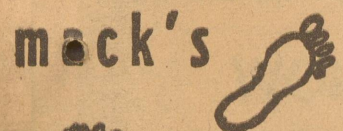


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 —by dave

Things finally happened around our house this week as you guess by the cigar.
 Yep, Thomas Allen arrived last Friday morning at 4:44 a.m.
 He and Shirley are fine and he is self-satisfied with himself I reckon--so far he sleeps most of the time although through experience I imagine this will end as soon as he comes home.

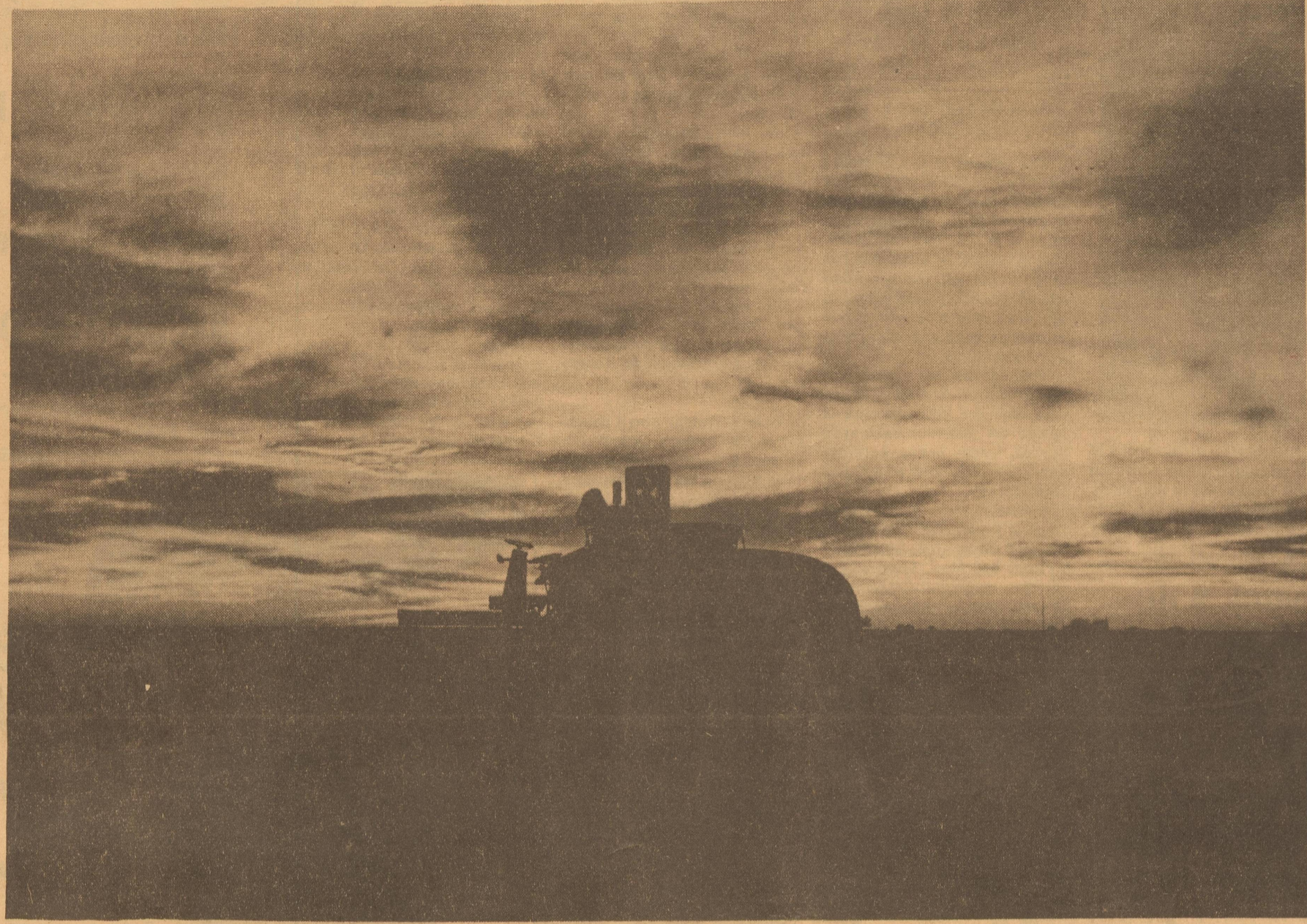


**IT'S
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 BOY!**

Vital statistics--Thomas Allen weighed 7 pounds 3 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Shirley says it looks like her, but it's ok to let her think that as long as she is in the hospital.
 Now, we are real proud of our second son, and our oldest, David Franklin, who was three years old Monday, says he wants Tommy to get to his house so they can play cow-boys.

Talking about luck, our friend Eric Rushing really had a lot of it last week.
 After tramping off to Nevada for a look-see at the land "give-away" he returned home to find the floor-board of his pickup blown out.
 The story is that the boys had gone hunting with a new .410 and the gun had gone off in the pickup. The shot ricocheted off the frame and out through the radiator.
 Eric's trip to Nevada didn't turn out too well after all. But, it could've been a lot worse.

Saturday the Friona Star turned into "Camp" Friona Star, as we stumbled into the office we were surrounded by members of Friona's Boy Scout troop on one hand and members of Girl Scout Troop 236.
 The occasion wasn't an invasion, as we first suspected, but rather the boys were on hand to do some circular-folding for our Plains Publishers business and the girls were in the process of decorating our window for the Christmas holidays.
 And--we may add--both did a bang-up good job. Drop by and see our window, we think it is really nice.



TRADEMARK OF THE PLAINS--Sunday evening returning from a hunting jaunt we were struck by the beauty of the sunset. We drove slowly down a country lane and as we drove behind this combine, it was silhouetted against the brilliant flaming red of the sunset. There it sat, unused and quiet waiting for the next harvest. As we sat there

and thought just how much beauty there was in such a scene we were struck by a line from one of Joyce Kilmer's poems--"only God can make a tree." Yes, and only God can make a sunset as beautiful and breathtaking as we have here on the plains.

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SECTION 1

Santa Claus Due In Friona Tuesday

Old Saint Nick will arrive by air in Friona Tuesday afternoon about 1:30 p.m. and be on hand in the area of the City Park to pass out "goodies" to the kiddoes.

In an event which is looked forward to by youngsters of all ages throughout the year, Santa will give away bags of candy, nuts and fruit to all youngsters in the downtown area Tuesday afternoon.

Following the downtown visitation Santa will travel to the elementary school where he will pass out his presents to the children in the first three grades.

Santa is due to fly in from the North Pole and arrive at Benger Air Park about 1:15 p.m.

He will be met at the Air Park by members of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department who

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'Hot Hub Caps Land 2 Clovis Boys in Jail

Two Clovis teenagers were apprehended by Friona's Chief of Police Ben Moorman early Sunday morning in a routine check and were held for questioning concerning a hub cap stealing case in Tucumcari, N.M., Saturday night.

The two boys, Robert William Fajardo, 18, and Orville Lee Drummond, 17, both admitted taking hub caps while cars were parked at a basketball game in a gymnasium in Tucumcari.

Chief Moorman says he stopped the boys in a routine check about 2:30 a.m. Sunday.

At first the boys said they had lost their way home after

a basketball game in Tucumcari and were just on their way back to their homes in Clovis.

"They seemed unusually nervous," Moorman says, "When I asked them to open their car trunk they claimed they didn't have a key."

The auto the boys were driving was a Chevrolet and the ignition key fits the trunk.

They finally opened the trunk and out fell a pile of hub caps, Moorman says.

The boys were taken to the City Hall and questioned. They admitted they had taken hub caps from cars in Tucumcari.

Clovis authorities were notified and picked up the boys later Sunday morning in Friona.

Investigation revealed Tucumcari police officers had apprehended 10 other teenagers in Tucumcari for taking hub caps off cars parked at a gymnasium.

Several pairs of boys were taking the caps, then passing them to friends who were waiting in automobiles.

Firemen Aid Muleshoe In Gin Fire

Friona's Volunteer Fire Department traveled 14 miles early Thursday morning to aid members of the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department in extinguishing a blaze which threatened a cotton gin south of Friona.

The La Coma Gin, which is the newest gin in this county, was threatened by fire which spread from a burning burr pit when the gin's water supply was cut off.

The gin's usual practice of keeping the burr pit doused by a hose was interrupted briefly Thursday and this was the time the fire picked to spread.

Muleshoe firemen arrived at the scene first and had the fire under control when the local firefighters arrived.

The only damage reported was the loss of about 3 bales of cotton which caught fire while stacked on a trailer.

This trailer was pulled from the scene.

Friona firemen assisted in dousing the general area about the gin and business at the gin picked up again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blackburn and Jill were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilder at Albuquerque. Mrs. Wilder is Mrs. Mayfield's sister.

Friona FFA Team Goes to State Finals

Members of Friona's FFA Chapter's Junior Farm Skills team will leave this weekend to travel to Huntsville where they will compete for the State Championship in their division of the FFA's State Leadership Contests.

This competition will be held on the campus of Sam Houston State College Saturday.

Boys making the journey include Jim Carl Lillard, Reggie Hays, Johnny Miller, and Floyd Reeve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee will accompany the boys. Gee is the vocational agriculture instructor in the Friona schools.

The boys will compete with teams from all over the state in this contest and a total of 10 teams from the FFA's 10 Texas Areas will be on hand

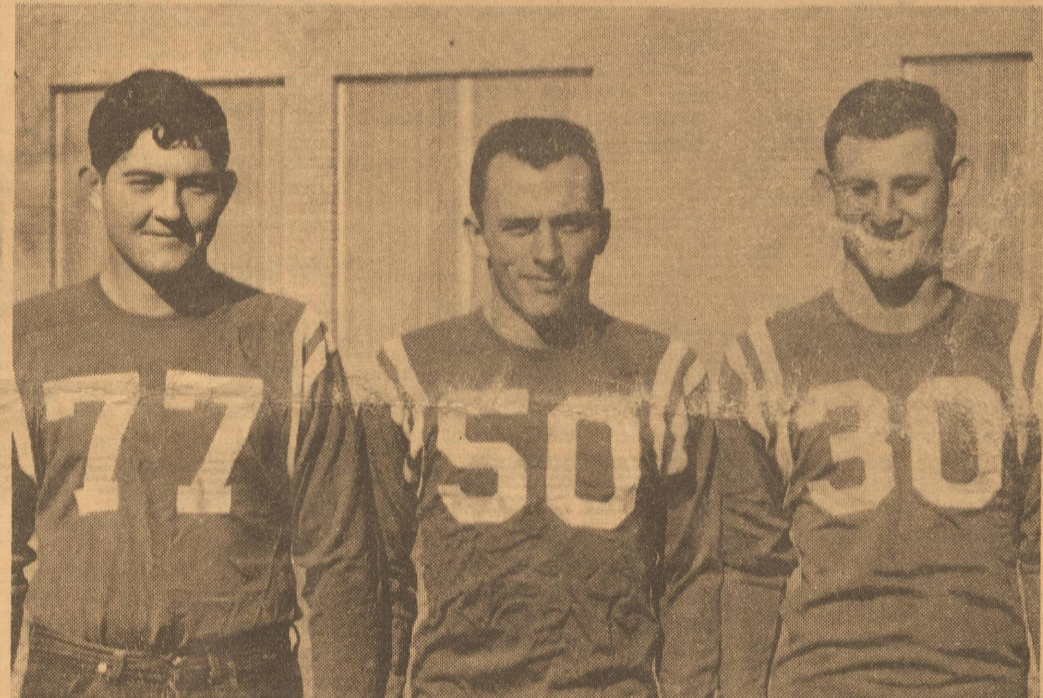
for the competition.
 Earlier this team has won contests held in the district meet over at Muleshoe and topped the area competition last Saturday in Plainview.

This will be the sixth time since 1950 that teams from the Friona FFA Chapter have traveled to the state finals in Huntsville.

All six times the boys have competed in the Farm Skills division of the contest and have never finished lower than third place in the state.

In 1950 the local team won first place and repeated again in 1951. In 1953 the team won third and in 1954 won second place.

In 1957 the team won first place honors again.



PICKED FOR ALL-DISTRICT -- Names of the players on the offensive and defensive All-District 1-AA teams were released last week and three Friona boys were named on the first string. Above, left to right, are Gary Dean McLaughlin, tackle, named on first team, defense; Jon Mack Roden, center, named on first team, offense and J. W. Baxter, halfback, named on first team, defense.

Basketball Tourney Gets Underway Here

Friona High School's annual Invitational Basketball Tournament will get underway at 2:30 p.m. Thursday (today) afternoon in the high school gymnasium.
 Farwell will take on the Friona B team in the first game of the tourney followed by Lazbuddie vs. Three Way at 3:30 p.m.

Both the opening games are boys' contests.

The female aspect of the tourney will get underway at 5:15 Thursday afternoon when

the Lazbuddie girls will contest the Springlake Girls.

This contest will be followed by two more girls' contests: Sudan vs. Farwell at 6:30 p.m. and Friona vs. Three Way at 7:45 p.m.

Boys will return to action again at 9 p.m. when Friona and Springlake mix it up.

The six contests above will round out Thursday's action. Friday afternoon at 2:15 p.m.

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Chiefs Take Tournament

Friona's Chiefs downed the Farwell Steers 44-35 Saturday night in the boys' finals to take the tournament and bring home a handsome trophy from the annual Lazbuddie Basketball tournament.

Friona's Squawq, dropped their first outing in the tourney to Bula, 40-33 in an overtime period, but went on to take the Girls' Consolation Finals by beating Three Way 42-22.

The Chiefs beat Hereford "B" team 57 to 37 in their first game at Lazbuddie Thursday, then Saturday morning beat Bovina 51-46 as their stepping stone to the tournament crown.

