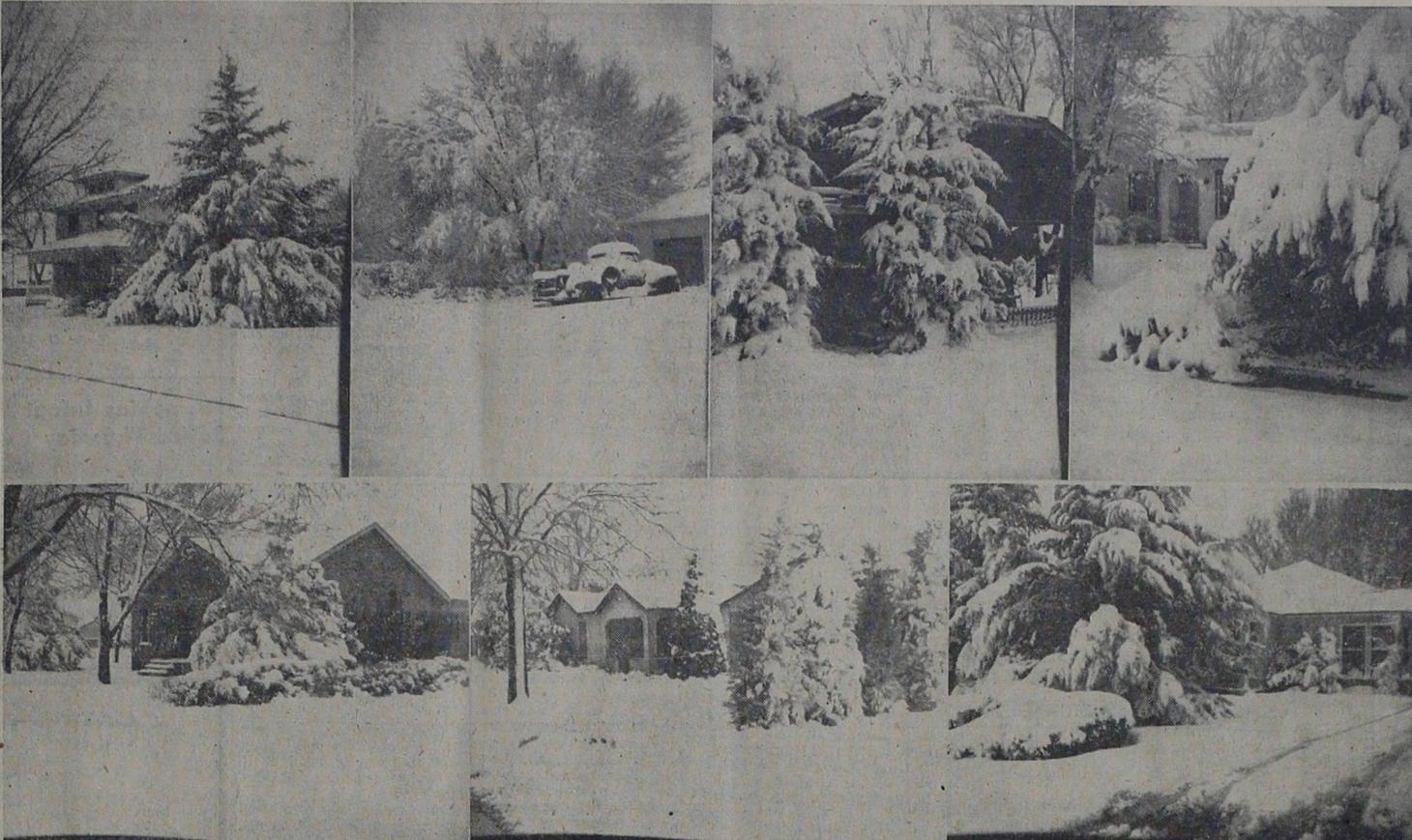


# Beautiful Snow Blankets Twin Cities



These beautiful scenes greeted the eyes of Texico-Farwell residents Sunday morning, and drew gasps of appreciation. It is seldom that snowfall ever arrives under such tranquil conditions as it did last weekend. Top row: the homes of the John Aldridges, Wilfred Quickels, Mrs. W. H. Graham, and the Carl Davises. Lower row: the homes of the Ted Ruckmans, Leroy Favilles, and Loyd Cains.

## To Call It Quits On Pool

Workers on the proposed swimming pool for Texico-Farwell this week decided to call it quits, one year after efforts began to launch the project. In making the decision to abandon work for the present time, Jess Landrum, promoter, said, "It's about all we can do."

He cited a poor crop year as one reason for not attempting to raise funds to finish the pool this year. However, that was only a secondary reason, as the project actually came to a halt last fall because of lack of workers and disagreement on the location.

"We came close," Landrum said, in explaining how \$13,000 of the \$15,000 goal had been raised from both Texico and Farwell. However, money from both sides of the line would have been withdrawn had it been located in the opposite community.

Landrum expressed thanks to the workers who did help with the project and the ones who contributed. Plans are to mail checks to the contributors within the next week.

The money collected in the various containers will be turned over to ESA sorority, the organization which handled that part of the project, Landrum says.

### GET LICENSES

One marriage license has been issued by members of the county clerk's office since the first of the year, according to records there. The license went to Venita Merlene Gibson and Bernard Eugene Starks, both of Friona, on January 3.

The black-eyed peas on our table were burned, but we ate them anyway.

No doubt eating burned black-eyed peas will really cinch good luck for us in 1958.

Another delicacy enjoyed at our house during the week has been snow ice cream. The wife did a good job in the preparation department this time, and the snow ice cream has never tasted better.

There must be something terribly exciting about eating anything as "wild" as snow ice cream, for all kids dearly love it. We can remember when we were growing up that the times we enjoyed this special dessert were few and far between, but we always anxiously looked forward to having some.

Snow ice cream is sort of in the cottontail rabbit, quail, and duck eating category.

It's a direct and visible result of nature's bounty, and is always enjoyed more than anything that comes from the store surrounded by a tin can or cellophane wrapper.

Gathering the main ingredient of snow ice cream is a real adventure. Often, here on the Plains the process is somewhat complicated by the fact that the snow falls in such a thin sheet it's hard to collect without a slice of topsoil to boot; or else the snow is accompanied with an old-fashioned sandstorm that gives it a crunchy, grinding quality that only small boys can appreciate.

Anyway, the men in the Graham household recovered the magic potion from the front lawn with a minimum of foreign matter, and the entire family enjoyed a rare treat.

How are you coming along with your resolutions?

The first of the year is usually recognized as time to form good habits and break old ones. The ones most people try to break are: To stop smoking, to stop over-eating, and to stop spending more money than they make.

We didn't read this in any nation-wide poll; we didn't have to. It's perfectly obvious by watching our friends that those three bad habits are the things they would most like to rid themselves of.

Probably, interrupting any one of these fixations calls for more personal courage and old-fashioned willpower than most of us possess. Otherwise, naturally, these habits wouldn't be such problems.

Trying to break any of them puts a man in an uphill fight against some great forces. Besides his natural attractions for the vices, a man finds he must also pit his strength against the sharpest minds in the advertising business.

Millions of dollars are poured into nation-wide advertising campaigns to make smokers feel they "need" cigarettes and that it's fashionable and social to smoke them.

When some brave researchers finally began to beat it into the public's head that smoking is harmful to one's physical well-being, the nicotine industry countered with filters, and told their ad men to instill the idea that "everything's going to be all right now" into readers' minds.

They have done just that, too. Americans consumed over 200 billion cigarettes last year to set a new record.

The man who wants to stop enlarging his mid-section by overloading at the dinner table must compete not only with his own will, but with the will of his wife, who is lured by four-color food ad presentations that promise that she, too, can set a table that's an epicurean's delight.

She does and he eats. Sag goes the waistline and bang goes another swell New Year's resolution.

And, when the head of the household, scared to death with the low ebb of the family bank account and the monthly payments for a dozen nice but unnecessary things, starts to clamp down—now here is the real battle!

A Herculean effort is made from the manufacturer right down through the distributor and retailer to sell him on the beauty, the desirability, yes, the necessity, of having that brand new product NOW, no matter what the cost.

The man who can buck these currents is no mere mortal. He's (1) the one-in-a-million with an ironclad will, (2) can't read, can't smell, can't count (3) is broke, but definitely.

Incidentally, Gabe, how about a little advance to tide us over?

## Barnes Attending School in Oklahoma

Donald Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Barnes, is attending school in Cameron, Okla., for the remainder of the term in order to be near his doctor. The youth underwent surgery on his leg about the middle of November and is recuperated sufficiently to be off crutches and to attend school. He is staying in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Barnes in Cameron.

## Beauty of Snow Leading Topic Of Conversation

"This is the most beautiful snow I've ever seen in this part of the country," was a typical reaction from old-timers as they viewed the gentle flakes, which rested where they fell, with very little wind or drifting as is common in this area. The snowfall began Saturday morning.

"Weather" was the talk of the town over the weekend wherever people congregated, and the New Year began with smiles from the residents, both large and small. The older group enjoyed the beauty of the snow, which is an exception rather than the rule, here. And the little ones demonstrated their joy, by trooping into the front yards and building snowmen, rolling one another in the snow, or having the usual snowball battles. Several sleds were noted around town.

One local farmer who harnessed the horse and improvised a sled for his children, remarked several hours later that he and the horse were exhausted and the children were still having a hilarious time.

One of the few dissenting notes was heard from mothers who predicted sniffles and sore throats from the unaccustomed wearing of damp clothing by the younger set, who despite frequent clothing changes and trips to the heaters, managed to stay "wet" more than "dry."

Moisture, which was estimated at a little over an inch, was evenly distributed, and local residents and amateur weather prophets guessed that the snow measured from 5 to 7 (Continued on Last Page)

## Football Banquet Tickets Available

Tickets are now on sale for the annual football banquet of Farwell Schools. Persons wishing to purchase tickets should contact members of the pep club. Admission will be \$2.

Scheduled for 7:30 p. m. at the Hotel Clovis January 13, the program will feature Carl Richardson, head football coach at Eastern New Mexico University, as guest speaker.

Entertainment will be by the Girls' Sextette and Susie Blair. Jack Williams will be master of ceremonies.

# Steers Win Second In Dimmitt Tourney

After recording easy wins over two Class AA teams in the first two rounds, the Farwell Steers bowed to the host team in the championship game of the Dimmitt Invitational Tournament Saturday night. The teams Farwell defeated were Slaton and Denver City.

The Farwell team finished runnerup when Dimmitt used a 25-point fourth quarter to pull away for a 65-38 win.

The Steers started the game off like they were going to pour it on the Dimmitt cagers, but after several quick baskets, excessive fouls cooled the visiting team off and Dimmitt grad-

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SECTION I

# THE STATE LINE TRIBUNE

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## Increase in Gas Rate Postponed

The proposed increase in gas rates for dump load customers requested by the Southern Union Gas Company and scheduled to go into effect January 1, has been withdrawn, according to J. Harvey Wilson of Clovis, district manager of the company.

However, the petition was refiled with New Mexico Public Service Commission on Monday with the request that it go into effect February 1.

Wilson stressed that domestic users will not be affected at all by the increase and also that only a small portion of the increase is being passed on to the customer. The Farwell City Commission has passed an ordinance authorizing a 1 1/2 cent per MCF increase in the interruptible service rate and industrial pumping rate.

## Board May Meet On Election Issue

A petition calling for a bond election to expand facilities at Farwell Schools is expected to be circulated this weekend, and the school board may be able to meet early next week to take action, a member of the board said Tuesday.

A delay of three weeks has been encountered in getting the petition form prepared. This delay had not been anticipated and several inquiries have been made regarding the outcome of a decision made by patrons who assembled last month to talk over school problems.

Slowness of legal work is reported to be the cause.

# Budget Approved, Tax Ceiling Lifted

## \$22,000 Expenditure Planned for 1958

A city budget, calling for an expenditure of \$22,301 in 1958 was approved by the Farwell City Commission Friday afternoon.

The fire station was approved in a \$22,000 bond election in 1956, but when the station was built, the \$22,000 was inadequate to complete the job. Proposed in the budget for next year is \$2,300 for finishing the fire station and living quarters.

The commission did not decide just how soon the station would be completed, but said that the final work would begin as soon as possible.

