

FROM THE HOPPER

By Hop Jr.

Agents Review Farm Picture

HD Work Develops

H. D. Organization
'As a whole the organization of the HD program has developed satisfactorily and contributed toward the development of a stabilized over-all program'

HD work for women and girls in Parmer County resumed in May 1954 after an 11 year lapse.

Ten girls' 4-H Clubs were organized with a current enrollment of 223 girls. The organization of a 4-H club leaders' committee and a 4-H club council aided in planning and carrying on various club activities in the county.

From May to October 1954, 14 HD clubs were organized in the county with 12 of them still participating. Club membership currently stands at 261.

A program planning group composed of both men and women was organized to assist local agents as an advisory group in coordinating the extension program in the county. The group will be expanded in 1956 to include representatives of other organizations, including youth.

H. D. Council
The county HD council proved to (Continued On Last Page)



What's Ahead?

These two farmers, who have paused in their work for a few minutes of discussing farm problems, typify the thousands of other men in the same occupation who wonder what the new year holds. Their net farm income in 1955 was down, according to the annual report of the county agents.

Farm Income Dips \$4 Million in 1955

The annual report of County Agent Joe W. Jones and HD Agent Corrine Stinson has been released to the public. It deals with every aspect of farm and home in the county in 1955.

Most significant in the 41-page report was the observation by Agent Jones that farm income for Parmer County slipped approximately \$4 million from the peak attained in 1954. This was in spite of increased over-all production.

The decline of gross farm income from \$25 million to \$21 million in a 12-month period is chiefly attributable to two factors, believes Jones: (1), reduced cotton acreage under the government's allotment system; and (2), a reduced price for grain sorghum—the county's principal crop (by volume).

Other factors contributing to less net income were generally increasing costs of production, and a poor cotton-growing season which resulted in low grades and lower yields.

In general, the total value of farm products marketed in the county declined moderately; but the net or spendable income left

for producers dropped rather sharply in 1955 (as compared with previous recent years).

Debts

'Many farm owners have farms the past three years, heavily in debt,' says Jones. 'Too many of our farmers tended their credit books can now be considered as the drop in prices of products.'

'The lowering of cotton prices, the drop in acreage of cotton market and inconsistent prices, and the livestock men are justifying the outlook farmers are in.'

'The picture doesn't look good for the farmer in Parmer County. With the debts already obligated to pay and the rising production costs, the tenant just about in the same place, but when every-

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Bovina Nips Steers In Dying Seconds For Conference Win

Just as a tied ballgame for regular play seemed certain, Billy Richards of Bovina fired a long push shot from out front Tuesday night to nudge his team past the desperate Farwell Steers in the last four seconds of the game.

It was an important conference victory for the hosts since Farwell appears to be their biggest hurdle to a repeat of the district championship they tucked away last year.

The Mustangs, who in 1954 won third place in state, appear to be itching for another trip to Austin, but apparently just as determined to do some winning are the boys in blue and white.

For a jam-packed gymnasium, it was a thrill-a-minute ballgame with a story-book, "sudden death" finish that left the victors in ecstacy. (Continued On Last Page)

Lovlace Announces Candidacy For Sheriff

Chas. Lovlace, who is serving as sheriff, assessor-collector, has authorized his announcement as a candidate to succeed himself as sheriff of Parmer County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary next July.

In making public his candidacy for re-election, Mr. Lovlace issued the following statement:

"In announcing my candidacy for nomination for the office of sheriff, subject to the will of the voters in the primary next July, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the people of Parmer County and surrounding communities for the cooperation given me in the past. "I will appreciate your support." CHAS. LOVLACE

MRS. T. L. POND FIRST \$4 "SUB"

Mrs. T. L. Pond of the West Camp community became the first person to subscribe to The Tribune at the new rate of \$4 per year, Monday.

The new rates became effective January 1, and are \$4 for Parmer and adjoining counties; \$5 elsewhere.

Overworked subscription file girls Wednesday reported that they had taken in enough subscriptions during December to obligate The Tribune for 1400 subscription years.

In that month, readers were permitted to renew or subscribe at the old rates, regardless of when their subscription was to have expired.

Stricklands Take Over Muleshoe Station

Paul and Ray Strickland of Friona, who own and operate a wholesale oil and gas business there, have leased and taken over operation of the Shamrock station on Highway 84 in Muleshoe, they announced this week.

This will be their second retail outlet in the area. The other is Strickland Truck Stop in Friona, also a Shamrock station.

Bootlegging Charge Against County Man

D. F. Pierce, who lives in the southeastern part of the county, is in jail this week after failing to make \$750 bond on a charge of possession of intoxicants for the purpose of sale.

Sheriff Chas. Lovlace and Deputy Jim Roberts picked up Pierce at his farm home Saturday.

TV Talent Show Billed

With the nationwide March of Dimes drive under way, Parmer County was off to a slow start on announcement of fund raising functions this week.

Already planned however is the annual MOD talent show, to be held January 12 in the Friona auditorium at 8 o'clock in the evening. Judges and advisors from KFDD-TV of Amarillo will be present to select talent to appear on the Panhandle March of Dimes TV show to be presented January 28 and 29.

Talent of Parmer County only, will be eligible for competition January 12. Each participant will pay a 50c entrance fee, or a \$1 fee will be charged for a group. Proceeds will go to the polio drive.

Admission price is 25c and 50c and all donations will be accepted. Deadline for entry in talent show is January 10.

Talent chairmen for the county are J. G. Ward, Lazbudd Mrs. Shelby Jones, Farwell; M. John Wilson, Bovina; and Mrs. Miller, Friona.

Surprise Ends Career Of Rural Mailcarrier

When Charlie Bieler stepped into the Texico post office Saturday about noon and checked in his stamps and made his regular report to Mrs. D. J. Brown, postmaster, he ended over 29 years of service with the postal department.

For a few moments, it appeared that it would be an unceremonious conclusion to the hundreds of thousands of miles the rural route mailman had driven since beginning his work with the office on September 20, 19.

An air of routine bustle surrounded the conversation between himself and the postmaster as the final report was given.

Suddenly, office employees crowded around the two. Mrs. Brown began reading, certificate of recognition from W. D. Brewer of Denver, regions director.

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Goin' Fishin'

Charlie Bieler, Texico rural mail carrier who is retiring after over 29 years of service, was honored by commendations from high postal officials at a brief ceremony after he finished his route Saturday morning. Presenting him with one of the commendations is Mrs. D. J. Brown, postmaster.

Texico Makes Plans For MOD Campaign

Mr. May Sharp, chairman of the March of Dimes campaign in Texico, says that several fund raising projects have been planned to help in this year's campaign.

At a meeting of the Curry County MOD workers held Wednesday afternoon, plans were made to have a "peanut day" throughout the county. On January 28, children in the county will sell bags of peanuts to raise funds.

Classes in the seventh through the twelfth grades in Texico are entering a contest to see which grade can earn the most money in the shortest length of time.

Other fund raising projects to be sponsored in Texico include a "coffee day" and a special program to be presented by school students.

Mrs. Sharp says that no goal has been set for Texico itself and that the campaign will continue through January 31. Containers for donations were distributed in Texico business houses today (Thursday). Mrs. Sharp adds that further details on some of the plans will be announced next week.

Air Force Sgt. Swope will be hand to instruct volunteers in how to carry on their work, and meeting is to begin at 7 o'clock.

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Meeting Will Detail Phases of Cattle Production

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L. A. Maddox, Extension Service animal husbandman of Amarillo, who formerly was associated with research activities at Pantex Farms, will discuss increasing beef production with performance tests and production records.

Paul Marion, animal husbandman of the experiment station at Spur, will speak on "Proper Storing of Silage and Its Use in

Feeding Beef Cattle."

Both topics, points out Agent Jones, will appeal to commercial as well as registered breeders. Special emphasis will be placed on the inclusion of stilbestrol—a new weight-producing hormone—in the diet of beef cattle in feed lots.

"There's a lot of interest in producing beef now," says Jones, "and this will surely be a good chance to learn some pointers."

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news is left out she can make the club secretary agree it was all for the best. Her idea of an exciting evening is to cover the PTA meeting, the opening of a summer theater and an 11:30 p. m. general alarm fire and can have the stories ready to set in type by eight o'clock in the morning.

"Wife No. 2 is the Darkroom Drudge. No by-lines for her, nor does she want any. But she and her camera are always on hand when the Legion officers are installed, when the fire department rescues a cat, and if she catches pneumonia while out photograph-

ing the hurricane, it is all part of the game. Her eyes may be bloodshot, her fingers stained brown, but she has those glossy prints ready in time. In a pinch she can run a lineotype, drum up an extra page of advertising and sell a couple of subscriptions on the way to the office.

"Wife No. 3 is the Happy Homebody. She may not know an electrotape from a rotary press, but she knows enough not to be disturbed when her husband says he wants supper at six o'clock and forgets to come home until half past eight. When he comes in from

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thursday, January 5**  
Farwell basketball tournament:  
2 p. m., Friona vs. Muleshoe, girls  
3:20 p. m., Friona vs. Sudan, boys  
4:40 p. m., Farwell vs. Sudan, girls  
6:15 p. m., Vega vs. Lazbuddie, boys  
7:35 p. m., Lazbuddie vs. Bovina, girls  
8:55 p. m., Farwell vs. Muleshoe, boys  
Parmerton HD Club  
Companion Class  
Texico at Causey  
Texico school board meeting
- Friday, January 6**  
Farwell basketball tournament:  
10 a. m., Bovina vs. Adrian, boys  
11:20 a. m., Vega vs. Adrian, girls  
Friona Past Matron's Club  
Bovina HD Club  
Methodist Men's breakfast  
Rhea HD Club
- Saturday, January 7**  
Farwell basketball tournament finals  
Tatum at Texico  
Friona junior class work-day
- Sunday, January 8**  
Bovina Singing Club
- Monday, January 9**  
Baptist evangelistic conference in Fort Worth  
Farwell school board
- Wesleyan Guild  
Farwell FFA and FH/  
Commissioner's Court  
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Ground Observer Co  
ing  
Bovina PTA
- Tuesday, January 10**  
Basketball—Farwell at  
Texico at Rosedale, D-ca  
Bovina, Lazbuddie at  
Water district election  
Oklahoma Lane Variety  
2 p. m.  
Legion zone meeting  
Farwell PTA  
ESA with Mrs. Wilfred Qu
- Wednesday, January 11**  
Friona Woman's Club  
Study course at Farwel  
tist Church  
Methodist Church WSCS
- Thursday, January 12**  
Farwell PTA  
Farwell Lions  
Friona Lions  
Texico Farm Bureau  
Texico school masters  
Farmer County March of  
talent show in Friona  
Beef cattle meeting at  
Legion Hall
- Friday, January 13**  
Basketball—Lazbuddie at  
well, Vega at Friona, Hou  
Texico, Bovina at Adrian  
Hi-Point HD Club  
Northside HD Club

jottin's  
from Jeanne

none of our readers have  
ted from the holidays  
send us some of their  
tips, and since time is  
short, we are using a  
one of our Tribune  
bers this week. June  
ve us this cookie recipe  
d for one of her fa-

**DATE CHIP COOKIES**  
until light and fluffy: ½  
cup granulated  
cup brown sugar, firmly  
nd ½ t vanilla. Fold in  
beaten egg. Sift one cup  
tablespoons of flour, ½  
nd ½ t salt. Add dry  
ts to creamed mixture  
in ½ cup chopped nuts  
ackage semi-sweet choco-

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sists on gathering every possession  
inside his card table size tent, and  
then wanting mama, (who to too  
big for the thing anyway) to crawl  
in for a visit.

But we also have the "after-  
math" of too many good foods, and  
all those pounds that we still must  
lose, since we certainly can't af-  
ford new clothes. This love of rich  
foods symptom is extremely dan-  
gerous at Christmas time.

With such a start on the new  
year, we predict our "aftermath"  
will be the beginning of an inter-  
esting 1956. With a new situation  
created every little while by two  
little Grahams—how could any year  
be dull. Hectic, yes, but never  
dull.

We couldn't miss saying some-  
thing about the New Year. With  
1955 already fading into history,  
we look toward 1956. The first  
thought that crosses our mind is  
that it is once again leap year.  
This is the time when all the girls  
are supposed to "pop" the question.

Contrary to any rumors our hus-  
band might try to circulate, we did  
not do the quizzing when we de-  
cided to get married, even though  
we did happen to be married in  
leap year, ourselves.

But we were smart in one way  
—we were careful not to be mar-  
ried on February 29, and we have  
an anniversary every year.

We always think of those who  
happened to be born on Feb. 29 in  
leap year. If we aren't mistaken,  
Ella Bradshaw is one of those peo-  
ple.

So this year, she should have a  
gala celebration. We wonder how  
old she will be—five or maybe  
nearly six.

This should be an interesting  
year.

We always enjoy the past season,  
the getting in touch with old friends  
and all that goes with it. We like  
the notes in Christmas cards, with  
words of encouragement and cheer.  
We couldn't possibly tell you of all  
of them.

We liked the card from the Schu-  
berts of Russellville, Mo., who took  
the time to write a short note.  
They own a... and have  
cribed to our...

in touch." We met them on one  
visit here, and had a brief but en-  
joyable visit.

We have had stories recently  
about Olan Schlueter and the Ver-  
ney Towns, who are friends of the  
Missouri people.

Jimmie Gillentine of the Here-  
ford Brand picked up a little item  
from someone else—on the ideal  
way to "always get the paper out."  
The secret is for editors to have  
three wives. But we think there  
should be a fourth wife, more of a  
lady of leisure than any of these  
seem to be. Then that is the one  
we'd like to be—we've tried the  
other three, all at the same time of  
course.

The plan appears below:

Texans have a reputation as  
braggarts and, even the ones of  
us who don't often brag are per-  
haps a little bit prone to be a  
mite sophisticated. I discovered  
the other day, however, that there  
is an old boy away off up in New  
Hampshire, who has this small  
town newspaper business figured  
out to a "T". Better even, than we  
Texans. His name is W. B. Rotch.  
He lives in Milford, N. H., and he  
has gained considerable publicity  
with his proposed formula, which  
is so simple it can be summed up  
in one word, "Trigamy."

Trigamy, as you might suspect,  
means having three wives, which  
Mr. Rotch declares to be an abso-  
lute necessity in the successful  
publishing of any weekly newspa-  
per. Since there are other busines-  
ses, too, which might well adopt the  
formula, I am reprinting Mr.  
Rotch's words of wisdom:

"Wife No.1," he wrote, "could  
be called the Eager Editor. She  
can type a hundred words a min-  
ute, talk on two telephones at  
once, write a column of advice to  
the lovelorn, describe a wedding  
breakfast or compose a book re-  
view. She knows the middle  
initials of the Lions Club directors,  
and which Eastern Stars are Past  
Worthy Matrons. She can soothe a  
subscriber whose paper has been  
lost in the mail, calm the young  
woman whose name was misspell-  
ed and when the Womens' Club

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a day at the office she has the  
children tucked into bed, his fa-  
vorite radio program turned on, and  
hot meal ready to be put on the  
table. If at that point he dashed  
out the door shouting something  
about having forgotten all about  
some special meeting he has to  
attend, she tries to guess what  
time he will be back, so she can  
have plate of cold roast beef  
and the cup of hot coffee ready.  
She has learned to tell white lies  
on the telephone, such as: 'He isn't  
here right now, but I'll give him  
the message,' and she always  
smiles and answers: 'yes dear'  
when he tells her about the stupid  
people who have been making his  
life so difficult.

"Yes the secret of getting out a  
weekly paper is as simple as that.  
If a publisher picks his three  
wives well there is no reason at all  
why he should not be a success."

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sonous snake.

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Treasury clean soiled money.

POLITICAL  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The State Line Tribune  
authorized to make the follow-  
ing political announcements, sub-  
ject to the action of the Democr-  
atic Primary Election in July, 1956:

**FOR SHERIFF**  
CHAS. LOVELACE  
(re-election)

**Lovelace Announce  
For Sheriff**

Chas. Lovelace, who is ser-  
ving Farmer County in the capacity  
of sheriff, assessor-collector, this  
year became the first candidate to  
announce for a county elective  
office.

He is a candidate to suc-  
ceed himself as sheriff in the De-  
mocratic primary in July.

In a special election last  
year voters of Farmer County ap-  
proved the separation of the office  
of sheriff from the office of as-  
sessor-collector.

New terms for both offices  
begin January 1, 1957, and will  
be for a four-year tenure.

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION

December 31, 1955

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash & Exchange	\$ 762,983.67	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Loans & Discount	866,091.65	Certified Surplus	100,000.00
Commodity Credit Loans	1,992,936.89	Undivided Profits	87,284.66
Bonds & Warrant	328,165.33	Reserves	20,480.41
Building, Furniture & Fixtures	2.00	Dividends Payable	150.00
		Deposits	3,692,264.47
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 3,950,179.54</b>	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 3,950,179.54</b>

THE  
**Security State Bank**  
Member F. D. I. C. Farwell, Texas

## Editorial Comment

# New Year . . . Old Problem

It is thrilling to contemplate the opportunities for living that a new year brings.

