

# City, School, County, State, Poll Taxes Due

This writer has been getting some of the doggondest mail. Really, some of the communications which have been addressed to this column recently have been downright unusual.

Some wisecrack is after us for using "petitions" in the Hopper last week, when we obviously meant "partitions." She (or he, it might be) goes on to say that according to her dictionary, "petition" means "an entreaty, request, supplication, for something."

To add insult to injury, she goes on, "Mice are not so dumb as to ignore a PETITION to come inside when it's cold, so why ask them first, then try to get rid of them?"

"Maybe if you had put in PARTITIONS your trouble would not exist. Ha. Ha. Ha."

It's the way that most of these letters end with a "ha, ha, ha," that keeps us on edge. Seems like everybody is always poking fun at us. A fellow never gets credit for what he does right. We were even careful to spell "pestiferous" correctly in last week's column, but what good did it do?

We really did know better than to commit the mistake referred to, however, and promise never to do it again. Besides, the writer of the card says, "Just love your column. Keep it up." Why then, do correspondents such as this one prefer to remain anonymous? If anybody has nerve enough to be a fan of ours, we think we are entitled to know their identity.

Here's another letter ending "Ha, ha, ha." This one, also without formal signature, contains some breathtaking information, and we can't wait to get the thing into print.

This writer prefers anonymity, too, but not without good reason, as he signs the letter "An Okie from Okie Lane." Please, now, let's not get that started again.

Well, back to the point of his message, let him tell it in his own words:

Dear Sirs:  
As everyone else has made a stab at predicting the weather, I think I will try also, only I have stuck my neck out a little more than the rest of them have, and I have made up a long-range forecast.

I would like for you to watch the prediction for March more than any other month, as you will notice that I have predicted snow for this month.

He is really serious about this matter, it would appear, and he plunges right into a complete 11-month forecast for the remainder of 1955.

No doubt you will be as interested as we were, so here is a complete report on his prognostications. You might want to clip this out and save it just to see how accurate he turns out to be:

FEBRUARY—Chance for light showers first week. Scattered light showers the second week. General rains possible for the last half of (Continued on last page.)

## Interest Mounts In Polio Drive

Interest in the March of Dimes drive was picking up this week, as citizens began last minute efforts to reach the goals needed for the fight against polio. With time running out, several functions are planned the first part of February.

Annual box supper at Texico is set for Tuesday night at 7:30 in the old auditorium. Agrie Jones is in charge of the program, and workers hope to derive a large part of Texico's quota from this entertainment. Polio victims are scheduled to be special guests, says Mrs. Johnie Crawley.

Mother's March in both Texico and Farwell is to be Monday evening, from 6 to 7 p. m. ESA members will visit homes with lighted porch lights and take contributions or the drive.

Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser is planning a polio coffee Friday morning, and there is a possibility that other ladies are to aid the drive this way, although it was not known by press time.

On the agenda for this weekend is a kidnap breakfast sponsored by the sophomore class of Farwell Schools, Saturday morning from 6:30 to 9 a. m. Plates are to be sold for 75c with all proceeds going to the polio drive. The seventh graders at Farwell were also planning a special Saturday fund-making campaign. Girls were taking orders for baked goods, with proceeds to go to the MOD.

The Farwell grade school is shooting for a goal of \$200 for the drive, and various classes are conducting contests. The high school is in competition, with the class raising the most money per pupil, promised a special treat.

Coffee days were held in Texico Saturday, but the total taken in will not be known until the termination of the drive.

Monday, Jan. 31, is staring residents of Parmer County straight in the eye this week, as they remember that it is the final day to pay city, school, county, and state taxes, and to pay their poll taxes.

If you're lucky—and many people are by now—you have already taken care of the annual obligation to these tax levying agencies, and don't have any worries about the 31st.

However, if you are among those who have put off paying your 1954 taxes until the final moment, then now is the time to tie a string around your finger lest you forget when the deadline is.

All taxes can be paid after the last day of January (except your poll tax) of course, but not without penalty for tardiness. For your privilege to vote, you must plunk down \$1.75 by Monday—or else.

Those persons who are 21 are entitled to a poll tax exemption, but must apply to receive it. Others who are 60 or older are not required to pay the tax or obtain a

receipt of exemption.

In other parts of this issue will be found stories telling of the details of city and school tax structures. Here is the way the county and state setup looks on the eve of the deadline:

Over 80 percent of the taxpayers in the county have taken care of

their county and state tax requirements, according to the office of Sheriff-Assessor-Collector Chas. Lovelace.

Poll tax payments as of Tuesday stood at 1190, considered "about average" for an off-election year. Lovelace estimates that 1400 will pay up by deadline time.

By comparison, 2034 receipts were issued for 1954—a congressional election year.

Residents of Parmer County are being called upon to dig up \$77,378.36 in tax money for the county for 1954; and the State of Texas will call on them for another (Continued on last page)

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FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

SECTION I

# THE STATE LINE TRIBUNE

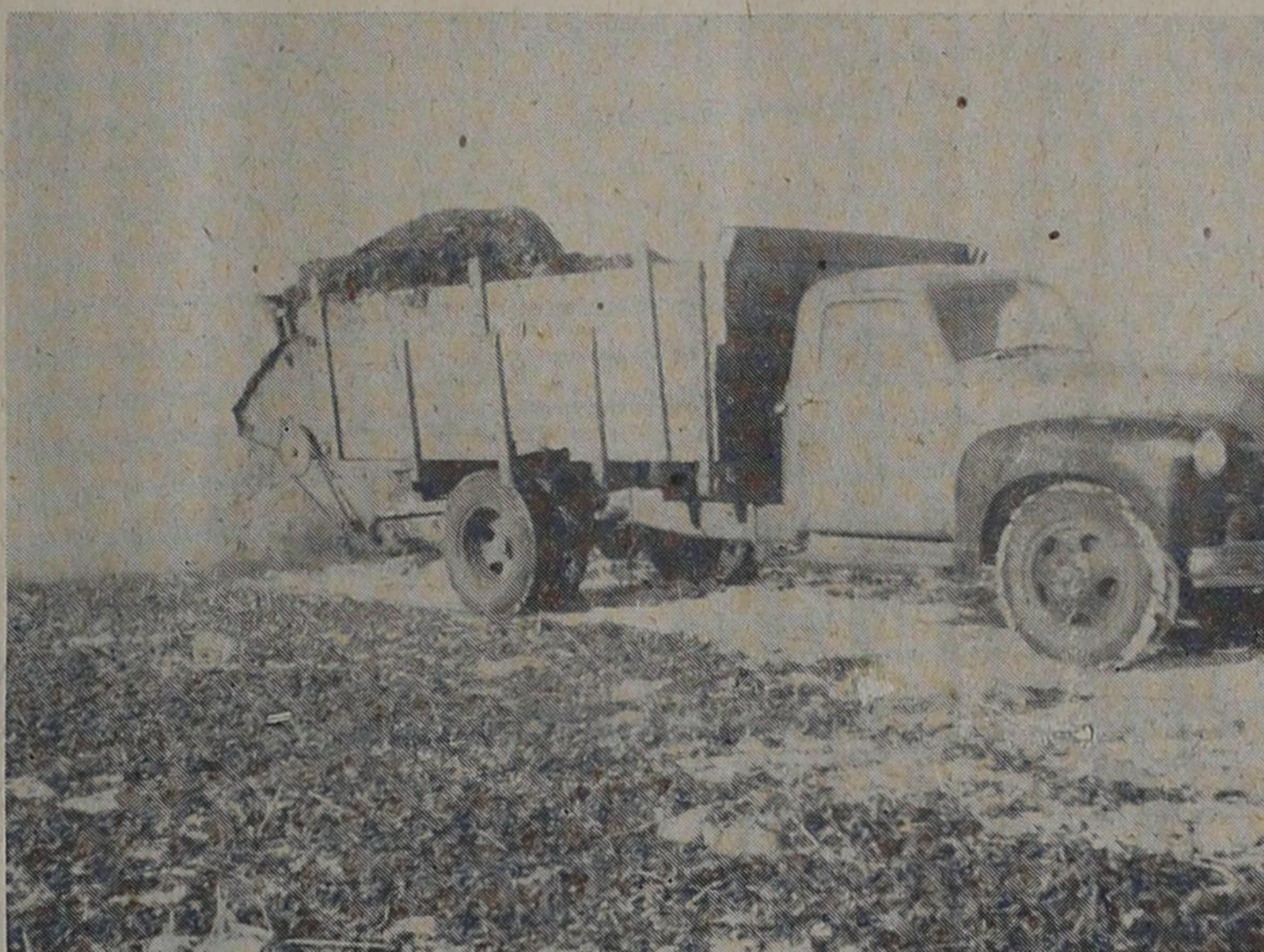
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## COMPOSTED BURRS BOOST PRODUCTION



Steaming burrs from the above truck were being spread on the farmland of Walter Kaltwasser east of Farwell last weekend in order to increase production. Kaltwasser is one of the many farmers interested in recovering ginning by-products which were formerly considered waste.

## Farmers Now Return Cotton Burrs to Land

High Plains farmers, becoming more and more interested in caring for their land and obtaining the greatest production from it which is possible, are viewing with interest the possibilities which can be

achieved through the use of cotton burrs.

Burning of cotton burrs appears to be on its way out, although some gins still continue to dispose of them in this manner. Parmer County Agent Joe Jones says that as the demand for composted or ground burrs increases, however, it is anticipated that burning them will be eliminated entirely.

Right now, trucks are being kept busy making trips from gin composting or grinding sites to pick up the "waste" material and return it to area farms.

Ginners who are making the burrs available to their customers seem to have no trouble disposing of them, observes the agent, and the advantages to be derived from this practice seems to be catching on.

There are several distinct advantages in making use of the burrs. To the farmers, it means

that soil nutrients including nitrogen and phosphorous will be added to his land (something most irrigated fields need now), and as a consequence productivity will be realized.

In addition, organic matter, or (Continued On Last Page)

## Twelve on Ballot For C-C Positions

The names of 12 men were placed on the ballot from which will be selected nine directors, a president and a vice-president for the Farwell Chamber of Commerce at its next meeting.

Men nominated Tuesday night by a special committee included Otis Huggins (now president), Sam Aldridge, W. H. Graham Jr., Joe Crume, Hamlin Overstreet, Johnie Williams, Ed Blain, John Aldridge, and W. W. Vinyard.

In addition, nominations from the floor included Bob Anderson, Carl Davis and Bob Brooks.

Members of the chamber will vote on officers at their meeting next month, prior to the annual banquet, which this year is scheduled for Friday night, Feb. 25. Charles A. Guy, editor of the Lubbock Morning Avalanche, has accepted an invitation from the chamber to speak at the banquet, and plans are now underway to secure musical entertainment.

Other matters touched upon as the members discussed problems Tuesday night: Lack of interest in the weekly trades day event which likely will result in cancellation of the drawings;

The possibility of working out a more satisfactory arrangement between Texico and Farwell for fire protection measures; and progress of the street marking project in the southern part of town.

## PICK A NUMBER AND GET GETZES

Telephone users in Texico-Farwell were playing an interesting game Monday night, apparently, because nearly everyone who tried to call someone wound up getting the John Getzes—whether they liked it or not.

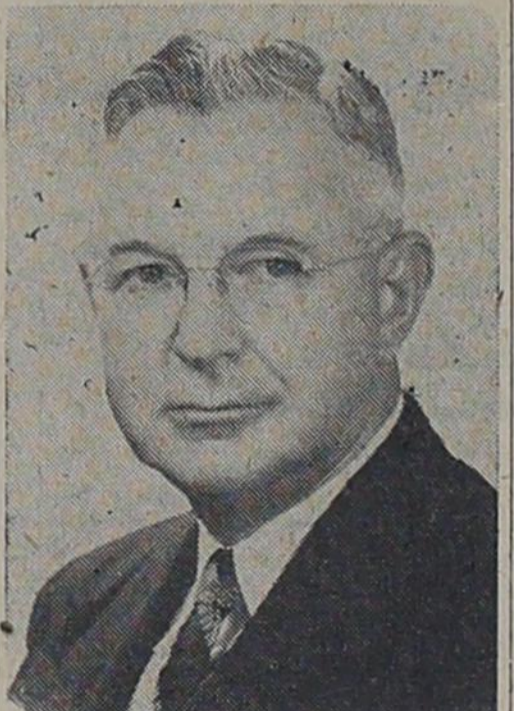
Something got into the local wires that caused over 100 wrong numbers to be channeled through 8-6315, and the Farwell family spent all evening answering their telephone.

"Not a minute went by that someone didn't call us, trying to reach someone else," said Mrs. Getz. They finally moved an easy chair near the telephone to make it more convenient for John to pick up the phone and say "wrong number!"

Operators in Clovis trying to reach other Texico-Farwell numbers met with no more success than did local residents, and the Getzes even got one long-distance telephone call from Los Angeles by mistake.

This persisted for several hours without letting up, and the family was obliged to leave the phone off the hook in order to get some sleep. The next morning the phone was replaced and promptly responded with another wrong number.

Telephone repairmen eventually cured the trouble later that day.



REV. FULTON MOORE

## Methodist Revival Begins February 2

Rev. Fulton Moore, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Portales, N. M., will be the speaker for the revival to be held at The Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church, Wednesday, February 2, to Sunday, February 3. Rev. Moore, who has served some of the better churches in The New Mexico Conference, is Conference Director of Youth Work. He has recently been elected as Department Chaplain of The American Legion, Department of New Mexico.

Rex Pool who is a ministerial student at Eastern New Mexico University, will direct the singing and arrange for special music each service. Miss Susan Levins and Mrs. R. W. Anderson will be the pianists.

Services will be held each night with exception of Saturday, as well as on the two Sunday mornings of the revival. The men's breakfast will be held Friday, February 4, and each morning, Monday, February 7 to Friday, February 11. Rev. Moore will bring the message at each breakfast meeting.

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DON'T FORGET THAT LIGHT



Dorothy Quickel, president of ESA, which will sponsor a Mother's March Monday night for the March of Dimes, checks to make sure her porchlight is in working order. Others in the community are reminded to leave their porch lights on Monday night and workers will stop to pick up contributions to turn over to the MOD.

POLAROID ONE MINUTE PHOTO BY THE TRIBUNE

## Mothers' March Is Monday Night

A burning porch light Monday night will show the way to a life of health for some children in Parmer County, and in other places, in their efforts to avoid the ravages of crippling polio. Monday night will signal the annual Mothers' March on Polio in Texico-Farwell, aimed at raising as much money as possible in the community. Of the sum gained, a portion will go to buy the Salk polio serum to vaccinate children in the community this year.

The fire siren will sound the start of the fund drive at 6 o'clock in the evening, and mem-

bers of ESA wearing special identification tags will carry on the campaign until 7 p. m. If you are not reached by the group, you must call any ESA member and she will take your contribution.

There have been very few polio benefits in the community thus far, so the Mothers' March must be effective. For the first time, there is a definite belief that the Salk vaccine will be the long awaited answer to polio. Every citizen should do his part by turning on his porch light at 6 o'clock Monday.

## Texico Installs Meter, Takes Over Water System

A large capacity water meter was installed in the main between Texico and Farwell near the railroad track this week, as the city of Texico made preparations to begin operation of its water system.

Mayor Scotty Levins says that negotiations are now underway between the city and the Texico-Farwell Waterworks for an agreement which would permit the city to purchase water from the company and resell it to Texico users.

Rates which will be in effect, starting this week, will be the same as those announced previously in

The Tribune when the improvement project was launched.

Crawford Walton is now employed by the city to oversee the operation of the city's water distribution system, said Mayor Levins, and he began his duties Jan. 19. Walton and his wife plan to move here from Clovis in the near future.

The newly employed superintendent has had 14 years of experience as a pipefitter, and this experience will prove valuable in serving the city in his new capacity, explained the mayor.

In addition, Juanita Autrey now employed by Texico as assistant clerk.

Construction and installation of the city's new water and sewer project is scheduled on or before August 1, and it is the intention of the city to buy water until that time.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thursday, January 27
  - Farwell Lions
  - Farwell Lions delegates to zone meeting in Portales
  - Friena Lions
  - Texico girls invitational tourney Oklahoma Lane HD with Liz Kaltwasser
  - Lakeview HD with Mrs. J. R. Southward
  - Bovina Woman's Club
- Friday, January 28
  - Basketball—Melrose at Texico, Farwell at Adrian, Springlake at Friena, Lazbuddie at Vega
  - Friena Mother's March
  - Rhea March of Dimes fun night
- Saturday, January 29
  - Farwell FFA show
  - Texico girls invitational tournament
  - Texarkana College and Wayland girls basketball game at Friena
  - Midway HD family night
  - Shower for Ashford Hill family in Friena
  - Vestal-Brewer grand opening in Friena
  - Farwell sophomore MOD kidnap breakfast at school cafeteria, 6:30 to 9 a. m., everyone invited.
- Monday, January 31
  - '42"—Clovis and Pleasant Hill at Texico
  - Basketball-Farwell grades at Texico
  - Mother's March in Farwell, 6 to 7 p. m.
  - Texico Baptist joint class meeting
  - Legion membership deadline
  - Last day to pay poll taxes
  - Area superintendents meet at Farwell
- Tuesday, February 1
  - Basketball—Lazbuddie at Farwell, Bovina at Adrian, Friena at Canyon
  - M. C. Watson farm sale
  - Friena Legion
  - Susannah Wesley class with Mrs. B. N. Graham
  - Variety club
  - Texico Brotherhood
  - Texico March of Dimes box supper
- Wednesday, February 2
  - Methodist revival begins
  - Patterson farm sale
  - Green-Acres HD with Mrs. A. Mitchell
- Thursday, February 3
  - Hub HD with Mrs. Melba Burlison
  - OES stated meeting
- Friday, February 4
  - Basketball—Ranchvale at Texico, Vega at Farwell, Bovina at Lazbuddie, Friena at Happy Good-Neighbor HD with Mable Newberry
  - Methodist Men's breakfast

# THE TRIBUNE'S EDITORIAL COMMENT



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of redevelopment capital.

For that, we can be proud of our nation, even if we would have enjoyed spending the money on ourselves.

## For Rent: One Family Watchdog Rate: \$1.75 Per Year

Rent yourself a watchdog this week, and let him protect you against whatever important questions may face you and your family in 1955. The cost is only \$1.75 per year, and he requires no food or shelter. All you have to do is license him!

Between now and Feb. 1, those persons who would like to preserve their privilege of voting for or against whatever they may be faced with in an election must pay their poll taxes.

If you are over 21 but younger than 60, and otherwise qualified, you must obtain a poll tax receipt before you will be admitted to the polls during 1955.

What, you may wonder, could be the consequences in a year such as 1955, when neither state nor national elections are scheduled? Well, don't overlook the possibility of special elections—some of those hurriedly called elections can have far-reaching effect on your income.

So, we suggest that you invest a very small amount of money—\$1.75—in a license for this low-cost "watchdog" service which may come in handier than you think.

## Foreign Aid Sometimes Seems Pointless, But Here Are Results

Of foremost difficulty to comprehend by many Americans has been the attitude of this country in years following the conclusion of World War II, to pour billions on top of billions of dollars into European nations. This policy was pursued in spite of coldness from many nations who were the recipients of huge gifts, and the point was reached where many American taxpayers felt that it might be called "operation rathole." They thought their hard-earned money was going to waste.

As a matter of fact, that is sort of the way we felt, too, and it is rather disgusting to look over the 1955 budget of this country and find out that we are prepared to give away another 3½ billion dollars. Most of us have felt, and not without good reason, that the money was needed on our own shores, and that we could ill afford to be building up foreign countries which didn't even consider us as friends.

In recent months, however, the first fruits of the old Marshall plan have begun to show on the face of Europe, and regardless of how you feel about foreign aid, it is indeed reassuring to see full stomachs of people in countries which have had their productivity restored.

Surveys show that the industrial machines of Europe are now humming as never before, and production is up an estimated 50 percent above pre-war levels. American aid has not been totally responsible for this, but most economists agree that our help proved to be the largest single factor in putting Europe back on her feet.

In all, 25 billion dollars in economic aid since 1945 have gone across the water from the U. S., not counting grants and credits which would push the total to near a staggering record of almost 57 billion. These figures are beyond the average person's comprehension, and in order to grasp the magnitude of them, the only way we know how to do it is to suggest that you try to imagine how much money every person, every business in the United States makes in a 12-month period. The total could be approximately the amount which we have given our European neighbors.