## Clovis TV Service Plans Move Here

A store to be owned and operated by Clovis TV Service is planned for Farwell in the near future. That announcement was made this week by Jim Costa of the firm.

Costa says a location or definite opening date has yet to be decided upon, but that the move definitely will be made. The store will stock the General Electric appliance line and TV sets.

At least two people will be employed at the business. One will be manager-salesman and one will be in the service department, says Costa.

## Home Assessments To Be Based On Actual Valuation

Starting with this year's tax assessments, there will be no \$20,000 ceiling on appraised values of homes in Farwell. The ceiling was lifted by the Farwell City Commission at its regular meeting Friday afternoon.

Several years ago, the \$20,000 ceiling for tax purposes was inaugurated by the city commission as a means of encouraging the building of new homes in Farwell. Under the set-up, no home could be appraised at more than \$20,000 and the assessed valuation limit was \$10,000.

All three commissioners—Mayor Sam Aldridge, Smokey Gast, and Lawrence McKillip—expressed the same opinion and labeled the present set-up as "unfair."

Last year's taxes have already been levied and assessed, and are due by January 31, so the new system will not go into effect until this year. It was pointed out that the change would not affect many people, but the homes involved will be reappraised before the tax roll is completed for next year.

Wilfred Quickel, city clerk and tax assessor-collector, told the commission that there was no ordinance in effect regarding the valuation ceiling. When the plan was first adopted the clerk stated that he was instructed to assess the taxes in that manner.

The commission adopted a tax rate of 84 cents per \$100 valuation for the coming year. The 84-cent rate is the same (Continued on Last Page)

## Management Of Drive-In Changes

A change in management has been announced for 3-D Drive-In in Farwell, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rundell beginning operation of the business January 1.

The drive-in, which has been under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rundell, features sandwiches and short orders, as has been the practice previously.

The new managers, who formerly lived in Muleshoe, are well-known here, having lived in this general area previously. He grew up in the Oklahoma Lane community and she grew up in Muleshoe, although she did attend school at Farwell one year.

"This is a new experience for us," said Mrs. Rundell as she explained "this is the first time we've been in the cafe business." He was a driver of a butane truck in Muleshoe recently.

The Rundells are making their home in a house trailer at the business establishment. They are the parents of three daughters: Donna, 11; Linda, 8; and Regina, 5.

The business will continue to be known as 3-D Drive-In, with hours from 10 a. m. until 11:30 p. m. on week days and closing time to be 12 p. m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

There is a possibility, say the new managers, that the drive-in will also serve breakfast orders in the future.

# Robberies, Thefts Still Under Study

Clues are being investigated, alleged robbers are being questioned again and again, and bits of information are gradually falling together in the reconstruction of burglaries which have occurred in this area in the past few months.

And one man was taken into custody over the weekend by Parmer County Sheriff Chas. Lovelace, to bring the total of those awaiting the calling of the grand jury to four.

This immediate area had been besieged by a rash of burglaries and holdups in the past few months, and the beginning of the widespread puzzle occurred back in October.

Billy Beeson, 27, Clovis, was returned to Farwell last week, where he has been charged with county robberies: at Smith-Massey Service Station in Friona; Roberson Service Station in Farwell; the Loren Thompson home of Lariat; and Bagley Service Station.

The Roberson hold-up in Farwell occurred on December 18 and the one in Friona was the following day. Taken from the Farwell burglary was \$40 and \$175 was taken at Friona. In the Thompson burglary on December 16, clothing was carried out of the home.

Also taken into custody last week were Frank Sena, 21, and Celestiano Joe Guana, 20. Delino Lopez of Valarde, N. M., was filed on Saturday and charged with armed robbery in connection with the burglary of Bagley Service Station in Farwell on October 9.

His bond was set at \$3,000 by

The reason some parents spare the rod is because Junior is probably packing one.

## New Business To Open Wednesday

A new business will open in Farwell next week. Billingsley's Variety Store will open its doors Wednesday. Owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Billingsley, it is located next door south of Elliott-Bell Auto Supply on Third Street in the Felix Monroe building.

The business will feature a line of general variety store merchandise, Billingsley says. The building has been remodeled and a grand opening is slated for the near future. The exact date will be announced later.

The Billingsleys have lived in Farwell and Oklahoma Lane since 1927.

## Burroughs Rally Tonight in Clovis

Eastside New Mexico citizens are invited to attend a rally at the Curry County Courthouse in Clovis tonight (Thursday) to see and hear John Burroughs, candidate for governor of the state.

He will appear at 7:30 Mountain Time. Also on the program will be Seaborn Collins, past national commander of the American Legion.

# Expansion Keynote Of New Year Plans At Local Churches

Twin City churches have big plans for 1958 so far as physical plants are concerned. One will dedicate a new building in a short time, construction is well along on another, and a third is planning to go into a fund raising campaign for a new building.

Members of the Church of Christ will move into their recently completed building as soon as pews arrive. They were scheduled to arrive this week but were delayed. The sanctuary will have a seating capacity of 400 and the 43 x 98 structure also houses two baptistry rooms, a nursery, study, and two foyers.

Construction of the new building for the United Pentecostal Church is being done by the members and the pastor in spare time. They were putting down hardwood flooring this week and Rev. B. L. Barnes says they hope to move in about the first of March. The building features an auditorium with a seating capacity of 150, a nursery, a classroom, office, and

restrooms. The old building will house other classes until such time as another wing can be added to the new section.

Decision has been made by the official board of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church to make plans for a fund-raising campaign to begin no later than February 15 and to last about six weeks. Funds raised will be designated for a new building but no definite goal has been set, says W. H. Graham Jr., a member of the board.

Indebtedness against the buildings of the First Baptist Church in Farwell was paid off in December and floor plans and a perspective for addition of an auditorium have been drawn up. However, the congregation has no definite plans to begin construction in the immediate future, says Rev. E. J. Keith, minister.

Rev. C. C. Morgan is out of town and no information concerning expansion plans for the Texico Baptist Church was available.

# THE TRIBUNE'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

## Taking Inventory

At the start of last year, The Tribune listed several goals which we felt were things that were needed and worth striving for in 1957. The year is past now and it's a good time to take inventory to see what was done and what should be undertaken in 1958.

Following are the five goals we outlined last year and our comments:

**A SWIMMING POOL**—Preliminary work is already underway, but much effort will have to be put forth before it becomes a reality. It is needed now and the longer it is put off, the more such a project will cost. Cost of materials is going up day by day.

**AN ADEQUATE WATERWORKS FOR FARWELL**—The present system does not meet the needs of the city. Even with a new fire department, fire protection will not be up to par until better lines and additional fire hydrants are installed.

**MORE SCHOOLROOM SPACE**—Both Texico and Farwell Schools are bursting at the seams with students, and the number is increasing each year. It will force the already over-burdened taxpayer to dig deeper in his pockets, but it will have to be done and should be done on a local scene—not through federal aid.

**MORE RETAIL BUSINESSES**—Texico-Farwell is dragging its feet as far as retail businesses go. There is a large trade territory which this community could serve if there were enough businesses to keep the people at home rather than going to neighboring cities.

**A PARK**—At the present time, there is no place in the Twin Cities where a family or other groups can go for an outing or picnic. Possibly, in connection with a swimming pool a park could be realized.

Going over the list and considering what was done on each, it looks as though little was accomplished. However, we can see a partial realization of some of the projects although it wasn't what we had hoped for.

In regard to the swimming pool, effort was put forth, but all the work was in vain. This week workers called it quits on the project, so for the time being our thoughts should be centered on other projects. We still haven't given up hopes for a swimming pool, but for the immediate future it looks as



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though that project is out of the question.

The Farwell water system is still the same as it was last year. The city is getting by but improvements are still needed.

At the close of last year, patrons of the Farwell School District met and finally decided to attempt a bond election to alleviate seriously overcrowded conditions at the school. Getting additional school facilities for both Texico and Farwell is a must for 1958.

As for more retail development, the Twin Cities will probably always be in need there. Last year there was some new development but more is badly needed.

A city park was completed in Texico, taking care of the situation on that side of the line. A similar undertaking in Farwell would be worthwhile.

Considering our luck last year, maybe it would be better to just concentrate on old projects before mentioning new ones, but there is another one we'd like to throw in for '58. In fact, it's really an old one, too.

It is completion of the cemetery for Farwell. At one time, everything was ready to go on the project, but all of a sudden it was dropped like a hot potato. No one knows why, but during the coming year maybe it can be revived and something done.

Adult Bible course will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Lesson will be a combination of the Woman's Society and the general church course on the gospel of Mark.

### UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Ray Mears is in the Clovis Memorial Hospital following surgery Friday night. Her husband reports that she is doing well.

### News from

## PLEASANT HILL

BY MRS. BUCK TAYLOR

Sunday school and church services were both dismissed Sunday, January 5, because of the snow and bad roads.

Mrs. Juan Eskew has returned to her home after visiting several days in Springfield, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor visited their son-in-law and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Osborne at Friona, Saturday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Servatius over the weekend were their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hargrove and small son, Dale, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Gooch and children were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burford. The two families enjoyed a Mexican supper.

### Visit in Friona

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Eskew and son, Gary, and Mrs. Eskew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lofton of Springfield, Colo., were visitors in the Sam Jones home in Friona Saturday. Mrs. Jones is Mrs. Eskew's sister.

### To Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Neely were in Wichita, Kan., last week to visit their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Neely, before he left to begin teaching in Manhattan, Kan. They were accompanied by their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Roy Donahay and Judy of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Phillips were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Armstrong Monday.

Several of the women in this community attended the Langford sale Monday, January 6, and the Pleasant Hill Club served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Phillips, who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Earl Servatius, have moved to Clovis. They formerly lived at Eunice, N. M.

### FROM HOSPITAL

Ricky Haney, 8-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Haney, has been dismissed from the Clovis Memorial hospital. He is recuperating from a case of pneumonia.

Men in the community have begun working on the church parsonage. They plan to remodel the interior and exterior.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jones and children have moved from this community to Clovis.

Mrs. Elsie Neely and granddaughter, Judy Donahay, of Clovis, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Armstrong Thursday.

J. J. Armstrong was on the sick list last week but was improving at this writing.

### BUILDING PERMIT

One building permit was issued during the month of December by City Clerk Wilfred Quickel. It was for \$5,000 remodeling and repairs on the Buck Clarke home, 608 Second St.



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By AVIS CARPENTER

### Watkins Hosts At Farmerette Party

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watkins were host and hostess for the annual New Year's Eve party of the Farmerette's Club.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Roach, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Garner, and the host and hostess. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blankenship.

The group played "Pin the Tail on the Donkey" and a revised version of "Blind Man's Bluff." More conservative members amused themselves by playing "42."

Climaxing the party at 2:30 a.m. were secret predictions as to what was in store for the members in 1958. These prophecies will be revealed at the next annual party.

### Classmates Recall Schooldays at Party

A group of classmates who attended Oklahoma Lane School in 1943-44 gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian for a reunion recently.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Verner of Baybontette, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Foster of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nunnally and sons of Odessa, Mrs. Bruce Deavours of Clovis, Kenneth Thompson of Clovis and the host and hostess.

The evening was spent recalling the high points of the school year. Main topic among the ladies was current development of their respective children. Each man bragged about his expanding waistline.

Refreshments of cream puffs and coffee were served.

### IN HOSPITAL

Harley Payne is receiving medical attention in a Muleshoe hospital. The seriousness of his illness is not known at this time.

Mrs. Dona (Grandmother) Richards who underwent surgery recently was able to return to her home for the Christ-

mas holidays and is doing well, relatives report.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson visited with relatives in Oklahoma recently. Mrs. Johnson's mother and sister returned with them for a visit.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ginnings and Monty of Atoka, Okla. The Ginnings family formerly lived here.

Dinner guests in the Howard Garner home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Watkins and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach, and Donnie Carpenter.

Tommy Sheldon of Dumas was a guest in the Harold Carpenter home Friday night. He and the Carpenters' son, Donnie, are roommates at West Texas State College.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carpenter visited Thursday and Friday in Plainview with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hubbell and family visited Christmas week with Mr. Hubbell's mother and father, the Ray Hubbells in Oklahoma.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Verner were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Verner. The younger couple is waiting for appointment to foreign mission fields. The appointment is to arrive in January and they will sail for Nigeria, Africa, in May to stay three years. He is now pastor of a church in Alabama.

The Farmerette's Club will meet January 28 at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. James Roach.