Since this is the first newspaper which The Tribune is publishing in 1956, we have taken it upon ourselves to stop for a few moments and try to set down on paper what we believe about the most discussed subject of the present day: the farm problem.

First, we wish to remind you that The State Line Tribune is a privately owned publication which is operated for profit. The fact that it is a commercial venture does not preclude our awareness that a newspaper has an obligation to the communities it serves: to inform.

We are grateful for the privilege of freedom of the press and expression. We shall try to preserve that freedom by impartially recording the news as we see it—whether good or bad, pleasant or unpleasant—as the days go by. Being human, we know we will err from time to time, but we also know that we will never deliberately attempt to mislead any reader by distorting our news columns.

Our opinions will be reserved to our columns and editorial department, and there, we hope, you will find what you are looking for when you wonder just how we feel about any given subject, especially one that may be controversial. We shall not attempt to evade issues.

Opinions of outsiders, whether they conform to ours or not, are welcome at all times, provided the contributor will identify himself and not ask that we publish libelous or indecent matter.

### THE FARM PROBLEM

It would be impossible to speak many words concerning the coming year without mentioning the seriousness of the farm problem with which we are immediately faced, and for which no person or group seems able to offer a satisfactory solution.

One thing is abundantly clear: agriculture is the backbone of the economy of Parmer County and of all this part of the Southwest. It is essential that we do everything possible to preserve a stable and prosperous status for the farmers, for therein is the secret of our regional economy. The Tribune's business is affected in a ratio directly geared to the prosperity or bad times of the area's farms.

For these reasons, which, we suppose, are purely selfish ones, we believe that the best solutions to the farm problem are those which take into account the long-range aspects of farming. We see little advantage in encouraging congress to make farming profitable next year (election year, and they might do it, too), when, in two or three more seasons, agriculture would be back in a deeper rut because of the nearsighted folly of political planners.

Our appraisal of the farm problem as we know it today is that it is one that has accumulated over a period of years, and that the only real answers to its questions are ones of a long-term nature.

We refute the idea that the Republican Administration has deliberately made agriculture the whipping boy of the national economy. It so happened that a poor policy of stimulating production over and above consumption for many years has caught up with the nation at a time when a party for which this policy had no responsibility, was in power. As we have said before, we register the same amount of disgust for the farmer or small-town businessman who blames his troubles on Eisenhower, as we do for the Republican who shouts that the blood of the Korean war is on the hands of the Democrats.

Before entering a detailed discussion of farm problems, it would be best to set up and point out some things we believe to be

fundamental. Only then can one understand our reasons for thinking as we do. These beliefs apply, of course, to all things, and in themselves have little or nothing to do with farm problems as such. But, one must find a foundation for his opinions, and this is ours:

We believe in the American system of free enterprise, where persons may apply their skills to earn for themselves a profit.

We believe that competition and the ratio of supply to demand serve as the primary determinants of what the value of any goods or services shall be.

We prefer individual opportunity over security, and are convinced that nothing is more apart from the traditions of American economics than that thing which "guarantees."

We believe in the right of every man to work, and to produce to the best of his ability.

We believe that public apathy to the political, social, educational, and other problems of the day is the greatest peril to a preservation of our blessed democracy.

We believe in a free exchange of goods and services between communities, states, and nations. To this end, we endorse an absolute minimum of protective tariffs and duties.

We believe that every farmer should inherit the right to produce. Production of goods and services has made America great. To stifle the Americans' wizardry for production is to strike a blow at the foundation of our national economy—the world's greatest.

If the farmer insists on protection, he must accept control. To accept control ultimately will mean that he will lose his freedom to produce. However, because of the enormous subsidies, both hidden and seen, to many other parts of the national economy, it's not possible to require the farmer to forever buy on a protected market and sell on an unprotected one. In that respect, he has little choice.

Therefore, we do favor price supports, but only as a means of attaining orderly marketing of commodities and insurance against disaster to the producer. We do not favor support prices which guarantee profits regardless of the amount of commodities on hand or needed, because high supports appear to be something they are not.

For a time, high supports will work out well, but sooner or later, production will be stimulated beyond the need of markets, or worse still, the commodities involved will price themselves out of the market they are entitled to and be replaced by substitutes. Cotton is an example of this pitfall.

We believe that the soil fertility bank as advocated by its first exponent, J. Walter Hammond of the Texas Farm Bureau, is the most sensible approach to our farm program machinery which so clearly needs overhauling.

However, because of the diverse agro-economic philosophies currently enjoying popularity around the country, the farmer of the nation likely will never see the original soil bank plan considered in the halls of congress.

More likely a substitute—a compromise—will be acted upon. At this writing, it apparently stands a fair chance of adoption. There are many features of the soil bank plan in its present stage of development for which we are not fond. However, it certainly has some provisions which would be improvements in the farm program now in effect.

Hammond's original plan would have done away entirely with commodity allotments. There still would have been price supports. His idea would have worked on the system of retiring a percentage of acreage from every farm of the nation. We have further details on this plan if anyone is interested, but for the moment, it seems foolish to spend additional space on anything but the soil bank plan which will be presented to congress.

Non-basic crops, grain sorghums in particular, seem to be a much stepped-on minority element in the national farm picture. We have not been able to get sufficient information to explain our own particular plight with milo. Is there or is there not a surplus of grain sorghums?

If there is no surplus, then there is no justice in depressing price supports. If there is a surplus (and because the crop is not allotted) then the Department of Agriculture cannot be so severely condemned for its behavior.

The USDA is clearly falling down in its public relations work. It should tell the producers of the Plains why it has reduced supports so drastically. This area, to which this non-basic crop is so important, is entitled to an explanation.

Something else that bothers us is the government's method of figuring parity for various commodities. Everyone knows what parity is—or supposed to be—but every farmer also knows that it is NOT what it is supposed to be.

Parity figures simply are not realistic. They are sliding down several points every time we check them, but we know that the national economy trend is UP. Prices of everything, except farm commodities, it seems, are headed higher—much higher. Conversion periods when old formulas are being replaced by new ones have been suggested to us as explanations why this paradox is taking place, but that's little help to the farmer when everything he must buy is increasing in cost almost daily.

Since farm commodity surpluses are at the root of almost every agricultural problem facing this nation today, it seems common sense to us that eliminating or at least substantially reducing this market depressant should be the number one aim of those who would attempt to remedy the ills of the farmer.

With the statement often made that over half of the world's people go to bed each night without a full stomach, it seems evident to us that it is a national sin for the American people to hoard up and let spoil this great store of goods that could do so much toward easing mankind's suffering.

For that reason, we would support immediate action to move these surpluses to other nations where they are needed, without any regard to who the buyers are (communist or not).

To get this flow of commodities started, we think that the government ought to follow exactly the procedure of the merchant who is stuck with some "white elephants"—cut price.

Of these surpluses, we say mark 'em down this month, see if some move out. If not, mark 'em down again and again until they're disposed of, and to the devil with whose feelings we hurt trying to sell our merchandise.

Once this job has been accomplished, care should naturally be taken that surpluses are never permitted to accumulate on such a scale as they have been allowed to. In short, we have "spilt milk." Let's mop it up and make the best of a bad situation regardless of international politics.

So much for farm problems (which as yet haven't been scratched, we know), except to add this optimistic note: As the population of this and other countries continues to expand, so will the demand for food and fiber continue to grow.

The short-range prospects for farming on the Plains may not be as bright as they once were, but the long-term possibilities are very good. All the problems of High Plains farming have always boiled down into two simple terms: production and prices.

The people of the Plains, with their drive to improve have conquered half of that problem: production. In partnership with God, they have tapped the tremendous natural resources of underground water to transform the semi-arid Plains into one of the most productive spots on the earth.

We have found out how to grow it. Let us see if we can discover how to get a good price for it.

# Social Events of Interest

## Holiday Guests In Johnson Home

Mrs. Leona Osborne of Lynnwood, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Osborne and girls of Groveland, Calif., left for California last week after visiting during the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Gladys Johnson in Texico and Uncle Tom Randol in Farwell.

Visiting and having Christmas dinner with the Russell Johnson family were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dykes and Melinda of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and Gary of Santa Fe, and Elton Kesner of Farwell.

Tuesday visitors with the Russell Johnsons and Mrs. Leona Osborne were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jennings of Ft. Sumner.

## ESA Business Meet Set Tuesday Night

ESA members will meet at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Quickel on Tuesday night, January 10, at 7:30 for a regular business meeting. This will be the first business session held by the group since November.

Reports will be given on the Christmas projects and reports from standing committees will also be heard.

All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

## Family Get Together Held at Pruitt Home

The J. M. Pruitt home was the scene of their annual family get together on Saturday, December 31.

Present to enjoy the occasion which has become a tradition with the Pruitt family were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pruitt and family of Grady, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pruitt and family of Texico, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coston and family of House, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pruitt and family of Oklahoma Lane.

Visiting Thursday with the Pruitts was their grandson, Donald Ray Merriman, of Grand Junction, Colo. His father, Loyd Merriman, visited with the Pruitts on Friday.

## Scott Is New Son For Buck Hatchers

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hatch of Hobbs, N. M., are the proud parents of a son, Scott, born Wednesday, December 28. Scott weighed seven pounds and is the second son of the Hatchers.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth, Clovis, former Farwell residents. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hatch of Portales. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Booth of Farwell are maternal great grandparents.

## Wesley Class Meets In E. E. Booth Home

Twelve members and one visitor attended a meeting of the Susannah Wesley Bible Class of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Booth.

Mrs. Roy Thornton gave the devotional on "Love and Service That Make For Happiness."

Mrs. A. D. Smith was elected as teacher of the class with Mrs. Anne Overstreet as assistant teacher.

Mrs. James A. Cox and Mrs.

## Holiday Guests In Harding Home

N. L. Tharp both have birthdays in January and drew gifts from the birthday box.

After the meeting the hostess served refreshments of a sandwich plate and spiced tea to Mesdames Ralph Humble, Roy Thornton, Jess Newton, James A. Cox, G. W. Atchley, N. L. Tharp, E. G. Blair, Willie Lovelace, Grace Sanders, Anne Overstreet, W. H. Graham Sr. and B. O. Faville.

## Rainbow Elects New Officers

The Bovina Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls met in Masonic Lodge at Bovina Monday night for a regular business meeting to elect officers for the months of January, February, March, and April.

Financial reports were given, and plans were made for initiation to be held at 5 o'clock, Monday, January 16.

Members present were Phyllis Magness, Donna Jean Hobdy, Janie Alverson, Merlene Crook, Harriette Charles, Fern Tipton, Bobbie Routt, Kay Leake, Gari Lynn Crook, Sherry Vestal, Mary Hartsell, Susie Estes, Jo Carol Wiley, Carole Hammonds, Patsy Richards, L'Orchid Latham, and Mrs. Alton Hobdy.

Mrs. Clifford Leake, R. A. Hartsell, and Nelson Smith visited the assembly.

Officers elected were Phyllis Magness, Donna Jean Hobdy, Janie Alverson, Merlene Crook, Fern Tipton, Kay Leake, and Brenda Jones.

Additional officers were appointed by Phyllis Magness, Worthy Advisor.

## Buster Neeleys Are Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Neely of Manhattan, Kans., spent a few days during the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Neely, of Pleasant Hill. They also visited with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Donahey, in Clovis.

Buster is a senior at Kansas State College where he is majoring in mechanical engineering with an option in petroleum.

Neely is a member of the ASME and is the Kansas State student chairman of this organization. He will receive his degree in May.

Mrs. Neely received her degree last May and at present is employed as a primary teacher in the public school there.

## E. A. Walkers Have Dinner Guests

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Walker and sons on Monday of last week were her father, C. H. Womack of Amarillo; and her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Womack, Alan Gale, Georgena and Cheryl; and M. Sgt. and Mrs. M. C. Womack.

Sgt. Womack had been stationed at Formoso for the past 18 months and reported for duty at Fort Lewis, Wash., on January 4.

Afternoon callers in the Walker home on Monday were Rev. and Mrs. Dennis White of Grady. Rev. White is a brother of Mrs. M. C. Womack.

Mrs. W. W. Johnson returned to her home in Brownfield on Saturday after spending a week visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henson, Jerry

## Holiday Guests In Harding Home

Among those visiting in the N. R. Harding home during the holiday season were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harding, Derry Don and Herbie Kay of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Harding and family of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Harding of Fort Worth.

All of the Harding children except Hurshel were at home for the Christmas holidays. Hurshel and family live at Lake Charles, La., where he is serving in the Air Force. Hurshel will receive his discharge in five months and will begin a career as a lawyer upon receiving his discharge.

Others visiting with the Hardings during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Mack McQuatters and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, all of Portales, N. M.

## Rebecca Class Has Officer Election

Mrs. Dickie Magness was hostess to a meeting of the Rebecca Sunday School class of First Baptist Church, Farwell, for the group's regular monthly meeting on Monday night, January 2.

Main business of the evening was the election of new officers. Newly elected president is Mrs. Clytie Dial. Other officers to serve with Mrs. Dial include vice-president, Mrs. Bessie Landrum; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Hardage; reporter, Mrs. Audie McManigal; and group captains, Mrs. Geraldine Green and Mrs. Leona Moss.

Mrs. Mae Porter, outgoing president, presided at Monday night's meeting. Mrs. Marie Keith opened the program with prayer and Mrs. Audie McManigal gave the devotional.

Refreshments of date pudding, whipped cream and spiced tea were served to Mesdames Mabel Kesner, Pearl Gerles, Audie McManigal, Geraldine Green, Mae Porter, Ruth Reed, Marie Keith, Clytie Dial, Beulah Williams, Irene Henson, Elsie Hardage, Carrie Hardage and the hostess, Dickie Magness.

## Class Meets Tonight With Mrs. London

Mrs. Ronald London will be hostess to members and associate members of the Companion Class of Texico Baptist Church tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock when the class will observe its regular meeting.

Mrs. Wilma Nell Whitener is in charge of the program. All members and associate members are urged to attend this first meeting of the new year.

## Joe McWilliams To California

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWilliams plan to leave Thursday (today) for a two week visit with his relatives in parts of California.

They will visit his mother, Mrs. Blanche Paine, in Fresno and also his sister and family in Fresno. They plan to visit his brother and family in Lompoc and will be guests of his sister-in-law in Casamalia.

The McWilliamses plan to return via Los Angeles after their visit.

## To Port Aransas

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Menefee are leaving January 18 for their fifth annual trip to Port Aransas. The Menefeess live there about five months of each year and enjoy fishing in the Gulf.

## In Monroe Home

Guests at a New Year's dinner given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Monroe were her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Nally of Amarillo, and Mrs. Monroe's mother, Mrs. Dollie Nally. Mrs. Nally returned to Amarillo with her son for a visit there.

Christmas guests of the Monroes were Mr. and Mrs. McBee and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jarrell and Mrs. Dollie Nally.

Tourists spend \$35,000,000 annually in Hawaii.

Total area of the Canal Zone is 648 square miles.



## PATRICIA BERRY WEDS DAVID D. OKELBERRY IN CLOVIS THURSDAY

Miss Patricia Jean Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Berry, became the bride of Airman First Class David D. Okelberry in a quiet informal ceremony performed at the First Methodist Church in Clovis on Thursday evening, December 22, at 9 o'clock. Okelberry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Okelberry of Burley, Idaho.

Dr. L. B. Trone read the double-ring ceremony before a small group of family members.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her aunt, Mrs. Bill Glenn. Mrs. Glenn wore a box type suit of powder blue flecked with red. Her accessories were of red and powder blue and her corsage was of red carnations.

Bill Glenn, uncle of the bride, served as best man. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a soft green box type suit with champagne and egg shell colored accessories. She wore a white gardenia and carried a white Bible.

For the traditional something old, the bride carried an old penny in her shoe; for something blue she wore a blue garter, a gift from Mrs. Bill Glenn; something new was her white Bible, a gift from her father; and something borrowed was a locket belonging to her aunt, Mrs. James Berry, of Clovis.

The bride's mother chose a brown fitted suit with brown and white accessories for her daughter's wedding. Her corsage was of white carnations.

A reception was held in the study of the church immediately following the ceremony. The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth and was centered with a two tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. A red floral arrangement completed the table decorations.

Presiding at the table were aunts

of the bride, Mrs. James Berry and Mrs. Ray Campbell.

After a short wedding trip, the couple returned to Farwell where they will make their home until August.

The bride is a senior at Farwell High School and the groom is stationed with the Air Force at Clovis Air Force Base. They plan to move to Idaho in August when he will receive his discharge from the service.

## Clyde Coles Are Parents of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cole are the parents of a son, Clyde Cole III, born Friday afternoon, December 20, at Memorial Hospital in Clovis.

