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FROM THE HOPPER
By Hop Jr.

This week our newspaper is carrying a story that we hope will usher in a new era in High Plains farming. Goodness knows that there is a desperate need for something on the order which Ronald Davis has proposed.

Some people no doubt will scoff at the idea of such an undertaking on such a tremendous scale. But we see no reason why this thing could not be brought to pass—if enough people want it.

The least anyone can do, whether they are engaged in farming, business, or some other vocation, is to give this plan some consideration, because if it ever becomes an actuality, it certainly will have an important part to play—directly or indirectly—in everyone's life here on the Plains.

Perhaps we have been a bit carried away with Davis' enthusiasm for his plan, but we don't think so. We believe it has merit, and may possibly be the most significant idea ever advanced for farming in the region.

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We note with interest an account of the "payoff" which J. S. Bridwell of Wichita Falls has given his employees who have conquered the nicotine habit. He paid each of his men a $50 bonus who were able to stop smoking.

In giving them this money, he noted that the $50 was only a partial "reward" they would receive for overcoming their addiction. They will now feel better, live longer, have fewer accidents, be happier, and have more money, he points out.

Bridwell himself isn't out to reform the world, and he probably has no hope that his influence will ever have much effect on what seems to us to be one of humanity's outstanding defects.

When one considers the sober-effects of addiction, especially in the light of recent lung cancer studies, it is amazing to see that an enlightened people such as Americans are supposed to be, don't throw off the yoke of nicotine. But they don't, for one reason or another.

For some, the reason is indifference. For others, the reason is because they lack the guts to do so. But we are positive that nine out of ten smokers would gladly give the habit up if it could be done easily, whether they like to admit it or not.

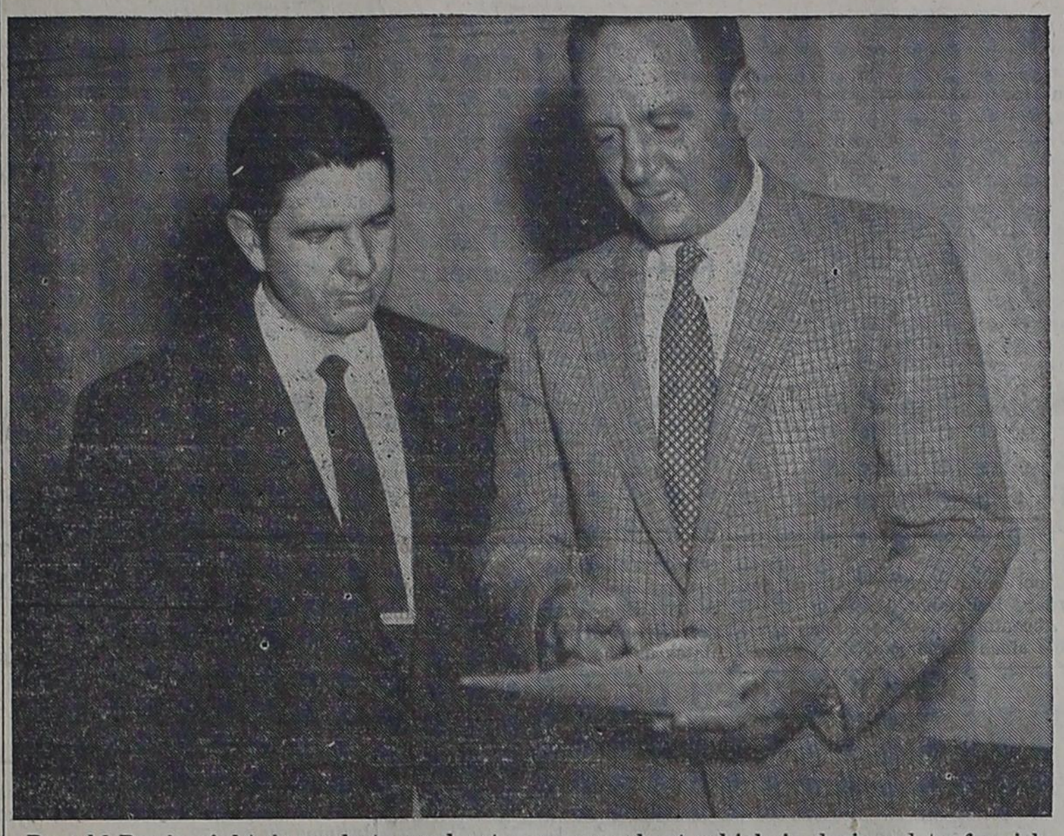
We have never talked with any smoker who we truly felt was being honest with us, who did not advise that if they had their life to live over, they would make it a point never to take up the habit.

Now, we have no ax to grind with users of tobacco in any form. After all, it is their own health and pocketbook they are playing with, so why should we interfere? There does not seem to be such a question of morality involved in addiction to nicotine, as would be the case with liquor, although we feel that use of cigarettes has certainly never improved the mental-moral outlook of any user.

The only reason we bother to use this space today for this subject is to point out some things which the daily press would prefer to brush off as casually as possible, and that is the factual medical research case that is steadily building up against the use of tobacco.

It was only about three weeks ago that the Southwestern Medical Association had courage enough to call on its doctors to wake up to the thing that they and so many other millions of everyday Americans have fallen victim to: the cigarette habit.

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Ronald Davis, right, is ready to send out a survey sheet which is designed to furnish needed statistics for his planned organization of vegetable producers of the Plains into a large corporation. Here, he shows W. H. Graham Jr. the intricacies of his plan.

50,000 Parmer County Acres Subject to Erosion by Wind

Technicians of the Parmer County Soil Conservation Service last week completed and filed their season's first wind erosion report, and in it they indicate that from 50,000 to 60,000 acres in Parmer County land is "subject to blowing."

With continued dry weather through the fall, many farmers are becoming anxious over undue dryness of the soil and in cases where cover is lacking, this may pose a problem.

On the whole, says Floyd Crume, work unit conservationist, things don't look so bleak, but this is chiefly because of the tremendous acreages "wet down" with irrigation from the season just ending, the stubble left after big feed crops, or wheat now being watered.

The moisture depth of dryland farms is only about a six-inch band which lies three inches below the surface, he says, and the remainder is dry. That three inches of dry topsoil stands a good chance of "taking off" he warns.

Dryland wheat will soon pull the moisture out of this band unless more moisture in the form of rain or snow arrives soon, he says, and this is not likely at this particular season.

The biggest trouble is expected from cotton land, where the thin stubble left from this crop provides very little deterrent to blowing dust.

"I expect things to get worse rather than better," is Crume's observation after checking the 400,000 acres of land in cultivation in the county. About 128,000 acres are in grass this year.

Last year, blowing areas amounted to about 120,000 acres at one time.

Floyd T. Schlenker Dies in Rhea Home

Floyd T. Schlenker, Parmer County farmer and civic leader, died suddenly in his home in the Rhea Community about 8:30 Sunday night.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a. m. today (Thursday) in the Friona Congregational Church. Rev. Lewis Knight of San Francisco, former pastor of the church, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. C. G. Nelson, Congregational minister; Rev. Hugh Blaylock, Methodist minister; and Rev. H. A. Stroebel, pastor of Rhea Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Pallbearers were Leo Forrest of Hereford, Jesse Osborne of Muleshoe and Clyde Goodwine, Melvin Sachs, Otho Whitefield, Raymond Schueler and Carl Maurer, all of Friona.

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Community Hospital Receives $10,000 Gift—They Hope

The Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Monday was the recipient of a $10,000 grant from the Ford Foundation—maybe. In a blanket announcement, the company designated that the non-profit hospital, along with hundreds of others in the nation, as eligible for the money.

But Jimmy Ba..., hospital manager, said this week that he is keeping his fingers crossed until he receives definite confirmation. The only "hitch" he says, would be the requirement that hospitals be accredited.

Because the Parmer Community institution is housed in temporary quarters, awaiting the completion of its new brick building, it has not made application for accreditation. "We plan to do this when our building is finished next year," says Baxter.

Until he finds out what this technicality may result in, he is not counting on the money, but adds, "It would surely be a wonderful Christmas present."

The hospital has not previously received any money from institutions of this nature, and the announcement came as a surprise to the staff and management.

The Parmer County Community Hospital was in a particularly receptive mood for the "windfall," since it currently is engaged in a drive to complete the voluntary private financing for its new building.

Renewals Pour In To Avoid Increase

Subscription file workers of The Tribune have been swamped the last two weeks under a veritable avalanche of renewals as readers hurry to get in under the January 1 deadline—when the sub price goes up.

At least one-half dozen subscribers have renewed for four years or more, because they want to take advantage of the offer to subscribe or renew for any length of time at the old rate of $2.50 a year.

Beginning January 1, the rate will go to $4 per year in Parmer and adjoining counties—$5 elsewhere. Better hurry if you haven't taken advantage of this bargain offer!

Dyalthia Bradshaw Shows Improvement

Residents of the area will be cheered to know that Dyalthia Lee Bradshaw, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw of Bovina, is now given an excellent chance of recovery.

Miss Bradshaw was one of four West Texas students involved in a grinding car-bus collision near Canyon Tuesday night, in which two students were killed outright and two gravely injured. The students were passengers in a car which pulled into the path of the speeding bus.

For more than 24 hours, the freshman student from Bovina hovered near the point of death, but this (Thursday) morning, Mrs. J. T. Hulsey of Farwell, her grandmother, brings the report that her chances for recovery are good.

