

Season's First Snow Storm Blankets Area



In Town

The first snow storm of the season blew into the area early Tuesday morning, blanketing all of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico with from two to four inches of snow and pushing temperatures down to 20 degrees.

Accompanied by strong winds, the mild blizzard first hit about 6 a.m. Tuesday and continued until 11 a.m. In the Twin Cities the snow measured about two inches and it was followed Tuesday afternoon by a freezing drizzle.

Intermittent sleet and rain was still falling late Wednesday afternoon, with all of the streets and highways in the area covered with a heavy coat of ice.

Even though traffic has been hazardous, no serious accidents had been reported by Wednesday afternoon.

On the farm the moisture was expected to be more beneficial than harmful. The cotton harvest has been temporarily halted, but ginning in the area report that most of the crop is already out of the fields.

The moisture will be beneficial to the wheat fields and other land which is being prepared for next year's crops. The snow was a dry one, but with the sleet and rain, the area has received a considerable amount of moisture.



On The Farm

FARWELL, TEXAS

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MRS. SALLIE FORD

Services Held For Mrs. Ford

Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Robinson Ford, 84, wife of J. H. Ford, were held Monday afternoon at Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church, with Rev. Robert O. Tomlinson, pastor, officiating. The Fords would have celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary this month.

Mrs. Ford died early Saturday morning in an Amherst hospital where she had been confined for about 10 days. She had been in ill health for several months and she and her husband had resided at Knight's Rest Home in Amherst since May. Her condition had been critical for several days.

Survivors other than her husband include: two sons, Ray of Farwell and Roy of Bellview, a daughter, Mrs. Maude Leird of Clovis, 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the services were five grandsons: Max Ford of Hobbs, Don Ford of Ft. Worth, Edsel Ford and Elvin Ford of Pampa, Ford Leird of Clovis; and a grandson-in-law, Don Williams of Farwell.

Burial was in Texico Cemetery under the direction of Steed Funeral Home, Clovis.

Mrs. Ford was born March 19, 1876 in Grove, Okla. She was united in marriage to John H. Ford December 20, 1899 at South West City, Mo., where the couple resided for 8 years.

They homesteaded four miles north and 1/2 mile west of Bellview, N. M. Mrs. Ford was a charter member of what is now known as Rosedale Methodist Church, located in Bellview. In 1943, the family moved to Farwell. They moved to their present home in 1947 and had resided there until the past few months when they went to Amherst.

Mrs. John Scott Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Scott of Fredrick, Okla., visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott.

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SECTION 1

Concrete Plant Opens, Two More Businesses Planned

A concrete block plant is now in operation, construction will soon be completed on a motel, and a new wholesale gasoline business will be open in the near future.

That's the latest story on business developments in the Twin Cities, following an announcement this week by N. L. Tharp.

Tharp and his three sons, Ray, Lloyd and Lewis, and a son-in-law, W. D. Howard Jr., have formed a corporation and they have plans for operating several new businesses in Texico-Farwell.

The first one to be put into operation was Farwell Pipe and Supply, a concrete block plant on Highway 60, east of the Tharp machine shop near the state line. The plant, which has been in operation for the past two months, just last week started building blocks for sale to the public.

"We are now ready to start supplying the building needs

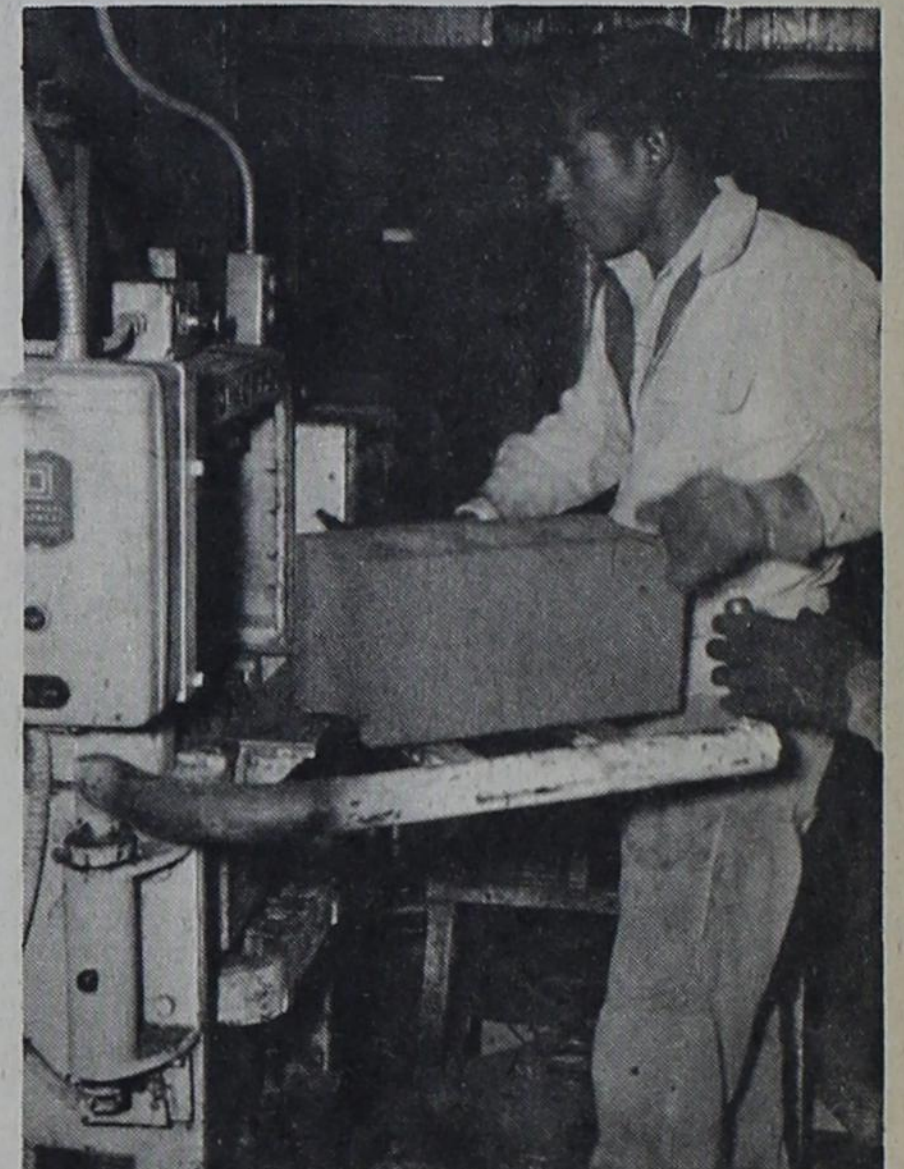
for individual use and for contractors," says Howard, who is managing the concrete plant. For the past two months the plant has been turning out blocks for a new motel and other construction being done by the Tharp organization.

All new equipment has been installed and it is a complete new plant, Howard says. The business was first opened in 1950 but it has been closed for the past five years.

Some of the new equipment installed includes a block machine and an electric moisture computer. Temporarily, the concrete business will manufacture three sizes of blocks for building purposes, but present plans call for expanding the operation in the future to include concrete irrigation pipe. The new business now employs six men.

The second new business, which will be ready for operation "in about 60 days," is a wholesale gasoline and oil plant. To be known as Farwell Oil Company, the firm will handle

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A CONCRETE BLOCK comes out of one of the new machines at Farwell Pipe and Supply which just recently opened for business. Farwell's newest industry, the concrete plant is equipped with new modern facilities.

Fire Zone Gets Commission OK

The Farwell City Commission gave its approval to an ordinance designating a new fire zone at its regular meeting Friday afternoon.

The zone was reduced to about half of its former size with the major omissions being the property north of the railroad tracks and part of the area south of Main Street which previously was included in the zone.

Present boundaries of the zone are the stateline on the west, Ninth Street on the east, the railroad tracks on the north, and the alley one-half block south of Main Street. One exception

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Sugar Beet Meet Tonight At 7:30

Representatives of the Texas Sugar Beet Association will be on hand tonight at the Farwell City Hall to discuss the possibility of growing sugar beets in the Curry and Parmer County areas.

Joe Jones, Parmer County Agent, invites all area farmers and other interested persons to attend the meeting, which begins at 7:30.

Persons attending the meeting will be brought up to date on legislation pending in Congress which may pave the way to production of sugar beets in this area.

★ Mail Packages Now!

Persons who are going to mail Christmas packages any great distance should get them in the mails as soon as possible, it was advised this week by postmasters John Zahn of Farwell and Luco O. Brown of Texico.

By mailing early, postal patrons will avoid the last minute rush, which normally results in a big pile of Christmas packages. Many people always wait until the final few days before Christmas and subsequently many gift parcels do not arrive at their destination until after the holidays, the postmasters pointed out.

Both Mrs. Brown and Zahn say that they haven't experienced any excess handling of Christmas mail yet, but they are anticipating a huge increase of activity during the next week.



CONNECTING ON A JUMP SHOT is Kenneth Murdick (No. 52) during Friday night's game between Texico and Grady. The Wolverine forward gets two points on this shot as three Grady defenders try unsuccessfully to stop him. Texico won the game 62-31.

McDonald Opens Real Estate Office

J. H. "Johnny" McDonald this week announced the opening of a new real estate business in Farwell. His office is located in the Kirkland Pump Company Building.

McDonald, who has been county commissioner of Precinct 3 for the past six years, recently passed a test given by the Texas Real Estate Commission and is a licensed and bonded real estate broker.

He says he will deal in both farm and ranch, and city property.

A resident of Parmer County for 17 years, McDonald has lived in Farwell for eight years. He has been county commissioner of the Farwell precinct since 1954, and prior to that time devoted his time to farming near the Lazbuddie community.

Sharp-Shot Wolverines Continue To Roll

Texico's sharp-shooting Wolverines rolled to a pair of impressive wins over the week end, and labelled themselves as the team to beat in the East Plains Athletic Conference and District 6-B. From the floor, the Wolverine fast-break express connected on 48 per cent of its shots in downing the Grady Bronchos Friday night, 62-31. Then Saturday night they turned right around and shot at a 38-percent clip in posting a win over the highly-regarded and previously unbeaten Ft. Sumner Foxes, 46-35.

The victories were wins No. 4 and 5 for Coach Paul Frederick's green-shirted lads, whose record is now 5-0. They will be seeking their sixth straight win against Floyd Friday night in the Texico gym

and then on Saturday night will hit the road for Elida. Both games will be district and EPAC clashes. In romping to the easy win over Grady, the Wolverines couldn't miss in the first quarter as they took a commanding 17-6 lead. With a pair of flashy juniors, 6-3 Leon Kelley and Dwight Turner, leading the way, Texico increased its lead to 32-14 at halftime and then coasted home in the final two periods.

