you will frequently see Senterfitt's name; perhaps, after having read this sketch, you'll feel you know him.

BALANCED DIET

If you are planning a diet to lose extra pounds after holiday eating, be sure it includes three well-balanced meals a day. A slice of enriched bread or a biscuit or roll should be eaten at each meal for the three B-vitamins, food iron and food energy it provides. Suggested for a diet breakfast is this menu: 1/2 cup orange or grapefruit juice, 1 soft-cooked egg, 1 cup skim milk, 1 slice enriched toast with 1/2 teaspoon butter, and black coffee.

You can't treat the maid like a member of the family, nowadays, and get away with it.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: B. B. Boyer, Trustee; to the unknown cestui que trust of B. B. Boyer, Trustee; and to all persons claiming right or title under a certain deed dated May 9, 1906, and recorded in Volume 4, Page 59 of the Deed Records of Farmer County, Texas, wherein Capitol Freehold Land Investment Company, Limited, is grantor, and B. B. Boyer, Trustee, is grantee, and the land conveyed is the land hereinafter described and the heirs, assigns and legal representatives of all of the aforesaid parties; Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Farmer County at the Court House thereof, in Farwell, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 28th day of January A. D. 1951, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 16th day of December A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 1548 on the docket of said court and styled I. W. Quikel, Plaintiff, vs. B. B. Boyer, et al, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff brings this suit in trespass to try title alleging that on or about Dec. 1, 1950, he was the owner in fee simple of the following described land:

North 320 acres of Section Twenty-two (22), Block "C", Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, in Farmer County, Texas; and 207.4 acres out of Capitol League Number 497, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point 300.5 varas south, 3 degrees 20 minutes east from the northeast corner of said survey 22, said starting point being the southeast corner of the northeast 160 acres of said survey 22, marked by an oak stake; thence west parallel with the north line of said survey 22, 1242.3 varas to a point in the south line of the northwest 160 acres of Survey 22, said point being the northeast corner of the southwest 200 acres of survey 22;

Thence south 3 degrees 20 minutes east 1410.2 varas to a point 100 feet north of the north line of the P and NT Railroad Company's right of way; thence north 50 degrees 57 feet 50 inches east parallel with the northwest boundary line of the P and NT Railroad Company's right of way 2404.9 feet;

Thence southeasterly at right angles 75 feet; thence northeasterly 2075.9 feet to a point in the east boundary line of said section 22, 86 feet north of the southeast corner of said section 22; thence north 3 degrees 20 minutes west, parallel with the west boundary of said survey 22, 404.14 varas to the point of the beginning.

Said land all being in Section 22, Block "A", Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Farmer County, Texas, and being out of Capitol League No. 497 and on such day the defendants unlawfully entered upon

said land and ejected him therefrom, to his damage, in the sum of One Thousand and no/100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars, being the annual rental of said land and plaintiff further pleads the ten year statute of limitations as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas this 16th day of December A. D. 1950.

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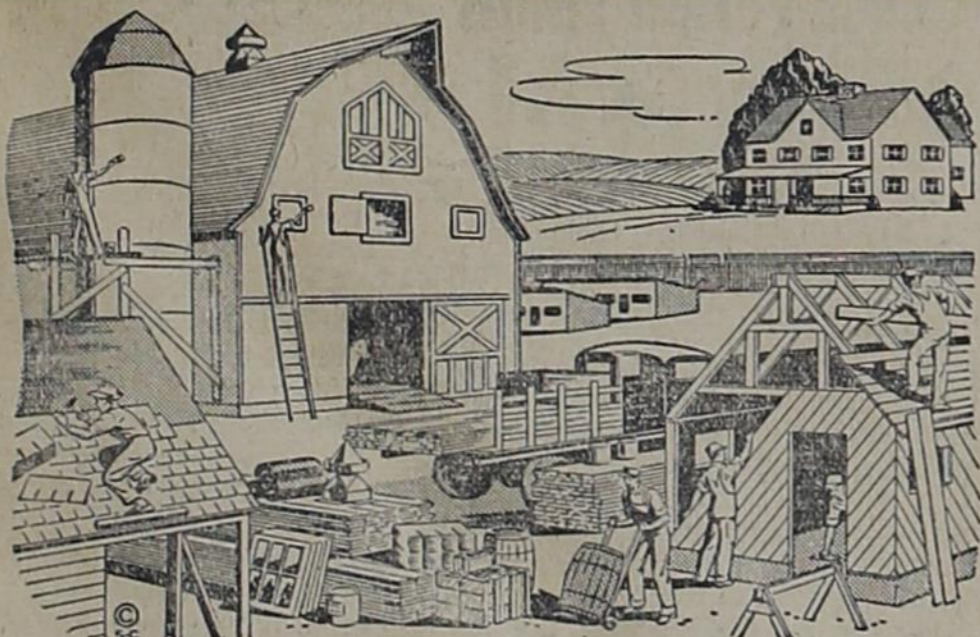
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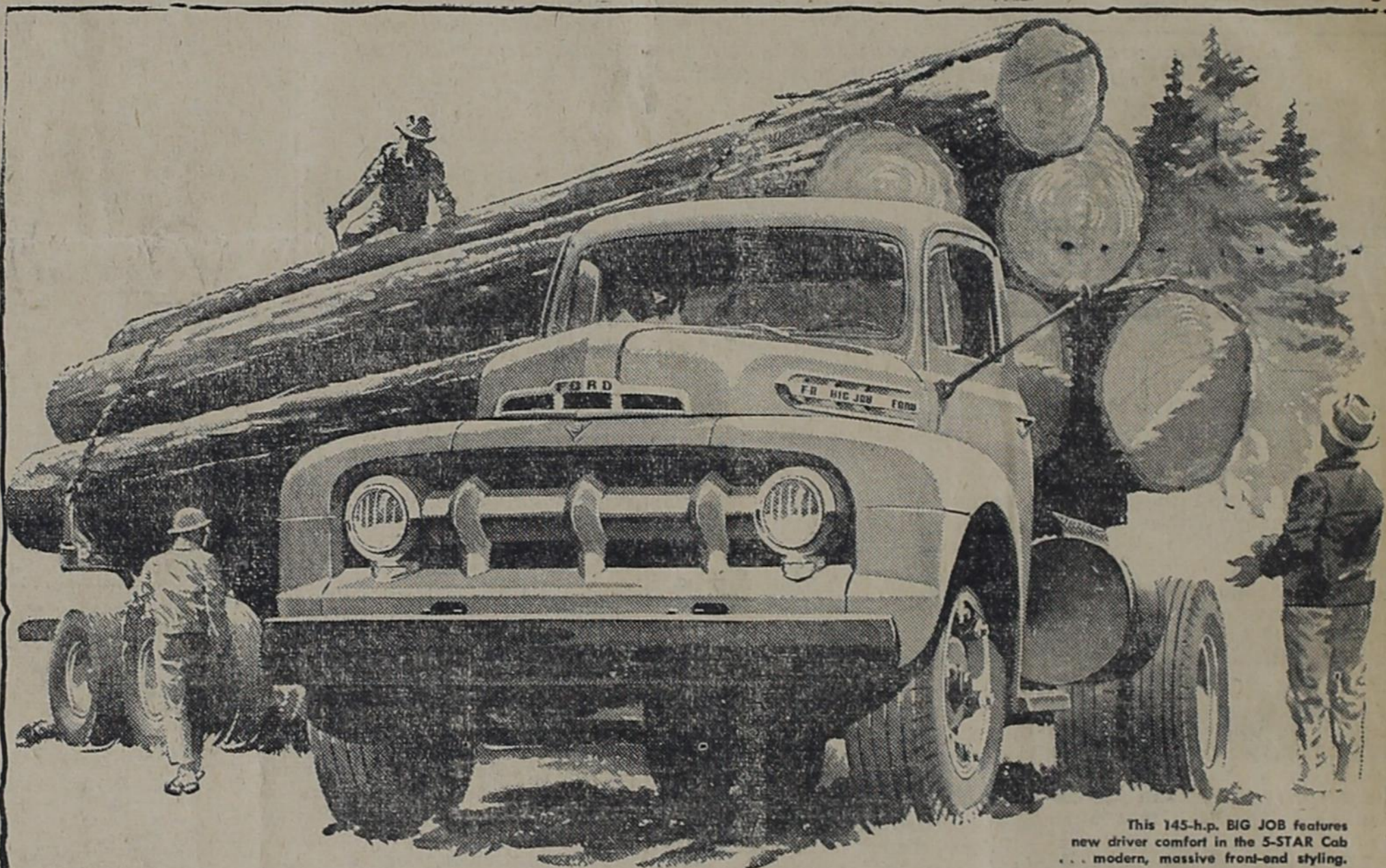
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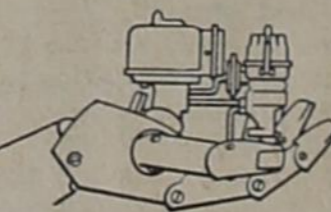
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Mrs. "Rip" Snodgrass of Texico bears an unusual distinction, by having an unusual occupation—for a woman.

