

Mrs. Thornton, Senior Citizen, Dies Wednesday

Our favorite institution, the Parmer County Community Hospital, is in a financial tight at the moment.

On account of money being in short supply this fall, and its arrival being delayed to such a great extent, the hospital is in a pinch.

According to Pete Buske, it would take "some \$20,000" to put the hospital up in good shape at the present.

Restrictions have been tightened considerably in recent months, but it is still apparent that delinquent bills are the biggest stumbling block to continued progress at the hospital.

If you do not think this is an outstanding tribute to the area, check some of the other towns, other counties over the Plains—even the nation.

That's why it is especially important that we who are served by Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona remember our obligations to pay for the care and medicines that we obtain here.

Parmer County Community Hospital has monthly building payments, equipment payments, supply bills, and salaries to meet.

We haven't been asked to say this. In fact, the hospital board might actually request that we say nothing if we were to ask them.

Of course, there are some who absolutely cannot settle with their creditors at the present time. That will always be true, no matter how good or how bad times generally may be.

Christmas comes in the middle of the week this year, and The Star hopes to publish on Monday of next week.

Also, the office will be closed Tuesday through Friday of next week. Please cooperate with us, and thanks.

COMMIE BOSS REMAINS MUM

If you ever have trouble in answering letters promptly, you have something much in common with the leader of the Russian Communist Party, Nikita Krushchev.

At least, Nikita shows this trait in his failure to send a reply to Friona's mayor, A. W. Anthony Sr. Mayor Anthony wrote Krushchev a letter giving the details of Friona's Dog Law.

At the latest report, Anthony has given up hopes of receiving an acknowledgment.

"Maybe the death of the flying dog had something to do with it," he says. "Anyway, the city is not interested in collecting dead dogs."

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brannon left Tuesday morning for Ada, Okla., where they plan to spend several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Smith.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Nancy Adeline Thornton Friday afternoon in the Friona Methodist Church with Rev. Russell Pogue of Wellington officiating.

Serving as pallbearers were Guy Latta, James Bragg, C. L. Vestal, Clarence Knight, Wright Williams, and O. B. Moyer. These men were long time friends of Mrs. Thornton, who was Friona's eldest citizen.

Nancy Adeline Alverson was born November 7, 1850, in Mississippi. She moved with her family from Mississippi to Johnson County, Texas, by wagon train when she was eight years old.

Landers is married, and he and his wife have three sons. They are Charles Jr. 12, Tommy 8, and Eugene 4.

Landers Joins Machinery Company

Charles Landers, who recently moved to Friona from Fort Stockton, has joined the staff of Maurer Machinery Company as parts manager.

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Friona To Have Three Policemen

A third police officer is to join the Friona Police Department January 1. Action toward hiring the officer was taken in a called meeting of the city commission Thursday of last week.

The commission accepted the application of Ed Dukas for the position. His salary was set at \$285 monthly.

Dukas is to be on duty starting Friday night. Police Chief Ben Moorman is planning to be away during the Christmas holidays, and Dukas will fill in as patrolman during this time.

Frionan Attends Dealer Meeting

Howard Ford, of the OF&O Supply in Friona, returned Thursday evening from Phoenix, Ariz., where he attended a showing of the new Case 1960 line of tractors and farm machinery.

Ford made the trip from Amarillo and back by plane and participated in a three day business meeting for Case dealers. In addition to attending the company meetings, dealers were taken on tours of Phoenix attractions during their stay.

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Thornton died in 1892 and following his death Mrs. Thornton and her four children moved to Swisher County where they homesteaded.

Her memory was very vivid up until a few years ago. She could relate many incidents dating back to the Civil War and recalled soldiers stopping at her home for food and clothing many times before its close.

Mrs. Thornton was in excellent health until after she reached her 100th birthday. In February of 1951 she fell and broke her hip and was confined to her bed or wheel chair from that time.

Only two of her children are living. They are Mrs. R. R. Russell of Friona and W. C. Thornton of Clovis. Other survivors include sixteen grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

Baptists Plan Program

A Christmas program entitled, "A Service of Lights" will be presented at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening, December 22 at 7:30.

He also adds, "The members of the First Baptist Church are looking forward to this special service, which consists of singing of carols, reading of scripture, and the Christmas message. The service will be climaxed by the lighting of candles beginning with the pastor, going to the deacons, then to each member as an illustration of Jesus the light being brought to everyone in all the world."

Rev. Sartain invites everyone to attend and have a part in the service. He further states, "Those who participate in this program will never be the same afterward."

Report From Frio Draw

I see where the city and highway dept. is taking other means besides cops to handle traffic these days. I'm referencing to the chug holes I noticed when I come to town with my neighbor the other day, specially on Main Street near the highway.

It wouldn't be so noticeable if'n most of the streets weren't so smooth an' nice. But one consolation is that when ever streets get enuff chug holes to bother, we country folks can always start driving in the allys, which are about the kin uv road we is ust to.

One thing I wuz glad for though, wuz that I don't have fast teeth. I'm afraid if'n I had, they would have shored got jarred outta my mouth when we hit the holes the fast time.

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Yours truly, Don Karatall

Mrs. Lucy Welch and Mrs. Nora Welch spent the weekend visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. Della Dagley at Lockney. They returned to Friona late Sunday.

Please help us by turning in your news early next week. We will appreciate it.

History books we have read don't have much to say about Parmer, and it falls to the lot of J. Frank Dobie, the best "stone-turner" the Southwest has ever had, to dig up some interesting facts about this man.

While Virginia-born, Tennessee-whetted Martin Parmer was living 50 miles above the highest county that had been formed in Missouri Territory, he paid \$50 for a bear dog. That was a notorious price for any kind of dog in those days, but this bear dog became more notorious.

While Parmer was still in the wilderness he was elected colonel of the militia (about the same thing as the national guard). Then, upon Missouri's becoming a state in the Union, he was elected to the Constitu-

Recently, Joe Osborn sent The Star a clipping from the Austin American that had to do with Martin Parmer, a signer of the Texas declaration of independence, and for whom this county was named.

That he was appointed U. S. Indian agent. This influence was to a considerable extent due to Bear Meat.

There was no market for meat—bear or venison—but Parmer was as "wrathy" to take it as Davy Crockett was. He had no trouble giving it away to the Indians.

One day a warrior called Two Heart—from the fact that he had killed a white man and eaten his heart—came to partake of Parmer's bounty. Parmer knew the history of his guest. He had just roasted half a fat bear by a coal fire and now he told Two Heart to help himself.

THE FRIONA STAR

Drive Tops \$3,000; Still Short Of Goal

Workers in the first Community Fund drive have turned in slightly more than \$3,000 toward the drive's goal of \$4,000, according to Chairman Andy Hurst.

The drive was conducted on Tuesday of last week. More than 30 workers joined the drive, contacting a list of persons derived from families in the Friona School District.



WIN SECOND TROPHY—The Friona Squaws Saturday night won their second tournament trophy since they began playing in Class A competition. Members of the team and squad are (top, l to r) LaVada Hand, Lawana Houlette, Paula Neel, Jacquelyn Magness, Jonnie Hand, Janiece Bock, Linda O'Brian, Gwen Green, Tommie Lewellen, Pat Foster, Toni Brunes (lower, l to r) Lavon Fleming, Robbie Boggess, Ruby Grubbs, Charlotte Bock, Betty Agee, Phila May Buske, and Eva Nell Thomas.

By Grand Jury—

Three Are Indicted

The Parmer County grand jury returned three indictments Monday, and "passed" three other cases they investigated.

Indicted are Manuel Zavala and Antonio de la Cerda of Iereford, who have been formally charged with theft of two sheep. They are charged to have stolen the sheep from J. D. Greeson of the Black community on September 9.

Theft of the sheep, valued at \$15 each, constitutes a felony in this instance because of long-standing laws regarding stealing of livestock. Cerda, a former employee of Greesons, was arrested November 11 in Hereford.

Zavala was picked up in Farwell November 26. Both are farm laborers. One sheep was butchered, the other was given away.

C. H. Webb, now of Albuquerque, was indicted for child desertion. His family, living at Bovina, consists of five children from 5 to 14 years of age.

C. L. Fultz of Oklahoma City was indicted for passing a forged check written on J. A. Chandler of Hollene, N. M., at Williams Mercantile in Bovina. He is still at large.

The cases investigated but passed by the grand jury involved forgery, child desertion, and embezzlement.

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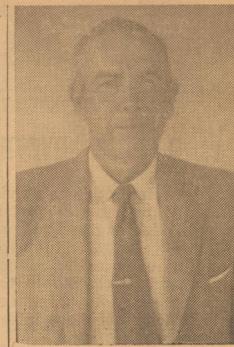
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Friona Man Named Masonic Deputy

M. H. Sylvester of Friona recently attended the 122nd Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M., in Waco where he was appointed a district deputy grand master.

A veteran of about 30 years of Masonic work, Sylvester will represent Grand Master John G. Kemmerer of Fort Worth for the coming year. He will be mainly responsible for carrying out the grand master's program in Parmer, Castro, Deaf Smith and Oldham counties.

One of the major projects will be the Masonic-sponsored Public Schools Week in Texas next March. Others will be discussed at a meeting in Fort Worth in June.

Sylvester was the delegate from this district at the grand lodge sessions December 2 through 6 in Waco. Retiring deputy for the district is E. R. Barry of Bovina.

Rhodes, Sanders Johnson Score High in Tournament

# THE STAR'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

## Who Is the Government?

A community's being visited by an elected representative who has been away to Washington is always an interesting development to watch. It stirs thoughts in a smaller community, usually starts local people to becoming more interested in the government, and makes them feel more informed about national affairs.

It is a good thing to have happen in a community. A way such an activity could be better is by making the people realize more clearly something most of us seem to forget about our government.