Tuesday night the Chiefs repeated Saturday's performance by beating Farwell's Steers 49-31 in a game played in Friona.

J. W. Baxter was high man for Friona scoring 17 points, followed by Wayne Rhodes with 11 points. Dickie Williams was high point man for Farwell scoring 15 points.

In the Squawq game Tuesday night the girls found their Farwell counterparts by a lopsided score of 68 to 28.

Jonnie Hand was high pointer for the game with 23 points followed by Charlotte Bock with

18.
 B. Hubbell scored 11 and J. Lindop scored 7 points for the Farwell girls' team.

Monday night the 7th and 8th Graders mixed up with Olton. The boys played at Olton and split a close pair of games.

The 7th Grade Boys won their game 16-15 while the Oltonites returned the favor in the 8th Grade Boys game by winning 15-14.

Monday night in Friona the 7th and 8th grade girls won their games with Olton.

The 7th Graders took their game by a score of 45-18 with Rose Ann Greeson taking high point honors with 22 points. Charlotte Nettles was runner-up for Friona with 10 points.

For the Olton girls Nicholas scored 17 of the 18 points total.

In the 8th Grade game Friona won 43-38 after trailing the Olton girls until the first of the fourth stanza.

Carol Ray was high pointer for Friona with 19 points followed by Janet Buckley with 16.

Again, Nicholas, an older sister, was high pointer for Olton with 23 points scored.

3 Chieftains Picked for All-District

Although the Friona Chiefs won only one district game this past season, three players were named on the mythical All-District team for District 1-AA.

Sharing the honors on the team were Jon Mack Roden, center, on the offensive team and J. W. Baxter, halfback, and Gary Dean McLaughlin, tackle, named on the defensive team.

All three of the boys are seniors and have played their last game for the Chiefs.

In addition to Roden, Baxter and McLaughlin, who were named on the first teams, 11 Chieftain players were given honorable mention in the district.

Offensively picked for honorable mention were Monroe Young, Gene Pope, Gary McLaughlin, Gary Goetz and J. W. Baxter.

Defensive honorable mention included Monroe Young, Jim Greeson, Chauncy Woody, Gary Bradley, Ronnie Castleberry and Gary Goetz.

Roden, a standout on offense all season, was the starting center this year for the Chiefs. He was a tremendous blocker and hard tackler. Baxter, run-

ning from a halfback position offensively for the Chiefs was the Chiefs' "ace in the hole" when it came to yardage gained and played a linebacker's position on defense.

Although most of the mention Baxter received all season was for his ball-carrying abilities, it was for his stalwart defensive play that he was named on the All District team.

McLaughlin, starting tackle for the Chiefs, was a "stone-wall" on defense and although weighing around the 200 mark, is fast and gave many of the Chiefs' opponents grief in the backfield.

McLaughlin's ability to get through the line and mess up a play while still in the hand-off stage brought his name to the fore when the names for All District honors came around.

The All District Teams were picked by superintendents, coaches and other school officials of the district at a meeting held in Canyon last Wednesday night.

T. J. Crawford, long time resident of Friona, entered St. Anthony's Hospital at Amarillo Monday for surgery.



SEE MAI CLEAN HANDS---Nope, clean hands weren't to be found among these members of Friona's Boy Scouts who worked Saturday morning folding 24,000 circulars for an Amarillo firm. The circulars were printed by Plains Publishers and the boys contracted to fold them. The ink-stained scouts above are, front row, left to right, Greg Jarrell, Jerry Parker, Billy Edelman, Larry Squyres and Richard White; second row, Kenny Ford, Darrell Collier, Jerry Houston, Wayne Cason, Royce Douglas and Robert Stewart.

News From RHEA

MARILYN POTTS

HD CLUB HAS GIFT EXCHANGE

The Rhea Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas party and gift exchange at the Parish Hall Wednesday evening of last week. After a program of skits, readings, and the singing of Christmas carols, Santa Claus came and distributed the gifts.

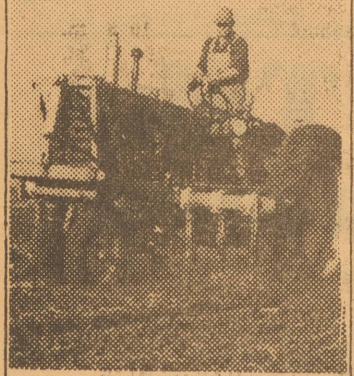
Secret pals were revealed and names were drawn for next year. Those present were Mesdames Raymond Schueler, Florian Jarocki, Franklin Bauer, Elmo Dean, Herbert Schueler, Carl Schlenker, Lynn Shields, Jake Patterson, and Floyd Schueler;

Also Mesdames Joe Brown, Gilbert Schueler, Albert Drager, Jack Patterson, Raymond Martenson, Billy Jack Gibson, Willie Wall, Elmer Doyke, Walter Schueler, Shirley Smith, and Cordie Potts.

Young James Schlenker had an experience Saturday that he will remember for awhile. He had been with his dad, Carl, to San Jon to get a big truck load of calves. When they got nearly to the top of the steep hill south of San Jon, the brakes failed and the only way Carl could keep from rolling back was to use the clutch brake. He told James to get out and put rocks behind the wheels. The door was stuck and James crawled through the window and finally succeeded in carrying enough rocks to hold the truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler returned Thursday from Phoenix, where they visited their daughter, Lillian. They reported a very enjoyable trip.

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NEWS FROM BLACK

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PROGRAM LED BY MRS. W. A. FOSTER

The feature of the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Black Home Demonstration Club was a gift wrapping demonstration by Mrs. W. A. Foster of Friona. She displayed a large number of packages of various sizes and shapes which were wrapped. She also gave a demonstration on making bows and other package decorations.

The serving table was centered with a white net Christmas tree and refreshments of spiced tea and fruit cake were served. Candy canes were favors. Tea was poured by Mrs. Dick Rockey.

Guests were Mrs. Elbert Dunn of Rocky, Okla.; Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Joe Douglas of Friona; and Mrs. Travis Stone of this community. Members present were Mesdames Ralph Price, Pete Braxton, Woodrow Whitaker, Fern Barnett, Clyde Hays, Dick Rockey, Howard Elmore, Tom Presley, Ellis Tatum, Rosco Ivie, Helen Fangman, Giles Cobb, Jerry Bell, and the two hostesses, Mrs. Bill Carthel and Mrs. Gene Welch.

The next meeting will be the first regular meeting date in January and Mrs. Jerry Bell will be the hostess.

County Will Issue Warrants

Parmer County commissioners court voted to issue "not more than" \$175,000 in time warrants at a regular session Monday. The warrants will be used to secure right-of-way along Highway 84 in the county.

Future plans call for the highway to be four-laned.

The time warrants will bear interest of 4 1/2 per cent and will be paid by taxes by not later than 1969, Hugh Moseley, county clerk, explains.

The warrants are scheduled to be issued in January.

In other business Monday, the court agreed to purchase a new Gallion motor grader for \$14,688 plus an old grader. The new grader will be used in Farwell precinct.

The commissioners also approved opening of a three-mile-long road in McMinn Subdivision in Black Community.

Seniors Slate Turkey Shoot

Plans have been completed for a turkey shoot, which is being sponsored by members of the senior class all day, Saturday, December 20, in the pasture northeast of Mrs. Fay Reeve's house.

Guns will be provided, but anyone interested can use personal guns if desired. Anyone in the area is invited to participate in this event by members of the class.

Moved

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Weis and family have moved to Perryton. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schwab and family have moved into the Weis house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin have moved from Mrs. J. P. Wilson's garage apartment on north Main to Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gresham and family have moved from the Kinsley house on Summit street to the corner of 6th and Grand. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Minchew have moved into the house where the Gresham did live.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turner have moved from the Williams house on Woodland street to the county.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bingham and family moved from the Hub community to 905 West 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lefavers and family have moved into the Russell Massey house on north Main from the Turner house on 6th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Presley one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price spent Friday shopping in Amarillo.

Mrs. Travis Stone, Mrs. Gene Welch and Mrs. Earl Harkins spent Friday shopping in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carthel and sons, Danny, Denny, and Davey spent Sunday in Borger visiting Mrs. Carthel's brother and family, the Bill McCabes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Braxton and sons, Ray and Jimmy, spent the weekend quail hunting in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Christian from Center, Colorado, spent Sunday and Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Roberson.

Veveca Welch, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Welch, is spending this week in Amarillo visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Welch.

Mrs. Elbert Dunn spent several days last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elmore. Mrs. Dunn, who is Mrs. Elmore's sister, was on her way from Organ, N. M., to her home at Rocky Oklahoma.

Mrs. Gene Welch of this community, Mrs. Earl Harkins and Mrs. F. B. Harkins of Plainview and Mrs. Leon Harkins of Happy Union were all shopping in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Jones (C.M.) has moved into her new home in the north part of town.

MOSELEYS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. David Moseley returned Wednesday evening after spending a week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Moseley at Mineola. Cliff and David are brothers.



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Sunray School Head Critical

R. L. Bates, superintendent of Sunray Schools, remained in critical condition in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth Wednesday morning.

Bates, who was formerly a teacher here, was hospitalized following a heart attack while in Fort Worth during the Thanksgiving holidays to attend the meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association.

His condition was complicated with pneumonia. Attending physicians said Tuesday his condition was slightly improved. However, he still remains in a coma.

Bates served as superintendent of schools at Channing and Estelline before joining the Sunray school system in 1949. His wife is the former Martha Evelyn Watson.

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STAR'S JOLLY SNOWMAN--Getting in step with the season, The Star's window was decorated by members of the local Girl Scout troop Saturday morning and above is our snowman. We haven't named him yet, but he does seem interested in last week's issue of the Star.

Three Tried in District Court

Two men received deferred sentences and another probation in Judge Bill Street's 154th District Court at Farwell Monday.

Ted Matney, 23, and Clayton Tatum, 33, plead guilty to charges of burglary and were tried without a jury. Their sentence was set at six years each deferred.

The men were charged with burglary of the farm home of Bill Glenn in August of 1955. They were indicted shortly after that time by a Parmer County grand jury, but have been serving time in Oklahoma state prison since.

They were released from prison in McAllister, Okla., two weeks ago, picked up by Sheriff C. S. Lovelace, and returned here. In addition to their sentence, they paid court costs. Property lost in the burglary, clothes and a radio-record player combination, was recovered. Its estimated worth was \$150.

Matney is from Twin Falls, Idaho, and Tatum is from Rossville, Ga.

James Awbrey, 17, an airman at Cannon Air Force Base, also plead guilty and was tried without jury. He was given three

years probation for car theft. He was charged with theft of a car belonging to the former Pauline Sheets in Farwell in July. Awbrey also paid court costs.



The following births were recorded this week by the Parmer County Community Hospital:

Boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ray Vaughn of Bovina at 12:12 p. m. December 2 weighing 8 pounds.

Boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Cabrera of Friona at 1:49 p. m. December 4 weighing 8 pounds.

Boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. David T. McReynolds of Friona at 4:44 a. m. December 5, weighing 7 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces.

CHIEFS--

semi-consolation games in the Girl's Division will get underway followed by semi-consolation games in the Boy's Division at 3:30 p.m. (Both these games will be of the top bracket.)

Friday evening Bovina and Friona's B (girls) get together at 5:15 p.m. followed by Bovina vs. Sudan (boys) at 6:30 p.m. Semi-finals in the top bracket for girls will begin at 7:45 p. m. Friday night and semi-finals for the boys will begin at 9 p.m. Friday night.

Saturday evening the Girls' Consolation finals will begin at 5:15 p.m. and Boys' Consolation at 6:30 p.m.

Girls' Finals will be played at 7:45 p.m. and Boys' Finals at 9 p.m.

Trophies for the tournament have been donated by the Black Grain Company of Black, Tex.

Receptionists for the visiting teams include Jermy McCatherine - Sudan; Raye Jene Jones-Farwell; Geneva Floyd-Three Way; Nancy Outland-Bovina; Jonnie Tomlin-Lazbuddie and Pat Cranfill-Springlake.

Admission charges for the tournament will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

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will then escort the jolly old gentleman to the City Park in a fire truck.

Members of the Friona American Legion Post are urged to attend Monday night's meeting.

This meeting will be a dinner meeting with the Legion Auxiliary in charge of the food.

Following the evening's meal members will assist Santa Claus by sacking the candy, nuts and fruit which will be given away by St. Nick Tuesday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ivie were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shulk, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Blake and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs.

RANGER CAPT. KLEVENHAGEN

Heart Attack Accomplishes What Outlaw Bullets Couldn't

A man with a reputation which compares to the Texas Rangers of yesteryear is dead.

Capt. Johnny Klevenhagen, 46, died recently of a heart attack in Houston.

Klevenhagen was known throughout the state, and over the nation as one of the most efficient lawmen to wear a Ranger badge in modern times.

A tall rawboned man, Klevenhagen was tightlipped and never talked of his prowess as a gunfighter.

In addition to his ability to track down outlaws his close-mouthness extended into his reports.

Following a 27-day hunt for Tillman Halson Jr., near Somerville, Texas, he filed the following report:

"We went to river bottoms to hunt down subject. After 275 hours, located him in Yegua Creek bottoms. Subject resisted and fired on this Ranger. Subject was killed."

Klevenhagen was the modern-day answer to the hard-riding Rangers of the 1800's.

He could fly an airplane and pursue subjects on horseback and by automobile.

Nobody is sure how many men Klevenhagen has killed during his tour with the Texas Rangers, but during the 17 years he worked out of the Houston Ranger Office he always said "An officer should never be proud of being tagged a gunfighter. He should never kill another human being unless he is forced."

Klevenhagen was credited with having Indian blood and perhaps this accounted for his quick temper. On one occasion he slapped Houston crim-

inal attorney Percy Foreman during a trial.