She is a shoe cobbler, one of the few women who boasts this occupation in this section of the country. But Thelma (as Mrs. Snodgrass is familiarly known) doesn't see anything unusual about it, it is her husband's trade and naturally, she assists him.

The story of their entrance into the shoe repair business is quite interesting.

From ranching and farming to

shoe cobbling, that's quite an occupational change, but that is exactly what happened to Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass.

It all happened the day war was declared in 1941, they traded their farm near Wellington for a shoe repair shop, and that's "when the fun began."

Neither of them knew anything about the operation of a shoe shop, and as Thelma says, they "had it all to learn." They hired a boy who knew the business, and his job was to teach them. There was one drawback, however, after three months,

he was called to the army, and left them with a growing business on their hands.

It was at this time that shoes were rationed, so "we had lots of shoes to learn on," Thelma laughingly said.

The couple decided to take everything as it came, and learning the shoe repair business didn't prove so difficult as one would imagine. At first, she did the sewing and he did the half soling. Eventually, she began half soling the shoes on the machine, however.

As was pointed out before, with shoe rationing, it didn't take long to learn because they had to learn quickly.

Thelma said that at first, it made her quite nervous for someone to watch her while she was working. She was afraid she would make a mistake and they would notice it. Now curious bystanders do not bother her at all.

After nearly ten years in the shoe repair business, Thelma says she does a little of everything around the shop, still including sewing and half soling of shoes.

Recalling their early days as shoe repairmen, she said they worked day and night. They actually had shoes stacked up all the time, with never enough time to repair them all.

In 1943, the Snodgrasses moved to Texico and installed the shop they now own. It was then that they began making sandals for sale. They have also added quite a lot of merchandise; including boots, shoes, work clothes, and western wear. They also sell saddles. The shop was strictly a shoe repair business at first. They now maintain one employee.

Thelma said that she and her husband didn't become discouraged while learning their new occupation, but lots of times, "we wanted to sink through the floor," she quipped.

In a parting remark, she stated, "really, we like it better than farming, it's so much easier."

Pork Chops May Be Baked In Oven For Tasty Meal

In a covered frying-pan or in a casserole, versatile pork chops may be cooked either way. However, whether cooked on the range or in the oven, pork chops are prepared by the same method—by braising, according to home economist Reba Staggs.

And whether cooking chops over a sweet potato and apple combination casserole, apple dressing or over scalloped corn or potatoes, they are first browned slowly in a frying-pan. Next, the chops are arranged over the casserole, the cover of the utensil closely fitted and the dish cooked in a 350 degree F oven.

The correct top-of-range method is an identical procedure. When the chops are browned, the utensil is tightly covered so the chops can cook in moist heat for 45 minutes to 1 hr, depending upon their thickness.

As well as various cookery possibilities, there are various chops from which to choose. There are the popular center cut loin chops which many homemakers are sure to purchase. But according to Miss Staggs, for equally as flavorful a choice as the center chops, homemakers may choose rib chops or the shoulder arm and blade slices which are actually steaks. These are all prepared by the braising method and may be used interchangeably for range top or oven cooking.

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- 1—Jersey steer calf, weight 300 pounds.
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- 1—13-ft. Jeffrey Hoeme plow.
- 1—20-hole, 8-inch Superior drill
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- 1—16-ft. grain loader.
- 1—4-wheel trailer, 8x24 rack.
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HOGS

- 2—Guilts, red white face.

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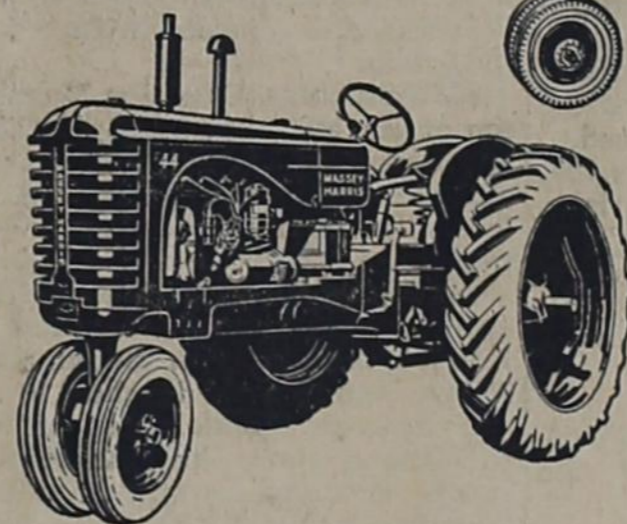


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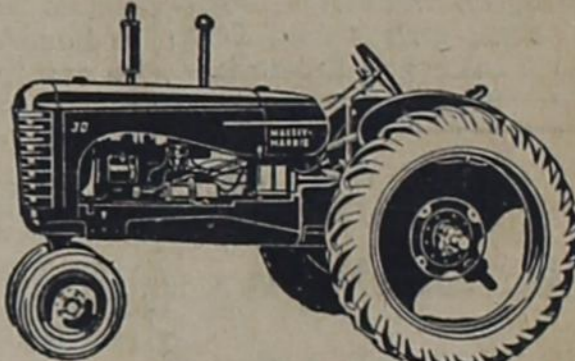
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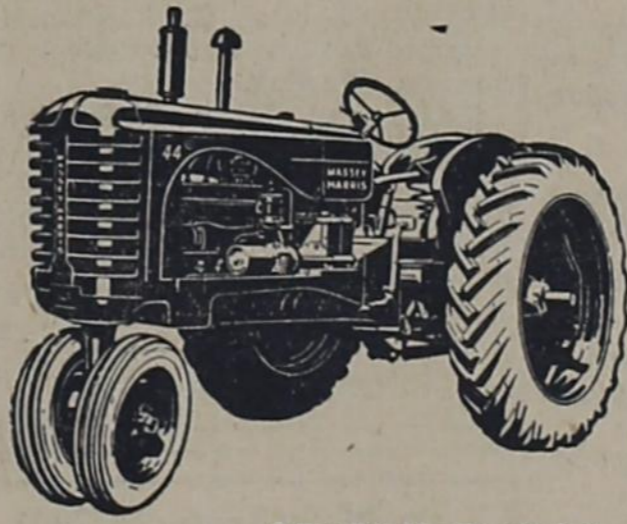
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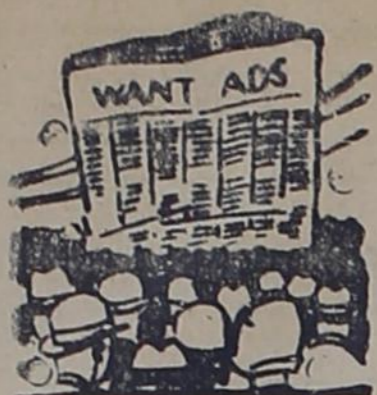
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A. J. Dosier visited her college roommate, Joan Williams, of this city over the weekend and at the first of the week. Both girls attend Texas Technological college at Lubbock.

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Bovina Happenings

BY MARIE VENABLE

EX-STUDENTS BANQUET HELD SATURDAY NIGHT

Bovina Ex-Students banquet was held Saturday night, Dec. 23 in the school cafeteria, with about 150 exes attending. Approximately 50 of the guests were from out of town.

Fried chicken with all the "trimmings" was served.

J. W. Ashcraft was elected president of the organization and Aubrey Ellison was selected as vice president. Deloris Wilson was chosen secretary.

Other officers included Joe Wilson, treasurer; Patsy Read, chairman of the decoration committee; Mrs. Frank Hastings, chairman of the foods committee.

Loyce Bates, superintendent of the Sunray schools, was speaker for the evening. It was voted to name the new gymnasium the "Bob Williford Gym". Mr. Bob was janitor of the Bovina schools for almost 22 years.

DAVIES HOME IS SCENE OF NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davies entertained in their home Sunday night and Monday morning with a New Year party.

At a five o'clock breakfast were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Elton R. Venable, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnston, Lillian Mahan, R. L. Barber and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davies.

The group watched the old year go out and 1951 come in as they played canasta.

POUNDS AND SMITH UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Johnny Pounds, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pounds of Bovina and Georgia Calleen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dodson of Warrensburg, Mo. were united in marriage in the East Side Baptist church in Clovis Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock with Rev. Gene Hawkins officiating.