That oft-forgotten thing is who the government is.

One would surmise that the government is a monster with a magnet for gold, and a tendency to do things that displease everybody. We often hear talk about the government.

"The government is taking all of the profit from my business." "The government will not let me plant enough acres of cotton." "The government is paying for half of the cost of the new radio equipment the city now has." "The government is furnishing food to the school for the cafeteria."

These are only a few of the things you might hear from conversation between local people.

We need to substitute a different word for government. If this word were used instead of government, maybe folks would more clearly understand who is being talked about when the government is blamed.

The word we should substitute is "we".

Saying we are taxing us too much would sound more pleasing than listen-



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If you were present for Rogers' speech, you probably noticed he realizes who the government is. He is a man from the government. When he asks the people to continue to let him be a man from the government, that shows who the government is.

When we say we do not approve of what the government is doing we are indicting our own actions. This applies to local, state, as well as federal government. If collectively, we allow the action to continue, we have no one to blame with bad government other than ourselves.

The government is we the people!

## Mailing Suggestions Offered by McLellan

Postmaster Leo McLellan hopes to be able to handle all the Christmas mail and to help the post office maintain its good record on mail handling. He also added that the speed and efficiency of the postal employees will depend a great deal on preparation made by post office patrons.

"One of the most important things is to mail early," states the postmaster. In addition to making sure that the addresses are correct and sufficient postage is on each piece of mail, McLellan suggests that patrons bring their Christmas cards to the post office tied in bundles with the stamps and addresses all facing the same way.

McLellan further stated, "It would be surprising to most people if they knew just how many cards never reach their destination because of insufficient postage and the absence of return addresses." First class postage and return addresses insure the return of the card if it is not delivered to the party to whom it is addressed.

When mailing packages it is always wise to include the name and address inside the package and to wrap and tie the package securely. "A little precaution can save a lot of trouble," the postmaster concluded.

## What's Doin' In Friona

Thursday, December 19  
Hub HD Club Christmas party

Grade school Christmas program at Friona School auditorium

Basketball: Friona at Amherst Springlake at Lazbuddie

Friday, December 20  
Schools close at 4 p. m. for Christmas holidays

Basketball: Bovina at Farwell All-faculty breakfast, Friona School cafeteria, 7:30 a. m.

Saturday, December 21  
Drawing in City Park, 4 p. m.

Sunday, December 22  
Christmas service at First Baptist Church, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, December 23  
Friona Eastern Star

Friday, December 27  
Ex-students and teachers annual reunion at cafeteria

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to express our deep and sincere thanks for the many prayers, cards, visits, telephone calls, flowers and gifts from the many friends of Grandma Thornton during her nearly seven years of confinement.

To Dr. Paul Spring for his untiring efforts, we give special thanks. Also to Wright and Jane Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knight, and others who assisted in caring for her at different times.

Our thanks also go to the various church groups that came to sing for her; to the Brownies, Girl Scouts, and their leaders and others who never forgot her; to the ones who sang Christmas carols; to everyone who brought food; and to the ladies of the First Baptist Church for the meal they prepared and served at the annex.

We are also grateful to Mr. Claborn for his courteous and understanding assistance, to the singers for their wonderful rendition of her favorite songs, and last but not least to Bro. Blay-stationed there.

## lock and Bro. Pogue for their words of comfort.

All of these things have meant so much to her and to us and we are deeply grateful to everyone.

The Relatives of Grandma Thornton.

## Allen Returns To Fort Carson

Pvt. Frankie D. Allen, 23, whose wife, Oneida, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Allen, live in Friona, was recently graduated from the recovery and evacuation course at the Army's Ordinance School at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

During the nine-week course, he received training in the various operations used to recover and evacuate damaged and disabled vehicles. Allen is a 1952 graduate of Friona High School and was employed by Welch Auto, Inc., here before entering the Army last July. He completed his basic training at Fort Carson, Colo., and is currently stationed there.

## Crew Paints Parking Spots

City employees this week lined off parking places on Main Street for the "easy parking plan" which the city commission adopted about two and one-half months ago.

There will be space for about 14 cars in the block in the lengths provided by the painted stripes. The share for a single car will be 22 feet, but a car must be parked in a certain 18-foot section of the space to

be parked properly. The arrangement may be used for easy parking and exit where parallel parking is adopted.

City Clerk Roy Wilson says the painting and labor is costing the city about \$50 a block. The paint will need to be replaced frequently to keep it clear for drivers to see, Wilson says.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy May and Arlen spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends at Wichita Falls, Texas, and Ringling, Okla.

## WE SALUTE THE FRIONA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

for An efficient job in handling the cotton fire Tuesday of last week.

THANK YOU We appreciate your work, and realize more damage would have been done unless you had handled the fire in the efficient way you did.

CHESTER & FLEMING GIN FRIONA

### WRESTLING

Saturday, December 21, 1957  
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**FIRST EVENT**  
Bob Geigel vs. Sonny Myers  
1 fall or 20 minute time limit

**SECOND EVENT**  
Dory Funk vs. Leo Garibaldi  
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**MAIN EVENT**  
Tag Team Match  
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<b>CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b> Sunday Services 10 a. m. Church School 11 a. m. Worship 11 a. m. Pilgrim Fellowship 5 p. m.	<b>FRIONA METHODIST CHURCH</b> Sunday Services 10 a. m. Church Service 11 a. m. MYF meetings 6 p. m. Evening Worship 7 p. m. Wednesday Choir practice 7:30 p. m.	<b>UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> Sunday Services 10 a. m. Sunday School 11 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Young People's Meeting 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
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### Local Man Is Discharged

James Wiley, son of Mrs. Irene Wiley and a former student of Friona High School, has been discharged from the air force, where he had reached

the rank of staff sergeant. He had recently been stationed in the Far East. In a telephone conversation with his mother Wednesday evening, Wiley said, "I'll be home for Christmas." Mrs. Wiley said Monday morning that she expected him home by

the weekend. Wiley enlisted in February of 1954 and has not been home in two years.

### Interesting Cards For Wrestling Fans

Harold Wester, wrestling promoter from Hereford, attended an area wide Christmas party for wrestling promoters from the Panhandle at the Wrestling Arena in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

The principal speaker of the afternoon was Doc Sarpolis, wrestling commissioner of this area, who told his audience that a lot of new talent had been lined up for the coming year. Pictures and mats were distributed to local promoters with the promise of interesting cards for 1958.

### Frionans Attend District Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cummings attended a district meeting and Christmas party for DeKalb dealers and their wives. Charles Casebolt, who is the district manager, was host to the dinner, which was in a Lubbock hotel.

The principal speaker was Dick Holland, who is a research scientist for DeKalb. He showed some films to illustrate his talk. After the meeting those present had a gift exchange.

### Faculty Breakfast On Slate Tomorrow

An all-faculty breakfast is scheduled tomorrow (Friday) morning at 7:30 in the Friona School cafeteria, with all teachers invited as guests of the school administration.

The breakfast is planned instead of a faculty party. Hosts will be Dillie Kelley, superintendent; High School Principal Raymond Cook, Grade School Principal Baker Duggins, and Elementary School Principal Tom Jarboe.

### Moved

Mr. and Mrs. Esley Cox have moved from Robert Schueler's house on north Main Street to Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hollis moved into the Schueler house. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hinkle have moved out of Mrs. J. P. Wilson's apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cockrum, formerly of Hereford, Parr's houses in the west part of town. Cockrum is employed by the Anthony Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landers have moved from Muleshoe to Mrs. J. P. Wilson's house on north Summit street.

### Has-Beens Play Ball

Though not completely defunct of talent, a group of Friona men are reviving an outsiders basketball team and have begun practice.

Expecting to play a game with a comparable group from Hereford Friday night, 12 persons are known to be members, with the ranks being increased as other has-beens learn of the team's organization.

Members include Glenn Reeve Jr., Ralph Hundley, Kenneth McLellan, Clyde Tims, Don Green, Charles Howe, Dale Westbrook, C. H. Veazy, Raymond Auburg, Dudley Bainum, Weldon Talley, and Leland Boyd.

### School Patrol Has New Uniforms

The safety patrol at school crossings is wearing new red and white coats and caps as uniforms. The color of the jackets, and the white cross-bands the patrolmen wear makes the

safety patrol clearly visible to motorists. And the boys are really proud of their uniforms, says Police Chief Ben Moorman.

The uniforms, red and white like the Friona school colors, were purchased with money made available by several interested persons.

Those donating money for the uniforms were Zola Cranfill, Walter Loveless, Roy Wilson, Ben Moorman, Claborn Furniture, W. F. Cogdill, Ross Terry, and Leland Boyd.

### Modern Science Revives Italian City

A city wiped out 2,000 years ago by invasion and malaria is coming back to life today because of modern science.

Until recently, malaria-carrying mosquitoes kept men from re-settling in the area of Montaponto, Italy, said to have been destroyed during Spartacus' slave revolt against Rome some 70 years B. C.

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### THE MODE OF BAPTISM

In the last two articles we plainly demonstrated that baptism is not performed by sprinkling. We now proceed to demonstrate that it is not done by pouring.

### Convertible Terms Continued

We have already shown that the true meaning of a word can be substituted for the word itself. In this way we can plainly demonstrate that "pour" is not the meaning of "baptize." Pour means to "turn out in a stream."

"He that believeth and is baptized (poured—turned out in a stream) shall be saved" (Mark 16:16).

"Repent and be baptized (poured—turned out in a stream) for the remission of sins" (Acts 2:38).

"They went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized (poured him—turned him out in a stream) him" (Acts 8:38).

From the following it should be no trouble to see that "immersion" is the true meaning of scriptural baptism:

"He that believeth and is baptized (immersed) shall be saved" (Mark 16:16).

"Repent and be baptized (immersed) every one of you . . ." (Acts 2:38).