Now that Europe appears to be well on the road to recovery, we find ourselves faced with problems. One of them will be the fact that in a few short months, the industrial giants of Europe into which we have breathed life will be competing on the world markets for the trade upon which our country depends!

We have little inkling of how the historians 1000 years from now will record the behavior of this country, but we feel sure that it will not be possible for any of them to report that America took unfair advantage of crippled countries after World War II by keeping them destitute for lack

## Son of Texico Family Tells of Experiences

In a recent letter from Commander Allan Rogers to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rogers of Texico, Commander Rogers stated that he had just returned to Japan from a flight to Singapore, Saigon, and Bangkok where he had taken the ambassador, former Admiral Spruance, and the commander of Naval Forces in the Philippines, Rear Admiral Goodwin.

Commander Rogers was particularly interested in the different races and apparel of the people there. Besides the English, Malaysians, Chinese and Indians, there were the big bearded, turbaned Sikhs on all sides. About 60 percent of the population is Chinese.

Commander Rogers, who is operations officer at the Atsugi Naval Air Base, has been in Japan for the past two years.

Rogers' wife and son, Robert Allan, left Texico to join him in Japan, a year ago. He has had 14 years of service as a pilot in the Navy. During World War II he served 15 months in the Pacific where he saw action on Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Tinian and Saipan.

## Otis Huggins to Conduct Lions

Otis Huggins will conduct the business session for Texico-Farwell Lions tonight (Thursday) in the absence of the president, John Getz, who will be in Portales to attend the Lions zone meeting at the Cal Boykin Hotel.

Huggins says entertainment for the evening for the local group will be a film "Getting There Is Half the Fun." It relates the adventures of the trans-Atlantic crossing of the Queen Elizabeth.

Tentative list of those planning to go to Portales are Mr. and Mrs. John Getz, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton, and Mr. and Mrs. Agrie Jones.

## Farwell Freshmen Are Undefeated

Farwell grade school basketball teams were victorious over the Friona teams last Thursday night at Friona. The Farwell freshmen won by a score of 36-24. The Farwell B team won 36-29.

In three games played here Monday night with Muleshoe, the Muleshoe grade girls won 17-12, and visiting boys won by a score of 27-21.

There was one victory for Farwell; the local freshman boys step-

ped by Muleshoe by a score of 37-26. The freshmen have been undefeated this year. High point honors for Farwell went to Darrell Martin who scored 14 points.

## Meissner to Receive Mid-Term Degree

Twenty-four mid-year candidates for bachelor's degrees in agriculture were announced today by Dean W. L. Stangel, Dean of the Division of Agriculture at Texas Tech. The current semester ends January 26.

Degree candidates include Calvin A. Meissner, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Meissner. He is seeking the Bachelor of Science in Animal Husbandry.

## Three Conference Games Set Next Week

Three conference basketball teams are entered on the list of foes for Farwell groups the next week, with two home games and one out of town.

Friday night at 7 o'clock, the boys and girls go to Adrian; and then will play hosts to the Lazbuddie squads Tuesday night. Vega will be here the following Friday, with starting time at 7 o'clock.

## TWO HOME GAMES

Texico will be host to Melrose basketball teams Friday night, and the following Friday, Ranchvale teams will play here.

## Deadline Is Near For Legion Drive

Deadline for the Farwell Legion membership drive is January 31, says Kirt Crume, commander, and all members should have dues paid by that date.

"If dues are not in headquarters by the 31st, delinquent members will be dropped from the mailing list," he stresses. Smokey Gast is membership chairman, and dues may be paid to him, Crume, Wilfred Quickel, Tom Wagner, or any Legion member.

## Clay Henson to Serve As Prexy

Clay Henson was elected president of Farwell Men's Brotherhood in a special meeting Monday evening. He replaces Otis Branscum, who moved to Ft. Worth.

Vice-president is Dub Mercer and Cecil Rundell is new secretary-treasurer.

The men decided to buy a lot at the Baptist camp grounds in Blanco Canyon near Floydada, and funds were raised for this purpose.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White were called to Santa Anna, Texas, to attend the funeral of a niece, Mrs. Dorothy Rouse passed away Wednesday in a Crain Hospital.

Mrs. Rouse has been quiet ill for some time. She was buried at Santa Anna on Friday. The Whites returned home Sunday.

## TEXICO BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. C. Morgan, Pastor

There were 151 in Sunday School and 78 in Training Union last Sunday at the Texico Baptist Church reports Rev. C. C. Morgan, pastor of the church.

February 1 is set for the next meeting of the Brotherhood. D. J. Brown will be in charge of the program.

## REVIVAL



Rev. Fulton Moore of Portales, New Mexico Speaker

Rex Pool Song Leader

Wednesday, Feb. 2 to Sunday, Feb. 13

7:30 P. M.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

HAMLIN MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

## Jottin's from Jeanne

Somewhere in Farwell, we feel sure, there are three women with young sons, who could give a little time to the Cub Scouts—and that is all that is holding up this work in the Twin Cities.

Only three women are needed right now—three who will offer to serve as den mothers along with a like number of Texico women, who have already volunteered. When this number is reached, the Scouts can be organized. But such a group can't be successful for the boys unless the parents promise to put in a little time also. It doesn't seem too much to ask.

We contacted 20 churches this week in an effort to bring our church calendar up-to-date, and we still don't have the complete information on all of them in the county. Had you stopped to consider what religious opportunities are found right here in our community?

If your church isn't included on the calendar this week, be sure and contact us so we can add it to the list.

We enjoyed visiting with Claud Barker briefly the first of the week.

Mr. Barker was telling us about his recent visit in Austin, Olney and other points.

"But you know," he says, "the worst time we had all the time we were gone was changing beds." He said he had always heard these "old codgers" say that it made a difference, but he hadn't believed them. Now he thinks there is something to the idea that no bed is as comfortable as the one you are used to.

Mr. Barker also confided to us that he will be 75 years young pretty soon. He is still having lots of fun too. Confidentially he doesn't look his age.

## Area Superintendents To Discuss Evaluation

Monday night at 7 o'clock at Farwell schools, superintendents from over this area, will meet to work out a program of evaluation for their schools.

The state department of education has requested that between now and November of 1955, an evaluation of each school be made. Officials will set up a criteria of educational needs for the community, determine what phases are lacking in the school system, and decide what needs to be done to meet the criteria.

Accreditation will be settled on these evaluations.

Realizing the need of study on the evaluation, superintendents decided to meet to discuss the situation.

## Steers Defeated By Whiteface

Farwell Steers were handed one of their worst defeats of the season at the hands of the Whiteface team Saturday night on the opponent's court. The local B team also was the low team in the first encounter.

In the B game, Whiteface topped the Steers to the tune of 58-27, with Harvey Lesly pacing the scoring for the locals with 14 points.

The powerful Whiteface quintet won over the visitors from Parmer, 76-38. The Steers held their own the first half with only six points difference in the score. But the last half belonged to the winners, who gained 30 points on the locals in the third quarter.

Several of the Steer mainstays are out of the lineup this week because of illness. Doyle Ford has been ill with the flu; Don Gerles has an injured foot; and Troy Christian and Phillip Crume have been out with the mumps.

## School Census to Be Completed

W. M. Roberts, principal of Farwell Schools, announces that workers are trying to complete the school census this week, to determine the first grade enrollment for September.

Many names have been turned in to the principal and he predicts an increase in number of first graders for the coming term. Any parent with a child who will be six years old before September 1, is asked to contact the school officials, so the youngster can be included in the census.

## Auxiliary Has Enough Cards

Members of the Auxiliary, who last week made a plea to citizens for old Christmas cards, say that patrons have been so generous that no more cards are needed. They express appreciation to all who have helped the project.

The cards are sent to children's hospitals to be used as entertainment and educational features.

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NEWS FROM

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BY KATE LINDOP

Methodist Men Have Meeting Monday

B. J. Foster, newly elected president, presided over his first meeting of the year when the Methodist Men met at the church, Monday night.

Brother A. T. Kersey, the speaker of the evening, gave a talk on "Faithfulness."

Gene Snodgrass, Clarence Christian and Melborn Jones, who were in charge of the refreshments, served hot chocolate, coffee and doughnuts to the 25 men present.

Song service and fellowship were held after the business meeting.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Attendance Sunday was 120 for the church school. Approximately 140 attended the worship hour. The church is continuing the drive for more attendance and results are visible.

Special music for the day was a quartet composed of James McDorman, Myron Hillock, Mona McDorman and Annabell Hillock, singing "Beyond The Starry Sky."

Several visitors were present at the church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clark and boys, a family who just moved to the community, attended. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Trostle, who were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snodgrass; Bobbie Billingsley, nephew of S. F. Billingsley; and Mr. and Mrs. Warren of Amarillo, parents of A. V. Warren, were also present.

Mrs. Ruby Billingsley was elected by the music committee Wednesday night as assistant organist. Mrs. Golma Hubbell was elected as nursery teacher to fill a vacancy.

WSCS Meets

The ladies society met January 24, at the church, with 13 members and the pastor present.

Roll call was answered with a favorite Bible verse.

President Kathryn Merriman gave a very interesting report on the sub-district meeting, held at Olton Jan. 20.

The study on "That They May Have Life" was continued under the direction of Dorothy Roach. Mrs. W. P. Shelley gave the chapter entitled "Women and Wealth."

Mrs. Fred Kepley was in charge of the meditation. Her topic was "The Cross." A song, "The Way of the Cross Leads Home," was sung at the close of the meditation.

Other members present were Mesdames C. C. Christian, Jennie Blankenship, Tom Lindop, Gene Snodgrass, T. L. Kent, Curtis Jones, Sam Billingsley, Vernon Willard, Bobbie Foster and Rev. Willard. The benediction was given by Mrs. Curtis Jones.

Mrs. Grissom Is President

Farmettes met in the home of Mrs. Delbert Garner Tuesday afternoon for a business meeting and election of officers. Members answered roll call with "Your Opinion of Women Serving on Juries."

Officers elected for the year were Mrs. Charlene Grissom, president; Mrs. Lois Billingsley, vice-president and secretary; and Mrs. Jeanne Garner, reporter.

Refreshments of doughnuts, sandwiches, potato chips and coffee were served.

Those present were Mesdames Lois Billingsley, Skeet Caldwell, Avis Carpenter, Charlene Grissom, Dorothy Roach, Margie Watkins, Joyce McGuire, Frances Gober and the hostess, Mrs. Jeanne Garner. Combined meeting and social will dominate the next meeting in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Gober.

Knick-Knack Club Meets

KK Club met Thursday, January 20, at 2 o'clock in the home of Kathryn Merriman, with nine members and the hostess present. One new member, Jennie Blankenship, was gained.

Each member brought hand work to do. Some painted with Oriental glass paints. Everyone enjoyed a nice evening visiting and working.

Ladies present were Lora Brown, Kate Lindop, Jennie Blankenship, Dorothy Brown, Jennie Bolton, Lois Billingsley, Nadine Rundell, Kathryn Merriman, Marue Snodgrass, Sylvia Watkins and Louise Douglas.

Refreshments of angel food cake topped with strawberries, Ritz cheese sandwiches and Cokes were served at the close of the session. Next meeting will be with Nadine Rundell on February 17.

GA Girls Serve Banquet to Group

GA girls of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church, served a banquet to WMU ladies, their husbands and other members of the church, Wednesday, Jan. 19, in honor of the 75th anniversary of WMU work, at the church.

The church was decorated in the theme of the WMU Diamond Jubilee and Mrs. Walter Verner was in charge of the program. Mrs. Verner gave the welcome to the guests and Mrs. Howard Garner and Mrs. Vernon Symcox sang a vocal number.

The program consisted of a playlet, showing the history of the WMU.

There were about 50 members present.

To Have Luncheon

Oklahoma Lane Variety Club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Tuesday, at 10:30 in the morning, for a luncheon and business meeting.

Each lady is asked to bring a covered dish and Mrs. Grissom requests each one to bring paints, thimbles and needles.

Oklahoma Lane welcomes three new families to the community. Mr. and Mrs. Todd and family live on the Hammonds farm, Mr. and Mrs. Dale and children live on the farm formerly occupied by the Bandy family and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Glenn Billingsley live on the Sam Billingsley farm.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lindop, Leslie and Carolyn of Amarillo were in the Oklahoma Lane community on Monday attending to business. While here, they visited with Mrs. Turner Paine and new baby of Texico, and Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Barry of Bovina.

Visiting in the Turner Paine home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kepley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paine and Tommie of Bovina, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindop and children.

Mrs. Lora Brown returned home Thursday after spending quite some time with her children in California. She reports that her son, Earl Deaton, will soon be leaving for army service, overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rea and girls were Sunday visitors in the R. E. Blankenship home.

HERE ARE YOUR RECORDS FROM THE COURTHOUSE

Instruments filed week ending January 22, 1955: Rel.—Martin E. Wagner, L. M. Mears, E2 Sect. 2, T1N, R1E; SE4 of SE4 Sect. 35, T2N, R1E. Assign.—H. H. Weis, Wilford Taylor, Jr., E2 of Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 32, Friona.

Assign.—Lamesa Cotton Oil Co., Lubbock Cotton Oil Co., S. of Hwy. 60 out of N. 320 a. Sect. 11, T3S, R3E. Note Ext. Agree.—Wesley Reznick, Clark K. Carter, N2 Sect. 35, T3S, R3E. DT—Willie Steffey, et ux, P. E. Godfred, Tr., N2 Sect. 24, T4S, R4E.

DT—H. H. Kelso, et ux, Sam Aldridge, Tr., Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Blk. 56, Bovina. WD—T. F. Lloyd, et ux, H. H. Kelso, see above.

DT—R. W. Parr, et ux, Sam Aldridge, Tr., Lots 10 and 11, Blk. 43, Friona. HD—R. W. Parr, et ux, public, Lot 4, Blk. 43, Friona.

WD—Myrtle L. McClure, Eugene Black, NW4 Sect. 2, Johnson X. Charter Amend.—State of Texas, Tri-County Gin Co., s. r. WD—G. A. Bandy, et ux, W. M. Pool II, S2 of Sect. 35, T10S, R2E.

DT—W. M. Pool II, et ux, W. P. Hiltabrand, Tr., see record. Assign.—G. A. Bandy, John Hancock Mutual Life Ins., see above.

Rel.—J. F. Foster, R. S. Smalts, see above. Rel.—Amicable Life Ins. Co., R. S. Smalts. QCD—Oscar L. Gammon, et ux, L. L. Cannon, Sects. 2 and 20, Chas. Robinson B.

WD—Harry Cannon, et ux, Joe B. Douglas, Part of Sect. 2, Robinson B. DT—Joe B. Douglas, et ux, Frank Spring, Tr., see above.

WD—R. E. Everett, et ux, Marvin Eugene Eyer, Lots 4 and 5, Blk. 31, Bovina. DT—Arthur L. and Jimmy C. Stokes, Charles B. Jones, W2 Sect. 15, T1N, R4E.

DT—G. L. McKinzie and Joe Blythe, J. L. Cole, Tr., Sect. 34, T2N, R2E. DT—J. T. Carroll, Erzell Givens, Tr., S. 400 a. Survey 20, Harding.

ROW Deed—T. H. Haney, et ux, E. L. Fairchild, et al, Sect. 10, T5½S, R5. M. Lien—T. F. Lloyd, et ux, Security State Bank, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 56, Bovina.

DT—J. I. Gober, et ux, Fed. Land Bank, NE4 Sur. 17, T10S, R2E. WD—B. C. Day, et ux, J. L. Stowers, S. 109.60 a. of E. 269.60 a. Sect. 5, T4S, R4E; E2 of NE4 Sect. 8, T4S, R4E.

WD—L. B. McClain, et ux, Bill and Bob Riley, NW4 Sect. 1, Blk. C. WD—Marvin Lawson, et ux, Weldon M. Newson, S. 40 a. Sect. 1, Gould; SW4 Sect. 2, Roberts.

Rel.—John Hancock Mutual Ins. Co., C. H. White, et ux, E. 160 a. Sect. 13, Harrah. Rel.—Mrs. J. R. Ward, et al, E. L. Barnett, et al, E. 240 a. Sect. 19; all Sect. 20 except 240 a. NE part; E. 204 a. Sect. 18, Sect. 21, Sect. 17, Rhea C.

DT—J. C. Mills, et ux, Frank Spring, Tr., all Sect. 33, T1N, R4E. WD—Lewis B. Barnett, et ux, Thomas Lewellen, Sect. 24 and 25, T1N, R4E.

Mrs. Ella Montgomery was in Littlefield Saturday to visit with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Judge Stone of Texico, were in Quitaque recently to visit her mother.

IN HOSPITAL R. S. Tucker, custodian at Farwell Schools, was admitted to the Friona Hospital Sunday afternoon. According to friends, Tucker is seriously ill.

IN EXERCISES 7th Div., Korea—Army PFC Milton Busby, whose wife, Dorothy, lives in Muleshoe, Texas., is participating in training exercises with the 7th Infantry Division's 15th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion in Korea.

The Battalion is conducting tests and field problems to keep the men of the unit in a state of preparedness.

Private First Class Busby, son of Mrs. Leatha Busby, who also lives in Muleshoe, is a gunner with the battalion's Battery D. He entered the Army in February 1953, completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas, and arrived in the Far East the following July.

POP SPURLIN'S SERVICE STATION Farwell, Texas

Res.—Friona, City of, public, 25.43 a. out of NE4 Sect. 1, T3S, R3E. Plat and Dedication, Dan Ethridge, et ux, public, see above. M. Lien—Guy Latta, et ux, Carl C. Maurer, N2 Sect. 36, T3S, R3E. WD—David Moseley, et ux, W. C. Starr, E2 Sect. 6, T5S, R4E. Trans.—David Moseley, et ux, Kansas City Life Ins. Co., see above.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—GREETING: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Farmer County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The Capitol Freehold Land & Investment Company, Limited, a defunct corporation, its unknown officers, and its unknown stockholders; J. S. Bryant, and should he have ever married, then his unknown wife or wives; W. P. Waggoner and his wife, E. E. Waggoner; Lee Pickering, and should he have ever married, then his unknown wife or wives; and should any of the said defendants be deceased, then their unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Farmer County at the Courthouse thereof, in Farwell, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of February A. D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of December A. D. 1954, in this cause, numbered 1760 on the docket of said court and styled Ralph Humble, Plaintiff, vs. THE CAPITOL FREEHOLD LAND & INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: to wit: Suit in trespass to try title involving all of Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, in Block 41, Original Town of Farwell, Farmer County, Texas, Plaintiff alleging possession and ownership on December 1, 1954, and that on such date Defendants entered upon and ejected him therefrom, and invoking the 10 year statute of limitations in the alternative, and asking for judgment for title and possession of such land, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Farwell, Texas, this 30th day of December A. D. 1954.

(SEAL) Attest: Loyde A. Brewer Clerk, District Court Farmer County, Texas by Bonnie Warren, Deputy. 13-4tc

Trans.—J. E. Armes, Connecticut Mut. Life Ins. Co., NE4 Sect. 15, T1N, R4E. Trans.—J. E. Armes, Connecticut Mut. Life Ins. Co., SE4 Sect. 15, T1N, R4E. Part. Rel.—Conn. Mutual Life Ins. Co., J. E. Armes, Lot 8, Blk. 63, Friona. WD—Everette Christian, et ux, Walter Kaltwasser, NW4 Sect. 5, T15S, R2E. Rel.—J. F. Hickman, Lloyd G. Prewett, s. r. DT—Lloyd G. Prewett, et ux, W. P. Hiltabrand, Tr., N. 631.03 a. League 465. WD—W. C. McCain, et ux, Leslie McCain, NE4 Sect. 5, Synd. A. T1N, R4E. WD—H. Y. Overstreet, et ux, Winford Reeves, Lots 20, 21, 22, Blk. 35, Farwell. WD—Carl B. Flippin, et ux, Wilbur Charles, Lot 3, Blk. 98, Bovina.

Trans.—J. E. Armes, Connecticut Mut. Life Ins. Co., NE4 Sect. 15, T1N, R4E. Trans.—J. E. Armes, Connecticut Mut. Life Ins. Co., SE4 Sect. 15, T1N, R4E. Part. Rel.—Conn. Mutual Life Ins. Co., J. E. Armes, see above.

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# Social Events of Interest

## Shower in Center Honors Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bell

A shower was held in the Center community school house Thursday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bell of Texico, who were recently married.

Hostesses were Mesdames Wayne Martin, Bernard McGregor, Lou Woody, Gus Ware, Mike Johnson and Ab Cleeman.