Clyde III weighed seven pounds and is the first grandchild of Dr. and Mrs. V. Scott Johnson, former Farwell residents. The young man is the first great-grandchild of Mrs. Effie Johnson, Farwell.

## With Doolittles

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tucker and girls of Arlington and Mrs. Albert Doolittle of Lynwood, Calif., visited during the New Year weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Doolittle and Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Doolittle and Debbie.

## Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tucker visited her mother and brothers, Mrs. Tena Roth, Ted and Bill, during the holidays. The Tuckers went to Plainview to visit his parents before returning to Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Schloss of Hereford visited Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. G. L. Nicewarner.

## Hardages Visit With Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hardage left last Monday for Fort Worth where they visited her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker. From Fort Worth the Hardages went to Iowa Park to visit her brother and sister there.

Friday night the Hardages were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberts and family at Estelline. They returned to Farwell Saturday.

## Has Tonsillectomy

Miss Anita Tharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tharp, Texico, was hospitalized at Clovis last week where she had a tonsillectomy. Her condition is reported as good and she returned to school at Texico on Tuesday.

## Visit Cannons

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardon and son of Tama, Iowa, visited Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cannon. Mrs. Cannon and Hardon are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannon spent Christmas in Roswell, N. M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Covert.

## From Tennessee

Mr. and Mrs. James Rowen and daughter of Oak Ridge, Tenn., visited last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ford. The Rowens also visited her mother and brother, Mrs. Maude Leird and Dwayne, in Clovis.

## Visits Parents

Miss Agnes Meissner returned to Lubbock Monday after visiting for two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Meissner. Agnes is studying pre-nursing in Lubbock.

## From Oklahoma

Carl Zoch of Ryan, Okla., is visiting with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Zoch and Leon. The Wilbert Zochs went to Oklahoma last Monday to bring Mr. Zoch home with them for a visit. He plans to return to Oklahoma in about two weeks.

Rev. Paul J. Syms of Albuquerque, N. M., uncle of the bride, will perform the ceremony assisted by Rev. C. K. Roberts of Lazbuddie, at the Lazbuddie Baptist Church on Sunday, January 15, at 4 o'clock p. m. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lazbuddie High School and has been employed at the Albuquerque National Bank.

Cox is presently employed by the Security State Bank in Farwell. After the wedding the couple will be at home in Farwell.

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## Imogene Treider To Wed Joe R. Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Juel Treider of Lazbuddie are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Imogene, to Joe R. Cox, son of Guy Cox of Farwell.

Rev. Paul J. Syms of Albuquerque, N. M., uncle of the bride, will perform the ceremony assisted by Rev. C. K. Roberts of Lazbuddie, at the Lazbuddie Baptist Church on Sunday, January 15, at 4 o'clock p. m. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

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**JOANNAH SCHUSTER-JAMES GREEN VOWS READ IN MULESHOE TUESDAY**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schuster in Muleshoe was the scene of a quiet double-ring wedding ceremony uniting in marriage their daughter, Martha Joanna, to James Ernest Green, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Green of Farwell. Wedding vows were read Tuesday afternoon, December 27, at 3:30 o'clock with Rev. E. K. Sheperd, pastor of the Muleshoe First Baptist Church, officiating. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was dressed in a lovely suit dress of imported English wool. Her accessories were of blue and white and her corsage was of white gladioli. Serving his brother as best man was Bill Green of Dallas. Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for Dallas where they are making their home. The bride is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and attended Texas Tech for three years where she was a member of Alpha Phi Sorority. She is now employed as a chemist in a Dallas laboratory. Green was also graduated from Muleshoe High School and is now a junior pre-medical student at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

**FARM INCOME—**

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as many new land owners except he will not lose the payments already made on land as will many of the former. Many of each will pass out of the farming picture if the present trend continues."

**Vital Statistics**

The Agent sums up the current agricultural machine of the county in these words: The average killing frost dates are October 27 and April 16, leaving about 195 frost-free days. There are about 1000 farm families farming 430,000 acres of cultivated land of which 350,000 will be irrigated in 1956 from 2200 wells.

The average size farm will run around 550 acres. Grain sorghum,

schools. Something like 40 percent of the children are in the first four grades. This presents an additional school-building problem for property owners in the near future.

Farm Bureau and Farmers Union are the only farm organizations in the county. The Grain Sorghums Producers Association and the Cotton Improvement Association are both active commodity groups.

Between the Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona and the Farwell Clinic, most medical needs for Parmer County residents can be secured at home.

**Cotton**

Planted acreage for 1955 ran about 45,000 acres. Approximately 40,000 bales were produced this year with a gross income of around \$6 million.

Meetings were held during the year, where all phases of cotton production were discussed. Two county-wide meetings and 16 community meetings were held to teach farmers to identify both beneficial and harmful insects.

Too much late watering and the early freeze hurt cotton production and grade this year. Farmers experienced the same conditions in 1952, but seemed to forget their misfortunes that year.

**Grain Sorghum**

Grain sorghum has always been one of the major crops in Parmer County, and with the increased acreage of irrigation, this picture has not changed. Farmers planted more of their irrigated and dry lands to this crop this year than any other of the past four.

The chief problems facing the grain sorghum farmer have been his lowering production on lands that have been irrigated several years, lack of an assured fair price support for a reasonable income, and the fact that grain sorghums require so much water during hot summer months.

The grain sorghum production of the county in 1955 was approximately 14 million bushels, which resulted in a gross income of about \$10 1/2 million.

Farmers and the agent have been working to increase production using legumes, breaking land, fertilizers, narrow-row seeding, and close drilling. Sorghums following good stands of legumes did a good job of increasing production, and fertilizer paid off in most instances. Farmers agree that production can be increased by these methods, but too many are depending on breaking land and commercial fertilizer alone for the answer.

**Wheat**

Wheat has for many years been one of the major crops in Parmer County. As irrigation came in, wheat no longer took the roll it had been playing under dryland conditions.

Parmer County has 108,404 acres of wheat allotted for the 1956 crop. Like other irrigated crops, wheat must make good yields to pay where so much expense is involved.

The agent has been working closely with farmers to determine where we are falling down in irrigated wheat production. Better land preparation and fertilizer seems to be bringing up yield considerably.

Production in 1955 was one million bushels—a \$2 million cash crop gross.

Farmers are beginning to think a little more of wheat under irrigation as yields come up and government controls are being placed on crops.

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Most of the work done with beef and dairy cattle and swine was through 4-H Club work and personal contacts. The livestock industry has been on the decrease in Parmer County during the past three or four years. This has been due to irrigation farming and the break in price of most all animal products.

**Commercial Fertilizers**

Commercial fertilizers are becoming more and more widely used each year. This is because of low yields following several years of high yields from newly irrigated land. Farmers are looking for a way to maintain high yields which are necessary under present high production costs.

The agent has advised use of an analysis in determining fertilizer need, and the use of check plots whenever using fertilizers. Several farmers have kept good records on yields from fertilized land in comparison with check plots of unfertilized land. These have been helpful in planning fertilizer programs.

**Irrigation**

Irrigation is playing a bigger part in Parmer County agriculture each year. There will be 2200 wells watering about 350,000 acres in 1956. The past five years have seen a very active drilling season through the winter months. This is not expected to continue in 1956. Lowering prices and the fact that 2200 quarters of the 2700 quarters being farmed, already have wells. These 2200 are the choice quarters, in most instances.

Farmers are confronted with many problems under the high costs of irrigated farming. Some of the chief ones: Increased cost of production, lower prices for farm products, land preparation, water application, soil fertility, time to apply water, water application rates, dependable farm labor, and others.

Two meetings were held in 1955 where irrigation and soil fertility were the topics of discussion. Specialists and farmers again will be used to aid the agent to help the irrigation farmers in the coming year.

**Weed Control**

The agent worked closely with the weed committee, created by the Farm Bureau, to help push weed control through organized effort. The agent feels this time was well worthwhile as a far-reaching weed program is planned that will be of undeterminable value to farmers in this county if carried out.

**NEWS FROM**

**★ OKLA. LANE**

BY KATE LINDOP

**WMU Circles Meet Monday Afternoon**

Both circles of the Oklahoma Lane WMU met Monday afternoon for community mission programs.

Lydia Circle met at the home of Mrs. Julia Symcox with six members present. Mrs. Symcox gave the devotional and after a short business session the group observed community mission day by making visitations. They took bandages to a crippled man in the community as a part of this program.

Those present were Mesdames Nell Zinn, Maude Pruitt, Irene Watkins, Lora Brown, Lucille Hukill and the hostess, Julia Symcox.

Mrs. E. H. Young was hostess to members of the North Circle for a short devotional period. Mrs. Young gave the devotional on the Beatitudes. In observance of community mission day, members present aided Mrs. Young in her housework after the devotional. Those attending were Mrs. Avis Carpenter, Mrs. Dora Verner, Mrs. Mora Garner and the hostess, Mrs. Young.

**Oklahoma Lane HD To Meet Thursday**

Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration Club will meet on Thursday, January 12, at the home of Mrs. Harold Carpenter.

New club yearbooks will be distributed and members will draw names of secret pals for the coming year.

Members are asked to bring some type of handwork to do during the program hour.

Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Loucile Foster, Rebecca and Robbie visited in the community during Christmas week with friends and relatives. They returned home on Sunday.

W. P. Shelley suffered an attack of influenza the past week but is much better now.

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**Zinns Are Hosts To Fellowship**

Rev. and Mrs. Vance Zinn were host and hostess to a dinner and fellowship hour for pastors and their families of the Tierra Blanca Association on Monday of this week.

The group gathered in the church basement at 11 a. m. to enjoy the noon meal and fellowship hour together.

About 35 persons attended. Assisting in serving the meal were Mesdames Avis Carpenter, Walter Verner and Howard Garner.

These meetings are held every other month throughout the year in various parts of the Association territory. The March meeting will be at Hereford.

**Variety Club to Meet With Mrs. Shelley**

Oklahoma Lane Variety Club will have its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Prather Shelley on Tuesday afternoon, January 10, at 2 o'clock.

All members are urged to be present for this meeting.

**In Patton Home**

Enjoying homemade peach ice cream in the Owen Patton home last Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blankenship and Ruth Anne, Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Snodgrass and family and the Patton family. The same group welcomed the new year in together at the Snodgrass home Saturday night.

**METHODIST CHURCH NEWS**

**Rev. Vernon Willard, Pastor**

Attendance Sunday, January 1, was 107 for church school. Approximately 130 were present for the worship hour. The pastor was very grateful for the good attendance at the beginning of the new year and hopes to continue with good attendance throughout the year.

**WSCS Circle Meets**

Both circles met Monday night at the church with 15 members, two visitors and the pastor present. Roll call was answered by naming a mission in New Jersey.

The new study, titled "To Combine Our Efforts For Lasting Peace," was introduced by Grace Jones. Special music was a vocal duet given by Ginnie Blankenship and MaRue Snodgrass accompanied at the piano by Ruby Billingsley.

Meditation was brought by Kate Lindop. Her topic was "How Much Does The Church Mean To Us?"

Ladies present were Carrye Christian, Belle Willard, Grace Jones, Kate Lindop, MaRue Snodgrass, Ruby Billingsley, Bea Kent, Katherine Merriman, Bertie Shelley, Ginnie Blankenship, Maudie Primrose, Louise Douglas, Dot Christian, and Dorothy Roach. Georgia Foster and Martha Snodgrass were visitors. The pastor was also present.

The meeting was dismissed by Dot Christian

**In Willard Home**

The parents of Rev. Vernon Willard visited in the Willard home over the weekend. They also attended church services at the Methodist Church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Willard and children of Albuquerque, N. M., were also visiting in the community over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herington and sons, Rt. 2, Muleshoe, returned last week from an extended visit in Sun Valley, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sudderth Jr. and children visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sudderth Sr. recently.

Mrs. Hudson, mother of Mrs. Arthur Bolton, spent a few days the past week in the Bolton home. She is making her home now with her daughter and family, the Melvin Sudderths.

Welcoming the New Year in on Saturday night in the Tom Lindop home were Mr. and Mrs. Turner Paine and family, Tommie Paine of Bovina and the Lindops. Games of "42" were enjoyed.

Mrs. Curtis Jones is home from the hospital now and is much improved but must remain quiet for several days.

Mrs. Clyde Perkins returned home on Saturday from Clovis Memorial Hospital and is reported to be feeling much better at this time.

Melborn Jones continues to improve. He and his family are residing in Amarillo and he is under doctor's care there. He will not be permitted to return home for quite some time.

John R. Mount is home from the hospital now and is improving steadily.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolton and children have returned from a trip to Redmond, Wash., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, and Miss Jennie Bolton. Young Bob Bolton also made the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blankenship and daughter visited relatives in Wilson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Billingsley have returned after being away a month. They have been with Mr. and Mrs. Conda Jones in the Rio Grande Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rundell are in the valley now and will remain there until the middle of February.

Sandra Patton returned to school at Canyon on Monday after spending two weeks at home with her parents, the Owen Pattons. June Christian also returned to Clarendon on Monday to assume teaching duties there.

**Notice to Parents Of Pre-Schoolers**

Superintendent of Farwell Schools, Jack Williams, announced this week that special census forms concerning information about youngsters who will be starting to school next year have been made and need to be distributed to all patrons who have children who will be six years of age by September 1, 1956.

These forms will be mailed or sent to those having children of the above mentioned age if parents or other patrons will call 8-6624 and request one of the forms.

Information will also be given over the telephone, according to Superintendent Williams.

These forms are important and should be returned to the school at the earliest possible date.

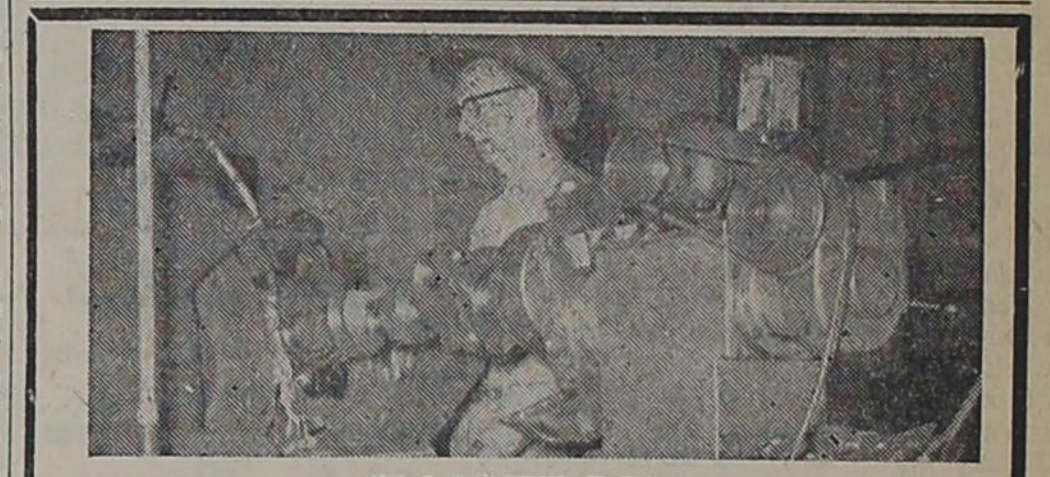
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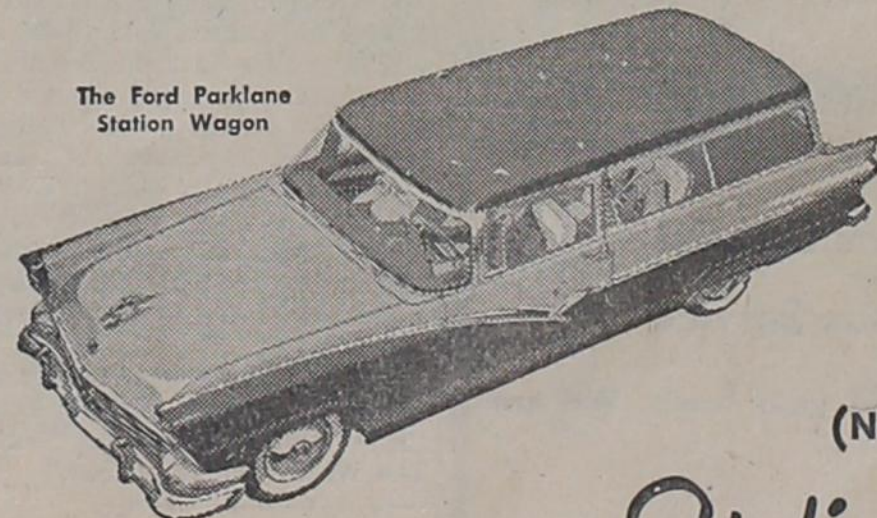
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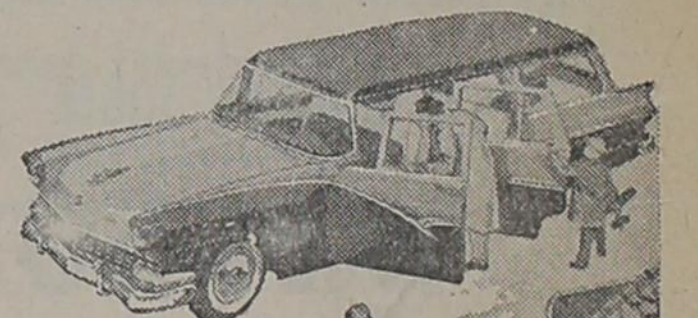
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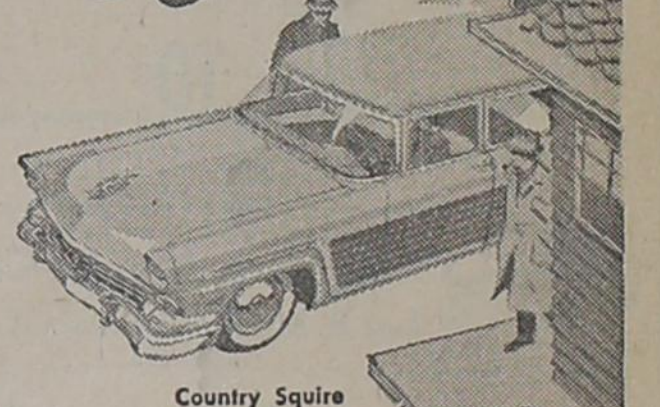
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**FOR SALE—14x18 two room house, also 12x18 one room house. Anthony Jesko, 10 1/2 miles north Muleshoe, Friona road. 11-3tp**

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Dear Sir:**  
Enclosed please find \$5.50. I want my subscription renewed for a year and the paper sent to Korea to Robert Andre Palmateer.  
Your Christmas edition was surely a fine paper and I enjoyed the short stories. I didn't know "Hop" was a poet. It was good verse, too.  
Your writings of your kids really take me back a few years too. Happy New Year to the whole gang at the office.  
Sincerely yours,  
Mrs. M. A. Palmateer

**Dear Hop Jr.**  
I want to renew our subscription to The Tribune, just don't want to miss a copy of it.  
I was in your office Tuesday, December 27, and intended to give you a check then, but you were out and I missed you.  
We saw several of our friends and enjoyed our short visit with them.  
J. B. Ginnings  
Atoka, Okla.