"They went both down into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized (immersed) him" (Acts 8:38).

"And now why tarriest thou? arise and be baptized (immersed) and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord" (Acts 22:16).

SERMON SUBJECTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY  
10:30 A.M.—"No Room For Jesus"  
6:00 P. M.—"The Sin Against The Holy Ghost"

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**News From LAZBUDDIE**

By MRS. CLYDE MONK

**Teachers Group Has Meeting Here**

Parmer County Association of Teachers met Wednesday evening, December 11, at the Lazbuddie school with approximately 100 in attendance. All four schools in the county were represented.

Speakers for the occasion were Mrs. Terry, a sixth grade teacher from Bovina and Miss Han-

sen from Friona. These two were the delegates from this county to a state meeting in Dallas recently. Mrs. Terry is also president of the County Association.

A light supper was served by the lunchroom workers. On the menu were chicken salad, tuna and pimento sandwiches, stuffed olives, pickle fingers, shoe string potatoes, salad, apple-sauce cake topped with whipped cream, coffee and ice tea. The next meeting will be held at Bovina in February.

**Mrs. Eubanks Better**

Mrs. Neal Eubanks is recuperating at the home of her son, J. T. Eubanks, following what at first was thought to be a light stroke. It was later

decided that asphyxiation from gas caused a blackout.

Mrs. Eubanks had been staying with 4-year-old Mike while his mother, Mrs. Claude Riley, was working. Last Tuesday while at the Riley home Mrs. Eubanks temporarily 'blacked out' and fell fracturing her leg. When she came to she crawled to the telephone to summon help. She has been rather uncomfortable from the fracture but was improving the first of the week.

Frank Donald Spittler was a medical patient in the Clovis Memorial Hospital the latter part of last week.

Joe Paul and daughters, Berta and Grace, were in Amarillo Saturday doing some shopping and also for a medical check up for Paul. On Sunday the trio journeyed to Roswell to visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Jennings visited Monday in Farwell with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watts.

Sunday guests in the J. B. Thomas home were Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Keith and boys from Farwell.

J. B. Young and Dee Chitwood spent the weekend at Conchas Lake and brought their boat home for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pendergrass visited last Thursday in Brownfield and Meadow.

Overnight guests in the C. M. Splawn home last week were his brother and sister, Earl Splawn and Mrs. Roy Burkhead from Frederick, Okla.

Terry Parham spent two days last week in the Clovis Memorial Hospital with what was diagnosed as strep throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Elliott and children were in Lubbock on Sunday.

T. D. Vaughan, F. L. Oliver and Mike Allen spent the weekend on a deer hunting trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark and boys, Loy Dale and Danny Wayne, left Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Templer in Hartshorn, Okla. Mrs. Clark's grandmother, Mrs. O. G. York from Muleshoe who has been visiting there for several weeks, will return with the Clarks.

Jane Ann and Lewie Bradshaw from Farwell spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter.

Mrs. Ben Foster Sr. and Mrs. E. A. Parham were shopping in Plainview one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scott and family visited in Amarillo Sat-

urday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stafford.

Mrs. James H. Jennings and children returned Friday from a week's visit with relatives in Duncan, Okla.

Visiting in the Paul Templeton home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Norwood and boys, Johnny and Gary from Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Pinckley from Merkel are moving to the community this week to make their home. They are living on the H. H. Briggs place. Mrs. Pinckley and Mrs. Briggs are sisters. The Pinckleys have a daughter, Sue, in the third grade.

Mrs. Neta Powers from Earth spent the weekend in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al E. Jennings and family.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Engleking and son Jerry this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wells from Capron, Okla. Wells is Mrs. Engleking's nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jennings

visited in Hereford Sunday with the Cecil Malones. They report that their granddaughter, Agatha, who was in a car wreck recently is at home now and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambright attended a Hambright family reunion Sunday in San Angelo at the home of a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hambright and family. On their way down they stayed Friday night at Ballinger in the home of another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hambright. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mason, parents of Mrs. Hambright, accompanied them as far as Abilene and spent the weekend in the home of another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Snelling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jennings and family from Friona visited overnight Friday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jennings.

Mrs. Don McDonald and Mrs. (Continued on Page 5)



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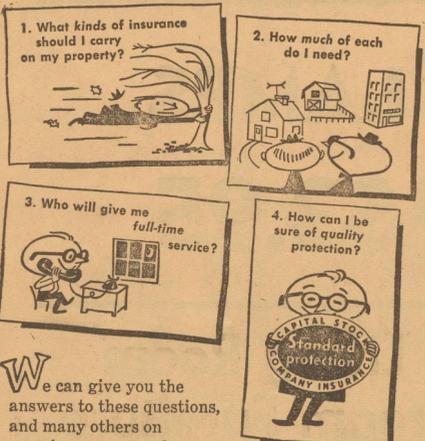
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Every year we notice changes in farming methods. Just a few years ago every maize field in the area was fenced and grazed before anything else was done. Now the shredders move into the fields before the combines move out. Then the plows follow the shredders to turn all the stubble, leaves, and other vegetation under before it has time to blow away.

ing that hasn't been harvested, then drive by the same field in the afternoon and see all the stalks shredded. Within a few days fields turn from a deep red to a dark brown.

For a number of years we have been hearing farmers complain about the lack of equality in cotton allotments in different counties. Since we haven't studied the situation a great deal, it would be impossible for us to say whether the complaints were justified.

This one thing we know. Allotments are being raised in Parmer County and lowered in Hockley County. Think the counties we have heard the most complaint about were Lubbock, Hockley, and Hale. Friday afternoon we heard a farmer, who

owns farms in Parmer and Hockley counties, say that his Parmer allotment was up and the Hockley allotment was down.

Students of the Friona schools will probably be glad to know that the annuals for this year will be delivered before the end of school. That is, if present plans work out. The first material has already been sent to the publisher and the annual staff will have to work toward an early deadline to make early publication possible.

Have you ever eaten Ice Cream-Macaroni Loaf? It is a wonderful dessert that keeps well in a freezer. If you are planning a party, it is one thing that can be done days ahead to avoid that "last minute rush" you often get into when entertaining.

world live "In And Around Friona." Our thanks this week go to Mrs. George Treider, Mrs. Jim McLean, Elizabeth Worley, and all others who have taken time to enlighten us on the subject of Elmer's glue.

Last week we asked for help due to the large number of calls we had received for it. Actually we were beginning to wonder if there really was such an item. The general opinion is that it is very good and all hobby-ists of wood, paper, or like materials are pleased with the results they get.

Thanks to several fellow townsmen, we now know the following things about it: (1) It is made by the Borden company. Anyone should have guessed that. (2) It comes in handy plastic containers and doesn't evaporate. (3) It is available at Claborn's Flower Shop and isn't very expensive.

West Texans have learned to expect just about anything from the wind, but occasionally something happens that surprises us. Tuesday evening when we went home the fence on the south side of the house, which is constructed of hog wire, was a beautiful sight.

The high wind had blown maize leaves from a nearby field and completely covered the fence. There were no tumble weeds or other plants on the fence. The solid mass of golden brown maize leaves was very pretty.

Wednesday morning the maize covered fence was covered with frost and when the sun came up, the sparkles were beautiful. Just wish we could have sprayed it with soap bubbles or something and kept it.

The Star office had some cute visitors Friday afternoon. They were Gay Lynn, Shelia Ann, and Sharon Bea Sullivan, who live in the Rhea community. These young ladies, who are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sullivan, were accompanied by their grandmother, Mrs. Oliver Rieken.

Gay Lynn, who is four, and Shelia and Sharon, who are twins and almost two, were dressed in red coats and red bonnets, and were very attractive.

Notes From The Hospital

ADMITTED: H. D. Bradshaw of Bovina, accident; Mrs. Elmer Oldham of Friona, medical; Eddie Wayne Webb of Bovina, medical; Mrs. Dudley Bainum of Friona, medical; Joann Bealy of Friona, medical; Mrs. Ance Remner of Friona, medical; Mrs. L. C. Crump, Muleshoe, medical; Mrs. Troy Fulton of Bedford, o.b.; O. H. Jones of Bovina, medical; J. M. Kidd of Bovina, accident; Ernest Madrigal of Friona, medical; Mrs. Jack Drye of Muleshoe, medical; Larry Dale Northcutt of Friona, surgical; Guadalupe Rodriguez of Friona, medical; Jose Rios of San Juan, Texas, accident; I. W. Quickel of Bovina, medical; Luann Hardesty of Friona, medical; Bobby Hart of Farwell, t and a; Mrs. E. H. Lewis of Friona, medical.

DISMISSED: Philip D a n Parker, Frankie Spring, Mrs. Dudley Bainum, Eddie Wayne Webb, Joann Bealy, J. M. Kidd, Ernest Madrigal, Mrs. Elmer Oldham, Mrs. Troy Fulton and baby, O. H. Jones, Mrs. Jack Drye.

Olympia, Wash., Daily Olympian: "Thirty years ago a large segment of the population was engaged in frenzied stock market speculation. . . Today millions of persons own stocks, but few use securities for gambling purposes."

U. N. Plans Atomic Share-the-Wealth

At the recent General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United Kingdom said it would contribute 44 pounds of "pure" uranium. The United States offered 11,000 pounds and Portugal indicated she would make available materials from which 1,575 pounds of uranium could be produced in the enormous cost of refining it could be met. The Soviet delegate said his government would contribute 110 pounds to the pool. Many other nations said they would supply materials and equipment. The Atomic Energy Agency was set up just last year under the auspices of the United Nations to share the peace-time nuclear materials and know-how.