Surgery and several blood transfusions have been necessary, and Mrs. Hulsey says that Dyalthia still has serious internal injuries, plus a badly cut face, as a result of the wreck.

She is hospitalized in Canyon.

State Line Grocery To Award Prizes

State Line Grocery of Farwell is giving away three prizes between now and Christmas as trade incentives, announces John Porter, owner.

The first will be a 20-inch "Davy Crocket" bicycle. Second prize will be $20 in trade, and third, $10 in trade. Details of the promotion may be obtained at the store.

Mrs. Bob Brooks and Chucky were in Lubbock Friday where the child was examined by a doctor.

Lazbuddie Farmer Has Plan To Boost Vegetable Farming

By W. H. GRAHAM Jr.
State Line Tribune
By DOLPH MOTEN
Bovina Blade

Spawned by the conviction that the irrigated High Plains of Texas today hold dormant potentials of undreamed of food production, an idea is unfolding in the mind of a Parmer County farmer, which, if successfully put into practice, would change the complex of agriculture in this great farming territory.

The man is Ronald Davis, a 45-year-old farmer of the Lazbuddie community in southeastern Parmer County, and his daring idea is to create a large corporation which would make practical the growing of commercial vegetables on the Plains in huge quantities.

Opportunity has never been greater, believes Davis, for a plan of this kind to work than now, when farmers all over the Plains are beset with acreage controls and depressed prices for their principal cash crops: cotton, grain sorghums, and wheat.

However, it isn't true that the Lazbuddie man has "cooked up" this plan for diversification just as a solution for the problems which have arisen in the last year or two.

Such a project began years ago in the mind of Davis, who has spent 11 years of his life in vocational agriculture teaching. From its inception, this "dream" has stayed in the back of his mind and persisted from year to year.

"I have thought about it a while, and then gotten busy doing something else, but this idea has always come back to me," he says, "and I cannot escape believing it will work."

RISKY BUSINESS

Probably the average housewife has little comprehension of the problems involving vegetable raising that have prompted Davis to spend years planning how such an organization might be brought about, and sent him hundreds of miles into dozens of High Plains cities "feeling out" the possibilities of such a great undertaking.

Probably few housewives realize, for instance, what tremendous risks of capital and labor have gone into the production of the lettuce, the potatoes, or some other vegetable which she may chance to buy in a store.

At least, that has been the case of farmers here on the irrigated Plains, who find that their rich land, their abundant water, and their temperate climate make possible tremendous production of "truck" crops, but that disposing of these crops at a profit is something else entirely.

It is not unheard of, for instance, for a lettuce grower to be selling his lettuce one day at $4.50 a crate, and the next day the market has disappeared entirely.

Fluctuation in prices received for locally-produced vegetables are almost fantastic in scope, and prevent even the most astute followers of markets from making reasonable predictions.

Why is this? What are the reasons behind the marketing stalemates that have blocked large-scale production for years?

First of all, there is little organization among producers to aid in orderly marketing procedures. The idea behind most Plains vegetable production now is to "sandwich" local spuds, lettuce, tomatoes, carrots, onions or other crops in between the harvests of larger, older, more established areas.

The two primary regions of vegetable production in the Southwestern United States today are the Rio Grande Valley of Texas and the Southern California-Arizona areas.

In these regions, which are virtually frost-free, come a large part of the nation's requirements in green vegetables.

However, many of the vegetables that are picked green in California and ripen on their way to markets to the East (including this area) are entirely suitable to our own temperate—but not tropical—climate.

There is nothing standing in the way of making the Texas irrigated Plains a great vegetable producing region except organization and hard work, believes Davis.

He's "On The Road"

To back up his convictions, Davis has spent months visiting place after place, talking with men in all walks of life, about his hopes for a great organization.

Somehow between the duties his own three-quarter section farm has required of him, Davis has found time to call on and sit down and talk with bankers, farmers, vegetable wholesalers, and large retailers.

All have given him one answer, with variations, of course, but each has agreed that such a plan is needed badly. There needs to be some agency to provide a stable market for the crops that could be produced.

Davis believes he has the answer to the need, but he's calling on men all over the Plains who are in positions of responsibility, and whose judgement is respected, to help him decide if he's on the right track.

Before any organizational work begins, Davis hopes to gather these men and present to them the full story and ask their recommendations on how the work be undertaken.

Already agreeing to serve on this advisory board are E. O. Baker, who is in the liquified gas business in Muleshoe; Arlin Hartzog, a farmer of Bovina and Farwell; Joseph N. Carven, businessman of Dimmitt; Hosea Foster,

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Big Business Gain In County, Reports Dun & Bradstreet

"There are 31 more business concerns in Parmer County today than there were five years ago," says Wayne A. Clark, manager of the Amarillo office of Dun & Bradstreet. Basing his facts upon the figures in the current January, 1956 Reference Book, Clark points out that in 1951, 118 businesses were listed by Dun & Bradstreet; today there are 149 enterprises. This indicates a 26.2% increase in the Parmer County business population during the past five years.

The Reference Book, incidentally, lists only manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, and some service companies, such as laundries and gasoline service stations. It does not include some of the service and "professional" businesses, such as barber and beauty shops, real estate and stock brokers. Thus the figure in Parmer County would actually be higher than the 149 quoted above.

When the owner of a business or his accountant returns his financial statement to Dun & Bradstreet, the owner has taken the first step in establishing his responsibility as a speaker of credit.

A Reference Book listing contains the name of the business and the rating. The rating consists of two symbols. The first, a letter of the alphabet indicates financial strength or capital. It is the difference between what the business owes and what it owns. The second symbol, a numeral, reflects a composit of financial stability and payment record.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET SCHOOL VOTE WEDNESDAY

(AN EDITORIAL)

The Farwell school election is Wednesday, December 21.

We believe that the patrons of the Farwell school should approve the measure to improve and enlarge their system, for the same reasons that we thought this should be done a month ago:

1. The need for more space is real, not imagined. It will get worse, not better, if building is postponed.

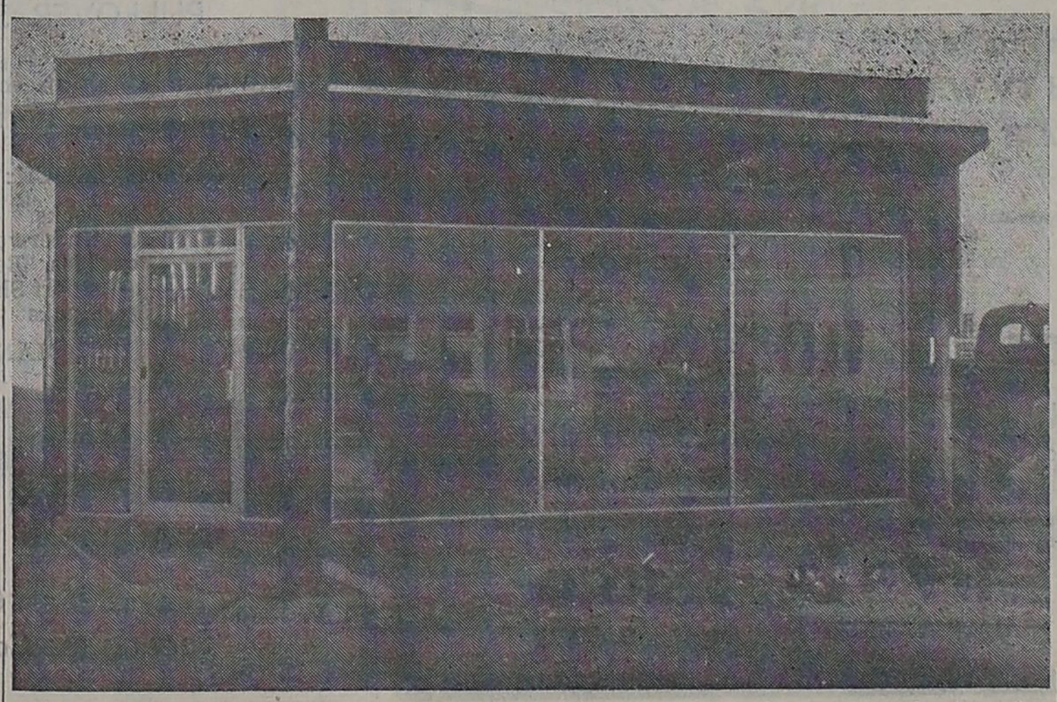
2. Our board's proposal is sound. It is adequate, but not extravagant. They, too, are taxpayers, and are doing what they believe is best for the school.

3. The cost is reasonable. It will result in an increase in school tax rates of only 36 cents per $100 valuation—surely a small price to pay for the buildings which our children need and deserve.

This will be exactly the same election as was held last month. The polls at the courthouse will open from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m. Absentees may vote through Saturday of this week by applying at the business office on the third floor of the courthouse.

We believe that if you weigh the need of the school against the dollars and cents that it will require, you will approve the election. Regardless of how you feel, we join in urging you to remember to vote and express your opinion Wednesday.

Paint Store Open House Comes Saturday



The Paint Store is sporting a modern front of redwood and glass, as can be seen in this picture. Many changes have been made inside, also, and the building has been expanded considerably. The Paint Store is having its open house this Saturday.

Farwell's newest grand opening will be this weekend, when the Paint Store, owned by Bill and Eloise Liles, will have an all-day promotion.