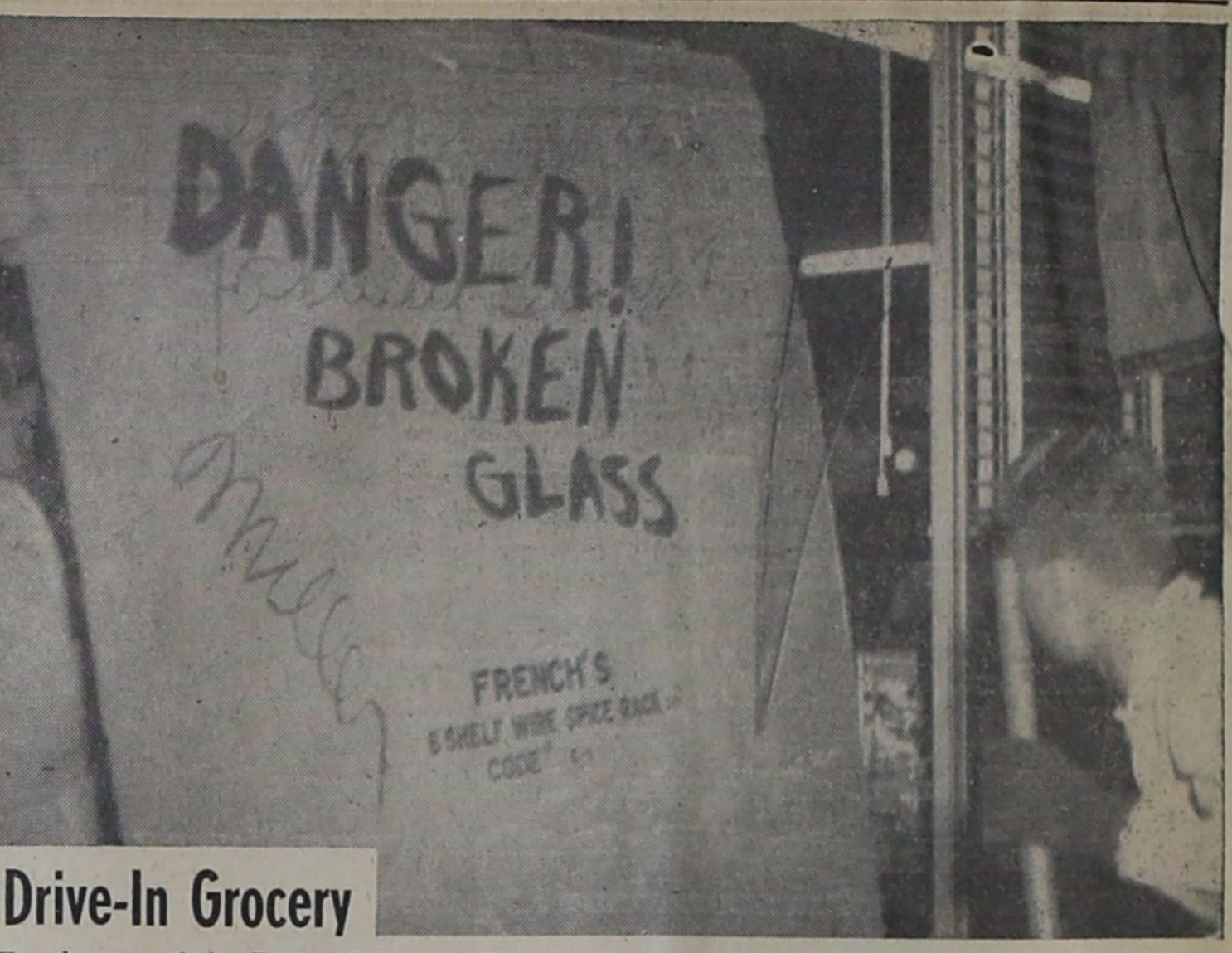
**Dear Grahams:**  
We are amazed to see that newcomers, such as we, can rate a big splash in your newspaper. Thank you for using us as subjects for an interesting write-up.  
Our Becky is still talking about "Graham-Cracker," and in doing so this morning, reminded us to renew our subscription to "State Line" for a year! Thank you.  
Rev. and Mrs. Gene Oesch  
Lariat, Texas

**Dear Sonny and Jeanne,**  
Enclosed is a check for \$2.50 for which please renew our subscription for one year.  
We enjoy the paper very much and really do look forward to getting it each week.  
Glad you had a nice Christmas, and wishing for each of you a very Happy New Year.  
Sincerely,  
Mrs. Monty Parsons

**Surely hope I'm not too late for the subscription on your good newspaper. Surely enjoy it as it helps me to know more people in Parmer County.**  
Sincerely,  
Mrs. Nora Welch  
Friona, Texas

**Dear Sirs:**  
Am enclosing a check to cover cost of renewal to State Line Tribune. We enjoy your paper very much and couldn't do without it. Thanking you in advance.  
Yours very truly,  
Mrs. Wayne Clark  
Friona, Tex.

**Theodore Roosevelt popularized the expression, "pussy footer."**  
The current egg-feed price ratio is providing poultrymen an opportunity for increased profits over those of a year ago. Agricultural Marketing Service figures show that egg prices are higher and feed prices reduced.



### Drive-In Grocery

Employees of the Farwell Piggly Wiggly hurriedly install a temporary plug against the cool winter air after a pickup crashed through a plate glass window Saturday evening. The store, although busy at the time, reported no injuries to customers or employees. Occupants of the pickup weren't hurt, either.

## Some Folks Still Take Resolutions Seriously

Fun is often "poked" at people who make new year's resolutions. At this time of year this subject affords many cartoonists and "jokesters" with a little extra material for drawings and quips.  
But there are people who still take their resolutions seriously; and, incidentally, carry them out. This was found to be true when Tribune reporters unearthed resolutions made by area people this week.  
Surely the resolutions that are included are those that will help make 1956 a better year for the authors of the resolutions and the people they are near.  
Mrs. T. L. Ponds of West Camp Community, who is a Baptist preacher's wife, gave as her resolution "to be a better Sunday School teacher." Her husband, Rev. T. L. Pond, made his resolution to his congregation on Sunday morning. Rev. Pond promised not to preach longer than an hour and a half and he also promised to stop each sermon just before the congregation thought he was going to.  
W. J. Matthews, Texico, in keeping with traditional new Year's thoughts on making this year better than last, didn't catalog just what he was going to do to make it better, but he said he was "going to do the best I can."  
Johnny McDonald's new year's resolution is to carry forward the work of his church. Johnny also encouraged his son, Billy, to resolve to wear a smile this year. Johnny wants Billy to smile because he believes in the old saying that "what costs the least and does the most is just a simple smile." And Billy is trying it!  
Mrs. Bill Glenn, employee at the waterworks, says she wants to try to be more pleasant to the public she serves.  
W. S. Menefee will be making his fifth try at this title, but he resolved that this year he was going to try to be the very best fisherman on the Gulf.  
Miss Shirley Ham has resolved to be more independent, and had some remarks to make about 1956 being Leap Year, but the Tribune

declines to comment at Shirley's request.  
Joe L. McWilliams says that he is going to try to be better in 1956 than he was in 1955.

### West Camp Baptists Make Good Start

Rev. T. L. Pond, pastor of the West Camp Baptist Church, reports that the church there started the year off right with 112 attending Sunday School. Two additions were made to the church Sunday and a good service was reported.  
Rev. Pond would like to extend to everyone a very hearty and sincere welcome to attend any service of the church.  
Sunday School is at 10 a. m.; worship service at 11 a. m.; training union at 7 p. m.; and evening worship at 7:30 p. m.  
Auxiliaries meet on Wednesday nights at the church and the WMU meets each Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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### Jan. 16 Deadline For Tax Installment

Taxpayers making quarterly installments on individual estimated income tax should mark January 16 in their date book.  
This, according to John R. Robinson of the Lubbock office of the Revenue Service is the deadline for paying the final installment on 1955 estimated tax. January 16 is also the last day to amend a prior declaration of estimated tax return to avoid possible penalties for underestimation.

### Employers Can Help In Filing Early Returns

Employers can help employees file early, John R. Robinson of the Lubbock Internal Revenue Office said today.  
Business concerns that issue W-2 tax withholding statements now make it possible for their employees to file their returns early. This assures quick refunds for thousands. There should be no delay in getting a refund for those who file a correct return now. Taxpayers are urged to study their instruction booklets so that when W-2 statements are issued they can get their refunds without delay.

### Girls Lose 38-25 To Bovina Fillies

In the first conference game of the season for both teams, Farwell girls were defeated 38-25 by the Bovina basketballers at Bovina gym Tuesday night.  
Leading the Fillies' attack in scoring was Pauline Lloyd who racked up 17 points. Janice Richards made 11 points and Dee Pounds accounted for 10.  
High scorer for Farwell was Glenna Davis with 11 points. Dixie Turner had six and Mary Ann Walls made five.  
Both of these teams will play in the Farwell tournament which got under way today at 2 p. m.

### FARWELL BAPTIST NEWS

Rev. Keith says that attendance was some below average during the holidays with Christmas Day attendance being 105 for Sunday School and New Year's Day Sunday School attendance being 138.  
Rev. Keith urged everyone to be back in Sunday School and church next Sunday.  
A crowd of about 25 young persons attended a New Year's Eve watch-night party at the church on Saturday night.  
A study course, "Teachings of Jesus" by H. Leo Eddleman, began at the church last night (Wednesday) and will be held each Wednesday evening during January. Rev. Keith is teaching the course and he especially urges all Sunday School officers and teachers to attend the course. Meeting time is 7:30 p. m.  
Brotherhood members met at the church for their regular meeting on Monday night of this week. Guest speaker was Rev. C. C. Morgan, pastor of the Texico Baptist Church. Refreshments of Spudnuts and coffee were served to 12 men. The group also enjoyed seeing the film "Mr. Texas." Rev. Keith reports that the group raised its quota for the fund for the boys' dormitory at Wayland College. The group also set some other important goals to be accomplished during the new year.  
Student night program given at the church on December 25 was very well received according to Rev. Keith. He would like to thank each young person who participated in the program for his help in presenting a good worship service.  
Miss Irene Hardage was pianist, and the choir was composed of high school and college students.  
Mrs. Leonard Watkins led the group in prayer and Miss Ann Whitley spoke on "The Advantages of Attending College." Claude Rose Jr., spoke on the topic "Things of Interest on My School Campus," and "Work of the BSU at Wayland College" was the subject discussed by Miss Lavoyda Billington. Marion Eggers talked of "Religious Activities on Bob Jones University Campus."  
Gloria and Ronnie Dial sang a duet, and Leonard Watkins brought the evening sermon on "Put On The Whole Armor of God."

### A Marion county farmer used cottonseed meal to fertilize his crop of ribbon cane. He used \$35 worth of meal to the acre and is getting an estimated 500 gallons of ribbon cane syrup from each of his three acres.

The Chaplain in the House of Representatives is elected by the members.

### 1956 License Tags Are Now on Hand

The new 1956 license plates are here. This information was revealed Tuesday by Chas. Lovelace, tax assessor-collector.  
Sale of the car tags begins February 1, deadline for all vehicles to have new plates is April 1.  
Lovelace says license tags have a black background and orange letters, and two series have been received here. They include BN 3500 to 9999 and BP 10 to 2499.

### TEXCO BAPTIST NEWS

One hundred and forty-five were present for Sunday School on Sunday, January 1. Approximately 200 were present for the morning worship service.  
Attendance Sunday night was near 100 with 71 attending training union.  
Jerry Poteet, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Poteet, preached at the evening worship hour. Jerry is a student at Texas A&M.  
Regular meetings of the Girls' Auxiliaries, the Royal Ambassadors, and the WMU were postponed last week, but will all meet in regular session this week.

### ROSE BOWL HISTORY

After Michigan routed Stanford 49-0 in the first Rose Bowl football game, January 1, 1902, there was no football game supplement to the Tournament of Roses until 1916. Charlot races were substituted for the gridiron spectacle in 1903, proved popular for several years and then lost in favor until 1916 when collegiate football returned as Washington State defeated Brown University

## Farwell Basketball Tournney Underway

Farwell's invitational basketball tournament began today (Thursday) when Friona and Muleshoe girls' teams were matched in the opener at 2 p. m.  
11:20 a. m., Vega vs. Adrian girls  
Semi-finals will begin Friday afternoon when winners of the Sudan-Farwell and Friona-Muleshoe girls' game play. At 7:35 p. m., winners of the Vega-Adrian and Lazbuddie-Bovina girls' games will play and Saturday at 2 p. m. winners of these two games will be matched.  
Semi-finals for the boys will begin at 3:20 p. m. Friday when winners of the Farwell-Muleshoe and Vega-Lazbuddie games will play.  
Final playoffs will start Saturday morning at 9 o'clock when winners of Sudan-Friona and Bovina-Adrian games will be pitted against each other. Final games of the tournament will be played Saturday evening.