Colors of white and gold were carried out in the decorations. The serving table was covered with a white lace table cloth with side bouquets of white and yellow carnations, with gold candles flanking the arrangements. The centerpiece consisted of a gold bowl with a ride and groom statue surrounded by white carnations.

Dominoes and canasta were played and cookies and punch were served.

There were about 30 guests present, with Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Foster, as special guests.

## WMU Concludes Special Week

WMU of First Baptist Church, Farwell, along with like organizations all over Texas, observed the 75th anniversary of WMU work in the state, with special programs last week.

In conjunction with the jubilee celebration, women had charge of the Wednesday evening services, when they presented the goals of WMU, with explanations of how to attain them, resulting in a perfect quart. Mrs. Clyde Magness, local resident, was in charge of the service, with Mrs. Johnnie Williams serving as jubilee chairman.

Completing the program for the week was a tea at the church Friday night, with the WMU serving as host to other women of the church.

The serving table was decorated in orchid and white, WMU colors. Centerpiece of sweetpeas and carnations was surrounded by a circle, designating a new business woman's circle; that the older group hopes to organize for the church.

For both programs, posters were used to illustrate the work, and women wore costumes reminiscent of the 1880's, the year WMU was organized.

Women met for their Bible study Monday at the home of Mrs. Jack McManigal, with Rev. E. J. Keith, pastor of the church, directing the study.

Attending were Mesdames Sterlyn Billington, Raymond Martin, J. H. Birchfield, Joe Reed, Edd Hardage, Jack Spurlin, Calvin Murray, E. J. Keith, Clyde Magness, Jack Ferris, Joe McWilliams, W. M. Turner, Johnnie Williams and the hostess.

## Family Night Set By Midway Club

The Midway Home Demonstration Club met January 18, in the home of Mrs. Mildred Redwine.

Program for the afternoon was "Fun Together." Ten ladies answered the roll call with "a game my family enjoys."

Yearbooks were filled out for the year and three handicrafts were shown; wood trays, copper craft and weaving.

A work day will be in the home of Mrs. Elzada Gullay at 2:00 p. m. February 8. Wood trays will be finished at this meeting.

Family night will be January 29, at the Dee Chitwoods. Supper will be at 6:00 and the families will make a contribution to the March of Dimes; games and fun for all. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, cocoa and coffee were served by the hostess to ten members.

## Travis Potetts Have A New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Potett of Cheyenne, Wyoming are the parents of a daughter, Rosein Bell, born Wednesday morning. She weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Potett of Texico.

Elmer Temple was here the first of the week to visit with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Temple.

## Iris Thornton Feted With Bridal Shower

A bridal shower for Miss Iris Thornton, bride-elect of Rondal Price of Amarillo, was given Friday in the home of Mrs. Mitz Walling. Hostesses were Mesdames Walling, Joe Helton, M. C. Roberts, Walter Kaltwasser, Gilbert Kaltwasser, Gilbert Watkins and W. H. Graham Jr.

The honoree's chosen colors, blue and yellow, were used in the decorative motif. Centerpiece for the table was of blue carnations and yellow snapdragons with blue tapers of varying heights interspersed throughout the arrangement. Minute wedding bells dangled from the tapers.

In the foreground was a small styrofoam bank, depicting the teller's window, with the miniature bride as cashier. The bridegroom was shown going toward the window with a large heart. The bride is an employee of the Security State Bank here.

The coffee table was centered with a silver dish of red rosebuds and white snapdragons, and flowers for the gift room, were also rosebuds and snapdragons arranged in silver branched candelabra. Greenery and rosebuds were used throughout the house.

Sherbet punch was served with bridal cookies of yellow and blue, and yellow and blue mints. Napkins of soft blue and yellow were embroidered with the names of the couple, in contrasting colors of gold and blue.

A corsage of yellow carnations tied with blue was presented to Miss Thornton; and Mrs. J. R. Thornton, her mother, and Mrs. Cora Price of Amarillo, mother of the bridegroom-elect were given blue carnation corsages, tied with yellow ribbon.

Attending the shower were Mesdames Bob Brooks, Ruth Thornton, Dorothy Quickel, Frances Fields, Mary Lea Crume, Ernest Cain, Eddie Smith, N. R. Harding, W. J. Matthews, G. T. Watkins, W. N. Foster, Frances Gober, Ann Lovelace, A. D. Smith, W. H. Graham, Evelyn Norton of Amarillo;

Mesdames C. M. Meeks, Grayson Roberts, B. O. Faville, Eunice Thornton, B. N. Graham, Alise McMahan of Amarillo, Vencille Estes, Margie Meeks, Wilma Liner, M. A. Snider, Claude Dyer, Paul Wurster, Loyd Cain, Lenton Pool, John Getz, Marilyn Edwards, Bert Williams, Mae Porter, Johnnie Williams, E. G. Williams, G. M. Dial, Nina Glasscock, Gordon Duncan, E. G. Blair, Dr. Mary Leone McNeff and Misses Twila Strickland, Patsy Miller of Amarillo, Idelle Armstrong, Nanda McMahan of Amarillo and Edith Ann Walling, the hostess, honoree, her mother and mother of the bridegroom-elect.

Sending gifts were Mesdames W. O. Hammill of Amarillo; Travis Brown, T. J. Kittrell, Ralph Humble, O. B. Pipkin, Marcia Bell, Jack Roach, Willie Lovelace, Wanda Faville, Maxine Williams, Bonnie Williams, Peggy Snider, Dorothy Lovelace, Albert Thomas, G. D. Anderson, Volley Hodges; Mesdames Bob Anderson, Scott Levins, J. A. Kaltwasser, A. T. Watts, Estellene Billington, Madeline Spurlin, D. J. Brown, Ernest Kube, Eunice Crume, Don Wheeler, W. H. Rogers, J. E. Bingham, Lorene Bosler, E. L. Smith, Partin Austin, Guy Austin, E. L. Cochran, Ray Sudderth, H. B. Whitley; Mesdames Loyde Brewer, N. E. Bonds, R. T. Jenkins, M. H. Stroup, Karl Gast, Ethel Thomas, Effie Johnson, G. W. Atchley, W. W. Vinyard, Ruby Dixon, Liz Phillips, Elva Ruth Davis, Alma Hendrix, H. R. Crooks, Jack Dunn, Lee Sudderth, Billie Phillips, Paul Jones, Aubrey Rhodes, Ed Muckleroy, Dorothy Gast, Bess Mansfield, Clay Henson, Hubert Ellison, W. E. Williams, Aubrey Brock, H. J. Charles, Lester Rhinehart, I. W. Quickel, Vernon Estes, Chas. Ross, Wilbur Charles; Mesdames Tom Finley, E. V. Rushing, Henry Ivy, Sam Ruddled, Verna Seale, Hazel Gast, Joe Blair, Ebb Randol, Jack Glenn, Junior Snipes, Dot Roach, H. Y. Overstreet, Anne Overstreet, D. W. Bagley, John Aldridge, Sam Aldridge, Boone Allison, Charlie Felts, Tom Bonds, Onie Bradshaw, Dorothy Eason, Oliver Sikes; Mesdames Joe McWilliams, Chas. Lovelace, L. R. Vincent, Herbert

Potts, Joe Crume, Alvenia Cox, Susie Schlueter, Kate Phillips and Charlotte Lovelace, Myrtle Atkins, H. H. Petree, W. W. Hall, Julia Symcox, Jack Spurlin, Walter Hardage, W. H. Dollar, Carrie Hamrick, Noma Lokey, Claude Rose, Willie Hardage, Jack Williams;

Mesdames Ollie Williams and Angela, Sam Justice, Ruby Stone, Ted Engram, Homer Dykes, Perry Crawley, Ruby Adams Willard Dykes and A. P. Hobdy.

## Miss Margaret Jesko Is Shower Honoree

Miss Margaret Jesko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jesko, was honored with a lovely bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Floe Arterburn and Mrs. Jack Bell, hostesses; and Mrs. Ethel Smith, co-hostess, Sunday afternoon, January 23rd, in Amarillo.

The table was covered with an imported cut-work linen cloth and decorated with pink tapers and a pink and white carnation bouquet.

Mrs. Bettye Bagley, sister of the bride-elect, presided over the punch bowl and white cakes decorated with sugar bells and pink bows were served to the following: Mrs. Joe Jesko, Miss Pearl Jesko, sister, Portales, who presided over the bride's book, Mesdames Cecil Smith, Dumas, Lola McCausland, C. F. Carlton, John R. Clayton, Jack Woodley, Joe Irving, George Buttler, W. J. Hopper, Rex Higgins, Wayne Higgins and Charles Mitchell, Amarillo and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts, but unable to attend were Mesdames Jerry Buttler, Enid, Okla., C. W. James, Friona; W. P. Hopper, Ruth Vaughn, Dick Callaway, and Miss Olive Burt, Amarillo.

The Electroflux Corporation where Miss Jesko has been employed for seven years presented her with the New Model E machine, which was the highlight of the afternoon.

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## Denmark Studied By ESA Monday

Denmark was the topic of study for members of ESA Monday evening, in the home of Mrs. Wilfred Quickel, president. Mrs. Bert Williams and Mrs. Kenneth Fields were in charge of the program.

Preceding the program, a short business session was held. Council meeting was announced for February 13 in Clovis, and Mother's March in conjunction with the polio drive was set for Monday, January 31, from 6 to 7 in the evening. Members decided to have a comic costume auction, with buyers eventually wearing their purchases to an ESA meeting.

Meeting dates were changed to the second Tuesday of each month, to avoid conflict with other activities.

Mrs. Fields then gave a short lecture on the country of Denmark, followed by a film on the Scandinavian countries.

Pie and coffee were served to Mesdames Wilfred Quickel, Joe Helton, Walter Kaltwasser, Gilbert Watkins, W. H. Graham Jr., Don Williams, Mitz Walling, Bert Williams, Kenneth Fields, Bob Brooks, also Iris Thornton and Wilma Liner.

Next meeting is set for February 8 in the home of Iris Thornton.

## Claud Barkers Return From Extensive Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Barker returned home Saturday from a three-weeks visit in Texas and Oklahoma.

In Austin, they were guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Latham. From there, they went to Olney to see Mrs. Barker's sister, Alice Ryman. After visiting a nephew, Bobby Ryman in Wichita Falls, they visited in Lawton, Okla., with his two sisters, Mrs. Matt Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shelton.

Returning to Olney from there, the Barkers returned home by bus.

Perry Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Snodgrass were in Dallas the first of the week for a business trip.

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## REPEAT VOWS



MR. AND MRS. JIM WALKER

## Young Couple To Live in Midland

Miss Wynema Cochran and Jim Walker, both of Midland, were married at the Bovina Baptist Church January 15. A reception was given at the church fellowship hall.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cochran of this community and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker of Houston.

Rev. J. J. Terry, pastor of the Grady Baptist Church and former pastor at Oklahoma Lane, read the double-ring ceremony.

For their marriage vows, the couple stood before a wrought iron archway, entwined with wood-ardia fern, with side baskets of white mums and gladioli, and pyramid candelabra with lighted tapers on either side of the central arrangement. A circle of palms in the background formed an array of greenery.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an off-white faille gown fashioned with a princess bodice, sweetheart neckline, and long tapered sleeves, which were closed with tiny covered buttons. Her bouffant skirt extended to ballerina-length. Seed pearls accented the dainty neckline, and outlined the termination of the sleeves.

A corded effect at the hemline

of the skirt was also set in seed pearls, and she wore a strand of pearls, a wedding gift from the bridegroom.

Her pill box hat of matching silk faille was set in pearls, and held in place her elbow length veil of tulle. She carried a white orchid showered with stephanotis, atop a white Bible. Her shoes were of brocade faille.

Traditionally, she carried "something old"—her Bible; new was her wedding ensemble; borrowed were pearl earrings from her sister; and blue was a garter.

Mrs. Charles Mason of Clovis was her sister's matron of honor and other attendants of the bride were Mrs. Charles Myers of Midland, former roommate of the bride; and Mrs. Charles Roark.

Matron of honor was attired in a rose beige dress of taffeta, styled with a semi off-shoulder neckline which featured a tab yoke, which was laced with coral brown taffeta. Tabs were buttoned with rhinestones, and a large bow was the focal point of the back bodice. The princess dress was of ballerina length and had elbow sleeves.

Headband was of a design matching the tabbed style of the neckline and was dotted with pearl leaves. Bridesmaids wore coral brown dresses, fashioned after the one worn by the matron of honor, with lacing of rose beige.

All attendants carried colonial

bouquets of white sweetpeas, with back emphasis of maline matching their ensembles. All wore brown suede pumps.

Stacey H. Watson of Houston was best man. Earl M. Bragg and Charles H. Vanderford, both of Midland, were groomsmen; and ushers were Gerald Norton and Charles Mason.

Miss Doris Wilson of Bovina was pianist and played appropriate pre-nuptial selections and traditional wedding marches. Vocalist was Don Lewis of Friona who sang "O Promise Me" and "Always." At the conclusion of the ceremony, he sang "Whither Thou Goest."

Mrs. Cochran, mother of the bride, wore a gray box suit with pink and navy accessories and a corsage of pink gladioli; and Mrs. Walker, the mother of the bridegroom, chose a navy suit with pink and navy accessories and a pink gladioli corsage.

The bridal table at the reception was covered with an off-white lace cloth over yellow, with a basket centerpiece of white mums and gladioli. Each layer of the three-tiered wedding cake was separated by frosted poles decorated in the bride's colors. The cake, topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom, was decorated with rose beige and coral brown rosebuds and leaves, matching colors of the bridesmaids' dresses.

Brown napkins bore the names "Nema and Jim" inscribed in gold. Golden punch and mints and nuts were also served. Mrs. Herman Gerles and Miss Roylene Hawkins presided at the serving table and Miss Wilma Norton was at the guest book.

The bride is a 1951 graduate of Farwell Schools and was employed at Aldridge and Aldridge after her graduation. The past months, she has been employed at American Republics Corp. of Midland.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Houston and is now an employee of El Paso Natural Gas Co. of Midland. The young couple will be at home at 1110 West Washington, Midland.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerles of Altus, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCuan of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. George Neill of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sanders of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McClure of Colorado City, Mrs. W. N. Bassham of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Faye Trucks of Denver, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cochran, grandparents of the bride, of Portales.

Those who were not able to attend, but sent gifts were Sam Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton, Lex Huggins and Martha Smith.

James Roberts took pictures of the group.

## Visit in Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doshier, Jo, Lynn, Dickie and Jerrel of Texico, went to Tipton, Okla., over the weekend to visit relatives. They took their nephew, Donald Earl Doshier, home. He had been here since November.

## Hear Book Review

Mrs. Jack McManigal and Mrs. Canevah Turner were in Clovis the first of the week to hear a book review on Alaska, which will be used in local WMU work later. The review was held at the First Baptist Church in Clovis.

Mrs. Les Means returned Saturday from Corpus Christi and other points. She visited her two brothers and their families.

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## Merlene Crook Feted On 16th Birthday

Twenty-six guests were present for a birthday party in honor of Merlene Crook on the anniversary of her 16th birthday.

Her mother, Mrs. H. R. Crook, had the party in her home, Monday night. Merlene cut the first piece of the blue and white two-tiered birthday cake, and then served the remainder along with punch to the guests.

Those present at the party were Welma D. Towns, Ellen Berry, Jane Wassom and Glennia Berry, all from Bovina; Jimmie Craven from Clovis and from Farwell were Fern Tipton, Sue McGinnis, Pat Aldridge, Marion Smith, Mary Ann Walls, Clive Huggins, Becky Foster, Douglas Hillock, Arlin Smith, M. D. Lovvorn, Roland Hillock, Donnie Carpenter, Angela Williams, Larry Cooper, Jerry Henson, David Willard, Allen Price, Lucille Carpenter, Kathryn Pullman, Betty Smart and Judy Garrett.

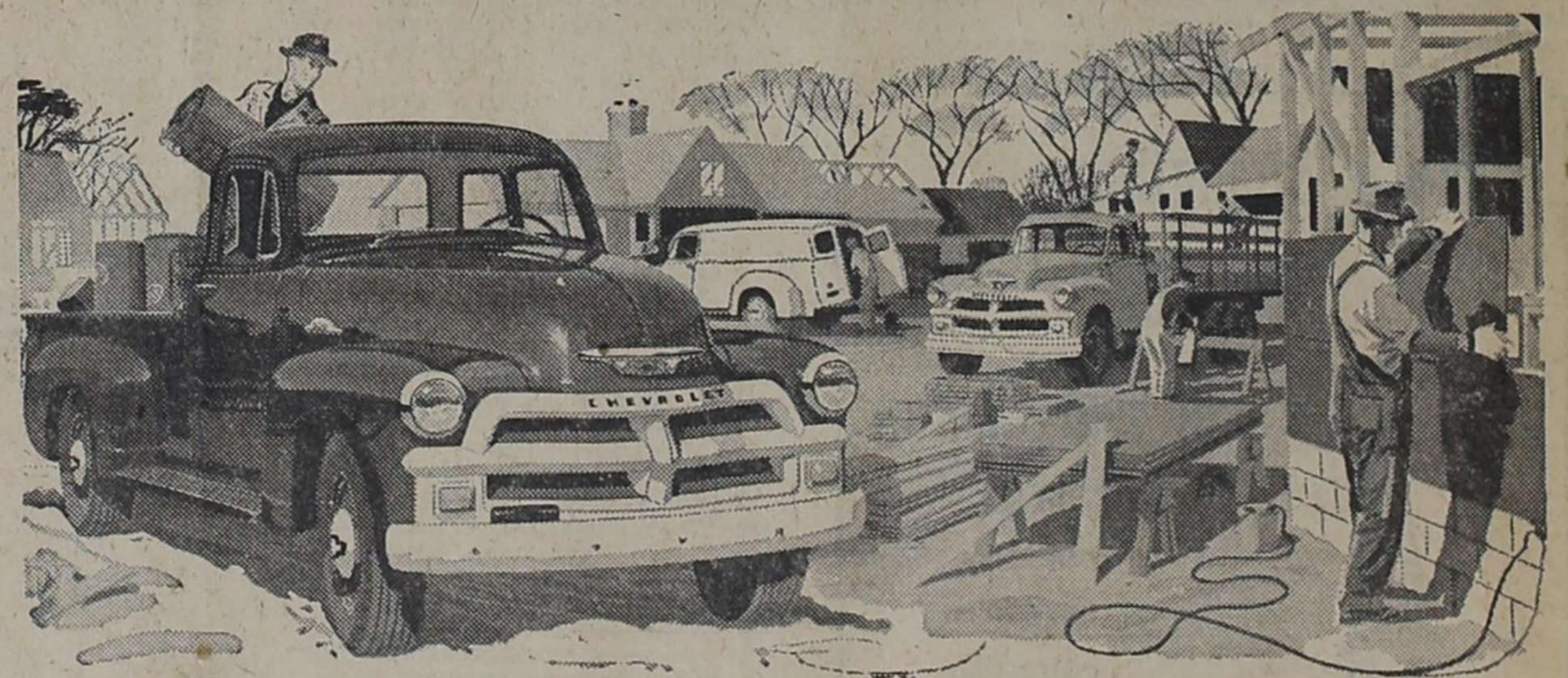
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**OES Chapter Has Friendship Meeting**

The Bovina Chapter of the OES met last Thursday night, January 20, for their Friendship Meeting. There were visitors from Clovis, Amarillo, Muleshoe, Hereford, and Friona.

Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Lura Rundell, Lillian Aldridge, Thelma Perkins, Flora Edwards, and Genevieve Smith. Mrs. Claude Rose was in charge of the program which consisted of acrobatic and tap routines by students from Jimmie Allman's School of Dancing in Clovis, N. M.

At the close of the meeting, over 100 attendants were served salad plates and coffee. The tables were decorated with bouquets of sweet-peas.

The next stated meeting will be February 2.

**Have Bible Study**

The Texico WMU met last Thursday afternoon for their regular meeting. Mrs. D. J. Brown led the Bible study. Those present were Mesdames Barney Kelley, C. C. Morgan, Howard Whitener, J. O. Ford, Olan Schlueter and Nora Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitz Walling and family visited her parents, the C. L. Gunns, in Forrest, Sunday.



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**Joint Meeting to Be January 31**

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the Texico Baptist Church is to be in charge of a joint class meeting Monday night, January 31, at 7:30 p. m. in the Texico Baptist Church.