Now occupied in completely remodeled, modernized quarters, the Paint Store will play host to the community and area and offer visitors a chance to inspect the new store.

Mrs. Liles says that she is especially pleased with the new office and consultation room where customers may discuss decorating problems in privacy.

Another of the store's attractions is a wall paper bin made of redwood. The bin is surrounded by a planter which is centered with a large aquarium.

Coffee and Spudnuts will be served during the day, and door prizes will be awarded at two drawings. Persons need only register to qualify for the list of prizes.

Complete details of the event are carried in an advertisement on an inside page.

Weekend guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Keith and sons were his aunt, Mrs. L. L. Peters, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riddle and children, all of Lamesa.

THE TRIBUNE'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

Congratulations, Everybody, On the Christmas Decorations

Texico-Farwell, Bovina, and Friona all deserve rounds of applause for the festive way in which they have decked out their towns with Yuletide lights and other decorations. It truly is a great contribution to the Christmas spirit to see so many signs of the season.

The rest of the job is now up to the individual home owners— and some are already doing splendidly. There is nothing that makes one feel closer to the people and more in tune with the Christmas spirit than to see a gaily-lit Christmas tree in some window of every home.

True, Christmas trees don't reveal to us the real meaning of the universal holiday, but there is something about the warm glow of colored lights, tinsel, and evergreen that breaks down the barriers that so many of us put up between ourselves and our neighbors in the pursuit of our everyday lives.

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He's Right

We side with Rep. Mills of Arkansas who maintains that it would be a national screwball stunt for us to cut taxes now, when business seems to need no stimulation because it is breaking all records (at least on the national scene).

By time the axes are flying in next year's political campaign, his plea probably will be long forgotten, or will be falling on deaf ears. What America needs most of all, financially speaking, is a balanced budget. This is the perfect time to end deficit spending. Let's do it!

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Not Just For Fun

It is no mere coincidence that the nation's most successful businesses are also the nation's biggest users of advertising. Small businesses which wish to hold and increase their trade could take a cue (on a smaller scale, of course) from some of these eye opening advertising budget figures:

General Motors, $27 million, Proctor & Gamble, $25 million; General Foods, $15 million; Colgate Palmolive, $15 million; Chrysler, $14 million.

Now, the thing to get in all these statistics is that these companies are out for BUSINESS with a capital "B." They don't put such fabulous sums into advertising just for the fun of it. They do it from a merchandising investment standpoint.

And what's good for the goose is also usually healthy for the gander, Mr. Small Businessman!

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Cotton Quotas Nixed In Parmer County

By a "gnat's eyelash," Parmer County cotton producers defeated the cotton referendum Tuesday, but they still must abide by the regulations set up for the present farm program, because the nation's farmers approved the referendum by a landslide.

The vote in the county was 205 for marketing quotas, 104 against. It was a very light vote.

Marketing quotas for the 1956 crop were to become effective only if approved by two-thirds of the growers of the nation in the referendum. This margin was easily attained Tuesday, but it was much closer in Parmer County.

As one of the very few counties in Texas which turned down the referendum, Parmer County voters said "yes" with 66.3 percent of their votes—a scant split percentage point away from the required two-thirds.

Absentee Voting To Close Saturday

Absentee voting at the courthouse in Farwell for the Farwell School bond election will end Saturday, December 17.

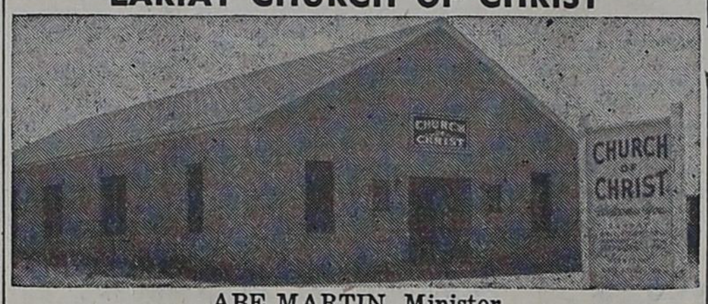
Absentee ballots have been available since Monday of this week.

Texico Court Tries Forty-Seven Cases

Forty-seven cases were tried in Justice of the Peace Court in Texico during the months of October and November. Fines from $10 to (and including) $25 plus costs of court were assessed, according to S. N. Lewis, Justice of the Peace.

Violations included 30 cases of speeding, 11 cases of violation of state corporation and commission law, three cases of driving without driver's licenses, one case of larceny, one case of selling alcoholic beverages without a license and one case of driving with no license plates on the vehicle.

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Evening Worship Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Weekly Bible Study .....8:30 P. M.

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend Any Service

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, December 15
- Wesleyan Guild Christmas party
- Companion Class Christmas social
- Parmerton HD Club
- Black HD Club family dinner
- Bovina basketball tournament—5:30 p. m., Ranchvale girls vs. Friona; 6:45 p. m., Amarillo B boys vs. Anton; 8 p. m., Rosedale girls vs. Bovina; 9:30 p. m., Bovina boys vs. Hereford B.
- Bovina Widow's Club
- Pleasant Hill HD Club Christmas party
- Knick-Knack Club Christmas party
- Friona PTA
- OES Christmas program
- Melodiers Christmas concert, Bovina
- Parmer County farmers meet on social security law

Friday, December 16
- Variety Club Christmas party
- Bovina basketball tournament—1:30 p. m., Lazbuddie girls vs. Adrian; 2:45 p. m., Farwell girls vs. Bovina B; 4 p. m. Farwell boys vs. Lazbuddie; 8 p. m., Friona boys vs. Adrian
- Texico at Floyd, boys and girls basketball
- Friona faculty party
- Susannah Wesley Class Christmas social

Saturday, December 17
- Bovina basketball tournament finals
- The Paint Store open house
- Friona trades day

Sunday, December 18
- Special Christmas programs at Bovina Methodist, Friona Baptist, Texico-Farwell Methodist, Farwell Baptist and Friona Union Congregational Churches
- D. A. Tarter 50th wedding anniversary open house

Monday, December 19
- Basketball—Farwell at Morton

Tuesday, December 20
- Friona Modern Study Club
- ESA annual Christmas dinner
- Basketball—Farwell at Texico, Adrian at Friona, Lazbuddie at Springlake, Brownfield at Bovina
- Midway HD Club Christmas party

Wednesday, December 21
- Bovina senior class party
- Friona trades day
- Farwell school band election
- Friona school closes at 3 p. m. for Christmas holidays

Thursday, December 22
- Farwell Lions
- Friona Lions
- Farwell, Texico and Bovina schools close for holidays

Friday, December 23
- Rainbow Christmas party
- Rhea Farm Bureau Christmas party.

FARWELL BAPTIST NEWS

Attendance: Sunday School, 175; training union, 72.

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Members are reminded that the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions will be taken Sunday morning, December 18.

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WMU meeting was held at the church. Mesdames E. J. Keith, Jack McManigal, Clyde Magness, Joe McWilliams, and Bobbie Widener participated in a Royal Service program.

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Sunday evening, December 25, college students will be in charge of the worship service. Everyone is urged to keep this date in mind and attend the services that day.

Melborn Jones Is Improving

Melborn Jones, who received severe injuries to his right hand, when working with a cotton stripper a few weeks ago, is reported to be improved by his father, Lee Jones.

The young man is still confined to an Amarillo hospital and will probably be there until some time in January, says his father. Mrs. Melborn Jones and children plan to reside in Amarillo during her husband's convalescence.

ACP Fund Increase Sets Maximum At $1500 for December

An increase in allocations available for the ACP program in Parmer County has made it possible for the maximum payment for approved practices to be increased to $1500.

Jim Whitfield, ASC office manager, this week pointed out that this figure will apply for the remainder of 1955 only. The maximum payment had previously been $1000.

Applications for the 1956 ACP program will not begin until January 1.

Betty Curtis Makes All-State Chorus

Miss Betty Curtis, Farwell High School senior, has for the second straight year won a place in the All State Chorus.

Tryouts were held Friday in Canyon and five Farwell girls entered the competition.

Betty, who sings first alto, will attend the Texas Music Educators' Association convention to be held in Dallas February 8-11.

Competing for positions in the Chorus were students from all high schools in the Panhandle area.

Bill Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Knight underwent a tonsillectomy in a Lubbock hospital Saturday. He was returned home over the weekend and is now recuperating at his home in Farwell.

HAVE ROUTINE SESSION

Routine business was discussed Monday when members of the Parmer County Commissioners Court met. M. M. Sherley, Jack Woltmon, J. W. McMahan, Sloan Osborn and J. G. McFarland were appointed as a jury of view.

North Dakota is the coldest state in the U. S.

DO YOU LIKE COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY?

(These increases of tax rates listed below are taken from a pamphlet issued by the U. S. Dept. of Health, Education, & Welfare. Pamphlet No. OASI-35, Page 18)

The following table shows the present tax percentages and scheduled increases:

Calendar year	Employer	Employee	Self-employed
1955-59	2	2	3
1960-64	2½	2½	3¾
1965-69	3	3	4½
1970-74	3½	3½	5¼
1975 and after	4	4	6

Those who have earnings from both employment and self-employment pay the tax on their wages from employment; if these wages amount to less than $4,200, they also pay the tax on that part of their net earnings from self-employment.