**Thursday**  
2 p. m., Friona vs. Muleshoe, girls  
3:20 p. m., Friona vs. Sudan, boys  
4:40 p. m., Farwell vs. Sudan, girls  
6:15 p. m., Vega vs. Lazbuddie, boys  
7:35 p. m., Lazbuddie vs. Bovina, girls  
8:55 p. m., Farwell vs. Muleshoe, boys

**Friday**  
10 a. m., Bovina vs. Adrian boys

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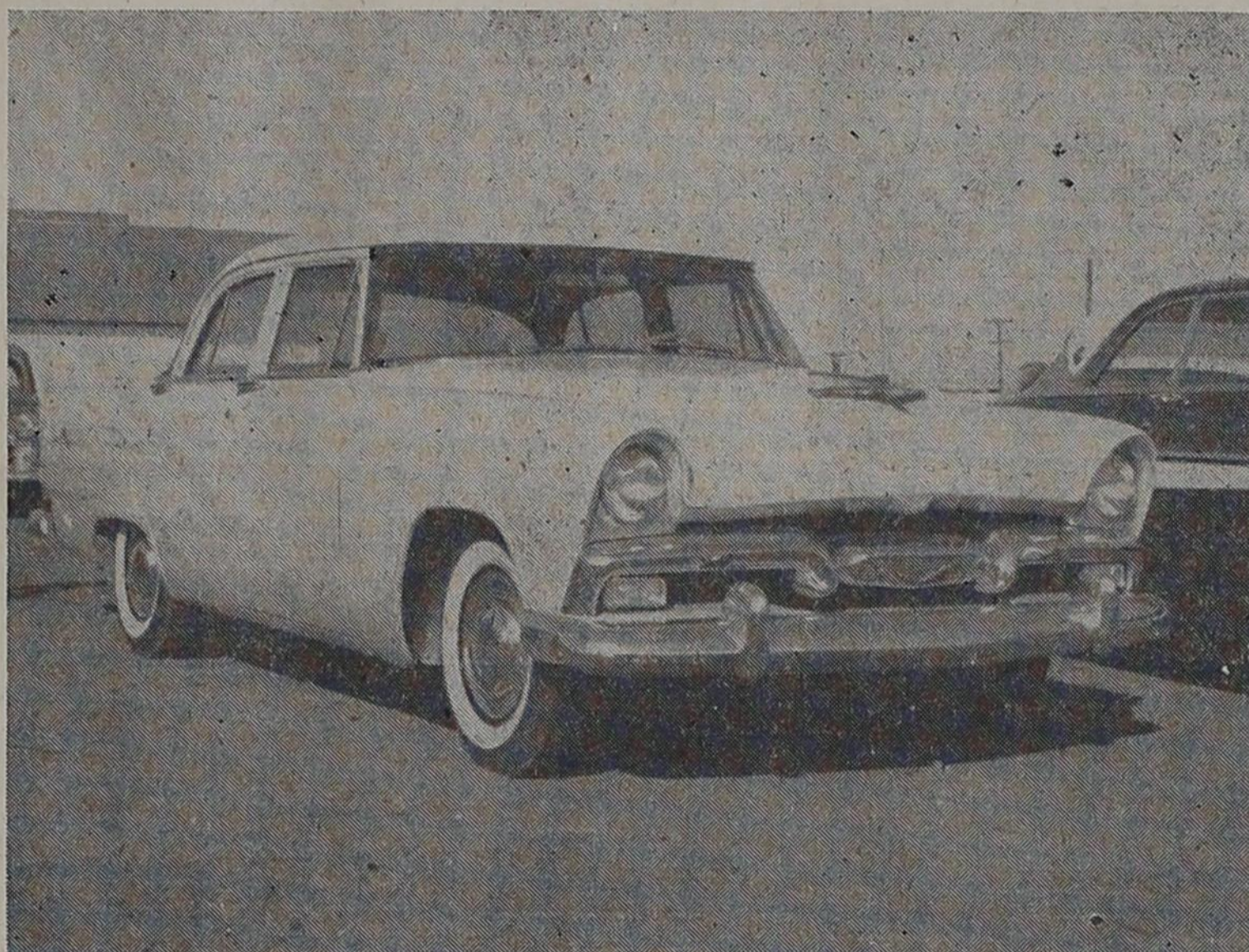
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### Last Mail Route Run By Bieler

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rector. There followed a personal letter from the postal official, expressing appreciation for over 29 years of work well done. Mrs. Brown also read a letter of commendation from Glenn G. Armstrong, district operations manager, Albuquerque.

Then, as a gesture of the esteem with which fellow employees held the 70-year-old carrier, Mrs. Brown handed Bieler a small, gaily-wrapped package.

Emotion welled up in the throats of everyone as the retiring carrier unwrapped the package and drew from it a 17-jewel wristwatch purchased jointly by his eight post office friends.

For a moment, Charlie couldn't speak, but finally managed, "I just want all of you to know that I thank you very much."

The ex-mail carrier first came to this part of the country in 1906, moving here from Kansas. He began his postal work on the date already mentioned, after having taken a civil service examination.

The most outstanding feature of the 29-plus years that Bieler accumulated was that in all that time, he required only three days off for sickness. In his long service, he piled up 287 days of sick leave that he was eligible for but never used.

When ending his service last weekend, Bieler was delivering

mail for Texico Route Two, which was 59 miles long and served 85 families. The route was in two sections—one north of town, the other south.

Thirty-four miles of the route were in Texas: north and then east toward Bovina. The remainder was south and all in New Mexico.

As an indication of how times have changed and farms have been consolidated into larger units, Bieler's route was only 30 miles long when he first began it, and he served 78 families.

He started his work in a Model T, but of course has long since graduated to more modern modes of transportation. In the course of an average year, Bieler put from 18,000 to 20,000 miles on his car in pursuing his duties.

Much of Bieler's work was outside the "line of duty" however, and it is because of this fact that his employee friends held him in such high esteem.

Through the years, Charlie had summoned doctors, placed orders for gas, coal, and oil, delivered messages and medicine, and sometimes even groceries for people on his route.

Typical of his love for people, the last week of service he drove a half-mile off his regular route to make an inquiry to ask where one of the families he served had moved to, in order that they might get their mail on schedule.

Small children of the families on Charlie's route always looked forward anxiously to his arrival, because he usually remembered them with candy or some other favor.

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Even though making the route was not always a pleasant chore, and Charlie can remember delivering as many as 40 miles and "shoveling snow three feet ahead of my wheels—then getting in the car and driving that three feet—then shoveling three feet more," he says he doesn't have any regrets for all his years of work.

"I have enjoyed them all," he confirms. Asked what he now intends to do, Charlie shrugged his shoulders and replied, "I don't have any plans now—except to go fishin', I guess."

### Bovina Nips Steers In Dying Seconds For Conference Win

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stasy and the losers glassy-eyed, hardly believing what they had just witnessed.

Neither team was ever able to manage more than a five-point margin throughout the game, although it appeared possible that one or the other might break into the clear a time or so.

The game ended 56-58 and cut short the vibrant hopes of Farwell fans for an upset. The Steers entered the game as underdogs by reason of their loss to Bovina three weeks ago in the Friona tourney.

At that time, Bovina had handled them with nine points to spare.

Lanky Bert Williams of Farwell, who usually is a sleight of hand artist under the basket, did most of his shooting from out front in the game, but the shift didn't seem to bother his eye. He poured 33 points through the hoop during the evening.

Possibilities appear good for the two evenly-matched teams to once again line up against each other this weekend in the Farwell tournament.

Quarter scores: 16-16, 34-29, Bovina; and 47-47.

If the poultry flock is to be comfortable during the winter months, their housing must be properly ventilated. Panels made of a glass substitute are recommended as covers for all outer wall openings in the poultry house. Hinge them so they can be opened on warm days and adjusted for proper cold weather ventilation.

Joseph Hofmann, the musician, is also an inventor.

### HD WORK

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be very active this year with an average of 18 of the 30 members attending each meeting. A budget of \$250 for financial needs of the council was outlined with each club making contributions according to its membership.

The exhibit committee was very active and shouldered a large responsibility this year. Besides seven regular meetings of the group, it met with the Parmer County Fair Board to develop plans for fair exhibitions.

The recreation committee and expansion-education committees each met twice during the year. The 4-H leaders committee has also met regularly. Miss Stinson says that as a whole the council members have accepted their responsibilities and have helped in getting HD work off to a good start.

#### HD Clubs

One hundred and sixty-seven members of the county HD Clubs have assisted in presenting interesting programs throughout the year. Some of these include handicrafts; book reviews; grooming for summer; civil defense; travel; bulbs and house plants; and safety. Some clubs had special events to raise funds for the March of Dimes. Some had visitor's day, a dress revue or some special observance of National HD Week.

Club goals to do something toward community service were selected at the beginning of the year.

In speaking of the HD Clubs, Miss Stinson says that as the membership of the clubs stabilize and leadership develops further, the potential for achievements of HD groups will be greater still.

#### 4-H Clubs

Representing all ten communities of Parmer County are nine girls' groups with 223 members, and nine boys' groups with 220 members. Adult leaders assisting with these groups number 36. Some of the activities and achievements of the year are as follows: making contributions to March of Dimes; participating in a recreational leadership training school; participating in a training meeting concerning keeping 4-H records; assisting with the Texas Friendship, for Korea; contributing to the Share and Care Fund; representing the county at the District I club camp; attending the state 4-H Round-Up; participating in clothing workshops; entering garments in county dress revue; attending the county-wide party; assisting in safety programs; participating in training meetings on outdoor cookery; Also, attending a three-day camp for girls; attending a three day camp for boys; attending the state 4-H junior leadership training laboratory; and entering products in county bake show.

The county received an award of \$75 for first place in the district in Texas 4-H electric award program. Leon Langford, Farwell was selected from District I to receive the State Fair Award of Honor.

Forty boys have shown livestock projects at Friona, Hereford, Plainview, Amarillo, Lubbock, El Paso and Dallas.

The girls' 4-H council, the boys' 4-H council and a group of junior leaders have been responsible for assisting in planning and developing all of the club activities of the past year.

#### Homestead Improvement

Although homestead improvement was not selected as one of the major demonstrations for the year, much interest was shown in this project. Seven demonstrators were enrolled to start preliminary demonstrations and in April these demonstrators and other HD club members attended a soil conservation field day to see the Mabry's plan for their farmstead.

#### Living Room Improvement

As this was chosen as one of the two major demonstrations to be studied in 1955, clubs in the county began in May to study living room backgrounds. An introductory program was given by the clubs in April. Throughout the year the club members studied drapes, rugs, lighting, and upholstery problems. An educational exhibit was entered at the county fair and drapery and upholstery workshops were conducted.

#### Home Management

Home management-work simplification was correlated in all phases of HD work this year, according to Miss Stinson. The use of the right tools for various steps in sewing was encouraged and elimination of unnecessary steps was studied. Floors and floor coverings and the use of proper tools and cleaning supplies were considered.

Ninety-one girls participated in sewing workshops, and adult leaders received training for demonstration to girls' 4-H clubs in cooking with fewer steps.

#### HD and 4-H Clothing

Wardrobe planning was the topic for demonstration presented in January club meetings to introduce a three year planned clothing program. Eleven leaders made a trip to Amarillo to view various fabrics, 10 clothing demonstrators were visited to make preliminary plans, and 18 leaders assisted with 12 community groups for four sessions of clothing workshops. Miss Stinson says that work will be continued in 1956 with advanced dress-making scheduled for March.

Clothing work started for 4-H club members in April and May. Suggestions for fabrics and designs were studied by the girls and actual sewing workshops were begun in June. Ninety-one girls participated in these workshops. Fifty-seven girls entered garments in the county dress revue.

#### Foods

Nutrition and preparation of breakfast foods were studied by 4-H club girls in January and February. Later the girls had demonstrations on making of basic sweet yeast dough and Swedish Tea Ring. Twenty-three girls entered products in the county fair baking contest. Adult and 4-H leaders participated in outdoor cookery meetings during the summer. No planned programs on food and nutrition were scheduled for 1955.

#### Family Life

Clothing and living room improvements were emphasized in this phase. Wardrobe planning was also studied as well as food preparation for the entire family.

Family reading was suggested as a club project and eight clubs had book reviews. One family started work in farm and home development.

#### Community Development

A recreational leadership training school was attended by 29 boys and girls where they learned the principles of playing games and planning parties. Importance of recreation in the community was discussed at a meeting of the HD club leaders. Christmas socials were held by most of the HD clubs and 4-H clubs in the county.

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### Chest X-Ray Unit To Be in Texico

Mobile chest x-ray unit of the New Mexico Department of Public Health will be in Texico on January 18 and 19 according to an announcement made this week by Curry County unit workers.

Everyone eligible (anyone over 15 years of age) is urged to take advantage of the unit while it is in Texico. Students in the Texico Schools were given the tuberculin patch tests December 16 through December 19, as were other school children in Curry County.

Students having positive reactions to the tests and their families are being asked to have chest x-rays made. Letters were written to parents of students who were positive reactors. A complete compilation of the results of the tests in Curry County has not been made at this time.

Everyone is asked to please send in their donations for TB seals as these funds make it possible for the TB mobile units to operate.

Further details of the time and place the unit will be located in Texico will be announced next week.

### Kaltwasser to Go To Sessions

Gilbert Kaltwasser of Farwell, president of Parmer County Farm Bureau, will attend the second annual state-wide county Farm Bureau president's conference January 9-11 in Waco.

The two day meeting, called to permit local farm leaders to help make the state farm organization a more effective voice for agriculture, will be held in the Roosevelt Hotel.

The meeting is exclusive. Only presidents or substitutes chosen by the local organizations, are eligible to attend.

Major subjects to be discussed include organization structure, administration, membership acquisition, policy development and execution, membership services, public relations and membership information, leadership training and special activities.

County presidents, to be selected by the entire group, will serve as chairmen on sub-committees covering the above named subjects.

The first annual conference held last year resulted in many improvements in the activities of the state farm organization. Results of the recommendations made at last year's meeting will be analyzed at this year's meeting. Also, the county presidents will determine what other courses of action should be taken to make the TFB more effective in the future.



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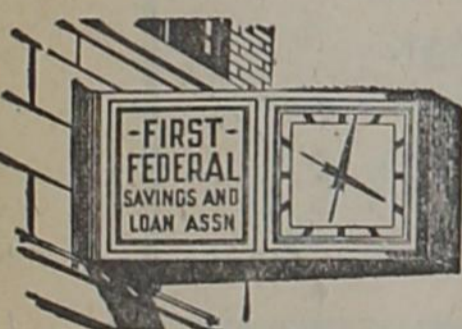
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## Beene Infant Buried Sunday at Paducah

Funeral services for William Marc Beene, nineteen month old son of Dr. and Mrs. William Beene, were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Paducah Sunday afternoon at 2 with the Rev. Howard and Rev. Neal Stout officiating. The baby died of a virus infection in Richards Memorial Hospital Friday at 7.05 p. m. Besides the parents and a sister, Sandra, survivors include his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Olga Hambrick of Amarillo and his paternal great grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Beene of Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Beene, Jay and Ramey of Friona attended the funeral. Interment was in the Garden of Memories in Paducah with Norris Funeral home in charge. Dr. Beene is an optometrist and opened an office in the Mabry Building in Friona in November.

## Credit Union to Meet January 24

Friona Federal Credit Union will hold its annual membership meeting on Tuesday, January 24, at 7:30 p. m. in the American Legion Hall. Special guests will be Ray Ernsland, who is field representative of the Texas Credit Union League, of Amarillo, and Mrs. Dyalthis Benson of Hereford who is the treasurer of the Hereford Federal Credit Union. Every member is urged to attend this meeting. Mrs. Lucy Jones, treasurer, reports that election of two board members, one member to the credit committee, and one member to the supervisory committee will be held at this time.

## FIRE DESTROYS TRACTOR

Friona Fire Department answered a call to the Joe Miller farm north of town Friday night to the scene of a tractor fire. The tractor

was running with a guide when the fire started and was almost destroyed before passersby discovered the blaze and reported it to the fire department. The tractor belonged to Ralph Miller.

## AID FLOOD VICTIMS

Over 1100 pounds of bedding and clothing were sent from the Sixth Street Church of Christ to the Church of Christ at Roseville, Calif., for distribution to the flood victims in the vicinity of Yuba City and Marysville.

## Friona Woman's Club Studies Scandanavia

Friona Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon at the club house. The subject of discussion was "Scandinavia—Top of the World." The quotation was a Swedish one, "We are far north, but have summer in our hearts."

Mrs. Mary Officer took those present on a pleasant "Fairy Tale Tour of Denmark." Mrs. H. C. Kendrick presented an interesting discussion on "Iceland." The musical part of the program was presented by a guest, Miss Betty Agee.

Hostesses were Mrs. S. S. Pritchard and Mrs. Joe Miller who were assisted by Mrs. L. F. Lillard. Gum drop cookies, coffee, tea and nuts were served to 18 members, and Miss Betty Agee and Mrs. Myrtle Whaley who were guests. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, January 11, at which time officers for the coming year will be elected. All members are urged to be present for this meeting.

Tuesday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ratliff were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Ratliff of Amarillo, and Mrs. Lottie Ratliff and son, James, and Mart Porter of Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Baxter were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ratliff.

## Family Reunion Held On Christmas Day

Fifty-six children, grandchildren and friends of Mrs. N. S. Young from Spade met at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Stowers, of Friona on Christmas Day for a reunion. Nine of her 11 children were present. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stowers and family and Mrs. Young, those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Young and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Melton and boys, all from Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Young and family of Lubbock; Eugene Young from Alamogordo, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Noah Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Capps Jr. and boys, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Houston, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Wade and Bobby, C. H. Veezey, Owen Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Clark K. Carter and family, all of Friona.

## Mrs. W. E. Senter Remains in Hospital

Latest reports from Mrs. W. E. Senter, who is a patient at the Castro County Community Hospital at Dimmitt, indicate that she is progressing satisfactorily but is still unable to talk. She suffered a stroke and accidentally caught her clothing on fire while preparing breakfast Friday morning. She suffered third degree burns and was taken immediately to the hospital. All of her children were called to her bedside where they remained until her condition showed improvement. The Senters moved to Dimmitt from Friona about two years ago. Mrs. Buster Davis of Friona is with her mother at the present time.

## In Hogue Home

New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hogue and Shirley at the Hub were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brian and children, Mr. and Mrs. Russel O'Brian and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Box and daughters of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hogue and sons of Pep, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Welch of Pettit and Mrs. R. A. Robertson and Mrs. W. D. Douthit of Briscoe.