Klevenhagen was born on June 2, 1912 in Comal County.

When he was only a boy, Rangers broke up a cattle-rustling ring which had been stealing from his father. It impressed him so much he was determined to become a Ranger.

Among his latest exploits the Rangers give Klevenhagen credit for the crackdown on vice and gambling last year in Galveston County, initial blows at the Duval County empire of political boss George Parr, the breakup of the Mafia organization in the state and the destruction of a bookie wire service.

During the Galveston crackdown last December he suffered his first heart attack.

The second attack came during the Rice-A&M game this

year.

He complained at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday of a pain in his chest and awakened his wife, Violet, who was sleeping on a cot in his room.

Despite heart medicine and doctor's care he died within an hour.

"Klevenhagen was one of the finest peace officers I have ever known," said Col. Homer Garrison, head of the Department of Public Safety and the Ranger's boss.

Attorney General Will Wilson said the death was "a great loss to law enforcement in the state."

Gov. Price Daniel said in Austin, "The Texas Rangers have produced many great men in our state and John Klevenhagen was one of the best. His death is a tragic loss to law enforcement in Texas."

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ABOUT THE WISE MEN

The Wise Men who came from the East to worship Christ showed their wisdom by their persistence in seeking Christ. It was not idle curiosity that moved these men. They were seekers after truth and God. Therefore, after they discovered the star, they set out to find the One of whom it spoke. Going to Jerusalem meant they must make a long, difficult, and dangerous trip, but they counted it as nothing because of their strong desire to find the King of the Jews. And these men were Gentiles!

The persistence of the Wise Men has some valuable lessons for us. (1) Beware of making the knowledge of the truth an end in itself. The Word is intended to lead us to Christ, to change our lives. The possibility is always present of delighting in theory without possessing the reality. "Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only." (2) Those who have the greatest spiritual privileges are most indifferent to them. Christ's own countrymen who knew the birthplace of the Messiah would not go five miles to Bethlehem to find Him! Will the Wise Men some day condemn some of us for our indifference to the value of spiritual privileges? They sought the Christ until they found Him; then they worshiped Him and offered gifts. Dare we do less?

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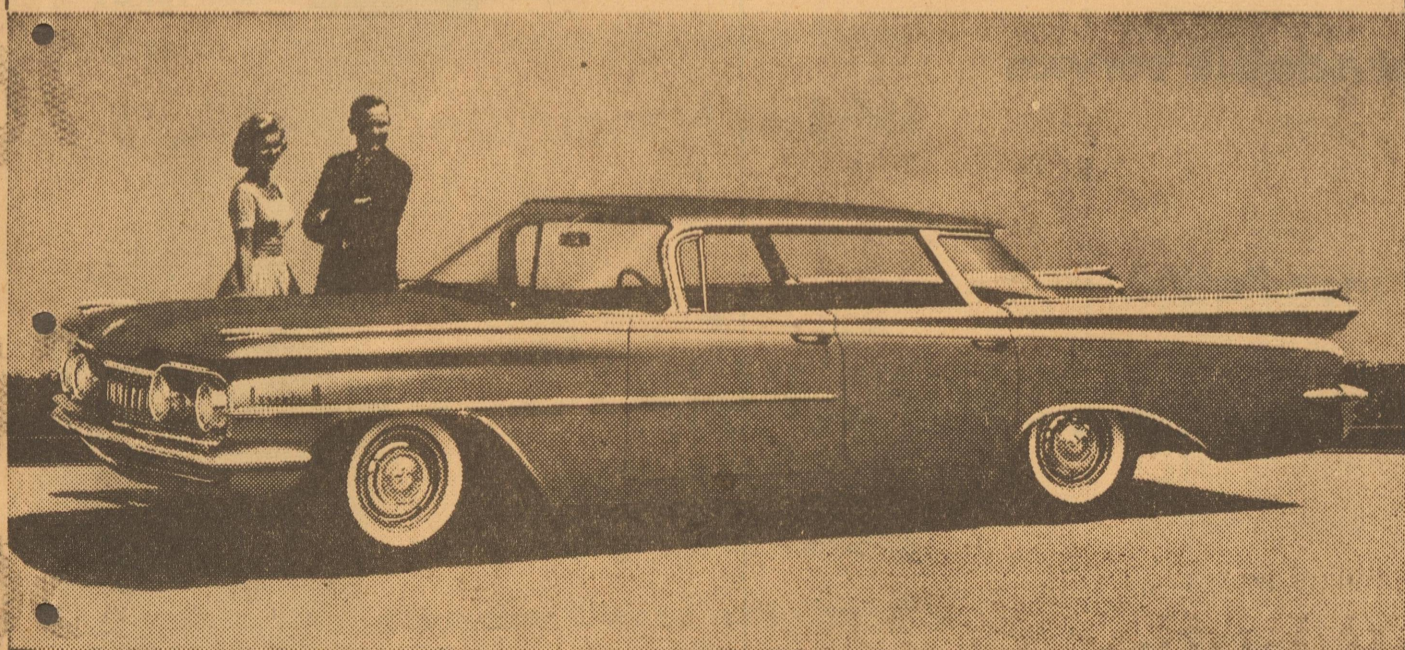
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Of Interest To THE WOMEN



Anne Moore and Dr. Lee Spring Exchange Vows

In a single ring service at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Spring at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Miss Anne Moore of Burnley, England, and Dr. Lee Spring of Friona exchanged wedding vows. The ceremony was read by Rev. Hugh Blaylock, pastor of the Friona Methodist Church.

The bride wore a blue wool jersey two piece dress with rhinestone trim and black accessories. Her corsage was of white orchids, she wore rhinestone jewelry. Her only attendant was Mary Tom Spring, niece of the groom, who wore pink wool jersey dress and a Vanda orchid corsage.

Best man was Frank Lewis Spring II, nephew of the groom. A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. Others present were Mrs. F. L. Spring, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Spring and Susie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Spring, and Mrs. Hugh Blaylock.

Dr. and Mrs. Spring left for a two weeks wedding trip to the West Coast. They will

make their home here. Dr. Lee is on the staff of the Parmer County Community Hospital.

Phila Buske Honored

Phila May Buske, bride-elect of Philip Weatherly, was honored with a Bon Voyage party in the home of Mrs. Bill Sheehan Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4. The centerpiece was a ship sailing onto the sea of matrimony.

Guests devised a number of

recipes for "keeping the captain happy." They also wrote favorite recipes and menus on cards for the honoree. The gifts were presented as "gifts for the galley." Refreshments of hot fruit punch and refrigerator cake were served.

Those present besides the hostess and honoree, were Raye Jene Jones, Joy Crow, Celia Dec Weatherly, Margie Carlton, Kitty Black, Johnny Tomlin, Luann Hardesty, Mrs. Clyde Weatherly, and Mrs. G. B. Buske.

Dinner Honors David Moseley

Mrs. David Moseley honored her husband with a birthday dinner in the family home Sunday. Guests were children and grandchildren of the couple.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson, Linda Kay, and Joe Bob; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moseley; and Hugh Moseley of Farwell. The afternoon was spent visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jack and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wylie and children were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Alta Wylie.

Have New Son

Word was received in Friona Sunday of the birth of a new baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wylie of Fort Pierre, South Dakota, early Sunday morning. He weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs. and had not been named when the call came announcing his birth.

The Wyllys, who lived here before moving to South Dakota, have three older children, James, Max and Donna. Mrs. Alta Wylie of Friona is the paternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruns of Rt. 1, Friona, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judy Ann, to Howard Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson, Rt. 3, Muleshoe. Ceremony will be read at 2 p.m. in Primitive Baptist Church at Muleshoe, December 27. Friends of the couple are invited. Miss Bruns is a 1957 graduate of Friona High School and attended Texas Tech. She is presently employed in Muleshoe. The prospective bridegroom was graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1953 and farms near Muleshoe. They plan to live in Muleshoe.

Shower Honors Elizabeth Blaylock

Miss Elizabeth Blaylock, bride elect of Dwaine Key, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Kenyth Cass Monday afternoon. Assistant hostesses were Mesdames Ralph Shelton, Arthur Drake, Forrest Osborn, Dorothy Hough, A. W. Anthony, and James McLean.

Decorations throughout the house were in the Christmas theme with the bride elect's chosen colors of blue and white. The serving table was covered with a white cutwork cloth and centered with a white and blue styrofoam arrangement flanked by white wedding bells.

The table appointments were crystal and china. In the receiving line were Miss Blaylock, her mother, Mrs. Hugh F. Blaylock, and Mrs. W. L. Key of Amherst, mother of the groom.

Those attending were Mesdames H. C. Kendrick, Roy Slagle, W. M. Stewart, Clyde Weatherly, Hubert Gammons of West Camp, W. L. Key of Amherst, Ella Sulser, Russel O'Brian, Will Osborn, C. L. Vestal, Billy Sides, A. A. Crow, W. H. Ford, R. N. Ginsburg, O. L. Rankin, J. H. Boyle, George A. Jones, F. L. Reed, J. E. Knight, and H. K. Kendrick.

Also Mesdames J. G. McFarland, Frank Spring, Paul Spring, Coy Patton, Ed White, Mack Bainum, Leroy Blaylock, Loucille Foster of Bovina, and Norman Sulser of Earth.

Also Sue White, Lois Norwood, Pat Cranfill, Janiece Bock, Joe Phillips, and Viola Leonard.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Deon Awtrey, Marion Fite, Paul Hall, Andy Hurst Jr., T. A. O'Brian, Leonard Coffey, Floyd Dutton, Allen Stewart, Becky Foster, C. S. Bainum, Joe Beaty and Jo Ann, U. S. Akens, Dave McReynolds; O. D. Jacobs, V. L. Scott and Lloyd Scott all of Los Angeles, Calif.

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Also Mary Tom Spring, Judy Bock, Charlotte Bock, Doris Jane McFarland, Mrs. Harold Corner of Fullerton, Calif., Iris Holloway of Loveland, Patsy Anthony of Columbia, Mo., Mrs. W. L. Blaylock of Lubbock; Mrs. H. F. Blaylock Jr. of Abilene; Mrs. O. M. Gunstream of Memphis; Mrs. George Price Lubbock; Mrs. Homer Howard of Littlefield; Mrs. Robert Butler of Amherst; Mrs. Sam Cearly of Earth; and Mrs. John Sulser of Roswell.

The wedding ceremony will be read at the Friona Methodist Church at 4 p.m. December 21. No formal invitations are being sent, but all friends of the couple are invited to attend.

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Wedding vows for the couple were read at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church in Hereford with Rev. Howard Scott, pastor, officiating at the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white sheath dress of brocaded satin with a soft drape at the neckline, which was designed and fashioned by the bride's mother. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and wore white accessories.

A few close friends and relatives of the couple attended the ceremony. Massey was a student at Friona High School and Mrs. Massey was attending Dimmitt High School prior to their marriage.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Massey will be at home here.



LINDA GEE

Linda Gee Is Honored

Linda Gee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee and a freshman at Texas Tech at Lubbock, was one of nineteen students of that school who were honored with a dinner given by the Sears Foundation Tuesday of last week. This group of students were holders of Sears Foundation scholarships in agriculture or home economics.

Linda is a 1958 graduate of Friona High School and was active in FHA and Band during her high school years. She was also a member of the Trebelaires and the high school choir. She is a home economics education major.

Dinner Honors Visiting Kin

Guests of honor at a family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter were Fred Weatherly of Tekamah, Nebr. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Elk City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Choat and children of Pampa.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baxter and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Baxter all of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter, Carolyn, Willene, and John; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter and Patricia; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter, Johnny, Debbie, and Blayne;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and children; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baxter and sons, Lynn, Tommy, and Stevie; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baxter, J. W. and Ann.

Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baxter and daughter and A. B. Clark.

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Mrs. J. G. McFarland led the closing prayer.

The Kolwvvia circle met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Shaffer. Mrs. Hugh Blaylock opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Coy Patton was leader of the program and gave excerpts from the book, "New Lights From Old Lamps."

Each member participated in

a Christmas pantomime. The circle members are planning a shopping day at Christmas for our little friend at Girls Town at Whiteface.

The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames Will Osborn, W. M. Stewart, Bill Handold, Hugh Blaylock, Ross Ayers, Howard Ford, H. R. Conanougher, Roy Slagle, Floyd Brookfield, Arthur Drake, Kenyth Cass, and Coy Patton.

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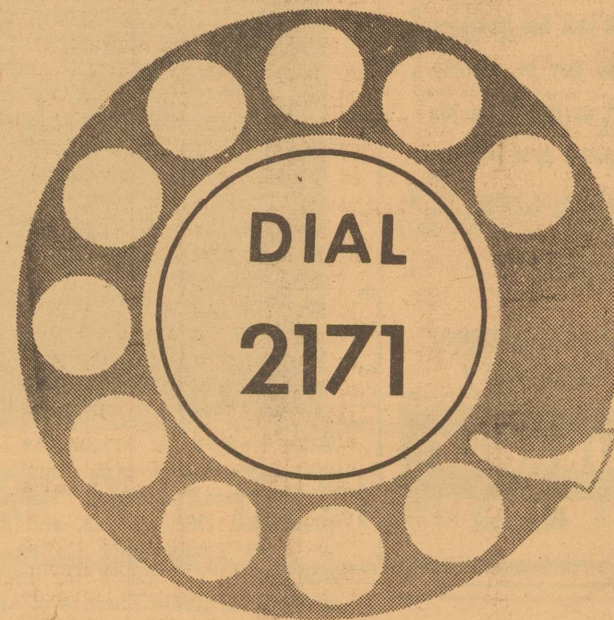
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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shirley and children returned to their home at Venice, Calif., early last week after visiting in the home of Mrs. Merler Shirley and other relatives and friends. They were accompanied by Mrs. Pearl Hand, who plans to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Reaford Shirley until after Christmas. Mrs. Reaford Shirley is Mrs. Hand's daughter.