A "walking blood bank" promises to be one of the most outstanding projects yet undertaken by the New Bielau community in Colorado county, reports Reagan Brown, extension rural sociologist. He says the idea

for the project originated with the officers of the community organization and that the local County Extension Agents Doyle Moore and Edna Prentice along with Dr. Willis Youens of Weimar, have worked closely with the group in planning the project. Indications point to at least 200 members for the bank. The group is participating in the Rural Neighborhood Progress program.

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3 pints cherry-nut brick ice cream  
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whipped cream, whipped

Blend crumbs and nuts into softened chocolate ice cream. Set in freezer while preparing mold. Working with one brick of ice cream at a time, line bottom and sides of chilled 9 by 5 by 3 inch loaf pan with slices of cherry-nut ice cream. Cut each brick into four cross-wise slices—place three slices in bottom of pan, two slices on each side, and one slice at each end. Cut off any ice cream extending over top edge of pan and use to fill in corners. Spoon in chocolate-macaroon mixture. Place remaining three slices of ice cream on top of chocolate and smooth top. Wrap and freeze. To serve, unmold on chilled serving plate.

Garnish loaf with maraschino cherries and a ruff of whipped cream. Makes eight servings.

As we have said before, "The most cooperative people in the

Think there are recipes for everything anyone could imagine. If you are looking for an interesting hobby, just start collecting them. Here is one that is new to us:

**Recipe For a Merry Christmas**

Take the crisp cold of a December night, add two generous parts of snow, stir in air so clear it tinkles. Into a generous heart, mix the wonder of a little girl, the sparkle of a young boy's glance, the love of parents, and set gently before the chimney side.

Add the lightest touch of a reindeer's hoofs, a sprig of holly, a scent of fir. Set the mixture to rise in the warmth of a dream of good will to men. It will be almost ready to serve when it bubbles with warmth and good feeling.

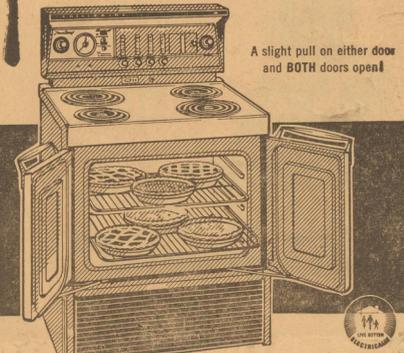
Bedeck with the light of a star set in the East, garnish with shining balls of gold, silver and red. Serve to the tune of an ancient carol in the middle of the family table. This recipe is sufficient for all the men and women you will ever meet.

A large crowd attended the annual Christmas concert, which is presented by the junior and senior bands and the junior and senior choirs each year, at the auditorium Thursday evening. This was the first time most of us had attended a performance of these groups under the direction of Richard Bentz. Everyone who attended commented favorably on the entire program. Most everyone agreed that the most amusing number was done by the junior choir. It was a novelty number entitled, "Santa, Have You Ever Had The Measles?"

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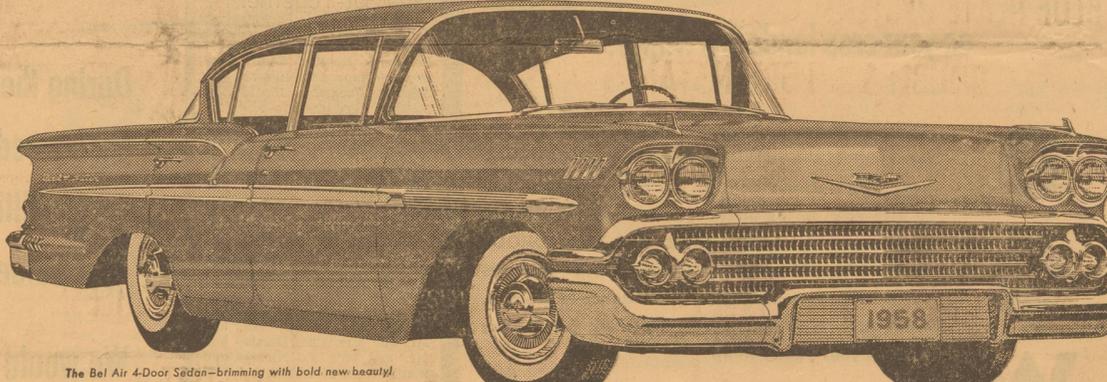
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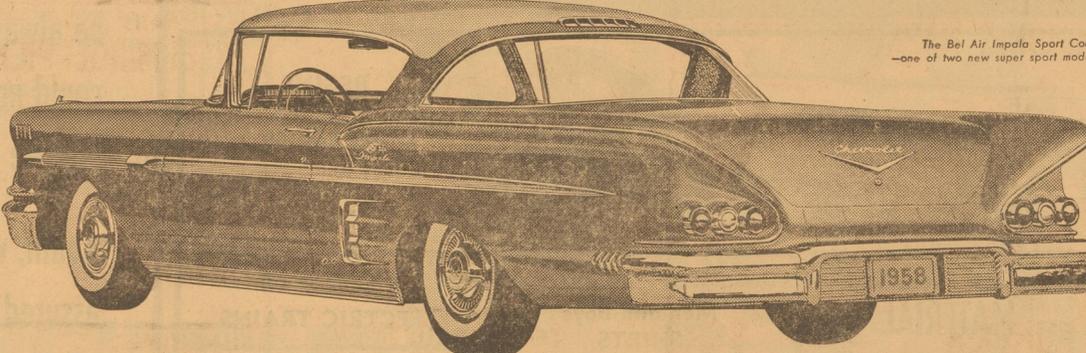
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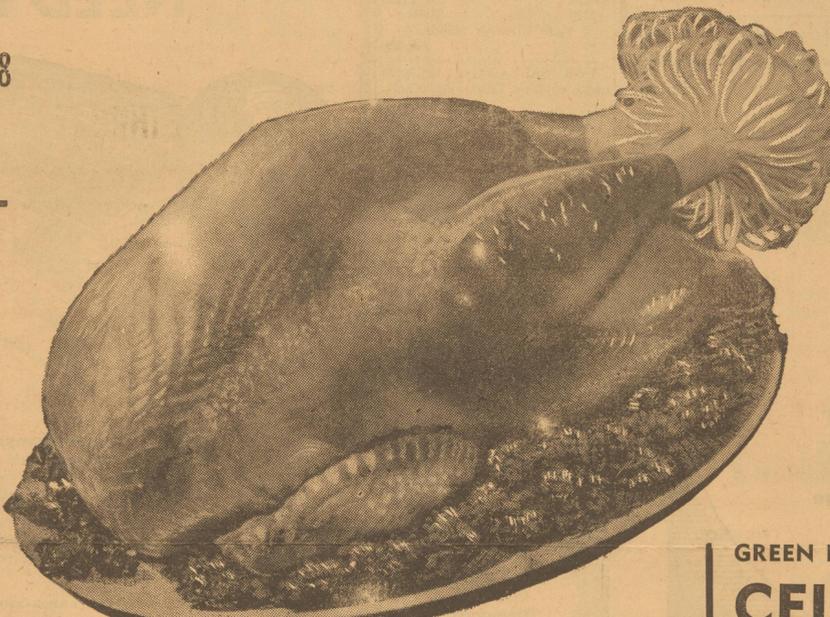
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Those attending and sending gifts were Messrs. and Mmes. Carl Maurer and Gaylord, Keith Blackburn, Eugene Bogges, Harold M. Lillard, Johnny Hand, J. M. Watson, Charles Bainum, S. A. Freeman, D. L. Carmichael, Alvin Brooks, Urschel Perkins, Ed Bogges, and J. B. Taylor.

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Also Mmes. J. F. Miller, Lucy Welch, Melba Miller, Nora Welch, and Ethel Adams, all of Friona. Those from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edelman and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Edelman of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Poss and daughters, Patsy and J'nine, of Plainview.

**Buske Twins Host Party**

Phila May and Lila Gay Buske, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buske, were hostesses to a Christmas party in their home at 6 p. m. Monday. Red and white decorations were used and the serving table was covered with red net over white.

The table was centered with a Christmas centerpiece. Gifts were exchanged from a tumbledweed Christmas tree. Refreshments were red and white ice cream floats, party sandwiches and Christmas tree cake. After the party the girls attended the basketball game.

Those present were Lavon Fleming, Nancy Outland, Ruby Grubbs, Betty Agee, Sue Baxter, Jacquelyn Magness, Raye Jene Jones, Linda Gee, and the hostesses.



MR. AND MRS. DONN TIMS

**Charlotte Bails Weds Donn Tims**

Miss Charlotte Bails, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bails, became the bride of Donn Tims at 3 p. m. Sunday. The double ring ceremony was read by Steve Trigg of Borger at the Tenth Street Church of Christ before an archway of greenery flanked by baskets of white and yellow mums and white candles.

Mrs. Wendell Sikes of Bovina, aunt of the bride, was the matron of honor and Mrs. Ronald Smiley and Freida Downs of Bovina were bridesmaid and bridesmaid. Mrs. Sikes wore a beige princess lace dress with matching bolero over taffeta. Her accessories were black and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The bride's other attendants wore identical dresses of blue linen with matching lace dusters, white hats and elbow length gloves. Their bouquets were also white carnations. Beverly Tims, niece of the groom, was the flower girl. She wore a navy and white printed nylon dress with fitted bodice and matching bolero. She carried a white basket filled with blue daisies.

Weldon Tims of Muleshoe, brother of the groom, served as best man and Harold Bails, brother of the bride, and Clyde Tims, cousin of the groom, were ushers.

The candlelighters were Rebecca Bails, sister of the bride, and Lonnie Gibson of Plainview, nephew of the groom. Kenneth Bails, brother of the bride, was the ringbearer.

The Trebelaires sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Always" before the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white taffeta and net over nylon tulle. The fitted bodice tapered to a point in the center front and was joined to a full skirt. The sweetheart neckline and cap sleeves were edged in embroidery and lace.