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jottin's from jeanne

This was a rare week for "jottins." The news has been so plentiful in the past few issues, that the words of this column have been held over from week to week. When we have to leave out copy—nine times out of ten, our words are the first to get "the ax." So we have been lazy for as each week would arrive, we would count up and realize that enough type was already set up—and we could coast again.

Such was not true this week. Monday morning arrived, we quizzed the editor on the news outlook and he immediately told us that "jottins" would have a fresh start.

So we're off, and ever since Saturday—we've had the Christmas spirit, so watch for anything. If you could watch 1000 children get their treats from old St. Nick without getting a holiday glow, you've lost something wonderful.

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If the crowd was any indication, Santa's visit was a whopping success. He heard from the little ones over and over again during the afternoon—and never lost his jovial good humor (although he nearly lost his breeches). Santa lost a little weight since last year.

But he managed to preserve his modesty and at the same time, give the little ones his full attention. Sometimes before his visit, when we ESA members are so rushed trying to sack the treats and oversee the operation, we wonder if it's worth it.

But the look on one little child's face when he gets his goody from Santa is worth all the sweat and tears. There is happiness and sadness, as when the three-year-old perched knowingly on St. Nick's knee and firmly stated "Santa, I want to talk to you."

There was also the little girl who asked for only one thing for Christmas—a new pair of shoes; and the more fortunate little girl who was at the "between" age. She suspected that maybe there is more to this Santa deal than meets the eye, but she was determined to talk to him anyway. But she got "tickled" and forgot what she was going to ask him for anyway.

Yes, it's worth it! There wasn't an ESA helper who didn't go home Saturday night with more than she had when she arrived to help Santa. Each one had the wonderful feeling of having "given" something—no matter how small, to make the community a better place.

It's a good feeling—and it's good to know that the people in the area have supported projects of the organization to make this possible.

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Sometimes, we arrive at this date, just a short while before Christmas, and still have not found the right gift to send to friends and relatives. Have you thought of a year's subscription to The Tribune? We are happy to serve you—and will send a suitable gift card with your subscription.

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If you haven't—you should—see all the beautiful Christmas decorations in Texico-Farwell. The Fred Danforths in Texico have a delightful porch for decoration with lights; Mrs. E. G. Blair is decking her new home; the Alvin Maces have Santa himself in their window—and the Johnie Williams have reindeer hopping across their lawn. There are many, many others. Just drive around some evening, you will enjoy it.

Oh yes, the Joe Crumes have an interesting door display.

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When we interviewed Mrs. Leroy Knight for a feature for our Christmas paper, she told us of a carrot pudding a Canadian friend of hers, would make each Christmas.

She wrote the friend, Mary Gibson, and we have this Cape Cod recipe to add to our file. We wish to thank Mrs. Knight for her trouble. We think many of us will appreciate it.

CARROT PUDDING

1 cup grated carrot
1 cup grated raw potato
1 cup sugar
1 cup chopped suet
1 cup seedless raisens
1 cup currants
1½ cups all purpose flour
1 teaspoon clove
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt

Mix and put in one, two or more small cans and steam 3½ hrs. If one steamer is used steam pudding 4 hrs.

SAUCE

Cream until fluffy:
½ cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs

Add Sherry wine, or Rum to taste. (Add one egg at a time).

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Mrs. C. A. Guinn of Friona is one of those people who impresses us as being naturally gracious. Kindness is no effort for her, nor is friendliness—when we have talked with her.

Not only that—she can cook! This week, we are printing one of her holiday favorites, a recipe for date pudding. Mrs. Guinn says that the recipe is a "stand-by quick recipe in my household, and is especially good for fall and winter desserts."

DATE PUDDING

Put in baking dish:
1½ cups brown sugar
1½ cups boiling water
2 tablespoons oleo or butter

Stir until dissolved. Let cool while you mix the following.

Sift together:
1 cup flour
1 cup white sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder

Mix in:
1 cup sweet milk, then add 1 package chopped dates, 1 cup chopped nuts and 1 teaspooonful vanilla.

Pour into first mixture. Do not stir. Bake in slow 350 degree oven until done. About 40 minutes. Serve with whipped cream.

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We spent considerable time last week reading all the Santa letters to our young son, Ronny. At the end of each letter where each child asked the gay red-clad gentleman to remember all the other little boys and girls, we paused and tried to emphasize that Christmas is also thinking of others.

When we had read all the letters, we inquired of Ronny—"Now what would you like to say in your letter to Santa."

He gazed at us a moment, his eyes sparkled and he exclaimed

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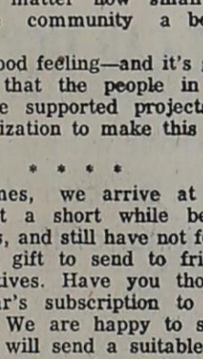
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Social Events of Interest

Party Highlighted by Reading of Christmas Story by Dr. Moore

Pink dominated the Yule setting in the home of Mrs. Charles Stockton Monday evening when members of Texico-Farwell Woman's Club were entertained with their annual Christmas party.

The centerpiece for the dining table was a large arrangement of pink carnations with bead centers. On the coffee table was a Lazy Susan with a central pink candle, and surrounding pine cones and Christmas balls. Tri-pink candles were centered in a bed of snow-feathered fern, with miniature angels caroling, atop the piano. Other areas of the home also carried out the colors and theme of Christmas. The large tree was surrounded by gift packages, which were exchanged by members of the club and their guests.

Miss Bobbye Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson, sang "Away In A Manger," accompanied by Miss Susan Levins. Miss Richardson is a freshman student at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Miss Levins, a student of Texico Schools, then sang "White Christmas" for the group.

Dr. H. Grady Moore, chairman of the Division of Language, Literature and Fine Arts of Eastern New Mexico University, was guest speaker. He chose, for his portion of the program, to read a Christmas story. His deep melodious voice held the audience easily, as he recited the words of the story he had chosen, guests say.

Hostesses, Mrs. Ansel Doolittle, Mrs. Frank Seale and Mrs. Agrie Jones served a refreshment plate reminiscent of the occasion, with a white-frosted cake square mounted on two curved peppermint sticks to resemble a sleigh. Green coconut-covered ice cream and hot spiced tea were also served. Mrs. Stockton also a hostess, was unable to be present because of illness.

Attending the party were Mesdames Joe Crume, Ed Engram, D. W. Bagley, Lura Rundell, M. C. Roberts, L. R. Vincent, Dr. Mary McNeff, Fred Danforth, T. E. Roth, W. W. Vinyard, Claude Coffer, W. H. Graham, W. H. Graham Jr., Grace Snider, Bill Garrett;

Mesdames B. N. Graham, Willie Williams, Mose Glasscock, Jack Williams, Maude Brown, Ethel Thomas, Shelby Jobes, Ed Blain, John Aldridge, T. J. Kittrell, Ollie Burton, Johnie Williams, Clytie Dial, E. G. Williams, the hostesses, the guest of honor and his wife, Mrs. Moore.

Dr. McNeff, president of Woman's Club, welcomed the guests and recognized the members.

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Farwell Girls Enter Posture Contest

Twelve Farwell High School girls today are competing for the title of Posture Queen of the high school.

The contest, sponsored by the Pep Club, is being held to stimulate interest in making better posture and more perfect grooming a part of everyday life as a means of achieving more self confidence and of maintaining good health.

The program is being held in an assembly program at the school auditorium today (Thursday) at 1:30.

Judges for the contest include Mrs. Katherine Lockhart, school nurse; Mrs. L. B. Penick, home economics teacher; and Mrs. John Lovelace.

Girls entering competition were chosen by their classmates, and are being judged on walking posture, sitting posture, standing posture and general appearance.

Those in competition for the title include Martha Smith, Naomi Hubbell, Jeannette Lindop, Wilma Norton, Juanita Range, Faye Routon, Marian Smith, Mary Ann Walls, Doris Harriman, Betty Curtis, Linda Kube and Elaine Magness.

Each girl will appear on the stage three times wearing a different costume for each appearance. School clothing, dress-up clothes and sports clothes are the types of wearing apparel being featured.

Each time the contestant is on the stage she must walk across the stage twice, walk up and down stairs and sit in a straight chair.

George Childress, high school principal, will crown the queen. Providing piano music for the contest is Mrs. Erma Jobes and Carolyn Cantrell is moderator.

Returns Home

Mrs. Anne Overstreet returned Friday from a two month visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Overstreet. They live in San Antonio.

Pageant Presented At PTA Meeting

"Music Fills The Air" was the title of a Christmas pageant presented by students of Mrs. Claude Coffer's fourth grade at a meeting of the Farwell PTA on Thursday evening of last week.

Accompanying the group as pianist was Mrs. Erma Jobes.

Rev. E. J. Keith was guest speaker of the evening using as his topic "The Family Lives by Spiritual Values."

A committee to make plans for a banquet to honor the seniors was appointed during a short business session. The banquet is scheduled to be held some time in March.

After the program, the hostesses served refreshments of punch, coffee, Christmas cookies, fruit bars and Christmas candy to approximately 70 persons in attendance.

A few boxes of Christmas cards remain on hand report members of the organization, and patrons are asked to purchase these few remaining cards. They are being sold for $1 per box.

Next PTA meeting will be on January 12 at which time a panel discussion will be featured on the program.

Hostesses for the January meeting are Mesdames Mabel Martin, Sterlyn Billington, Joe Camp, Guy Austin, Cecil Rundell, Partin Austin, Shelby Jobes, H. L. Garner, Vernon Jamison and Dale McCuan.