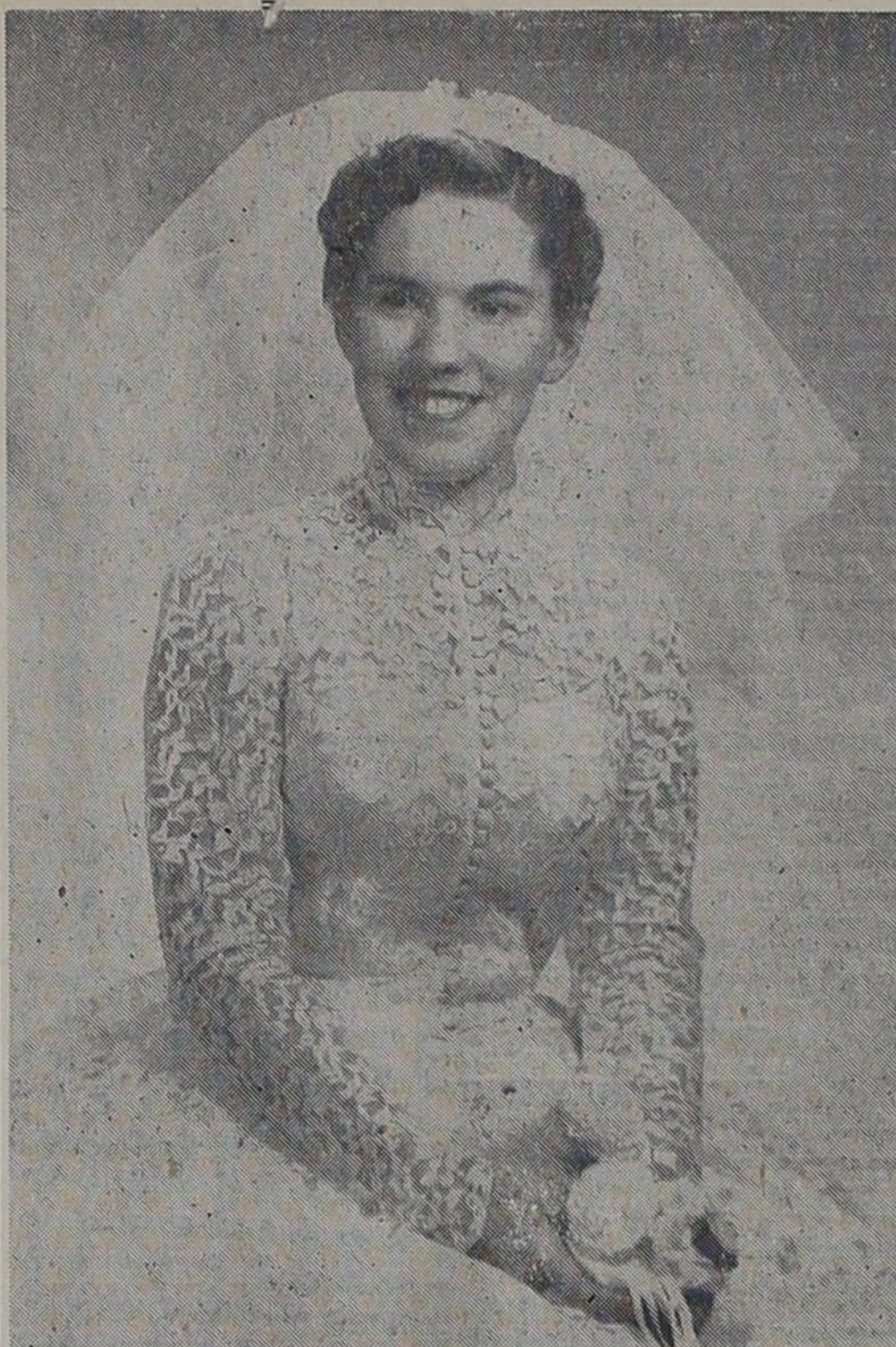
## From Briscoe

The Kenneth O'Brians visited with Mrs. O'Brian's grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Robertson, and her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Douthit, at Briscoe last week. Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Douthit returned to Friona with them for a visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Russel O'Brian, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hogue and Shirley.

## Has Surprise Party

The Glynn Hughes home was the scene of a surprise party Tuesday night when Mrs. Hughes honored her husband with a surprise birthday party. The evening was spent playing "42". Refreshments of banana cake and coffee were served by the hostess to Messrs. and Mmes.—Joe Douglas, Raymond Fleming, and Clayton Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burr and family from Durant, Okla., were visitors in the A. G. Rolan home last week. Burr is Mrs. Rolan's brother. Sandra Brock was in Amarillo last week visiting with relatives.



## SCALES-MAGNESS WEDDING VOWS READ IN MIDLAND PAST TUESDAY

Miss Marjorie Alice Scales of Midland and 2nd Lt. Tim T. Magness of Webb Air Force Base at Midland were united in marriage Tuesday, December 27, at 7:30 p. m. at the First Methodist Church in Midland with Dr. Marvin Boyd officiating at the double-ring ceremony. Baskets of poinsettias and candelabra decorated the church and the pews were marked with candles and bows of white satin.

George Dehart, organist, played "Sheep May Safely Graze" by Bach, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach, and "Reverie" by Debussy. Mrs. Jack D. Paige, soloist, of Lubbock, sang "O Perfect Love" and Ira J. Schantz, also of Lubbock, sang "Since Thou, Oh Fondest and Dearest" by Healy William.

Mrs. Clayton J. Ross of Hamilton, Bermuda, British West Indies, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore an emerald green iridescent taffeta waltz length dress with a tucked bodice, extended waistline and voluminous pleated skirt with huge bow in the back. She wore a bandeau of white mouton and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Paula Ann Fortenberry of Friona was the flower girl. She wore a red velvet dress with a full skirt and a bandeau of white mouton. She carried a basket of red velvet topped with mouton handle and scattered snowflakes instead of flowers.

Jack D. Paige of Lubbock served as best man. Dick Scales of Lubbock, brother of the bride, and Lt. j. g. Clayton J. Ross of Hamilton, Bermuda, British West Indies, brother-in-law of the bride, were ushers. Don Fortenberry of Friona was ring bearer.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Harmon Scales, wore a gown of white imported chantilly lace and nylon tulle over net and taffeta. The fitted lace bodice of the dress which terminated in deep points at the center front waistline, was topped with a lace bolero with stand-up collar and long sleeves which ended in points over the hands. The voluminous waltz-length skirt was fashioned of shirred lace accented with a panel of ruffled tulle at the center back. Her short veil of silk

## in & around FRIONA With June

If the weather is any indication of the good things for this year, 1956 should certainly be a wonderful one. Most farmers will probably add—and a very dry one, too. We know that any form of moisture would be greatly appreciated by everyone. For the past few years we have missed the weather predictions of Old Tack which we read and enjoyed for a number of years. It always seemed that if he couldn't predict favorable weather, he could make his readers feel that there were a lot of things worse than dry weather. Of all the columnists we have ever followed, the late Gene Howe will long remain tops with us. So many things come up from time to time that bring to mind some of his philosophy.

By the way, doesn't Parmer County have some top notch weather forecasters of its own? Right now, we can't recall the names of any of them, but vaguely remember two from Bovina or thereabouts and one from the Lazbuddie Community that we have read about.

The population in and around Friona made a three way shift Thursday morning. The J. M. Watsons moved into the house in town which was vacated by the F. W. Holcombs; the Holcombs moved back to their farm southwest of town where the Truitt Johnsons have lived for the past year, and the Truitt Johnsons moved farther southwest to the J. M. Watson farm.

Almost everyone we have talked

to says, "This was the nicest holiday season ever." We are beginning to wonder if holidays are like new babies—the latest one always being tops with everyone.

T. A. O'Brian had a very special reason for thinking that way. All of his children and grandchildren were at home for the first time in a number of years. Had time permitted, we would have added at least one more name to the list of visitors in the O'Brian home.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brian have been two of our favorite persons for a number of years. Their daughter, Marian, who is now Mrs. George Larke of Los Angeles, Calif. was a very special friend of ours back in the thirties when she was a student at WTSTC at Canyon and we were employed at an office in Dimmitt and later in Amarillo. At that time, the O'Brians' mailbox was supported by a very life-like figure of Uncle Sam painted red, white and blue which we shall never forget.

Several persons with whom we have discussed the rise in the subscription price of The Tribune which went into effect January first have stated that they would renew at the old price, but would have to discontinue it after that time ran out. To all of them and also to anyone else who shares their feelings, all we ask you to do is to read it for that length of time. We hope to do such a good job of news coverage and make it so interesting that none of you will want to miss it even though it will cost you more.

The mail at this time of the year always brings some very interesting things as well as one that calls for some attention and gets more complicated from year to year. Our income tax forms came today but have been put aside for a few days. The seed catalogs and chicken ads always cause us to make definite decisions to grow flowers,



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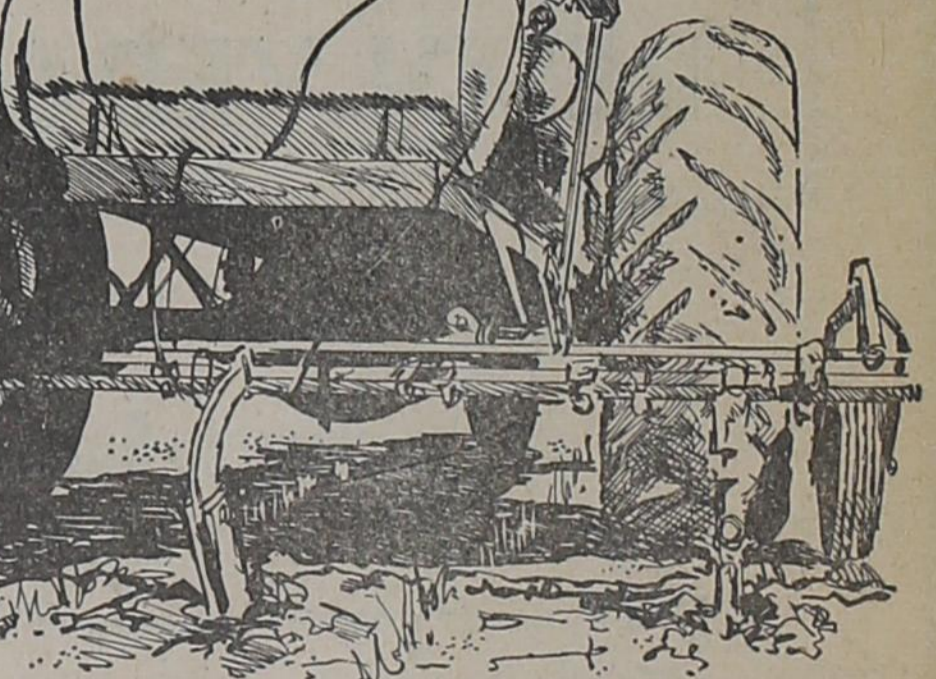
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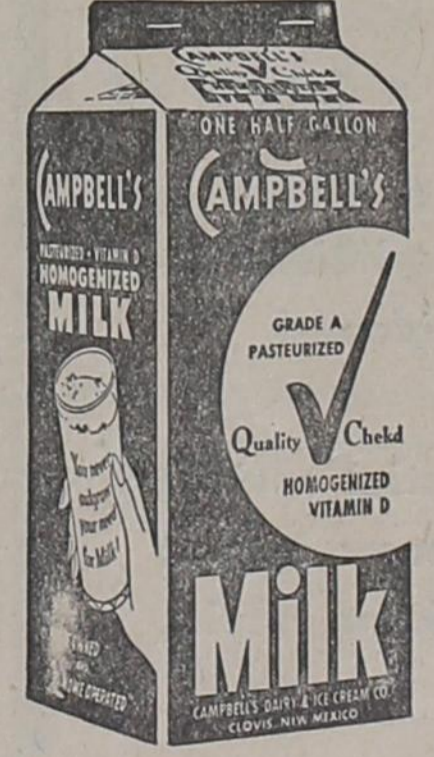
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vegetables and chickens. Growing things definitely is NOT one of our accomplishments. When the proverbial green thumbs were passed out we drew a blank; however, that doesn't dull the enthusiasm we always have at the beginning of the spring. As usual, this IS the year we are going to have a pretty yard and a good garden. We do a little better with chickens. That is, after the other half of our family gets everything in working order, we can feed, water and clean up after a flock and raise most of them.

Several very humorous incidents have happened since we started this column. One lady with whom we have been acquainted for a number of years was in a crowd with us one day when someone else mentioned our connection with the Tribune. She said, "I've been reading that 'In and Around Friona with June,' and had wondered who wrote it, but had no idea it was YOU."

Then more recently we met a lady with whom we had talked on the telephone a number of times, but never met personally. When we told her our name, she said, "You just can't mean you are June Floyd. You look so much older than she sounds." When she realized how what she had said sounded, she was more embarrassed than we were. Wouldn't life be dull if there were no humor?

Several farmers have been surprised to find Estes Beaton working in a local drug store during the holiday rush. Maybe some of you don't know that Estes attended State Capital College of Pharmacy in Denver back in 1930 and had 17 years in the drug business before he turned farmer. Quite a difference in rolling pills and rolling irrigation tubes.

**First Child for 1956**

The New Year's first baby at the Parmer County Community Hospital arrived at 1:10 p. m. Sunday afternoon. He weighed five pounds and three ounces and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Looper. He has been named George Durward and is the grandson of George Looper of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gosner of the Lazbuddie community. The Loopers have one other son, Jackie.

**Double-Ring Ceremony Solemnized At Church**

Marriage vows were read Monday evening, December 26, at 5:30 o'clock at the Friona Methodist Church for Miss Bennie Mae Grubbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Grubbs, and Dudley Bainum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bainum.

Rev. Russell McAnally, pastor of the Methodist Church in Roscoe, read the double-ring ceremony before an altar flanked by greenery, and pink, blue, and yellow gladioli. White candelabra were arranged in the back of the altar.

Don Lewis sang "O, Promise Me," "Because," and "The Wedding Prayer." He was accompanied at the organ by Mrs. C. L. Record of Lockney, cousin of the bride.

Candlelighters were Miss Mary Jane Grubbs, sister of the bride, and Miss Phyllis Bainum, cousin of the bridegroom. They wore identical yellow taffeta dresses, with matching yellow brocaded shoes, white gloves and yellow wrist corsages.

Miss Shirley Tucker of Dimmitt, friend of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a street length dress of pale blue taffeta, designed with a scalloped torso and a full gathered skirt. Her shoes were white and she wore small white gloves. Her flowers, and those of the bridesmaids, were bouquets of pink and blue carnations.

The bridesmatron's and bridesmaids' dresses were identical in style to the maid of honor's, but were pale pink in color. Bridesmatron was Mrs. Danny Mac Bainum, cousin of the bridegroom. Bridesmaids were Misses Elizabeth Ann and Ruby Lee Grubbs, sisters of the bride.

Best man was Danny Mac Bainum, cousin of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Kenneth and Wayne Bainum, brothers of the bridegroom, and Kenneth McLellan, friend of the bridegroom.

Ushers were Wayne Houlette of Friona and Jack Germany of Stinnett.

The bride's mother wore a bronze satin finish suit with red and white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. Mrs. Bainum, mother of the bridegroom, wore a blue crepe dress with white and navy accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length dress of white taffeta with a full gathered skirt fitted to a lace covered bodice with a peter pan collar and three-quarter length sleeves.

Her waist length veil of nylon net was fastened to a lace covered hat. Her bouquet was of red rosebuds with rose satin ribbon and net. For something old she wore a pin belonging to her great-grandmother.

A reception was held for the wedding guests immediately following the ceremony in the church annex.

The reception table was laid with an ecru lace tablecloth belonging to the bride's grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Thomas, Sr. Blue carnations and a three tiered wedding cake with white bells and topped with a miniature bridal couple under a white arch, decorated the table.

Assisting at the refreshment table were Mrs. Wayne Bainum, Miss Betty Zon Ashcraft and Miss Carol Blackburn.

For traveling, the bride chose a red and gray wool suit with gray accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Bainum were graduated from Friona High School in 1955. At the time of the wedding they were both attending college. After a short wedding trip to New Mexico they will be at home at 907 Virginia in Amarillo.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Thomas and boys of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Watts and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Record and Donna Lynn, and Mrs. W. L. Thomas, Sr., all of Lockney.

Perry Casey of Aiken; Mrs. R. B. Grubbs, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lanford, Betty Zon Ashcraft, Carol Blackburn, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Rear, all of Amarillo;

Also, Mrs. Guy Faris, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bainum, Mrs. A. B. Judd and Bob all of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Blanton, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bainum, Big Spring;

And, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Axtell and girls of Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Boston and boys of Kress, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grubbs of Cleburne.