Turner paced the Texico scoring with 24 points, seven of those coming in less than a minute's time in the third quarter, while Kelley was close behind with 18. Kelley connected on 7 of 10 shots and Turner hit 10 of 19 tries. Forward Kenneth Murdick hit 2 long set shots out of 4 attempts.

Turner's personal 7-point scoring exhibition came

midway through the third period when he was fouled in the process of shooting. The shot was good, as was the free throw. Then the ball-hawking Wolverines, led by Guards Bill Reid and James Halsell, stole the ball from the Bronchos twice, feeding it down court to Turner for two quick layups.

In the Saturday night game, the Wolverines took on the team that was rated the pre-season favorite in District 6-B.

Texico jumped to an early 4-0 lead over the Foxes and was never behind. Ft. Sumner did tie the game twice in the first half, 4-4 early in the first period and 13-13 once in the second period, but the Wolverines went ahead 23-18 at the half.

It was a tight, effective zone defense that kept Ft. Sumner shooting from outside most of the night, and series of well-executed offensive plays that cracked the visitors' defense and gave the Texico team the win.

Connecting on 6 of 14 field goal attempts and three free throws, Turner again led the Wolverines with 15 points. Kelley had 11 points and Murdick, who hit 5 of 10 shots from the field, accounted for 10.

Texico also swept both of the B games over the weekend, winning of Grady, 36-22, and Ft. Sumner 31-24. Bobby Curtis led the scoring against Grady with 11 points and Skippy Tipton had 8.



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Methodist Church To Have Special Services Sunday

Travis Stovall, superintendent of Clovis Public Schools, will be guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church on Dec. 11. He is an outstanding educator and Methodist layman.

At the evening service, the Rev. Grady McCullough, director of the Wesley Foundation and Bible Chair at ENMU, will

preach at 7 p.m. and will meet earlier, 6 p.m., with the M.Y.F. Rev. R.O. Tomlinson, local pastor, states that Rev. McCullough is a great leader of young people and an outstanding preacher. He also invites the public to hear these two outstanding speakers.

Rev. Tomlinson will be at Crane, where he will preach at the 11 a.m. dedication services for the new sanctuary which was built while he was pastor there five years ago.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. J. P. Doose, Texico, fell in her home Sunday and suffered a broken hip and wrist. She was rushed to Clovis Memorial Hospital by the Texico Fire-boys' emergency wagon, but was released Monday to be taken by ambulance to Albuquerque for surgery.

Wesley Engram, 18 year old Texico youth, was released from Clovis Memorial Hospital Monday night after receiving treatment for two broken ribs. He was injured Saturday when he fell from some ginning equipment at a Farwell Cotton gin where he is employed.

John E. Hall is back at work after receiving medical treatment last week in Parmer County Community Hospital.

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Local Men Attend School Meetings

At a recent planning conference of the Eastern district of NMEA which Buck Doran and Fred Danforth attended as representatives of the Texico Teacher's Association, plans were made for the spring NMEA district meeting. It was decided to have it at Tucumcari March 25. Guest speaker has not yet been selected.

Doran attended a meeting of CPEL (co-operative program for educational leadership) held at ENMU Saturday. Dr. Leroy Pinnell gave a lecture and played a tape recording of a discussion of Dr. Crump's teaching team theories, following which Dr. Mike Hunt headed a panel which discussed, criticized, and commented on Dr. Crump's ideas.

At a dinner meeting of the Phi Delta Kappa held later, Doran heard a very interesting talk by Omar Spurlock on the system the Hobbs School has for dealing with children with problems.

News From LAZBUDDIE

BY MRS. C. A. WATSON

Herbert Clay visited his twin brother, Horace, last week and the two went bird hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Jennings visited their daughter and family, the Billy Watts, Saturday. The group went shopping and had dinner in Clovis that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson were Christmas shopping in Clovis Saturday.

Congratulations to Helen Hall on winning the \$75 given by Muleshoe merchants Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Lovejoy and son Barry from Lovington were recent guests in the home of parents, the J. B. Wrights. Mrs. June Wagon returned with them after visiting Mrs. Lovejoy the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mason recently moved into their beautiful new home, which is located near their former home.

Lazbuddie residents with birthdays the first part of December are: Dec. 2--Linda Weaver, Mrs. E.T. Ford, and Terry Parham; Dec. 6--Mrs. Less Bruns; Dec. 8--H. W. Moore; Dec. 10--Brent Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Park and children, Amelia and Jim, from Ralls, visited Sunday with Pete, Dalton, and Marvin Mimms.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lesly from Farwell were Sunday visitors of the T.O. Leslys. Wyle Bullock, Freeman Davis, Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Lesly, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Treider, and possibly others will attend the State Farmers Union meeting at Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison from Muleshoe visited the Wister Harrisons Sr. Sunday. That evening Mr. and Mrs. Wister Harrison and children and his mother, Mrs. C. L. Harrison from Wellington, visited the Alton Harrison family in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson from Muleshoe visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith Jr. and daughter.

Congratulations to the Lazbuddie boys on the winnings they have made in basketball. This week end they will play in the tournament in Friona.

The Lazbuddie P-TA met Monday night with a special program on "Privileges of Citizenship" being given. Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser was guest speaker.

Following are the Who's Who candidates by the eighth grade: Most beautiful girl--Charlotte Seaton; most handsome boy--Johnnie Mabry; most popular girl--Marianna Gammon; most popular boy--Gary Coker; best girl citizen--Linda Lesly; best boy citizen--Wister Harrison; most studious girl--Linda Gleason; most studious boy--Lloyd Bradshaw; most athletic girl--

Kay Ann Smith; most athletic boy--Buddy Embry; best all round girl--Marsella Mayfield; best all round boy--Theron Vaughn.

Birthdays for the month of November were: Nov. 1--Ragene Treider; Nov. 7--Dorris Curtis; Nov. 8--Royce Barnes; Nov. 9--Eva Dean Ivy; Nov. 11--Max Horsley, Tamra Jennings, Elaine Vanlandingham, Ann Blackstone, Gary Foster, David Parker, and Jennie Lynn Stefnock; Nov. 12--Janie Salinas, Bradley Black, Kim McDonald; Nov. 13--Royce Barnes; Nov. 14--J. McDonald; Nov. 15--Dodavah Lawrence, Judy and James Koelzer, Barbara Matthews; Nov. 16--Essie Hall; Nov. 17--Dorothy Brown, Marquita Seaton; Nov. 18--Mrs. T. D. Reed, Lora Myres; Nov. 21--Scott Brown; Nov. 23--Wayne Peterson, Minnie Newsom; Nov. 24--Ginger Ivy, Darrell Matthews, Connie White; Nov. 27--Ann Collins; Nov. 28--Paul SanMeaguel; Nov. 29--Toni Smith; Nov. 30--Nola Treider.

Richard, Larry, and Lee Jesko left Nov. 26 for a six month tour in the army; They will be stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. The three say they have been waiting this opportunity to serve their country. May God be with them and bring them safely home.

The Lazbuddie Methodist Church is planning a Harvest Festival Dec. 11. Lunch will be served at the church.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR LAZBUDDIE HIGH SCHOOL

- Dec. 8,9,10--Friona Tournament
- Dec. 13--at Springlake
- Dec. 16--at Farwell
- Dec. 20--at Pep
- Jan. 3--Springlake, here
- Jan. 5,6,7--Amherst tournament
- Jan. 10--at Bovina
- Jan. 13--Nazareth, here
- Jan. 17--Hart, here
- Jan. 24--at Happy
- Jan. 27--Bovina, here
- Jan. 31--at Nazareth
- Feb. 3--at Hart
- Feb. 10--Happy, here

Dualers Activities

BY KENNETH MURDICK
Defensive and offensive driving, forms of everyday driving in the motorist world, are just some of the things the members of the Dualers Hot Rod Club of Texico-Farwell have been learning. With president Billy Hukill presiding, the Dualers meet every Tuesday night to plan more ways of promoting safety.

Meeting with the Dualers in a previous meeting were two members of the New Mexico State Police who showed a film entitled "Who's the Killer?" The film made a big impression on all the Dualers and their sponsors, Oris Jones and Tex Whitehead, as it emphasized that all persons that disobey and do not heed all traffic laws are the "killers." The "killer" on the highway is the person that says,

"One drink to calm my nerves." But that one drink soon leads to more until the motorist is not at all conscious of his condition or his driving.

The "killer" is the person that wants to hurry and get home or to his destination before stopping for sleep. A sleepy person is a menace on the highway as he will let his eyes close for a second to relax them, and before he knows it he is asleep and the car leaves the road or runs head-on into another car.

The "killer" is the teenager that likes to show off his new car to the crowd and goes to extremes of excessive speed and foolish pranks.

Modern cars are made for high speeds and they are now being studied more every day for ways to make the car safer for motorists. No matter how safe the cars are, one can never tell when someone will pull out in front of him; in farming areas, the motorist needs to watch carefully for stock or other things on the road.

The state police and the highway department are trying every way in the world to make our highways safe for the automobile. It is our duty, as citizens, to help these departments of safety with our solemn promise to drive carefully and also to tell others of the dangers of high speeds and careless pranks.

CHRISTMAS TREAT FUNDS ARE RAISED

The annual pie auction supper held in the Oklahoma Lane Community building Dec. 2 was attended by approximately 50 people. Funds raised will be used to purchase sack treats for Santa Claus to give to the children at the community Christmas tree program Friday, Dec. 23, at 7 p.m.