Those attending the ceremony were Mrs. F. S. Pounds, mother of the bridegroom; Mrs. Theodore Dodson, mother of the bride; the bride's sister, Loretta Francis Smith, and Mrs. Herman Estes of Bovina.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS MRS. TOM GRIFFITH

Mrs. Tom Griffith was greeted Thursday with a surprise birthday party by Mrs. Mel Gunn, Mrs. Elmer Venable, Mrs. Will Parker, Mrs. Ashcraft Mrs. Gene Ezell, Mrs. Charlie Jefferson, Mrs. John Kimbrow, and Mrs. Mollie White.

Mrs. Griffith received several nice gifts.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express in our weak way, our thanks and appreciation for the many kind deeds, the many prayers and words of encouragement that have been extended to us during the nine months Bob has been in bed.

Also, we wish to say that we feel so honored that the new gym is to be named "Bob Williford Gym." Our special prayer is that God will bless each of you in a special way in 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Williford or "Mr. and Mrs. Bob"

Mr. and Mrs. Fedel Bacca and children moved the past week into the section foreman's house.

Fred Payne was taken to Amarillo Saturday to receive medical care for high blood pressure and hemorrhaging of the nose.

R. L. Barber and several more returned Saturday from a week's trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wines and daughter of Borger visited relatives and friends over the past holidays.

Ben Smart of Farwell was a business visitor in Bovina Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wilson and J. W. Ashcraft returned Saturday from a few days trip to Oklahoma, Missouri and other points where they were looking for a new location.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson spent the past holidays in San Antonio visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hartwell are moving this week into the Barney McKenney home. The McKenneys have moved to Gainesville.

Several people from Bovina attended the Sun Bowl football game in El Paso Monday. Among the group were Mr. and Mrs. Otis White, Mrs. John Byler of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson. All the Bovina football team attended in a school bus. Canyon won by one point, which made everyone happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore moved into their new home the past weekend. They recently purchased the new house from Frank Smith. It is located across the street from Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable.

Mrs. Bill McDonald and children of Clovis spent the past New Year's day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnston Jr. and daughter visited her mother in Clovis Monday night.

Junior Barbee is spending the next few days in Mineral Wells visiting his father.

George Cervanyes won the \$25 for the best Christmas decorations. He had a scene of the Christ child and mother. Mrs. Bass Elliott won \$15 for second place and Mrs. Norman Wilson won third, \$5. Several beautiful homes were decorated and had some nice lights.

Lester Rhinehart has been on the sick list with the flu the past week.

N. E. Bonds is up and about after an operation for a rupture some two weeks ago.

Everyone has been busy inventorying the past week.

Thirteen Men Attend Brotherhood Meeting

Rev. Lance Hurst, pastor of the local Methodist Church, was speaker at the meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood on Monday night, it is reported by Rev. C. M. Fields, Baptist pastor.

Following Rev. Hurst's talk, the group members conducted regular business and wound up the evening with a fellowship hour.

Coffee was served to Luther Pearce, L. A. Pearce, Sterlyn Billington, Harry Donahay and son, Jack; Jack White, Will Hardage, Tom Atkinson, Joe McWilliams, John Lockhart, Barney Kelley, Rev. Hurst and Rev. Fields.

Junior Training Union Has Party Thursday

Members of the Junior Training Union of the Baptist Church were entertained with a party Thursday afternoon in the church basement.

Group members made candy and played games. They then prepared candy boxes to be given to shut-ins.

Those attending the party were Darlene Day, Katherine Billington, Becky Foster, Fay Autry, Buddy Spears, Jimmy Hardage, Jimmy Robertson, Dick and David Lockhart, one guest, Betty Ruth Lockhart, and the sponsors, Mrs. Luther Moss and Mrs. John Lockhart.

Students Return To College This Week

Vacation was over for college students this week and Texico-Farwell visitors returned to various schools to resume their studies.

Back to Texas Tech after a two-week visit at home were Ernest Loyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Loyke; Bobby Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aldridge; Jim Bob Roop, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roop; Joan Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams; A. J. Dosier, who has been visiting her roommate, Miss Williams, also returned to Tech with the group.

SMU students, Cary Joe Magness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magness, and Sonny Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, left Tuesday for Dallas and resumed classes Wednesday.

Rosamond Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth, returned to North Texas State in Denton; and Hettie Nan Randol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. am Randol, was enroute to Abilene where she attends ACC.

Also returning to ACC were Troy McKillip, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McKillip; Mrs. J. D. Thomas, who is house mother at the college, and her son, Warlick.

Hazel and Mary Ruth Petree, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Petree, Jean Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rogers, and Charles Felts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felts of Lariat, left for ENMU in Portales.

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Have Watch Party

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Peyton had as New Year's guests for dinner and a "watch party," Mr. Peyton's brothers and their families.

Included in the party were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Peyton and son, Johnny, and daughter, Diane, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Peyton and son, Ed, and daughter, all of Altus, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Peyton of Tucumcari.

Returns Sunday

Miss Nell Cunningham, itinerant teacher for Parmer County, left Friday for Lakeview to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Cunningham.

She returned to Farwell Monday and left for the Rio Grande valley where she visited friends over the remainder of the seasonal vacation.

Miss Cunningham taught in the Mercedes schools for three years.

Variety Club To Meet Tuesday

The Variety Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Clyde Magness Tuesday, Jan. 9, it was announced today.

All members are asked to attend the meeting and to bring thimbles and needles, Mrs. Magness said.

Baptist Church Holds Watch Service On New Year's Eve

Following regular services Sunday night, a special fellowship hour was held New Year's eve night at the Baptist church, followed by a watch service, Rev. C. M. Fields, pastor of the church says.

Mrs. Fields directed games during the fellowship hour and hot chocolate, coffee and cookies were served to approximately 85 members.

The watch service began at 11:15 and consisted of testimony and a prayer service.

Leonard Watkins, Howard Payne student, preached at the regular night service at the church.

RAINBOW GIRLS HAVE FORMAL DANCE FRIDAY

The Rainbow Girls and their guests entertained with a formal dance Friday night at the American Legion hall. Record music was used.

Sponsors for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Woody McDermitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Magness, Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge, and Mrs. Tom Foster. Punch and cookies were served to the group.

Geo. Fossett and Bryan Black, both of Dallas, returned to their homes Saturday after visiting in the home of Cary Joe Magness.

Mary Belle Aldridge, who is attending Stephens school in Missouri left this week to resume her studies. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge.

Jane Claire Overstreet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Overstreet, returned to Hockaday in Dallas this week.

Toby Booth of West Texas State college in Canyon, was home Friday to attend the wedding of his sister, Joan Booth, who married Scott McDonold that night.

Toby returned to Canyon Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ferguson and son and Mary Green visited in the Travis Brown home over the weekend. Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Brown are sisters.

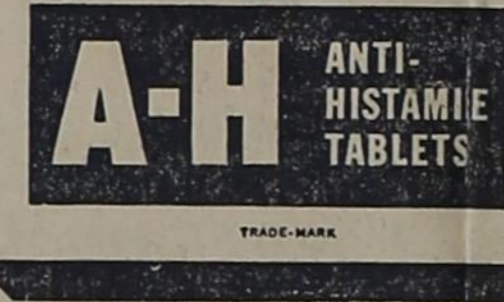
Ysleta Brown visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford, in Petersburg, the first part of last week.

Don Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford of Petersburg, Texas, left Monday for Fort Worth, where he is enrolled at Texas Christian University. He visited friends and relatives in Farwell during the holidays.

New Year's Day guests in the Joe Helton home were Mrs. Helton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whatley, and her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Whatley, of Amarillo.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Huggins of Farwell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill of Hayward, Calif. Mrs. Hill is a niece of Mrs. Huggins. The Californians were on their way home from visiting parts of eastern Oklahoma.

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Social Events of Interest

VIRGINIA POWERS BECOMES BRIDE OF AL ROBERTS JENNINGS PAST SATURDAY

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Virginia Lucille Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Powers of Prue, Oklahoma, and Al Ewing Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Finis E. Jennings of Lazbuddy on Saturday, December 30, at 10 o'clock, in the home of the bridegroom's parents. Rev. Silas Dixon performed the impressive single ring ceremony.

Vows were read before the fireplace altar formed by palms and baskets of white gladioli and carnations flanked on either side by graduated candelabra and greenery. Wedding bells were suspended from a white satin bow in the center of the arch above the mantle.

The bride was lovely in a dress of electric blue satin, ballerina length. Her pale blue veil edged in matching lace, was attached to Dutch bonnet headpiece banded with blue velvet ribbon and forget-me-nots, extending to the rosettes on either side.