**Are Dinner Guests**

New Year's Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd and Ruth were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lloyd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkerson, Brenda Jones and Paula Kay Kerby, all of Bovina, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Robards, J. D. Robards, and Fred Lloyd and Barbara Lynn of Friona.

Mrs. Dalton Teague, Audrey and Beth, who live in Canyon, spent several days visiting the J. M. Watsons, the Nelson Welches, Harold Lillards and Eugene Boggesses.

**Northside HD Club To Meet January 13**

Northside Home Demonstration Club will hold its first meeting of the year on Friday, January 13, at the home of Mrs. Nellie Ray, president. Since the Green Acres Club and the Northside merged, there has been some confusion on the meeting dates. Mrs. Ray states that the meetings will be held on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. She also urges that every member attend the next meeting as names will be drawn for secret pals for the year.

**Attend Funeral**

Funeral services were conducted at Ralls, Tuesday for W. T. Webb who was the father of Mrs. Marvin Mims of Friona. Those attending the funeral from Friona besides Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mims were Dalton Mims and Mesdames J. B. Taylor and James Proctor.

**To Florida**

Von Edelman left Sunday afternoon for Pensacola, Fla., where he is stationed, after spending a 17 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Edelman. Von is an ensign in the navy and is in training for his pilot's wings at the present time.

**From California**

Mr. and Mrs. George Larke and daughters, Julia and Lynn, from Los Angeles were holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Larke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. O'Brian. They also visited in the homes of the Kenneth O'Brians, the Russel O'Brians, the Tom O'Brians and the E. L. Fairchilds. Mrs. Larke is the former Marian O'Brian.

**BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS C. M. Fields**

Bible Study Week was observed this week. "The Teachings of Jesus" was taught to the adults by Rev. C. M. Fields and to the young people by Mrs. Claude Osborn. Mrs. H. T. Magness taught "Growing in Bible Knowledge" to the intermediates while Mrs. Ralph Miller taught the juniors "This is my Bible." "The Early Life of Christ" for the primaries was led by Mrs. W. S. Crow, and for the beginners by Mrs. O. J. Beene. Mrs. Dillie Kelley-taught the same book to the nursery.

The young people enjoyed a watch party December 31 in the junior department. Games were played throughout the evening and refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served to approximately 30

people. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fields.

The deacons held their regular meeting Sunday afternoon. Regular church conference did not meet Wednesday night because of the study course, but will meet January 11.

The groups which met Tuesday were the Women's Missionary Union, younger Sunbeams, older Sunbeams, Arise and Shine junior Girl's Auxiliary, Roberta Edwards junior Girl's Auxiliary, and the younger intermediate Girl's Auxiliary.

Fort Worth will be the scene of an evangelistic conference January 9-11.

Men's chorus has been having rehearsals for the past two weeks. They are a newly organized group and will sing for their first time January 8. All men of the church are invited to come to the practices and participate in this phase of work.

Sunday school attendance for the first Sunday of 1956 was 453 and the training union attendance was 271.

A religious census will be started by the church January 15. This will include the entire city of Friona and the surrounding area.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Miller were in Oklahoma last week visiting friends and relatives.

**METHODIST CHURCH NEWS H. F. Blaylock**

Methodist Youth Fellowship enjoyed a progressive party New Year's Eve and approximately 22 people were present.

The group met at Rev. Blaylock's home at 8:30 p. m. Songs were sung while everyone was congregating. The Deon Awtry home was then visited where the appetizer of orange, tomato, or pineapple juice was served. Games of bingo were played and Larry Truax, Jimmy Patton, and Sue White were the winners.

Next, everyone journeyed to the J. T. Gee home for the salad course. Tuna and potato salads with party crackers were served and the group enjoyed several games of charades.

Sandwiches and punch were served as the main course at the Hugh Blaylock home. Alphabet games and nursery rhymes were enjoyed for entertainment.

Returning to the Awtry home, cream puffs were served as the final course of the dinner.

A watch night service for the entire church was the next scene for the young people. They enjoyed group singing, and a talk by Rev. Blaylock and communion was observed. Deke Kendrick played the organ for the singing.

Those attending were Sterling

Prichard, Jimmy Patton, Wesley Barnett, Don McMahan, Gene Wright, Larry Truax, Joe Dean Hancock, Otis Vaught, Kim Caffey, Lanette Prichard, Patricia Patton, Doris McFarland, Joann Beatty, Sue White, Patsy Anthony, Linda Gee, Elizabeth Blaylock, Mary Tom Spring, and Ruby Lee Grubbs. Also the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Deon Awtry and Rev. Blaylock.

MYF honored Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler with a surprise going away party Sunday afternoon. After taking down the Christmas tree, Doris McFarland brought the devotional. The Tylers were presented with a gift and pops and cookies were served to the group. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, alternate sponsors for the MYF, are moving to Wilson.

Sunday School attendance for January 1 was 181.

Official board will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening in the annex at 7:30 p. m. Every member is urged to be present. This year's building program will be decided on at that important meeting.

Also Thursday, (today) the Sunshine Class will have their Bible study at 2:30 p. m.

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# RHEA

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## Guests Visit in Alderson Home

Monday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alderson were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Denney and Mrs. Scott, all of Roswell, N. M., and Mrs. Myrtle Denney of Los Angeles. Visiting Tuesday in the Alderson home were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wagner and family of Hereford. Mrs. Selma Wagner of Clovis was a guest in the Alderson home from Tuesday until Thursday.

Other visitors with the Aldersons during the week were Mrs. Albert Drager and Irene, Mrs. Ida Ray of Chickasha, Okla., Mrs. Tom Tribble of Artesia, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shirley of Friona.

## Irene Schueler Is Party Honoree

Miss Irene Schueler and friends, Gene and Sharon Graham, all of St. Joseph, Mich., were honorees at a get-together held Friday night at Parish Hall.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schueler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker and children, Arnold Schueler of Austin and the honorees.

## In Schueler Home

Present for a family get-together during the holiday season at the Robert Schueler home were Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schueler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler and children, Robert Schueler Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schueler, all of Rhea, Arnold Schueler of Austin, Irene Schueler, Gene and Sharon Graham of St. Joseph, Mich.

## Honored at Supper

Mrs. Walter Schueler cooked a supper in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Woolever, on their 25th wedding anniversary on January 1.

Those present were the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Woolever, Claudine and Dewayne, all of Sudan, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler and children.

## Are Supper Guests

Thursday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bauer and daughter, LeRoy Bauer and Gladys Elseberg all of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ramm of Lariat, Mr. and Mrs. Franif Davis of Las Vegas, Nev., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler, Herbert Schueler, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drager visited in the home of Drager's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Drager at Hereford Sunday. Also visiting there were Rev. and Mrs. Koestner and family of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kieschnick Jr. of Lincoln, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young have moved from the Dean house to Sloan Osborn's place.

It is certainly nice to have Mrs. Roy Beardain home. She is showing a lot of improvement from her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Patterson of Rosedale, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ritchie and family of Bovina and Wilburn Keener of Dimmitt visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kieschnick Jr. of Lincoln, Tex., visited in the home of Rev. Stroebel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens and children and Albert Meier, all of Bovina, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drager Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coffman of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Don Newbrough of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newbrough and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnston for a New Year's dinner.

Mrs. Mabelle Hartwell, Mrs. Charles Schlenker, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, all of Friona, and J. R. Schlenker, Jo Day and Johnny of Portales, N. M., visited in the home of their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Potts, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venable and family of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and girls all visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Calaway last week.

Mrs. L. C. Crews of Lubbock visited recently in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hall.

The Rhea Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Paul Hall on Friday, January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Drager and family visited in the home of Drager's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Drager, in Hereford recently.

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TEXICO-FARWELL

TEXICO BAPTIST

Rev. C. C. Morgan, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
Training Union ..... 7 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8 p. m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 8 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST, FARWELL

Rev. E. J. Keith, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
Training Union ..... 7 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8 p. m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Eugene Sofford, Minister  
Bible Classes ..... 10 a. m.  
Worship Hour ..... 10:50 a. m.  
Wednesday Bible Classes ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday Bible Study ..... 10 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. R. C. Cantrell, Pastor  
Church School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a. m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
MYF, senior ..... 6 p. m.  
Intermediate MYF ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Wednesday Choir ..... 7 p. m.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL

Rev. O. C. Branson, Pastor  
Church School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a. m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 8 p. m.  
Friday Young People ..... 8 p. m.

FRIONA

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. U. S. Sherrill, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8 p. m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 8 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. M. Fields, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8 p. m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7:30 p. m.

10TH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7 p. m.

6TH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST  
M. B. McKinney, Minister  
Evening Service ..... 8 p. m.  
Early Worship Services ..... 8:45 a. m.  
Bible Study ..... 10:00  
Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p. m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 8:00 p. m.  
Ladies Bible Study ..... 9:15 a. m.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

Rev. Sam Stowers, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week Service ..... 7:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

W. C. Wade, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a. m.  
Evening Service ..... 8 p. m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 8 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Lewis Knight, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week Service ..... 7:30 p. m.

OKLAHOMA LANE

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Vernon Willard, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
Evening Groups ..... 7 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Vance Zinn, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
Training Union ..... 7 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8 p. m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p. m.

LARIAT

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN

Rev. Eugene Oeschel, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Divine Worship ..... 10:30 a. m.

LAZBUDDIE

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a. m.  
Training Union ..... 7 p. m.  
Evening Service ..... 8 p. m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Denton Thompson, Minister  
Bible Study ..... 10 a. m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-Week Bible Study ..... 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

O. K. Roberts, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Bruce Matthews, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a. m.  
MYF ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p. m.

BOVINA

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Virgil Goodwin, Pastor  
Church School ..... 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
Evening Fellowship ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. R. Beard, Pastor  
Bible Study ..... 9:45 a. m.  
Worship Service ..... 11 a. m.  
Training Union ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

R. A. Hartsell, Minister  
Bible study ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Communion ..... 11:45 a. m.  
Evening worship ..... 8:00 p. m.  
Ladies' class, Tuesday ..... 2:30 p. m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week services ..... 8:00 p. m.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

Rev. Curtis Roschelle,  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
PHYS ..... 7 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8 p. m.  
Mid-week Service ..... 8 p. m.

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# THE Bovina Tribune

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE BOVINA BLADE

## Construction Starts On Bank Building

Construction on the building for First National Bank of Bovina began Tuesday, January 3. The building will be, according to the contractors, complete in 120 days or less.

The contract for the building was let Saturday, December 31. Home Lumber Company of Clovis was the low bidder. Four contractors submitted bids.

The contractor said that ordinarily the job would take about 60 days but due to the threat of bad weather no promise under four months could be made.

The bank building will have a 66 foot front and will be 60 feet deep. Besides the banking area, which will be 36 by 60 feet, five offices will be included in the building. These offices will be 11 by 16 feet in size. All the office doors will open into a hall in the building and

the hall will open onto Third Street. The door to the bank will also open on the Third Street side of the building.

The side of the building that will face North Street and the Third Street side will be constructed of face brick and glass. The two remaining sides will be made of tile, says Warren Embree, manager of First National Bank.

The bank has been operating in temporary quarters in the city hall building since its October 29, 1955 opening.

Embree said, "There is no way of knowing exactly how long it will take to build the new building, but we'll be ready to move in it when the contractor moves out."

The building on the lot next to the proposed bank building that is occupied by Ward's Welding and owned by L. L. Boatman was extended six inches onto the bank property and was moved over Monday and Tuesday of this week.

## PTA Meeting Set For January 9

Mrs. Frank Truitt, English teacher in Bovina High School, will present a book review to members of the Parent-Teachers Association at its regular meeting Monday, January 9 at 7:30 p. m. in the school building.

Mrs. Truitt will review the book, "Something of Value" by Robert Ruark.

The program theme will be Pride in Community Progress-Thru the Arts. Mrs. Bedford Caldwell will be the program leader. Music for the program will be furnished by the Mother Singers of the PTA.

Mrs. Caldwell says that all parents and teachers are urged to attend the meeting.

Joan Kay Ezell, members of the Bovina High School band; and solos by Dal Hartsell and Mrs. Betty Hawkins.

Durwood Bell, class of 1947, was elected president of the group for 1956. George H. Trimble was named vice-president. June Gay Hanna and Joe Moore were elected secretary and treasurer respectively.

The program chairmen for 1956 will be Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell. Mrs. C. W. Grissom will head the decorating committee and Mrs. Gladys Whitesides and Mrs. Charles Don Smith will head the foods committee.

Hilary Tidenberg, a member of the class of 1917, was the oldest student present.

The 1956 meeting was set for New Year's Eve.

Out-going officers of the association included Charles Hawkins, president; Mrs. Lester Rhinehart, secretary; Mrs. Bass Elliott, treasurer; and Harry J. Charles, program chairman.

The banquet menu consisted of tomato juice, ham, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, corn, cranberry salad, tea or coffee, and devil's food cake.

The class of 1945 led in attendance with nine members present. The classes of 1951 and 1947 followed with six members each.

## BHS Graduates of '54 Plan Annual Reunion

The Bovina High School Senior Class of 1954 met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware, Tuesday, December 27, for a reunion. The group enjoyed games and were served refreshments by Mrs. Amos Steelman, Mrs. Boye Taylor, and Mrs. Earl Ware.

The class decided to make the reunion an annual affair. Officers for the next reunion were elected. These officers are Charles Williams, president; Ted Walling, vice-president; and Mrs. Sam Sudderth, secretary.

The ex-seniors present were Leon Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sudderth, Jerry Rogers, Eddie Gayle Steelman, Glendon Sudderth, Ted Walling, Donna Smith, Dale Berggren, Norman Taylor, Charles Williams, Huey Lowrie, Dick Martin and Danny Pounds. Others attending included Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Jerry Rogers, Mrs. Eddie Steelman, Janie Alverson, Pat Burnam, Pat Harrison and Billie Malcom.

Nine of the original class members were unable to attend the reunion.

## March of Dimes Underway in Bovina

The March of Dimes Drive that is in action all over the United States got underway this week in Bovina and will last throughout January.

Aubra Ellison, who has been appointed community chairman for Bovina, distributed containers and "dime boards" for the contributions in most local businesses. Dime boards were also placed in every room of the school.

Bovina doesn't have a quota as such for the month-long campaign but the Parmer County goal is \$4,000. Ellison said, "I feel that Bovina will contribute about one-fourth of the county total." Parmer County contributed \$3864.56 last year.

Ellison emphasized that just because we now have the Salk Vaccine "doesn't make the need for contributions any less." "This Salk program is not complete and contributions made during the current drive will add to the research for the drive and will aid in the distribution of the drive."

The county chairman emphasized that "For many years, Parmer County has received more benefits from the polio foundation than it has contributed and we sincerely hope that this won't be another of those years."

Bovina people are urged, Ellison said, to participate in the county talent show that will be held in connection with the Drive. The talent show will be held Thursday night, January 12 in the Friona High School auditorium. The winners of this show will appear on the Panhandle March of Dimes show that will be televised from Amarillo January 28-29.

The containers in Bovina businesses will be taken up at the end of the month and a report will be made on the outcome of the drive at that time.

## 1955 Bovina Seniors Reunited Thursday

The seniors of 1955 were reunited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd Thursday night. All of the original class but one member were able to attend.

A supper served by Mesdames Travis Lloyd, Rouel Barron, Jim Owens, Frank Turner, and Walt Verner was enjoyed. After the supper, the ex-seniors played scrabble, cards, ping pong and other games. The hostesses and their husbands spent the evening playing forty-two.

Humorous gifts were exchanged by the class members.

Those attending included Sondra Jefferson, Sandra Patton, and Evelyn Steelman, who are students of West Texas State College; Edmund Hobby, Donald Lloyd,

Margaret Verner, who attend college at Texas Tech; Wannette and Donald Ray Barron, who farm at Bovina; Lillie Ellison, who is enrolled in beauty school at Clovis; Marcella Little of Clovis; Alfred Moody, Lucy Brito, Jerry Newton, Norman Killough, and Don Owens, who are employed at Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Turner, and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Verner, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd, Julia and Patsy, and Miss Carolyn Potts, of Clovis.

## Holidays Over, Students Return To Colleges

Bovina college students returned to their various places of study Sunday and Monday after their Christmas holidays.

Edmund Hobby, Donald Lloyd, Margaret Verner, Reggie Jones, Billie Woelful, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ware, and Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson returned to Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Evelyn Steelman, Sandra Patton, Sondra Jefferson, Dick Martin, Huey Lowrie, Glendon Sudderth, Ted Walling, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Steelman and Charles Williams returned to West Texas State College at Canyon.

Rex Isham resumed his studies at Texas A&M College at College Station Wednesday.

## Janice Richards Has Birthday Party

Janice Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, celebrated her 15th birthday in her home Friday night. Games pertaining to newspapers were played and refreshments of cake and punch were served to the guests. Janice was presented many gifts.