### Families to Move

Two families of long standing in the community have sold their farms and will move soon. They are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindop. The Youngs came here about 30 years ago from Oklahoma. They and their eight children have been active in promoting the growth and betterment of the community.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lindop were graduated from Oklahoma Lane and have spent most of their life here.

The community will hardly be the same with these two families gone.

### Williams Attends Administrators Meet

Attending a meeting of all school administrators in Austin this week is Jack Williams, superintendent of schools. Accompanied by the superintendent-

ents of other systems in the county, Williams left for the annual conference Tuesday and will return the last of the week.

### SUFFERS STROKE

Mrs. E. A. Walker of the West Camp community is hospitalized in Muleshoe following a light stroke Sunday.

### Sophomores to Serve Pancakes January 18

Members of the sophomore class of Farwell High School will serve a pancake breakfast Saturday, January 18, in the school lunchroom. Proceeds from the event will go into the class treasury.

Dates of ticket sales and prices will be announced later. President of the class and directing arrangements is Joe Hughes. Sponsors are Mrs. Shelby Jobs and A. D. Daniels.

### Thompkins Infant Buried Thursday

Funeral services for Ricci Don Thompkins, 2-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Thompkins of Clovis were conducted Thursday afternoon from the Charles V. Steed Memorial Chapel.

The infant died Wednesday in a local hospital. He is survived by his parents, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Summers and Mrs. J. Q. Thompkins all of Clovis. The

younger Mrs. Thompkins is the former Nell Summers and was employed by the Security State Bank until recently.

Services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Hardwick and interment was in the Mission Garden of Memories under the direction of Steed Funeral Home.

### First Federal Pays \$289,000 Dividends

The semi-annual dividend paid by First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Clovis on December 31 was \$289,036, announces C. Roy Smith, president of the organization.

It was the 45th consecutive dividend paid by First Federal. "Where you save does make a difference," said the president, as he pointed out that First Federal assets now exceed \$20 1/2 million, and the business pays around \$600,000 annually to savers.

### HAS TONSILLECTOMY

Debra Urbach, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Urbach of Torrance, Calif., and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Curry, underwent a tonsillectomy at Clovis Memorial Hospital Friday, December 27. She was dismissed the same day and is doing well.

A well-known character in a Western Canadian town is Brother Joe—a black bear that hibernates every winter under the platform of the railroad station.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1958

for County Committeemen.

Polling Places in Parmer County:

1. Friona American Legion Hall
2. Wilson & Brock Insurance Agency, Bovina
3. Farwell County Courthouse
4. Lazbuddie Schoolhouse

County Committeemen:

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Mighty luxury features at no extra cost! — New Torsion-Aire Ride! • New Total-Contact Brakes! • New Compound-Curved Windshield! • New Electric Windshield Wipers! • New Luxury Look Interiors! • New Four-beam Dual Headlights! • New 10 to 1 Compression Ratio!

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# NEWS FROM LAZBUDDIE

By MRS. CLYDE MONK

## Church Of Christ Plans Meetings

Lazbuddie Church of Christ is announcing a series of meetings beginning Sunday January 12 and going through the 19th. R. A. Hartsell, the regular minister, will start the meeting off with both Sunday morning and evening services. Weekday services will begin at 7:30 p. m., while the Sunday evening services will be at the usual time, 6 p. m.

The general theme of the services will be "Christ's Attitude." Monday evening the speaker will be Grover Ross from Portales; Tuesday, Denton Thompson from Morton; Wednesday, J. C. Hartsell, Portales; Thursday, William Walker, Clovis; Friday, Loren Thompson, Lariat; Saturday, Bill Tittle, Muleshoe; with R. A. Hartsell concluding with both morning and evening services on the 19th. The Church of Christ welcomes you to all of the services you can attend.

V. G. Pierce from Morton, the grandfather of Leroy Pierce, has been confined to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He is seriously ill with pneumonia.

The Thomas Carrell family spent last weekend at Altus,

Okla., with his mother, Mrs. W. T. Carrell, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown from Hayward, Calif., and George Brown from Oakland, Calif., visited Thursday in the Luther Hall home. The Browns were on their way home after a visit in Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Floyd, Mrs. Jeanell Smith, Betty Floyd and Junior Stout from Hale Center spent the weekend in Memphis with Mrs. Floyd's mother, Mrs. Martha Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Embry and children, Elaine, Buddy, Aleene, and Derrell, visited Sunday in Tulia with her brother, the Reece Wilterding family.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Treider Sr., Mrs. Raymond Treider, Ragena and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Vaughan, Theron, Larry and Shelia, Mr. and Mrs. Max Steinbock, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and Timmy, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Oliver and Mike, Janice Oliver from Canyon, Jim Ray Oliver from Las Cruces, and Mrs. David Kaiser from Santa Barbara, Calif.

Mrs. Wreathel Hendriks and son, Nathan, from House, N. M. and another son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hendriks and Raymond

Charter No. 1434

## BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION of the Security State Bank

at Farwell, Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1957, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$2,621,718.41
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	310,500.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	102,948.67
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	5,000.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	1,320,237.58
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	1.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1.00
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$4,360,406.66</b>

### LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus: Certified	100,000.00
Undivided profits	128,601.77
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	10,000.00
(Not to include specifically allocated reserve for expenses, or valuation allowances)	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,510,943.60
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	209,632.69
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	350,478.60
Total all deposits	\$4,071,054.89
Other liabilities (dividends payable)	750.00
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$4,360,406.66</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Parmer, I, L. S. Pool, being cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. S. POOL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1958.

NINA GLASSCOCK (SEAL) Notary Public, Parmer County, Texas CORRECT—ATTEST

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### Machinery

- 1—1948 M. Farmall Tractor 4-Row, No. 11 Lister, planter, good shape.
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- 1—1953 Ford Tractor with front end scoop and blade.
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- 1—1948 M. M. drag-type Combine, good.
- 1—International 16-in. Tumble Plow.
- 1—8-row Sprayer, complete with barrel.
- 1—4-Section Harrow.
- 1—International 4-row Cultivator.
- 1—4-row Crustbuster.
- 1—10-ft. Krause One-Way.
- 1—10-ft. Angel One-Way.
- 1—3-row Steel Sled.
- 1—Myers Ditcher on rubber.
- 1—13 ft. Hoeme.
- 1—Oliver 16-10 Wheat Drill.
- 1—12-ft. Tandem Disc, good.

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- 1—Old International 6-in. Drill.
- 1—New Bundle Carrier for a Broadcast Binder.
- 1—Old Road Grader.
- 1—1956 J. D. 14-in. Feed Mill with speed jack.
- 1—M. W. Air Compressor, 2 yrs. old.
- 1—18-ft. 2-wheel Bundle Trailer.
- 2—2-wheel Trailers.
- 1—12-ft 4-wheel Bundle Trailer.
- 1—Cement Mixer, electric, and wheel barrow.

### Cars and Trucks

- 1—1947 Super 4-Door Buick Car, only 50,000 miles.
- 1—1948 Jeep, 4-wheel drive, good shape. Extra good rubber.
- 1—1948 Chev. Truck with hoist, new motor. Good shape.

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- 34—10-gal. Milk Cans.
- 1—Wilson 10-can Cooler, milk vats, wash vats, and racks.

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- 1—2-HP Electric motor.
- 1—Lot windmill tools, block and tackle, ropes, wrenches, and other items.
- 200 ft.—2-in pipe.
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- 1—Lot post and wire.
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- 1—Lot Irrigation Tubes, 1 1/2 & 2-inch.
- 1—Lot good Cross Ties.
- 1—Anvil.
- 1—Lot Smooth Wire.
- 1—Iron Wheel Dump Trailer.
- 1—5500 CFM Air Conditioner.
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# Social Events of Interest



Mr. and Mrs. James Charles Craven

## Women Attend Zone Meeting in Clovis

Four members from the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church WSCS attended a Clovis Zone meeting at Kingswood Methodist Church in Clovis Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Graham Sr. presented the morning meditation to about 85 delegates from 11 churches in the area. Others attending from Texico-Farwell were Mesdames B. N. Graham, Curtis Jones, and Elmer Teel.

Following the morning sessions which featured a business meeting and a special program, a baked ham luncheon was served.

Highlighting the afternoon session was a report on a national Methodist Youth Student Conference by seven students from the Wesley Foundation at Eastern New Mexico University. Their panel discussion was directed by Rev. Olaf Hoggard, director of the foundation, who also accompanied them on their recent trip to the conference at the University of Kansas at Lawrence.

## Mrs. Joe Jones To Be Hostess

Mrs. Joe Jones will be hostess for the first business meeting of ESA, scheduled for 1958, when the group convenes at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

No regular business sessions were held in the month of December, so several items will be on the discussion agenda, according to Mrs. Don Williams, president.

Reports on the Christmas projects of the organization will be heard, and plans for the annual occasions sponsored by ESA will be discussed.

## Lee Nutts Parents Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nutt of Lovington, N. M., became the parents of a daughter Tuesday in a Hobbs hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and has been named Karen Jean. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Medley, who went to Hobbs Tuesday, and Mrs. Nutt of Clovis.

## Walling Arrive Home From Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. Mitz Walling and children arrived home Monday night from Sedona, Ariz., where they spent 10 days during the holiday season.

They visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Roberts Jr. and also spent some time in Phoenix.

Tuesday, after their return home, the Wallings entertained his brother and wife, the Craig Wallings of Las Cruces.

## Harding Sons Visit

Their sons and their families were New Year's guests in the N. R. Harding home. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harding were here from Loveland, Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Harding and children came from Galveston, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Harding from Odessa. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mac MacQuarters of Texico. The Nathan Hardings remained until Saturday to visit with his parents and also Mrs. Harding's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Rolland. The Warren Harding family left Sunday.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams have returned to their separate homes after having spent the holidays here. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams, Jan, Ernie, and David, returned to Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams and Danny to Roswell; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cartrite, Arthur and Vicki LeAnn to Sunray.

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## Return From Trip

Mrs. Leroy Faville and Mikala, accompanied by Mrs. Faville's brother, Dr. Wendell Cain of Canyon, returned recently from a holiday trip to Arizona and California.

In Tucson they visited a sister, Mrs. Jimmie McElroy, and went on to Long Beach where they visited their mother, Mrs. S. W. Cain and another sister, Mrs. Jim Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dale and children visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dale of Needmore on December 27 and 28. All of the local man's brothers and sisters were present for a delayed Christmas celebration.

Returning Monday to Tulsa, Okla., where she is enrolled in Will Rogers High School, was Kathryn Pullam. She had spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Pullam.

Jack Horton, a former resident who now lives in Greenville, stopped Tuesday for a brief visit with friends.

## Storeys Entertain

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Storey have included family members and friends.

Perry McMinn of Summerfield, a cousin of Mrs. Storey, visited the couple Friday and on Tuesday last week Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coker, also of Summerfield, were in the home.

A daughter, Mrs. John Hicks and three children of Amarillo, visited Sunday, December 29. Other guests that weekend were a son, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Storey and family, Mrs. Storey's brother, W. E. Roberson, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stone, all of Amarillo, and Miss June Beth Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lindsey of Lubbock. Mrs. Stone and Miss Roberson are nieces of Mrs. Storey and the Lindseys are family friends.

## Family Members In Barker Home

Family members visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker Sr. in Friona during the holidays. They included Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford and children, Mrs. Joyce Coffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Riley and family, Jimmy Don Moss, and Mikala Faville.

Visiting from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrellson and son of JA Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Widener of Loco Hills, N. M., Mrs. Doris Haynie and Matt Barker of Amarillo.

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Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McMath of Amarillo, former residents of Texico. The mother is the former Oneta McMath, and both parents are graduates of Farwell Schools.

## Visit in California

Expected to return Thursday or Friday from Van Nuys, Calif., are Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Morgan, Charles and Wanda. The family left Monday, December 31, for the California city where they visited in the home of their daughter and sister.

They also visited a son who lives near Van Nuys, Charles, who is stationed in France with the air force, is spending a 30-day leave with his parents.

## Return to Abilene

Returning last week to McMurry College were Mrs. Loucille Foster, Robbie and Rebecca. They had spent the Christmas holidays visiting with relatives here. They planned to return by way of Earth to visit a daughter and sister. Mrs. Foster is director of a dormitory and Robbie and Rebecca are students at the college.