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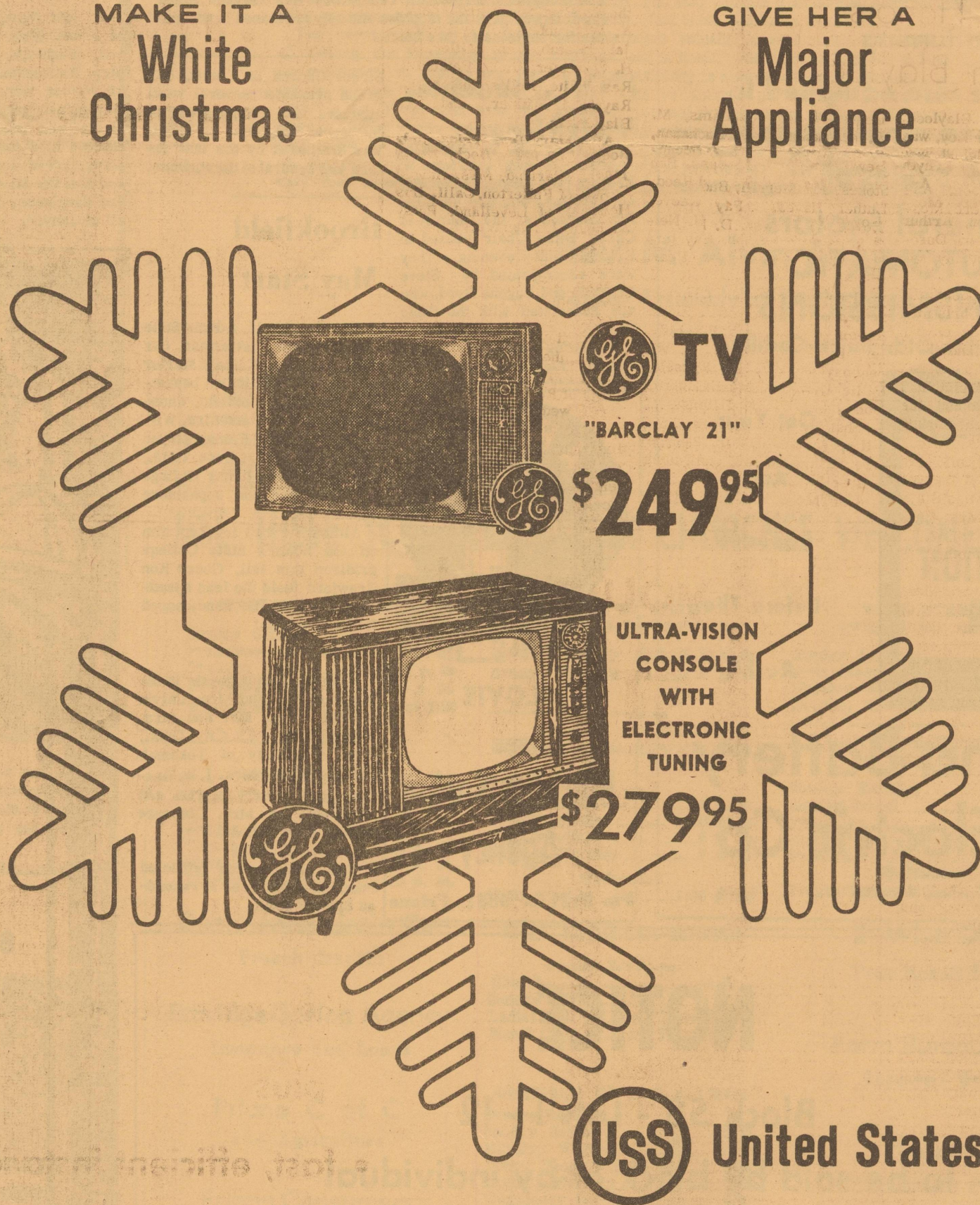
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Billy Hodgson of Friona, as Mike the store detective, argues with the elevator girl, Janelle Mundy of Canyon, in an original musical comedy, "Heaven Forbid." The show will be presented Dec. 11, 12, and 13 in the Branding Iron Theatre at West Texas State College. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 75 cents for high school students. Author and director is Eddie Thomas of Amarillo.

Billy Hodgson Cast In Play

Billy Hodgson, son of D. W. Hodgson of Friona, and a 1956 graduate of Friona High School, will play the part of Mike, store detective, in an original musical comedy to be staged in the Branding Iron Theatre at West Texas State College at Canyon December 11, 12, and 13.

The two hour show, written and directed by Eddie Thomas, Amarillo senior, is the annual Christmas show of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics fraternity, and is titled "Heaven Forbid." The play, set to music will be a take-off on the commercialization of Christmas and will feature angels who visit earth to bring about a change.

Hodgson is a sophomore speech major and is a member of Buffalo Masquers, campus dramatics organization, and Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics fraternity.

BULLETIN
Funeral services for Mrs. O. H. Herring of Hereford will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Hereford. Mrs. Herring died at the Deaf Smith County Hospital about 7 p.m. Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Herring lived here two years before moving to Hereford about seven years ago. They lived at Amherst many years before moving here.

She was the mother of D. C. Herring of Friona.

ATTEND LUNCHEON
Mesdames Pearl Kinsley, Bessie Boggess, Ethel Chitwood, and Florence Guinn attended a luncheon honoring past matrons of the Eastern Star at the home of Mrs. Belle Hromas in Hereford at 1 p.m. Monday. All four of the Frionians are members of the Kinsley Past Matrons Club.

Beene Makes Top Leaders

Art Lara of Amarillo, agency manager for the plains and panhandle area of the South Coast Life Insurance Company, announced this week that the local agent, O. J. Beene, had appeared fourth among the company's November top ten leaders in volume.

Beene, who has lived in Friona a number of years, has been with the company about 2 1/2 years and has received several honors in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Purdy and children of Amarillo visited in the home of Mrs. Alta Wily last week. Saturday the Purdys, Mrs. Wily, and the Elton Wyllys were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wily and children in the Walcott community.

Mrs. Cordia Slagle and Mrs. Pearl Kinsley returned Wednesday afternoon after spending several days at Raton, Clayton, and Springer, New Mexico. In Clayton they were overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rutherford and family. Mrs. Rutherford is Mrs. Slagle's daughter.

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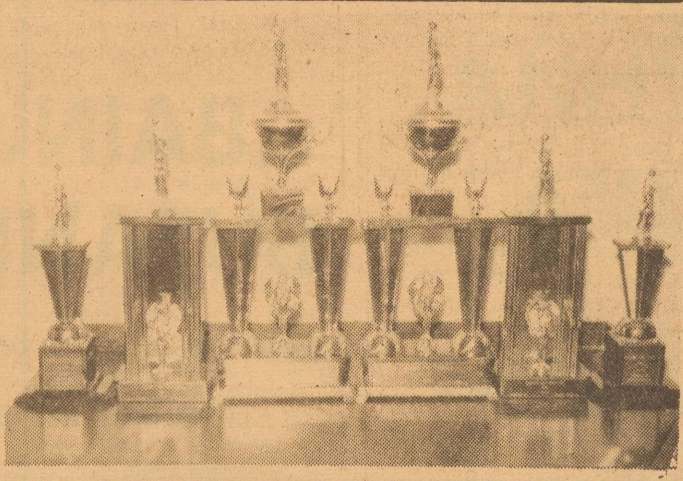
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ENMU Students Visit Here

About twenty students of Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, who are enrolled for courses at the Church of Christ Bible Chair visited in Friona Sunday evening. They were accompanied by Steve Eckstein and Eugene Byrd, who are associated with the Bible Chair.

Following the regular Sunday evening service at the Sixth

Street Church of Christ, this group presented several vocal numbers and the progress of the work being done at ENMU was discussed by the instructors and several of the students.

Brookfield May Start

Bill Brookfield, Adams State College senior letterman, has been named as a likely starter for the 1958-59 Indian basketball squad. Brookfield, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brookfield of Friona, played high school ball at Eads, Colo., and for Pueblo Junior College his freshman and sophomore years.

Although a bad leg kept him off the Adam's State College gridiron this fall, Coach Ron Crawford feels the lean speedster will not be handicapped for cage action.

Tuesday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Elk City, Okla., Fred Weatherly of Tekamah, Nebr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter, Mrs. Larry Martin and children and Mrs. Clarence Martin and children.

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On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collier of Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dixon of Hereford; and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon of Dimmitt were special guests in the Dixon home.

Lt. and Mrs. Jim Dixon will leave just after the Christmas holidays for Germany and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Landrum will spend Christmas with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Konis of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake and sons all of Friona were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Minor at Hereford. Other guests were Mrs. Treva Reece and Ted and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Reece and daughters, Janet and Kay, all of Canyon.

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First Concert Monday Night



WITH A SMILE FOR THE FUTURE--These three boys will perform at the Band Concert Monday night in Friona. Members of the cornet trio, the boys are left to right, Bob Welch, Danny Carmichael and David Carson.

On Monday evening, December 15, at 8 p.m. the 210 junior and senior high school band and choir students will be presented in the annual Christmas Concert. Appearing on the program will be the senior high school band and choir, the junior high band, and the cadet band, which is made up of second year students.

The Cadet Band, which is made up of sixth grade pupils, will present Field General March, Santa Claus is Comin' To Town, and Swing Song. Numbers to be presented by the Junior High School Band are Port 25 March, Space Cadets, Camptown Races, and Yuletide Sketches.

Winter Wonderland, Gesu Bambino, and Nuttin' For Christmas will be presented by the high school choir with Judy Smith as accompanist. The Senior High School Concert Band will present Strike Up The Band, White Christmas, and Symbol of Honor March. Featured numbers will be

Space Cadets by the cornet trio, which is composed of Bob Welch, Dan Carmichael, and David Carson; Sweet Little Jesus Boy by the high school choir with Jonnie Hand as soloist; and Bless This House with Luann Hardesty and 'Twas The Night Before Christmas with Keith Taylor as narrator.

Starting time will be at 8 p.m. and admission prices will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

GUESTS IN STOWERS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickey and daughter, Dianna, of O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Carlisle of Wells were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Dickey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stowers.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Houston and Debbie and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beavers. Mrs. Dickey is the former Darlene Stowers. This was Dianna's first visit to Friona.

T.E.L. Class Has Regular Meet

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church was held Monday evening of last week in the home of Geneva Williams. Assistant hostesses were Lillian Williams, Gladys Wright, and Faye McMahan.

Decorations in keeping with the Christmas season were used and refreshments of cake, fruit salad, and coffee were served. Those present were Nellie Ray, Carol Hardesty, Eva Miller, Alice Hough, Martha Clements, Phyllis Sanders, Wilma Carroll, Flossie Bails, Maybrian Rhodes, Irene Wheeler, and Anna Lee Sims.

The devotional was presented by Wilma Carroll, who serves as president of the class. Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Robards were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roberts and daughter of Dallas, Elgin Denny of Iowa Park and a former Farmer County resident was also a recent visitor in the Robards home.

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The Friona Star

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A Senseless Waste . . .
And, the U. S. Tops the List

Our country has a reputation for, and our people are always talking about, the rights of the individual.

"Human life is a thing of dignity," we are always telling our neighbors.

As a boy, we used to see the pictures and stories of China and our teachers would tell us how the Chinese didn't have the regard for human life as we had been taught.

On the other hand, the teacher used to tell us that our country was founded on the rights of each individual and our tradition and teaching down through the years was constructed around this keystone.

On the surface, our country still says the rights of each individual is held inviolate.

We hear the hue and cry of the right of the individual on every side and yet . . .

Do we have this so-called high regard for human life that we talk about all the time?

How can we have this high regard for every human life and still allow the destruction and brutal death toll every year on our nation's highways?

To us the death of an individual is often

a thing of nobility--for there are many deaths that are eased by the things that person died for . . . personal ideals . . . a nation's cause or a friend.

But--death on the highway is death sans all this.

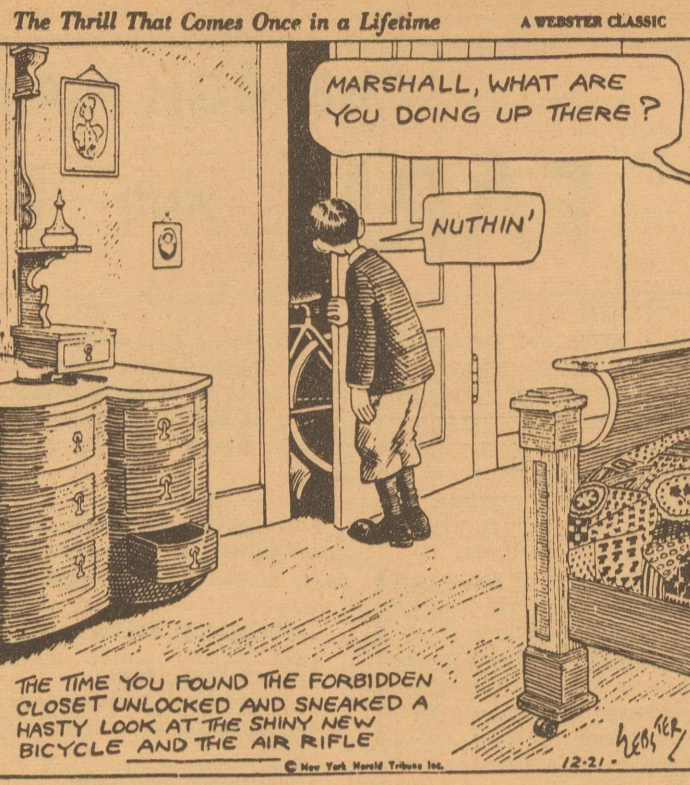
If in the light of one of these tragedies our nation would suddenly see the needless suffering that is incurred and we would become a nation of responsible people at the wheel of an auto--then perhaps these deaths would assume some sense.