The classes who are supposed to attend are the Golden Circle, Companion, TEL, Ruth and Daughters of Ruth.

The theme to be carried out for the evening is the "One Room School House," and all attendants are to come dressed like old-fashioned school girls. The program for the evening is to be educational as well as entertaining.

All members and associate members of these Sunday School classes are urged to attend.

**Women Have Bridge Party Thursday**

A group of women met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Sam Aldridge, to discuss the possibility of the organization of a bridge club.

They were given instructions on playing bridge. Attending were Mesdames Claude Rose, M. F. Green, John Aldridge, Ira Levins, Gene Lovelace, Jack Williams, Bert Williams, Marilyn Edwards, Bob Anderson, Johnnie Williams, Don Williams, Bob Hart and the hostess.

**Texico WMU Attends Meeting in Clovis**

The Plains Association of the WMU were hostesses to the Portales Association Tuesday with an all-day meeting at the First Baptist Church in Clovis. A covered-dish luncheon was served.

The main point of this meeting was to stress mission study. Several films were shown.

Those attending from Texico were Mesdames Barney Kelley, C. C. Morgan, Olan Schlueter, Pat Patrick, and Nora Day.

**Curtis Boys Go To Michigan**

Gerald and Duane Curtis, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Curtis, have returned from a trip through several states.

They left Farwell January 11, going to Amarillo, where they caught the TWA flight to Flint, Michigan. They picked up new cars there and drove back home via Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

The boys report a nice trip. Weather was mild in the north, with the boys seeing not more than two inches of snow anywhere. They came south to Kentucky thinking they would miss the snow, but that is where they ran into it.

**Kaltwasser Surprised With Housewarming**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser were honored with a surprise housewarming Tuesday night at their new home in Oklahoma Lane.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haseloff and Bob; Arthur Haseloff, Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Haseloff and children, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kramer of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kaltwasser, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser and family and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Haseloff.

The Kaltwassers were given a lace tablecloth by their visitors.

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**Miss Roth Receives University Honor**

Carmen Roth, daughter of Mrs. Tena Roth of Texico, and a senior in Home Economics Education at the University of New Mexico, in Albuquerque, N. M., was initiated into Alpha Mu Chapter of Pi Lambda Theta, national honor and professional fraternity for Women in Education, on January 13, at 7:30 p. m. in the banquet hall of Leornards in Albuquerque.

To qualify for membership in the honorary group, women students must have a 2.5 or A minus grade point aggregate and have taken at least two professional education courses. She must be recommended by at least four faculty members of the University and have one sponsor from Pi Lambda

Theta at initiation. A student must give evidence of high professional standards, a keen interest in education, and exhibit qualities of integrity, enthusiasm, and energy that make it possible for her to become a leader in her group and in her chosen fields.

Sponsor for Carmen at the initiation was Georgene Barte, an assistant professor of Home Economics at the University.

Miss Roth is also a member of Kappa Omicron Phi, national home economics professional honorary fraternity, as well as a member of the Home Economics Club, Baptist Student Union and her dormitory council. Last year she was a candidate for Varsity Girl.

**Music Assembly Is Postponed**

Farwell music assembly program, which was scheduled for Monday, has been postponed until later in the year, school officials say.

The music department will compete in contests soon and the assembly will be given before their trip to Canyon, to give them an opportunity to perform here before their presentations in competition.

**To Arrive Saturday**

Carmen Roth, daughter of Mrs. Tena Roth, and Wayne and Robert Tucker, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tucker, will arrive home Saturday from the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque to spend the between semester holidays.

**Here for Weekend**

Cheri Dorris of Plainview visited her aunt and uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mitz Walling, over the weekend. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloy Dorris, came for her Sunday.

**Grahams Visit Her Relatives**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr. and Ronny visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley in Silverton briefly Saturday. From there, they went to Petersburg to visit her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley.

Before returning home, they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis in Lubbock. Mrs. Davis is a sister of Mrs. Graham.

**NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU**

By RAYMOND EULER

Aubra Ellison, of Parmer, Virgil Dodson, Deaf Smith, Bill Millen, Bailey and Roy Pyatt of Castro County were in Waco this week, attending a Farm Bureau president's conference. Purpose of the meeting was to create a closer relationship between county and state officials and get the home folks ideas for improvement of legislative and service procedures within their organization. Monday, February 7, will find T. E. Lovett, vice-president of our county and five or six of his membership cap-

tains in Lubbock for a district planning meeting for the membership drive which will probably take place the latter part of February.

Speaking of membership, the promptness of dues payments being evidenced upon billing, promises to give workers more time for new member acquisition. March statements will be mailed early in February so the four hundred or more falling due then will have an opportunity to contribute to the worker's time to talk to prospective members. You can help. The membership goal set for this year is 775 in Parmer County, which will of course be exceeded.

For the information of those who are not sure, the so called acreage diversion plan adopted by USDA is not the Texas Farm Bureau plan by quite a bit. It has features that are not favorable, by any means. If Texas can acquire a few thousand more members this year there will be a greater possibility of the Texas Plan's earlier adoption. We don't know of any plan giving the farmer promise of more freedom of choice in his operations and at the same time giving him a sound hope for more stable markets. There are few farmers in Texas who do not enthusiastically support this plan when it is explained to them. This goes for stockmen, too.

CROP contributions still come in. One farmer who brought his check in was disappointed to know contributions were so short. He said if farmers would give only one percent of their maize or cotton production, the surplus problem would be solved. That would mean 19% of production would leave USA to feed people who can't buy. What

do you think about this?

Someone left a nice pair of lady's gloves at the school house on the night of the MOD show. They're here at the Farm Bureau Office. Call about them.

Consider this: The ear that hears the reproof of life abideth among the wise. Proverbs 15:31

**Young Farwell Man Enlists in Navy**

Robert Franklin Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Armstrong of Farwell, was enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Albuquerque, N. M., January 18, and has departed for San Diego, Calif., for basic training. Young Armstrong was enlisted through the Navy substation in Clovis.

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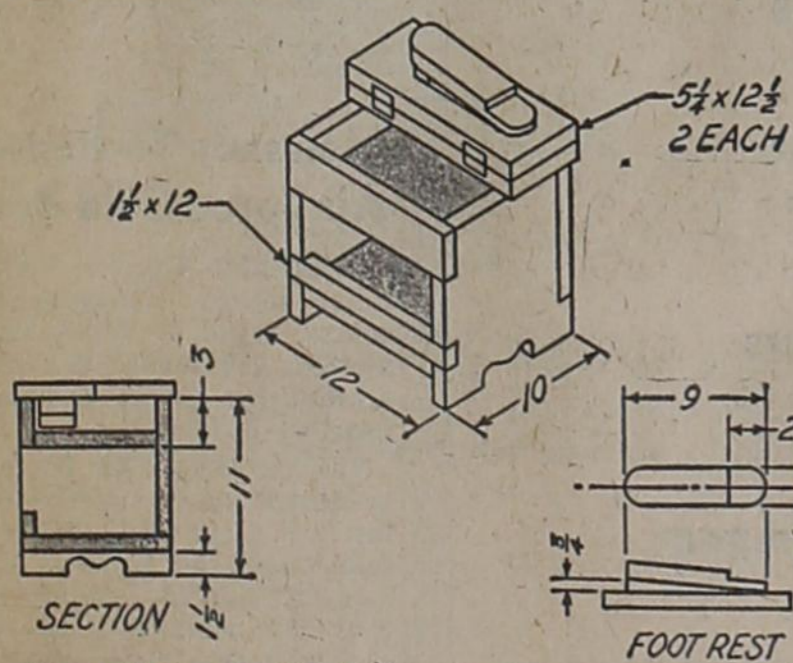
From the drawings below, the box dimensions and assembly are easily understood.

As a training project, the job can utilize saws, screw-driver, hammer, nail set, chisel,

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The lumber used is all 1-inch material. All joints should be glued as well as nailed, using 6-penny finishing nails.

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*"Go to the Ant,*  
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ways, and be wise," Prov. 6:6.  
Jesus condemned the man who  
buried his talent. He said, "Six  
days shalt thou labor and do all thy  
work." When skies are clear the ant  
stores up food for wintry days while the  
sluggard sleepeth on. If the ant

must make preparation for her future, then it is all the more important that man do so. Jesus said, "the Father worketh hitherto and I work." Paul said, *If a man will not work, not to let him eat.* Fruitless trees must be cut down. The greatest work is work for God. *Are you a worker or a drone in your church?* This is the day of salvation. God says, "Son, go work today in my vineyard, for the night cometh when no man can work." The ant is industrious, the true Christian is that way, too. Consider Her Ways and Work.



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## YOUR Church Calendar

- TEXICO-FARWELL**  
**TEXICO BAPTIST**  
Rev. C. C. Morgan, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
Training Union ..... 7 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8 p. m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 8 p. m.
- FIRST BAPTIST, FARWELL**  
Rev. E. J. Keith, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
Training Union ..... 7 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8 p. m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p. m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Eugene Sofford, Minister  
Bible Classes ..... 10 a. m.  
Worship Hour ..... 10:50 a. m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday Bible Classes ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday Bible Study ..... 10 a. m.
- METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Miller H. Stroup, Pastor  
Church School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a. m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
MYF, senior ..... 6 p. m.  
Intermediate MYF ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Wednesday Choir ..... 7 p. m.
- UNITED PENTECOSTAL**  
Rev. O. C. Branson, Pastor  
Church School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a. m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 8 p. m.  
Friday Young People ..... 8 p. m.
- FRIONA**  
**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. U. S. Sherrill, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8 p. m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 8 p. m.
- BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. C. M. Fields, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8 p. m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7:30 p. m.
- 10TH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7 p. m.
- 6TH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
M. B. McKinney, Minister  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7 p. m.  
Wed. and Fri. Services ..... 7:30 p. m.
- PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS**  
Rev. Sam Stowers, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week Service ..... 7:30 p. m.
- ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
W. C. Wade, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a. m.  
Evening Service ..... 8 p. m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 8 p. m.
- CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Lewis Knight, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week Service ..... 7:30 p. m.
- OKLAHOMA LANE**  
**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Vernon Willard, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
Evening Groups ..... 7 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p. m.
- BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Vance Zinn, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
Training Union ..... 7 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8 p. m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p. m.
- LARIAT**  
**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN**  
Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a. m.
- BOVINA**  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Virgil Goodwin, Pastor  
Bible Study ..... 9:45 a. m.  
Worship Service ..... 11 a. m.  
Training Union ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 8 p. m.
- METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. W. G. White, Pastor  
Church School ..... 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
Evening Fellowship ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Grady Pricer, Minister  
Bible Study ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7:30 p. m.
- PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS**  
Rev. Charlotte Brice, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
PHYS ..... 7 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8 p. m.  
Mid-week Service ..... 8 p. m.
- LAZBUDDIE**  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Fellowship ..... 11 a. m.  
Training Union ..... 7 p. m.  
Evening Service ..... 8 p. m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p. m.

## Meissner To Receive Air Force Gold Bars

LUBBOCK—Twelve new Air Force second lieutenants will be commissioned at Texas Tech this morning (Thursday) at ceremonies scheduled in the Air Science headquarters building.

The 12-mid-year Air Force ROTC graduates will be sworn in by Maj. Harry F. Collins, adjutant of Tech's detachment. Col. Williams A. Schulgen, commanding officer, will deliver the commissioning address. Father Henry Dunkel, Reese AFB chaplain, will give the invocation and benediction.

The new lieutenants, will be guests of honor tonight (Thursday) at a reception at the Reese AFB Officers Club given by officers of the Tech detachment.

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 Two copy deadlines for the Farwell high school annual have been met, says W. M. Roberts, sponsor, and staff members are now attempting to complete all copy by February 20. About 80 pages are planned for the book this year, which is eight more pages than were included in 1954.

**Loss and Tie For Texico**  
 A loss and a tie were marked up on the record for the Texico "42" teams Monday evening, when they were guests at Pleasant Hill. The Gillean team lost to the Pearce team from Clovis 40-32; and the Spears team tied Pleasant Hill 36-36. The Gillean team will meet Pleasant Hill at Texico Monday night and the Spears four will play the Clovis Pearce group.

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**FOR SALE**—1950 model Chevrolet pickup—4 speed transmission. 1 set aluminum stock racks. 1 2-wheel stock trailer. John Getz, Farwell. 16-tfnc

**FOR RENT**—3-room house with bath. Furnished, 3 blocks south of the bank in Farwell. See Kate Phillips or phone 7-2533, Farwell. 16-3tc

**FOR RENT**—Farm with 2-bedroom home. G. W. Magness, 108 3rd Street, Farwell. 16-2tc

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Eugene Sofford, Minister  
 The sermon subjects for this Sunday will be "Triumph Over Hindrances" and "Fundamental Steps In Conversion." Bible classes will be held at 10:00 a. m., and the morning worship will begin at 10:50 a. m. The evening worship hour is at 7:30 p. m. You will find a welcome at all services of the church.

**HAS SURGERY**  
 M. A. Snider Jr. was returned home Monday from a Clovis hospital. He is recuperating from surgery, undergone Thursday. Family members report he is doing well.

**HOME FROM HOSPITAL**  
 Ernest Foster of Clovis has been dismissed from the hospital, following recuperation from a heart attack. He is a former resident of Oklahoma Lane, and a brother of W. N. Foster. Ernest is recuperating at his home now.

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**FOUND**—Whiteface cow with a backward "L" brand on the left hip, and one nub horn. It has been on our farm for three months. Owners may have same by contacting W. E. Verner, Farwell, Ph. 7-2533 and paying for ad. 16-tfnc

**FOR SALE**—'54 Crosley 17" TV. See me at Barber Shop or call 6389 in Farwell. George D. Magness. 16-1tp

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**Rabies Film Shown In Texico School**  
 A film on rabies, put out by the Curry County Public Health department was shown in Texico Monday night. The film was for all parents, teachers and seniors.  
 The purpose of the film was to stress the fact that people should have their pets vaccinated for rabies at least once a year.  
 Three doctors from Clovis came to give short talks on the film and rabies. They were Dr. Johnson, Dr. Zeigler and Dr. E. E. Kraus, a veterinarian.  
 Supt. Agrie Jones reports that a fairly large crowd attended.

**Church People Go To Conference**  
 Among those attending the Texas Baptist evangelism conference at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock Thursday were Rev. E. J. Keith, Farwell; Rev. and Mrs. Vance Zinn and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Verner of Oklahoma Lane.  
 The conference was in preparation for the Southern Baptist simultaneous revival crusades to be held during March and April in most of the churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Doolittle spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pearce.  
 Mrs. W. H. Graham and W. H. Graham Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Askins in Ft. Sumner, N. M., Sunday afternoon.

**BABY PICTURES?**  
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**Father Killed In Accident**  
 Mrs. Clay Henson received word Monday that her father, W. W. Johnson of Brownfield, was seriously injured in an accident. His injuries were not considered critical, but quite painful. He passed away Wednesday, unexpectedly. Johnson was pinned under an overturned tractor for three hours.

**METHODIST CHURCH NEWS**  
 Rev. Miller H. Stroup, pastor of The Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church, will speak on the subject, "The Results of Conversion," at 11 o'clock Sunday. Special music will include a duet by B. A. Rogers and W. H. Graham Jr.  
 The sermon subject for the evening service at 7:30 p. m. will be, "The Greatest Experience of Life." The Intermediate sub-district MYF will meet at Portales, next Sunday. We will leave the church at 2:30 p. m.  
 The Senior MYF will be guests of the MYF of Trinity Methodist Church, Clovis, next Sunday starting at 6 p. m. CST.

Two nights of personal evangelism will be conducted Monday and Tuesday, January 31 and February 1, starting at 7 p. m. each night.  
 Rev. Fulton Moore, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Portales, will speak each night of the revival, February 2-13. He will also speak at the men's breakfasts, Friday, February 4, and each morning February 7-11 at 6:45 a. m. The cooks for the February 4 breakfast will be Loyd Cain, C. F. Bieler, and H. R. Crook.  
 A good crowd was on hand for family night Thursday, with members of the MYF serving a chili or stew supper to attendants.  
 Rev. Ernest Greenhill, pastor of the Methodist Church at House, spoke Friday morning at the men's breakfast. Cooks were Jack Williams, Joe Cox and John Hadley.  
 Susannah Wesley Bible Class will meet with Mrs. B. N. Graham Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a regular meeting.

**PLAY AT TEXICO**  
 Farwell grade school boys and girls are to play at Texico Monday night, January 31, it has been announced by school officials.

Mrs. J. A. Cox is home from Houston after a months visit with her daughter.

**Letters To The EDITOR**  
 Dear Sonny and Jeanne,  
 Please change our address on The Tribune to 1204 Hamsted St., Ft. Worth 15, Texas. We are just about settled in our new home and I think we'll like it real well. Otis feels so much better in this lower climate. If you are ever down here, come to see us.  
 Sincerely,  
 Mrs. Otis Branscum

**TO ROSWELL HOSPITAL**  
 Nelson Foster, who was injured in an automobile accident about three weeks ago, has been taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell. Mrs. Foster reports that the doctor is going to put a cast on his back. His father traveled with him and is staying with his son in Roswell. Nelson is improving slowly, Mrs. Foster adds.

**RETURNS TO CAMP**  
 Pvt. Don Ford left yesterday for Ft. Bliss, after spending a leave here with relatives. From Ft. Bliss, he is to be shipped to Fort Ord, Calif., for further training.

**NOTICE**

**City Taxes are due and payable on or before January 31, 1955.**

**After February 1, 1955 a Penalty of 10 per cent per annum will be added to delinquent taxes rendered.**

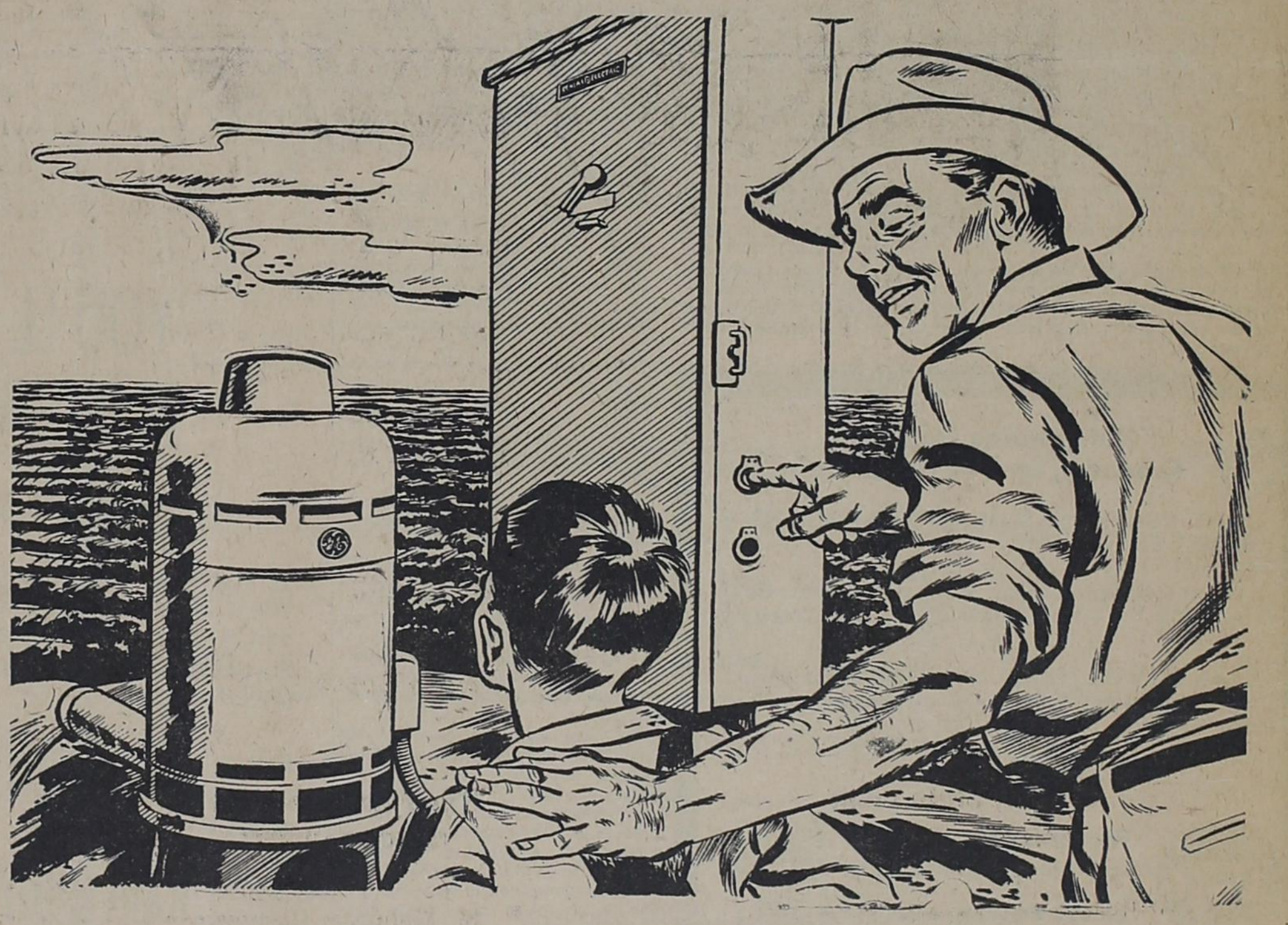
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### HOPPERS—

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month, especially the last week.