Lt. and Mrs. M. C. Osborn of Ft. Lee, Va., left Monday by plane for their home after spending the holidays here. They visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Whitley, and his parents at Friona.

## Daughter Born To Gene Coffmans

Arlene Gaye is the name given to the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Coffman. She was born Sunday, January 5, in the Clovis Memorial Hospital and weighed 7½ pounds. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker Sr. and Mrs. Arma Coffman, all of Friona.

Miss Sue Ann Teel left Sunday for Mountainair, N. M., after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teel. She teaches home economics in the Mountainair school.

## To California

Mrs. J. D. Kirkland and sons left Saturday for San Diego, Calif., to visit with relatives. They accompanied her parents on the trip.

## In Corpus Christi

In a letter to Mrs. H. R. Crook, Mrs. Pete Vestal writes that she is doing well after surgery on her arm. The family moved to Corpus Christi soon after the operation.

Leaving Friday for their homes in San Jose, Calif., were Mrs. Walter Jacks and daughters who had been guests in the J. E. Stone home since New Year. Mrs. Jack and Mrs. Stone are sisters-in-law.



A disreputable brindled tom cat has elected to be our guest for the winter, Hal or no Hal. He is anything but pretty, and is almost as big as he is ugly. His looks tell us that he is quite able to take care of himself, and he haughtily indicates that he can take us or leave us. But he seems to have a soft spot for Hal, who pulls his tail, pokes at his eyes, then in a show of affection, nearly squeezes him into.

We enjoyed driving around town after the snow, and viewing all the various sizes and shapes of snowmen over Texico-Farwell. We saw several original and cleverly designed "men of white."

But one of the most elaborate ones that we know of, was built by Leo McWilliams, backshop employee of The Tribune, at his home in Clovis.

Assisted by his brother, he constructed a large snowman so round that he reminded them of Santa Claus. So they just painted the merry gentleman with red cake coloring and water, contrived a black sash, a red cap, and a white cotton beard.

Needless to say, the entire neighborhood, as well as the three McWilliams children, was delighted with the result.

Our quitting work at The Tribune is just like some people who quit smoking. We know we can retire because we've done it, at least 20 times.

You're right—we're back at our old desk. While over at the courthouse Tuesday, we were browsing through the old marriage license files, trying to get some ideas for feature stories.

One of the interesting ones, was a license issued to the Joe Heltons in 1912. We thought it was a coincidence, but the wife's name was not Dardanelle, it was Sarah. We didn't really think they got married in 1912 anyway.

Politics should become a topic of interest with local citizens in the next few weeks. So far, we've only received one political announcement for 1958 elections, but we're expecting all potential candidates to make up their minds in the next few weeks.

Jack Horton of Greenville was in the shop Tuesday, just to say "hello." He and his wife, who was at one time home economics teacher at Farwell, have two children.

"We really enjoyed living here," he told us as he recalled old times.

"Hello Ma, I've got my ball player" were the words greeting Mrs. Jim Hughes when she answered a telephone call from her son, Pete, recently.

Proud grandmother that she is, Mrs. Hughes tells us that the little 8-pounder born to Pete and his wife, Oneta, might be just that. If so, we would guess there will be lots of fans on the sideline, if interest in his welfare at this stage of the game means anything.

## TEXICO BAPTIST NEWS

Rev. C. C. Morgan, Minister  
In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Jesse Allen of Clovis brought the morning sermon Sunday. He was accompanied to the services by his wife. Guest speaker for the evening

service was Lynn Martin and special music was by H. H. DeLozier. Both are from Clovis.

Members of the WMS met Wednesday, January 1, at the church for the initial meeting of the year. Blessings of the past year were reviewed and resolutions for 1958 were discussed.

Mission study lesson was brought by Mrs. Nora Day on "My Father As I See Him." She also presented a study on "Our Secretary—Two-Way Big Man." Members present included Mesdames Day, Joe Morgan, J. O. Ford, D. J. Brown, Monty Parsons, S. G. Billington, M. H. Poteet, and John McCauley.

## FIRST BAPTIST NEWS

Rev. E. J. Keith, Minister  
Bad weather brought attendance down Sunday and evening services Sunday were dismissed.

The regular church business conference preceded the study course lesson on "These Things We Believe" on Wednesday night.

## Rev. Keith To Attend Dallas Conference

Making plans to attend the annual Texas Baptist Evangelistic conference in Dallas Monday through Wednesday is Rev. E. J. Keith, minister of the First Baptist Church, Farwell. Tentative plans to attend are being made by a number of the members of the church also.

Virtually every Southern Baptist church in Texas will be represented at the conference.

About 8,000 persons are expected to attend the sessions in the Dallas Memorial Coliseum and the First Baptist Church of Dallas. Theme for the conference is "Evangelism—Every Christian's Job." On the schedule are a number of guest speakers, a series of laymen's clinics in soul winning, discussion periods and personal testimonies.

Speakers will include, Dr. C. Wade Freeman, Texas Baptist superintendent of evangelism; L. H. Tapscott, Texas Baptist Brotherhood secretary; nine Texas Baptist pastors, five men from the Baptist General Convention of Texas, an out-of-state pastor, a college president, and a Kentucky evangelist.

Dr. Freeman said the delegates will also make plans for evangelism clinics and simultaneous crusades in the denomination's 3,784 churches.

## Explosion Victim Still Hospitalized

Mrs. B. A. Hill of Texico, who received severe burns in an explosion of gasoline fumes in her home last Wednesday, is still in the Clovis Memorial Hospital. The attending physician reports that she is doing well and that her two small children who received minor burns and were treated as outpatients are also recovering very well.

## Billingtons Attend Funeral in Pampa

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. England spent Christmas in the homes of their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jack England and Mr. and Mrs. Ed England, in Albuquerque.

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## Mr. and Mrs. Craven At Home In Clovis

Making their home in Clovis following a wedding trip to Arizona are Mr. and Mrs. James Charles Craven. The former Miss Betty Agnes Smart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. Smart of Lubbock, and Craven were married December 27 in the First Assembly of God Church in Clovis. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Craven of Clovis are the parents of the bridegroom.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. C. D. Holley before a background of pink candles, white gladioli and pink snapdragons decorated with silver.

Miss Jeanette Hughes sang "Oh Promise Me," and "Bless This House."

Smart gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a gown of white imported Chantilly-type lace and nylon tulle over net and satin. A queen's collar of lace highlighted the high neckline and long tapering sleeves were featured in the elongated lace bodice. The bouffant skirt was waltz-length. Her silk illusion veil was attached to a cap of lace dotted with iridescent sequins and seed pearls. She carried tiny pink rosebuds on a white satin-covered Bible.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Kathlene Seibert of Roswell. Bridesmaids were Miss Naomi Watson of Muleshoe and Miss Carol Smart, sister of the bride. All attendants wore gowns of pink crystalline accented with silver. They featured portrait necklines and full ballerina-length skirts.

Leon Box, cousin of the bride, served as best man and ushers were Billy Craven of Clovis, brother of the bridegroom, and Carl Teeter of Lubbock.

Linda Smart, sister of the bride, and Janet Steel of Amarillo lighted candles. Flower girls were Debbie Lea Seibert of Lubbock and Vicki Lynn Smart. Michael Craven of Amarillo was ringbearer.

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**Adrian Teams Down Farwell Quintets**

Teams from Adrian took home a pair of victories from games with the Farwell Steers and girls team Tuesday night. After snatching a narrow 2-point lead at halftime, the Steers fell apart in the second half to lose 32 to 46. The floor play and good shooting eye which kept them in the game with a strong Adrian team were gone and the Steers made only 7 points to their opponents' 23 in the final two periods. Scoring honors for the game went to Pinnell of Adrian. Second high were Brown of Adrian and Johnny Lovelace with 13. Scoring was much closer in the girls game which preceded,

but the visitors still came out ahead 34-30. Doris Rolland led the scoring, accounting for 20 points. Second high was Pinnell of Adrian with 19.

The teams will have two chances to get back on a winning track this weekend. Games with Bovina and Melrose are scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights. Both are out of town games.

**CONTINUES TO IMPROVE**

Mrs. Florence Golladay, who has been in a Clovis nursing home recuperating from a broken hip, continues to improve, relatives report. She is able to walk about some each day and expects to be released soon. She received the injury in a fall at home July 12.

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**Lazbuddie**—  
(Continued from Page 3)  
mie Black, Rosemary and John Agee, Mrs. Wesley Barnes, and Mrs. Bert Gordon from the Hub community.

**Return To Classes**

Judy Bruns spent the weekend in Winters with a schoolmate from Tech. Morris and Judy both returned to school at Tech this week. Other students returning to their classes were Janice Oliver to Canyon, Jim Roy Daniels and Johnny Gammon to Oklahoma State University at Stillwater, Jerry Gleason and Durwood Teague to College Station, Jimmie Frank Carpenter and Barbara Hinkson both to Tech and Don Stevens to Houston.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips from Lubbock visited New Year's Eve in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mason.

**FARMS & HOMES FOR SALE**

300 a. farm, 8" well. 320 a. farm, 280-a. in cultivation, 8" well. Two sets improvements. \$125 per acre. This farm is close in.

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Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Phillips and children from Edcouch, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Tapp and son from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlin Forbis and boys, Ronnie and Walter, from Pomona, Calif., visited Sunday night in the home of her brothers, the John McGehees and Raymond McGehees.

Visiting in the Dalton Mimms home on Friday night were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Mimms and children, Lona, Jerry, and Kenny, from Pea Ridge, Ark. Pete Mimms joined the group for their evening meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Floyd attended funeral services for Grover Smith in Floydada on Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Treider, Mrs. Raymond Treider and girls, and Mrs. E. V. Crain visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Rudolph Pyritz.

Visiting in the Paul Zahn home on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Starling and baby daughter from Pampana.

**Young People Entertained**

A large group of young people from the Baptist Church enjoyed a New Year's Eve party at the home of their pastor, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry. Games were played and favors were confetti and hats. As the New Year dawned, Mr. and Miss New Year were crowned. Wyndel Breland and Geraldine Broadhurst received the honor. Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, and Cokes were served.

Sunday night visitors in the F. L. Oliver home were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steinbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Clark, and Emil Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tooner Coffman and girls, Peggy and Lynn, from Amarillo visited Wednesday in the Duane Darling home.

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**PERSONAL**

Dear Hector: Sure sorry I didn't make it last week, but I had a wreck on the way down. The kids are okay, though. The car was insured with the Graham-Magness Agency in Farwell, so you know that I don't have anything to worry about. They always give such good service. Hope to see you next week. Love, Gertie. 14-1tc

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home on New Year's Day were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goodwin from Lubbock and their son, Ross, home on leave from Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Mrs. Y. B. Mayfield is in the Methodist hospital in Lubbock for medical care.

Mrs. R. B. Seaton and her sister, Mrs. Fred McKillip from Muleshoe, visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holmes at New Deal.

Pat Henry Jr. and Pat Henry III, accompanied by Mrs. W. P. Jennings from Lubbock, visited last Friday in the John Gammon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Merriott from Lubbock visited New Year's Day with his brother, the Ernest Merriott family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gustin and Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Page visited last weekend with relatives in Jacksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Seaton and girls visited recently in Post with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lovell and family. The Paul Templeton family

**Have Watch Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Kimbrough were hosts New Year's Eve for a party watching the old year out and the new one in. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King and Mr. and Mrs. Max Steinbock.

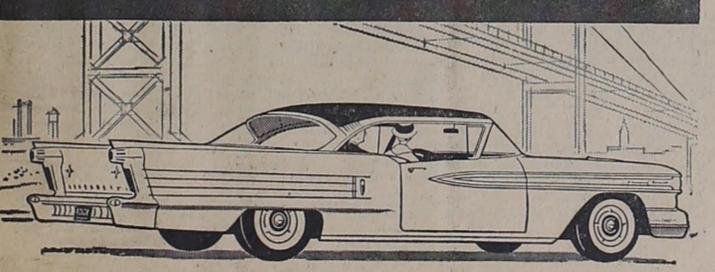
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# «The High Plains Farm and Home»

## Big, Beautiful Snow Covers Farms

Big and beautiful are the two adjectives that most aptly describe the snow that visited this part of the Plains Saturday. Its visit is appreciated by the entire area agriculturally.

Breaking the usual pattern of whistling winds and deep drifts, this first snow of the winter fell silently in amounts up to 10 inches over the country area, leaving moisture at about an inch.