She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and silver fashioned hearts on a white Bible. For "something new," she wore pearls, a gift from the bridegroom; "something old and borrowed" was a heirloom pin which had been in the family for over one hundred years, belonging now to an aunt of the bridegroom; "something blue" was her bridal gown, and a lucky coin was worn in her shoe.

Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. C. F. Knight, who was attired in a navy two-piece dress, with a red carnation corsage. The bridegroom was attended by his father, Finis Jennings.

Preceding the ceremony, candles were lighted by the groom's sister, Mina Margaret Jennings, who wore a navy and white balero dress and red carnation corsage. Miss Dixie Lee Jennings, cousin of the groom, sang "My Foolish Heart" and "Because", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Silas Dixon, who played appropriate wedding selections.

The groom's mother wore a navy sheer dress with navy and pink accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for the guests. After the young couple cut the wedding cake, Mrs. C. F. Knight served the cake, assisted by Mr. G. O. Jennings, and Mrs. Ophel N. Jennings, also Mrs. Paul Pittman, presided at the coffee service.

Guests included only immediate family members of both families, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pittman of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes and son, David of Lubbock; Jack Bates and Miss Maxine Harris, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Ophel N. Jennings, C. F. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Jennings and son, Bob, all of Muleshoe.

The couple left immediately after the reception for El Paso on their wedding trip. They planned to attend the annual New Year's Day Sun carnival festivities, including the Sun Bowl football game.

The couple will be at home in Lazbuddy where he is engaged in farming with his father.

J. B. Phillips of Corpus Christi and another friend visited in the John Porter home Saturday afternoon. JeDon Porter then accompanied them to Roswell, where they met a group of students and attended the Sun Bowl football game in El Paso.

Wessie Magness Bride Of Edward White

The Church of Christ in Clovis was the scene of the informal wedding ceremony uniting Miss Wessie Florence Magness, daughter of Mrs. C. L. Magness, formerly of Farwell, and Patrick Edward White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, of Clovis, recently.

Minister Luther Roberts read the marriage rites. The church was simply decorated with poinsettias, emphasizing the Christmas theme.

For her wedding the bride chose a dove-gray ensemble with blue accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with rosebud; with blue streamers accenting the flower arrangement.

For "something old," she wore an old-fashioned breast pin sent from Germany to her great grandmother for her wedding. "Something blue" was her hat and gloves, and "something new" was her dress.

The Bible, which belonged to her maid of honor, was "something borrowed."

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Lou Ellen McCoy, who was attired in a deep rose dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Best man was Bill White, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride's mother selected a gray dress for her daughter's wedding and the bridegroom's mother wore a navy blue ensemble. Both wore white carnation corsages.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony. The threelayered wedding cake, which was topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom and decorated with candy pink rosebuds and white birds, was traditionally cut by the newly married couple.

Mrs. Bill Wilson, sister of the bridegroom, served the cake and Miss Patricia Boydston presided at the punch bowl.

The couple will be at home near Clovis after a brief honeymoon.

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Wessie Magness

Miss Wessie Magness was honored at a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Carl Ware Thursday afternoon.

A Christmas decorative theme was emphasized at the social affair.

Punch and cookies were served to Jerry Harper, Jan Kleeman, Nadine Kleeman, Elaine Magness, Carolyn Magness, Katherine Magness, Joyce Wilhite, Martha White, Edith Lee, Annabell White;

Billie Hankhouse, Peggy Stephens, Barbara Woody, Jo Martin, Barbara Martin, Pat Boydston, Shirley Boydston, Juanita Boydston, Sybil Quarrells, Almeda Huff, Virginia and Verbina Bailey;

Also Mesdames A. D. Kleeman, J. S. Wharry, G. W. Magness, C. L. Magness, Joe Magness, Harriet Magness, W. T. Magness, Clyde Magness, J. A. Wilhite, H. S. Bell, R. W. Hyman, Layten Woody;

Wayne Martin, S. O. Billington, Tom Foster, H. S. Quarrells, and Bailey.

The Sam Randols, who have been visiting in Dallas, returned home this past week.

Texico Exes Stage Annual Banquet During Holidays

The Texico Alumni organization staged its annual banquet last Wednesday night in the school cafeteria, with approximately 50 returning pupils and teachers attending.

Mrs. Russell Johnson and Mrs. Bailey, who are directors of the school lunch room, served baked ham with the customary trimmings to the group on hand.

Agrie Jones, present superintendent of schools, was the principal speaker of the evening, and discussed the pleasure and advantages gained by exes in a meeting such as the alumni banquet.

Lona Mae Jones presented two musical numbers, after which various exes were recognized. B. A. Rogers, Texico; Lowell Sharp, Hereford, and Tom Snell, Grier, were recognized as being members of the oldest class represented. Chester Cranfill of Eureka, California, was feted for having come the longest distance to attend the affair.

Officers for the coming year were elected, with Presley Landon remaining as president and B. A. Rogers returned to his office as vice president. Mrs. Grayson Roberts, the former Azleet Randol, is secretary-treasurer.

The group decided to meet again on next December 27, only the banquet will be recognized as a school function, with students assisting in the preparation.

Miss Frances Daude Is Shower Honoree

Miss Frances Daude was honored Friday afternoon with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Wilbert Zoch. Miss Daude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Daude of Farwell, is the bride elect of Martin Kube of Muleshoe.

Guests spent the afternoon playing games after which the bride elect, assisted by her mother, opened her gifts.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mesdames A. Kube, A. Daude, E. Kube, G. P. Meissner and girls, Martin Kriegel, W. B. Gummelt and girls, B. Kube, A. Kriegel;

G. Kaltwasser, Edd Ramm, J. A. Kaltwasser, Fred Ramm, Mary Kube, also Mrs. Martin Graf of Pearsall, Texas, and the hostess, Mrs. Zoch.

Local Women Are Club Officers

Two local women have been selected as officers of the Clovis chapter of International Toastmistress Clubs and were formally installed Thursday night at a meeting at the Casa de Fiesta.

Mrs. Howard Williamson, installing officer, inducted Mrs. Woody McDermitt as vice-president and Mrs. Hayden Cason as secretary.

Other officers include Mrs. Al Sasse as president and Mrs. Wendell Cox, treasurer. New officials are elected each six months.

Mrs. Robert Anderson is program chairman and Mrs. John Porter is club representative and also holds the offices of treasurer of the district group.

Outgoing officers were presented corsages of blue and gold, colors of the club, with table arrangements featuring the same hues.

Mrs. Robert Anderson was toastmistress for the affair and Mrs. John Porter was topic mistress. Her subject was "Do You Make New Year's Resolutions and Why?"

A round table discussion was held on "What have I gained from Toastmistress" and "What I am not getting that I would like to have from the club."

Mrs. Sam Rundell, also of Farwell, was a guest.

Legion-Auxiliary Joint Meeting Scheduled For Last Of January

Joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary will be held the latter part of the month, Jan. 30, Mrs. Joe Helton, president of the auxiliary, announces.

Highlight of the occasion will be the covered-dish supper. Baby sitters will be present and Mrs. Helton urges all members to bring the children and attend the meeting.

The Auxiliary meeting is scheduled for Jan. 23.

Marriage Licenses Are Issued Last Month

Three marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office the latter part of December, Loyde Brewer, clerk, reports.

Billy Gene Craven and Beulah Mae Watterson, both of Clovis, obtained a license on December 16 and Annie Sue Crow and John Orville Nazworth, both of Friona, took out a license on December 26.

The last 1950 issuance was to Martin Paul Albert Kube, of Muleshoe, and Francis Marie Daude, of Farwell, on December 23.



MR. AND MRS. SCOTT McDONNOLD

BOOTH-McDONNOLD RITES READ AT LOCAL METHODIST CHURCH PAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Miss Joan Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth, became the bride of Scott McDonnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. McDonnold of Dallas at 7 o'clock Friday night in an impressive church ceremony with only relatives and close friends attending.

Rev. Lance Hurst, pastor of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist church, performed the double-ring ceremony before an altar banked with fern and selected greenery. Graduated candelabra appeared in the background of the floral arrangement.

Rosamund Booth, sister of the bride, sang "Because" and "Oh Promise Me", accompanied by Mrs. C. M. Henderson. Mrs. Henderson also played pre-nuptial music and the traditional wedding marches for the ceremony.

The wedding party included Lt. J. G. Mark Davenport of Lubbock, cousin of the bridegroom, and Toby Booth, brother of the bride, who served as ushers and candle lighters. Bobby Hicks of Ldbbock attended the bridegroom as best man.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Marilyn Anderson, who wore a blue lace dress with a matching half hat. Her bouquet was yellow chrysanthemums with blue streamers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a white organza ballerina length dress featuring eyelet embroidery on the hem. A fitted bodice with minute covered buttons down the front, three-quarter length sleeves, mandarin neckline accented the dress. Her lace-edged fingertip-length veil was of illusion net and attached to a tiara of pearls.