When will we, as the people who compose this great nation, assume our responsibility to our fellow man?

When will the time come that driving down one of our highways will become a thing of joy instead of at any second become a time of human life exploding into eternity to the sound of smashing metal and twisted steel?

It is up to you and I to make the highway a place of pleasure instead of a scene of senseless destruction.

When will we learn this--how many lives will it take for us to finally accept it in the concept of our everyday living?



in and around
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WITH JUNE

During the Thanksgiving holidays the Floyds drove down to Carlsbad for an overnight stay. The drive down was thoroughly enjoyable. It had been a long time since we had been to Roswell or Artesia. The valley cotton fields were white with long staple cotton and the tall stalks with the burrs still on them looked very pretty.

It is interesting to note the difference in growing the same crop in two locations not too far distant. Of course, the variety of cotton accounts for a lot of the difference. The fences were noticeable, too. Since wire fences are few in our area, it seems strange to see them around cotton patches.

In some places we noticed that the trailers had been parked outside the fences and wooden ladders had been built to enable the pickers to get over the fence with their cotton sacks. In one field we saw a mechanical harvester of some sort. Had time permitted we would have enjoyed learning more about growing cotton there.

Two other things that attracted our attention were herds of sheep and flocks of geese. Almost every farmer seemed to possess ample numbers of both. Until we were driving along between Roswell and Artesia, we had never wondered what the farmers did with the geese or what they fed them when there was no grass growing.

Since the fences we saw were of woven wire, we wondered whether they were constructed to keep the geese or sheep inside the fields. It would be rather annoying to keep a large flock of geese all year then just when they were needed to keep the grass out of the cotton field to have them decide to pull grass out of some neighbor's field.

If and when we go that way again, we plan to take time out to make some inquiries along the way. Apparently farmers in that area are not too concerned about losing cotton along the roadway. The cotton seemed so soft and fluffy that the slightest breeze was enough to blow it out of the trailers as they were on the way to the gin.

The roadsides were literally covered with a mass of white cotton entirely different looking from what we grow here. Think if we farmed in that valley and grew that kind of cotton we would invest in a tarp to keep it in the trailer after it was picked.

Of course, going through the cavern was a great pleasure. We had been there before about twenty-one years ago, but enjoyed the second tour as much as the first one. A lot of new paths have been constructed and many improvements have been made. There were so many interesting things to see that it hardly seemed possible that we had spent so much time or covered so much distance as the guide told us we had.

The next time someone asks us the question, "How dark is dark?", our reply will be, "As dark as the inside of Carlsbad Cavern with all the lights turned out." We know just how dark that is, too.

When any of you plan your stops in Friona to do your Christmas shopping, don't forget to include the Star Office on your list. We have several items in stock that would make ideal gifts for any school boy or girl. Several high school students have examined our dictionaries and exclaimed, "Here's just what I want for Christmas. Why don't you tell my mother?"

Then another thing that would make a nice gift for any family

BEN EZELL, in The Canadian Record--

Julius Born is in the market for a fat coon. Julius says he'll pay one dollar for one dressed fat coon. Local coon hunters please take note.

Julius says, furthermore, that he'd much rather have a fat coon for Thanksgiving dinner than any turkey or goose, and assures us that a coon, properly cooked, is superior in flavor to almost any other meat. We wouldn't know about that, never having eaten this delicacy, but we pass along this information to anyone who happens to have a dressed coon on hand for marketing.

There is, by the way, no closed season on raccoons . . . but we urge extreme caution on the part of any coon hunters plying their craft in the Canadian River area during or close to the hunting season on deer and trukee. The hunter bent on bagging a coon might find himself trying to convince a cold-eyed game warden that he wasn't attempting to put through a "midnight requisition" for a buck or gobbler.

And this story in the news the other day is a good one to wind up the hunting season and usher in the Christmas season. Dated from Salina, Kansas, it told of a husband and wife debating about whether to buy a new dining room suite or a new bedroom suite for the family Christmas gift. While the discussion was going on, the head of the household was cleaning his shotgun . . . and, as shotguns will, it was accidentally discharged and the argument was quickly settled . . . by a gaping hole in the middle of the bed!

If anyone happens to know what a driver is supposed to do in order to obey the traffic signs at some intersections on Clovis streets, we would appreciate some information on the subject. At several corners we noticed stationary stop signs, then the signal lights were in the center of the street.

What we would like to know is what should a driver do when he drives up to one of these corners. If he happens to be watching the sign on the side of the street and stops when the light is green, it doesn't take long to find out how stupid the drivers behind him think he is.

Maybe the overhead lights have recently been installed and the old stationary stop signs have just not been removed. Whatever the reason, it surely does make driving confusing.

IT SEEMS ONLY
YESTERDAY

(Taken from the files of the Friona Star Friday, December 15, 1933)
CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The Glee Club of Hereford High School, under the direction of Miss Thelma McMinn, will present the Christmas cantata, "The World's Redeemer," by Fred Holten at the Laymen's meeting this Sunday night, December 17, at the Methodist Church.

Soloists for the cantata are Leona Triefel, Elizabeth Ireland, Beatrice Lawrence, Billie Valentine, Loys Carmichael, Betty Jones, Frances Higgins, Gaytha Wilson, J. B. Nolan, Sherman Morgan, and Ruth Marie Mounts, accompanist.

The cantata is to be supplemented with a trio, "Calm Of The Night," and a soprano solo, "The Christmas Star," with Violin obligato, played by Wayne Evans.

A Christmas Sale

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Maurer, of the Maurer's Ready - To - Wear, have their store room beautifully decorated in Christmas colors in preparation for their Christmas sale, which they have planned for the benefit of their patrons may have the opportunity of securing these desirable gifts at prices which all can afford throughout their trade territory.

In this sale they plan to include a host of pretty and serviceable articles that are most appropriate as Christmas gifts, in order that their patrons may have the opportunity of securing these desirable gifts at prices which all can afford.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurer have always made a point in their business to carry in stock many articles that are not usually carried by stores except those in large towns and cities, and they can always be depended upon to provide seasonal sales features for the benefit of the people of the locality.

FARMERS BUSY THRESHING

Farmers of this locality have been busy the past few weeks threshing their row crops, and the weather has been all that could be desired for such work. F. N. Welch's large outfit

was busy a part of last week threshing south of town and is still there this week. J. B. McFarland, with his small thresher, has been busy the past two weeks threshing north and west of town, and still has a number of crops to be threshed.

J. W. Ford has been threshing several days on his farm west of town with a combine machine and finished his crop Saturday. Mr. Ford has several acres of the new grain known as "Growhoma" which made bountiful yield for him this season.

No complaint is being heard as to yield and the price is fair as compared with the past two years.

City Commission Meeting

There was a called meeting of the Friona City Commission held in the city office Tuesday night, attended by Mayor Reeve and Commissioners Spring and Jones, City Marshal, C. M. Jones, and city attorney A. D. Smith.

The purpose of this meeting was to try to devise some means of securing funds with which to pay the night watchman and marshal, and to meet other necessary expenses of the city.

The city's operating expenses have in the past, been met by the revenues from the city water works, but it cannot be expected that this source of revenue shall pay its own expenses and all other expenses of the city, including the payment of the city's indebtedness, and so many citizens have either neglected or refused to pay their city taxes that some other means must be devised for securing the needed funds.

It was therefore ordered that an ordinance be enacted providing for the collection of certain taxes or license fees. It was ordered that such an ordinance be prepared by the city attorney and adopted at the next meeting of the commission.

The commission also voted that the Texas Utilities Company be asked to install a street light on the south side of Sixth Street opposite the building where the fire truck is housed.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS HAVE TO SAY

CLIPPED QUOTES

A Fantasy

A fantasy with an easily understood sort of moral has been making the rounds of publications lately. We pass it along for your entertainment--and consideration.

A certain fellow--call him Joe--dreamed he had a million dollars and never need work again. Joe thought of all the things he could do with that million bucks. He concluded he would buy a finer house and the sportiest of automobiles. He would buy everything that he and his wife and the kids had ever wanted. He was in clover--tall clover.

In his dreams, real as it seemed, Joe dressed and went down to breakfast. But there wasn't any. His wife was in tears--no food had been delivered--not even a bottle of milk had been delivered and there was no daily paper. She tried to phone the grocer but the phone line was dead.

Joe went outside to a deserted street. There was not a car nor another vehicle in sight. Joe walked on and on. Nothing was moving. A few people appeared and Joe began to ask questions.

"What has happened? Where can I buy food?"

Then he got a jolt. Someone said, "Don't

you know? Everybody now has a million dollars and nobody--but nobody has to work."

At first Joe was stunned. But it was no joke--it was really true. Everybody had a million dollars and was convinced that for him, work was a thing of the past.

Then it dawned on Joe, slowly at first, then with full impact, that each of us is dependent upon all the rest--that to a small extent, even Joe's labor has a place in the total welfare of mankind.

Then Joe awoke. His dream was over. The sun was shining--the birds were singing--his wife was downstairs rattling around in the kitchen fixing breakfast.

Joe looked out the window and saw a world of people moving about their tasks. All were doing the things for which they are best fitted. All of their contributions added a little to his life just as his own contribution added a little to theirs.

He called to his wife: "Hurry with the breakfast, dear. I've got to get to work." Nothing need be added. The point is obviously clear.-----

Great Bend Tribune

12 Ways to Kill An Organization

Present-day action calls for effective work of committees, associations, and organizations of all kinds, including the Chamber of Commerce.

As a means to influencing better understanding of the personal responsibility of members of these working groups, the following "12 ways to kill an organization" were recently composed and published by the Independence, Mo., Chamber of Commerce in its house organ:

1. Don't go to any of the meetings.
2. But if you go, go late.
3. If the weather doesn't suit you, don't think of going.
4. If you do attend, find fault with the work of officers and members.
5. Never accept an office. It is much easier to criticize than to do things.
6. Get sore if you are not appointed to

a committee. Should you be appointed, don't attend any of the meetings.

7. If asked to give your opinion on some matter, tell the chairman you have nothing to say. After the meeting is over, tell everyone how it should be done.

8. Do nothing more than is absolutely necessary. When others roll up their sleeves and unselfishly use their ability to help matters along, howl that the organization is run by a clique.

9. Hold back your dues as long as possible, or don't pay them at all.

10. Make no effort to get good new members.

11. Don't be sociable either within or outside of the organization.

12. If you should get a good idea, smother it at once.

On Record

Occasionally at an official meeting of some board or commission, a member will turn to the reporters present and say, "Now you won't print anything about this, will you?" The proper answer to this, of course, is "We certainly will, if it is of any interest to the public."

Long-established groups, such as various boards, become used to carrying on their work in public and govern themselves accordingly. Actually, the knowledge that their remarks will be broadcast to the world does not seem to have a very repressing effect. Officials to whom this situation is new, however, sometimes have difficulty in adjusting themselves to the idea that a public body can not operate like a private club, and that an open meeting is really open and anyone who chooses can listen in and repeat what he has heard by word mouth or in print.

Some newspapers have cards printed with the words "Nothing that is said in an open meeting is off the record." When they are asked not to print something, the reporters simply hand the speaker one of the cards. He can then proceed or not, as he chooses.

A reporter cannot agree not to print something that is discussed at an open meeting. One of the most important functions of a newspaper is to keep the public informed on public affairs. If a reporter deliberately suppresses something he thinks should be known, he is cheating his readers. Perhaps at the time a particular bit of news may not seem worth publishing, anyway. But something may come up later which throws a new light on the information and makes it very important. The reporter would be very unwise to agree in advance not to print it.

So far as this paper is concerned, everything said in an open meeting is on the record, and we will make no commitments not to publish any part of it.

Fortunately, many public officials realize that complete news coverage is a protection to them as well as to the public. It helps to protect them against pressure groups, who can work best behind the scenes. It also protects them against less honest public officials who may be able to form a coalition and run the show.---THE PARADISE (Calif.) POST.

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Important Cotton Vote Monday

Monday, December 15, Parmer County cotton growers will go to the polls to vote on whether marketing quotas will be in effect for the 1959 upland cotton crop. This is probably the most important referendum local farmers have ever voted on.

The secretary of agriculture is required to proclaim marketing quotas if the supply of upland cotton is more than the normal supply. Such a proclamation for the 1959 crop has been made by Secretary, Benson.

Marketing quotas cannot be continued in effect, however, without the approval of at least two-thirds of the cotton growers voting in a referendum on the question. So the next step is to hold a referendum in which farmers who engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1958 are eligible to vote.

If quotas are approved for

1959-crop upland cotton, each farm operator will have an opportunity to choose between two programs of acreage allotments and price supports, and quota penalties will apply to cotton produced in excess of the chosen farm allotment. Also, farm operators will be notified individually of the proper time for registering their choice of either (A) or (B) at the county ASC office.

Under quotas, if the farm operator elects choice (A) and complies with his "regular" upland cotton farm allotment, he will be eligible for price support at the full level available -- not less than 80 percent of parity for 1959.

The choice B farm allotment is 40 percent larger than the choice A allotment and if he elects the larger allotment and does not have cotton acreage in excess of his allotment, he will be eligible for price support at a level 15 percent less

than the level available under choice A.

If quotas are not approved, there will be no quotas or penalties, but the "regular" cotton acreage allotments will remain in effect; in this case, price support to eligible growers of upland cotton will be limited to 50 percent of parity.