A slow drizzle of rain set in about 3 o'clock Saturday morning, and by sunup, the rain had turned to snow. Temperatures were slightly above freezing, which made the snow very moist, and it continued to pile up during the day as the thermometer moved down slowly.

By nighttime Saturday, it was apparent that the area had already had a "good snow." Light snow continued Saturday

night but quit Sunday morning, and up until now, no wind at all has accompanied the weather.

Wheat farmers are especially pleased over the beneficial effects of the snow. It came just at the time when winter wheat, already with good prospects, was beginning to show signs of hurting for moisture. The white blanket will go a long way toward answering the needs of the wheat this winter.

Only a tiny amount of cotton is as yet unharvested, and few complaints are heard from this quarter. The snow interrupted winter plowing chores for many, but the moisture from it will more than offset this inconvenience.

A spurt in fertilizing is anticipated as the snow melts and puts the soil in condition for this type activity.

## Low-Grade Cotton Situation Eyed

W. O. Fortenberry, president of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., announced this week that the organization is working with Congressman George Mahon and U. S. Department of Agriculture officials on the wasty and barmy cotton situation as it exists this year on the Plains.

Fortenberry said weather conditions—a late planting, fall rains and an early frost—made a disaster condition beyond the cotton producers' control and in view of this situation, the PCG is asking the Commodity Credit Corporation to allow wasty and barmy cotton to be allowed to enter the government cotton loan.

"This cotton would enter the loan at a discount of around 200 to 300 points below the established loan value. For example, low middling spotted cotton of 7/8 inch staple has a loan value

of 18.83 cents. If this bale was classed wasty, it would go in the loan say at about 300 points off the loan price, or at 15.83 cents," Fortenberry explained.

The CCC would catalogue this cotton separately for future sales and clearly identify it to the trade, he added.

It has been estimated there are more than 100,000 bales of wasty and barmy cotton on the Plains this year and since such cotton is ineligible for the government loan, there is very little or no immediate market for such cotton.

### MY AMBITION

Pete: "What would you do if somebody left you a million bucks?"

Slim: "Why, man, if somebody left me a million bucks, I wouldn't do nothin'—from then on."

### NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

As we enter the new year, we would like for you to know that we will make every effort to eliminate any inconveniences we may have caused you in the past year, and give you better service than we ever have before. We would also like to restate our policy of intending to do the right thing in every case, regardless of the situation. If you ever feel that Farm Bureau or any of its associates or employees have not given you the treatment you rightly deserve, please be sure to call it to our attention. If employees do not respond to your satisfaction, remember to call the matter to the attention of an officer or director. This should insure your complete satisfaction.

We notice that the editors of the Amarillo Daily papers are trying to promote a new method of electing the President of the United States. That is by direct vote of the majority of the people, rather than election through the system of electoral college. It appears that a change might be in order.

Anyway, a study and consideration by the voting public will be good.

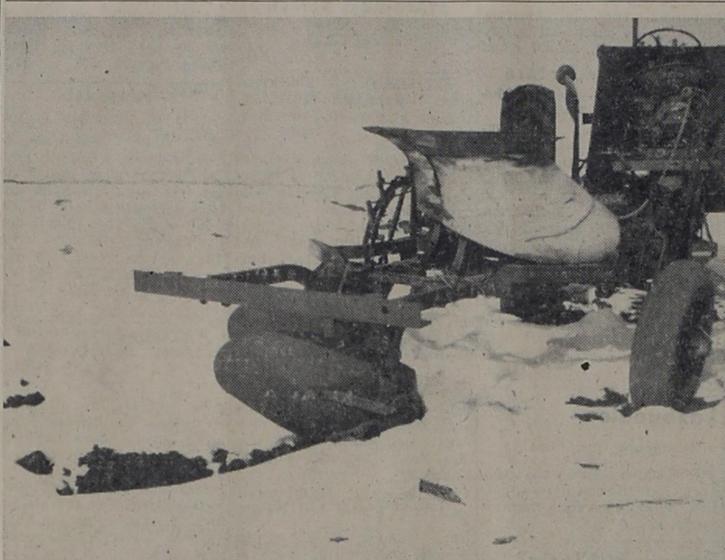
Your directors, at the suggestion of President Gilbert Kaltwasser, are considering a county-wide meeting for farmers of Parmer County. The purpose of the meeting would be to acquaint the people with the actual activities and aims of the national, state and local Farm Bureau Groups. They realize that it is next to impossible for each member to study and learn the facts in every case, and that a presentation of policies being promoted would lead to a stronger organization that would be more beneficial to agricultural and ranching people.

Remember to return your draft cards with any suggestions for improving Farm Bureau that you can think of. And don't forget to file, or send your wife in to file for the nickel per gallon gas tax refund. Consider this: Evil men understand not judgement; but they that seek the Lord understand all things. Proverbs 28:5.

High up in the western mountains, ice and snow around railroad switches are melted in bitter winter weather by flames from gas burners ignited by a flip of a switch in a dispatcher's office 200 miles away.



What a beautiful sight! Stubble fields knee-deep in snow is a picture that High Plains farmers don't see very often. Notice the even layer of the snow cover, which had practically no drift as it descended. Soil moisture will be greatly benefitted this winter by the snow.



This tumble-type breaking plow and the tractor that pulls it stands out like a sore thumb on a field of unbroken white. Many farmers were getting their winter plowing chores well underway when the snow hit last weekend.

## Directors Plan For Bureau Drive

Plans for Parmer County Farm Bureau activities were mapped by directors of the organization at the first meeting of the year Monday night, held in Friona.

Special attention was given to the annual membership drive, which will begin February 24 and continue one week. President Gilbert Kaltwasser reports that "much enthusiasm" is being shown by Bureau workers this year and he is optimistic.

The directors studied letters from Senator Lyndon Johnson and Congressman Walter Rogers disclaiming rumors that a shakeup is due in the ACP program. The Bureau checked on the reports that several practices, including laying concrete irrigation tile, were due for an overhaul. This did not prove to be the case, according to the legislators.

In an effort to determine the feeling of county cotton growers, the directors have outlined a program for the commodity committee. This group, headed by Dennis Williams, Arlin Hartzog, and Truman Kent, will attempt to determine what cotton growers want.

- Some sample preferences that may be offered:
1. 70% price supports with a 25% increase in acreage.
  2. 90% price supports with strict acreage controls.
  3. A direct subsidy over the prevailing market price.
  4. No acreage controls and no supports.

Raymond Schueler, chairman

of the weed committee, reports his group is ready to start to work again in 1958.

Kaltwasser and Donald Christian will attend the president's conference in Waco January 20. Jack Patterson, vice-president and membership chairman, will go to a rally in Austin February 13.

Coming up this month will be a county-wide meeting to discuss Farm Bureau policies. It will be in the Hub Community Building January 27. Patterson, Harry Hamilton, and Williams are in charge of arrangements.

KGNC's film, "Seven Lean Years that Waxed Fat," will be shown, and District Director Hub King and State Vice-President C. H. DeVaney will be on hand.

Patient professor: "Now, gentlemen, I don't mind you staring at your wrist watches, but please be courteous enough not to hold them up to your ears as if you thought they had stopped running."

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Also, see us for good planting cottonseed. This commodity also is showing poor germination this year.

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## THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

According to a recent survey made by a woman's magazine, ironing is the most unpopular chore homemakers have to do. It seems from reading the ads that with the drip-dry, no-iron, crease-resistant, and other specially treated materials available today ironing would be one of our smaller problems.

Maybe part of our dislike for ironing is psychological. As far back as most of us can remember we have heard other homemakers remark that they dislike ironing. Probably if it had been possible for some of them to have had the appliances, materials, and other ironing helps which we have today, ironing would not have been disliked so much.

The next time you start to iron, just visualize your mother or grandmother with a large tub full of starched pieces to iron. Maybe she had to carry in the wood to heat the stove to heat the irons before she even began.

Then again, she may have had to heat sadirons on an oil burning stove, which had to be watched in order to keep the burners from running up and blacking the irons. Of course, she had to keep a path open between the ironing board and stove to keep changing irons.

Perhaps if she had had a modern ironing table, an electric steam iron, and a basket full of articles made of present day materials, she would have thought her job for the day was a pleasant one. A person can always turn on the radio and listen to a program that will help pass the time faster.

One of the suggestions made by the magazine which conducted the poll was that clothes be sprinkled and placed in the refrigerator for several hours or overnight before being ironed. One idea which we have picked up somewhere that works very nicely when you are in a hurry is to dampen the clothes, wrap them well in brown wrapping paper and place in a warm oven a few minutes.

Leave them in the oven just long enough to heat thoroughly but not long enough to scorch the paper. This idea is for those

of us who have to do "hurry up" ironing, and who doesn't at one time or another?

Maybe if each of us will put forth a little effort to enjoy the time we spend ironing the results will show up in future generations of homemakers.

Most of us, no doubt, made a number of New Year's Resolutions for 1958 and have broken many of them already. As long as we keep trying, though, we are sure to improve even though we never reach the state of perfection.

Noticed a cartoon recently that showed a young lady registering for a course in marriage preparation. The caption under it read, "... And recognizing that a single pay-check in the home isn't enough, our marriage preparation course now includes extensive business training."

As most of us are aware, the trend to two pay checks in the family is gradually taking hold. There are disadvantages to this, of course, but then maybe there will be some advantages, too. Since our hindsight is always better than our foresight, perhaps it is just harder for us to foresee any advantage.

One angle that we had never thought of seriously was expressed by one writer, who said, "Sure, I want my daughters to be good homemakers, so I'm trying to teach them while they are young that there are some things more important than money. I want them to learn to live within the limits of one income."

For something simple to make and different, try this recipe for:

### Dried Apricot Butter

- 1 pound dried apricots
  - 3/4 teaspoon salt
  - 3 cups sugar
  - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- Wash the apricots in hot water, cover with 6 cups full of cold water and let stand 24 hours. Put over a slow fire and boil slowly until tender. Mash through a strainer or colander. Add sugar and salt. Return to fire and simmer slowly until thick. Add cinnamon. Pour into glasses or jars.

USDA research workers have developed a new corn product, dihydroxy starch, which shows great promise as a tanning agent for the production of garment and glove leathers with unique properties.

### DEADEYE DICK

Bay City, Tex.—Fear gripped Mrs. Richard Bachman the other night when she noticed her younger son, Richard, in half awake, half asleep state, holding his right arm close to his body in what appeared to be a paralytic freeze.

But as he became more awake than asleep, she heard him mumble—BANG BANG! Just an overdose of Wyatt Earp.

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There's no place like your farm to prove the superiority of the Farmall 450 tractor. Call us or stop at the Parmer County Implement Company as soon as you can and we will bring one of these tractors to your farm for a demonstration.

Monday was a sad day at our house. Doris went back to school in Virginia and cried when she told each one of the family goodbye. Since ours is a big family, it was a real sad day.

Parmer County Implement Company is headquarters for the world's finest disk and moldboard plows. We have any size you might need.

A drive about town Sunday to see the snowmen was worthwhile. There were big

snowmen and little ones, papa and mama snowmen, and some of them were really works of art. There were two at the Andy Hurst home with big brown eyes and red lips, one with red earrings which looked like red Christmas balls. One had a gun in his hand. There was a very tall snowman at Clack's Service Station with a queer tin face.

We have one of the International 350 utility tractors on our display floor and will be glad to tell you about it. All you have to do is job test the tractor and you will agree it is the greatest utility tractor ever built.

A college education costs thousands of dollars and sometimes all it yields is a quarterback.

Mrs. Nora O'Brian was elected neighborhood chairman of the Friona Girl Scout Council at a meeting of adult Scouts held at the club house Monday. Mrs. Deke Kendrick resigned as chairman effective January 1. Mrs. O'Brian has been working with Girl Scouts for about ten years. She has two daughters who are Scouts and has been the leader of the Senior Scouts for the past three years.

Don't just buy a ditcher—buy the best—a Meyer ditcher. We have plenty of these ditchers in stock and can deliver one to your farm today.

Mr. and Mrs. Noyle Wood have bought the Dean Hall

house and plan to build onto it. They will be moving to Friona soon.

Sure, our shop is busy, but we will get to your repair job soon. Call Ben Woody at 2091 for an estimate on your repair job.

An old timer is a fellow who remembers when there were no kissproof lipsticks, but most girls were.