She carried a white Bible topped with gardenias and with tiny narcissus entwined streamers.

The Bible was "something old", "something new" was her dress, and "something borrowed" was a linen handkerchief belonging to her cousin, Mary Belle Perryman of Lubbock. A blue garter was "something blue."

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. The lace covered table was centered with a five-tiered wedding cake, which was topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. On either side were the bouquets belonging to the bride and maid of honor.

After the bride and bridegroom traditionally cut the cake, it was served to the guests by Mrs. Bobby Hicks. Mrs. C. M. Henderson served punch, and Mary Belle Perryman presided at the guest book.

Mrs. McDonnold was graduated from Farwell High school in 1945 and received her degree from Texas Technological college in Lubbock in 1949. She has been teaching school in Hobbs, N. M. for the past year.

Mr. McDonnold was a member of the naval air force for three years, and received his degree from Texas Technological college in 1950. He is now employed by Kobe Supply company at Snyder. The couple will make their home in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonnold left for a honeymoon trip to El Paso, where they will see the Sun Bowl football game New Year's day. For her going away ensemble, Mrs. McDonnold wore a blue wool bolero suit with a blue velvet hat and red accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perryman and Mary Belle, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hicks, and Mrs. Johnny O'Neal, all of Lubbock;

Mrs. J. C. Wilkison of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Forrest and Cheri Ann of Hereford, Joe Harrison of Dimmitt and Noel Calkins of Clovis.

Hines Home Is Scene Of Yule Gathering

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hines was the scene of a lovely Christmas dinner and party on December 25th, when all the Hines' children, with the exception of Walter Westbrook and his family, were home for the holidays.

Twenty-two children and grandchildren were present. They were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bell, Catherine, Carol, Darlene and Marlene, of Texico; their son, Weldon Bell, was in the hospital; Mr. and Mrs. Andries Drager and two children, Aaron and Elizabeth, of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Westbrook and son, Jepp, of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and daughter, Donna, of Dove Creek, Colorado;

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hines, of Oil-dale, California; Randy Westbrook, son of Walter Westbrook, of Wilmar, California; and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hines and daughter, Rose, of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McKnight and children, Sidney and Bill, of Orleans, Mass.; and Mrs. Martha Snider of Hollis, Okla., were here for the holidays and visited in the M. A. Snider and Willie Williams homes. Mrs. McKnight is Mr. Snider's sister, and the Oklahoma visitor is his mother.

Lazbuddy PTA Meets Monday Night, 8th

Regular meeting of Lazbuddy P-TA will be Monday night at the school house, with Miss Nell Cunningham, itinerant teacher for Parmer County, as leader for the program.

Discussing "How Valuable Are Report Cards?" Miss Cunningham will talk about the different types of reports in various schools and the success of their meeting a purpose.

Included in the discussion will be personal interview reports to parents and informal letters discussing the student's work.

Miss Cunningham also will discuss the factors which should be taken into consideration besides grades, such as health and attitude toward work.

She states that planning a report should be an administrative parent and teacher project.

The fifth grade class of the school will present the remainder of the program for the meeting.

Farwell PTA Meets On January 11th

Members of the Farwell Parent-Association will hold their regular meeting at the school house Thursday night of next week, Jan. 11.

After a prayer and song, a symposium on "How Valuable are School Grades?" will be held with Superintendent Jack Williams as coordinator.

He will be assisted by W. M. Roberts, principal of schools; Mrs. Malvin Sanders, and Miss Jett Byerley, teachers; and John Christian and Doris Kent, students.

Hosts for the evening will be R. D. Hensley, Everette Christian, Gilbert Ford, Webb Gober, Bill Hanna, Otis Huggins, Joe Magness, J. H. McDorman, Calvin Sanders, Shelby Jobs, Bill Banks, Alton Berry, and W. M. Roberts.

Kindergarten Pupils Have Seasonal Party

Small pupils of Mrs. Tom Foster's kindergarten celebrated with a seasonal party at the school recently.

According to Mrs. Foster, the youngsters were each presented a paper hat to give them a party spirit and special games were played.

Mrs. I. W. Quicquel gave the pupils popcorn balls, and gifts were presented to the students.

Fruit juice and cookies were served to the kindergarten pupils and their guests.

Guests were Teresa Quicquel, Linda Smart, Phyllis Christian, Gwendolyn Christian, Carl Glen Davis, Peggy Martin, Sherlyn Martin, Edith Ann Walling, and Charles Roberts.

Christmas Eve Guests

Christmas Eve guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brooks Sinclair and daughter, all of Dimmitt; and Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Phillips and family of Farwell.

Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox and daughter, of Clovis, and Mrs. Murray and family of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Rigney of Muleshoe are the parents of a baby boy, born at 11:30 New Year's night, MST, at Clovis Osteopathic hospital. The young man weighed 6 3-4 pounds.

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Happenings at Friona

ABIE CRUME, correspondent. Phone contributions to 2791.

Farmers Hail Rain, Snow This Week

Friona farmers who last week had been giving irrigation wells a chance to send some life-saving moisture to their dry wheat fields this week were rejoicing over the New Year's first moisture.

Nearly one-half of an inch of rain was received over the area on Monday night, the first measurable precipitation since the fall of 1949, and a light snowfall further aided hopes of salvaging the crops.

As to the irrigating, some reports had been received here that greenbugs were attacking watered fields in other areas, and farmers with the wells were in a quandry as to whether to water or not.

Wheat pasturage, for the most part, is practically a thing of the past. Where animals are still on the fields, powdery clouds of dust rose the last week as stock walked across the fields, indicating a bad blowing hazard for the usual spring winds if sufficient moisture is not received to

give the wheat a chance to form a protective covering for the ground.

Schools Open Tuesday, College Kids Leave

A general exodus of college students who had spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays with relatives and friends here was felt the first of the week, while on the other hand, vacationing teachers and students of the local school began their return here during the weekend.

In what looked more like Christmas weather than the holidays actually did, school buses made their runs on Tuesday morning and regular classes were resumed at the local school.

In Spring Home

Mrs. T. W. Collins, of Canyon, and her nephew, Edward Lee Bagot, of Amarillo, visited during the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Spring, in Friona. Mrs. Collins is the mother of Mrs. Spring.

Allens Move Today, Go To Aspermont

Rev. and Mrs. Tommy B. Allen and children will leave Friona today (Wednesday) for Aspermont, Texas, where Rev. Allen has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Allen tendered his resignation as pastor of the Friona Baptist assembly some three weeks ago, after having served in that capacity for the past two years, and announced at the same time that he would remain at Friona through the concluding weeks of the year.

The Aspermont church is "about the same size" as the Friona church, Rev. Allen said today.

Members of the pulpit committee, Pete Buske, Mrs. H. T. Magness, J. A. Wimberley, Mrs. Roy Miller and Joe Menefee, have been working toward securing a pastor for the local church, but announced today that nothing definite along this line had been decided.

City Brightly Lighted As New Lamps Go On

Friona bloomed out like a big city during Christmas week, when the brilliant new street lamps recently erected about town were turned on by workmen of the Southwestern Public Service Company.

The old lamps downtown will be moved, although the first few nights they burned right along with the new models, and lighting is considerably improved. New lamps have been set up along the highway business district, opposite the school property, and near the various church properties in Friona.

Erection of the new standards and fixtures was financed by the utilities company, with maintenance also to be handled by Southwestern. The city will pay the slight charges for electrical current.

Ethridge Is Accepted, To New Hampshire

It's First Lieutenant Dan Ethridge now, according to word received here by friends during the past week.

Ethridge, who served for several years in World War II, was the first Friona resident to receive his call to return to active duty with the Air Corps, and underwent his physical checkup at San Antonio just before Christmas.

In a telephone call to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Spring, he stated that he had been accepted for service, and was leaving immediately for a base in New Hampshire. Mrs. Ethridge is accompanying him.

In the meantime, the local Ethridge-Spring Insurance Agency will be managed by Bill Stewart, it is announced, and no change is contemplated in the office personnel.

Back From California

Mr. and Mrs. Richard London, "Smiley" Fulks and son, J. Vonne, returned the latter part of the week from California, where they had nejoyed a holiday visit with relatives and friends.

Pvt. Glenn Harelsson, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spent the weekend in Friona with his wife.

New Year In Quietly For Local Residents

The majority of Friona residents did little to welcome in the New Year on Sunday night, according to indications, with most of the Yule festivities already off hand.