FHA Chapter Has Christmas Party

Farwell Future Homemakers of America Chapter met Monday afternoon in the home economics department for a Christmas party and program.

In charge of the program and refreshments were members of the first year home economics class.

A program of Christmas music was presented with Mrs. Erma Jobes as accompanist. Wilma Norton, Betty Smart and Doris Pond sang "White Christmas" and Doris Pond gave a Christmas prayer.

Refreshments of cranberry punch, sandies, holiday meringues, and chocolate chip cookies were served to approximately 50 girls from a white covered table centered with a punch bowl surrounded by an arrangement of holly. Christmas napkins completed the table decorations.

Program chairman was Betty Dollar, Juanita Range played Santa and Belva Christian acted as Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer.

The girls exchanged gifts with their secret pals to climax the Christmas party.

Christmas Party At Glenn Phillips Home

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Phillips were host and hostess to a Christmas party at their home on Saturday night.

Gifts were exchanged and after Santa's visit, refreshments of coffee and cake were served to Mrs. Kate Phillips, Mrs. T. J. Massongill, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Phillips and children, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Blain and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Utsman, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Cassady and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Magness and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Magness;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Joe White and children, Mr. and Mrs. Muggs Magness and family, Mrs. Lora Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox.

The group enjoyed playing "42" and dominoes and visiting during the evening.

Walkers Are Parents Of Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Walker of Midland are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, Kimberly Jo, born Friday, December 2, in Midland.

The young lady, whose grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cochran of Oklahoma Lane and Mr. and Mrs. James Walker of Houston, weighed six pounds and 11 ounces.

Mrs. Cochran returned home Sunday night from visiting her new grandaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason of Clovis accompanied Cochran to Midland to bring Mrs. Cochran home.

Mrs. Walker is the former Wynema Cochran.

Mrs. Darrell Groff Feted at Shower

Mrs. Darrell Groff, formerly Miss Elaine Martin, was feted at a bridal shower given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Randol in Farwell.

The honoree's chosen colors, pink and white, were featured in the decorations and refreshments. An arrangement of white gladioli, pink carnations and styrofoam wedding bells centered the serving table.

Silver coffee and tea services and pastel napkins bearing "Darrell and Elaine" in silver completed the table decorations where a pink and white cake, coffee, tea and mints were served the guests.

Presiding at the serving table were Mrs. Bob Hammonds, Mrs. Lewis Tharp, Mrs. Leon Cantrell and Miss Pauline Sheets.

Mrs. Harry Sheets, sister of the honoree, registered the guests.

Hostesses for the shower were Mesdames Sam Randol, Lewis Tharp, Leon Cantrell, O. C. Pullam, Jerri Tharp, Grayson Roberts, J. R. Fain, Ted Sheets, Joe Hammonds, Raymond Robertson, C. J. Huffaker, Ted Ruckman and Lee Thompson and Misses Pauline Sheets and Doris Harriman.

Mrs. Groff is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Groff are making their home in Lubbock.

Christmas Social Held Tuesday Night

Mrs. Ruby Stone, Mrs. Guy Cox and Mrs. Olan Schleuter were hostesses for the annual Christmas social of the Ruth Sunday School Class of Texico Baptist Church on Tuesday night, December 13, in the church basement.

Mrs. R. L. Douglas, class president, was in charge of the program which was opened by the group singing "Silent Night" and "Oh Come All Ye Faithful."

Mrs. Nora Day led in prayer and Mrs. C. C. Morgan gave the devotional. Mrs. Morgan took her devotional text from the second chapter of Luke and Romans 8:16.

"Reason," "In The Heart" and "The Last Year's Christmas Card List" were poems given by Mrs. D. J. Brown.

The program was closed with an exchange of gifts. A special gift was presented to Mrs. D. J. Brown, class teacher.

Refreshments of popcorn, apples, candy and pops were served to Mesdames R. L. Douglas, D. J. Brown, Olan Schleuter, Guy Cox, C. C. Morgan and Wanda, M. H. Poteet, H. Baker, Frank Seale, Geneva Lovelace, Ruby Stone, Helen Bowers, Luther Pearce and Nora Day.

Frank Hapkes Here From California

Radioman 3rd Class and Mrs. Frank Hapke arrived here Sunday from San Deigo, Calif., to visit for about a month with their parents. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hapke of Texico and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sanderson of Portales are her parents.

Hapke was recently graduated from a 20 week Teletype Maintenance Naval Class C School where he ranked second in the class. Hapke's average was 93.64.

After their visit here, Hapke will report January 10 for duty on the USS Frontier whose home port is in Long Beach, Calif.

Patricia Berry Is Shower Honoree

Miss Patricia Berry, bride-elect of David Okelberry of Idaho, was honored at a bridal shower given at Fellowship Hall of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church on Friday afternoon, December 9.

The hall was decorated throughout featuring a Christmas theme. Hostesses for the shower were Mesdames Sylvia Watkins, Katherine Merriman, Lorene White, Jean Paine, Kate Lindop, Veta Bolton, Belle Willard, Annabel Hillock and Avis Carpenter.

Refreshments of cookies and hot tea were served to the following ladies who registered during the afternoon: Mesdames E. H. Meeks, G. W. Atchley, Fred Paine, Cecil Atchley, Earl Billingsley, W. P. Shelley, W. N. Foster;

And, E. A. Berry, Leon Billingsley, Bill Glenn, Crawford Ruthart, Vernell Campbell, Sula Berry, G. H. Lindop, Clarence Ashcraft, Raymond Doss, Robert Brazil, Jim Billingsley, and Alton Berry;

Also Miss Shirley Ham and the honoree. Many who were unable to attend sent gifts.

Class Party To Be In Doolittle Home

Mrs. Ansel Doolittle will be hostess to members of the Companion Class of Texico Baptist Church for a Christmas party at her home tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Wilma Nell Whitener will be in charge of the Christmas program and gifts will be exchanged. All members are urged to be present to enjoy this program and social hour.

Wesleyan Guild To Meet Tonight

Tonight (Thursday) members of the Wesleyan Guild of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church will have a Christmas social and program at the home of Mrs. John Armstrong at 7:30.

The meeting was originally scheduled to meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Wurster, but the meeting place was changed last week.

Mrs. J. H. McDonald is in charge of the Christmas program for the evening.

From Abilene

Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Morgan of Abilene were weekend guests of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Morgan and Wanda in Texico. They returned to Abilene early Sunday morning.

Michael Watkins Has Birthday Celebration

Because the 22nd of December is a busy time to enjoy a birthday, Michael Watkins celebrated his eighth birthday on Monday afternoon by entertaining several friends at his home.

Mike's friends rode the school bus to his home then enjoyed playing games before Mike opened his gifts.

After the group sang "Happy Birthday" to Mike, they were served refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, relishes, pops, birthday cake and ice cream.

Mike's birthday cake was decorated in Christmas motif with candle choir boys serving as favors.

Those attending the party were Linda Smart, Diane Lovelace, Edith Ann Walling, Teresa Quickel, David McDonald, Doyle Johnson, Gerry Todd, David, Janie and Michael Watkins.

Recital Will Be Monday Night

Mrs. Florence Vinyard will present a group of her piano students in a recital on Monday evening, December 19, at the Methodist Church at 8 o'clock.

The group will be assisted by the Texico High School Chorus under the direction of Fred Danforth. Vocal solos will be given by Misses Susan Levins and Bobbye Richardson.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Children Visit in Home of Parents

Mrs. Wayne Cartrite and son, Arthur Wayne of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams and family of Happy, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams and family of Hart have been recent visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams.

Williams recently underwent major surgery, and is now recuperating.

Visit with Heltons

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whatley of Amarillo and their grandson, Jerry Don Whatley of Tucumcari, N. M., visited Saturday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton and Hal Ed.

Sunday the group visited in Tucumcari where Helton and Whatley

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Mrs. Murray Hostess To Christmas Social

A visit from Santa Claus and the exchange of Christmas gifts were the highlights of a Christmas party Monday night for members of the Esther Class of Farwell Baptist Church. Mrs. Calvin Murray was hostess to the social which was held at her home.

Mrs. James Patrick gave the Christmas story and Mrs. Jim Terrell read a poem.

Mrs. Murray served refreshments of cake, coffee, pops, candy canes and nuts to Mesdames Georgia Rundell, Gladys Hromas, Mabel Martin, Audrey Terrell, Betty Wiseman, Pauline McDonald, Viola Rundell, Beulah McWilliams, Retha Barnes, Juanita Battenfield, Evelyn Curtis and Mary Jean Patrick.

Whites Have Little Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White are the parents of a daughter, Joyce Jean, born Nov. 27 at a Clovis hospital. The young lady weighed 6 pounds and ½ oz. She has an older sister, Lynn, who is 1½ years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Magness, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White of Amarillo.

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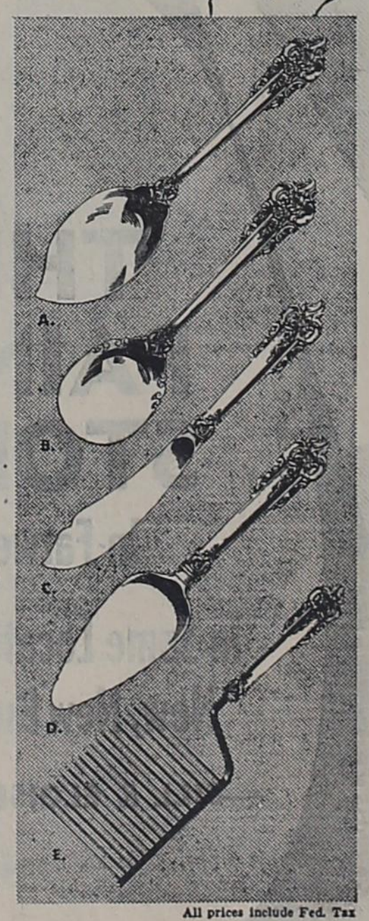
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Pools Have Grandson: It's a Boy Too!