Oldsmobile's exciting new new-matic ride-true air suspension is so comfortable, so smooth, you'll say, "It's just like riding on air!" And, the fact is you are. Why not stop in for a demonstration?

In case you are interested. The passenger car population of the U. S. is increasing at twice the rate of the human population. If that ratio continues unchanged there could be around two hundred million autos for three hundred fifty million people by the year 2000.

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# Agent Estimates \$21,735,000 Income

Cash crop income to Parmer County farmers for their efforts of the 1957 growing season is \$21,735,000, estimates County Agent Joe Jones this week.

Jones is winding up a survey of conditions of the county's agriculture which were reviewed in his annual report published in last week's Farm & Home.

This is in comparison to the \$26 million-plus income of 1957, which set a new high mark in the gross value of county farm products. The principal difference between this year and last is the decline in value of the county's cotton crop, which was cut back drastically.

With all the talk about "new crops" and "growing something else," grain sorghum, the old standby, continues to be head and shoulders above all other field crops.

The county agent estimates production of this commodity at 700 million pounds from 245,000 acres, and sets the gross value at \$11,200,000. (Farm & Home figures published three weeks ago are closely comparable.)

Cotton was second in value with an estimated 45,000 bales produced, which were worth \$5 million to their owners, the county agent estimates. He sets the average irrigated yield per acre at 525 pounds and the average dryland yield at 150 pounds.

Wheat gained considerably over last year. Parmer County produced about 1,700,000 bushels worth \$3,230,000 to farmers in 1957. Prospects for another good crop in 1958 appear excellent with the present snow cover and good start this fall, adds Jones.

Farmers had their best success to date in 1957 with irrigated wheat. In past years, they have been unable to encourage increased yields to justify the expense of watering and fertilizing.

Increased natural rainfall was, of course, a help even to irrigation farmers, and accounted for the first dryland cutting of any significance since 1949.

The value of corn topped \$1 million for county farmers this year. The 20,000 acres of irrigated corn yielded well, although strong winds in late season caused considerable loss due to falling. Jones estimates average corn production at 60 bushels per acre. He estimates that sudan oc-

cupied 8,000 acres and is worth \$250,000, and that sesame, the "new" crop, brought \$195,000 income from the 2,700 acres that were devoted to this seed.

Alfalfa production is estimated by the county agent at 7,500 tons from 1,500 acres, which should be worth around \$160,000.

Seed crops of cane, grain sorghum, corn and sudan accounted for about 7,000 acres and have a value of about \$500,000, believes Jones. There has been an upswing in interest in

producing quality seed on Parmer County farms.

Jones summarizes irrigation aspects of the county farm picture this way:

There are 350,000 under irrigation, and 90,000 acres farmed dryland in the county. The 1,100 irrigated farms in the county have 2,300 irrigation wells.

Parmer County farmers drilled 70 irrigation wells in 1957, indicating a great slow-down in this department.

## Top Dress Wheat Advises Agent

Wheat got off to a good start for the 1958 crop. The snow should be a big boost to both dryland and irrigated wheat. Water can't take the place of plant food, however, so it is time for farmers to begin making plans to top dress their small grains of all kinds with a nitrogen fertilizer, suggests County Agent Joe Jones.

This job should be done during February to insure a good supply of available plant food when the heads are formed. This happens soon after wheat begins to joint and the potential size of head is determined at this time.

Quite a few farmers plan to top dress their wheat this year even though a rather liberal amount of fertilizer was applied last fall. This should prove to be a practice that will pay off, believes the agent. Last year quite a bit of the fertilizers applied in the fall was hauled off to market in the form of beef. Top dressing in the spring will help insure an adequate nitrogen supply in the spring.

Farmers who can, conveniently, should try some top dressing even though it is just a little. "This will give you an idea of what you think of it," says Jones.

On years when wheat makes good fall and winter growth, that is grazed off, the more necessary will be spring top dressing. "Don't wait too late to get your nitrogen applied and fail to get maximum benefit," he adds.

"Don't be afraid to go ahead and apply fertilizers to stalk land that is to be plowed. With the present moisture fertilizers

should tie up and be ready to decay stalks when warm weather comes and be available for the young plants when the growing season gets here. The heavier the stalk residue the more important it will be to put your nitrogen fertilizer on early to get the benefit of it in stalk decay."

Very little nitrogen should be lost from early applications unless excessive water is applied to the land. Nitrogen will be more likely to leach out of sandy land than tight land. Land high in organic matter will do a good job of tying up and holding plant food.

## Okay Hybrids In Tests

Hybrid grain sorghums led the yield tests at the High Plains Station of the Texas Research Foundation at Halfway in 1957, and 27 of the 31 hybrids planted yielded more than any of the 19 standard varieties included in the test.

In this test of 50 different grain sorghums, there were 15 released hybrids, 16 experimental hybrids, and 19 standard varieties. They were planted in 2-row plots 100 feet long with four replications to eliminate differences in soil, watering and other factors.

The test was planted June 19 at the rate of eight pounds of seed per acre and 36 pounds of nitrogen and 45 pounds of P/2 O/5 were applied at planting with 75 pounds of nitrogen sidedressed July 18. This test was harvested before there was any appreciable lodging, so no differences as to standability is reported.

The soil was irrigated prior to planting with three subsequent irrigations applied. A total of 15 inches of water was applied through irrigation with 17.4 inches of natural rainfall during the growing period of April to October 1. This made a total of 32.4 inches of water which could be considered available for growth.

In the tests, Texas 650 led all others with a yield of 6,981 pounds per acre. An experimental variety, CE 6077 was second with 6,900, and another plot of Texas 650 was third with 6,818. Texas 611 was fourth with 6,802 pounds per acre.

### GOOD OL' SHEP

Abilene, Tex.—Ol' Shep wasn't just flappin' his jaws when he raised a ruckus the other night on Joe Wilde's farm west of here.

Wilde and his son, Raymond, heard Shep and knew he wasn't joking. They went out to see what was wrong. Wilde didn't look long. He ran back for a shot gun and killed the "varmint" that Shep found.

When the shootin' was over, there lay a rattlesnake measuring just five inches short of six feet. It was three inches through the thick part of its body. Wilde, who has killed more than 100 rattlers in his lifetime, said he'd never seen such a snake.

And the people who gathered around figured that the rattler's mama musta been scared by a hot rod with twin smitties. He had dual fangs—four instead of the usual two.

C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist, says it is time to total the balance sheet on the farm business for 1957 and to take a long look at what happened during the past year. Good farm and home records are a real asset to families if properly used, says the specialist.



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## COURTHOUSE

INSTRUMENTS FILED WEEK ENDING JANUARY 3, 1958, COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, PARMER COUNTY

MML—Floyd C. Brookfield, Frank Reed, Lot 4, S 30', Lot 3, Blk 2, M&F, Friona

D.T.—W. D. Moore to Amicable Life Ins. Co., S 121.5 a. Sec. 29, T5S, R4E N 2 Sec. 1, Blk "H" Kelly

MML—O. W. Rhinehart, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co., part lots 11 & 12, Blk 116, Bovina

D.T.—William F. Steinbock, Kansas City Life Ins. Co., SE 4 Sec. 89, Kelly

W.D.—Lucy E. Welch, Estella W. Johnson, 1/4 int. SW 4 Sec. 11, T1N, R4E

W.D.—Lucy E. Welch, France N. Welch, 1/4 int. NW 4 Sec. 11, T1N, R4E

W.D.—Lucy E. Welch, Nelson O. Welch, 1/4 int. NE 4 Sec. 11, T1N, R4E

W.D.—Lucy E. Welch, Seva Struve, 1/4 int. SE 4 Sec. 3, T1N, R4E

W.D.—Lucy E. Welch—Murna L. Miller, 1/4 int. SW 4 Sec. 3, T1N, R4E

W.D.—Lucy E. Welch, Melba N. Brown, 1/4 int. NW 4 Sec. 3, T1N, R4E

W.D.—Lucy E. Welch, Louis L. Welch, 1/4 int. NE 4, Sec. 10, T1N, R4E

W.D.—David Nelson, Inez Crump, S 2 of N 234 a. Sec. 7, Blk C, Syn.

D.T.—Inez Crump, John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co., Sec. 7, Blk C, Syn.

W.D.—Leonard Click, L. W. Loanman, NW 4 Sec. 16, T4½S, R5E

W.D.—Don Joyner, L. H. Pesch, SW 4 Sec. 8, T10S, R2E

MML—Walter Steinbock, H. S. Sander, Jr., NW 4 Sec. 91, Blk H, Kelly

W.D.—Clayton W. Sanders, Edmund Kitten, E 2 Sec. 19, T11S, R3E

W.D.—Carl H. Jackson, Norvin Neff Preston, W 2 Sec. 34, T2N, R4E

W.D.—Johnnie Bert Williams, J. E. Randol, N 2 Lot 24 and Lots 25, 26, 27, 28, Blk 46, Farwell

O&G Assign—William R. Wiggins, P. C. Bundy, Sec. 12, T5S, R4E

O&G Le.—Lorene Wilson, et al. Skelly Oil Co., NE 4 Sec. 27, T11S, R3E

O&G Le.—J. A. Kaltwasser, Skelly Oil Co., SW 4 Sec. 29, T11S, R3E

O&G Le.—Harold W. Carpenter, Skelly Oil Co., E 2 of NE 4 Sec. 17, T11S, R3E

O&G Le.—E. H. Meeks, Skelly Oil Co., NE 4 Sec. 18, T11S, R3E

O&G Le.—D. W. Carpenter, Skelly Oil Co., W 2 of NE 4 Sec. 17, T11S, R3E

O&G Le.—Harold W. Carpenter, Skelly Oil Co., SE 4 Sec. 7, T11S, R3E

O&G Le.—H. L. Garner, Skelly Oil Co., W 2 of SW 4 Sec. 8, T11S, R3E

O&G Le.—H. L. Garner, Skelly Oil Co., E 2 of SW 4 Sec. 8, T11S, R3E

O&G Le.—Sterling Donaldson, Skelly Oil Co., S 2 Sec. 17, T11S, R3E

O&G Le.—Roy Vickers, Skelly Oil Co., S 2 Sec. 9, T14S, R3E

O&G Le.—Henry Bass, Skelly Oil Co., N 2 & SE 4 Sec. 34, T11S, R3E

O&G Le.—Walter Kaltwasser, Skelly Oil Co., SE 4, Sec. 29, T11S, R3E

O&G Le.—W. G. Harlan, Skelly Oil Co., SE 4 Sec. 15 and S 160 a. of Sec. 14, T14S, R3E

O&G Le.—Capitol Mineral Rights Co., Skelly Oil Co., S 2 of Sec. 9, T14S, R3E

O&G Le.—Jack Dunn, Skelly Oil Co., Sec. 32 (N of ROW for Hiway No. 33) Blk A, Syn.

O&G Le.—J. H. McDonald, Skelly Oil Co., S 345.5 a. Sec. 23; SW 4 Sec. 34; SE 4 Sec. 22, T11S, R3E

O&G Le.—Sam Aldridge, Skelly Oil Co., W 2 Sec. 28, Blk A, Syn.

O&G Le.—Owen Seamands, Humble Oil Co., SE 4, W 2 of NE 4 Sec. 13, Rhea C

O&G Le.—G. W. Williams, Humble Oil Co., W 2 of E 2 Sec. 11, Blk A, Rhea; Sec. 7, Blk A Rhea; NW 4 Sec. 11, Blk A, Rhea; E 2 Sec. 9, Blk A, Rhea; N 2 Sec. 4, Blk A, Rhea; SW 4 Sec. 15, Rhea, Blk A; SW 4 Sec. 11, Blk A, Rhea; W 2 Sec. 2, Blk A, Rhea; E 2 Sec. 12, Blk A, Rhea.

O&G Le.—Mrs. F. T. Schlenker, et al, Humble Oil Co., Sec. 5, Blk B, Rhea

O&G Le.—Charlie Baxter, et al, Humble Oil Co., W 2 Sec. 13, Blk C, Rhea

O&G Le.—A. T. Eiland, Humble Oil Co., S 2 Sec. 4, Rhea, "A"

O&G Le.—H. J. Helms, Humble Oil Co., E 2 of NE 4 Sec. 13, Blk C, Rhea and N 2 and N 2 of SE 4 Sec. 15, Blk A, Rhea

O&G Le.—M. M. Sherley, Humble Oil Co., S 2 Sec. 1, Rhea Blk B, Sec. 20, Blk A, Rhea

O&G Le.—Noah Young, Humble Oil Co., W 2 of S 2 Sec. 1, Blk B, Rhea

O&G Le.—S. H. Osborn, Humble Oil Co., Sec. 14 & NW 4 Sec. 13 & E 20 a. Sec. 17; W 2 of Sec. 18, Blk B, Rhea, S 2 Sec. 6, Blk C Syn.