(Editor's note: This guy sounds even crazier than we do. Everybody ought to know that if we get any moisture in February, it will be in the form of snow or sleet.)

**MARCH**—Snow the first week in March. Possible light showers second week. Balance of March dry. High winds the last-half of month.

**APRIL**—Light showers first week. Possible scattered light showers second week. Heavy thundershowers the third week, and very slim chance for some light moisture the last of month.

**MAY**—A very few scattered light showers first five days of May. Balance of month dry and high winds the middle of month.

**JUNE**—Month of June dry. A little warmer than normal.

**JULY**—First week in month dry and hot. Widely scattered thundershowers the second week. Rest of month dry and hotter than normal.

**AUGUST**—Possible scattered light thundershowers first week. Balance of month hot and dry.

**SEPTEMBER**—First week dry and cool. Second and third week cool and possible local showers.

**OCTOBER**—Traces of moisture first week. Balance of month dry. Some cooler than normal.

**NOVEMBER**—Dry with possible high winds last half of month.

**DECEMBER**—Dry with possible high winds first half of month. Last half warmer than normal.

Well, there you have it. We plan to go into conference with our meteorological advisers to investigate the validity of such a long range outlook.

And within the next two or three weeks we will certainly have an opportunity to see whether this upstart is getting off on the right foot.

If he is, his forecasts might bear watching.

Ches Fowler was in to chew the rag for a few minutes last week. He didn't have much to say on the subject of weather, but he did say he had decided—after years and years of farming—what he finally wanted to settle down to.

The ideal set-up, says Ches, would be 80 acres of sand with a shade tree at the end of every row.

### TAXES —

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\$29,459.52.

A special assessment of 5 cents per \$100 valuation will net \$3,898.52 from the county residents for support of the water district of which we are a member.

All told, county taxpayers have been dunned for \$110,736.04 for county, state, and water taxes during the past year.

The rates of 95 cents for the county, 42 cents for the state, and 5 cents for water remain unchanged from previous years.

Valuations in the county have shown an increase of from \$7,798,814 in 1953 to \$8,146,030 in the year just closed, reflecting continued growth of the county.

Land is valued at \$3,712,149; city property \$855,000; personal property \$2,673,547; railroads \$72,290; banks \$33,050; and utilities \$312,747. State and county valuations are the same except for homestead exemptions which bring down the state valuations somewhat.

## City of Farwell Values Up \$117,000

Valuations for tax purposes in the City of Farwell increased from \$781,403 in 1953 to \$898,733 in 1954, according to records on file in the office of Wilfred Quickel, tax collector.

In 1950, the valuation was set at \$607,928, and base valuations have not been reappraised since that time. "In other words, our increase has been from growth and not from a raise in tax valuations," said Quickel.

The tax rate of the city is 60 cents per \$100 valuations, meaning that the city will collect about \$5500 for 1954 taxes. The only other revenue avenues are from garbage and sewer service fees.

Farwell's indebtedness of \$24,000 is the lowest in the county. Citizens are reminded that Jan. 31 is the deadline for paying taxes without penalty.

## Commissioners Adjust Service Officer Pay

County commissioners of Parmer County Monday set the salary of the county service officer at \$100 per month. It had formerly been \$150. Loyde Brewer of Friona is the county service officer.

Other action taken by the court was to pay the Bailey County Electric Cooperative \$1569 for moving 82 REA poles from the right-of-way being established in the Lazbuddie area for the new FM690 paving project.

Also in connection with this road project, the commissioners decided to award damages to 16 property owners along the right-of-way for marginal land damages incurred when the state asked that corners of intersections be widened to insure sufficient visibility for cars approaching the highway. These damages will be paid at the rate of \$125 per acre.

As has been the custom for the past four years, the commissioners contributed \$50 to the maintaining of an office for the County Judges and Commissioners Association in Austin.

A jury of view composed of J. C. Redwine, R. D. Barron, R. G. Barron and Harold Carpenter was appointed to investigate a petition asking that a road be opened in central Parmer County.

### REVIVAL —

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Rev. Miller H. Stroup, pastor of the church, says that everyone is invited to all the services and that all men of the communities are invited to the men's breakfasts at which there will be no charge.

### BURRS —

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humus, will be added to the soil as the burrs decompose and become a part of the farmland. The porosity of the burrs opens up the "pores" of the soil and increases its water holding capacity, tests have shown, and irrigation farmers find this to be a great feature of the burr program.

"Generally speaking," says Agent Jones, "it improves the over-all physical condition of the soil."

For the industry as a whole, it means one more step toward making cotton a plant capable of complete utilization, with no waste material being produced.

Through the years, a sum estimated at millions of dollars has gone up in smoke in cotton producing areas for the simple reason that no practical use had been discovered for burrs—a by-product of ginning.

In recent years, however, a chemical process known as composting has come to be made practical. Through this operation, the burrs are hastened toward a process of decomposition by the application of chemicals made soluble in a water solution.

Heat is generated in this process, and the threat of insect pests and plant diseases being transmitted through the burrs as a carrier is eliminated. Also, ginners find the threat of fire, always present when burrs are being burned even under ideal conditions, is no longer a problem.

A method only recently approved by the Texas Department of Agriculture for treating burrs is the new fan or "chopper" attachment which can be applied to gins near the point where the burrs are blown from the gin.

The new fan can achieve an effective kill of pink bollworms, the number one threat to cotton farmers who want to use waste burrs, it has been determined.

It has been reported that one Parmer County cotton gin is making use of this new development already, and others may be planning to install it, also.

Fertilizer Helps, Too  
"I feel that farmers are only going half way when they apply burrs alone," stressed Agent

Jones, adding that the most successful results from burr programs have been those in which applications of commercial fertilizer were dovetailed in with the burrs.

Many farmers are finding it profitable to apply 40 pounds of nitrogen, and 40 pounds of phosphate in connection with an application of from four to 10 tons of burrs per acre. The fertilizer is added before the burrs are turned under.

The commercial fertilizers aid in the decomposition of burrs and break down the soil nutrients in the burrs in order that they will be available for the coming crop.

As to the time when burrs should be applied, Jones says that, "Cotton burrs may be applied at any time, but practice shows that the earlier they are returned to the land, the better the results."

## Parmer Motorists Lag on Inspections

Parmer County motorists are lagging on getting their cars inspected in compliance with the safety inspection ruling for Texas, stated L. W. Wilhite, inspector of the office of public safety, who was in Farwell this week.

With approximately 4500 vehicles in the county, only 10 percent have been checked to comply with the law, says Wilhite. Inspection stations are Hardage Motor and Sikes Motor in Farwell; Wards in Bovina; and Parmer County Implement, Reeve Chevrolet and Friona Motor in Friona.

Wilhite reminds the public that the time is drawing short and about 4000 vehicles have to go through these stations before April 15. After that date, cars without stickers will be stopped by patrolmen, and motorists are subject to fines from \$1 to \$200 and costs of court.

## Salvation Army Requests Clothing

Workers of the Salvation Army from Littlefield, under the direction of Lt. John Robinson, have requested assistance from residents of Parmer County towns who may be able to help in a clothing drive in which the Army is now engaged.

Several families over the Littlefield area are without adequate clothing and bedding, workers have advised The Tribune, and the shortage of used children's clothing is especially acute.

Persons wishing to assist the Army may leave their contributions at The Tribune office, or the parcels will be picked up by Salvation Army workers at homes if notification is made.

Workers are in Parmer County towns on Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week.

Fascism was first developed under Benito Mussolini.

## High Grain Blaze Quenched Quickly By Fire Department

Firemen of the local department were called on to handle a rather unusual situation Wednesday morning, when fire was discovered in the top of one of the storage bins at Worley Grain in Farwell.

"We don't think the damage is going to be serious," said Herbert Potts, manager, after the fire had been extinguished. It was first discovered about 8:45 when Hollis Hughes, employee, went up into the head house.

The fire was presumed to have been started by sparks from a welding crew which had been working the day before, and it is believed that one or more sparks set fire to trash which had collected on top of the stored kafir.

Although the bin was full, the fire did not prove to be a problem, and only about 300 gallons of water were poured on it to bring it under control.

Fireboys got some unusual experience in taking their hose up a lift inside the elevator in order to get to the blaze.

Extent of the damage will not be known until the grain can be turned and inspected, says Potts.

## Texico Takes Two Wins from Dora

The Texico basketball teams won over the Dora teams Saturday night, the girls winning an easy 28-17 victory and the boys a 44-42 victory in two three-minute overtime.

Barbara Caldwell dumped 13 points for Texico, ranking as high point girl. The Texico team took the lead in the first quarter and kept it.

In the boys game, the score was tied at half time 20-20, but by the end of the third quarter, the Wolverines held a 10 point lead 34-24.

The fourth period proved to be the highlight of the ball game. The Dora boys rallied to tie the score at 42-42, putting the game into an overtime. Neither team scored in the first overtime, making the game a "sudden death" affair.

Kenneth Reid made two free tosses in this period to win the game for Texico.

High point honors go to Allen Lockhart and Kenneth Reid with 14 points each.

## Mothers Needed to Assist with Scouts

"We are still making every effort to organize the Cub Scouts in the Twin Cities," says Kirt Crume, Cubmaster, "but more help is needed from the mothers."

Mrs. Fred Danforth of Texico has informed Crume that three mothers of that city have volunteered to assist in the work. Now, three mothers of Farwell are needed before further plans are made.

## Elida Trips Texico In Friday Games

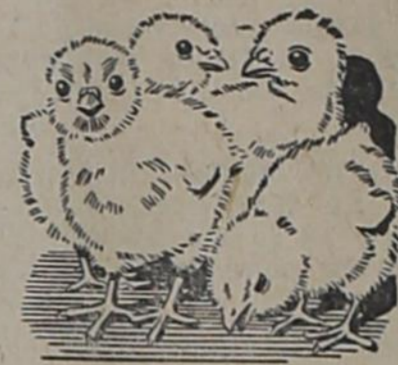
The Texico Wolverines and the junior high team failed to beat Elida last Friday night, when Elida traveled here to play the teams. The scores were 29-19 for the junior high and 52-32 for the high school.

Taking the high point honors for Texico Wolverines were Allen Kelley and Allan Lockhart with eight scores each. Following them were Darrell Smith and Kenneth Reid with six each, and Jimmy Moss scored four.

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# Happenings at Friona

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## Friona's Tax Value Increased \$200,000 In Past Year

For those people who have wondered how the city of Friona has gained in tax valuation, the following records were given by the City Manager, Roy Wilson, this week.

The city tax value for 1953 was \$2,384,380 and for 1954 it was \$2,581,450 which is a gain of \$197,070. To give an example of the extent of growth in the past five years, the tax valuation in 1949 was \$1,645,650.

Deadline for paying 1954 city taxes is Jan. 31, at 5 p. m. The penalty for not having paid them by then is 10% plus 6% per annum, says Manager Wilson.

The tax rate is \$1.25 per hundred and there are approximately 550 taxpayers on the city's rolls. Forty-five percent of them had paid up until the first of the year with 65% paid to date. The Friona Wheat Growers is the biggest taxpayer in the city.

Total tax bill of the city is \$32,266.78 for 1954 with an estimated budget of \$52,865. Their expenditures are expected to be around \$40,593.

In comparison, Wilson says, we rate about equal with other towns of the same size and circumstances. Taxes are very uniform in Friona, he adds.

Friona has been an incorporated city since April 21, 1928 and its bonded indebtedness for 1954 was \$238,000.

**School Taxes Due Also**  
The same penalties will be invoked for delinquent school taxes as for city taxes, and the same deadline will be enforced.

There are between 1200 and 1300 people in the district who pay school taxes. Sixty-one percent had paid them by the first of January and 81% have been paid to date. The railroad, with between five and six thousand per year, pays the largest amount of school taxes.

School tax rate is \$1.50 per hundred with the tax values in Friona being lower than most neighboring school districts.

The school has a tax bill of \$128,000, says Dan Ethridge. They haven't drawn up a budget, as yet, he adds.

## Proceeds Given to March of Dimes

An unusually large crowd attended the Teen-Twenty dance last Saturday night.

Music was played by George Green, Donald Green, Referd Shirley. Vocals were by Donald Green, Gwendolyn Green, Leon Coffey and Don Lewis.

Proceeds, after paying the band, went to the March of Dimes.

There were several new memberships. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brummett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coffey.

Next dance will be Saturday night February 5, in the American Legion Hall, starting at 8:00 p. m.

## Little Damage Done In Fire Sunday

Firemen were called by a dispatcher on a train passing through Friona, early Sunday morning to extinguish a fire in front of the

## Stricklands Announce Wholesale Setup

The management of Strickland's Truck Stop in Friona this week announced that the firm has branched into the wholesale area, and will call this new venture the Strickland Oil Company.

A storage building has been added to the property on which the Truck Stop is now located, and it was announced that Ray Strickland will be in charge of wholesale jobbing.

Included in the new service will be gasoline, oils, and greases, diesel fuel, tires, batteries, and accessories, he says.

## FBI Man Speaks To Friona PTA

Parent Teachers Association met Thursday night at the high school auditorium, with a good crowd attending.

Bro. Stanley Lockhart of Leveland, formerly of Friona, sang several numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Houser.

Guest speaker was Carl C. Priman of Amarillo, member of the FBI.

Devotional was given by Mrs. Leonard Coffey.

Students of the Faculty Congress entertained the small children, while parents attended the meeting.

Mrs. Nelson Welch, president, announced that all parents should be present at the next PTA meeting on February 17.

## Ag Boys Will Leave for Ft. Worth

Ag boys from Friona will leave Friday morning at 6 a. m. for the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show. J. T. Gee, instructor, expects 46 of his boys to go with him. They plan to stay at the Seyette Hotel with the compliments of Leo Potishman.

Besides going to the Fat Stock Show, they are going to take in the rodeo Saturday and if they have time, will go through the packing houses.

They will be there Friday and Saturday and will leave for home on Sunday.

## College Teams to Play in Friona

Saturday, Jan. 29, the Texarkana College girls basketball team from Texarkana, Texas will play the Hutchinson Flying Queens from Wayland College on the Friona court, as a benefit game.

School officials hope to get a team to play the FHS girls team in the preliminary, says Dillie Kelley, principal.

Kelley also stated that Margie Haws, a former Friona girl, plays on the Wayland College team.

"We have, for the past several years, bought the school jackets for the local teams. If everyone would attend the game Sat. night, it would aid in paying for the awards," he says.

The admission is 75c for adults and 50c for children and students.

## PREACHES HERE

Bro. John R. Freeman of Lubbock preached Sunday morning and night, at the 10th Street Church of Christ.

Miss Patsy Anthony visited Monday night with Gladys Baxter.

## Bainum Discusses Fire Hazards

At a meeting last Thursday at the Friona Fire Station, men were assigned to their companies and Chief Charlie Bainum brought up things of interest.

There were three new men present for enrollment and are up for membership.

All the members were there except three to give them the biggest turnout they have had in a year.

Chief Bainum discussed some fire hazards in Friona. "These people know that their places of business are a fire hazard so there is no need for me to mention them," says James Cunningham, chairman of publicity.

Location of fireplugs also was discussed for the benefit of the firemen so that they would know where to hook up the hose for each emergency.

Captain of Company Two, Ralph Shirley, stated that he is looking for an assistant to help him clean out his truck. Anyone interested should contact him.

## Shower to Be for Mr. and Mrs. Hill

A shower for Mr. and Mrs. Ashford Hill will be held Saturday, Jan. 29, in the Methodist Church annex in Friona. (See story of fire elsewhere on this page.) Everyone in the surrounding territory is invited to attend to help the Hills back on their feet after their tragic accident.

Mrs. Ray Campbell and Donny of Farwell visited her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Ashcraft, Wednesday.

Chief Bainum stated that a previous train had put a flare between the ties of the railroad and it had fallen over. He said that it only took about five minutes to put out the fire and the damage came to only about 10 or 15 dollars.

## Vestal-Brewer Plan Saturday Opening

A big list of door prizes will feature the grand opening Saturday of Vestal-Brewer Hardware in Friona, it is announced. Persons may register all day Saturday and the drawing will take place at 6 p. m. It is not necessary to be present to win. Mrs. C. L. Vestal and Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Brewer purchased the business the first of the year, and it was formerly known as Welch-Blackburn Hardware.

During the four weeks since that time, the new owners have been busy making adjustments in inventory and getting their operation set up, and now they announce plans for a grand opening this weekend.

Featured as gifts to persons who will visit their store during the grand opening day will be a Universal Electric Blanket, a Knapp-Monarch deep fryer, a Universal steam iron, and a Universal 8-cup electric coffeemaker.

Brewer also announced that company representatives for Whirlpool washers and dryers, Zenith radio and TV sets, and Hotpoint appliances will be on hand.

Favors for everyone who visits the store are promised, and free balloons will be passed out to the younger set.

## Fire Damages Farm Home



Above is a picture of the Ashford Hill farm home, located southeast of Friona, which was damaged by fire Friday night. Most of the damage was confined to the inside of the house, as shown by the smoke-blackened picture window.

## Fire Destroys Living Room of Ashford Hill Residence

Firemen were called Friday at 10 p. m., to put out a fire at the Ashford Hill home, one mile south, two east, and one south, believed to have been started by faulty wiring.

Mrs. Joe Brummett, one of the neighbors, was the first to notice the blaze and called Chief Charlie Bainum.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill were not at home when the fire started about 9:30, according to the chief.

Hill said that he had gone out and started his car and his wife had gone back into the house to turn on a lamp in the living room. They left about 7:30 to visit some friends and were about to leave for home when told of the fire.

The living room was completely destroyed and the dining room adjoining it was scorched quite badly and the floor of the dining room was partially burned. The whole house was water soaked and smoke stained, with the attic being pretty well destroyed, also.

The kitchen stove and refrigerator were brown from the heat and smoke and the emblem on the refrigerator had melted.

Many of their possessions were destroyed, among them a piano and a Bible that was 130 years old.

A person looking at the outside of the Hill home would never know that the inside looked so desolate.

The house was insured by Ethridge-Spring agency. A man from the company was there Saturday to estimate the damage and take a report back with him. He had not decided what the estimated damage was, at the time of this writing.

Chief Bainum stated that the firemen were about to run out of water when some local men who were drilling a well nearby replenished their supply. "If they hadn't come when they did the whole house would have been lost," he said.

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The next meeting will be February 3, at the home of Mrs. Melba Burlson.

## Friona Credit Union Board of Directors Meet At Legion Hall

Tuesday, January 18, the board of directors of the Friona Credit Union met in the Legion Hall for a brief business meeting.

All the directors were present except O. J. Beene, who was absent because of business. They voted in 18 new members which made a total of 75 members up until the first of January, but they have 100 members in the credit union to date.

Members of other committees present were Ralph Roden from the credit committee and Harry McCauley and Mac Bainum from the supervisory committee.

## Fire Siren to Signal Start of March

If you hear the fire siren blowing at 7 p. m. next Friday night, don't blackout your homes; light them up.

The siren will not be a warning of approaching danger. Instead, it will serve as a reminder to the people of Friona to "light up" their porches as a guiding beacon for the army of women who will march against polio next Friday night, Jan. 28, from 7 to 8 p. m.

During this hour long Mother's March on Polio, 35 women from The Modern Study Club will call on those who signal by lighted porch-lights or candle or lamp in the front window, that they wish to contribute to the fight against polio.

## MOVE TO HUB

Mr. and Mrs. Hogue and two daughters of Pettit, have moved to the Hub community, and will have their home moved there in the near future. Hogue will run the Super Market at Hub. His daughter, Mrs. Kenneth O'Brian, has been the owner and manager of it for the past few months. Mr. Hogue took over the market Monday.