The Lenton Pools have another boy in the family. But this time it is a grandchild.

The Pools, who are the parents of four sons: Jerry, Rex, Don and Sam, are typical proud grandparents. The new grandson is the child of the Rex Pools of Pasadena, Calif. The young man is now over a month old, having been born on November 9. He weighed 8 lb. and 2 oz. at birth.

Couple Arrive Home From California

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Burns and son arrived home Sunday morning from California. He had received his discharge from the Navy Friday. The Burns plan to make their home here for a few weeks.

Mrs. Burns is the former Mildred Moore, daughter of Mrs. Jim Moore.

Daughter Born To The Vernon Symcoxes

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Symcox are the parents of a new daughter, Susan Elizabeth, born Saturday afternoon at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. The young lady weighed 8 lbs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rundell of Walnut Springs, and H. P. Symcox of Farwell.

Mrs. Felix Monroe, who has been ill since Thanksgiving, is able to be up and out of bed now. Her illness was probably a case of food poisoning caused from eating wild duck during the holiday, she says.

Busy Workers Have Chrstmas Party

Fairfield Busy Workers held their annual Christmas tree party in the home of Mrs. Henry Curtis in Texico.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon and a short business meeting followed.

The group sang Christmas songs and gifts were exchanged by members.

Twenty-six members, 11 children and six guests were present. Door prize was won by Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Priest won the penny march.

Mrs. Miller Stroup Home from Hospital

Word has been received here that Mrs. Miller H. Stroup has returned to her home in Santa Rosa, N. M., after having been confined to a hospital in Albuquerque, N. M., for several days.

Mrs. Stroup's condition is reported as some improved at this time. Mrs. Stroup is a former teacher in Farwell and Rev. Stroup is a former pastor of the local Methodist Church.

In Clovis

Mrs. Sam Randol is in Clovis this week staying with her grandchildren while her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Robertson, is confined to a hospital in Littlefield. Mrs. Robertson's conditon is considered only fair at this time according to Mrs. Randol. Mrs. Robertson entered the hospital Sunday afternoon.

Visits Parents

1st Lt. JeDon Porter of Fort Bragg, N. C, arrived here Wednesday of last week to visit during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter.

After his visit here, Porter will report for duty at San Marcos, Texas.

To Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant K. Smith will leave Friday from their home in California for Texas to spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Jobes.

Smith is an electronics instructor with the U. S. Navy on Treasure Island.

Returns Home

Mrs. E. G. Blair returned Friday from Corpus Christi where she visited her brother, Tony Balch, who has been ill. Mrs. Blair reports that Balch is in fair condition at the present time.

From Hospital

Mrs. G. W. Dyer was released from the hospital at Clovis on Saturday and family members report that her condition is improved at this time.

Mrs. Dyer suffered a stroke on November 8 while enroute to Midland to visit with relatives. She was confined to a Midland hospital before being taken to Clovis.

Play in Concert

Playing in the ENMU concert band's annual Christmas concert on Tuesday night, December 13, at the University gym at Portales were Misses Gloria Dial and Darlene Sprawls, both of Farwell.

Visit Here Sunday

Visiting here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Penick were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Penick of Canyon, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ford and Chestene of Amarillo.

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To California

W. H. McKee left Tuesday for Blythe, Calif., to spend Christmas with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McKee. The local man will have an extended stay with relatives there.

In Vincent Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vincent over the weekend were: Mrs. Vincent's cousin, Mrs. Georgia Greer of Bakersfield, Calif., and her aunt, Mrs. Georgia Gibson of Dallas.

HAS REGULAR MEET

Texico Town Meeting was held at the City Hall on Monday night, December 5.

Routine business was transacted and three ordinances concerning the city's paving project were passed.

Early in the 1940's four million pounds of keys were donated for scrap iron.

Christmas Programs Planned by Churches

Local churches have made plans for special Christmas programs to be presented during the holiday season.

On Sunday night, December 18, the Sunday School of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church will have charge of the worship service which will begin at 7:30.

Mrs. W. H. Graham Sr., is in charge of the program and all departments of the Sunday School will participate.

Primary and beginner groups will open the program by singing Christmas carols. Rev. R. C. Cantrell will read the Christmas story and members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will present a playlet.

Juniors and intermediates will sing in the choir, directed by Mrs. Ollie Burton. Treats will be given to the kiddies following the program.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this program and parents are especially urged to bring their children.

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A portion of the Farwell High School Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Erma Jobes, will present a special Christmas program in song at the Farwell Baptist Church on Sunday evening, December 18, at 7:30. Training union will be held at 6:30.

The Chorus will present "Christmas" by Franz Abt, which includes "Angel's Song," "Song of the Shepherds," "Chorus of Angels," "The Shepherd's Greeting" and "The Angel's Lullaby." Pat Aldridge will sing a soprano solo "An Angel" and L'Orchid Latham will sing an alto solo, "The Angel of Peace."

Accompanist for the Chorus will be Katherine Billington. Narrator will be Judy Garrett.

Following the musical portion of the program, Rev. E. J. Keith will preach a Christmas sermon.

Sunday night, December 25, will be student night at Farwell Baptist Church. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend both of these services and Rev. Keith especially urges everyone to attend worship services on Christmas Day.

No special program has been planned for Sunday, December 18, at Texico Baptist Church, but a student's night program will be presented there on Sunday, December 25. Details of this program will be announced next week.

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I always look forward for the paper to come and if Art comes in without it on Thursday evenings, I always make him go to the post office for it. Thank you a lot.

Yours truly,
Mrs. A. O. Drake.

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The State Line Tribune
W. H. Graham Jr.
Dear Mr. Graham,

I enclose you my check for $10 as payment for my subscription to March 25, 1960, as per your offer December 8. I am now betting I will live to this expiration date, making me 87. I am saving $6 on $10, which is easier saved than made.

Your extended article December 8 on "The Merger of the American Federation of Labor" with the Congress of Industrial Organizations" is excellent.

For people like me, it is a warning and a help, to open our eyes to see, and our ears to hear; both of which I very badly need.

My continued future good wishes.

K. K. Runnels

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Dear Hop and Family,

We hope you have a wonderful Christmas. Am sending check to renew my paper, as it will be out in March, and I don't want to miss a copy of it.

We lived on the Plains for 19 years, and your paper is like getting letters from the neighbors there, and your column reads so much like your father's used to. We think you are doing a real job of filling his place.

Enclosed you will find a check for payment to a wonderful paper.

Mrs. Callie Eason

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State Line Tribune

Will you please send me The Tribune for one year. I will be remembered by a lot of people in Texico-Farwell as Edna Twadell.

Perhaps Mrs. Graham Sr. remembers me when I worked at Triplett's store. Left there in 1928.

Mrs. M. L. Matthews
Bosworth, Mo.

Hello, Folks at The Tribune,

I just let this subscription slip my mind, so I hope that I am not too late. You see, I am trying to get moved into a new house by Christmas.

It is located just south of the Congregational Church in Friona, so if you are over here sometime, drop by and see me.

Yours,
Mrs. Rosa Anderson
Friona, Texas

Sir:

We have lived north of Texico since 1907. We have been running the Gooch apartments for the last five years here in Hot Springs, N. M.

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Jottin's—

(Continued from Page 3)

"Bring me 'Rock Around the Clock." So we suppose our preaching didn't soak in, too well.

Any way, we imagine Santa will find a new record for him, since his wants are few.

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They say this is an old story—but we hadn't heard or read it, and had a good laugh when it appeared in Paul Crume's column in the Dallas paper recently. Anyone who has ever planned a party will appreciate it.

An informant from the Lakewood area reports on a Dallas woman who recently had dinner guests. For the occasion, she bought a large flounder. She took particular care in the cooking, and the fish was a very attractive dish when she put it on the platter and turned her attention to some vegetables.

A minute later, she heard a noise. She looked up and found the cat had climbed up on the table and had just taken a healthy bite out of the middle of the fish.

Company was due any minute. The hostess didn't have time to get up a substitute. She met the crisis by carefully hollowing out a portion of the fish around the bite. She made up a stuffing for the hollow, garnished the whole with parsley, etc., and the meal was a big success, minus any mention of the cat.

Then after the company had gone, she looked out the window and there was the cat, stone cold dead in the backyard.

Poison! The hostess frantically got to the telephone and roused each of the guests, told each the whole story and warned them to get to a doctor.

After it was all over, the door bell rang. A neighboring couple was at the door.

"We came over to apologize." they said. "We would have come sooner, but we saw you had company and knew you wouldn't want to be bothered. We accidentally ran over your cat."

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Why is it that they are called hamburgers, when ham is not an ingredient?

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Deer, deer and more deer—we've never had more delicious steaks than those given us by the Olan Schleuters. Venion T-bones are a rarity at the Graham household, and we enjoyed every bite.

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YOU'RE RICHER TODAY. . . . .