Polling places listed below will be open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Courthouse Farwell
Watkins & Son Gln. Lazbuddie
Lawlis & Ely Gln. Boyina
Carl Schlenker Elevator Rhea
City Hall Friona

All persons who actively participated in the production of cotton in 1958 are eligible to vote in the referendum and we earnestly urge every person eligible to vote to do so on December 15, 1958 at the polling place most convenient to him.

in the house and the smaller boys will get much enjoyment from being allowed to help with the decorations that give them the holiday look. A very simple recipe for icing to use on any cookie, cake, or cupcake as a base for holding the decorations can be made as follows:

Stir together 3 tablespoons hot water and 1 cup powdered sugar, then boil in a covered pan until the sugar is dissolved. Place in a small mixing bowl 1 unbeaten egg white, 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar, and 1/8 teaspoon salt. Add the hot syrup.

Beat these ingredients at high speed until the icing is the right consistency to spread (from three to four minutes). Add 1 teaspoon vanilla white beating. Sufficient for the tops of two nine inch layers of cake. When using this recipe for cookies or cup cakes, it is better to mix just one recipe at a time even though you need a lot of icing. This icing will not harden before you finish a large number of cookies.

If you make white icing, you can use any color decorations you desire and make very attractive cookies or cup cakes.

for? It seems such a shame to waste them. Maybe some of them could be used for basket liners, if they are substantial enough. Please send us your ideas.

For cookies that members of your family or others would enjoy at any time of the year, try these

CINNAMON SNAPS

1/2 cup brown sugar
3 tablespoons boiling water
1/2 teaspoon soda dissolved in 1 tablespoon cold water
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 1/2 teaspoons ginger
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup flour

Mix brown sugar and boiling water. Place over low flame and bring slowly to a boil stirring until sugar is dissolved. Cool to lukewarm. Cream granulated sugar and shortening, add brown sugar syrup and dissolved soda, and beat well.

Mix cinnamon, ginger and salt with 1 cup of flour and sift twice. Add to creamed mixture and blend thoroughly. Then work in 1 cup additional flour to make a stiff dough. Chill, roll thin, cut into shapes and place on a buttered cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven 8 to 10 minutes. If desired, these may be frosted and decorated.

The next time you sew a dress of jersey or like material and have difficulty finding marquisette for lining, just buy some panels. These come in several colors and are available at almost any department store.

Research at Purdue University, sponsored by the Poultry and Egg National Board, has shown that freshly fried chicken eaten immediately, and freshly fried chicken which has been frozen and then thawed for eating, can't be distinguished for flavor and appearance if the freezing is done properly.

If the good flavor and appearance are to be retained, the freshly fried chicken, held not more than 3 hours at room temperature, should be wrapped in foil or wax paper, placed in a freezer or freezing compartment of a refrigerator for storage, then thawed at room temperature for serving.

More Money in Meat Type Hogs

"If you raise hogs for market, meat-type hogs will make you more money," says T. D. Tanksley, extension animal husbandman. "The more muscular hogs cost less to produce, command top price on the market and provide the kind of pork the average consumer demands."

Tests show that meat-type hogs gain just as rapidly as fat-type hogs and at a feed saving of approximately \$1 for each 200-pound hog. The larger percent of high value pork cuts in meat-type hogs makes them more desirable to buyers.

Over 60 percent of the total value of a hog lies in the four lean cuts: the ham, loin, Boston butt and picnic. These are the cuts which the present day consumer demands. On a live weight basis, meat-type hogs produce about 34 percent to 37 percent in the four lean cuts, while some fat-type hogs yield 30 percent and less.

Tanksley says, "This meat-type hog can be produced by

selecting gilts and boars that have adequate length, a thirty-inch carcass on a 200-pound hog. They should have thick, muscular conformation, with just enough fat at market weight to insure carcass firmness and give quality and flavor to the cuts.

"They must come from sows that farrow and raise large litters of big pigs, be fast growing and able to convert feed into pounds of pork at an efficient rate."

Producers should aim for goals of 9 or more pigs per litter, 100 pounds of live hog for 325 pounds of feed and hogs ready for market at 200 pounds in 5 1/2 months.

"Jones," said Watson, is the most conceited, self-satisfied person I've ever known."

"What did he do now?" asked a neighbor.

"Today is his birthday," Watson replied, "and Jones sent a telegram of congratulations to his mother."

Prussic Acid Poses Livestock Threat

The time is here when cattle owners should be warned that Johnsongrass or sorghum after a frost is sometimes extremely high in prussic acid content and is very dangerous to livestock.

When wilted by frost or drouth, certain chemical changes sometime occur in the plant and it develops a content of prussic acid, or hydrocyanic acid, explains Dr. C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian. The poison acts quickly and can kill an animal within a short time after the damaged plant is eaten.

Symptoms described by Patterson include an appearance of nervousness, difficult breathing and difficulty in standing. Whether a poisoned animal can be saved depends upon how quickly a veterinarian can get to it. Treatment involves injecting antidotes directly into the blood stream.

Young plants will develop more prussic acid than those approaching maturity, points out the veterinarian. Their leaves will contain from 3 to 25 times more acid than leaves of plants in the boot stage.

Upper, younger leaves will contain more acid than lower leaves.

Frosted Johnsongrass or sorghum should not be grazed until it is completely dry, advises Patterson. If Johnsongrass or sorghum is ready to cut before a frost, it may be cut the first day after the frost and used for hay if care is taken to see that it is completely cured before baling.

It may also be used for silage, he adds. Generally, enough prussic acid is lost in gaseous form during the ensiling process and as the silage is removed and fed to make it safe for livestock. However, it is not advisable to let the animals self-feed from the silo filled with frosted sudan or sorghum. If the silage is questionable--it should be chemically tested by a local veterinarian or by using one or two inferior animals as "guinea pigs."

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

Within the next few weeks most of us will be doing a lot of things especially for the Christmas holidays. As we go about our daily tasks and carry out plans for the holiday season for us and members of our immediate families, we should not get too busy to remember others in our midst.

There is no better way to teach our children anything than by setting them the proper example. We can do any number of things to help those less fortunate than ourselves and at the same time let the children share the work as well as the joy of doing things for others.

The kitchen is a wonderful place to start teaching our girls to give a part of themselves with gifts that are given to others. There are many many persons who would especially enjoy a gift from the kitchen.

The older man who lives alone would enjoy a glass of jelly, some cookies, a fruit cake, or other product that can easily be made by any of us. When you start your Christmas baking, make a list of the persons you would like to share with.

If you bake cookies or cupcakes, even the smallest girl

Another item on the home made list that would be very much appreciated as a gift for a new baby is a receiving blanket. These can be made quickly by using two squares of outing one year each way.

When buying material for blankets, buy nursery prints and matching or contrasting plain colors. Stitch the squares all the way around with your sewing machine, leaving a small opening through which to turn the blanket. Turn and whip-stitch the opening together. After the blanket is completed, you can add tape, a crocheted edging, or whatever decorations you desire.

Blankets made this way will endure many washings and remain very pretty. It is better not to use ribbon even though it makes blankets very pretty when they are finished. The ribbon will be worn out long before the blankets are and will not stay pretty through repeated washings.

Those on your list who are interested in yard beautification will appreciate a cutting, plant, bulbs, or any addition to a collection of growing things. These may be purchased or taken from your own winter storage.

Most of us complain that Christmas has become too commercialized. This need not be the case if we put some thought and careful planning into our own giving. As is true of anything we undertake, we get out of a project in proportion to what we put into it.

Has anyone come up with good ideas as to what to use the plastic bags that are now being put over clothes at the tailor shop

RICE 'N TURKEY BAKE

1 cup milk
3/4 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2 cups diced turkey
3 cups hot cooked rice

Heat milk in top of double boiler, stir in 1/2 cup of the cheese, pepper and Worcestershire sauce. Stir until cheese is melted. Add turkey and rice. Mix lightly, check for seasoning and turn into a greased 1 1/2 quart baking dish. Top with remaining cheese and bake uncovered, in a moderate oven about 30 minutes until piping hot and nicely browned. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

If you want your cobbler aprons to have the chemise look, simply drop the belts, add a flounce of permanently pleated contrasting material and some tabs or bows.

4-H CLUB MEMBERS (Residence)					Percent Increase	
	1954	1955	1956	1957	1957 over 1954	1956 over 1955
Total Members	2,104,787	2,155,952	2,164,294	2,201,481	4.6	1.7
Farm	1,395,110 66.3%	1,388,515 64.4%	1,344,456 62.1%	1,315,261 59.7%	-5.7	-2.2
Rural Nonfarm	435,966 20.7%	476,649 22.1%	503,468 23.3%	534,245 24.3%	22.5	6.1
Urban	273,711 13.0%	290,788 13.5%	316,369 14.6%	351,975 16.0%	28.6	11.2

The urban or "city" 4-H Club is no longer an exception in Extension work, according to statistics released by the USDA. The number of 4-H'ers living in urban areas has increased more than 28 percent since 1954. Country cousins are fast becoming city folks, while the distinction between farm and city boys and girls is virtually non-existent.

Proof of these changing times and people can be found during the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago where approximately 1,300 youth assemble annually. The date this year is Nov. 30 to Dec. 4.

These future citizens come from all parts of the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. All are members of local 4-H clubs, and all have achieved top state rating in a

specific 4-H award program. They represent the 2,200,000 rural and urban 4-H'ers who continually strive to "make the best better." Those who are selected each year by the State 4-H office to attend the National Congress, have accomplished just that.

These talented teenagers travel by train, plane, and bus to reach the Windy City where they will join their fellow 4-H'ers and adult leaders in a week of new and interesting adventures.

Many business firms and private citizens cooperate with the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work and the Extension Service to make the Congress possible. Not only are the trips paid for, but other valuable awards are provided for state and county 4-H winners. College scholarships will be presented to

200 national champions.

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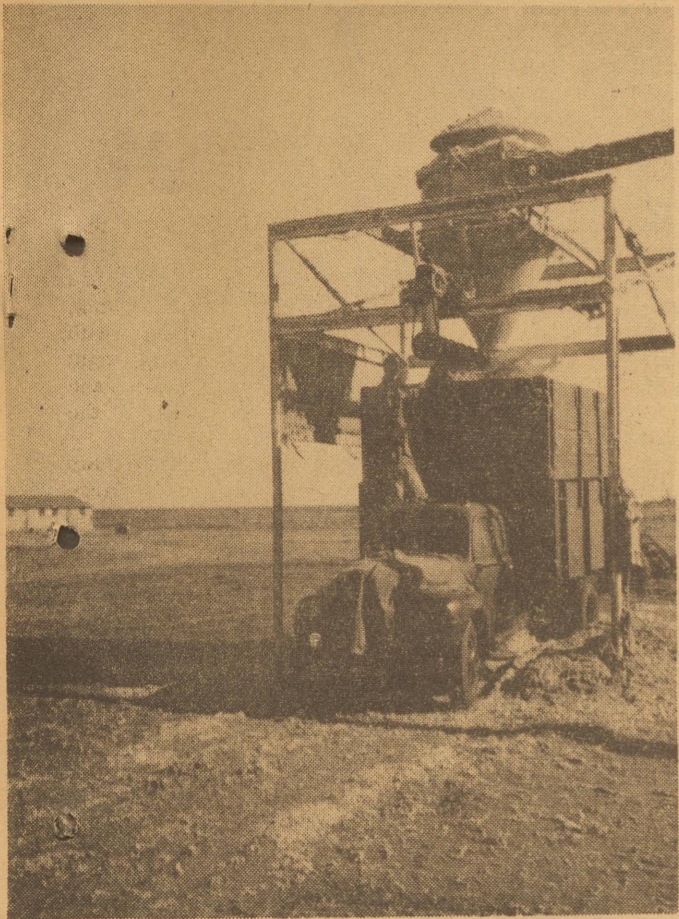
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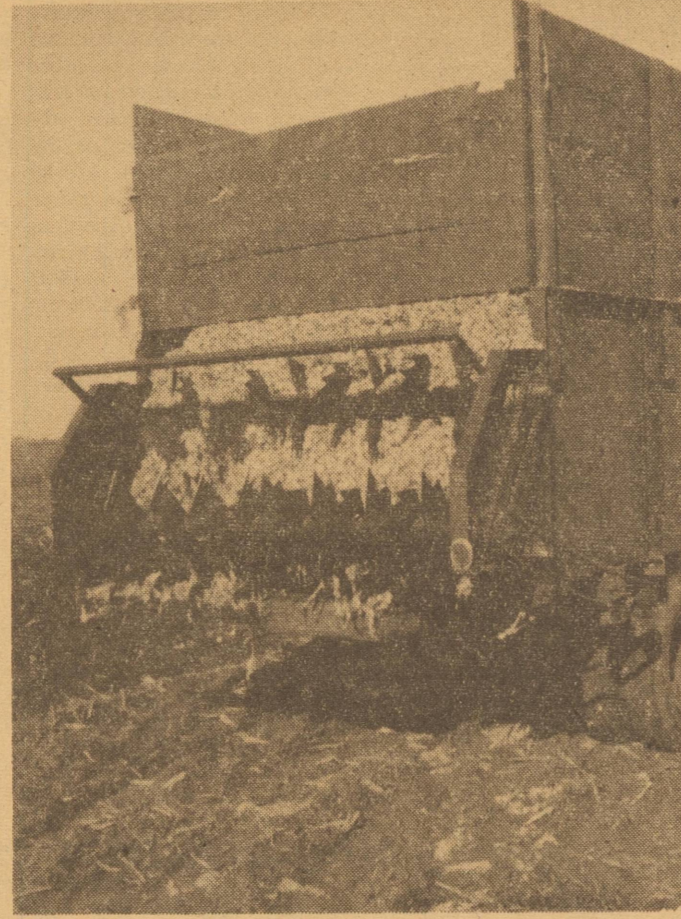
PCICN
Our grandmother has been in Tucumcari this week with her son and family--the Robert H. McFarlands. Robert H. had some surgery on one of his eyes, but is improving now.