## Have New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphee and sons are the proud owners of a new 3-bedroom home. They bought it and moved it here from Lubbock. The Murphees live north of Friona about three miles.

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# GRAND OPENING

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**GIRL SCOUT NEWS**

Troop V met Monday afternoon at the club house. Leaders were Mrs. Arthur Drake and Mrs. Ralph Wilson. Hostess was Erma Drake who served hot chocolate and cookies. The girls discussed the good grooming badge and made a book for this badge. Twelve scouts were present.

Troop IV met Monday at the Methodist annex with leaders, Mrs. Russell O'Brian. Hostess was Peggy Widner, who served apples and cake. Scouts made pudding. There were 12 girls present.

Brownie troop VIII met at the Congregational Church basement. Mrs. Faye Reeve and Mrs. Edith Johnson were leaders and hostess was Lavoyce Burrow. She served pop, candy and cookies. Brownies played games and sang. They are planning a party next week for another troop. About 16 were present.

Brownie troop IX met Monday afternoon at the Church of Christ annex. Leaders were Mrs. Mildred Guinn, Mrs. Olive Massie and Mrs. Gladys Helmke. Hostess was Helen Stowers. She served cook-

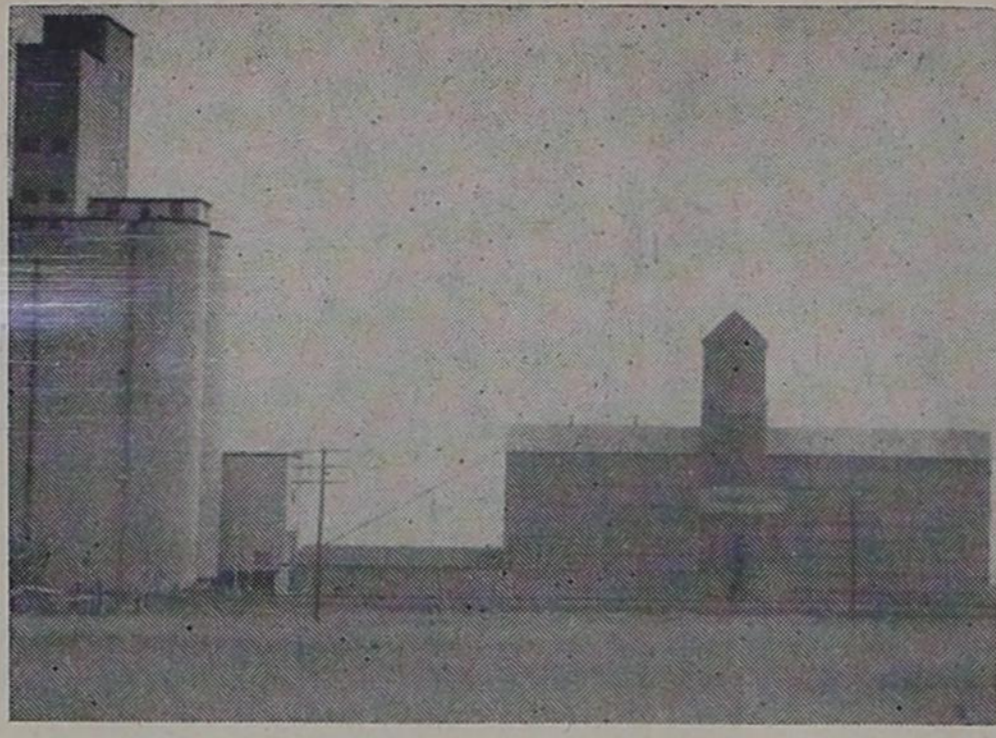
ies and cake. There were 12 Brownies present. They finished painting figurines. Next week, they plan to carve soap figures. Hostess next week will be Marca Lynn Massie.

Brownie troop I met at the home of Mrs Ernest Osborn Monday afternoon. Leaders were Mrs. Ernest Osborn, Mrs. Bill Stewart, Mrs. England and Mrs. Evans. Twenty-one Brownies were present. The following girls baked gingerbread: Nan Lillard, Sherral Long, Merlene Massie, Barbara Neff, Karen Osborn, Brenda Shirley and Carol Struve. They served the gingerbread for refreshments.

Troop VII met Monday afternoon at the Church of Christ annex. Leaders were Mrs. John Lamb, Mrs. Dan Ethridge and Miss Luellen McLean. Hostess was Donna Baker who served candy to about 12 scouts. Mrs. Ernest Osborn taught the girls how to patch and sew.

Troop VI met Monday afternoon at the Baptist annex. Leaders were Mrs. Helen Potts, Mrs. Jinx Sneed and Mrs. Clydia Black. Hostesses were Eleanor Dodson and Celia Weatherly. They served cookies, pop and gum. Scouts started to work on copper pictures, played games and sang. There were 21 present.

**NEW ADDITION GOES HERE**



This picture (right) shows the wooden elevator built in 1930, for Friona Wheat Growers. It is now being torn down and new concrete elevators with 28 tanks will be put in its place, to give the firm a 2,132,000-bushel capacity. A portion of the present elevator can be seen, at the left hand side of the picture.

**Wheat Growers To Start Construction Of New Addition**

Friona Wheat Growers, with a present capacity of 1,132,000 bushels, will tear down its old wooden elevator, built in 1930, soon in an improvement program which will boost capacity to 2,132,000 bushels of modern concrete storage.

The wooden structure was once the largest in the county. It was built in 1930 and additions were made to it in 1939 and 1941. The wooden elevator held 170,000 bushels which seemed large at the time.

Wheat Growers has a 32-tank elevator and will soon start on an addition that will have 28 tanks. The contractor for the new building is Roberts Construction Company of Sbatha, Kansas. Arthur Drake, manager, said that he doesn't know when the new building will be started but that it will start as soon as the old building

can be torn down. The present concrete elevators were built in 1949 and 1950. Drake added that the new tanks won't go to waste because the crop this fall should be better than ever due to the fact that more and more farmers are putting in irrigation wells.

He explained that the water committee issued forty permits for new wells at their last meeting.

When the new elevator is completed, the Friona Wheat Growers elevators will hold 2,132,000 bushels of grain—almost three times the amount the wood elevator would hold.

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**Green-Acres HD Women Study Fabrics**

Green Acres Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, January 19, at the home of Mrs. Al Reznick. Roll call was answered by the "worst or best buy" in clothing. A business meeting was called by the president, Mrs. Clyde Sherrieb.

Miss Corinne Stinson, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on "Color and Line in Your Wardrobe—Fabrics and Texture."

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to Mesdames Jean Anthony and Ernest Anthony, Charles Howell, Floyd Brookfield, A. Mitchell, Wesley Hardesty, H. C. Wells, W. M. Massie, Clyde Sherrieb, Gordon Hough, Miss Stinson; and one new member, Mrs. R. N. Cocanougher; one visitor, Mrs. Johnson; the hostess, Mrs. Al Reznick.

The next meeting will be February 2, at the home of Mrs. A. Mitchell.

**in & around FRIONA with the gang**

The name is Thelma Watkins—we reside in Friona. We have lived here for almost two years. This reporter has worked (?) at the Tribune for three weeks.

We enjoy the work and hope that you will like our work and keep us there for a long time.

Newspaper work is harder than a lot of people think it is, but is very interesting so it balances up. If anyone around Friona has anything they would like to have put in this column or in any other part of the paper if they would contact Mrs. Oscar Baxter or this reporter, we would be more than happy to report it.

Now, to get on with what we are here for.

The boys at the Ford garage have more coffee breaks than anyone this reporter has ever seen. Either it's very good coffee or they get very thirsty, very often!

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson left for California last Friday. They will spend most of the winter out there, says Mary Sudderth. Lucky people!

Seems they have a round-up for everything these days. Now they're having a dog round-up.

Undoubtedly, people go rabbit hunting, deer hunting, etc., but dog hunting is really the thing these days. Ask the city crew what we mean.

Pete Buske is always in a hurry, we guess. One time, some days ago, he took off from a local service station and left the attendant standing there with the gas nozzle in his hand.

Most people catch mice with traps but not our boss. He uses a stick, a yardstick, no less. He killed two in the shop the past week.

Someone raised in Yankee land once remarked, "We can get accustomed to the dust but that doesn't mean that we will ever like it." Our answer to that, "Who does like it?"

We noticed that the Girl Scouts have placed a huge round candle in a local drug store for the benefit of the March of Dimes. By putting a coin over the candle's flame, a person can insert it in wax with very little trouble.

The Wesley Fosters are leaving Friona March 1, to journey to Lansing, Mich., for a new car. They plan to fly from Amarillo to Chicago and then go by train the rest of the way. Wesley says that it will be a nice vacation and yet they will have a new car to drive back. They plan to be gone about a week.

If everyone would remember the following, this, no doubt, would be a much better world. "Never argue with a fool because a listener can't tell which is which."

**Johnsons Have Buffet Supper for Young People**

A buffet supper was held at the Truitt Johnson home Friday, for the Young People's Bible class of the 6th Street Church of Christ. It is reported that everyone had an enjoyable evening with "42" being played by everyone attending.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Welch, Mr. and Mrs. James Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. Marrun Mums.

**Bavousett Speaks To Study Club**

Modern Study Club met Tuesday night at the club house. Guest speaker was Steve Bavousett. Theme for the program was "Soil Conservation."

Business meeting was held and

the members planned the Mothers' March of Dimes on Friday night, January 28, from 7:00 to 8:00.

Robbie Boggess gave a reading and Mrs. Eva Miller directed a boys' quartet composed of Robbie Osborn, Frankie Spring, Johnnie Miller and Joe Reeve.

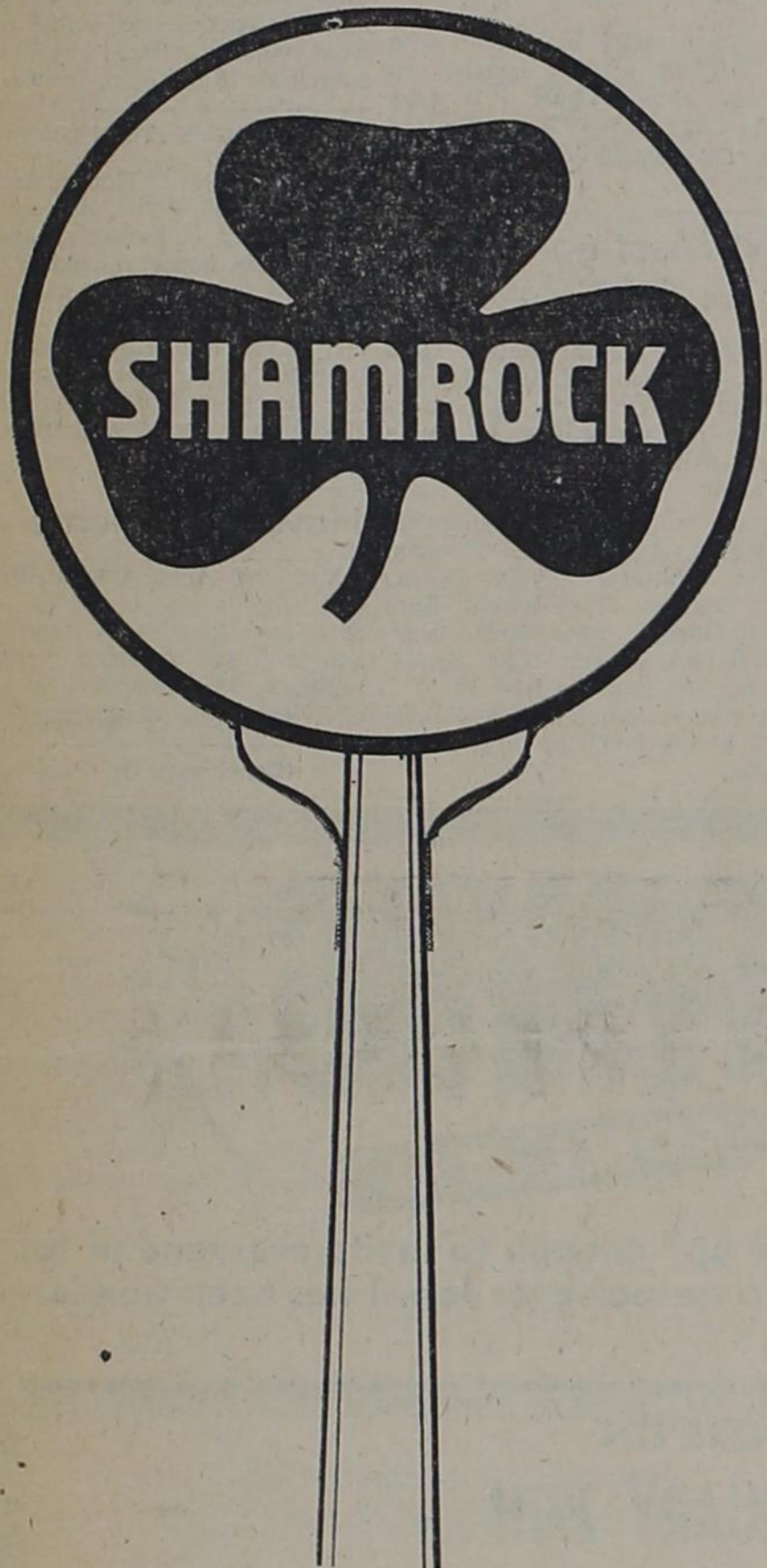
Twenty-seven members and 7 guests were present. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bavousett, Miss Robbie Boggess, Robbie Osborn, Frankie Spring, Johnnie Miller and Joe Reeve.

Hostesses were Mrs. Allo Reeve and Mrs. Elizabeth Carmichael. They served spiced nut cake with whipped cream and coffee.

**Enroute Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Baxter and sons visited the last of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. White. They were on their way home after staying in Lubbock for about one month. The Baxters live at Bristol, Colo.

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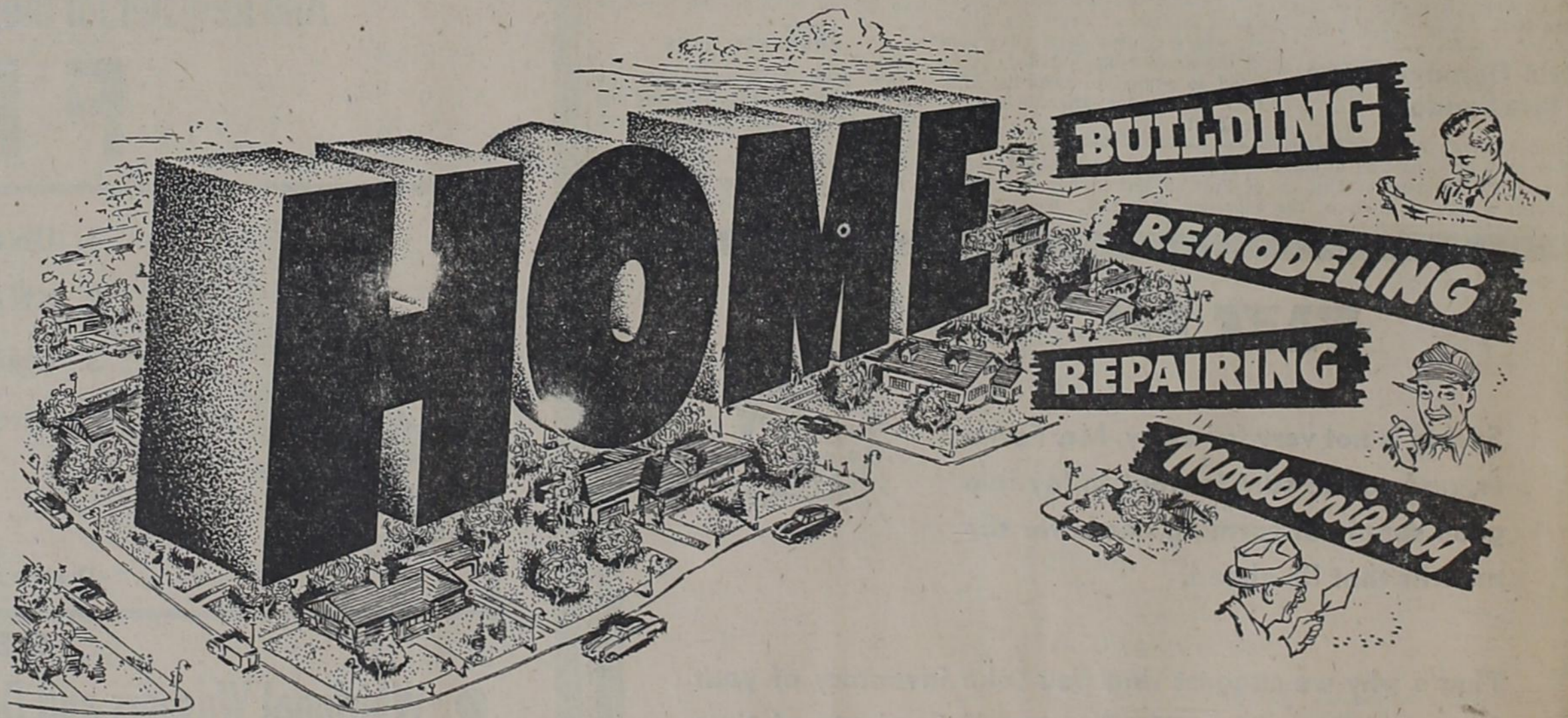
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### NEWS FROM LAZBUDDIE

JIM GORDON, CORRESPONDENT

#### Friends Celebrate With Miss Barnes

Tuesday night, Jan. 18, Maudine Barnes was honored with a birthday party in her home. Several games were played, then she opened her gifts. Her friends enjoyed refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, birthday cake and soft drinks. Everyone made a wish as Maudine blew out all 13 candles on her lovely cake.

Those attending were: Rosemary Agee, Sussie Carpenter, Marie Houston, Carolyn Hinkson, Donna Redwine, Patricia Peterson, Wanda Steinbock, Oma Lee Porter, Lois Vanlandingham, Alice Gordon, Janice Carthel, Betty Mallouf, Pat McLeod, La Nell Schade, James Carpenter, Richard Jesko, Jerry Koelzer, Herman Jesko, Shorty Ivy, Turman Peterson, Derrell Jennings, Travis Peterson, Ray Vanlandingham, Reese Peterson, Wayne Peterson, Wynell Barnes, Royce Barnes, Richard Gordon, and the honoree, Maudine Barnes.

#### SPORTS ROUNDUP

In the second conference basketball game of the season, Lazbuddie lost to Bovina. In the girls game, the score of the first quarter were 8-5 in favor of Lazbuddie. Lazbuddie led the rest of the way and the second quarter score was 25-13. Third quarter was 33-25, and the final score was 44-31.

High point for Lazbuddie was Joy Smith with 16, Clara Jean Jesko had 14, Jean Gammon had 8, and Janice Oliver had 6.

High for Bovina was Brito with 16, Lloyd with 8, Moody with 5, and Bradshaw with 2.

In the boys game, however, the scores did not go so well for Lazbuddie. Bovina led Lazbuddie all the way with quarterly scores of 20-14, 50-18, 80-27 and the final score was 107-45.

High for Bovina was Owens with 40, Reed with 22, Newton with 18, Killough with 14, Hawkins with 9, and Ezell and Johnson both had 2.

High for Lazbuddie was Jimmie Oliver with 19, Joe Briggs with 14, Leon Smith with 2, and Glen Watkins with 1.

In the Lazbuddie junior high school ball game, Lazbuddie played Bovina Thursday night. In the boys game the score at the half was 22-9 in favor of Lazbuddie. The final score was 39-23, Lazbuddie leading all the way.

High for Lazbuddie was a tie between Richard Jesko and Ronnie Briggs, who both had 12. Dean Wat-

kins had nine, Cagle Davis and James Carpenter both had two, and Herman Jesko and Richard Lesley both had one.

High for Bovina was Burham with 10, Isham with 7, Lawlis, Sherill and Killough all had two, and Drager had one.

In the junior girls game, the final score was 22-19. The high pointers for Lazbuddie were Sharon Thorne with 12, Carolyn Hinkson and Lois Vanlandingham both had four, and Wanda Steinbock had two.

#### GO TO CONFERENCE

Attending the Texas Baptist Evangelistic Conference from the Lazbuddie Baptist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gordon, Bro. and Mrs. C. K. Roberts, Louise Ham, Jim, Alice, and Richard Gordon. The conference was held in the First Baptist Church in Lubbock. A wonderful time was reported by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Menefee have gone to Corpus Christi, where they plan to fish several weeks.