A special community church service was held in the Methodist auditorium on Sunday night from 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock, with Rev. Tommy Allen, Baptist pastor, in the pulpit. Assisting him were Rev. George E. Meyer, of the Congregational Church, and Rev. Jimmy Tidwell, Methodist pastor. Special music was arranged, and a full house greeted the final worship service of 1950.

Following the services, a joint watchnight social and program was enjoyed by all young people of the community in the Methodist church annex, with refreshments, games, and a motion picture featuring the evening, which climaxed with the ringing of the church bell as midnight struck.

The majority of business houses and offices about town observed the holiday on Monday with doors being closed to the public, although in several instances, employees were on hand for the annual inventory.

New Order Will Not Affect Local Bank

Frank A. Spring, official of the Friona State Bank, said on Monday that the order issued by the government during the past weekend regarding the hike in reserve funds—and consequent cut in loans—would not affect the local institution.

Spring explained that the order applied at present to national banks, although he added in the same breath that the local bank "could receive such an order from the State Banking Commission", in which case loan funds would be cut locally.

"We are not expecting such an order, but have no definite assurance that it may not be forthcoming later," he said.

Income Tax Time, Offices Are Busy

The usual early-January scramble for income tax reports is at hand, with all local offices reporting that they are busy handling the seasonal reports.

Businessmen and individuals who did not file estimates on their 1950 income are required to have their tax reports and checks in the mail by midnight on January 15th. On the other hand, those employees who have paid quarterly on their 1950 income have until March 15 to make their final 1950 return.

In particular, this time of year on income tax work is taken up by farmers, who rush to get their reports finished as soon as December sales and bills are completed.

Back To Amarillo

Miss Tila Rue Day, who had spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Day, returned to Amarillo on Saturday. Before resuming her duties as a nurse-trainee at Northwest Texas Hospital, she accompanied friends from Amarillo and Hedley to Dallas, where they witnessed the Cotton Bowl game on New Year's Day.

Strickland Here For Holiday Furlough

Ray Strickland, in the Marine Corps, was here last week from San Diego for a brief visit with relatives and friends. He expects to be sent (Continued On Following Page)

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to overseas duty in the near future. A slight mixup occurred in the family plans when Ray's mother, Mrs. Paul Strickland, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradley, drove to California to visit Ray and other relatives, at the same time the young Marine was enroute here. He had not expected to receive a Christmas furlough.

The Bradleys were among the 100,000 people who saw Michigan come from behind to defeat California in the Rose Bowl classic on Monday of this week in Pasadena.

Return To Ranch

Connie and Ronald Dodson, who have been here during the holiday season with their mother, Mrs. Merle Dodson, and sister, Eleanor, returned to Boys Ranch, near Amarillo, the first of the week.

Gees Home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee and children, Tom and Linda, returned to their home in Friona on Sunday afternoon after a holiday visit. They had been to Carbon, Texas, to see Gee's mother, Mrs. J. S. Jackson, and also visited his brother, Wm. Jackson and family, in O'Donnell, before returning home.

EXPECTS ARMY CALL

Clarence Veazey, who with Bill Bandy operates the Conoco filling station here in Friona, reported today that he "hadn't heard anything" regarding the Army physical which he was required to take in Hereford on December 27th. However, he indicated that he thought he had passed the physical, and is anticipating a call to duty in the near future. Veazey served during the latter part of World War II, but was never sent overseas.

IN HOSPITAL

Gray, 4½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Biggers, was confined to the Parmer County Community Hospital, Saturday, suffering from a severe attack of croup. The youngster

was allowed to return to his home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Renner and son, of Farwell, were visitors in Friona on Sunday.

Moving To Wichita

Mr. and Mrs. Ardean Fallwell and daughter, Marcia Lynn, left here this week to make their home in Wichita, Kansas, where Fallwell will be employed. He had been parts man at Friona Motor Company for the past several months.

ALL ABOUT HAND CARE—CHECK OVER THESE ITEMS

Good-looking hands, like graceful figures, do not need a great deal of expensive care. They do, however, require plenty of self-discipline—a requirement that can't be bought at any beauty salon.

"It's so easy," says the beauty editor of Good Housekeeping magazine, "to damage hands faster than care will repair them." And here are some basic rules which she lists in the January issue.

Wear protective gloves for heavy cleaning, gardening, or tasks that stain your skin. Always wear gloves on cold days—even if you step out for only a few minutes.

Scratch a wet cake of soap with all ten nails to prevent dirt from settling deep underneath them. Avoid plunging hands in very hot water. Always rinse off soap completely, and dry hands thoroughly.

Give yourself a perfect manicure once a week. Remember that several thin coats of laquer protect nails better than one coat. Check nails nightly for rough edges, and smooth them with fine file or emery board.

Use a hand-softener—cream or lotion—first thing in the morning, before and after grimy or wet jobs, and always after washing hands. At bedtime, be sure to give them an extra treatment.

ACCIDENT VICTIMS

One out of 32 persons in the United States was disabled one or more days by injuries received in home accidents during 1949, according to the National Safety Council. The home death toll was 13,000, of which about half resulted from falls.

WAKEFIELD ADVISES EMPLOYERS TO INVENTORY POTENTIAL DRAFTEES

AUSTIN—Emphasizing the need for early action in cases of deferment for essential civilian workers, Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state selective service director, advised today that employers take inventory of employees who are liable for induction under the Selective Service Law.

The state director pointed out that employers should submit any information regarding their employees to the local board "before they are classified, and in any event as early as possible."

He also emphasized that any request for classification in a deferred class must be taken up with the employees' local board and not with Selective Service state headquarters.

"The law prevents our doing anything about such eleventh hour requests," the state director continued, "as Selective Service regulations provide that, once a man has received an order to report for induction, his case cannot be re-opened by the local board except for a change in status over which he has no control."

General Wakefield made it plain that his headquarters would do nothing about such cases, even though it had authority, without first obtaining an opinion from local boards.

"We're not issuing orders here in Austin to the people in Texas cities, towns, and communities who are doing the real job to build up our armed forces."

"Our sole reason for existence at headquarters is to coordinate information the boards send us, to offer the counsel and help of our staff, to help interpret the law, and to see that no one, either the government or any citizen, gets outside the law in discharge of our duties," the state director declared.

The state director placed emphasis on the fact that, under Selective Service regulations, there is no blanket deferment for groups and types of employees.

"Every case has to be considered individually on its own merits, just as the cases of other registrants are considered," General Wakefield said.

"The activity of the employee must be found to be necessary to the maintenance of the national health, safety, or interest," the state director continued. "The man can be employed in industry, or other occupation or employment, occupy an office, be engaged in study, research, medical, scientific, or in most any endeavor. The local board decides, subject to appeal, whether his activity is deemed to be necessary to national interest."

General Wakefield observed that "this still doesn't give the complete picture," and added that a registrant, to be eligible for deferment, must meet the requirements in the section of draft regulations defining necessary employment.

He quoted as follows: "A registrant's employment in in-

dustry or other occupation, service in office, or activity in study, research, or medical, scientific, or other endeavors shall be considered to be necessary to the maintenance of the national health, safety, or interest only when all of the following conditions exist:

- (1) The registrant is, or but for a seasonal or temporary interruption would be, engaged in such activity;
- (2) the registrant cannot be replaced because of a shortage of persons with his qualifications or skill in

such activity; and (3) the removal of the registrant would cause a material loss of effectiveness in such activity."

General Wakefield stressed that deferments based on civilian occupations are not permanent.

"They are issued for one year or less," he said, "and local boards have instructions to classify a registrant as available for service whenever the cause for his deferment ceases to exist."