Those attending the party were Barbara Taylor, Nancy Cumpton, Joan Kay Ezell, Billy Burnam, Nita Beth Estes, Nickie Woelful, Gladys Dean, Don Bandy, Ferman Kelso, Rayme Brandon, Mildred Young, Duane Rea, Elmer Snodgrass, Donald Jones, Janice Richards, Mrs. Earl Richards, Leon and Patsy Richards.

## Visit in Childress

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Alverson, and Janie, and Mrs. N. E. White, Jr. and children visited in Childress, during the weekend and Monday.

The Alversons will take Sherry and Judy Smith, to their home in Wellington. The young ladies are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Paetsch's nieces and have been visiting them during the holidays.

While in Childress, the Alversons will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alverson, and his grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Hargroves.

## Intermediates Elect New Officers

The members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship elected officers for 1956, in their regular meeting Sunday night.

Those elected and their offices were Lexie Stevenson as president, Janice Richards as vice-president and program chairman, Patsy Richards as secretary, Penny Lloyd as treasurer, Kay Hartzog as song leader, Joan Kay Ezell as pianist, Verna Marie Estes as reporter, and Nita Beth Estes was elected as worship center chairman.

## With Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ware, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware, and son, Mike, of Lubbock had Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Kraus, Virginia, and Darrell of Clovis also were visitors in the Ware home Christmas Day.

## Attend Cotton Bowl

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton left Bovina Saturday to attend the TCU-Mississippi football game in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

Mrs. Barton remained in Dallas for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johannes.

## With Grandparents

Mrs. Roberta Vanderventer and her son, Dirk, of Tatum, N. M., spent the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Boatman.

Mrs. Vanderventer returned to her home Thursday afternoon.

## In Oklahoma

Reverend and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin, John and Lou Ann, visited in Oklahoma during the first part of the week. In Frederick, Okla., they visited Rev. Goodwin's mother, Mrs. Belle Goodwin, and in Chattanooga, Okla., they visited his sister, and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ochsner.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Goodwin, of Manitou, Okla., also visited Mrs. Belle Goodwin during the holidays.

Mrs. Alfred Walling was admitted to the Muleshoe Hospital for surgery, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Walling is the mother of Jess Walling, who farms near Bovina.

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## Bovina Banquet Attracts 124 Exes

Approximately 124 ex-students and teachers attended the annual banquet for ex-students of Bovina schools Saturday night, December 31, 1955 at the local school cafeteria.

J. T. Hammonds was master of ceremonies for the program that included the invocation by Howard Ellison; welcome by W. H. Willoughby, superintendent of schools; response by Wilfred Quickel; a duet by Mrs. Jack Barnett and Mrs. George Small, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams; a twirling act by Nita Beth Estes and

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**Local Students Plan Operetta For March**  
Monday night, members of the seventh, eighth, and ninth grade classes of Bovina school met in the school auditorium, for try-outs for parts in the two-act operetta entitled, "Taffy Ann," to be presented in March.  
Wayne Stevens, musical director for the school, will direct the operetta.  
Those receiving parts were Lexie Stevenson, Nickie Woelful, Nancy Cumpton, Harriette Charles, Roger Ezell, Denny Queen, Don Caldwell, Jerry Wright, Van Downing, Jackie Davies, Nita Beth Estes, Joan Kay Ezell, Barbara Taylor, Brenda Jones, Patsy Richards, Verna Marie Estes, Barbara Rea, Anna Gaines, Sue Estes, Penny Lloyd, Shirley Mayhew, Julia Ann Lloyd, Sid Killough, and Donald Jones.  
Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Glendon, and Ronnie left Bovina Saturday to attend the Sun Bowl football game at El Paso, Monday. They will return home sometime Tuesday.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

Senior and junior Pilgrim Fellowship groups met Sunday. Five members of the local senior group left early December 26 to attend the annual Mid-Winter meeting held this year in Tulsa, Okla. Friona delegates gave reports of the meeting Sunday evening.

The first night was spent in Oklahoma City with a friend from the Oklahoma City Congregational Church. After registering December 27, the group joined in games where they met many other young people from different points in the conference.

During the business meeting Wednesday morning, delegates to the 1956 National Council were elected. Voting delegates from the Central South Conference are Vaughn Dunbar, Tulsa, Okla.; Gloria Striech, Goltry, Okla.; Jack Sprague, Carrier, Okla.; and Sue Cranfill of Friona. The adult advisor is Rev. Ray Gill from Wynoka, Okla.

Outstanding speakers for the convention were Rev. Phillip Frazier, Hominy, Okla.; Bob Elder, Grinnell, Iowa, the national faith commission chairman; and Takio, a Japanese exchange student who attends Austin College in Sherman.

Those attending from Friona were Peggy Widner, Phyllis Treider, Billie Rae McKee, Pat and Sue Cranfill, and Mrs. Charlie Wise, sponsor of the group.

Church cabinet met Tuesday evening. This cabinet consists of the pastor, moderator, clerk, treasurer, chairmen of trustees, deacons, and deaconesses, and heads of the Women's Fellowship, Sunday School, and young people. January 4, the Women's Fellowship met at 2:30 p. m. Ethel Reeve brought the devotional to the group. Hostesses for the meeting were Rose Lange and Frances Holmgreen.

Quarterly communion will be observed by the church at 11 a. m. January 8. Regular family night will be that evening at 7 and the annual church meeting will follow. Committee and other reports will be given at that time.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morrison and Gary were in Abilene recently where they visited Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morrison. The elder Morriss recently observed their 62nd wedding anniversary. Mrs. Marvin Hanks, mother of Mrs. E. L. Morrison, came from Big Spring and visited with the Morriss in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bernard Hanks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and Jarrell returned Friday afternoon after a ten day visit with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White, in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Renner, Kathy Lynn and Amy Sue returned Wednesday night after a week's visit with Renner's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Patrick and family at Chickasha, Okla., and Mrs. Renner's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kirk at Norman, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brock Monday. The Moores are from Amarillo.

Mrs. Cleola Kirk spent several days last week visiting with friends and relatives at Norman, Oklahoma City and Lindsay, Okla. She returned to Friona Wednesday afternoon.

Joe Don Hancock, Plainview, visited with Don McMahan last week.

Phyllis Hinds spent Friday afternoon with Patsy Anthony.

Pauly Neel and Judy Barnett visited with Phyllis Hinds on New Year's Day.

Shirley Hogue and Loletta O'Brian spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays with friends and relatives in Pettit and Pep.

The Albert Rolens were New Year's Day dinner guests of the O. B. Moyers.

Mrs. Dennis Robards and Mrs. G. W. Morris visited in the W. M. Lloyd home Monday.

Misses Leta O'Brian and Shirley Hogue visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Welch at Pettit last week.

Mrs. M. J. Ivie arrived Friday night for an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Ivie. Last week she visited her brother, Jim Barker, who lives at Bridgeport. The Ivies are former residents of Bridgeport and it was Ivie's first visit there in over 40 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams and Dale returned Tuesday night after a visit with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pruitt, in Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Todd of Oklahoma City were recent visitors in the homes of Mrs. A. H. Boatman, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McLellan and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Boatman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Boatman are in Oklahoma City visiting with his sister and brother and their families, the R. E. Todds and the Cliff Boatmans. They plan to return home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Houser returned Leon Hartman to his home in Santa Fe Sunday and visited with Mrs. Mary Hartman and children. They came back to Friona on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wayne Jordan were weekend visitors in Snyder in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCabe of Dawn were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. McCabe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shulk.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wyly and children, and Mrs. Alta Wyly of Pierre S. D., have returned to their home after visiting friends and relatives here. The Wylys are former Friona residents.

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Sunday visitors of Mrs. Arma Coffman and Cliff were Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Coffman and children from Amarillo. Linda spent the night here and returned to her home by bus Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fairchild, Marilyn and Larry were visitors in the home of Fairchild's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fairchild at Medford, Okla., last week. They also visited relatives at Lyons, Kan., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Box and daughters, Lucretia and Rita Gayle, from Decatur spent several days last week visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hogue, the Kenneth O'Brians, the Russel O'Brians and James W. Cunninghams.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fairchild at Medford, Okla., were the Carl Fairchilds of Friona.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter and Patricia.

Mrs. Edward Hall and baby son, Mrs. Alvin Gaines and Mrs. J. W. Baxter spent Monday afternoon in the Clarence Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and children were business visitors in Muleshoe Tuesday.

W. L. (Bill) Hannold, local busi-

nessman, has been a medical patient at the Parmer County Community Hospital and is convalescing at his home at the present time.

Janet Snead spent several days last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snead and children at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sherrill and Mr. and Mrs. Alec Stevenson and children were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kappel.

Mrs. J. D. McMillan was a house guest in the H. T. Magness home last week while the Gib Boatmans were in Oklahoma City.

The James W. Cunninghams and Mrs. J. E. Cunningham were Monday visitors in the home of Mrs. Geraldine Reed and sons at Levelland.

Mrs. Johnny Brand has returned to her home in Friona from the Deaf Smith County Hospital at Hereford where she underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Patterson, Gloria, Darrel and Barbara have moved back to the Rhea community from Cotton Center. The Pattersons are former residents of the Rhea Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Jack spent Sunday at Floydada visiting Mrs. Jack's father, W. E. Miller, and her sister, Miss Verl Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crow of Friona and Sue Nazworth of Littlefield visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Robason Sr. in Siloam Springs, Ark., and with the Clifford Crows of Little Rock, Ark., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas of Melrose were Sunday guests of the M. B. McKinneys.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sherley of Friona spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alderson of the Rhea community.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Perkins spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright at Tribbey, Okla.

Mrs. E. A. Guinn and children visited in the Cecil Floyd home at Muleshoe Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Guinn and Mrs. Floyd are sisters, and the Floyds are former Friona residents.

Mrs. Elsie Guinn of Byars, Okla., who has been a guest in the E. A. Guinn home, went to Rotan, where she will visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Pinkston of Melrose, N. M., and Mrs. Carrie Casey of Brentwood, Calif., visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McKinney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pobs and daughters of Plainview were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Edelman and Mrs. Mary Officer.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Little and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashcraft were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Berry of Portales and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Poteet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hawkins and

daughter Pat, of Lubbock, were New Year's Day visitors in the Clarence Ashcraft home.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hough, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Price and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardesty.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Price were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drye of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Price and children of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pruitt entertained guests with dinner and a 42 party Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hough and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennis and Julia, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Price and Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Pool.

Evelyn Ray, who is a student at NTSC at Denton, went back to school Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. John L. Ray. Miss Marie McDonald of Amarillo visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Eula McDonald, last week.

Mrs. Lucy Jones spent Friday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones at Lubbock.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chitwood over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mills, Susan Elaine and Mike, all of Muleshoe.

Friona Lodge No. 1332 AF&AM held its regular meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Friona Lodge Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Diana, John and Jimmie returned Thursday after visiting in the home of Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor, at Lindsay, Okla., for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Freeman spent Christmas in Sweetwater with his

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NEWS FROM LAZBUDDIE

BY MRS. BERT GORDON

In Menefee Home

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Syms of Albuquerque, N. M., visited her parents, the W. S. Menefees, last week. Also visiting in the Menefee home were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long and children of Hereford. The family had dinner in the Menefee home on Monday and supper in the Juel Treider home on Tuesday night. Joe Cox of Farwell also attended.

WMU Meets

The Lazbuddie WMU met at the church Monday for the monthly business meeting with Mrs. Jimmy Ivy in charge. At the close of the business session the women enjoyed a short social hour. Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. S. Menefee, Claud Heath, Dan Cargile, Wesley Barnes, Raymond Houston, Jimmy Ivy, Olen Ivy, C. K. Roberts and Bert Gordon.

Have New Son

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith on the birth of a son born December 24.

It's a Girl

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson on the birth of a daughter.

The A. T. Petersons attended the Peterson family reunion held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Montgomery in Idalou.

Jan and Johnnie Nowell and Mrs. F. C. Wagon and Frank spent Christmas week with relatives at Comanche.

The A. T. Petersons spent Christmas day at Muleshoe with the J. A. Youngs.

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visited relatives in Oklahoma during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Clemmons and children visited in Oklahoma during the holidays.

Guests in the Wesley Barnes home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crain and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ivy and children of Bovina, and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Crain of Lazbuddie.

J. S. Menefee and family from Corpus Christi visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Menefee and Mrs. Perry Barnes during the past week.

Guests in the T. D. Reed home for a New Year's dinner were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reed and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clements and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mathews Jr. and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Ivy and children.

Guests in the Luther Ham home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. James Delmar and son of Lancaster, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spence of Odessa, Winnie Paul Ham of Lubbock and Louise Ham of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cargile spent Christmas Day with relatives in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Crim and Doyle visited her parents in Oklahoma during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Agee and children spent the New Year holidays visiting her brother and family in Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gordon visited Mrs. W. F. Griffin in Tullia, Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Greene is visiting relatives in California.

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Hudnall and children of House, N. M., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hudnall and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Heath last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Treider arrived home Saturday night from Santa Anna, Calif. Ted has received his discharge after serving in the Marines for two years. They plan to farm in this community.

**RHEA—**

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Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Drager and family arrived home Friday after their visit with Mrs. Drager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Durrenberger, and other relatives at Giddings, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford spent the weekend with Sifford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sifford, at Umbarger.

Mrs. Malinda Schlenker, Lindy and Gladys Dean had Sunday dinner with the Floyd Reeve family.

Karen Treider of Friona and Lindy Dean spent Friday night with Mrs. Malinda Schlenker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lovelace and Mr. and Mrs. John Guyer visited in the home of Mrs. Malinda Schlenker on Monday.

Lindy Dean and Connie Lynn Schlenker spent Thursday night with Cynthia and Sandie Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker and children, Mrs. Malinda Schlenker, Lindy Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Potts recently.

Mrs. DeLong of Miami Beach, Fla., and Glen Harrelson and son of Friona visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer went to Lubbock to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Croch.

**NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU**

By RAYMOND EULER

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tion when man becomes servant to the governing powers. And every time your congressman votes to compel you to participate in a plan of security you would not choose for yourself or your loved ones, he is leading you closer to servitude as a subject of your government.

Farm Bureau locally, and on a state and national level, has voted overwhelmingly against compulsory Social Security for self-employed farm people, because the membership believes in, and fights for individual freedom of choice in such matters. We believe it would be well worth your while to sit down and write your congressman your feelings on this subject. We know some people favor this trend, but we are firmly convinced that the great majority oppose it.

May we suggest you read the Genesis account referred to above, beginning at about chapter 42. Later, it reads like this: "Now there arose up a new king over Egypt. And they made their lives bitter with hard bondage, in mortar, and in brick, and in all manner of service in the field."

**LEGAL**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Frank Stewart; and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Frank Stewart, deceased; the wife of Frank Stewart if he was ever married; and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the wife of Frank Stewart, deceased; and all claimants under Frank Stewart: Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 16th day of January 1956, at or before ten o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Farwell, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 1825 on the docket of said court, and styled, J. G. Weir Plaintiff, vs. Frank Stewart Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

J. G. Weir are Plaintiffs and Frank Stewart; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Frank Stewart, deceased; the wife of Frank Stewart if he was ever married; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the wife of Frank Stewart, deceased; and all claimants under Frank Stewart are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff claims the fee simple title to the following land against each and all of the defendants and asserts the title to and possession title and also under the Five and all of Lot 24, Blk. 77 in the Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas under allegations of trespass to try title and also under the Five and Ten Year Statute of Adverse Possession and Limitation and under the continuous, peaceful, adverse, open, possession of all of said lands from October 7, 1924, under claim and assertion by the plaintiff of the fee simple title thereto; and for judgement divesting the defendants and each of them of all right, title and interest in and to said land

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and the Seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the 2nd day of December A. D. 1955.

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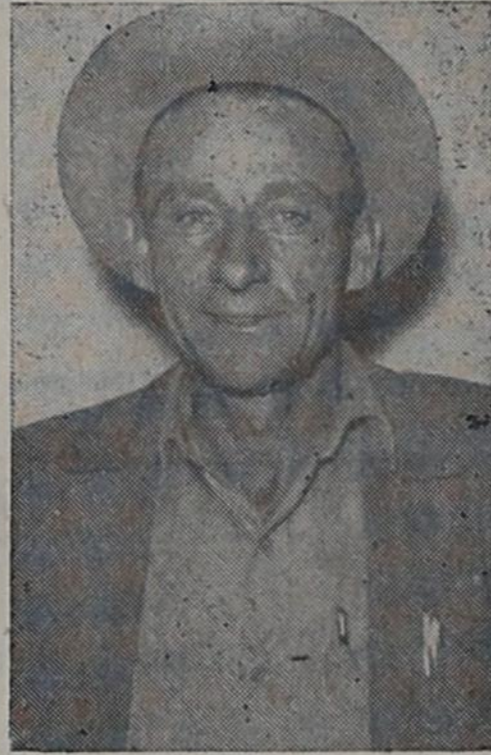
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