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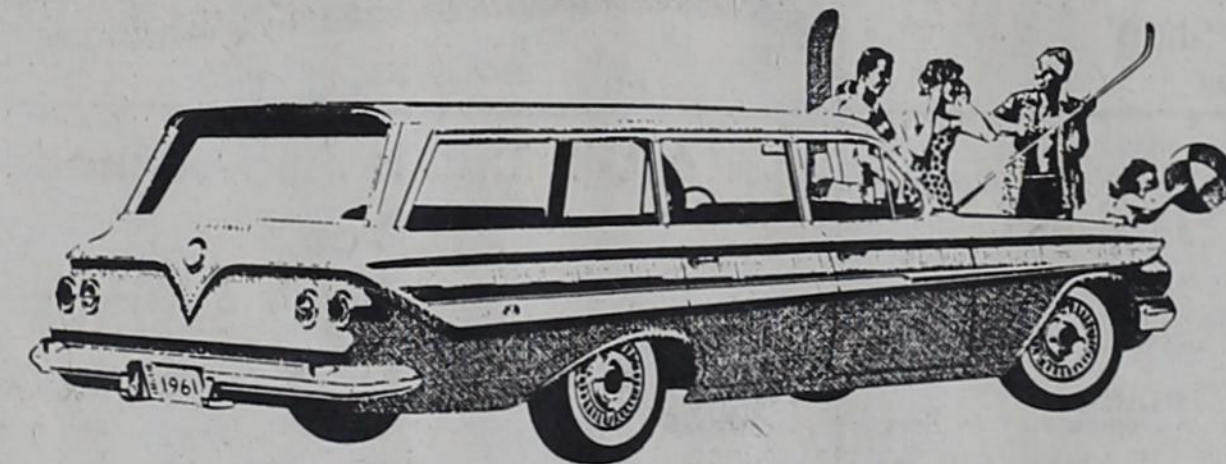
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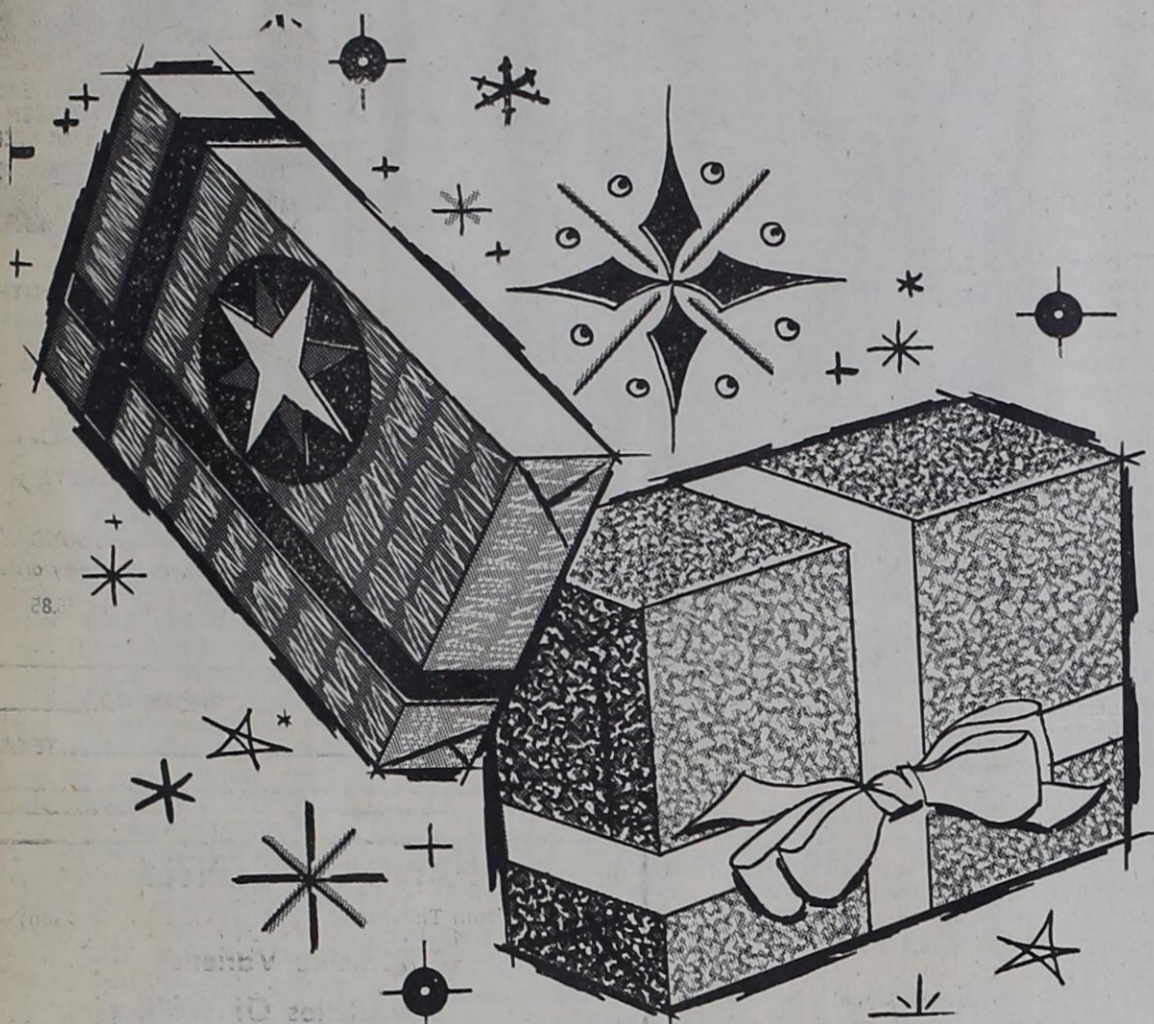
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The Women's Page

BETTIE BALDRIDGE, Society Editor ---Phone 481-3681



Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindop are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeanette, to Barthell Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Uvon Ford. Vows will be exchanged Dec. 23 at the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church at 3 p. m. No formal invitations are being sent, but all friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.

Local Couple To Wed Friday Teachers Honored In Helton Home

Wedding vows will be exchanged this Friday by LaNelda Wall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wall, and Lester McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McDaniel. The ceremony will take place at 5 p.m. (cst) in the Texico Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are invited.

Members of the Golden Circle Sunday School class of the Texico Baptist Church were hostesses Dec. 1 for a pre-nuptial shower honoring Miss Wall.

The serving table was laid with a red net cloth over white,

To further carry out the colors of red and white, the crystal punch bowl containing red fruit punch was decorated with red and white candy canes. There were red candles on the table and white cake was served.

The gift table was laid with white lace over red and was centered with a bride doll.

Thirty-nine guests were present.

The spacious new home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton of Texico was the scene of a tea honoring women teachers and wives of men teachers of Texico and Farwell Schools Nov. 28 with members of Theta Rho chapter of ESA serving as hostesses.

The party was scheduled as a get-acquainted social for the guests and sorority members. A linen cutwork cloth covered the serving table and a floral centerpiece of white mums were accented by button chrysanthemums of turquoise interspersed in the arrangement. Silver and china appointments were used and napkins bore the International ESA emblem, in blue.

Mrs. M. C. Roberts, educational director, presided at the serving table. Rolled party sandwiches were served with individual cake squares of lemon with a glaze icing, and hot spiced tea.

Calling hours were from 7:30 to 9. Guests were given a tour of the new home during the evening. Background piano music was provided by Misses Kathy and Carol White during the evening.

A special guest for the party was Mrs. Whatley of Amarillo, mother of Mrs. Helton.



Mr. and Mrs. Sterlyn O. Billington have announced the date for the marriage of their daughter, Katherine, to Eddie Traxson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Traxson of Kansas City, Kansas. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to the Dec. 18 ceremony which will be held at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Reception Honors Newlyweds

A reception was held Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams honoring John Christian and his bride of Raymondville.

Mrs. Lee Jones presided at the serving table which was covered with a white cutwork cloth, centered with an arrangement of gold chrysanthemums flanked by blue candles. Silver serving pieces were used.

Spice cake, punch and coffee were served to the following guests: the Melborn Joneses, Lee Joneses, Orle Joneses, Darrell Nortons, Troy Christians, LaVon Joneses, and Donald Christians.

Also Mesdames Gerald Curtis, Ann Smith, John McFarland, Rochelle Christian, Bill Christian, Alan Bryant and Janice of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Christian and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian and daughters, Miss Caroline Lindop, John Aldridge and Gerald Christian.

John Christian And Bride Visit

Visitors in Farwell the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Christian of Raymondville, who were married October 28 in Austin. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rochelle Christian and a former resident of this community.

Mrs. Christian is the former Norma Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Nielsen of Raymondville.

The informal wedding service was read in the chapel of University Baptist Church in Austin, with Dr. Blake Smith performing the double-ring rites.

For her wedding, the bride chose a street-length ensemble of fallette, designed with a rounded neckline, three-quarter length sleeves, and a fitted waistline which extended into a billowing skirt. Traditionally, she chose her shoes for something old, her dress was new and blue, and her hat was borrowed. She also wore a penny in her shoe.

Christian is a 1951 graduate of Farwell Schools and received his BS degree in science from A&M in 1955. He was in service for two years, then did some graduate work. He is now employed as an entomologist at Raymondville.

Mrs. Christian is a graduate of Raymondville Schools and attended A&I at Kingsville for 2 1/2 years. She has since been employed by General Telephone Co.

The young couple will live at Lyford near Raymondville.

Second Daughter For Eugene Dews

A daughter who has been named Debbie Kay was born Dec. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dew. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 1/2 oz. and was born at Clovis Memorial Hospital.

The Dews other daughter, Sherry Beth, is two years of age.

Maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kenney, are here from Clinton, Okla., to be with the family for a week.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dew of Foss, Okla.

S. S. Class Has Christmas Topic

The home of Mrs. Clytie Dial was the meeting place Monday night for the Rebecca S. S. class, with Mrs. Johnnie Williams presiding at the business session. Mrs. Dick Gerles gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Clyde Magness selected "Christmas at Our House" as topic for her devotional. A poem "Country Church" was used to portray Christ's birthday and the thought of keeping Christ in Christmas.

Outgoing president, Mrs. M. F. Green, was given a gift of appreciation by the class. The gift, a cup and saucer, was selected by Mrs. Clydie Magness. Since Mrs. Green was unable to attend the meeting, Mrs. Williams will present it to her.

A Christmas floral arrangement which was used as decoration was made by Mrs. Johnnie Williams.

Mrs. W. W. Johnson, class teacher, was ill and unable to attend and the class is wishing her a speedy recovery.

The hostess served refreshments of homemade blueberry pie, ice cream, and coffee to 16 members.

The annual Christmas party and salad supper will be Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Farwell. Members' husbands are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doshier, Karen and Teresa, from Lubbock, spent the holidays here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Huffaker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doshier, and other area relatives.

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A dinner honoring W. A. Doshier on his 84th birthday was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Doshier, where he now resides. He is a former resident of the Oklahoma Lane community and later moved to Tipton, Oklahoma.

There were three children, two daughters-in-law, one son-in-law, nine grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild present.

Attending were the Lee Doshiers and son; Jesse Doshier and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Tipton, Amarillo; Mrs. Tennie Doshier and son; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doshier and family, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akins and family, Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Miller and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Blair and family; Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Sturtevant and family; Frank Justice and Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnard.

Jim Dixon and sons were here over the Thanksgiving holiday to visit with his mother and aunt, Mrs. Ruby Dixon and Laura Temple. The Dixons reside in Santa Fe.

Faith Class Christmas Party To Be With Mrs. Orle Jones

The Faith S.S. class of the First Baptist Church in Farwell met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Darrell Norton with Mrs. Herman Gerles presiding over the meeting.