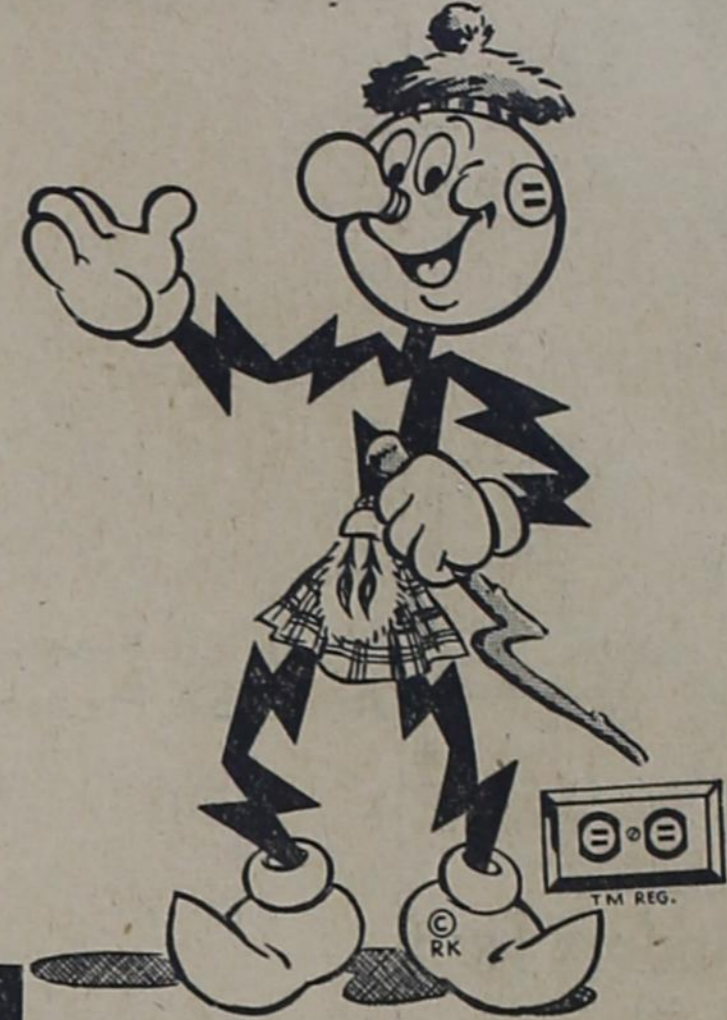
Classification for civilian occupation other than agricultural is II-A.

Falls are the No. 1 accident killer around the home, according to the National Safety Council. Keep ice off outside steps and walks.

SPECIAL HAM SANDWICH

With the last of Sunday's ham, make a tempting hot sandwich using enriched biscuit dough instead of bread. Make a well-seasoned ham mixture by mixing together 1 and three-fourths cups of ground, cooked ham (about ½ pound), 1 tablespoon minced onion, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 2 tablespoons dry mustard and 1 tablespoon of milk. Make your favorite drop biscuit dough, and spread half of it over bottom of greased 8x8x2 inch pan. Cover with ham mixture and spread remaining biscuit dough over meat. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees F) 30 to 35 minutes. Serve with creamed peas. Makes six servings.

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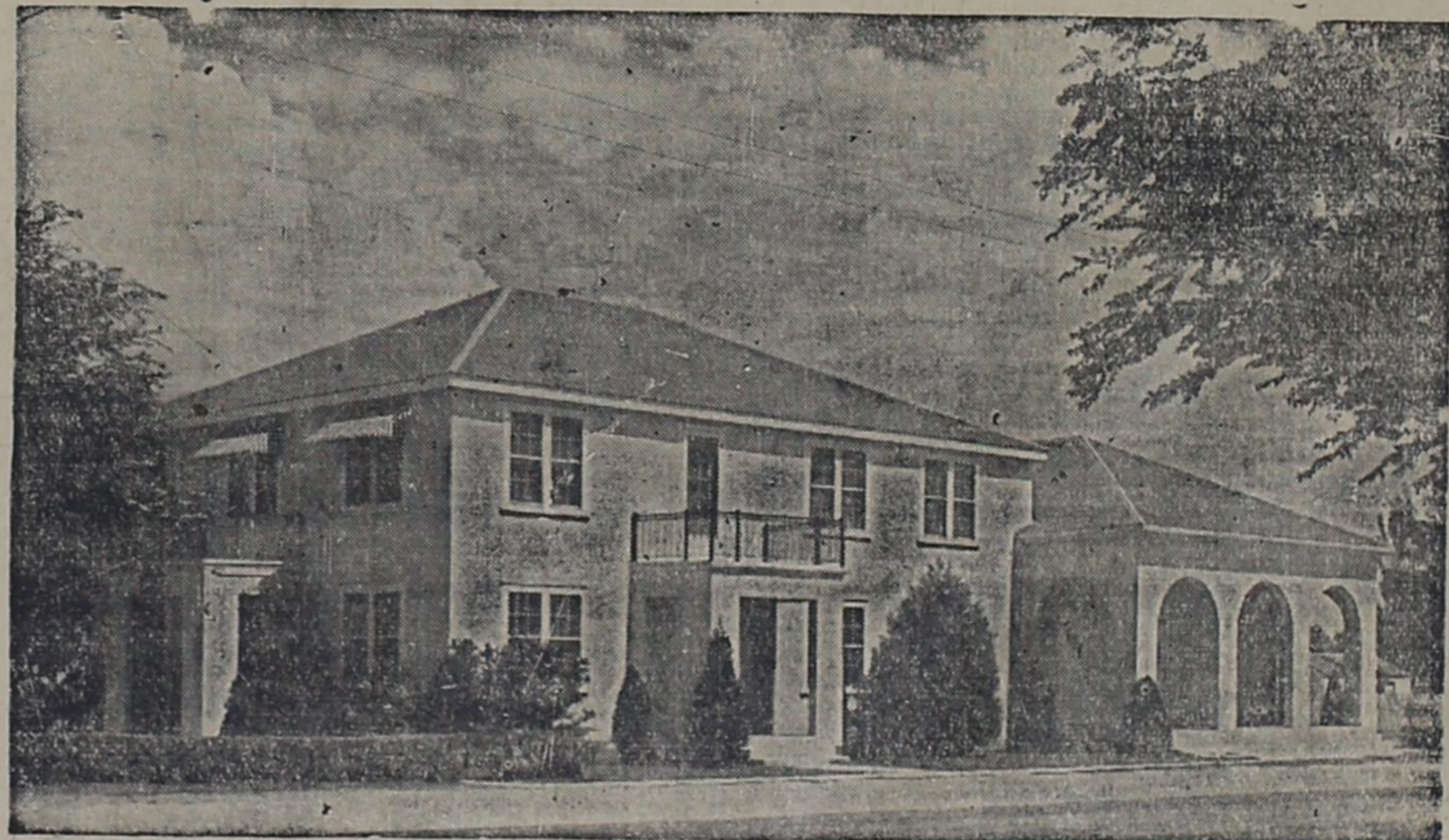
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Schedule Released For Cage Games

Texico school basketball teams have quite a full schedule for the coming month of January, school officials announce.

With games planned with ten different schools through Jan. 30, both boys' and girls' teams are holding strenuous workouts.

Five of the scheduled games are to be played out of town and the remaining five take place in the Texico gymnasium.

Local teams are matched against Dora on their opponent's home court Friday night and will be pitted against Farwell in the Texico gymnasium Tuesday night.

The A and B boys' teams will be in Elida Jan. 12 for scheduled games and the Jal, N. M. boys' A team will play the locals here Jan. 13.

The following weekend, an out-of-town game is scheduled with Ranchvale Jan. 19 and a home game at Texico Jan. 20. Jan. 23, Texico will lock horns with the Bovina team on their opponent's home court; and will play hosts to Grady's boy and girl squads Jan. 26.

Scheduled to play at Floyd on Jan. 27, the last game for January will be played at home against the Rosedale teams on the 30th.

Local Outsiders Lose To Bovina Players

The girls' outsiders basketball team of Texico-Farwell was loser by a six-point margin in a game played with the Bovina squad Thursday night.

The Farwell team was on the low end of the score most of the game, although they did maintain a tie during short intervals. The Bovinites came out ahead with a 24-18 score.

Those playing on the local team were Joycie McGuire, Joyce Doshier, Jeanne Dudley, Valarie Hennehan, Maxine Ford, Merle Clements, and Letha Bridges.

Miss Joan Williams accompanied them to Bovina.

The Texico-Farwell team previously had lost to the Bovina girls with a two-point margin.

Farwell Teams Have Full January Schedule

Basketball teams of Farwell schools will go into a heavy basketball schedule this month playing an average of two games a week during January, with a tournament planned this weekend.

The boys are entered in the Morton tourney, January 4-6, Superintendent Jack Williams says, but brackets for the scheduled games have not been received. The girls will play at Rosedale.

Seven teams will be played during the remainder of the month with four home tilts and three to be out-of-town.

Bovina will play the locals on their home court Friday of next week. The two following games, one with Muleshoe January 15 and the other a girl's game with Forrest

on January 16, will be played in the Farwell gymnasium.

Two out-of-town games are then planned, with Lazbuddie on January 19 and with Friona on January 23. Vega will compete against the locals on the Farwell court January 26, and the Steers will be in Hereford the 30th for their last tilt of this month.

Sudents Greet 1951 By Resuming Duty

Vacations must always end some time, and students of Texico and Farwell realized this as they resumed their studies after two weeks of no school.

Texico pupils who were dismissed December 20 for the Christmas holidays celebrated the New Year by resuming classes January 1st, at which time they also began a new semester.

In Farwell, students didn't return for classes until Tuesday. Holidays are really over at Farwell, however, for students must prepare themselves for the end of the semester. Goal for January: passing grades.