She also wore lace armbands of white and a fingertip length veil attached to a white lace halo hat trimmed with sequins. Her jewelry was a rhinestone necklace and ear clips. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and red roses atop a

white Bible.

Mrs. Bails, the bride's mother, wore a blue suit with black and white accessories and a peppermint carnation corsage. Guests went from the church to the club house for the reception. The tiered wedding cake was white with blue rosebuds and topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Mrs. Johnny Gibson of Plainview and Mrs. Larue Hughes of Kress, both sisters of the groom, served punch and cake. Guests were registered by Peggy Taylor. Other members of the house party were Mrs. James Pope, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Kenneth Williams.

For her wedding trip to Corpus Christi and other South Texas points, Mrs. Tims wore a melon pink wool suit with black accessories. The couple plan to make their home at Muleshoe, where the groom is engaged in farming.

Mrs. Tims was a junior in Friona High School at the time of her marriage. Tims attended high school at Clarendon and Kress.

Out-of-town guests signing the register were Mr. and Mrs. Guy T. Hughes of Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dorraugh of Kress; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley and family of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Barnhouse and children of Muleshoe; and Mrs. Johnny Gibson and sons of Plainview.

Also, Lynda Burkett of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tims and children of Muleshoe; and G. E. Tims of Farwell.

**Missionary Speaks At Local Church**

Joe McKissick, who has spent about three years as a missionary for the Church of Christ in South Africa, was guest speaker at the Wednesday evening meeting of the Sixth Street Church of Christ.

McKissick, who has held several meetings here, was minister of the Church of Christ at Dalhart before leaving the states. He and his wife, the former Mary Lou Stach of Whiteface, and daughter Sherry, will spend several months in the states before returning to Africa.

**Melba Bracken Weds Ronald Smiley**

Wedding vows were read for Melba Bracken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bracken of Friona, and Ronald Dean Smiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Smiley of Roaring Springs, Sunday, December 8, at 2 p. m. at the Tenth Street Church of Christ.

Steve Trigg of Borger read the double ring ceremony before an archway of greenery flanked with baskets of white mums and candelabra holding lighted tapers on either side.

Miss Betty Agee, soloist, sang "God Bless This House" and "Because."

Miss Peggy Taylor was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Charlotte Bails and Arlene Bearers. Miss Taylor wore a ballerina length dress of copen blue taffeta and the bridesmaids wore identical dresses of copen blue lace with net dusters. All three attendants carried bouquets of white carnations.

Ronnie Ragland of Roaring Springs served as best man and Donn Tims and Ernest Bearers were ushers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length dress of white lace over net and taffeta. Her fingertip length veil was attached to a halo of white satin. She wore silver accessories and a corsage of white carnations and red rosebuds.

Mrs. Bracken, mother of the bride, wore a grey suit with black accessories and a pink carnation corsage. The groom's mother, Mrs. Smiley, wore a navy blue crepe dress with pink and black accessories. Her corsage was also pink carnations.

The reception, which followed the ceremony, was in the Friona Club House. Miss Taylor registered the guests and Mesdames B. J. Kemp, Charles Bracken, and J. W. Southward, all aunts of the bride, served refreshments of cake and punch.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Smiley, Ronnie Ragland, and Linda Tarrant all of Roaring Springs; Mrs. Gladys Mobley of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Branley of Portales; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bracken of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Southward of Dumas;

Also Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bracken and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bracken of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kemp and family of Amarillo; Mrs. Lovey Haley of Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. Ollie King of Herlong, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomas of Lubbock;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruns and Mrs. Zilpha Zimmer of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marsh and boys of Amarillo. For her wedding trip to Carlsbad, N. M., Mrs. Smiley wore a red knit suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. She was a senior in Friona High School at the time of her marriage. Smiley is a 1956 graduate of the Patton Springs High School. The couple is now at home in Friona.

If you want to make people believe what they otherwise wouldn't, just whisper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cummings were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sellen at Lubbock. Mrs. Sellen and Mrs. Cummings are sisters.

**Club Members Fete Families**

The husbands and children of the members of the Hi-Point Home Demonstration Club were guests of honor at a Christmas dinner at the American Legion Hall Friday evening at 6:30. The menu was baked turkey and dressing, baked ham, salads, pie, and coffee.

After dinner games of dominoes were played and a lot of visiting was done. Those present were the families of G. L. Mingus, Lloyd Mingus, Glen Mingus, Homer Lindeman, Harry Hamilton, Lloyd Rector, Floyd Rector, Billy Dean Baxter, Dan Tims, R. J. Renner and Joe Brummett.

At the close of the meeting members exchanged secret pal gifts and revealed their names. Gifts were also given to each family member present. Mrs. Joe Brummett was presented a gift in appreciation for her work with the club.

Christmas decorations were used and gifts were arranged around a pink Christmas tree with white lace balls.

**Woman's Club Has Christmas Program**

The Friona Woman's Club met at the club house Wednesday afternoon for a Christmas program. Twenty-five members and two guests were present. After the club collect was repeated, members answered roll call by giving Christmas customs from different countries around the world.

One new member, Mrs. Jewell Woodward, was voted into the club.

Mrs. L. A. Sartain spoke on "The First Christmas." "Old Spain In Yule Light" was the topic of Mrs. R. L. Rule's discussion and Catherine Chang, whose home is in Hong Kong, gave a report on "Christmas at Our House." Christmas carols were sung by the group with Dorothy Hough accompanying at the piano.

Gifts were brought by members and will be sent to the mental hospital at Wichita Falls. Refreshments of cranberry salad, wafer sandwiches and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. O. F. Lange and Mrs. L. F. Lillard.

**Style Show And Tea Draws Large Crowd**

A large crowd of parents and friends attended the annual Home Economics Style Show at the auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Guests went from the style show to the home economics department in the high school building for tea.

Members of the freshman home economics class served sandwiches, cookies, and punch to those attending. The style show and tea were under direction of the home economics

teacher, Mrs. Eunice Ratliff. Narrators for the program were Virginia Fulks, Charlotte Bock, Dolores Elmore, Johnny Tomlin, and Geneva Floyd. Models were from the second and third year classes. Each girl modelled one or more garments she had made at school or as a home project.

Models were Monty Baker, Betty Barnett, Zaydene Deaton, Erma Lou Drake, Virginia Fulks, Velma Golden, Alice Gordon, LeVada Hand, Maxine LaFavers, Linda O'Brian, Faye Scales, Adelle Smith, Mary Ann Stacy, Jolynda Stokes, Sue Vinson, Sue White, Jean Wilson, Charlotte Bock, Phyllis Bainum, Nelda Barnett, Margie Carlton, and Stella Cole;

Also Geneva Floyd, Dolores Elmore, Sally Hough, Lawana Houlette, Jacquelyn Magness, Janie Parker, Marilyn Poole, Carle Levada Singletery, Judy Smith, Janet Snead, Joan Wheeler, Gwen Green, Judy Barnett, Joy Crow, Robbie Bogges, Jonnie Hand, and Raye Jene Jones.

**Hi-Point Club Meets In Mingus Home**

Mrs. Glen Mingus was hostess to the Wednesday morning meeting of the Hi-Point Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Harry Hamilton presented a program on eggs and meat for breakfast. Members present sampled a dish of creamed eggs on toast.

The hostess gift was given to Mrs. Floyd Rector. Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served to Mesdames G. L. Mingus, Lloyd Mingus, Dan Tims, Harry Hamilton, Homer Lindeman, Lilly May Baxter, and Rudolph Renner Jr.

**To Memphis**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fleming left Friday for Memphis, Tenn., where they plan to spend a few days. They were met in Little Rock, Ark., by their son, Ray Dean, who is stationed at Brunswick, Me. He accompanied them to Memphis.

SECTION II

**The Friona Star**

**Mrs. Joe Moyer Has Holiday Coffee**

Mrs. Joe Moyer was hostess to a neighborhood coffee in her home Monday morning. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house and refreshments of coffee and fruit bread were served.

Those present were Mesdames Ruben Taylor, L. D. Taylor, C. H. Veazey, Ralph Hundley, Crandall Wright, H. L. Outland and Melissa Pruett, and the hostess.

**Party Honors Kim Buske**

Kim Buske, who observed his tenth birthday Saturday, was honored with a party in the family home by his mother, Mrs. G. B. Buske. After a session of outdoor games, refreshments of strawberry floats, birthday cake, and Popsicles were served. Favors were candy canes.

Those attending were Stevan Thornton, Jackie and Johnny Claborn, Eddie Wood, Terry Fite, Rickey Hurst, and the guest of honor.

**Lullaby Shower Fetes Mrs. C. H. Veazey**

Mrs. C. H. Veazey was honored with a lullaby shower in the John Blackburn home Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 5. Decorations of white and blue were used in the entertaining rooms. The serving table was centered with an arrangement of babies on styrofoam clouds around a stork.

This centerpiece was surrounded by white and pink

flowers in baby bassinets. Refreshments of hot spiced tea and nut bread were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Kenneth Williams, John Wilson, Rex Blackburn, Charles Rickerd, Ralph Reed, and John Blackburn.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Buddy Lloyd, Smiley Fulks, Rex Blackburn, Kenneth Williams, Ralph Reed, Charles Rickerd, John Wilson, John Blackburn, Noah Young, Frankie Allen, Virgil Zeman, J. L. Stowers, Oscar Baxter, Sterling Graham, Troy Young, and Howard Mayfield;

Also Mesdames Keith Blackburn, Bud Reed, Sam Williams, C. K. Carter, Claude Blackburn, C. W. Wright, Bert Stephens, Carl Schlenker, R. F. Talley, Mayme Adams, Nelson Welch, Carl Fairchild, H. G. Houston, J. A. Lofin, Tab Houston, T. L. Houston Jr., Sam Jones and Glenn Floyd;

Also Dorothy Vaughn. The employees of the Consumer's Fuel Association presented the honoree with a baby bed. Mrs. Veazey has been employed in the office of this firm for about two years.