Jim Gordon underwent surgery in the West Plains Hospital Clinic. He is reported resting well.

### News From Rhea

By NOLA DRAGER

#### Women Stitch Two Quilts

The Rhea Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Billy Sifford Friday for a covered dish luncheon and quilting party. The group of ladies quilted two quilts that day.

Those present for the occasion were Mrs. C. A. Lawrence, Mrs. Irene Markham, Mrs. Frances Spencer, Mrs. Dixie Calaway, Mrs. Nola Drager, Mrs. Helen Potts, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Melinda Schlenker, Mrs. Velma Schlenker, Mrs. Sarah Dean, Mrs. Martha Burkee, Mrs. Marie Wall, Mrs. Bonnie Shadix, Mrs. Parson and hostess, Mrs. Florence Sifford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Woolever of Clovis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alderson are making a trip to Hereford on

business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Potts made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Selma Wagner of Clovis came out Tuesday to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alderson. Friday, Mrs. Wagner visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sachs, Stevie and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alderson had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woltmon and Butch.

#### Rhea Pastor Dies Wednesday

Pastor George H. Pullmann, of Rhea died Wednesday, January 19, at 7 a. m. He had suffered a heart attack December 24, and recovered sufficiently to go to Kinsley, Kans., to be with his son, Martin, and to recuperate.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 2:00 p. m. at Wausa, Neb.

Having served the Rhea congregation for 20 years, memorial services will be held in the Rhea Church some time in February.

Rev. Pullmann is survived by his wife, ten children and 25 grandchildren. He was 67 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wall and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Singleterry of Friona Sunday.

#### Birthday Dinner

Mrs. C. L. Calaway honored her son, Robert Calaway, with a dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Randy of Bovina, Mrs. Robert Calaway, Bobby and James Lee of Bovina, the honoree, Robert Calaway, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Calaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer and family went to Canyon to the wedding of Mr. Bauer's sister, Mary Alice, on Sunday. Bauer was an usher and Mrs. Bauer was matron-of-honor for the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Potts and family visited Mr. Potts' sister, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown of Walcott.

Jack Patterson and daughters had word from Mrs. Patterson, who stayed in Georgia to be with her mother, that her mother was improving. She didn't know when she would be able to come home.

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#### SET DRIVE FRIDAY

The Rhea community will have their March of Dimes drive Friday night, Jan. 28, at the Parish Hall. It will be a fun night. Each family is to bring a pie to be auctioned and enough chili and crackers for their family. One of the quilts that the Home Demonstration Club quilted, will be given away as a money-making feature.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schueler went to Kinsley, Kans., to pay last tribute to Pastor Pullmann. They left Friday and came back Sunday.

#### IRRIGATION WELL PERMITS

Irrigation Well Permits Issued January 20, 1955

- A. L. Hartzog, Farwell; Sec. 32, TWP 7S, SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- E. H. Cummings, Friona; SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 6, Sullivan Sub.
- Harland Frye, Hereford; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 32, TWP 1N; R5E
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- See above
- J. B. Ginnings, Atoka, Okla.; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 13, TWP 10, R2
- John Bengler, Friona; SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 12, Harrah Sub.
- B. C. Day, Friona; SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 24, TWP 4S; R4E
- A. F. Tubbs, Littlefield; SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 27, TWP 1N; R4E
- Frank Edwards, Bovina; SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 31, TWP 6S R3E
- O. M. Jennings, Muleshoe; SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 101, Kelly, Sub.
- J. C. Mills, Abernathy; SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 28, TWP 1N; R4E
- J. E. Knight, Friona; SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 17, TWP 1, R4
- M. B. Buchanan, Friona, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 9, Sullivan Sub.
- J. G. McFarland, Friona, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 36, TWP 2N, R2E
- W. W. Glasscock, Albuquerque, N. M., SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 27, Johnson Sub.
- Eugene Black, Muleshoe, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 2, Johnson, Block X
- Roy Daniel, Friona; NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 15, TWP 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , R5E.
- Jones and Osborn, Friona; SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 4, Synd. Block C
- John S. Williams, Farwell; NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 7, Block B, Synd.

Katherine Reisinger, Bovina; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 11, Block B, Synd.  
Ann Reisinger, Bovina; SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 8, Block C, Rhea  
Mary Voges & Helen Reisinger, Bovina; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 5, Block C, Rhea

Jerry Nix, Abernathy, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 2, TWP 1N; R3E  
E. M. Sherrieb, Friona; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 22, TWP 1; R4E  
P. D. Barron, Bovina; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 4, TWP 11, R3E

Claude White, Farwell; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 26, TWP 9  
Claude White, Farwell; SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 22, TWP 9

J. H. Robbins, Box 315, Idalou; NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 24, Block C, Synd.  
J. G. McFarland, Friona; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 29, Harding

Herschel Johnson, Friona; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 4, Harding  
Mrs. Helen Fangman, Friona; SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 10, TWP 1; R4

Wesley Ferguson, Lorenzo; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 11, TWP 10S; R2E  
Robert Schueler, Friona; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 4, TWP 1N; R1E

Allen and Etheridge, Friona; NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 45, Block C, Rhea  
Willis Hester, Texico, N. M. SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 10, Block A, Synd.

Albert Taylor, Vernon; SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 21, TWP 10S  
W. E. Curtis, Farwell; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 50, Block Z, Johnson Sub.

Matt Jesko, Muleshoe; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 5, Block H, Kelley  
Freda A. Finley, Texico, N. M.; NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 22, Block A, Synd.

W. C. Williams, Jr., Friona, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 39, Block H, Kelley Sub.  
Phila McElroy, Clovis, N. M.; SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 49, Block Z, Johnson Sub.

A. J. Hicks, Muleshoe, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 17, Doud & Keefer  
J. W. Richardson, Enochs; SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 3, Block A, Rhea.

Melvin G. Sachs, Friona; SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 30, TWP 2N; R1E  
Donald Watkins, Farwell; SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 19, TWP 10S;

Mrs. Naomi Alcorn; NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 9, TWP 14S; R3E  
J. R. Clark, Muleshoe; SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 64, Kelley Sub.

B. P. Elliott, Bovina; Replacement, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 5, Block E, Synd.  
Houston Hart, Muleshoe, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 16; TWP 14S; R3E

O. Steinbock, Plainview, SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 5, Oliver Sub.  
J. C. Redwine, Bovina, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 2, TWP 11S; R3E

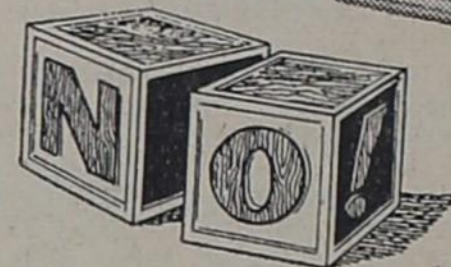
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- 1—4 ROW GO DEVIL (PICKUP)
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- 1—18" OLIVER MOLDBOARD BOTTOM WITH BEAM
- 1—8 ROW POWER TAKE OFF JOHNSON DUSTER
- 1—5 ROW STALK CUTTER
- 1—DITCHER
- 1—3 RUNNER DRAG KNIFE SLED
- 1—IHC SIDE DELIVERY RAKE
- 1—EVERMAN LEVELER, 12-FT.
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- 1—1 BOTTOM 16" FORD MOLDBOARD PLOW
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# NOTICE

The deadline for paying 1954 state and county taxes without penalty is Monday, January 31st.

Monday, January 31st is also the last day to pay your poll tax.

Car and truck licenses for 1955 will go on sale Tuesday, February 1st, and must be purchased by April 1st.

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# » News from Bovina «

JOA DAWN HORTON

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## Mustangs Add Two Scalps to Record

The Bovina Boys basketball team defeated Lazbuddie 107-45 in a 3-B conference game here last Tuesday night. Owens, high scorer, accounted for 40 points for the Mustangs.

In the girls bout, Lazbuddie beat Bovina 47-34 with Brito netting 17 points for Bovina. Smith was high pointer on the Lazbuddie team with 16 points.

Friday night, the Mustangs traveled to Vega, beating the Longhorns 92-71 in the boys game and 42-40 in the girls contest.

Ezell took high scoring honors for the Bovina boys with 31 points and Price made 37 points for the Longhorns.

Matildo Brito sacked up 19 points for Bovina and Jane Russ made 16 for Vega in the girls tilt.

## Sherley Grain Co. Pays Largest Tax In City of Bovina

Although towns of larger size are growing by leaps and bounds, Bovina is showing its growth also by a raise of \$100,000 over last year's city tax valuation.

The tax valuation for 1954 was \$784,474 and in 1953 it was \$628,878. Five years ago the tax valuation in the city of Bovina was a low \$445,828. This is a little less than \$300,000 difference in the 1954 taxes, says A. J. Routt, city manager.

Tax deadline is Jan. 31, with the penalty for late payment as follows:

1½% for the month of Feb., 3% if not paid in March, 4½% in April, 6% in May, 7½% in June, and 14% after the first of August.

There are 259 taxpayers on the city's rolls with the tax rate being \$1.15 per hundred.

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## Bovina Junior Class Sets Date for Play

Members of the junior class of Bovina High School have chosen their play and cast to be presented March 25, at the Friona auditorium. The play, a farce in three acts is called "An Apple For Eve," by Jay Tobia.

The cast is made up of Dorothy Rogers, Pat Burnam, Darrell Read, Sue Hoffer, Pat Steelman, Larry Ezell, Donna Hobdy, Billy Richards, Ruby Wilcox, Joe Riley, Erith Hawkins, Lois Ellison, Lynn Isham and Bobby Calaway.

Griff Collins, son of the Harold Collinses, was released from the hospital Monday evening. He had a bad case of strep throat.

Mrs. Frank Ayres and Mrs. Ellison were visitors in Clovis Monday.

## Work Progresses On New School

Work on the new school building is continuing to progress rapidly, with most of the work now on the inside. The second coat of plaster on Unit A was completed last week and is now ready for the acoustical plaster. Following the plaster, painters will begin and the partitions will be placed in the rest rooms. Roof is now finished on Unit A and practically so on Unit B.

In Unit B—which is the auditorium, cafeteria, ag shop and music rooms, lathing is finished, some plaster started and tile in hallways begun. Two boilers have been installed.

In Unit C—grade school section, the alternate unit has been completed in back. Forms for roofing are all completed and part of roofing has been finished. Lathing is approximately one-third completed, no partitions as yet.

## Two Deaths in Moore Family

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore of Bovina were saddened by two deaths this month, with a sister of Mrs. Moore passing away at Childress, and his sister passing away at Tulia.

The Moores received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wilsdon, 72, on January 9. They went to Childress for services and returned home Saturday, January 15.

On January 16, they received the message that Mrs. Imogene Goss, 69, Tulia, had died. She was a sister of Mr. Moore. The Bovina family returned home from the funeral January 18.

## Barbara Rea Has Birthday

Mrs. Gene Rea gave a birthday party Friday for her 13-year-old daughter, Barbara. Barbara received many nice gifts from her friends.

Pink and white birthday cake, ice cream and chocolate fudge were served to Lexie Stevenson, Jackie Davies, Harriet Lou Charles, Verna Marie Estes, Susie Estes, Carol Hammonds, Sherri Langer, Ruth Ann Blankenship, Virginia Rea, Timmie Rhodes and the honoree, Barbara.

## Unique Program Marks New Year

The Bovina Widows Club met January 20, with Mrs. Tom Hastings. Invitations were cards on which were drawn "1955 Baby New Year," and which read:

"Little New Year wants to meet you—  
In fact, he wants to greet you  
At a party held in honor of his name;  
There'll be fun a-bubbling over,  
And we'll be in clover;  
If you miss it, you will have yourself to blame."

Everyone brought a covered dish and ladies had a delicious luncheon.

The club reporter gives her account of the meeting below:

"Then we began the program—oh, no! not yet. The club presented Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Tom Hastings with packages, each containing two sheets. These were much appreciated by the recipients."

"Now, a couple, with pretty baby caps tied on, were chosen to cry like babies. Mrs. Maidee Brown won this contest. The next couple laughed and "coo-ed", and Mrs. Lucy Wilson won this one. Then came the bottle babies, Mrs. Gaines and Mrs. Free. This was a scream. Baby talk followed, then discipline from an old-fashioned mother, very strictly administered; and discipline administered to a very modern mother, from her undisciplined child.

"Time passed and the children grew up and courted—one couple, according to the etiquette of Mother's times—very dignified; and another, according to modern day methods. This was when the grandmothers blushed; clear up to the roots of their gray hair!

"There was a rocking-chair race, and your scribe did not win, because she had to go back and do the whole stunt over—18 "rocks" in all. By this time she was almost asleep, so Mrs. Caldwell, sang her a cute little parody in "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

"Present were 13 members: Mrs. J. G. Charles, Miss Ellen Remmsnyder, Mrs. Maidee Brown, Miss Loula Smith, Mrs. J. F. McCutchan, Mrs. G. E. Free, Mrs. J. R. Glover, Mrs. J. Sam Gaines, Mrs. Sally Potts, Mrs. Lucy Wilson, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell and Rita, and the hostess, Mrs. Tom Hastings."

The next meeting will be February 18, place of meeting undecided.

Paul Lloyd left Friday for the army. Mrs. Paul Lloyd will stay with her parents in Ft. Worth.

Billy Woelfel was home for a few days this week from Texas Tech.

## BOVINA METHODIST NEWS

**Pampa Team Worships**

Last week, the Pampa High School basketball team, while enroute home from playing a game the night before at Portales, N. M., stopped off in Bovina, to worship at The Bovina Methodist Church. The fourteen lads coached by Clifton McNeely, although defeated at Portales for the first time in 73 straight games, still holds the record for the state of Texas for the longest winning streak in the basketball record book. One of the boys on the team is studying for the ministry.

It should be recognized that Coach McNeely and the boys of Pampa High School basketball team should be commended for seeking the highest ideals off the basketball court as well as on.

**Men To Clovis**

Bovina Methodist Men's organization accepted the invitation to a dinner meeting at the Trinity Methodist Church in Clovis last Tuesday evening. President Arlin Hartzog of the Bovina Methodist Men led the delegation.

**Sunday Services**

Morning services at the Bovina Methodist Church Sunday will find church school beginning at 9:45 a. m. All persons are invited to become affiliated with the Bovina Methodist Church School. At 11:00 o'clock, the morning worship service will begin, and Rev. Walter G. White will preach on the subject "Tithing Is Beneficial." In the evening fellowship, groups for the different age groups of the church will begin at 6:30 o'clock. A new group for adults will begin this week with a five week study on India. The Intermediate Fellowship and Senior Fellowship also will be held at this time. At 7:30 o'clock Rev. Walter G. White will bring the evening worship hour's message.

**New Officers of Men**

At the last meeting of Methodist men the following men were elected to serve in an official capacity during the coming year: president, Arlin Hartzog; vice-president, Durward Bell; secretary, Tom Beauchamp; treasurer, Frank P. Wilson; reporter, W. E. Thornton; program chairman, Vernon Estes. These men will be installed sometime in February.

**FROM CANYON**

Casey Kay, who is Bible instructor of the Bible chair in the college at Canyon, spoke at the Church of Christ, Wednesday night, January 19. Kay discussed the work of the Bible Chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kerby of Gallup, N. M., visited recently in the Al Kerby home.

## Shower Surprises Mrs. Wilkerson

Mrs. Billy Wayne Wilkerson was surprised Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock when she dropped in at the home of a friend and found a stork shower was being given in her honor.

The hostesses were Mrs. Eddie Meil, Mrs. George Whitesides, Mrs. Robert Read and Mrs. Giles Walling and the shower was given in the home of Mrs. Robert Read.

Mrs. C. W. Grissom received the guests and Mrs. Buck Ellison presided at the guest book.

Following refreshments of hot cocoa, coffee and Spudnuts, Mrs. Buck Ellison read a poem cleverly describing the worries of an expectant "dad," while awaiting the arrival of the stork.

Guests were Mesdames Cecil Berry, Elton Venable, Eula Newton, Glen Hromas, Tom Bonds, Giles Walling, Odis White, Joe Wilson, B. R. Horton, Paul Jones, Oscar Venable, Emmett Tabor, Bill Whitesides, Robert Read, C. W. Grissom and Buck Ellison.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Bob Johnston Jr., Vernon Ward, Henry Minter, Leslie McCain, D. H. Wilkerson, Scott Levins, J. D. Kelley, Glen Kelley;

Miss Donna Smith, and Mesdames J. A. Loflin, Eddie Meil, George Whitesides, Bass Elliott, Wheeler, Jess Walling, George H. Trimble, Nat Read, Lester Rhinehart, George Trimble, Ruth Berggren, Harve Alverson and Betty White.

## Substitute Teacher Selected By Class

The Friendly Circle Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church had its monthly social Tuesday night, Jan. 18, in the home of Mrs. Arlene McCalhem.

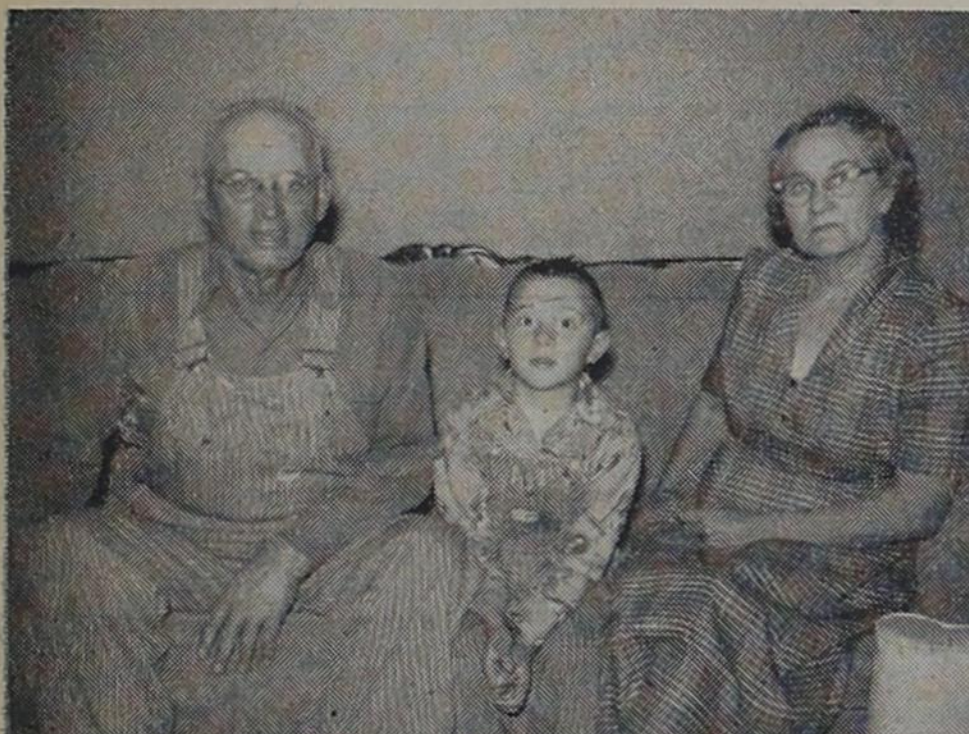
During a short business meeting, Mrs. H. N. Turner was elected substitute teacher for the class, Kay Kelley, president, presided as plans were made to complete the yearbooks.

Cake, Cokes and coffee were served to attending class members, followed by games of "42" and canasta.

Present were Mesdames J. D. Kelley, Glen Kelley, Al Kerby, L. L. McDonald, H. N. Turner, Leonard Hanna, Lois Sparks, Odis G. Riley, Monty Barrett, F. O. Turner, Wayne Garth, and Tiny Walling.

Noah's Ark was built of gopher wood.

## BOVINA BUTANE SERVICE PRESENTS KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach of the Oklahoma Lane community are our neighbors for this week. They live approximately seven and a half miles south of Bovina.

They have had four children, and two are still living. One boy passed away when he was just a few months old and the girl suffered from an enlarged heart caused by rheumatic fever when she was a child. She was almost 18 when the Roaches lost her.

Mr. Roach was born in Celeste, Texas, which is in Hunt County. His parents are both deceased. He came from a family of eight children, four boys and four girls. Three of them are still living, besides himself. He has a sister in Ada, Okla., a brother in Bonham, and a sister in Seminole.