Magician Presents Assembly Program

Loring Campbell, magician sponsored by Southern School Assemblies, presented his "bag of tricks" at Farwell schools Tuesday morning.

Campbell began his study of magic at the age of 12 and made his first professional appearance when he was 19. He has presented nearly 15,000 programs in high schools and colleges.

His 5-minute program was entitled "Rapid Fire Magic."

CARD OF THANKS

We have recently been called upon to go through one of the darkest hours of our experience in the tragic death of our beloved daughter and sister. But for the wonderful assistance and tender sympathy of our friends, our grief would have been even greater.

We want to use this method of conveying to each of our many friends our most sincere thanks for your thoughtfulness in our behalf in this dark hour. May the Lord richly bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hughes and family

DELAY EN ROUTE

Don Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, is here visiting in the home of his parents, and enjoying a 30-day delay en route to the west coast. Don has been in training as a medic in the air corps at San Antonio.

CHOIR ROBES ORDERED

New choir robes have been ordered by the Methodist church, Rev. Lance Hurst, pastor of the church, says. According to Rev. Hurst, twenty of the robes will be available.

BEING TRANSFERRED

Joe R. Cox, who has been stationed at Shepherd Field in Wichita Falls, is being transferred to Chanute Field, Ill. He is now visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox and plans to leave here Thursday for his new assignment.

Congregational Church Meeting Scheduled Sunday at Friona

The annual meeting of the Congregational Church of Friona, is to be held Sunday evening Jan. 7 at 7 o'clock in the evening, according to an announcement made by the pastor, Rev. George E. Meyer.

There are to be reports made by the officers of the church; presiding officers of the organizations of the church and the officers of the church for the ensuing year are to be elected. Otho Whitefield was named chairman of the nominating committee with O. F. Lange and Mrs. L. F. Lillard as the other members.

In compliance with constitutional requirements of the church the report of the committee was read Sunday morning at the worship hour by Mr. Lillard. The nominations are, for trustees, two of whom are to be elected for three years, Messrs. C. C. Maurer, Floyd Schlenker, George Treider and Floyd Reeve.

John White was named as a candidate for deacon; Mrs. Pearl Kinsley as a deaconess; Mrs. Lillie Taylor, statistician; Mrs. Floyd Reeve, choir-ster; Mrs. C. C. Maurer as pianist with Mrs. L. F. Lillard as second pianist; ushers, Glen Evan Reeve, John Fred White, Billy Sanders, and Gaylord Maurer; Sunday School Superintendent, Otho Whitefield; Church Clerk, Mrs. J. C. Wilkison; assistant clerk, Mrs. Floyd Schlenker; Moderator, Clyde Goodwine and reporter, Mrs. George Meyer.

The quarterly communion of the church is to be observed at the morning worship hour of the church at 11 o'clock Sunday. Opportunity for baptism will be given and membership in the church. The pastor's subject is to be "The Holy Grail."

The communion of the church is the "Open Communion" in which any believer can participate.

County Students Get Scholastic Tests

Approximately 1350 scholastic aptitude tests have already been given in Parmer County this semester. Miss Nell Cunningham, itinerant teacher, said today.

Tests, which are scheduled for all students of Parmer County schools, have become a part of the school program under the Gilmer-Aiken bill.

Beginning in 1950, a cumulative record will be compiled on all students, and will continue from the first grade through graduation from high school.

The next group of examinations will be cooperative English tests which are recommended by the Texas Commission on Education.

Each student will have at least two tests during the year including an achievement evaluation at the latter part of the semester, Miss Cunningham pointed out.

Seniors will take vocational tests to determine their interest and aptitude for various occupations.

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Weldon Bell, son of A. B. Bell of Texico, was dismissed from a Clovis hospital and returned to his home on Monday, relatives report.

Former Residents Here

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Segrist, former local residents, who now live at Hutchinson, Kansas, were here through the holidays visiting with former acquaintances, including Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cain and Aubrey Sprauls. Segrist was a telegraph operator when stationed here.

Mrs. Elmer Willingham of O'Donnell, sister of M. A. Snyder, was a visitor in the Snider home during the holidays.

It Took Time, But They Made It

Define the word melee and you have a fitting description of students at Texico school Monday morning as they registered for second semester classes.

The instructors of the school learned two things during the registration period, according to Fern Stout, principal of schools. One was to talk to a dozen students at once about different subjects and the other was to listen to a dozen pupils at once.

The students were asked to go through all their classes so they would understand their schedules and a few of the more unfortunate ones got in the wrong classes because of room changes. But all in all, everything worked out and school was back into full swing Tuesday morning.

Jimmie Moore Feted With Birthday Party

Mrs. Bob Drace, of Abernathy, and Miss Mildred Moore, of Texico, honored their brother, Jimmie, with a party on his eleventh birthday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, in Texico.

Several games were played and refreshments of cake, ice cream and popcorn balls were enjoyed by the following:

Dick Lockhart, Mikala Faville, Barbara Caldwell, Verlene Thigpen, Glovia Johnson, Susan Levins, Audrey Hapke, Betty Crawley, Billy Thigpen, Doyle Winegeart;

Jerry King, Jimmy Walker, Dicky Adams, Jerry Henson, Mac Crawley, Kenneth Smith, Roy Lee Allen, Johnny Mack Brown, Preston Cain, Gerald Brown, Jimmy Cain, Mona Lynne and Billy Bob Drace, Mrs. Jack Smith of Hale Center, Mrs. Ethel Morrison, Mrs. J. C. Moore, the hostesses and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Engram and family of Alamosa, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McCauley of Grand Junction, Colo., were guests in the Edward Engram home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perkins of hte Oklahoma Lane Community, returned home last week from a Christmas visit with relatives in Oklahoma. They say they had plenty of quail and elk to eat while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hardage and son, Gene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Davenport in Iowa Park, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Liner left here last week for a brief visit in Lubbock before returning to their home in Plainview. They were guests here in the M. A. Snider home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dial and children spent Christmas holidays with his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams, in Borger. They returned home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham of Farwell and their son, Howard "Muggins," spent last weekend in Lamesa visiting her sisters and a brother. They were guests of Mrs. Ross Gibson, Mrs. Jean Cox, and Rupert Austin.

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Maxine Ford and Merle Clements of Farwell, Doug Eaton, Clark Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crowder of Clovis attended the Sun Bowl football game in El Paso, between the West Texas State Buffs and Cincinnati University, on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Yearly, in Fort Worth over the holidays. They left Sunday and returned to Farwell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Storrs spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Storrs of Farwell. The visitors are living in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Links of Fence Lake, N. M., visited Monday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Storrs of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster and family were New Year's eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterlyn Billington.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox Jr., in Dimmitt, on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banks and daughters visited her parents in Morton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Roland entertained with a Christmas dinner at their home south of town. Guests for the occasion included Mrs. Roland's sister, Mrs. Stella Buchanan, formerly of this city, now of Checotah, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moss and family of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss of north of town.

Texas' Capitol was built without the outlay of one cent in cash.

Legion Zone Meeting Will Be At Bovina

American Legion zone meeting will be held Tuesday night in Bovina at the Legion Hall, beginning at 8 o'clock, Loyde Brewer, zone commander, announces.

Speakers for the meeting have not yet been decided, according to Brewer.

Monday Dinner Guests

Dinner guests in the Joe Magness home New Year's Day were:

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Magness, Mrs. J. C. Banks Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Magness and Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magness, Cary Joe and Phyllis, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Banks Jr. and Carolyn of Clovis.

Christmas Day guests in the John Porter home were his sister, Mrs. Juanita Walden of Lubbock, and a niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Walden of Albuquerque.

While enjoying the Yule school vacation, Miss Rose Hines spent three days in the home of her brother, Lynn Westbrook, in Clovis.

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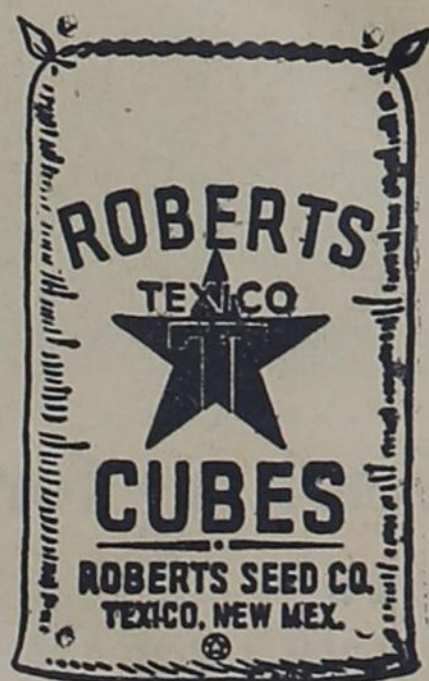
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