O&G Le.—E. L. Dean, Humble Oil Co., SW 4 Sec. 18, Blk A, Rhea

O&G Le.—Lester Dean, E. L. Dean, SW 4 Sec. 18, Blk A, Rhea

O&G Le.—Lester Dean, Humble Oil Co., SE 4 Sec. 18, Blk A, Rhea

O&G Le.—M. C. Osborn, Humble Oil Co., E. 169.5 a. of N 2 Sec. 37, Blk C, Rhea

O&G Le.—F. E. McDonald, Humble Oil Co., N 2 Sec. 31, T2N, R2E

O&G Le.—L. R. Capps, Humble Oil Co., E 2 of S 2 Sec. 1, Blk B, Rhea

O&G Le.—Ethel V. Thomas, et al, Humble Oil Co., W 2 Sec. 3, Blk A, Rhea

O&G Le.—Agnes C. Beda, Humble Oil Co., S 2 of SE 4 Sec. 15, Blk A, Rhea

O&G Le.—C. W. Dixon, Humble Oil Co., N 2 & SE 4 Sec. 32, T2N, R2E, Sec. 5, T1N, R2E, N 2 Sec. 25, T2N, R1E, NE 4 Sec. 26, T2N, R1E.

O&G Le.—Odella Huckert, et al, Humble Oil Co., Sur. 4, P. C. Pylant & Sur. 1, J. W. Carter Sur.

O&G Le.—Kenneth Christie, Humble Oil Co., W 2 Sec. 22, Blk B, Millet Sur.

O&G Le.—Roy L. Campbell, Humble Oil Co., Part Sur. No. 1 & 2, Blk B, W. A. O'Dell.

### WHO BROKE THE BANK?

San Antonio, Tex.—Celia Teravala forgot all about her tin bank and consequently is \$100 poorer.

She told police she had the money in the can behind her house. When a neighbor asked for a can to be used as a flower pot, Celia gave her the "bank."

Later she realized what she had done, she said, and asked the neighbor to return the can. The neighbor said it was empty. Celia appealed to police for assistance.

### NO JUSTICE

Until a husband can get alimony by crossing his legs and winking at the judge, there's no such thing as equal rights.

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State and County Taxes are now due and payable, and must be paid before January 31 to avoid penalty.

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Make sure you are qualified to vote by obtaining a poll tax receipt. Receipts are issued at this office in Farwell, Ethridge-Spring Agency in Friona; and applications for receipts can be taken at the Bovina City Office.

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# IN-COUNTY GINNINGS TO HIT 50,000

Cotton production in the Parmer County area the past year averaged about a bale an acre on irrigated farms. That is the yield indicated this week in a gin-to-gin survey of 13 county gins.

Pricewise, things weren't so good. The value of a bale of ginned cotton is off all the way from \$20 to \$50 a bale, with the average hitting around \$35.

Parmer County growers are just now winding up one of their most worrisome harvests in history. They have had difficulty with the cotton crop ever since last spring when cold weather and dampness complicated planting operations.

The summer growing season was far from ideal and the cotton could not overcome its late start and mature on schedule. When the drizzle and cold set in this fall, the crop had about "had it" and most farmers were surprised to make anything at all.

This was another year when watering late in the season didn't pay off. As a matter of

fact, it dropped net income considerably in most cases. The producers with rank, though well fruited, cotton have been hardest hit simply because they did not come through with mature lint.

Gins all over the county are cleaning up the harvest, which has been equally hectic for them. Cotton didn't come in when it was expected, and labor difficulties and irregular scheduling of ginning activities has been a common complaint.

Even so, most gins ground out more bales than they were thinking was possible as recently as six weeks ago, and the total ginnings will run right at 50,000 bales for the county.

The county allotment the past year was 43,000 acres. Every acre was planted, and very little was not harvested. Hail and severe weather damage was spotted and although some damage occurred, nearly all of the crop eventually was harvested.

Last year, the area produced 60,000 bales from approximately the same acreage that grew

50,000 bales this year. That shows how really outstanding was last year's production.

Farmers used mechanical cotton strippers more than ever this year because by the time the crop was finally ready to go, it was time to strip the entire plant.

In previous years, a pattern had been established that put hand pullers into the fields in early September and kept them busy until stripping began a month or two later after hard freezes. This usually produces white cotton and the best prices of the year. Stripping then is a clean-up operation.

However, most of the top or sorry cotton was thrown in with the middle and bottom crops this season, averaging out grades, which would have been considerably off even if the cotton had been hand-pulled.

The county agent has estimated gross value of the 1957 cotton crop at from \$4½ to \$5 million, which is a drastic drop from the \$9 million enjoyed in 1956.

Parmer County's allotment is up about 4,000 acres for next year, and farmers are already making plans to attempt to recover some lost ground. In the past, they have had alternate good and poor years.

They view 1957 as a poor one, 1956 a good one, 1955 a bad one, and 1954 the best on record. Figures prior to 1954 are not regarded as satisfactory comparisons because irrigation was just getting to be "big time" and farmers were just getting acquainted with growing cotton with plenty of water.

An estimated total of 8,375 bales will be ginned at Friona this season, according to management at the gins. Only about 336 bales remain in the fields or on yards.

Before the deluge of snow, the total ginned accounted for 8,039 of the expected final count.

Earl Chester of Chester and Fleming Gin says the grades were about the same for Friona as for other areas of the county, but fared better than the Hub vicinity. Success of several farmers in getting some of their cotton harvested with hand labor prior to the fall rains is reported.

The gin had maintained a crew of Mexican nationals for hand pullings, but as weather conditions did not allow steady work, the workers drifted away from the county too early.

A rough year from the start to the finish for the Hub area is the statement of Woodrow Fleming of Fleming and Son Gin. Delayed stands, because of spring rains, and early rains in the harvest season were the contributing factors, he says. It is the worst cotton season in six years, he states.

The total cotton ginned in the Hub area at the time of the snow is 9,753 bales, the ginner says. When 175 more bales are put into ties and bagging, as the ginner expects, the total for the season will be 9,928.

Leo Ruzicka of West Hub Gin comments that yields in the area are about as low as expected, and the grades of cotton lower.

Parmer County's average yield suffered heavily in the Hub area, where yields ran about 30 to 35 percent behind former years.

Gins on the southern and on the eastern fringe of Parmer County reported a combined total of 11,996 bales expected, with ginning stopped by snow. The gins are about 500 short of the expected figure now, at 11,490. Gins in this category include Tri-County, Tam Anne, Watkins' at Lazbuddie, and Nickels' near Clay's Corner.

Melvin Teakel of Tam Anne reports his area fared better than most central and southern portions of the county. He estimates the yield to be off about 25 percent and dollar value of

the cotton graded to be off about 30 percent below the 1956 season.

Oklahoma Lane Gin reports 1,280 bales ginned with a negligible amount to come in.

Bovina's total ginned before the snow was 8,483, with the forecast for the area being 800 additional bales to be ginned.

To the southeast, 5,450 bales are expected to wind up the season for Nickels' Gin and Watkins' Gin at Farwell. Ginning at Shaffer Gin at Lariat will be about 4,000.

The average irrigated yield in the Farwell-Lariat area is slightly over a bale an acre, but grades have dropped prices around \$40 a bale.

Defoliation is reported to have paid most farmers who tried it in the southern and southwestern part of the county this year, and farmers feel that every hour of sunlight on the maturing bolls helped.

Still, many farmers were caught with rank, green cotton by the fall rains and freeze, and Farwell-Lariat cotton growers are in about the same shape as most others on the western part of the High Plains.

### ONE THING AT A TIME

Matador, Tex.—Mrs. Raldo Martin of Flomot carried a severed toe in her apron pocket for two hours and finished her washing before she sought medical aid.

A cow stepped on Mrs. Martin's foot and completely severed the second toe on her left foot. She picked up the severed digit and put it in her apron pocket, then administered first aid to herself.

She had started a washing before turning some cows and calves together in the lots where the accident occurred.

She returned to the house and finished her washing, then two hours later drove the farm tractor to the home of a relative, who took her to the hospital.

## All-Commodity Meeting Called

An all-group farm program development conference will be held in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium January 31 at which time the former secretary of agriculture, Charles Brannon, will speak.

Brannon now is general counselor for the National Farmers Union. Alex Dickie Jr., president of the Texas Farmers Union, which originated the idea for the conference, explained the meeting is open to all groups and urged the various farm groups to send representatives.

Purpose of the conference will be to develop a farm program that would have the backing of the producers of all agricultural commodities.

After a round of speeches during the morning, the conference will be broken down that afternoon into commodity groups with the producers in each session working up a program to suit their particular needs. The conference will then

reconvene in a general session to map an overall farm program acceptable to the entire group.

Selected to head the commodity group discussions were R. G. Peeler, Hereford, president of the Grain Sorghum Producers Assn.; George Pfeifferberger, executive vice-president of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.; Russell Hogge, Panhandle, president of the Texas Wheat Growers Assn.; Harold Nelson, New Braunfels, executive secretary of the Texas Milk Producers Federation; and Eck Brown, Dalhart, a former president of the United Livestock Producers Assn.

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County Attorney Edna Cisneros mailed a registered letter to the man accusing him of the offense. The letter was returned unopened and a note on the back said the addressee had been killed in an automobile accident.

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Mr. Osborn has been a resident of the district since 1924 and has been engaged in banking and farming until 1956, when he gave up his banking business and at the present time is serving as your representative and has some farming interest and small herd registered cattle.

He has always been interested in agriculture and will continue to work for best interests of agriculture and for best interest of the 96th district, the State of Texas, and the nation.

Mr. Osborn believes in and will work for better schools and feels that a college education should be within reach of all our young people.

Mr. Osborn has served on the all-important Conservation Com-

mittee that handles all water legislation in the house. He feels that we need to better conserve our water and not let it flow into the gulf. Mr. Osborn has been chairman of the subcommittee on Appropriations committee for Hospitals and Special schools, in the last two sessions of Legislature, and feels that with this experience can render better service to the district because he will have more time to devote to his legislative work.

Mr. Osborn has always supported legislation for improvement of all state institutions, highways and roads, conservation of natural resources, and will continue to do so if elected. Mr. Osborn favors and will work for the continuation of present Farm-to-Market road program.

Mr. Osborn will appreciate your help and support in the July primary, and expects to make active campaign for the office and hopes to meet and see each of you.



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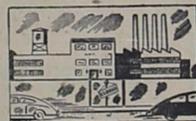
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### ASSETS

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Loans on Savings Accounts (Loans against the security of our own stock)	186,375.10
Properties Sold on Contract	41,552.06
Real Estate Owned	87,124.41
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock	343,300.00
U. S. Bonds	1,041,303.70
Cash on Hand and in Bank	1,671,688.17
Home Office Building and Equipment (Less Depreciation)	162,491.95
	\$20,685,331.90

### LIABILITIES

Capital (This represents the savings and investments of members who own the Association)	\$17,534,302.91
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	1,000,000.00
Loans in Process (Due on Construction Loans)	500.00
Other Liabilities (Tax and Ins. Trust Account)	203,458.89
Specific Reserves	2,525.44
General Reserves	1,919,741.90
Surplus	24,807.76
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One of the hazards of storing grain sorghum on the ground is clearly shown here. This is a "pick-up crew" recovering milo that was whipped by winds from around the Sherley-Anderson-Pitman elevator in Farwell. Some of the recovery work was being done more than 100 yards away from the storage pile. Note the use of the cleaner which sifts sand from the grain as it is being loaded into the truck. Naturally, this picture was made before the big snow.

### THE PARMER FARMER

by W. H. Graham Jr.

Last week, we published a rather extensive review in Farm & Home about the yearly report of the county agent. The report was good, in the sense that it clearly showed a declining profit picture for area farmers.

However, we think it would be a mistake for all readers to interpret the agent's summary of 1957 production as indicative of the healthiness of our farm economy as a whole.