**New Baby Boy For Blackburns**

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Blackburn became parents of a baby boy at the Deaf Smith County Hospital at Hereford Saturday evening at 7:58. He weighed six pounds two ounces and was named Hal Dean.

Hal is the first child for the Blackburns. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Blackburn and Mrs. Arma Coffman all of Friona.

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# «The High Plains Farm and Home»

## Sorghum Loans To Approach \$10 Million In County

Grain sorghum loans in Parmer County this year are over \$6 million, and should level off around \$10 million before the 1957 loan program is complete, announces Prentice Mills, ASC office manager, this week.

As of Monday, about 1,800 loans had been processed in the local office, and the manager anticipated that he expects from 700 to 1,000 more before the project ends.

Percentage-wise, the dollar volume isn't that far along, though, he points out, chiefly because large producers often make a practice of waiting until they get all their warehouse receipts together before making application.

At any rate, the loan program in Parmer County this year is breaking all previous records. Last year, slightly over \$6 million was loaned on the 1956 crop, even though production was

about the same as this year. That indicates how much sold on the market just a year ago.

Farm and Home last week estimated the Parmer County area grain sorghum crop at around 12 million bushels. That amount, figured against the loan rate of \$1.66 per hundred, would gross close to \$11 million.

So, it is rather obvious that nearly all the crop is headed for government loan this year. However, Mills says he estimates "from 12 to 14 percent" of the crop sold early in the season when conditions for a successful harvest were poor, and moisture content was excessive.

Also, up to five percent of the crop may be expected to be withheld for seed purposes, he points out.

The ASC office has been making loans at the rate of about 100 a day lately.

### Lubbock Hunters Get Heavy Fines

Two Lubbock hunters found it unprofitable to violate game laws during October, according to the Director of Law Enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission.

One of these hunters paid seven fines totaling \$160 and had his license revoked. All he did was kill quail out of season on two separate offenses; kill squirrels out of season; kill over the limit on doves and shoot from an automobile. He did all of this without a hunting license in Dickens County and with an unplugged gun.

Another Lubbock hunter killed quail out of season for two offenses; over the limit on doves and hunted without a license. This also happened in Dickens County. He paid \$125 and his license was revoked.

Norwalk, Conn., Hour: "Since its establishment in the United States in 1910, the Boy Scouts of America have touched the lives of 26,000,000 American boys and their adult leaders."

Chartered by the Congress of the United States, the organization seeks to promote the ability of boys "to do things for themselves and others, to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred virtues."

This corn on the Glenn Phillips farm really took a beating from the winds this fall. This picker-sheller moves through a crop very much thinned out. Notice how sparsely the stalks are spaced, and how many have been toppled.

## Back To Horses, Mules For Corn Growers This Year

Many pages have been written about how the irrigated High Plains leads the world in mechanization of farming on a big scale. But the change from the horse and mule to the tractor has finally made a cycle, and animals are coming back to the farm!

At least, they are on the Glenn Phillips farm between Farwell and Bovina, where a team of mules is hard at work in the corn harvest, and the owner of the mules says they're paying for themselves in a big way.

Like many corn growers, Phillips was hit hard by big winds this year, and the last frigid blast from the north toppled a large part of his corn crop. He had delayed harvest because he makes use of a combination picker-sheller.

Glenn made a trip to Ft. Sumner, N. M., and picked up the mules from a Spanish American who was farming with them. They cost him \$100 each. He hitched the animals to a unique wagon and put them into the field behind the corn combine, and set four laborers out to pick up fallen corn and throw it into the wagon.

The corn, Texas 30, a yellow hybrid, is producing around 90 bushels an acre, of which, estimates Phillips, "There are 20 or more bushels on the ground." Phillips has 220 acres.

Last year, the same problem was encountered, but to a lesser degree. Even after successful mechanical harvesting, there remained about 10 bushels an acre on the ground which had to be picked by hand.

Phillips had tried using laborers with cotton sacks, and says it took a man about three hours to make a "through" on the half-mile rows. With the mules and wagon, four men can clean four rows in about 30 minutes, which makes the team a money-making proposition.

"I nearly got laughed out of town when I got those mules a while back, but now maybe it looks like it was a good idea," says Phillips. "I've found they're always easy to loan, and I've had two or three offers to sell them." He says others are now looking for mules, too.

Glenn plans to put his corn into government loan. Its value there is \$1.36 a bushel, compared to a market at the present time of about \$1.10. However, the loan is good until July 31 of next year, and it would not surprise the farmer if he manages to sell the grain on the market before the loan matures. Some truckers are already upping the local market, he says.

One interesting thing about the mules: Since their previous

owner spoke Spanish, that's the only language they pay any attention to. They don't listen to the time-honored "Giddap!" and "Whoa, back!" that granddad used to shout.

## Light Spot Eyed

An analysis of price, quality and supply of light spotted cotton from the High Plains of Texas has been conducted by the Plains Cotton Growers, and this information has been published in a folder now available to all cotton merchants, mills and potential customers of High Plains cotton.

W. O. Fortenberry, president of the Plains Cotton Growers, said the light spotted cotton information was gathered from the 1,622,000-bale crop in 1956 and the cotton harvested and ginned through November 16, 1957, which was 320,000 bales.

The analysis was actually prepared for use by cotton merchants and mills in making raw cotton purchases. It points the way to substantial savings, since the quality factors of white and light spotted cottons are almost identical, whereas the price differential between them is very significant.

"This is due to the fact that the Commodity Credit Corporation does not recognize light spots in its loan schedule of premiums and discounts. This results in a loan differential between white and light spotted cotton of as much as \$28.75 per bale, which makes the purchase of light spotted cotton the best buy in the raw cotton industry," George Pfeiffenberger, PCG vice-president explains.

The analysis on light spotted cotton is being sent to cotton merchants and mills throughout the United States. The PCG has a large backlog of experimental data as a base for consulting service in the use of light spotted cotton and such service is available to merchants and mills without charge, Pfeiffenberger says.

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## NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

When you read, as you sometimes may, that Farm Bureau is the only farm organization not supporting some movement or idea, it may be well to remember this fact: More than three-fourths of all organized farmers are members of Farm Bureau. And it is a matter of record that Farm Bureau has often cooperated with other farm, ranch, and commodity organizations on problems upon which they had similar ideas.

Parmer County cotton farmers who belong to Farm Bureau received letters last week from President Gilbert Kaltwasser. The letters were mailed to help you know, when you make final settlement of your cotton account, just how much, and to which organizations you are contributing. Your ginner, who makes the deductions, will explain any details; you ask him to. He can also tell you how to claim refund of deductions for any cause you may not wish to support, if there is such. You may want to contribute to some, all, or none of them. Kalt-

wasser feels that you should see what they are and decide for yourself.

Texas farm and ranch property fire and extended coverage rates are going up January 1, by order of the Texas Insurance Commission. The increase is about ten percent for fire and twenty percent for extended coverage on some items. This is the first increase of extended coverage rates in at least seven years. Automobile rates will increase in May, 1958.

Incidentally, you can help hold automobile rates down by having work done on your vehicle with the same consideration you would if you did not have insurance. Rates with all companies could be lower if all insureds would remember that premiums paid by them are spent for the repair work, whether it is necessary or not.

Your directors, following a meeting attended by ASC manager, Prentice Mills, directed that Representative Rogers and Senator Johnson regarding certain threats of continuation of the very important concrete pipe conservation program on the plains. Kaltwasser wrote the letters, urging continuation of the present program with but one change: an increase in available funds for expansion of the program.

Farm and Home has all the farming news.



Two mules wait patiently as a farm hand kicks picked corn out of a special wagon. The hand-picked corn was taking as much room on the turn-rows as the shelled part of the crop.

If you know of an unusual story suitable for use in High Plains Farm and Home, we would appreciate learning of it. News tips are always welcomed by High Plains Farm and Home editors.

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Our thanks to Glenn Reeve Jr., Ralph Shirley, Ruben Taylor, Danny Bainum, Walter Cunningham, and Lee Campbell.

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The McCormick extra heavy disk plows are especially designed for trash and heavy cover crops. Inside beveling on disks provides better penetration. These plows are built to prepare good seed beds at low cost.

Mr. Jim Shaffer, who has been hospitalized at Amarillo about two weeks was feeling so much better that he could receive his grandchildren as visitors over the weekend. The grandchildren, Karen and Joel Osborn and Joe Bill and Jim Bob Jones, were almost as happy to see their granddad as he was to have them. They are hoping Mr. Shaffer will get to come home before Christmas.

The best insurance you can get on any farm equipment you buy is the "trade at home" insurance. We are always trying to please our customers and we shall be handy to make any adjustment that you may need.

Chatter at Our House: Think we will have some snow for Christmas? How many days till school is out? Where is the "see thru" tape? Don't turn that television down! How many days until Christmas? What tune is this? (This question from the one who has just learned to whistle endlessly.)

Why not get your tractor in tip-top shape for the work that is ahead? We guarantee the work done by our mechanics. Call Ben Woody at 2091 now while he has plenty of time to work over your tractor.

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When you own McCormick farm machinery, you gain an important advantage that helps keep them operating efficiently all season long. That advantage is readily available at IH service. Visit our service department soon.

In case you are interested, there were 5,406,000 colonies of bees that made honey in the United States this year. Tractors are our business. Have you seen the new 450 IH tractor? These tractors are

farm tested; Let us show you what they will do on your farm.

Friona's policeman is really on the job. He gave one of the city commissioners—the one who is kin to us—a ticket last Friday.

We are pretty proud of our parts department. It is the most complete on the Golden Spread. If we don't have what you need, we will try our best to get it as fast as we can.