Mr. Roach moved many times before settling in Parmer County. Some of the places he has lived are Mangum, Okla., Gainsville and Henrietta, Texas, and Caddo, Okla. It was in Caddo that he met his wife.

He was in the quartermaster corps in World War I from December 1917 until February of 1919. While in the service, he was a barber in his spare time.

"I played some baseball when I was younger and I still enjoy watching it, so I guess you would consider it my hobby, although I don't play any more," he says.

When talking with Mr. Roach about his background, a person might get the impression that he is getting "old," but actually he isn't. Anyone who talks with him will realize that he is still young in heart, and after all, that is what really counts.

Mrs. Roach was born and reared in Caddo. She comes from a family of nine children and both of her parents are deceased also. She had one brother and seven sisters with the one brother and three sisters still living.

Two of her sisters and her brother live in Oklahoma and the other sister lives just east of her on an adjoining farm.

Mrs. Roach laughed when asked how she met her husband. It seems that she and two of her girl friends were taking a walk one afternoon and came up to a house where Jack was sitting talking with some of his friends. The girls stopped and talked with them and before the day was over she had a date with Jack the next afternoon and they have been "going steady" ever since, she says.

Mr. and Mrs. Roach were married in December, 1919 in Caddo and he continued to be a barber. They moved to Memphis in 1926 and were there for two years (Mr. Roach still a barber) and then sold their place and moved to Turkey to start farming.

In 1928 Mr. Roach bought his land in Parmer County. He came ahead of his wife and built the house in which they are now living, and he and his wife moved into the new home in 1930.

Their son and daughter live close to them with the boy on a farm adjoining theirs to the north and the girl just north of the boy.

They have four grandchildren, two boys and two girls. One of their grandchildren is in the above picture with them.

Both of their children were born in Caddo, Okla., but received most of their schooling in Parmer County. They both graduated from Oklahoma Lane High School.

They have lived here for 25 years and are both active in the Baptist Church. Mr. Roach is in the Brotherhood and Mrs. Roach belongs to the W.M.U. of the church. Mrs. Roach also belongs to the Oklahoma Lane Variety Club.

They own 240 acres and have irrigated their land for about six years. He has two wells but actually owns only one because the other is part his and part his son's. Mr. Roach raises two crops using his son's well, one of them being cotton. On his land, Mr. Roach raised wheat and maize.

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**Bovina Women Have WMU Tea**

Observing the 75th Diamond Jubilee of Texas Baptist WMU, the Bovina WMU gave a tea Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 18, honoring new members and the older ladies of the organization.

Mrs. J. W. Gooch read the history of the Bovina WMU and Mrs. P. A. Adams presented a devotional.

Centering the serving table was a large diamond-shaped base bearing the letters 1880, flanked by candles.

Mrs. Ovid Lawlis and Mrs. Charles Hawkins served hot spiced tea and cake to Mesdames French Crook, Bobby Englant, E. T. Caldwell, Wayne Garth, J. S. Williams, Ray Fuller, Sam Gaines, R. R. Shanks, E. H. Moody,

Virgil Goodwin, P. A. Adams and J. W. Gooch.

Mrs. French Crook and Mrs. Ray Fuller were welcomed into the WMU as new members.

Several of the members wore dresses similar to those worn in 1880 and pictures were taken following the tea.

**Young People Have Class Party**

The freshman class of Bovina High School had a party Saturday night at the Williford Gym.

Plans were to match boys against girls in a basketball game, but only two girls were present, so sides were chosen for the game.

Refreshments of hot dogs, cookies and pop were served to two girls, about 10 boys and the freshman sponsor, Clovis Ratliff. Most of the class went to the local theater following the party.

**Piano Students Study Waltzes**

The piano students met in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Thursday. Subject was the "waltz" with a study of composer Johann Strass and his famous waltz, "The Blue Danube."

As Sondra Rhinehart played the number by divisions, each one was analyzed as to form. Talks were: "Beautiful Blue Danube," by Don Caldwell; and "The Famous Strauss Family," by Joan Kay Ezell.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served to the group. The next meeting will be February 22.

**In Moore Home**

Out-of-town guests in the W. A. Moore home recently were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Taylor of New Brunswick, New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Roundtree and Mrs. R. J. Dunson and son of Littlefield, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dunson and Misses Judy and Sherri Smith, all of Wellington.

**Home from College**

The Bovina boys who are enrolled in college at Canyon, came home last Wednesday after finishing first semester exams. Returning Tuesday were Huey Lowrie, Charles Denny Williams, Eddie Gale Steelman, Glendon Suddeth and Ted Walling.

**Visit Glovers**

Mrs. Amos Steelman and daughters and Mrs. Ernest Englant took Mrs. J. R. Glover to Tatum, N. M. Saturday to visit Arvil Glover, who is ill. Arvil and Mrs. Glover returned by bus to Clovis on Wednesday. Arvil went to Phoenix, Ariz., for treatments from Clovis.

**Returns Here**

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tabor visited at Dalhart over the weekend with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Tabor and Mike. Elizabeth and Mike returned home with the Tabors and visited until Tuesday night, when Don came after them.

**Hear Mrs. Mast**

The Bovina Chapter of the FHA had its regular meeting Friday. Janie Alverson, president, called the meeting to order and following the business meeting, Mrs. Art Mast presented an interesting program on "The Art of Grooming, Charm and Personality."

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

The revival meeting for the colored people closed last Sunday morning, when Brother Metters of Clovis, preached for both the colored and whites. There were about 225 people who heard the closing message. There were several white people in every service, but the colored people averaged about 30 for each service. There were visitors from Friona, Hereford, Dimmitt, Tulia and Clovis.

Next Sunday morning, the church will meet for Bible Study at 9:45. The subject for the study will be, "Man's Nature and Need." The Bible material is Genesis 1:26-31; Romans 3:23 and Hebrews 2:6-9.

The pastor's subject at the worship service will be "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind."

Sunday evening the Training Union will meet at 6:30, and the evening worship services at 7:30. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday School attendance last Sunday was 167, and the Training Union had 90 present.

Sunday dinner guests in the J. W. Gooch home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins and daughter and Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin and children.

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**SCORES GIVEN**

Junior boys and girls basketball games played recently were Thursday night, Bovina vs. Lazbuddie and Monday night, Hale Center vs. Bovina.

In the Lazbuddie game, the Bovina girls lost 19-22. Bovina's boys were also defeated by a large margin. In the Hale Center game, Bovina girls won 32-23 and Bovina boys lost 21-41.

**TO HEREFORD**

Five men of the Bovina Brotherhood went to an Associational Brotherhood meeting at the Hereford Ave. Baptist Church this past week. Going were Hodge Rigdon, Charles Hawkins, Rev. Goodwin, P. A. Adams and Allan Cumpston.

**TO FUNERAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Quickel left Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif., to attend funeral services for his brother-in-law, Tracy Turner. The Quickels traveled by train.

**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gooch of Dimmitt visited Saturday in the home of their son and family, the J. W. Gooches.

Miss Phyllis Tucker of Texico visited in the Amos Steelman home, Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Brain and daughter of Clovis visited in the Fred Langer home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewin Norton sold their home to the Robert Calaways. The Nortons made a business trip to Red River, N. M. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bowen of Wellington visited the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Von Bowen. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Steelman were Sunday dinner guests in the Bowen home, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Spurlin of Clovis visited Sunday with the Vernon Wards.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wolton of Ranchvale visited Mrs. Mary Wolton, Sunday.

Visiting the Harve Alversons Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. N. C. White Jr. and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kelley of Childress are visiting the Travis Lloyds and other relatives of Bovina Sunday. The Kelleys and Lloyds went to Clovis to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Teague.

The Travis Lloyd family and Mrs. Rouel Barron and Donald Ray were business visitors in Lubbock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides visited in Portales, Sunday with the W. W. Traughbers.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitesides visited in Portales with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams.

Bobby Caldwell, son of the George Caldwells of Amarillo, spent the weekend in Bovina visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Buchanan, of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sides of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Barry had Sunday dinner with the Bev. Buchanans of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sides have been sick this past week, but are improved at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kerby went to Oklahoma over the weekend visiting in Allan and Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wilkerson and the Tom Lloyds left Tuesday morning for Paducah, where they will spend a few days.

Bill Tritsch is in the Santa Fe hospital in Albuquerque. He was to receive surgery on his legs, Thursday of this week.

Peewee Cherry, Jack Haney, and Frank Mullins came through Bovina, Tuesday morning, on the bus, on their way to Ft. Bliss.

The Marzie Lynn Circle of the Bovina Methodist WSCS met at the home of Mrs. Walter White Tuesday of last week. Mrs. W. H. Willoughby taught the study "Christianity and Wealth."

Refreshments of coffee, tea and cookies were served to Mesdames Frank Hastings, Rouel Barron, William Thornton, Vernon Estes, Jimmie Charles, Wilbur Charles, Floyd Dunavant and George Turner.

Mrs. Floyd Dunavant and Mrs. George Turner were new members in the circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres are both feeling better after two weeks of the flu.

Mrs. Bill Venable has been on the sick list this week, suffering from flu.

Mrs. Lillian Barber is at home after spending several days in the Friona hospital. She was released Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison and the Grady Pricers visited a new family in Bovina, the McClarens, to welcome them into the community.

Wilbur Pounds, Ellen Berry, Glenna Berry and Jane Wassom attended Murlene Crooks' birthday party at Farwell Monday night.

Margie Leake of Amarillo visited her folks in Bovina, the Clifford Leakes, Saturday and Sunday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Hammonds spent all last week in the hospital, suffering from bronchitis.

Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin attended an evangelistic conference Thursday and Friday at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Mrs. Eula Newton returned last Tuesday from Odessa where she had been visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter, for three weeks.

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**LEADER TRAINING SESSION**

There will be a Girl Scout Leaders Training Session in Clovis, Friday, January 28, at the Girl Scout Little House. Special training for flyers and tenderfoot rank will be given. Lessons begin at 9:30 a. m.,

Clovis time, and will close at 2:30 p. m. Leaders are asked to bring lunches and handbooks.

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**Table 2, MEN'S WORK SHOES**

|                        |               |        |
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| Composition Sole       | Reg. \$4.98   | \$2.99 |
| Men's Moccasin Oxfords | Neaprene Sole |        |

**Table 3, BETTER WORK SHOES**

|                            |                         |                                |
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| \$6.99                     | \$9.99                  | Steel Shank, Reg. \$14.90      |
| \$6.99                     | \$9.99                  | \$11.90                        |

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|   |        |
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| Ballerinas in Silver, Red, Black, and White       | \$2.44 |
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FRIONA SCHOOLS**

Jan. 27, Friona will play Spring-lake here starting at 5:30 in the afternoon. The freshman boys and girls and the high school teams will play. Dillie Kelley says for everyone to bring their lunch, because this will be a long one.

District 3-B interscholastic league officials met in Friona Jan. 19, to discuss plans for the league meet to be held in Vega. Literary events will be the first of April with the track and field events scheduled for April 9. The league includes Farwell, Bovina, Lazbudie, Vega, Adrian and Friona.

The contestant to compete for Friona in the Spelling Bee has not been announced, but the county contest will be in Friona School auditorium Feb. 10, at 1 p. m.

Dalton Caffey, who is in charge of the school census, wants to remind parents of pre-school children who haven't been enumerated, to drop by the office and register. The deadline is the first of February and Caffey says that he hopes that it will be completed by the end of the week.

Thirteen new members were initiated into the National Thespian Society recently in an impressive ceremony, in the home economics department.

In order to become a Thespian, one must have at least 10 points credit for work in some phase of dramatics. After becoming a member, one continues counting points. The member, upon receiving 50 points, becomes a four-star Thespian; above 50, an honor Thespian.

Purpose of the society is to develop a greater appreciation for drama in high schools.

This year, the organization presented a three-act play entitled "Finders Creepers." The group is now in the process of sponsoring the one-act play "Andante" which will be entered in the Interscholastic League contest. In the latter part of the year, another full-length play will be presented.

Sponsor is Mrs. White, who has constantly and faithfully worked with the group.

New members are Marie White, Ann McKee, Shirley Whitten, Jan Edelman, Luellen McLean, Graham Pruett, Randall Allen, Geraldine Phipps, Eugenia Landrum, Gerald Lloyd, Cotton Renner, Janice and Linda Miller.

Decorations for the initiation carried out the Thespian colors of

mony, the members, sponsor, and blue and gold. Following the cerevisitors, Mr. and Mrs. McClain and Miss Smith were served refreshments.

The new home economics teacher will be Miss Patsy Rhymes of Rock Springs. Miss Rhymes is a graduate of the NTSC in Denton.

The loss of Mrs. V. J. Zeaman, present instructor, will be deeply felt by everyone of FHS. Her pleasing manner, personal charm, and winning smile have been most pleasant.

FFA boys are going to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. They have reservations at a down-town Fort Worth hotel, and were surprised to find that Leo Potishman had reserved rooms for 40 boys at his own expense. Perhaps you will remember Mr. Potishman. He did live in Friona a number of years ago. Many times he has generously remembered the school for different things. Mr. Gee has sent for tickets to the Fort Worth rodeos, which will also be telecast over the NBC Television network on Saturday.

Sophomores had quite a time last week getting ready for their assembly. Title was "A Day of Telemaking" of the Television Station LAFF.

Eva Woolbright tried to prove that one can study with a television set going, but was proved wrong especially when the station is LAFF.

The assembly went something like this: Mickey Ready led the flag salute, Patsy Anthony led "The Lord's Prayer." Then Mickey turned the program over to Betty Dukes, mistress of ceremony.

Program included: sponsor, Calvin Nazworth; "The Variety show." Doris McFarland, Linda Gee, Betty Agee (song); "Mayor of the Town," Charles Beaton (reading); "Housewife Serenade," Margaret Rhodes (song); "Midmorning Melodies," Gladys Baxter (pantomime); "Johnny Lynn's Notebook," Gerald Lloyd (poem); "Dine with Music," Morris Bruns (piano and accordion);

Don Lewis Show, Don Lewis (song); Afternoon of Listening, Phyllis Treider and Juanita Fulks (song); Afternoon Variety Show, Don McMahan, Jerry Chiles (song); Announcing of New Students, Loretta O'Brian, and Barbara Deaton; Sign Off, Doris McFarland, school song.

Eva came to the conclusion at the end of the program that "study hall" is for studying instead of home.

The band students were greatly surprised the other day when they walked into the band room and

J. D. Fry, band director, gave an assignment on "How To Breathe." Everyone looked amazed, because they thought they knew how to breathe. After all, they had breathed all their lives.

The lesson consisted of exercises that will enable one to hold a long and full tone.

Now that these students are learning how to control their breathing, they may say you're not breathing correctly. Just humor them!

Friona Chiefs received their jackets last Wednesday in assembly. Jackets are red with gray stripes on the arms and white letters.

Boys receiving jackets were Gary Panzer, Keith Battey, Dudley Bainum, Gordon Wright, John Thomas, Jerry Houlette, DeWayne Taylor, Kenneth Ferguson, Joe Allen, Wesley Barnett, Phillip Weatherly, Donald Petty, Jerry Chiles, Nolan Johnson, Weldon Fairchild, Larry Fairchild, Cotton Renner, Charles Kirk, Harold Taylor, Don Reeves, Mr. Watkins and Mr. Cook.

**From Lubbock**

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett R. Day and Deborah of Lubbock spent the weekend in Friona with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day Sr.

**To Colorado**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and children went to Lamar, Colo., Saturday morning to meet his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Martin of Stanford, S. D., and other relatives and friends. They also visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nidey of Campo, Colo.

**FRIONA BAPTIST NEWS**

Rev. C. M. Fields attended the evangelistic conference in Lubbock Thursday and Friday, Jan. 20 and 21. The meeting was well attended with over 3500 present from all of the Southwest, Rev. Fields says. They had an extended program which was excellent, he adds. Outstanding speakers at the two day conclave were Dr. Carl Bates from Amarillo, Dr. Ramsey Pollard, Nashville, Tenn.; and Angel Martinez from San Antonio, a Latin American.

Those attending from Friona besides Rev. Fields were Noel Wood, Curtis Murphee, Douglas Connely and Ray Castleberry.

WMO met Tuesday for a devotional period.

Brotherhood met Tuesday night at 7:30 for supper and to hear Rev. E. J. Keith of Farwell, as the guest speaker.

Mid-week Bible study was held

Wednesday night.

A box of clothing will be prepared this week for the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP). If anyone has old clothing that they want to donate for this worthy cause, please bring them to the church by Friday.

Sunday school attendance was 455 with 229 in Training Union.

New members welcomed into the church are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tannahill and Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Vaughn.

The church will begin their revival February 18 and it will last through the 27th. Guest evangelist will be Bro. Joe Matzenbacker and Bro. David Palston will conduct the singing.

Inter-denominational meeting was held at the church with members of the Congregational and Methodist churches attending.

Members of the Baptist Church were dressed in the costumes of the 1800's to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the WMU.

A skit was given by Mrs. C. M. Fields and Mrs. M. G. Mars. Mrs. Roy Lovett read the devotional and the prayer was said by Mrs. O. F. Lange.

Mrs. Elmer Euler was honored by being presented with a service pin for being in WMU for the longest period of time. Corsages were given to all the past presidents.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Ona Outland and Mrs. Eva Miller.

Refreshments were served after the meeting at the educational building.

Officers and teachers of the church met Monday night for their monthly meeting. They set a goal for their revival and discussed other business.

**METHODIST CHURCH NEWS**

MYF met recently for a round table discussion on "teen problems." Present were Mickey Ready, Patsy Anthony, Gay Cass, Ken Coffey, Sterling Prichard, Jerry Bell Norwood, Doris Jane McFarland, and Phillip Weatherly. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jones and Rev. U. S. Sherrill.

Mrs. J. T. Gee reviewed Norman Vincent Peale's book, "The Power of Positive Thinking" Sunday night.

The church welcomes new members: Ada Beth Aken, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Aken, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Tyler.

The WSCS met Tuesday. Mrs. George Jones directed the study "Under Three Flags," on India.

The Amarillo district missionary institute will meet at San Jacinto Methodist Church Friday, January 28 from 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon.

At the primary and junior mid-week meeting last Tuesday, there were 28 juniors and 18 primary children present.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS**

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Pearl Bartlett, in the loss of her brother.

Wednesday night a special speaker from Gallup, N. M., was here. The speaker conducts an orphanage for Navajo children. This is another type of home mission work which is out of the ordinary.

Junior Pilgrim Fellowship met Sunday evening. They are improving the room in which they meet, by putting up a border.

They also plan to further improve the room.

Thursday at 7 p. m., the trustees will meet in the parsonage for their January meeting.

**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Robards and J. D. Robards visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd and Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garrett and Darrell of Westway visited Mr. and Mrs. James McLean and family Saturday.

Mrs. Tommy Parker, Janie and Carolyn, were in Clovis Saturday where Carolyn went to see an optometrist.

Visitors with Buford Carter Sunday were Jimmy Cowan, Roger Jones, Billy Ricks, Charles Richardson and Doyle Montgomery, all of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham visited in the Hardy May home Sunday evening.

Misses Joyce Young and Gladys Baxter spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Young and Troy and Roy.

Johnetta Marshall, employee at a local cafe, was in the hospital for a few days, but is back on the job again. It is believed that she had a slight case of virus pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gee and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Gee's sister in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Cason went to Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. Cason attended a Beauty Culturists meeting at the San Jacinto Beauty School.

Mrs. Clarice Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Rosser and son, Johnny, from Dumas visited with Mary Sudderth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Louis Jones and sons of Amarillo visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony and Patsy were Sunday dinner guests of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anthony and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCabe of Dawn, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Ivy and Calvin and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shulks and Charles were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otey Hinds, Wayland and Phyllis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel and family have moved to Abernathy from Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter and family of Littlefield have moved to Friona.

Mrs. J. P. Wilson and Miss Wanda Hart were shoppers in Hereford last Tuesday afternoon.

Lonnie Farmer of Amarillo was Thursday dinner guest with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter and family.

George Marshall was a business visitor in Hereford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter were in Clovis Thursday visiting with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baxter and family.

Miss Janet Snead spent Monday night with Miss Deloris Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Jarboe have moved to Friona, where he is teaching the 6 IC grade and Mrs.

Jarboe is working at the Friona State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crow entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sherrieb and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Talley one night last week at Clovis with a supper. The occasion was the Crow's wedding anniversary.

Mrs. J. M. Bradley has been visiting in Amarillo with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Earl Coldiron.

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