Plans were made for the Christmas party which will be held Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Orle Jones. There was a discussion on taking the Beginners class as a project for the coming year.

Members present were Mesdames Norton, Gerles, Cary Joe Magness, Gene Hardage, Trull Hardage, and Orle Jones.

The Christmas party will replace the January meeting. The next regular meeting will be Feb. 6.

Vicki Kaltwasser celebrated her eleventh birthday Nov. 16 with some of her fifth grade friends.

New Daughter For T. A. Autreys

A new daughter, LaWana Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Autrey Jr. of Texico, Nov. 16 at Clovis Memorial Hospital. The little girl weighed 5 lbs. 14 1/2 oz. The Autreys have a son, Allen, who is two years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Autrey Sr. and Crawford Allingham of Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crume from Niles, Calif., spent all of Thanksgiving week here visiting his father, C. E. Crume, and his brothers and other relatives in and around Farwell.

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Dec. 12 Date Set For 4-H Party

Pleasant Hill

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The Nov. 28 meeting of the Farwell 4-H Club was called to order by Mary Coffer, who also led the pledge and motto. The group decided to have their Christmas party Dec. 19, and committees were appointed to plan it. To serve on the program committee are: Mrs. U. L. Lesly, Rama Lyne Lemons, Vicki Moore, and Reba and Peggy Lesly, Martha and Mary Coffer, Viane Lesly and Patty Tatum are the planning committee.

After the business meeting, those present made cloved apples.

Other members present were Janis Billingsley, Becky Terrell, Vicky Kaltwasser, and two new members, Doylene and Lewetta Moore.

The new agent, Miss Musil, will be present at the next meeting, Dec. 12, in the Farwell Grade School library. Prospective members are urged to attend.

GA's Will Carol At Next Meeting

"It's Christmas in Israel, too" was the theme of the lesson which the Texico Baptist Girl's Auxiliary studied at their Monday afternoon meeting.

They made plans to meet Wednesday, Dec. 14, to go caroling.

Linda Hudson served cookies to Marilyn Doshier, Wanda Raye and ZaDene Burris, Marlene and Darlene Bell, Brenda Thornton, Marquita Wall, Sandy Tipton, and Mrs. Allie Burris.



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Mr. and Mrs. Marion Walker had as their Thanksgiving guests their two sons, Bobby who is attending college at Las Cruces and Donald Wayne and his family from Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tally spent Thanksgiving day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tally in Friona.

Mrs. Joe Martin of Clovis visited Thanksgiving day with her sister, Mrs. Juanita Tally. PARTY HONORS COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Young Peoples Training Union, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson, were hosts at the P. H. Baptist Church Nov. 25 for a party for the college students who had returned home for Thanksgiving.

Students attending were Don Lovett, and Bobby Walker from Las Cruces; Irby Range, Lubbock; Lynn Lovett, Plainview; Keith Huggans, Canyon; and Donna Kay Pierce, Portales.

Others attending were Vicki Lovett, LaJune Burris, Shorty Nesbitt, Dale Brown, Gary Singlettery, and Jerry Walker.

Fellowship and games were enjoyed and refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fahsholtz, Glennis, Wayne, Jackie, and Pat, spent the holidays mountain climbing and sight seeing near Silver City.

Guests Nov. 28 in the Lowry Winkle home were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Winkles of Texico.

Mr. and Mrs. Marko Stillmuich and Bobbie from Dumus were Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pewitt.

A family Thanksgiving dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shockley. Present were Rev. and Mrs. C.C. Morgan and Wanda from Anton; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tidwell and children, Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Watson and boys, Lariat; and Mrs. L.L. Reese, Muleshoe.

Spending the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McBride, were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Huddleston of Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Walker and Sara Beth were in Portales Sunday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lemon. Joining them there were a son and his family, the Donald Wayne Danes, also of Portales.

Jimmie Weatherford from Oklahoma was here seeing about business last week.

Lee Armstrong from Vernon returned to his home last week after visiting here with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Armstrong. A sister, Mrs. Etta Mansfield from California, also returned to her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shockley and Myrtice were in Friona Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hobbs are in Kansas City visiting their son Roy.

A training union study course will be held Dec. 12-16 at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. T. J. Gamble from Clovis will teach the training union manual. Mrs. Willie Wall, Texico, will teach the intermediates and young people; Mrs. Alvis Clark the juniors; and Mrs. Fay Smith the primary group. Starting time is 7 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend.

Sunday visitors in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. John Range were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Range of Lubbock; her mother, Mrs. J. W. Hart of Dallas; and a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jennings from Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Guthrie, Diane and Glen, visited relatives and friends in Lindsey, Okla., last week.

Hollis Bostich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bostich, arrived from Fort Worth to be with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Smith, until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed of Clovis spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Badget. They attended the church services at Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Servatius, Pauline, Billie, and Arline, visited in Fritch Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr.

and Mrs. Earl Servatius. Clarence Anderson of Rhea was a Sunday visitor in the home of the Buck Taylors.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lovett were in Clovis Sunday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. R. L. Bain, and her aunt, Mrs. Nancy Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Eskew and Gary visited in Friona Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loflin.

Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. Joe Burford, and Mrs. Juan Eskew were in Amarillo last week to shop.

Miss Gwinette Lovett was a guest of Miss Mary Dane Sunday.

In the absence of the local pastor, Bro. Charles Jones, Bro. J. L. King from Quanah brought the morning message at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and Ray Read from Portales preached for the evening service. Bro. Jones preached

at Floyd. Jacquelyn Langford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Langford, is now recuperating nicely at home, after spending two days last week in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Jim McCullough was admitted to Clovis Memorial Hospital Friday for surgery. She is reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Randol visited old friends, the Quilla Daniels, in Amarillo Nov. 22, 23. They also attended the Blue Haven Youth dinner while there.

The Randols enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter and family, the Hugh Edwards, in Clovis.

Miss Glenna Ruth Davis visited her parents, the Carl Davises, over the holidays, returning to her school in Albuquerque Sunday afternoon.

S. S. Class Has Salad Luncheon

A salad luncheon was held Dec. 6 by the members of the Golden Circle Sunday School Class at the Texico Baptist Church.

The members revealed "sunshine friends" and decided to draw for new friends some-

time during the first of the year. Ways to secure new members were discussed.

After the meeting, the ladies decorated the basement for a shower to be held that evening.

Those present were Mesdames Willie Wall, J. O. Morris, Jess Hudson, Johnny Chappell, John Hadley, Mildred Hill, Jack Watts, and Barney Kelley.

Former Residents Have New Son

Mrs. W. L. Reed reports that her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reed of Amarillo, both former residents, announce the birth of a son Nov. 20 at the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. This is their third boy.

Grandparents are the W. L. Reeds and Mrs. LaVaga Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Love and family have moved here from Phoenix. Mrs. Love is the sister of Mrs. F. E. Autrey.

Thanksgiving day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ham were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander and Priscilla from Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Ham and Beth from Calera, Okla.





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Texico P-TA Hears Program By Dr. Bergstrom and Choral Groups

Approximately 125 P-TA members and guests were on hand for the Christmas program which preceded the Texico P-TA meeting Monday night.

Mrs. Aileen Pearce, program chairman, introduced Dr. Herbert Bergstrom, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Clovis, who spoke on the responsibility of church, home, and school to the children. Four points which he discussed were the sense of insecurity, inferiority, independence, and interrelatedness which the majority of the young people of this age seem to have.

"We must begin teaching children early in life, never cease to teach, and never give up," stated Dr. Bergstrom, and also brought out that since children are the products of what they have seen and what we have taught them, our teaching must

be positive in our example as well as in what we say.

A musical program, under the direction of Fred Danforth, was opened with a group from the fifth and sixth grades singing "Star of the East," after which Kathy and Susan White sang "Christmas Lullaby."

The High School chorus rendered four numbers: "Rocking the Moon to Sleep," "Madame Jeanette," "It's a Birthday," and "Silent Night," and a solo, "O Holy Night," was presented by Donald Callouet.

The program was concluded by the triple trio singing "Shepherds." In this group were La-June Burris, Beth Peyton, Jean Hadley, Vicki Lovett, Donna Osborn, Sharon Thompkins, Kay Hall, Judy Tharp, and Patricia Patterson.

Playing the piano accompaniment for the various numbers

were Carol White, Donna Osborn and Kathy White.

After the program, a short business meeting was conducted by President Elward Combs, during which Mrs. Joe Helton gave a report on the district meeting and Buck Doran spoke on the school bond issue.

Refreshments of doughnuts, coffee and pop were served by the hospitality committee, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burns, Mrs. Ned Nuttall, and Mrs. Elmer Teel.

Johnson's Son Still In Hospital

The prematurely born infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson is no longer being kept in the incubator and the parents feel he is holding his own. He is still in the Cannon Air Force Base hospital where he was born Nov. 26.

At birth, he weighed 4 lbs. 3 oz. and now weighs 3 lbs. 10 oz. He has been named Christopher Keith.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Chappell, Texico, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, San Diego, Calif.

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With our foreign aid, and the many other ways in which we "wealthy" Americans have been spending our money across the pond, the flow of gold out of the country has been moving at too fast a rate.

And, our government planners are discovering that we can't always play the role of "rich uncle" to every country in the world.

There'll be much moaning and gnashing of teeth about many of these measures the government has taken, both at home and abroad. Especially will many of the servicemen and their dependents find the one measure hard to take.

But, as we Americans have discovered time and time again, much to our sorrow, we can live "high on the hog" and above our means for only so long a time, before a counteracting force has to take over and make things come out even.

Such is one of the laws of physics -- the principles of balance.

Mrs. A. A. Bishop of Leedy, Okla., recently made a ten-day visit in the home of her brother and family, the D. J. Browns, and relatives in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Daniels and Leslie of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Owens for the Thanksgiving holidays and also attended the Farwell-Stinnett football game at Borger. Jerry Dee Owens was home from West Texas State.

Write Now For SS Payments

Persons who will be filing for social security benefits in January, February, or March 1961 should write the Social Security Administration now, according to Hal Geldon, District Manager of the Amarillo office.

"Early application for the social security benefits will enable us to attend to the necessary details and avoid a delay in the payment of the first check," he said.

"Claims for the retirement and family insurance payments require some action before they can be certified to the Treasury Department for payment," Geldon said. "By writing us now we can take necessary action so that payment can be made soon after retirement."

The writer should give his name, number, and date of birth in the letter. The address to write is: Social Security Administration, 1006 Adams Street, Amarillo, Texas.