Maybe you need a new car. More than two and one half million people decided they needed one last year. May we suggest that you let us demonstrate a new Olds before you buy. Our trade in prices are better.

For bravery we nominate the kindergarten teacher. With Christmas as near all her pupils are excited and extra happy and this week she's been teaching in a whisper, but, Mrs. Beene says the children have been very nice since she must whisper to them. She is temporarily voice-less, so they just whisper back to her.

More people ride on Good-year tires than on any other kind. Parmer County Implement Company sells Good-years.

We've heard that everything in Russia is under control except the women's figures.

Toy tractors are what your sons want for Christmas. Have you seen the ones at Parmer County Implement Company?

Willie Wirehand Presents:

**The Wendol Christian Family**  
 — Of the Oklahoma Lane Community —

Besides being recognized as being among the friendliest of the hospitable Oklahoma Lane farm families, the Wendol Christian family is an excellent example of a young farm family who remained in the community in which they were reared, to discover in it a happy place to live, and to contribute to the life of the community.

Wendol Christian, and his wife, Louise, belong to the community. Wendol has always lived in the community, and Mrs. Christian came to the community during her early childhood. The couple has three daughters, Gwendolyn, 10, La Nell, 8; and Loy Beth, 4. The family lives in an elaborate brick home, built by hard work with an intent to provide for fine family living now, and in the future.

Christian has represented his community on the Bovina school board during two terms and is the president of the board this year. He is a director of the Lions Club and is immediate past master of the Masonic Lodge. Mrs. Christian is active in an organization of community farm wives, The Farmerettes, and finds time from household duties to work in the WSCS of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, which the family attends. Both are former members of the 4-H Club.

Beginning farming in 1948, Christian operates 800 acres in all, 160 acres of which the family owns. Crops raised are diversified, including sudan and alfalfa, besides the usual maize, wheat, and cotton.

The Christians live modernly—make more farm profit, electrically.

Christian is pictured above with a blower fan for drying stored grain, with which he puts electricity to work for better farming.

His milo harvest was timely this year, because he was able to finish harvesting before wind struck to damage remaining milo. He stored a large portion of his crop in his barn. However, moisture content was high. Now he is removing excess moisture from the grain with the drying apparatus, powered by electricity.

Besides the farm's use of electricity, the family takes pride in their modern home, especially in the electric kitchen with its built-in oven, placed at convenient height, and separate burners. Also adding to their comfortable living is a utility room, which groups appliances conveniently.

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And, as the combine approaches a shock, a special platform makes it relatively easy for the bundles to be shoved aboard the combine, thereby reducing seed losses from shattering.

## Sesame Growers' Reactions Mixed

A poor year for cotton growers has meant a less than ideal year for sesame growers, apparently, and a check by Farm and Home this week shows wide variation in yields and, necessarily, grower satisfaction.

Generally speaking, all sesame in the Plains was damaged by the wet, cold fall, which lengthened maturity greatly, and prevented some of the seed crop from finishing out by time the freezes came.

However, individual results with sesame in the Parmer County area have wide variation, and yields (all irrigated) range all the way from 300 pounds up to over 1,200 pounds per acre.

This year, as in years past, No. 1 sesame seed is bringing about 10 cents a pound, which makes growing sesame certainly worthwhile for the farmer who can manage to produce upwards of 1,000 pounds per acre.

Sesame doesn't require any more expense than growing cotton, say its producers. Getting an early stand is a tricky matter, and the plant is not the drouth resister that some have painted it to be, they maintain.

Also, harvesting is a ticklish business, and the crop must be cut at precisely the right moment to insure maximum yields. After the sesame is cut and bundled, it is shocked, allowed to dry, and then threshed with a combine that moves from shock to shock.

Clayton Sanders of Oklahoma Lane, who was named "the No. 1 sesame grower in the nation" last year, is disappointed over the result of this year's production. While he averaged about 1,250 pounds of seed in 1956, his yield this year has been reduced to "about 500 pounds of clean seed per acre."

He puts the biggest blame for the greatly reduced yield on high, stormy winds in September. Sanders had a very heavy stand of sesame in narrow rows, and he believes that static electricity severely damaged the crop.

"Those winds in September de-leafed it," he says. He got started cutting the crop the first week in October, and says the pods were opening on the stalk at that time—a poor condition for harvesting.

His 300 acres of sesame this year will allow him to "just about break even," he feels. Sanders has sold his 320-acre farm, so won't be in business in Oklahoma Lane again, but said this week that he would probably stick with sesame again next year, if he were farming there.

"We shouldn't expect to 'hit it' every year," the farmer says. "We need sesame in this country."

Across the state line in Curry County, Clayton's father, Sam, had better luck with his 250 acres, which is threshing out at about 700 pounds of No. 1 seed per acre.

Sam's sesame was planted in standard-width rows which, believes Clayton, helped him avoid so much defoliation from static electricity.

In the Friona-Hub area, Doyle Cummings of Cummings Farm Store, sesame dealer, reports that threshing is just about complete in that area. Some seed is coming to that point

now from the Bovina area, he says.

Yields in the Friona area appear improved. "Nearly all of the farmers are getting from 800 to 1,000 pounds of seed per acre," he says. "In fact, I'd say that around here a yield of less than 800 pounds would be an exception."

Cummings is handling about 900 acres in their trade territory, and over 90 percent of the crop is grading No. 1 seed. No. 2 seed carried a price three cents under No. 1 a couple of years ago. There was no No. 2 seed in the area last year because of the excellent growing season.

Billy Marshall of Hub is likely the area's biggest producer this year. He has over 400 acres, which is reported to be yielding in the range of averages mentioned by Cummings.

Cummings believes sesame will come back strong next year, especially if the price of grain sorghums continues to remain low. Sesame promises bigger returns than milo, but with greater risks and slightly increased expenses.

"A thousand pounds of seed per acre isn't nearly as hard on our land as 5,000-pound milo, either," believes Cummings. There were about 3,000 acres in the Parmer County area this year, and Cummings expects an increase next year.

Frank Seale of near Farwell reports that he harvested a gross of 77,100 pounds of seed from 67 acres, and expects a 10 percent clean-out, which should still leave him approximately 1,000 pounds per acre. His brother, Charles, had 100 acres of sesame this year, which also is reported to be yielding well.

Cotton is grown on about 900,000 farms in the southern part of the United States extending from Virginia to California. About two-thirds of the total U. S. production is used in the mills of this country. The remainder is exported, chiefly to Japan, Great Britain and the continent of Europe.

# New Great Plains Program Launched

The Great Plains Conservation Program in Parmer County is ready to move. Approval by state program committee of a list of soil-stabilizing, moisture-saving practices for the county was announced this week by Floyd Crume Jr., who as leader of the Soil Conservation Service staff, is chairman of the Parmer County program committee.

Also approved were the rates at which federal government will share the cost of installing the practices.

These rates, based on average cost of the work, in this county, range from 50 to 80 percent of the total cost of installing each practice. Cost-share rates for Parmer County had been worked out by the county program committee and submitted to the state program committee which is headed by State Conservationist H. N. Smith.

Crume said that the approval of practices and cost-share rates clear the way for first applications.

The purpose of the Great Plains Conservation Program, Crume explained, is to develop an agriculture that resists the constant hazard in the Plains area. This will contribute to a more stable economy.

"The county program committee is looking forward to enthusiastic response to this opportunity," Crume said. "We have moisture now and that means an opportunity to make a good start on this program. Our records in this country show that there's drouth somewhere in the Plains every year. When moisture is good is the time to get ready for the years when conditions are less favorable. "Indications are that several farmers and ranchers in this county are ready to take advantage of this chance for real help in getting a conservation plan on his farm or ranch," Crume added.

The foundation of the program is a complete soil and water conservation plan for each farm or ranch. The farmer or rancher agrees to establish all needed measures in his plan within a period of not less than three nor more than 10 years. Crume pointed out that when the farmer or rancher becomes a party to the contract the money for the government's share of the cost is set aside for his part of the program.

Congress, in providing for the launching of the program, authorized \$150,000,000 for a 10-year period, but specified that not more than \$25,000,000 were spent in any program year. Appropriation for first hickoff was \$10,000,000. A total of 233 counties in the Great Plains States has been designated by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson for the program.

Members of the county program committee, in addition to Crume are: Roy Euler, chairman of the county ASC; and Bill Boling, county supervisor of the FHA.

Also participating in the committee's work are: Joe Jones, Parmer County agent; A. L. Black, chairman of the Parmer SCD; and Prentice Mills, county ASC office manager.

Here is the list of practices, with cost-share rates, for this county:

GP-1—Initial establishment of a permanent vegetative cover as a part of an improved cropping system or as a needed land-use adjustment, at 80 percent average cost.

GP-5—Improvement of vegeta-

tive cover on rangeland by artificial reseeding for soil protection, at 80 percent of average cost. GP-6—Initial establishment of a stand of trees or shrubs on farm or ranch lands for wind-breaks, erosion control, or other purposes to protect farm or ranch land from wind or water erosion, at 80 percent of average cost. GP-7—Initial establishment of permanent soil waterways to dispose of excess water without causing erosion, at 80 percent of the average cost.

GP-8—Constructing terraces to detain or control the flow of water and check soil erosion, at 70 percent of the average cost.

GP-9—Constructing diversion terraces, ditches, or dikes to intercept run-off and divert excess water to protected outlets, at 70 percent of the average cost.

GP-10—Chiseling or pitting non-crop grazing land to prevent soil loss, retard run-off and improve water penetration, at 50 percent of the average cost.

GP-11—Construction of erosion control, or reduce run-off of water, at 70 percent of the average cost.

GP-12—Constructing channel lining, chutes, drop spillways, pipe drop inlets or similar structures for the protection of outlets and water channels that dispose of excess water, at 80 percent of the average cost.