While there is no point in playing "head in the sand," there also is no point in playing "all is lost" when really it isn't. All of the nation's agriculture is in a slump (and so are other American industries) but there are some bright spots.

It occurs to us that the miracle this year is that we made any crop at all, considering the adverse circumstances under which it was produced. While it is true that some operators saw their profit percentages at a low ebb, and some even viewed deficits after a year of work, most of the farmers of this part of the Plains DID make some money.

So, 1957 must not be written off as an out-and-out deficit year, because it wasn't. It looked bad in comparison to 1956 or 1954, but up alongside 1955, it doesn't fare too poorly. Other farmers, we hasten to remind, haven't been as fortunate. When the records are all in, Parmer County will still rank among the top 10 or 15 counties in the state in gross income.

This week, the county agent reviews the year's production that grossed an estimated \$21,735,000 for farmers. That's not a disastrous plunge from the

\$25 million tacked up just a year ago.

We are speaking, understand, of gross values, and not net profits, which are two separate and distinct items. But we do underscore the importance of the gross county product, because it is the sum total of the money that will be in circulation. And money in circulation is what builds the area.

It is better, from the standpoint of an economic climate favorable to growth, for 1,200 county farmers to have a net profit of \$5,000 each than for 120 county farmers to have a net profit of \$50,000 each.

Do not misunderstand us to say that we favor any legislation to bring about such leveling. We are talking about full development of our resources and diversification, rather than class laws to create a middle-income bourgeoisie.

Before development of our area with irrigation, it was common for a family to own and farm several sections. They would speak "break even" a couple of years, lose money a couple, and really clean up one year in every five.

That situation discouraged development, and we would today be just about where we were 15 years ago if it hadn't been for the development of irrigation.

Our resources might be compared to the backfield of a football team. The unbeatable combination in the Parmer County backfield is good land at left half, a favorable climate at right half, lots of water at full, and progressive farmers in the slot.

If our line is constructed of opportunity and profits are our goal, we can do battle against overwhelming odds. To let our imagination carry us further, let us pit the weather, insects, and competition in the backfield of the opposing team, and let restriction of opportunity be the foundation of their line.

This year, in spite of extra good quarterbacking on the part of the weather, and some long runs from competition, the Parmer County team moved upfield. We lost yardage on some plays, but certainly didn't lose the game.

## Cutting Costs Tough

"Cutting production costs in 1958 will be a must but in making plans to cut down on expenses be careful what you chop off," warns County Agent Joe Jones. "Too many times farmers cut out fertilizers, cut down on necessary cultural practices and buy cheap planting seed. This only contributes to still greater trouble because a lowered production means lowered income. So in choosing places to cut cost, better consider those things that do not directly effect crop yields as do fertilizers, good seed, and proper cultural practices," he says.

"Where you have to cut cost perhaps you had better consider an overhaul job on the tractor instead of a new one and keeping the same pickup. The plant isn't interested in the model or kind of equipment used as long as a good job is done, but keep plant food away and see if your plant won't tell you something is wrong. Plans should be made early to have plant food put on at the proper time. Don't try to save by waiting to plow and fertilize until you are behind," says Jones.

Top dressing of wheat should be done during February. Farmers should make plans to get the job done before March 1 and not be behind the head formation. Many times fertilizers are applied too late for best results.

Just another reminder to look at your farming operations closely and get ready to cut any unnecessary costs but, "Be sure you don't cut out the things that are essential to the most profitable yields," is Jones' warning.

#### KICK

A man recently arranged to have his aged mother cared for in a nursing home. Each time he visits her he brings delicacies from the farm, including a thermos bottle of fresh milk in which he slips a little brandy—on advice of the family doctor. The old lady is always delighted with the lunches, and the other day, as she sipped the milk, she said gravely, "Oh, Larry, don't ever sell that cow!"

A man on foot using a hand-sprayer does the most effective job when applying infestations of Johnson grass. Homer E. Rea of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, who has devoted many years studying methods of control of Johnson grass, says the sprays must be applied selectively by hand of the crop in the treated area is to be saved.

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ventured out to enjoy the rare weather phenomenon. Many church services and organizational meetings were cancelled, but most residents, both young and old, found excuses to go outside. Texico's basketball game was postponed, but the Farwell teams, who were participating in a three-day invitational tournament at Dimmitt, continued their activities. Examples of snow sculpture were still in evidence after two days of clear skies and sunshine; and as the townspeople sloshed around in overboots at the middle of the week, they were still recalling the cheering qualities of the weather just past.

**Steers Win Second In Dimmitt Tourney**  
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honors. He was followed by Dickie Williams with 14, Gerald Christian with 12, and Phillip Berry with 10. The semi-final game with the Denver City Mustangs was closer, although the Steers were on top most of the way. The first quartercount was 16-13 and at halftime the score was 31-26. With a 17-point output in the third period, the Steers pulled away to a 48-34 lead and then added 14 points in the final period, while the Mustangs came back with 17. Lovelace again led the scoring with 26 points. Williams had 13 and Gerald Christian scored 10. Making the all-tournament team, which was selected at the close of the meet, was Lovelace. His point total for the three games was 68.

**Farwell Commission Approves \$22,000 Budget For 1958**  
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levelling, grass, etc.) Total landscaping—\$600. Total City Hall Expenses, \$1,883. Fire Department—insurance, \$190; maintenance of equipment, \$250; new equipment, \$500; and completion of station, \$2,300. Total—\$3,240. Estimated revenue for the year: Taxes—(based on a valuation of \$1,800,000 and 90 percent collections), \$13,608. Sewer fees—\$6,105.13. Garbage fees—\$1,636. Franchise fees—\$1,187. City Hall rentals—\$200. Total estimated revenues for 1958—\$22,736.13.

**Tatum Nips Texico 49-47, In Overtime**

Tatum's Coyotes overcame a narrow Texico lead in the final quarter Friday night to tie the game and then take a 49-47 District 6-B win in an overtime. The visiting Coyotes trailed during most of the game until a jump shot tied the score at 45-45 all in the final 15 seconds of regulation time.

In the overtime period, the Coyotes scored two buckets before the Wolverines could get a shot away and then held on for the win.

Texico's forward, Jerry Trower, hit a blistering 70 percent from the field as he scored 27 points for the Wolverines. Trower connected on 11 of 15 attempts from the field and 5 out of 7 free throw attempts for his point total.

The team as a whole had a 60 percent shooting percentage for the night, hitting 18 of 30 attempts from the field. From the free throw line the percentage was even better, with 9 of 11 attempts for 81 percent.

The first quarter got off to a slow start but after the lead see-sawed for several minutes, the Wolverines were on top at the end of the period, 11-10. Coach Paul Frederick's cagers nursed their narrow margin in the second period and remained on top, 24-21, at halftime.

By netting 12 points in the third period the Wolverines had increased the lead to 36-30 at the end of the quarter. Starting off the fourth period, Tatum quickly knotted the count with the tiring Wolverines, 38-38.

On two occasions the visitors momentarily took one point leads before the host team jumped to a 45-41 advantage with one minute playing time left. From that point on the Wolverines bobbled the ball on several occasions and were unable to halt the determined Coyotes.

The overtime game was the second of the night as the preliminary B team game took an extra three minutes period before a winner could be named. However, in that game Texico came out on top, 33-30, after the score was tied 28-28 at the end of regulation play.

**City Dads Lift Ceiling on Home Taxing System**  
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as last year and the assessment value of all property will again be 50 percent of the appraised value.

In addition to approving the budget for the coming year, the commission approved the following bills for December: levelling, and grass), \$600. Total—\$1,883.

Wilfred Quickel, salary, \$275; V. C. Venable, salary, \$100; Felix Winegeart, salary, \$150; Quickel, use of pickup for 49 hours, \$25; Mountain States Telephone Co., bill, \$17.55; Hi-Plains Printing Service, stationery, \$9.45; Bennett's, tax binders, \$14.40; Farwell Hardware, supplies, \$4.95; Felix Monroe, labor on sewer lines, \$99.70; Allen Teel, labor on streets, \$23.25; J. D. Owen, labor, \$16; Jerry Owen, labor on streets, \$18.75; Lex Huggins, labor on streets, \$16.50;

Southwestern Public Service Co., light bill for hall, street lights, and Christmas lights, \$103.18; Southern Union Gas Co., gas bill, \$12.61; Armstrong Pest Control, rodent control, \$3; Farwell Waterworks, water bill, \$7.26; Jerry Venable, labor on streets, \$7.50; and N. W. Peyton, 14 hours tractor hire, \$28.

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**Beauty of Snow Main Topic Of Conversation**  
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and from 10 to 12 inches in spots. One woman who measured the depth of the white blanket on the top of the backyard picnic table, revealed that 7½ inches of snow had lodged in that spot.

In spite of rather hazardous driving conditions, no serious mishaps were reported. According to Parmer County Sheriff Chas. Lovelace, "we had just a few fender scrapings, but nothing serious." By Sunday night when the snow had ceased to fall, a tranquil moonlight night was noted by those who

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**Farwell Girls Lose Two in Tournament**

Farwell's girls' basketball team dropped two games in the Dimmitt Invitational Tournament over the weekend. In a first-round game Thursday the local team dropped a 38-35 squeaker to Vega, then in the first round of consolation play, fell to Nazareth, 50-24.

Against Vega, the score was tied on various occasions and never did either team have much of a margin. At the end of the first period the score was 6-6, but by halftime Vega had a narrow 23-21 advantage.

The Farwell girls came back to tie the score at 29-29 by the end of the third period but in the final period they scored 6 points while Vega hit the bucket for 9.

Leading the Farwell efforts was Beverly Hubbell, who scored 16 points. Handling the defensive duties were Jo Anne Schell, Faye Routon, and Judy Hillock.

In the Nazareth game, Farwell could never find the range and trailed the Swifts from the opening whistle. Nazareth led 12-2, 23-8, and 33-16 at the quarter marks. Hubbell again led the Farwell scoring with 11 points.

**First '58 Meeting Sees Little Action For Texico Comish**

Few items of business were on the agenda when the Texico City Commission met in its first regular session of the new year Saturday morning. The five commissioners wound up their brief business and adjourned after an hour and a half meeting.

One item of business was discussed concerning the purchase of a ditching machine for the city's use. Mayor-Scotty Levins brought up the topic and explained how the purchase of the item might save the city some money.

The cost of the used item would be \$1400 and during the past year the city had paid out \$526 for the digging of various ditches in town. It was explained how the city could soon save that much money with the machine.

However, after considering labor costs and operational expenses as well as depreciation, the commission decided to nix the purchase of the machine.

Other miscellaneous business included: Approval of a request by the clerk that \$500 of the water and sewer fund be deposited in First Federal Savings and Loan Association, where it would accrue interest.

The commission approved the sale of an abandoned automobile to a junk yard for \$25. The old-model automobile had been abandoned in Texico over a year ago and had been parked behind the city hall.

The occupational license fee of Electric Shoe Shop was reduced from \$30 to \$15. The firm had been charged for two businesses—a clothing store and a shoe shop—but after further discussing the business operation, the commission changed the fee to cover only one business.

The city clerk read a resolution, which the commission had approved, expressing thanks to Marvin Blackburn and the Curry County Commissioners for their work on the city's unpaved streets.

City officials on hand for the meeting were Mayor Levins; Joe Helton, Olan Schlueter, N. W. Peyton, and Judge Stone, councilmen; Juanita Autrey, city clerk; Earl Hartley, city attorney; and Russell Johnson, water superintendent.

Bills approved for the month of December included: Fire Fund—Texico Waterworks, \$34. General Fund—Stone's Variety, \$2.61; Southwestern Public Service Company, \$87.02; City of Farwell, \$10; Texico Waterworks, \$7.55; Mountain States Telephone Co., \$13; and Farwell Waterworks, \$8.57; Water and Sewer Fund—Southwest Meter and Supply, \$87.90; Farwell Hardware, \$31.47; Southwestern Public Service Co., \$101.28; Ival Hesser, \$25; Southern Union Gas Company (installation and purchase of new heater), \$280.40; McBride Ditching Co., \$62.30; Mountain States Telephone Co., \$3.35; Lang Transit Co., \$3.60; and T. T. Doolittle, \$104.

Holiday visitors in the R. L. Vincent home were Sam Lindsey of Houston and his father-in-law, Mr. Billingsley of Plainview. Lindsey is a former resident.

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