...IF YOU'VE LAUGHED OFTEN

(From The Kaufman Herald)

You are richer today than you were yesterday if you have laughed often, given something, forgiven even more, made a new friend, or made stepping stones of stumbling blocks; if you have thought more in terms of "thyself" than "myself,'" or if you have managed to be cheerful even if you are weary.

You are richer tonight than you were this morning if you have taken time to trace the handiwork of God in the commonplace things of life, or if you learned to count out things that really don't count.

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We finally got the recipe we were telling you about a few columns ago. This is a genuine male-tested one.

We were commenting about how good the popcorn balls were, that Jack Farris made to give the children on Halloween. Sure enough, we received the recipe through the mail, with no comments, but the directions.

Thanks Mr. Farris, we know people will enjoy this recipe during the holidays.

POP CORN BALLS

1 cup sugar
1/3 cup corn syrup
1/3 cup water
3/4 teaspoon salt

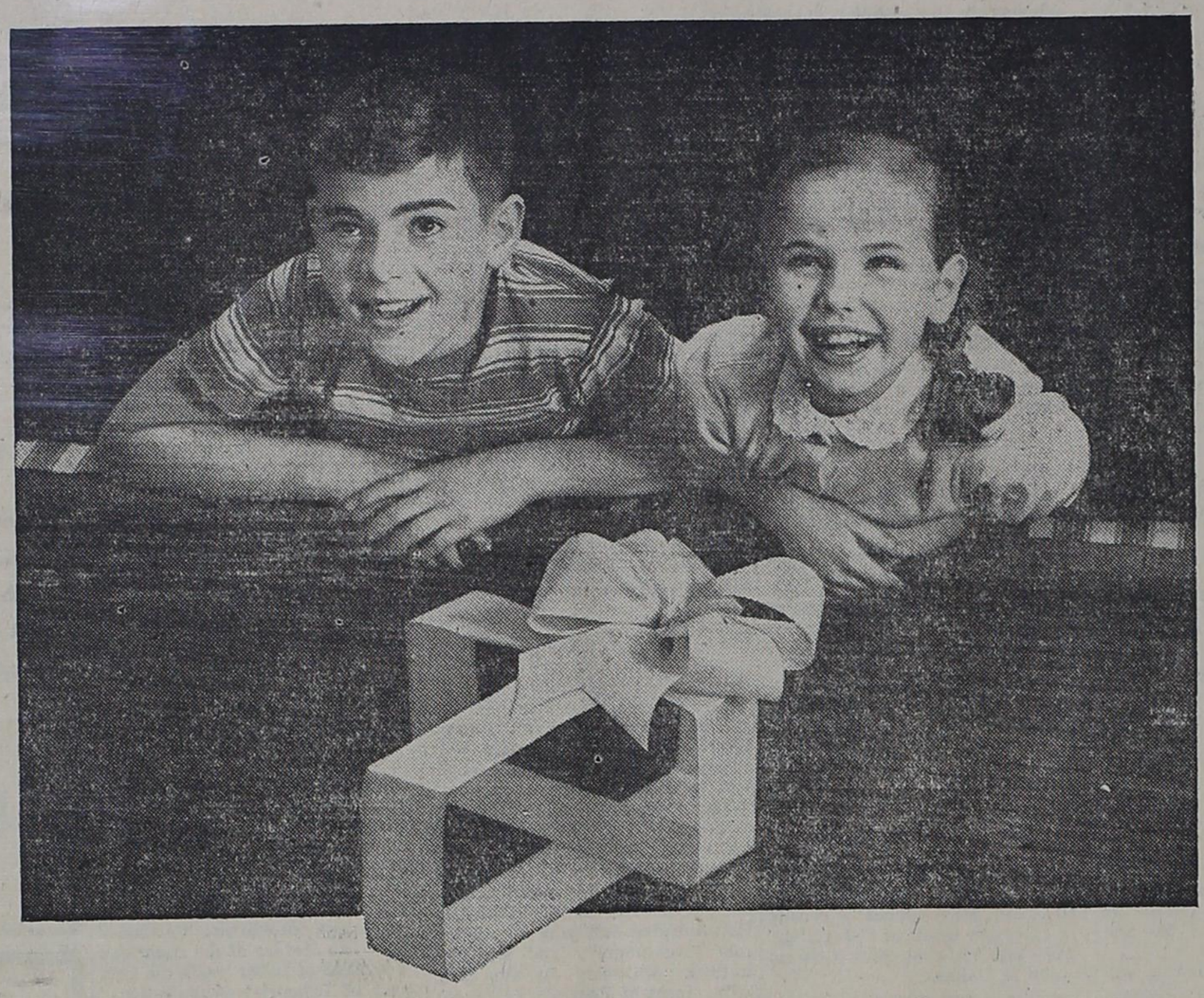
Mix in sauce pan and cook over a medium fire, until the syrup thickens, to where it will string out for about an inch or more and remain rigid. Then mix 2 tablespoons of melted butter or oleo, and from one half teaspoon to three quarters teaspoon of vanilla Stir till mixed only. Pour over one gallon of popped corn with the unpopped kernals removed. Stir until most of the corn is coated. Soak hands in warm water a few seconds and pat dry, and rub butter on hands, and make balls any size desired.

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Worship with them this week at your church or synagogue. Give them a faith to live by—that priceless "nothing" which can never be seen, never be touched . . . and never be taken away.

Give them a Faith to live by  Worship with them this week

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YOUR CHURCH CALENDAR

TEXICO-FARWELL

TEXICO BAPTIST
Rev. C. C. Morgan, Pastor
Sunday School .....10 a. m.
Morning Worship .....11 a. m.
Training Union .....7 p. m.
Evening Worship .....8 p. m.
Wednesday Service .....8 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST, FARWELL
Rev. E. J. Keith, Pastor
Sunday School .....10 a. m.
Morning Worship .....11 a. m.
Training Union .....7 p. m.
Evening Worship .....8 p. m.
Wednesday Service .....7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Eugene Sofford, Minister
Bible Classes .....10 a. m.
Worship Hour .....10:50 a. m.
Wednesday Bible Classes ....7:30 p.m.
Evening Service .....7:30 p.m.
Thursday Bible Study .....10 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. B. C. Cantrell, Pastor
Church School .....10 a. m.
Morning Service .....11 a. m.
Evening Service .....7:30 p. m.
MYF, senior .....6 p. m.
Intermediate MYF .....6:30 p. m.
Wednesday Choir .....7 p. m.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL
Rev. O. C. Branson, Pastor
Church School ..... 10 a. m.
Morning Service .....11 a. m.
Evening Service .....7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Service .....8 p. m.
Friday Young People .....8 p. m.

FRIONA

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. U. S. Sherrill, Pastor
Sunday School .....10 a. m.
Morning Worship .....11 a. m.
Evening Worship .....8 p. m.
Wednesday Service .....8 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. M. Fields, Pastor
Sunday School .....10 a. m.
Morning Worship .....11 a. m.
Evening Worship .....8 p. m.
Wednesday Services .....7:30 p. m.

10TH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST
Morning Worship .....10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship .....7 p. m.

6TH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST
M. B. McKinney, Minister
Evening Service .....8 p. m.
Early Worship Services .....8:45 a. m.
Bible Study 10:00
Morning Worship .....10:55 a. m.
Evening Worship .....8:00 p. m.
Wednesday Bible Study ....8:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible Study .....9:15 a. m.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
Rev. Sam Stowers, Pastor
Sunday School .....10 a. m.
Morning Worship .....11 a. m.
Evening Worship .....7:30 p. m.
Mid-week Service .....7:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
W. C. Wade, Pastor
Sunday School .....10 a. m.
Morning Service .....11 a. m.
Evening Service .....8 p. m.
Wednesday Service .....8 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Lewis Knight, Pastor
Sunday School .....10 a. m.
Morning Worship .....11 a. m.
Evening Worship .....7:30 p. m.
Mid-week Service .....7:30 p. m.

OKLAHOMA LANE

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Vernon Willard, Pastor
Sunday School .....10 a. m.
Morning Worship .....11 a. m.
Evening Groups .....7 p. m.
Evening Worship .....7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Service .....7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Vance Zinn, Pastor
Sunday School .....10 a. m.
Morning Worship .....11 a. m.
Training Union .....7 p. m.
Evening Worship .....8 p. m.
Wednesday Service .....7:30 p. m.

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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
Rev. Eugene Oesch, Pastor
Sunday School .....9:30 a. m.
Divine Worship .....10:30 a. m.

LAZBUDDIE

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School .....10 a. m.
Preaching .....11 a. m.
Training Union .....7 p. m.
Evening Service .....8 p. m.
Wednesday Services .....7 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Denton Thompson, Minister
Bible Study .....10 a. m.
Worship Service .....11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship .....7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Bible Study .....7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
C. K. Roberts, Pastor
Sunday School .....10:00 a. m.
Worship Service .....11:00 a. m.
Training Union .....6:30 p. m.
Evening Service .....7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting ..7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Bruce Matthews, Pastor
Sunday School .....10:00 a. m.
Worship Service .....11:00 a. m.
MYF .....6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship .....7:00 p. m.