PCICN
The Dick Rockeys have a parakeet at their house and Mrs. Rockey says when other folks talk about their grandchildren she talks about her parakeet. The bird had learned to say "Bad Boy!" "Bad Boy!" H. V. Rockey, son of the couple, will be home from Korea and Mrs. Rockey has taught the bird to say, "H. V. coming home!" but thought he wasn't learning very well until she tried to shoo him off the table the other day. Loud and clear the bird said, "H. V. coming home. Bad Boy! Bad Boy!" Mr. and Mrs. Rockey have their fingers crossed hoping H. V. will be home for Christmas.

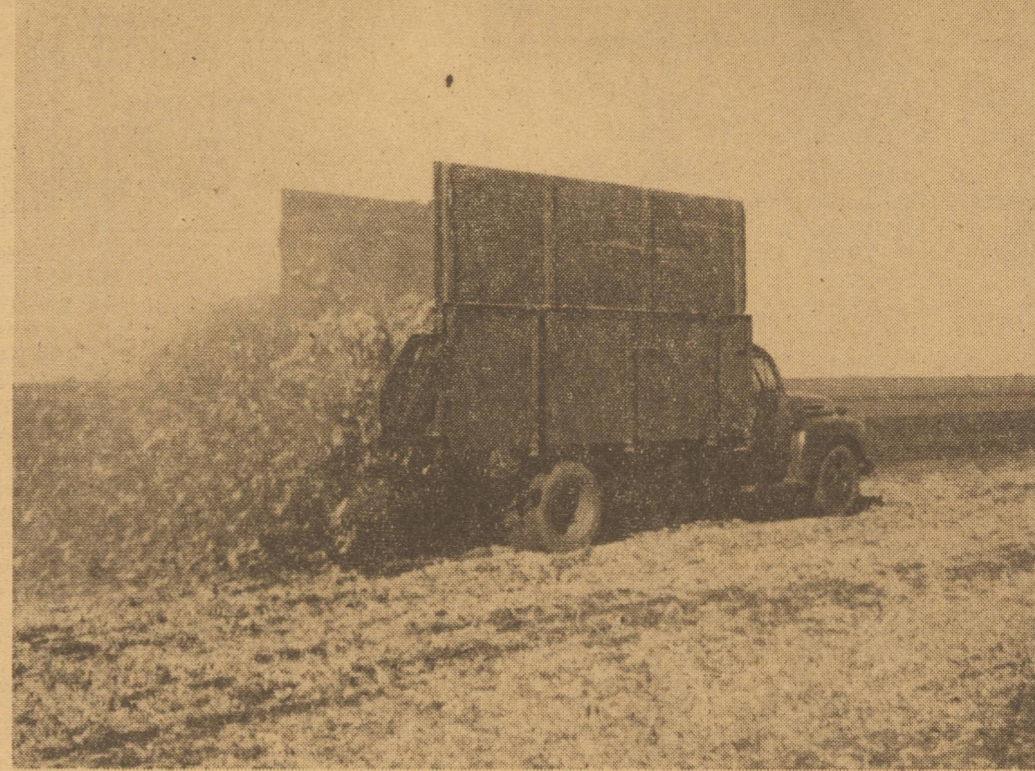
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EVEN DISTRIBUTION is attained as the saw-like blades churn through the burs and scatter them over the soil as the truck rolls slowly along. The truck is emptied in a hurry this way.

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County Clerk's Office, Parmer County

W. D. Sterling Emens, Jr. - Pan Lam Storage Co. - 10 a. of SE/4 Sec 73, Kelly "H"
W. D. C. W. Jackson - W. G. Head - w/2 Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, & 15, Blk. 97, Farwell
W. D. John R. Brodhead - Ray H. Gilliam - Sec. 13, Blk. B, Syn.
W. D. C. R. Elliott - Veteran's Land Board - E/2 of NE/4 Sec. 31, Blk. B, Syn.
W. D. J. C. Dear, et ux - R. E. Ethridge - N/80 a. of NE/4 Sec. 65, Blk. Y, Johnson
D. T. R. E. Ethridge - Kansas City Life Ins. Co. - N/80 a. of NE/4 Sec. 65, Blk. Y, Johnson
MML Vernon C. Willard - Glen Hromas - Lot 3, Blk. 91, Bovina
W. D. C. R. Elliott - D. E. Richards - Sec. 27, Blk. C, Syn.
D. T. Glynn Don Hughes - Jack Dunn - Tract 7 & Part Tract 8, Drakes Sub. out of SE/4 Sec. 31, TIN, R4E
MML A. S. Grubbs - Gifford-Hill-Western - N/2 Sec. 1, Blk. R, Sullivan
Ab. of Judg. - State Chemical Co. - A. B. C. Drug--
D. T. Lola Lee Bolton - Prudential Ins. Co. - N/2 Sec. 5, T14S, R3E
Trustee's Deed John E. Speer, Tr. - C.C.C. - Henderson land

D. T. - Bertie Stowers - Hi D. T. - Bertie Stowers - Hi-Plains Sav. & Loan - Lots 5 & 6 Blk 26 Friona.
W. D. - Charles L. Lenau, et al - Dwight Sheriff - Lot 10 Blk 3 Hillcrest Farwell.
M. Lien - Melvin O. Treider, et ux G. D. Anderson, Sr. - E/2 Sec. 13 D & K.

Special Tax School Wednesday at Hub

A special school for farmers—designed to bring them "up to snuff" on income and social security taxes—will be held Wednesday afternoon, December 17, in the Hub Community Center.

It is the first school of its kind ever to be held in Parmer County and has been set up by County Agent Joe Jones in cooperation with the Extension Service.

At this school those who are interested in farm management can learn of the latest changes in the Internal Revenue Code; and there have been some important ones during this year which farmers may be able to take advantage of before the year runs out.

New depreciation schedules on machinery have been set up. This could mean the difference between paying taxes or asking for a refund this year. Other changes will be discussed also. In addition, the always changing Social Security law will be under study. This year both employers and employees will increase contributions to the fund. Farmers will need to know how the law will affect them.

A specialist in farm management, Cecil Parker from Texas A & M, will be the featured speaker at the school.

Agent Jones, in urging a big attendance, emphasized that the sessions will be held in the "warm part" of the building and that everyone will be comfortable, regardless of the weather.

"This school is not designed to fill in your income tax forms for you," stresses Jones. "It's to help farmers become better acquainted with the tax laws so that they can keep better records and make better use of tax-saving management practices."

He added that it might be a good idea for farmers to bring along their wives if possible, inasmuch as the lady of the farm usually has a hand in keeping records on the average family-size operation.

The meeting will begin at 1 o'clock.

were projected on the basis of assumed prices and improved production practices.

The appraised value of the farm property, including land, buildings, livestock equipment and seed, was predicted to rise from about \$16,000 to nearly \$35,000 by the end of the fourth year, and would then decline with normal depreciation to about \$27,000 at the end of the tenth year.

To accomplish such a beneficial transformation, not only would the farmer have to engage in a new type of farming, but also would need to find new sources of credit to finance the change. The first and biggest problem is to acquire a beef herd. The study showed the value of cattle would have to rise from \$330 on the original farm to \$10,000 by new purchases and breeding during the first three years. The large initial investment would result from buying brood cows as soon as grazing could be assured by other changes in farm practice.

The plan calls for establishing a herd of 46 brood cows. Eight cows and three bred heifers would be bought the first year, five cows the second year and 27 the third. These, together with replacement heifers raised would prove the herd needed in four years.

The major transition in farm activity should be made the first three years, with minor adjustments for seven more years. The first year would include bringing the cropland into production, substituting grain sorghum and clover for corn, increasing the acreage of wheat

THE PARMER FARMER
by W. H. Graham Jr.

Readers of Farm and Home will probably show more than passing interest in an experiment we learned of through the Texas Department of Agriculture.

While our area is not predominantly dependent upon cotton as is the case of the farm we will tell you about in the hypothetical switch from cotton to beef, the fact that it was an all-cash-crop type setup has a familiar ring in these parts. The constant search for more farming profits has led to an experiment aimed at making a drastic switch from exclusive cotton production on a medium sized farm to a small beef production center.

Agricultural research experts began with a 132-acre South Carolina cotton farm, studied all possibilities, and launched a five-year program to convert it to a 161-acre beef and small grain project. This basic change is predicted to increase annual cash receipts from \$3,400 annually to \$9,002 by the fifth year. The figures

and oats, double-cropping the oats with lespedeza and top-seeding the pasture with crimson clover.

During the second year, 20 acres of cropland would be added to provide the full use of the operator's labor. Forty acres of coastal bermuda grass would be planted for permanent pasture. During the third year, the changes in land use would be completed by discontinuing the cotton enterprise entirely and adding its acreage to the oat-grain-sorghum area.

As for equipment, a grain drill and combine would have to be bought. A side delivery rake and pick-up hay baler by the third year would permit a saving of 40 percent or more over the usual custom rate of baling hay.

Crop sales would provide the chief source of cash during the transition, the study shows, but by the fourth year cash receipts from the beef herd would nearly equal those from sale of grain.

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Tax Lien - U. S. A. vs. Glenn D. & A. F. Phillips - S. R.
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Tax Lien - U. S. A. vs. Glenn D. & Elizabeth Phillips - S. R.
Tax Lien - U. S. A. vs. Claude M. & Hartie Coffey - S. R.
Abst. Judg. Clowe & Cowan, Inc. - James A. Taylor - S. R.
W. D. - Bob Hart, et ux - E. W. Kennedy - tract in Sect. 5 T6S R3E.
W. D. - Dave McBroom - J. L. Stowers - Lot 15 Blk 3 Staley Friona.
M. Lien - Jim W. Maynard - Kenneth Williams - Lot 2 N20*Lot 3 Blk 2 M & F Friona.
W. D. - West Texas Const. Inc. - W. F. Cogdill - Lots 11, 12 Blk 16 Friona.
W. D. - Bovina Wheat Growers - J. L. Pruitt - Lot 4 Blk 40 Bovina.
D. T. - Charles E. Moore - Federal Land Bank - SW/4 Sect. 7 Blk W E. K. Warren.
W. D. - James Charles - Vernon C. Willard - Lot 3 Blk 91 Bovina.
W. D. - M. D. Cruse Jr. et ux - E. H. Childs - SW/4 Sec. 1 Blk X Johnson.
D. T. - Edward Earl Plank - Federal Land Bank - 915.63 a. of Davis, Sub.
D. T. - H. R. Denney - First Fed. Sav. & Loan - Lots 16 thru 20 Blk 21 Bovina.
O&GL - Loucile Foster - Amarillo Oil Co. - NE/4 & S/2 Sect. 25 T10S R2E S/2 Sect. 30 W/2 Sect. 19 T11S R3E.
D. T. - A. L. Glasscock - Equitable Life Assur. - S 160 a. of E320 a. Sect. 33 T7S R2E.
D. T. - W. J. Thomas - Federal Land Bank - E/2 Sect. 18 T5 1/2 S R5E.
M. Lien - W. E. Smith - R. R. Rule - Lots 8 & 9 Blk 89 Friona.
D. T. - Zearl Cansler - John Hancock Mutual - N 203 A Sect. 2 Harrah.
W. D. - Emma Minter - D. C. Burnett - Lots 9, 10, 11 & 12 Blk 61 Friona.
D. T. - Chas. Van Horn - Caprock Invest. Co. - S 100 a. of SW/4 Sect. 7 T6S R3E.
D. T. - Henry Hayes - Plainview P. C. A. - N/2 Sect. 35T2N R4E.
Lis Pendens - Mary Elaine Massey - Edward E. Massey - S. 388 A. in Sect. 1 Snelson Sur. 73 A. in Sect. 1 T3S R3E - Lots 11 & 12 Blk 5 Friona
Lots 21 & 22 Blk 75 Friona.
W. D. - Lucille Collier, et al - Bertie Stowers - Lots 5 & 6 Blk 26 Friona.

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Plains Cotton Allotment Reduction 6 Percent

Texas High Plains cotton producers, faced with a 9 percent reduction in acres for 1959, actually will have to take only about a 6 percent reduction, due to the small state reserve held out this year by the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee.

Cotton allotments for the 23 member counties of the Plains Cotton Growers in 1958 totaled 2,279,806 acres and for 1959 these allotments total 2,134,753 acres, a reduction of 6 percent.

The state reserve withheld by the state ASC committee was only 1.6 percent for 1959. This is the first time this reserve has been held to below 6 percent and the small reserve this time enabled farmers all over the state to retain more acreage than was anticipated under operation of the new 1959 farm bill.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has allocated 16,310,000 acres among the 21 cotton producing states for 1959 cotton, and the portion of that for the state of Texas is 6,846,752 acres. The 1958 allotment for the nation was 17,554,528, and for Texas it was 7,474,661.

County ASC offices throughout the state this week are mailing 1959 allotments to farmers. These allotments are needed before farmers vote December 15 in the cotton referendum to determine whether marketing quotas will be operative for the 1959 crop.

Guy Nickels, of Muleshoe and Farwell, represented the PCG at the 1959 allotment hearing held September 25 in College Station. At that time Nickels urged the state committee to

set the state reserve as low as possible. This is the first time since the PCG was organized early in 1956, that this area has been successful in convincing the state ASC committee that a small reserve should be withheld. Also this is the first year this area has had a member from this area on the state ASC committee.

Allotments for 1958 as compared with 1959 are given below for the 23 member counties of the PCG.