Southern Union Offers New Way To Pay Bills

Southern Union Gas Company has started mailing easier-to-read gas bills in sealed envelopes, replacing the more conventional post card type bills used in the past, Elmer Teel local manager announced today.

As one of the first utilities in the Southwest to adopt this method of billing, the Company is also sending a return payment envelope and timely message about gas service with each bill. These changes in Southern Union's billing procedure have been made possible by the use of the latest in electronic accounting equipment, Teel said.

"We mailed the first bills under this system Monday," Teel explained. "Of course, not all our customers will receive their new bills and return payment envelopes at the same time, since the cycle billing procedure the Company has followed in the past will continue to remain in effect."

More than 600 customers in Texico-Farwell will receive the re-designed bills, return envelopes and gas service messages each month, according to Teel.

Mrs. Lillian Bridges visited Wednesday through Sunday of Thanksgiving week with her son and family, the Junior Setzers, at Carnegie, Okla.

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to this is that all of Block 1 will be included in the zone. This block includes the area where Kenp Lumber Company and Watts Machine and Pump Company are located.

Under the new ordinance, all new construction in the zone will have to meet the same rigid, fireproof specifications required for new buildings in the old zone.

The zone was changed in accordance with recommendations made by George C. Hawley, chief engineer of the state insurance board. The change will have no bearing on Farwell's fire insurance rates.

Other business for the commissioners Friday was routine, including payment of bills and approval of past minutes. City officials present for the meeting were Mayor Sam Aldridge, commissioners C. C. Christian and Bill Dollar, and city clerk Dorothy Eason.

Concrete Plant Opens--

Fina products. This business will also be located on the grounds near Tharp's machine shop.

Three underground storage tanks, with a capacity of 35,000 gallons, were installed Friday. A loading dock, and additional facilities for this part of the Tharp business enterprises will be built in the near future.

The company will handle a complete line of Fina oils and gasolines, distributing products to Fina stations in the area and also proving bulk items for farmers.

Tharp's third new business, the New-Tex Motel, will be completed and open soon after the first of the year. Complete with 21 units, the motel will have one of the most modern, up-to-date heating systems, Tharp says.

Completion of this business will be the culmination of several years planning by Tharp. He first started working on the motel about three years ago. However, actual construction work started about two months ago.

The motel is located on the New Mexico side of the state line, near the curve on Highway 60. Tharp says it is not yet known who will manage this new business when it is opened.

SCHOOL MENUS

Monday--Vegetable beef soup, melted cheese sandwiches, crackers, lettuce with French dressing, chocolate cake, milk.
Tuesday--Hot tamales, pinto beans, potato salad, strawberry shortcake, cornbread with butter, milk.
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Thursday--Hamburgers, cheese slices, potato chips, jello with fruit, milk.
Friday--Fish sticks, tartar sauce, scalloped potatoes, green beans, carrot sticks, lemon pie, bread, milk.

TEXICO, Dec. 12-16
Monday--Vegetable soup, peanut butter and honey sandwiches, cake squares, milk.
Tuesday--Ham and noodles, buttered corn, romaine salad, rolls, butter, apricot preserves, milk.
Wednesday--Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, carrot sticks, buttered toast, plum cup, milk.

Wilson's Attend RLCA Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Wilson, Texico, recently attended a district RLCA meeting at Springer, N. M. This was the first meeting for this district in five years. The district was reorganized and officers elected.

The Wilsons gave a report of the National RLCA convention which they attended at Indianapolis, Indiana, in August. During the ladies' meeting, Mrs. Wilson outlined the national Auxiliary program for the coming year, while Mr. Wilson discussed important national RLCA business and forthcoming legislation with the carriers.

The Wilsons were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wooley, Gladstone. Mrs. Wooley is New Mexico Auxiliary vice-president.

Longhorns Win Tourney, Farwell Girls Second

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make him an alternate. Only the top three will play, with the next three to serve as alternates.

This is Farwell's first year to enter these region tryouts and the director, Jack Gray, feels they made a fine record for themselves and the local music program.

A final concert by the two bands was presented Saturday night to a capacity audience in the Tascosa auditorium.

FFA Clips Sheep; Blankets For Sale

"All wool and more than a yard wide" might be the description of the latest project of Farwell FFA chapter. The boys are selling blankets which they had made from wool sheared from their sheep.

During the summer, 300 pounds of FFA wool was taken to the woolen mills at El Dorado to be made into blankets, size 72x84. Four colors are available, says Robert "Prof" Morton, instructor—green, blue, rose and flamingo red.

Morton says that actual cost of blankets is \$13.67 and the chapter will sell them for \$15. The blankets are all-wool including 5 percent mohair, he adds.

PANCAKE MAKE-UP: Sponges with carbon tetrachloride followed by warm suds.

Lazbuddie's Longhorns won the boys division and Farwell won second in the girls division of the Lazbuddie Invitational Tournament last week end.

In the finals Saturday night, the Longhorns upended Bovina, 38-30, and the Farwell girls, who had turned in two impressive performances in opening round games, lost to Morton, 44-25.

R. L. Porter led the Lazbuddie team in the final game with 12 points, while Roger Ezell hit 13 for Bovina.

The Longhorns had gained their way into the finals with wins over Three-Way and Farwell. In the semi-final game against the Steers, Lazbuddie handed Farwell its first loss after two wins, 47-26.

The first half was close with the Longhorns leading 13-10 at the third quarter and 19-17 at intermission. However, in the third quarter they slashed the nets for 17 points while the Steers were scoring only 5 points and then in the final stanza added 11 to Farwell's four.

Porter again paced the Longhorns with 13 points and Freshman Leon Lovelace led Farwell scorers with 10.

Farwell won its way to the semi-finals by defeating Pep in

an opening round game, 46-43. It was nip-and-tuck all the way with the Steers trailing 8-12 after one quarter but leading 22-16 at the half. Pep narrowed the count to three points in the third period and then the two teams battled on even terms in the last quarter.

Leading the Steer scorers was Jerry Lovelace with 12 points, followed by Maurice Smith 10, Floyd Trantham 9, Tommy Williams 8, and Leon Lovelace 7.

The Farwell girls team played two close ball games in the first two rounds of the tourney but came out victoriously in both.

Against Pep in the first game of the tournament, the Farwell lasses pulled away in the final quarter to win 43-30, Emalee Tucker led the Farwell scoring with 17 points, Patricia Kaltwasser had 14 and Christine Paine had 12.

Coach R. B. Tucker's team played one of its better games against Lazbuddie in the semi-finals, winning that one 58-54. The lead changed hands throughout the game and it was tied a good part of the way.

The first quarter ended 10-10 and Lazbuddie was leading 27-24 at the half, Farwell came back to take a 42-40 lead at the end of the third period and

then went on to win in a thrilling fourth quarter.

Kaltwasser had a good night from the floor, pouring in 30 points. Tucker had 13 and Paine scored 11. For Lazbuddie, Judy Brown was high with 23 points.

Handling the defensive chores for the victorious girls team were Jean Reed, Patsy Herrington, Margaret Haseloff, Paula Winegeart and Susy Trantham.

Farwell Teams In Friona Tourney

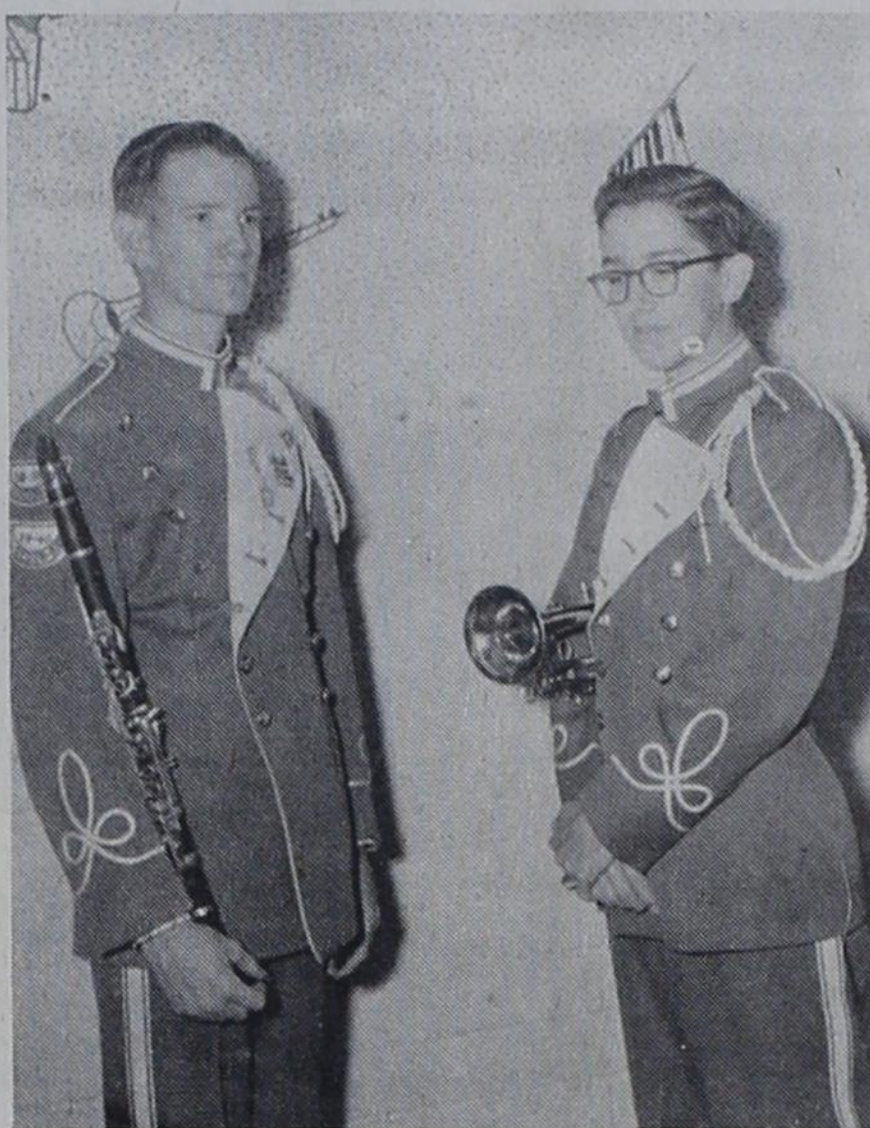
Farwell's high school boys and girls basketball teams will be participating in the Friona Invitational basketball tournament today (Thursday), Friday and Saturday.

The Steers were scheduled to meet Claude in a first-round game Thursday afternoon at 2:30. A win would put them into the semi-finals against the winner of Friona-Adrian Friday morning at 10 and a loss would put them in the consolation bracket Friday afternoon at 1.