GP-14—Constructing spreader ditches or dikes to divert and spread water to prevent erosion to permit beneficial use of run-off, or to replenish ground water supply, at 70 percent of the average cost.

GP-15—Reorganizing irrigation systems to conserve water and prevent erosion, at 50 percent of the average cost.

GP-16—Leveling land for more efficient use of irrigation water and to prevent erosion, at 50 percent of the average cost.

GP-23—Controlling competitive shrubs to permit growth of adequate desirable vegetative cover for soil protection on range or pasture land, at 50 percent of the average cost.

GP-24—Constructing permanent fences as a means of protecting vegetative cover, at 50 percent of the average cost.

## THE PARMER FARMER

by W. H. Graham Jr.

Looking back on the fall harvest, many Plains farmers are not apt to think of it kindly. However, as the saying goes, it could certainly have been worse.

We of the western High Plains are in much better condition than even our neighbors on the eastern part of the Plains, not to mention the flooded-out areas of Central, South, and East Texas.

It's been tough all over the country, from what we gather. The Santa Fe crop reports tell

of troublesome weather (wet) throughout the Midwest, and all the way through the Southwest to the Pacific coast.

A newspaper which we received in the office the other day told the graphic story of farmers in McLean County, Kentucky, trying to harvest their soybean crop.

You can believe this or not, but we have the picture to prove it: There were two combines running in a field there, and the field was covered with

six to nine inches of water. They were cutting the crop off about half way up, figuring that half of the beans saved was better than none, we guess. Imagine that happening here!

One of the most unusual, if not downright unique, books we have run across lately is "The Water Problem," by Dudley Tarlton Daugherty of Beville. You can guess from the title the content of the book.

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\$10,000	7.67	8.38	9.17	10.06	11.06	12.19	13.48	14.95	16.64	18.60	20.91	28.83	42.28
\$15,000	11.50	12.57	13.76	15.09	16.59	18.29	20.21	22.42	24.97	27.91	31.36	43.24	63.43
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\$30,000	23.00	25.14	27.52	30.18	33.18	36.57	40.43	44.84	49.92	55.81	62.73	86.48	126.85
\$40,000	30.67	33.51	36.69	40.24	44.24	48.76	53.90	59.78	66.55	74.42	83.6	115.30	169.14
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### Spiced Nuts

Combine in saucepan and cook over medium heat until small amount forms a very soft ball in cold water (232 degrees F.)—1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup water, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon salt.  
Remove from heat. Add—1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 1/2 cups nuts.  
Stir until nuts are well coated and mixture becomes creamy. Pour onto greased platter or baking sheet. With spoons or forks separate nuts as they cool.

### Pecan Cake

Cream until very soft—1 1/4 cups shortening, butter or margarine.  
Add, creaming until smooth—1 pound brown sugar.  
Add, one at a time, beating well after each addition—6 eggs.  
Sift together—4 cups sifted flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder.  
Add to sifted dry ingredients—1 pound coarsely chopped pecans.  
Add sifted dry ingredients to creamed mixture alternately with—juice from 7 1/2-ounce bottle red maraschino cherries, 2 1/2 ounces lemon extract (must be at least 80 percent alcohol).  
Fold in—7 1/2-ounce bottle maraschino cherries, finely chopped.  
Pour into 4 well-greased 1-pound coffee cans, 2 well-greased 9x5x3-inch loaf pans or 1 well-greased 10-inch tube pan. Bake in moderately low oven (325 degrees F.) 1 hour and 15 minutes for coffee cans, 1 hour and 30 minutes for loaf pans, 2 hours for tube pan. Remove from oven and let cool 5 minutes before removing from pan. Keeps several weeks.

### Panocha

Combine—2 cups brown sugar, 3/4 cup top milk, 1/8 teaspoon salt.  
Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until small amount forms a soft ball in cold water (234 degrees F.). Remove from heat. Add 2 tablespoons butter or margarine.  
Cool to lukewarm. Add—1 teaspoon vanilla.  
Beat until thick and creamy. Add—1/2 cup chopped pecans.  
Pour into greased 8-inch square pan. Cool. Cut into squares.

### Divinity

Combine—3 cups sugar, 3/4 cup light corn syrup, 3/4 cup water.  
Cook over medium heat until small amount forms a soft ball in cold water (234 degrees F.). Slowly pour half of mixture over—3 stiffly beaten egg whites.  
Return remaining syrup to heat and cook until small amount forms a hard ball in cold water (252 degrees F.). Meanwhile continue beating egg whites. Pour remaining syrup slowly over egg whites and beat until candy holds its shape. Add—1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup chopped nuts.  
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waxed paper or pour into greased 9-inch square pan. Let stand until firm. Makes 3 to 4 dozen pieces.

### Date Loaf Candy

Combine and cook over medium heat, until sugar is dissolved, stirring constantly—2 cups sugar, 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine.

Continue cooking until small amount forms a soft ball in cold water (234 degrees F.). Add 1 1/2 cups chopped dates, 1 cup chopped pecans.

Continue cooking over medium heat until dates are dissolved and small amount forms a firm ball in cold water (248 degrees F.). Cool. Pour out on a damp cloth, shape into 2x20x2-inch roll, wrapping in damp towel. Store in refrigerator until firm. Slice in 1/2-inch slices.

## THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

One of any homemaker's problems after Christmas is, "What do you do with left over turkey or chicken?" A salad that is simple to make, easy to serve, and almost certain to please is Party Chicken Salad.

To make this salad, you simply lightly toss three cups coarsely diced chicken (or turkey), two cups diced celery, one half cup mayonnaise, one-fourth cup chopped pickle, and three tablespoons lemon juice together. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Chill. Then serve atop crisp lettuce.

Another recipe which could be used to cover up the fact that you are serving left overs is Chicken Biscuit Pie.

### Ingredients

- 1/4 cup butter, margarine, or chicken fat
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 cups cooked chicken, cut in pieces
- 1 three-ounce can sliced mushrooms, drained
- 3 tablespoons sliced stuffed green olives
- 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
- 1 cup packaged biscuit mix
- Melt butter; blend in flour. Gradually add broth. Cook and stir until thick. Add remaining ingredients except the mix; heat. Pour into a 8x1 1/2 inch round baking dish. Prepare biscuit mix according to package directions, rolling to a little less than 1/2 inch.
- Cut in 1 1/2 inch rounds; place on top of hot chicken. Bake in very hot oven twelve to fifteen minutes or till biscuits are done. Makes five servings.

We never type the word "done" in a recipe that we do not think of our seventh grade teacher. During a lesson on sentence construction, she told the class that "done" used to denote the stage of any baked product was incorrectly used. Though that has been a long time ago, the lesson has stayed with us. We generally substitute "well cooked" when the recipe we are typing uses the word "done."

It would be interesting to know whether or not Mrs. Jeff Copeland of Erick, Okla., remembers this particular lesson in grammar as well as one of her pupils does. She was one of our favorite teachers and is still teaching.

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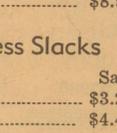
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D. T.—Sherley-Anderson Grain Co., Citizens National Bank, W 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. Z, W. D. and F. W. Johnson.

W. D.—Paul L. Arnold, Lloyd Shulk, Part N 1/2 Sec. 29, T-1-N, R-4-E.

W. D.—Lee Roy Shulk, Lloyd Shulk, Part N 1/2 Sec. 29, T-1-N, R-4-E.

O&G Le.—Farwell Winston, et al, Pan American Pet. Corp, W 120 a. of NW 1/4 Sec. 32, T-1-N, R-4-N, NW 1/4 Sec. 31, T-1-N, R-5-E.

O&G Le.—Van B. Clark, Kingdon R. Hughes, N 303 a. Sec. 6, T-1-N, R-3-E.

O&G Le.—Edward B. Jesko, Kingdon R. Hughes, SE 1/4 Sec. 10 & S 1/2 Sec. 9, Harrah.

O&G Le.—L. A. Haws, Virgil O. Martin, Sec. 1, T-4-E, R-4-E.

O&G Le.—Daisy I. Miller, Virgil O. Martin, W 1/2 Sec. 19, T-1-N, R-4-E.

O&G Le.—Arthur and Earl Drake, Virgil O. Martin, S 1/2 of N 1/2 & SW 1/4 Sec. 2, T-4-S, R-4-E.

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## Parmer Farmer—

(Cont. from Preceding Page)

Daugherty wrestles with Texas' long-range water problem, which is indeed critical for farm, industry, and domestic users. Daugherty's book hit the streets just about the time all heck broke loose in Texas, and since the floods came, it makes odd reading, really. However, the long-term aspects of the problems he deals with remain unchanged.

What would interest High Plains farmers most is a chapter titled, "Water from Rocks," and this is the part where we say the book is unique.

Daugherty devotes many pages to an individualistic Californian named Stephen Riess, who has drilled 71 wells in Southern California where there wasn't supposed to be water—and experienced only three failures.

He is regarded as something of a witch doctor to modern geologists and hydrologists, because he upsets their well-founded scientific theories such as "the precipitation cycle," and others.

When Riess gets ready to drill, he picks out a rocky knoll up in the mountain ranges, and drills straight into solid rock. Usually, so goes the story, water comes gushing out.

Anybody with any sense is supposed to know that the place to find water in the mountains is to sink wells into the valleys between the ranges, where water collects in alluvial deposits. So, when the odd Californian pumps water from the rocks in the hills, some eyebrows are bound to go up.

There must be more than fantasy to the story, because a Texas millionaire paid Riess a cool million for one of his developments. Read the paragraphs clipped from a reputable newspaper:

"Clinton W. Murchison of Dallas has paid \$1,000,000 to Stephen Riess of Simi, California, for a parcel of ground just 200 by 80 feet in size.

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