County	1958	1959		
Bailey	101,362	97,565		
Borden	19,057	17,737		
Briscoe	27,420	25,645		
Castro	57,429	53,817		
Cochran	74,572	74,827		
Crosby	123,908	115,634		
Dawson	206,174	192,182		
Deaf Smith	11,562	10,283		
Dickens	55,410	51,346		
Floyd	99,871	94,896		
Gaines	81,635	75,764		
Garza	41,333	38,602		
Hale	168,828	159,652		
Hockley	190,797	177,633		
Howard	75,572	72,045		
Lamb	200,326	184,069		
Lubbock	229,622	214,187		
Lynn	188,445	175,671		
Motley	35,417	32,940		
Parmer	47,145	44,313		
Swisher	55,180	52,137		
Terry	152,485	140,725		
Yoakum	36,256	33,083		
			2,279,806	2,134,753

H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

Jimmie Lou Wainscott

MAKE THE MOST OF PECANS

Pecans are plentiful now. Use them to add distinctive flavor and extra food value to main dishes, breads, cakes, pies, cookies, desserts, salads and candies.

Salted, sugared or minted pecans are quick and easy-to-do. Keep a supply on hand for snacks, holiday refreshment trays or package them for special Christmas gifts.

Recipes using pecans are given in the extension bulletin, "Eat More Pecans." Included also are directions for

storing, canning or freezing pecans. Get a copy from your county home demonstration agent's office or write the Agricultural Information Office.

DECORATED FRUIT CAKES MAKE FESTIVE GIFTS

Fruit cakes make acceptable and enjoyable gifts, either plain or decorated. For a more festive gift try your hand in decorating the fruit cakes. Extension foods and nutrition specialists suggest doing this just before serving or sending as gifts. They offer some suggestions for glazing and decorating.

The glaze, made by heating 1/3 cup corn syrup (for 2 loaves) to boiling, is brushed on the top of the cake. Whole almonds, pecans or walnuts, and candied fruit can then be arranged in geometric designs on top of the loaves.

Holly Wreath: Cut small holly leaves from thin slices of green

citron. Arrange in a circle to form wreath. Use bits of candied cherry for holly berries. Make one large wreath or small over-lapping wreathes on cake. Daisy and Pineapple Flowers: Arrange whole blanched almonds to form daisies on top of cake. Make center with a bit of candied cherry. Arrange cubes of candied pineapple in circle and place halves between each cube and place one-half cherry in center.

Make greenery for flowers of green citron.

Poinsettia: Arrange quarters of candied cherries in shape of poinsettias. Center with candied cherry. Arrange thin strips of green citron for leaves.

Nuts and Walnut Circles: Arrange whole nut halves as almonds, pecans or walnuts around top edge of cake.

Nut Tree: Arrange halves of nuts in cone-shape on top of rectangular-shaped cake. Place a bit of candied cherries at

top of outside nuts to resemble candles on the nut tree.

POINTERS FOR PLANNING A PARTY

Good planning is the secret of good recreation, says Lucille Moore, extension recreation specialist. For those special holiday parties, plan your recreation well ahead of time.

Variety adds spice to any party. Games should be planned to provide change of pace and activity.

Start with a pre-party game, suggests Miss Moore. This starts people participating, laughing and relaxing. It also fills the awkward period from early arrival until party time. Exhibits, a game or conversation objects may be used for this purpose.

Next, plan for a circle or get acquainted game, so guests will learn names and start talking with each other. A seated circle is the best type of start-

ing formation because everyone can see the leader, and all guests must join the circle in order to have a place to sit.

RIPENING AND FREEZING FRUIT CAKES

Batter type fruit cakes are at their best after 3 or 4 weeks of aging or ripening. Extension foods and nutrition specialists say this storage period develops flavor and mellowness. For this reason, fruit cakes should be allowed to ripen before they are frozen.

Proper cooling and wrapping is important. Specialists suggest cooling fruit cakes thoroughly before wrapping for storage or ripening. Use aluminum foil, plexiglass, cellophane or waxed paper. Place cake in tightly covered container in a cool place for 3 to 4 weeks.

Ripened fruit cake can be frozen and preserved for one year.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

The Parmer County Soil Conservation District supervisors held their regular monthly business meeting in Friona last Tuesday morning. Those present were A. L. Black, Bruce Parr, T. O. Lesly, Joe Jones, Bob Crozier, Steve Messenger and A. L. Logan.

Maintenance, repair and operation of the District equipment was the first business that was discussed by the board. No changes were made in the present operation.

The board then reviewed and approved the Soil Conservation District annual audit as prepared by E. T. Cummings.

The annual plan of operations and the work load analysis of the Soil Conservation Service was reviewed, discussed and approved by the supervisors. Several items promoting soil conservation in this District are included in the plan and will be given special emphasis during 1959.

Now is the time of the year to begin planning to improve the irrigation systems of the past year. This may be one of the best of New Year resolutions a farmer can make. If you need to change your row direction to slow the water down, shorten the length of run to improve water penetration or what have you, come by in the next few days and let's talk it over.

It will enable the SCS technicians to schedule their work in a way to reach more of the farmers when they need assistance. The spring of the year is just about the busiest season.

Farmers Union Report

Well, the county rat (poison) race is over. With all the county chairmen reporting, there was a total of 6225 lbs. of poison sold for a total of \$1556.25. This was a concentrated county-wide effort directed toward the complete eradication of the rats in Parmer County. The poison will be delivered to the Hub Community Center around the 20th of December. When it arrives, each chairman will be notified and he in turn will notify the people who have ordered it to pick it up from him. We greatly appreciate the cooperation exhibited by everyone involved in putting this over.

Farmers Union will be heard! According to advance information from the convention in Mineral Wells, the program adopted by Farmers Union will have the support of some of the most influential agricultural leaders in Washington. This, of course, does not include Mr. Ezra Taft Benson.

FOR 1958 GIVE COTTON FOR CHRISTMAS!

When you think of cotton, you usually think of clothing. Don't forget, though, that cotton is used in hundreds of consumer articles that also make ideal Christmas Gifts.

HELP STIMULATE THE USE OF COTTON AND COTTON PRODUCTS BY GIVING COTTON TO YOUR FRIENDS, YOUR FAMILY, AND YOUR LOVED ONES.

FRIENDS—Cotton is Parmer

County's No. 1 cash crop. We should

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News From LAZBUDDIE

By MRS. CLYDE MONK

MRS. JENNINGS HOWER HONOREE

A group of neighbors and friends went to the home of Mrs. J. B. Jennings to surprise her with a pink and blue shower last Wednesday morning. Mrs. Jennings was expecting one of the neighbors in for a cup of coffee but was surprised to have so many drop in.

Hostesses were Mesdames Melvin Treider, Opal Bewley and Gorden Duncan.

They arranged a centerpiece in the Christmas theme and each lady present was presented a Christmas corsage. Coffee and holiday cookies were served

to Mesdames O. N. Jennings, Laura Treider, Mollie Natvig, O. M. Jennings, Henry Ivy, Leland Gustin, Virgil Bewley, Bill Brown, Finis Jennings, Raymond Green, Bill Jennings, Frank Hinkson, Kenneth Precure, Fred Gallman and Deboe Carpenter.

SPLAWNS CELEBRATE 50th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Splawn celebrated their golden wedding anniversary December 7, at their farm home north of Muleshoe.

The Splawns were married at Frederick, Okla., in 1908 and lived there until 1929, when they moved to a farm near Levelland where they lived until 1933. In December 1933 they moved to their present home.

Mr. and Mrs. Splawn have three sons and one daughter. They are Glenn and Howard of Muleshoe, Woodie of Whiteface

and Mrs. Jackie Brown of this community. All were present for the celebration and assisted with hospitalities.

There are three grandsons and five granddaughters.

Granddaughters, Mrs. Bill Collins of Clovis, Judy and Sandy Brown served cake, coffee and hot spiced tea and Pam Splawn and Jody Brown registered guests.

Out-of-town relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Birkhead, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Splawn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant, all from Frederick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tate and son, Roosevelt, Okla.; Mrs. Lovell Rinehart, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Brown, Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hukill of Littlefield. Seventy-two guests signed the register.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson attended the PGC meeting in Amarillo Thursday and Friday.

Max Crim has received his discharge from the army and he and his wife and small daughter have returned to the community to make their home. Max plans to farm. Mrs. Crim was formerly taught school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bradshaw and son from Farwell visited Sunday with her parents, the Rufus Carters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graef visited in Clovis Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gray.

Pete Mimms and son Kelly made a business trip to Old Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brown from Oakland, Calif., visited last week with her brother-in-law and sister, the Luther Halls.

Cathy Wilson was admitted to West Plains Hospital and Clinic Monday morning with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dement from Clovis visited Sunday with the V. H. Bewleys.

GROUP ATTENDS FARMERS UNION CONVENTION

Delegates and alternate delegates for the Farmers Union Convention in Mineral Wells, from here, were, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith, David and Toni, Wyle Bullock and Debbie, Wayne Clark, Gene Phillips, James Welch and Junior Matthews. They left Friday and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Isbell from Hinton, Okla., and daughter, Mrs. Lavonne Thompson from Amarillo, were recent visitors with another daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Crim.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Trimble and young daughter, Trayce from Midland, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambricht.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Landers and four boys from Tulsa visited with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Floyd, Sunday.

KING INJURED

Glendale King cut his hand on a broken coke bottle Saturday night at the basketball tournament.

Thirty-five stitches were required to close the wounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt recently had all of their family home with them together. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hollers and children from Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Briggs and children from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hunt and Mike from Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dean Littlefield and Donnie.

Marianna Gammon spent the weekend in Parmer County hospital with pneumonia. She was dismissed Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Vaughan returned last Tuesday from Miles City, Mont., where she had been visiting the past few weeks.

Mrs. Grady King is convalescing at home now after major surgery during the Thanks-

giving holidays in the Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kimbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sanders along with others from the Main Street Baptist Church, attended a district young peoples meeting at Fifth Street Church in Levelland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kahl from Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. John Crabtree and Pamela and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crabtree and children all from Levelland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Forrester. On Sunday they were dinner guests with the Gene Forrester family, celebrating Gene's birthday.

Pauline Cammack Circle of WMU met Monday with Mrs. Raymond Houston. Mrs. Juel Treider taught the lesson from the mission study book. Others present were Mesdames W. S. Menefee, J. C. Redwine, Bert Gordon and Earl Peterson.

SHOP IN FRIONA THIS CHRISTMAS



MRS. BERT SHACKLEFORD is pictured above playing SANTA CLAUS and looking over some of the beautiful dresses for Teenagers which can be found at LUNORA'S in Friona. Specializing in children's wear in the from "Tot to Teens" age bracket, LUNORA'S has a wide selection of all types of clothing which will fill any youngster's heart with joy this Yule. Mrs. Nora Welch is shown above helping Mrs. Shackelford with her selections.

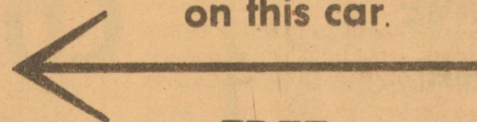


MRS. THELMA WATKINS picks up a few of her Christmas gifts that were selected at the BI WIZE DRUG in Friona. Frank Truitt, pictured above, has gift-wrapped packages which will be placed under the Watkins' Christmas tree. The BI WIZE, in addition to your headquarters for prescriptions and drugs, has a full line of toys, Christmas cards, electrical appliances and many, many other gifts which will fill your needs this Christmas. Shop the BI WIZE in Friona for your Christmas needs.



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before Christmas



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Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture

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(Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.)

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FROZEN ROLLS 24 to Pkg. **25¢**

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STEAKS 12 oz. pkg. **69¢**

Libby's 6 oz. can
GRAPE JUICE **19¢**

Silverdale Chopped
10 oz. pkg.
BROCCOLI 2 for **29¢**

Prices Begin

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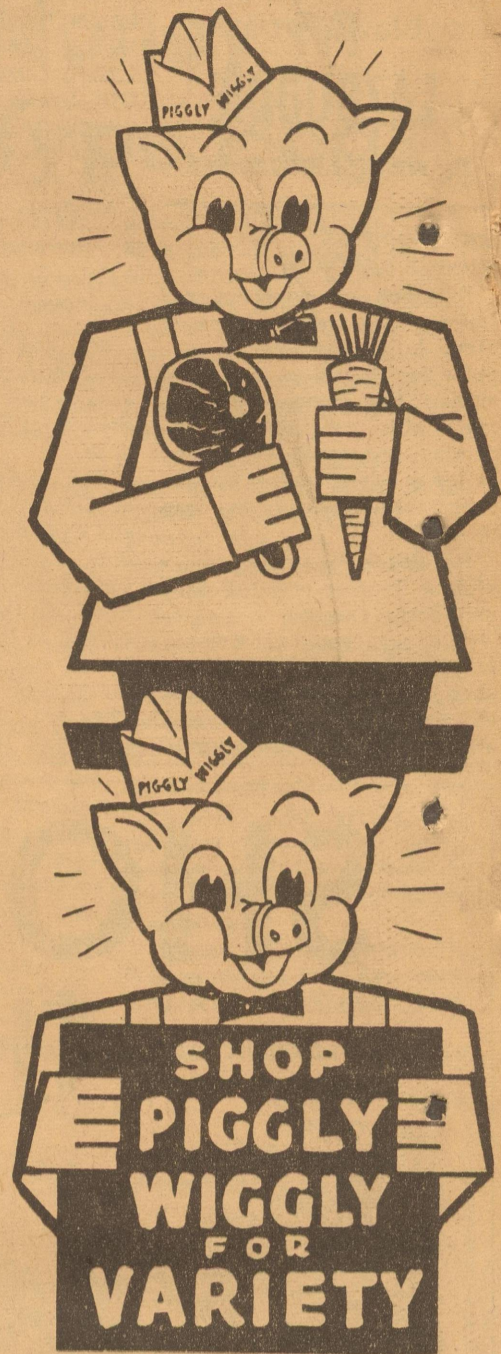
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