Farwell's girls team was to have met Post in a first-round game Thursday but their opponent withdrew. Friona's B team replaced Post in the tournament, but Farwell Coach R. B. Tucker chose not to play that team and so his team automatically goes into the consolation bracket.

The girls will meet the loser of the Friona "A"-Adrian game at 9 a.m. Friday.

Tournament finals are slated for Saturday night.



JOHNNIE GRAY AND BOBBY TOMLINSON were two of the 3,000 students who took part in regional try-outs at Amarillo recently. The two boys were picked to play in the Region Bands and Johnnie was chosen as an alternate for All-State Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and Don spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Canadian with the Jerry Johnsons. The two families went to Stillwater, Okla., Saturday and Sunday to visit the Jack Hessers and the Ival Hessers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherron Stephens and Shawn spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Faville.

Farwell Girls Record Is 4-5

Following Tuesday night's loss to Bovina, the Farwell High School girls basketball team now has a 4-5 record for the season. They have been playing since November 15, getting a head start on the boys who were held up by an extended football season.

With the season already well under way, Coach R. B. Tucker says that his team has showed up well this year in view of the fact that only two seniors and two juniors are on the squad.

Seniors on the team are Jean Reed and Emalee Tucker, and juniors are Iris Goldsmith and Christine Paine. The remainder of the team is made up of sophomores.

The team has better height than it has had in several seasons, "but we lack experience," Tucker says. The coach didn't venture a guess as to how his team would fare in district play, but he said that Sudan would have the toughest team.

Sudan won the district last year and has most of its team returning this year.

Besides the four above-mentioned team members, the other girls who make up the Farwell squad are Patricia Kaltwasser, Patsy Herrington, Margaret Haseloff, Paula Winegeart, Susy Trantham and Bonnie Cochran.

Dale Simpson To Preach

Bro. Ebb Randol reports that Dale Simpson of Lubbock will preach Sunday evening, 7 p.m., at the Farwell Church of Christ.

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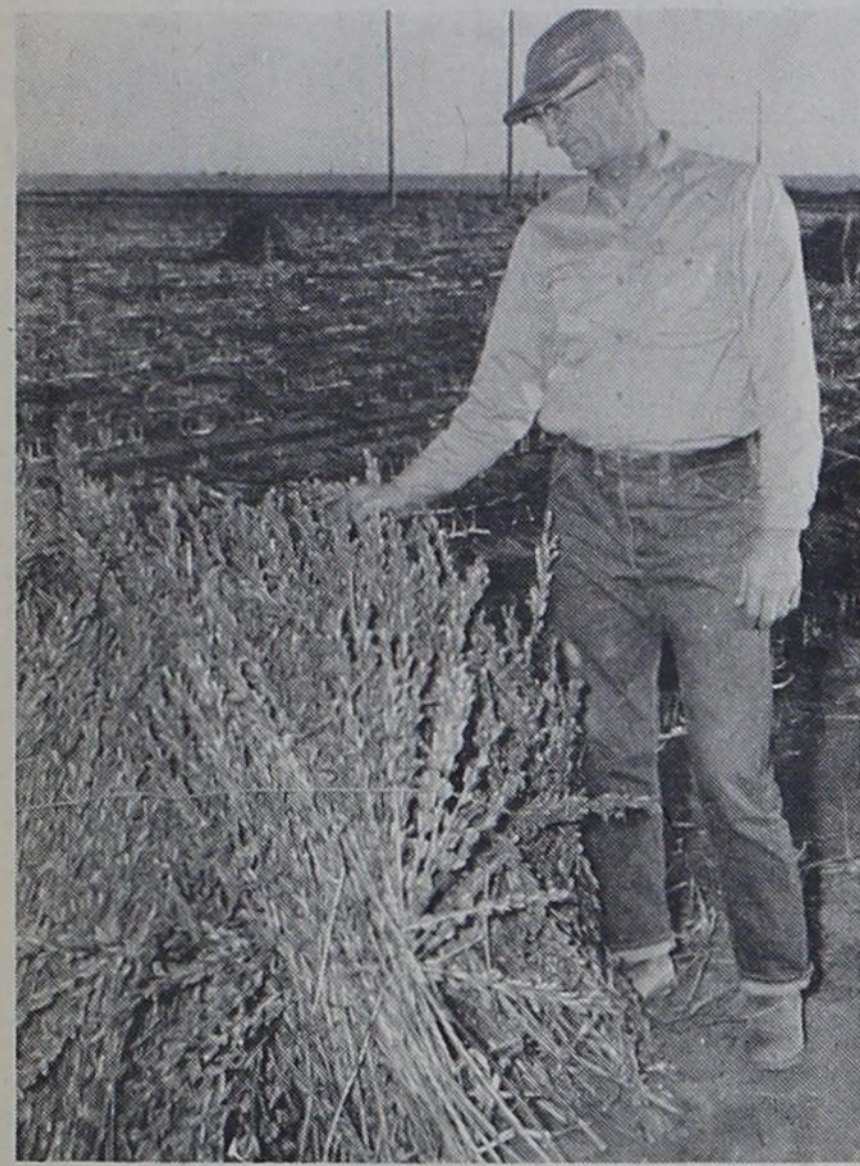
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ONE OF THE AREA'S TOP YIELDS of sesame was grown by Levi Johnson, shown above looking over a shock of grain on one of his neighbors farms. Johnson had one 40-acre field that yielded 1,213 pounds per acre.

Courthouse

INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 3, 1960 County Clerk's Office, Farmer County W.D., Bob Burkett, E. L. Hibdon, Part E/2 of SE/cor. Sec. 12, T6S, R3E

D.T., William Doyle Elliott, Equitable Life Assurance Soc., NW/4 & N/2 SW/4 Sec. 21, T5S, R4E

W.D., E.B. Brannon, E.R. Day, Lot 1, Blk. 8, M&F, Friona MML, Emmett R. Day, E.B. Brannon, Lot 1, Blk. 8, M&F, Friona

Ab. of Judg. Gulf Oil Corp., Inc., John G. Hartwell, et al -- D.T., J.F. Solomon, Production Credit Association, S/2 & S/2 of NW/4 Sec. 15, Rhea B W.D., E.G. Gosner, Patricia Jean Hughes, 1/6 int. in E/2 Sec. 17, Kelly H

W.D., E.G. Gosner, Douglas D. Gosner, 1/6 int. in N/2 Sec. 18 & N/2 SE/4 Sec. 18, Kelly H

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W.D., E.G. Gosner, Clara Beatrice Looper, 1/6 int. in Sec. 35, Kelly H

D.T., Jesse F. Landrum, F. S. & L. Assn., Lots 13, 14, 15, & 16, Blk. 5, Farwell

W.D., George W. McKinney, A.L. Kerby, 1 a. Sec. 21, T7S, R2E

W.D., A.D. McDonald, Charles Baxter, et al, Lots 3 & 4, Sec. 7, T16S, R1E

Ab. of Judg. Bledsoe Furniture Co., Maria Dominguez, See Record

MML, Herbert Schueler, Floyd Brookfield, E/2 Sec. 33 & SE/4 Sec. 28, T2N, R1E

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acres yielded 1,031 pounds per acre and 50 acres, which was late, produced 750 pounds.

Billy was here to help harvest part of his crop, but was drafted into the Army before all of the crop was out. He is currently receiving his basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

The Johnson yields were the highest reported in Farmer County, but Deon Awtry, who farms near Bovina, reportedly harvested about 800 pounds per acre in an area which was heavily hit by hail. Billy Marshall, in the Hub area, is the county's largest producer but he too received a lot of hail damage. The exact yields on Marshall's acreage is unknown.

Sesame is a crop that fares well under the same conditions that cotton would, and as everyone knows, this was a poor year for cotton too. "Everything considered, the year was a little too wet and cool for ideal cotton and sesame production," says Bob Parker, executive vice-president of the Texas Sesame Growers.

However, Parker points out that where there was hail damage, sesame did fare better than some of the other crops. In some areas, where hail damage to sesame was about one-third, other crops were damaged 50 percent and higher.

While this year was generally a poor one, some of the sesame growers are already making plans for next year. Because of a growing demand for the oil seed and a light crop this year, they believe that next year could well be a good year.

Parmer County cotton farmers will be growing nearly 12 per cent more acres of cotton in 1961 than they did in 1960, according to the individual allotments which were mailed this week by the county ASC office.

"We took every farmer's Class A allotment of 1960 and increased it 11.92 per cent for 1961," says Prentice Mills, ASC manager, in announcing that the new cotton allotments will total 47,587 acres in Parmer County.

That's more than a 5,000 acre increase over the 42,540 allotted under the Class A program last year, and if farmers approve marketing quotas in the nationwide referendum next Tuesday, December 13, the support price will be at least 70 per cent of parity.

All farmers who engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1960 are eligible to vote in the referendum. If two-thirds of the growers who vote approve the quotas, farmers will operate under the following program:

1) Marketing quotas and acreage allotments will be in effect. 2) A farmer who exceeds his farm allotment will be subject to a quota penalty on his excess cotton.

3) Price support will be available to growers who comply with their allotments at the full level of effective supports. This support will be in the range from 70 to 90 percent of parity.

If more than one-third of the growers who vote in the referendum oppose quotas for the 1961 cotton crop, they will operate under this program:

1) No marketing quotas and no marketing quota penalties will apply to the 1961 upland cotton crop. 2) Farm acreage allotments will continue in effect.

3) Price support to growers who comply with their farm allotments will be available at 50 percent of parity.

Polling places in Parmer County are the ASC office, Farwell; Lawlis Gin, Bovina; City Hall, Friona; Carl Schlenker elevator, Rhea; Lazbuddie Gin, Lazbuddie; Farm Supply Store, Oklahoma Lane; and Fleming's Gin Office, Hub.

The polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 6 p.m.

In announcing the increased acreage for next year, Mills points out that only farmers who planted under the Choice A plan last year will have additional acreage.

Under the B plan last year, farmers could plant an additional 40 percent cotton acreage, above the A plan, but their price support was lower. The B plan is no longer in effect, so farmers who operated under it last year will take a cut in acreage.

However, their acreage will be above what their 1960 A allotment was set at.

The reason for the increase in cotton allotments this year is that the supply of cotton is lower than it has been in several years, Mills explains. There are several reasons for this, one of which is better

marketing of cotton products. Mills points out that the secretary of agriculture is directed by law to proclaim marketing quotas when the supply of cotton is above normal. This year the total supply of upland cotton is estimated to be 22 million bales, which is more than three million bales above the "normal" supply.

The national marketing quota which has been proclaimed is 15,562,000 bales and the national acreage allotment is 18,398,424 bales. That acreage figure was increased by 60,000 bales in order to take care of minimum farm allotments, so the total acreage available for distribution to farmers is close to 18 1/2 million acres.

Freezing Poultry For Home Use

The popular Texas Agricultural Extension Service bulletin "Freezing Poultry for Home Use" has recently been reprinted for the third time. In addition to listing the equipment needed for preparing poultry for freezing, the bulletin explains and illustrates the different steps in cutting and packaging poultry for efficient and easy use.

As explained in the bulletin by F. Z. Beanblossom, poultry marketing specialist and Roy Snyder, meats specialist, poultry used for freezing should be of high quality and prepared ready to cook. Because of this need for preparation, it is advisable to think about the everyday needs of the family and special occasions before preparation, of the chicken or turkey starts. Be sure the poultry is ready to be cooked regardless of the form in which it is frozen.

The recommendations given in the bulletin have proven to be reliable in insuring a quality product, but they are not necessarily the only procedures. This bulletin, B-177, may be obtained from local county extension agents.

This word from the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council -- "Have you noted how rural accidents increase with the fall harvesting and hunting season? It's better to lose a little time than a life trying to make up for time that has been lost. It's much cheaper to stay at home than to become a victim of your own or someone else's carelessness in the field or woods. Be careful and live a normal life."

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Levi Johnson Has Top Sesame Yield

For the most part, 1960 was a poor year for sesame in the High Plains area, but Levi Johnson, who farms near the Oklahoma Lane community, came up with some exceptionally high yields.

In spite of adverse weather conditions throughout much of the growing season, Johnson had one 40-acre patch which yielded 1,213 pounds per acre and another 40-acre plot from which he harvested 1,015 pounds.

These yields would have been considered good in a normal year, but they were exceptionally high this year when you consider that the average yield was around 700 pounds.

Johnson planted his sesame during the first few days of May and he got a good stand without having to replant like many of the sesame growers did. It was because of this early planting date and good start that Johnson attributes his good crop.

The crop had time to grow and mature despite the cold, wet weather which was prevalent in the spring, mid-summer and early fall.

Much of the sesame in the county, which had to be replanted early in June, didn't have time to mature properly. Helping further make 1960 a good sesame year for Johnson was 10 1/2 cent market price for No. 1 quality seed, which most of his was. The oil seed was grown under contract with the Texas Sesame Growers, Inc., which is the marketing agency for area growers.

Besides Johnson's 80 acres of sesame, his son Billy grew 157 acres. Of this total, 107

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BUNNY PARADISE--These workers are harvesting carrots on the Hardy May farm two miles east of Friona. Notice the carrots stacked in piles behind the woman in foreground. The rows of sacks also have been filled with the vegetables.

Beet Meeting Thursday Night

All area farmers and other interested persons are reminded of the first of two sugar beet meetings Thursday night, December 8, in the Farwell City Hall, beginning at 7:45.

Representatives of the Texas Sugar Beet Association from Hereford will be present to bring farmers up to date on what legislation is pending in congress and what steps can be taken to pave the way to beet production in this area.

A second meeting in the county is slated for Monday night at the Bovina School Cafeteria at 7:45. The same representatives will be on hand at this meeting.

Each section is 12 inches in diameter and 36 inches long with an intake rate of 385 gallons of water per minute. Sand and gravel covers of different thickness will be used to cover the porous pipe to study the effects of silt in clogging the microscopic holes in the porous pipe.

The second filtration system will use perforated well casing 16 inches in diameter, eight feet long wrapped with fiber glass filter one inch thick.

A third method to be used for silt removal will be an eight foot circular cage of 3/4 inch expanded metal with a 7 foot cylindrical cage inside. Plastic screen will be placed inside the 8 foot cylinder and outside the 7 foot inner metal circle with 6 inches of gravel between the two cylinders.

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CHECKING OUT a field of castor beans on the Lewis Embrey farm near West Camp are Pat Patrick, right, of Golden West Seed Co. and James Phipps of Muleshoe. Yields on the beans,

which have been contracted by Golden West, are lower than what had been hoped for because of a cold, wet growing season.

Castor Bean Yields Are "Fair"

Castor bean harvest in the Texico-Farwell and Farmer County area is well underway, with the first yields from the 2,000 acres being grown here reported as only "fair."

"Yields are a little lower than we had hoped for," says Pat Patrick, manager of Golden West Seed Co. in Texico, the firm which has contracted the handling of some 2,000 acres of castor beans in the area.

Patrick said Monday that only one of the 41 farmers who are growing the oil bean for Golden West had completed harvesting his crop. He was Pershing Busbice, of the West Camp area, and on 160 acres the average yield was 1200 pounds.

"We had hoped that most of the yields would be 1500 pounds or better," Patrick says. He attributed the low yields to the unusual, wet, cold weather during the growing season which accounted for too much water on the crop and not enough time

for the crop to mature properly. Also, the weather caused some blight.

Ironically, some of the castor bean fields which were faring the best were ones that weren't irrigated as much as some of the others. This was one of those exceptional years when heavy rains came late in the summer, following a period when most farmers had thoroughly irrigated their crops.

This is the first time that this region has had a castor bean harvest of any significance in several years, and to date, about 450,000 pounds have been harvested, according to Patrick.

Combines, with a special two-row feeder attachments are harvesting at full force this week, and if the weather remains good, all of the beans should be gathered within the next two or three weeks, Patrick says. Golden West this year entered

And, 2,000 pounds yields are a definite possibility in view of the into a contract with Baker Castor Company, handling the beans here and shipping them to one of Baker's production plants on the West Coast.

One of the problems encountered has been the unavailability of trucks for shipping, Patrick says. Freight rates are too high and the beans are having to be shipped by truck. There are not always trucks available and this has slowed down the harvest somewhat, Patrick explains.

However, the harvest is otherwise progressing smoothly and Patrick is optimistic about the crop as a good fill-in crop for the future. The market is fairly stable and it is a crop that will bear watching, he says.

This year the farmers are receiving \$5.25 per hundred pounds. At this price, a crop that would yield 2,000 pounds per acre would gross the farmer more than \$100 per acre.

fact that work is being done on development of some new hybrid varieties. This part of the Plains has already had yields above 2,000 pounds and there have been some as high as 3,000 pounds, Patrick says.

About 85 percent of the castor bean requirements for the United States are being imported from South America and domestic production is being encouraged to meet a growing need.

Right now, the largest castor bean producing area in the U. S. is Plainview, where they have been growing on the average of 18,000 acres each year. Other areas which also produce the bean are Lovington, N. M. and Kansas.

Castor beans are used chiefly for varnishes and paints, but the crop has a wide variety of other applications. Among them are perfumes, cleaning solutions, furniture and auto polishes and a specialized lubricant for jet aircraft.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

You people who like the large calendars with the almanac information on them can have all you want of them by calling at the office anytime, as long as they last, that is. We also have a few desk type calendars with thermometers on them. We hope you will ask for them.

Remember that if you haven't filed for gas tax exemption lately, you may be able to get enough to buy your wife a better gift for Christmas than you had planned to.

We plan to spend the first part of next week in Denver at the annual American Farm Bureau Convention. We hope there will be several more from Farmer County there. We know surrounding counties are planning on having representation there. This would be a good opportunity to see the world's largest (by far) voluntary farm organization in action. And its growing voluntarily, too. What we mean by voluntary is that all dues paid to the organization are paid by check or cash, and not by any kind of check-off system.

There are nineteen states that have "right to work" laws. Texas is one of them. Efforts are being made in some states to get the laws repealed. At this time, there is no concerted effort being made to repeal the law in Texas. This law is one

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The HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

According to the best authorities on the subject fruit cakes need time to age in order to become mellow, have a spicy flavor and good texture. If you are planning to make a fruit cake, you should do so immediately in order that it will be properly aged by Christmas.

If you don't have a traditional recipe, you might like to try either or both of the following:

PECAN CAKE

- 1 3/4 cups butter or margarine
 - 2 cups sugar
 - 2 cups shelled pecans
 - 1 teaspoon baking powder
 - 2 cups white raisins
 - 4 cups flour
 - 6 eggs
 - 4 tablespoons lemon extract
 - 1/4 lb. or 4 oz. candied cherries
 - 1/4 lb. or 4 oz. candied pineapple
- Cream butter or margarine with sugar until smooth and fluffy. Sift dry ingredients together and mix with fruit and nuts. Add well beaten eggs to creamed mixture. Add flour mixture. Mix well until fruits and nuts are coated with cake batter.

Line bottom of pans with greased waxed paper. Grease sides of pans. Bake in 10 inch tube cake pan in slow oven from 3 1/2 to 4 hours. The cake may be baked in one pound bread pans at 300 degrees for about two hours.

DATE NUT CAKE

- 2 lbs. dates
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 lb. candied cherries
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 4 cups pecan halves
- 1 teaspoon salt

A group of 33 young Texans with their four chaperons will leave Dallas November 25 for Chicago and America's best known 4-H meeting, National 4-H Club Congress. Each is a state winner in some phase of 4-H Club work.

The day when the poultry and egg producer invested more labor than money in his operation is history. Today, one man can produce over 50,000 dozens of eggs or 400,000 pounds of broilers annually. Ben Wormell, extension poultry husbandman, says these changes have removed poultry production from a side line, back yard operation and made it a highly competitive business. The successful poultryman must also be just as successful as a businessman.

be given to geography, history and social theory.

We still have the reflector strips for use on car bumpers and backs of machinery and trailers. They are free, and there will be no more when the present stock is gone.

Consider this: "My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways." Proverbs 23:26.



SPECIAL ATTACHMENT is required on the combine for harvesting castor beans, but this two row header does the job, stripping the beans from the stalk and leaving it completely bare. Harvest of the castor beans is well under way in the Texico-Farwell and Farmer County area and should be completed within two or three weeks.

If you have a low voice, that's fine, but only if it's natural. Some women who think they sound enchanting when they lower their voices, actually seem to be suffering from a cold.

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Meetings to discuss Sugar Beets are being held at Farwell in the City Hall Thursday night December 8 and Bovina in the school cafeteria Monday night December 12. Both meetings begin at 7:45 PM. Refreshments will be served following these meetings. Those interested in Sugar Beets are urged to attend.

Seedling trees for windbreak purposes on farm, ranch, and public lands are available again in 1961. The Red Cedar, Austrian Pine and Ponderosa Pine are the three evergreens that are best adapted for windbreaks in this area and are available at \$1.50 per hundred. You can secure order blanks at the County Extension Office on the second floor of the Courthouse in Farwell.

If you are considering supplemental feeding of cattle on wheat pasture here are a few things you will want to consider. Young calves require less feed per 100 pounds of gain than do older cattle. The value of the extra pounds gained must be considered in light of the cost of putting these extra pounds on.

Part of the feed will replace pasture that will not be eaten because of the grain fed. Research conducted by the Texas A & M College, Experiment Stations, shows Creep fed calves required an average of 963 pounds of concentrate ration for each additional 100 pound gained. This research was conducted in 47 tests with calves running with their Mothers on native grass pasture. In case of calves on wheat pasture the results will likely be similar so you must consider feed cost against value of extra weight gained. With cheap feed and high priced cattle the profit factor could be favorable, but with feed cost high and cattle rather cheap the tables can turn. Better look it over pretty close and take into consideration costs and other advantages of supplemental feeding on wheat be-

fore deciding just what program you will follow. Cattle grazing good wheat pasture should not need additional protein. Keep in mind, however, there is a difference between good wheat pasture and land sowed to wheat.

Depletion Allowance For Water?

LUBBOCK -- At a recently-held business meeting of the Board of Directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, the major item on the agenda was the review of illustrations, charts, graphs and maps being prepared for use in the underground-water depletion case which will be filed very soon in the federal court.

The Water District will attempt to show the court that underground water in the southern High Plains of Texas is a natural resource that is being mined in a manner quite similar to oil and gas, or any of the other natural deposits that come under federal laws allowing an income tax deduction for their depletion.

The District will contend that water users who can show an actual cost in underground water beneath their land and who are using the water to produce income should be entitled to deduct the cost of such water as it is exhausted.

The Board of Directors of the Water District reports that a favorable decision by the federal courts would ultimately mean millions of dollars in tax savings to water users in the southern High Plains during the lifetime of the underground-water supply.

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MISS ETTIE MUSIL

HD Agent's Gossip

Since this is the first bit of gossip from the office I would like to invite you to read the column every week. You are all invited to come in to our office, on the south side of the second floor of the Courthouse to get acquainted. Do come by, I am real anxious to meet you and work with you.

If you are ever puzzled about color schemes of furnishing or refurbishing your home, serving more nutritious meals to your family, trying to make your dollar go farther with clothes, food, and furnishings, or even buying or making clothes for the family or as gifts, do come by the office or call me at 481-3619 in Farwell. I shall be happy to help you in any way I can. Sometimes we shall learn together. If neither of us know the answer we can always write the specialist concerned in College Station, headquarters for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

On my first day in the county my co-worker, Joe W. Jones, County Agricultural Agent, and I visited in the Hub Community Center to see the display of toys used in the Toy Marathon. I understand that the 4-H adult leaders had a successful day.

For the first time, a hay show will be a feature of the annual Texas A&M College Dairyman's Short Course scheduled for December 1 and 2. The show is being used to emphasize the importance of forage to dairy production. A. M. Meekma, extension dairy specialist, says the program is one that forward-looking dairymen can't afford to miss.

Heavy frosts followed by low humidity and high winds could once again set the stage for wildfire trouble in Texas, warns Bill Smith, extension forester. Just a year ago similar weather conditions coupled with plenty of grass and weeds produced one of the worst fire periods in recent years. Be careful, it could happen again.

A certain percentage of the sale will go into the County 4-H Council to help support their activities.

While we were there Mrs. James Mabry, Mrs. Joe Jesko, and Mrs. Glenn Annear were taking orders for the toys. Did you know that the 4-H girls in the county baked the delicious cookies served as refreshments?

"Oh, your house smells so good!" This is always a compliment. Here is just the thing you may want to make to give your house a special holiday fragrance. Or maybe, you need several "fill in" gifts for the holidays.

Pomander balls, made from spice apples, tied with colorful satin ribbon, make attractive and inexpensive gifts. And they smell good, too, when used as holiday decorations.

Too make these balls it is simple. Children like to help with the holiday decorations, so this is something they could do. All you need is some whole cloves and a red, well-shaped apple.

Start by washing and drying an apple. Then, beginning at the top of the apple, force a row of whole cloves in a circle around the stem. Push the cloves in up to their heads. Follow the same process with row after row of cloves until the apple is thickly covered.

You can use both star-shaped, headless cloves, and full, knobby ones. After the apple is studded with cloves, let it drain on paper for a couple of hours. It's then ready to go to work.

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Miss Musil Begins Duties As Home Demonstration Agent

Miss Ettie Musil began her duties as Parmer County home demonstration agent Dec. 1.

She comes here from Seymour where she was agent of Baylor County for four years and nine months, replacing Miss Jimmie Lou Wainwright who resigned August 31 to go to Edinburg to take up duties as agent for Hidalgo County.

Miss Musil is one of eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Musil of Stamford. She received her Bachelor of Science in Home Economics from the

University of Texas in January of 1956.

Miss Musil states that she loves this type of work because of being able to work closely with the people. "I'm anxious to get to know the people in the county and to start work with the 4-H and home demonstration clubs and all homemakers in the county," she says.

She further says that she hopes anyone wishing help or advice about anything connected with home economics will not hesitate to call on her.

Watch For Bugs When Storing Cotton

Do you store your own cotton planting seed? If you do, it would be a good idea to check the seed for stored grain pests, Fred Elliott, extension cotton specialist, and C. F. Garner, extension entomologist, says these pests occasionally infest stored cottonseed. This is especially true if a large percentage of the seed are cracked or if the seed is stored in infested bins.

Cottonseed should only be stored in bins that have been thoroughly cleaned of waste material such as old grain, trash or feed sacks, the specialists

say. Sometimes it is necessary to sweep the ceiling and walls and clean the floor to remove hidden waste. It is also a good practice to cover cracks with builder's molding to prevent seed from collecting in them. Waste grain, seed and other materials beneath and near the bins should be destroyed.

After the bin and surrounding area have been thoroughly cleaned, they should be sprayed with a 2 1/2 percent solution of either Methoxychlor, TDE or premium grade Malathion. Methoxychlor and TDE are also available as wettable pow-

ders and emulsion concentrates.

Dust can also give satisfactory protection against insect pests. Toxaphene (20%), DDT (5%) or malathion (4-5%) should be mixed with the seed at the rate of 2oz. per bushel.

Elliott and Garner warn that treated seed should never be crushed or used for feed. For further information on treating stored cottonseed contact the local county agent.

Make sure the cotton planting seed which you store on the farm doesn't become infested with insects which can severely damage the seed between now and planting time next spring. Extension Entomologist C. F. Garner and Fred Elliott, cotton specialists, suggest the local county agent be contacted for information on seed treatment.

This word from the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council -- "Have you noted how rural accidents increase with the fall harvesting and hunting season? It's better to lose a little time than a life trying to make up for time that has been lost. It's much cheaper to stay at home than to become a victim of your own or someone else's carelessness in the field or woods. Be careful and live a normal life."

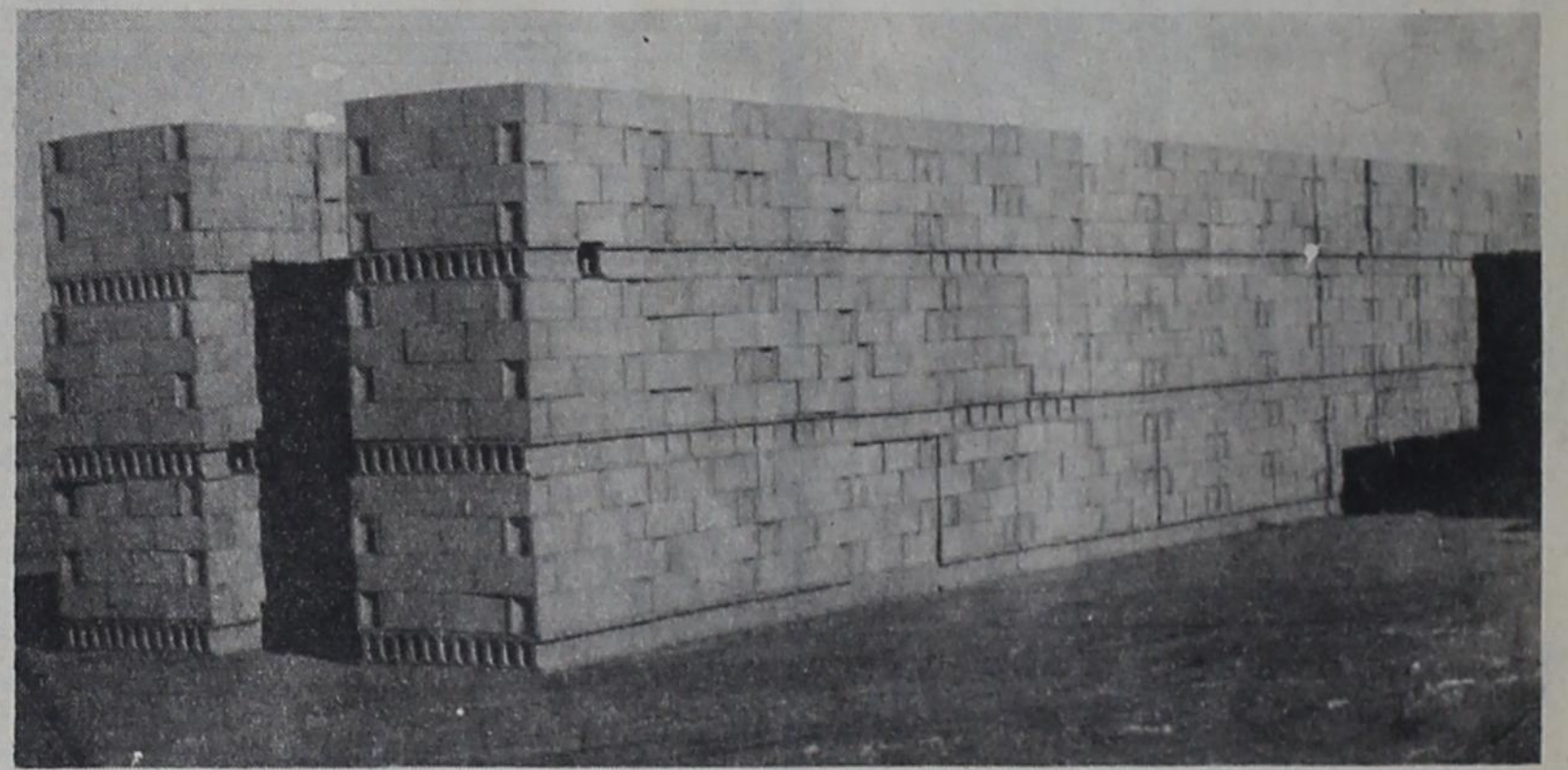
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