BOVINA

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Virgil Goodwin, Pastor
Church School .....9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship .....11 a. m.
Evening Fellowship .....6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship .....7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. R. Beaird, Pastor
Bible Study .....9:45 a. m.
Worship Service .....11 a. m.
Training Union .....6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship .....7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Service .....8 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
B. A. Hartsell, Minister
Bible study .....10:00 a. m.
Preaching .....11:00 a. m.
Communion .....11:45 a. m.
Evening worship .....8:00 p. m.
Ladies' class, Tuesday .....2:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Mid-week services .....8:00 p. m.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
Rev. Curtis Roschelle,
Sunday School .....10 a. m.
Morning Worship .....11 a. m.
PHYS .....7 p. m.
Evening Worship .....8 p. m.
Mid-week Service .....8 p. m.

The White House in Washington is visited by 1,000,000 people annually.

Farwell Takes Third In Friona Tourney

In Friona invitational tournament played last weekend, Farwell's boys and girls teams brought home third place trophies. Farwell boys were awarded the sportsmanship trophy for tournament play.

First round of play saw Farwell girls win over the Muleshoe team 46-35. Farwell was defeated by the tournament champions, Amherst, in their second game. Score of this game was 65-32.

The local girls then beat Friona 47-32 to take third place in the tournament. Friona had defeated Farwell girls on Tuesday night before the tournament.

In the boys tilts, Farwell won their first match by a 65-43 score over Muleshoe. Farwell then played Bovina, tournament champions, and was defeated 59-50. Topping Friona 53-43 gave the Steers third place honors.

Both boys and girls teams met the Anton squads at the local gym Tuesday night. Anton's boys took their game 63-58 with Johnny Bass being high scorer for the visitors with 17 points.

Bert Williams was high scorer for Farwell with 23 points. Next in line was Eddie Smith with 17. Troy Christian followed in third place with 10 points scored.

Farwell girls topped the Anton team 36-22 and the boys B team, coached by Russell Young, won their match 33-21.

Grade school girls team beat Texico 22-7 Monday night at Farwell. The grade school boys of Texico came from behind in the final minutes of play to edge by the local team 19-18.

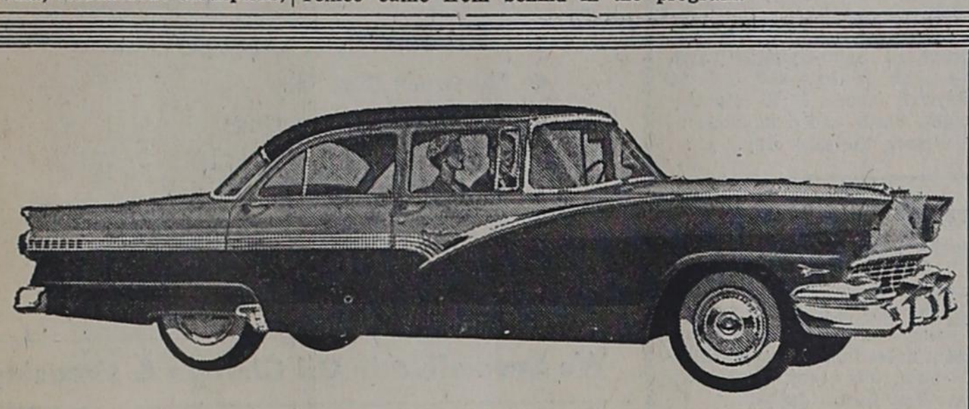
Melodiers To Give Christmas Concert

Thursday evening, December 15, (tonight) at 7:30, The Melodiers Club, consisting of voice students of the Mattie Mae Swisher studios of singing will be presented in a Christmas concert at the Bovina High School auditorium.

The program will consist of Christmas carols, solos and ensemble groups and novelty numbers for the children.

Students who will appear on the concert include Sharon Thorn, Kay and Dixie Hartzog, Jeanne and Tonye Ivy, Mary Ann McKinney, Lee Terry, Linda Sue Willoughby and Linda Johnson.

Mrs. Doris Wilson will be accompanist and The Junior Wilsonaires, composed of Marcia Janice Leake, Nancy Cumpton and Joan Kay Ezell, will also assist on the program.



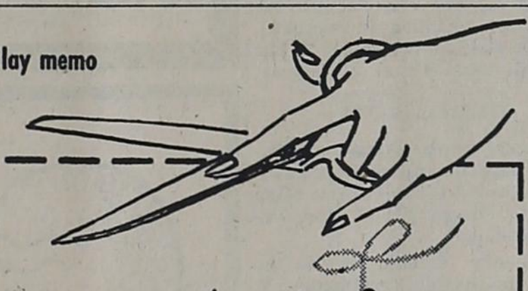
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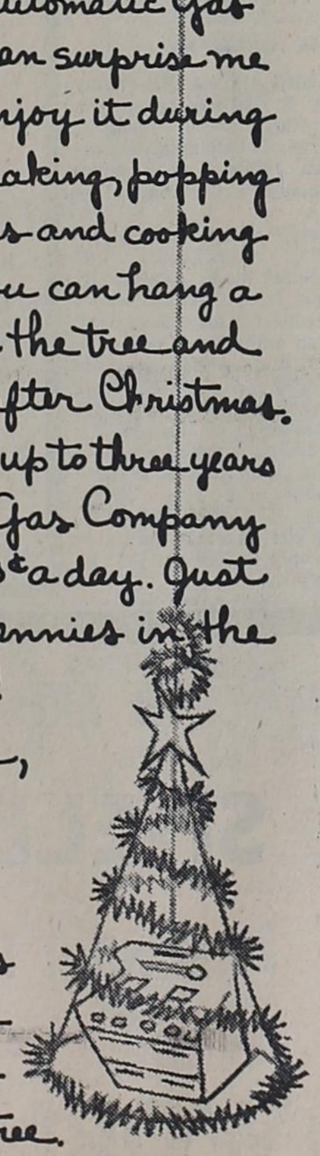
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your loving wife,

P.S. In case you don't recognize my "artistic efforts", this is a miniature range bank—beautifully gift-wrapped—Free! Ready to hang on our tree.



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★ "THE SAGE" BETS HE'LL LIVE 4 MORE

Among four people who in the past 10 days have taken out renewals to The Tribune for four or more years is K. K. Runnels of Texico, better known as "The Sage of the Sandhills."

Runnels, at 83, is a forceful writer and homespun philosopher, and his pennings from his sandhill ranch 12 miles south of town where he lives alone have captured the attention of wide audiences from time to time.

Runnels sent in his $10, and commented, "I am now betting I will live to this expiration date, making me 87. I am saving $6 on $10, which is easier saved than made."

As recently as this summer, the "Sage" underwent major surgery and was for a time seriously ill.

TEXICO BAPTIST NEWS

Members of the Brotherhood presented an inspirational program at the evening worship service Sunday. Theme of the program was "how to lead a successful Christian life." Morgan Billington, Murray White, Harry Donahey and R. L. Douglas had parts on the program. Douglas sang a solo at the close of his part on the program.

Over 100 attended the Sunday evening service. Sixty-eight were present for training union and 141 attended Sunday School Sunday morning.

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Junior G. A. group met at the church last Wednesday afternoon to make plans for a Chirstmas party. After their mission study, the girls sang Christmas carols.

The party will be held on Wednesday, December 21, at the home of Mrs. James Patrick in Farwell.

Dorothy Hapke and Wanda Morgan served refreshments of popcorn balls and orangeade to Winnie Weisler, Kathy White, Dorothy Pruitt, Jean Morris, Jenness Weisler, Betty Ruth Lockhart, Beth Ellen Peyton, Carol White and Judy Tharp.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Every day I'm hoping that you will come soon. I wish we could come to the North Pole to see you.

Please bring me a little car and a wind-up choo-choo train.

You know, I'll be four just three days before Jesus' birthday. Please don't forget him on Christmas.

Lots of love,
Gary Merriman

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Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a baby doll, real live pony, can-can slip, bicycle, dishes, blue telephone, parakeet.

Love,
Linda

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Dear Santa Claus,

This year I am three years old. I have been trying hard to be a good little girl.

I would like to have a tricycle, a table and chair set and a baby doll with real hair. Remember all the other little boys and girls, Santa.

Love you lots,
Gwendolyn Rundell

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DEAR SANTA,

I am seven years old and have tried hard to be a good little boy. Would you bring me a basketball and goal, a pair of skates, a set of Lincoln logs and a record player and some records.

I have a little brother who is five and he wants a train, a truck, a table and chairs and some little cars.

I also have a little sister who is one year old and she would like for you to bring her a rocking horse, a doll, a suitcase and a little stroller for her doll.

Also bring us lots of candy and nuts—we love you lots.

David, Ronnie and Debbie McDonald

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Dear Santa Claus,

I want a walky-talky doll, a doll buggy, a doll bed, doll layette, jewelry kit, dish washing set, make up set and groceries.

Deb

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Dear Santa Claus,

I want a football, basketball, tennis ball, boxing gloves, big bat, play fire truck and an airplane.

Greg

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Dear Santa Claus,

I want a train, blocks, dominoes, boxing gloves and a little car.

Brett

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Dear Santa,

I am a little boy three years old. I guess I have been as good as average.

I would like to have a John Deere tractor to ride. I will be in Oklahoma at my Grandma and Grandpa Isbells. My little cousins, Lynell and Denice will be there too.

Remember all the little boys and girls.

I love you,
Doyle Crim.

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SEE ME for your Amarillo Globe News Daily. Frankie Coffman, Box 319 Farwell, phone 8-6266. 8-3tp

FOR SALE—30,000 BTU circulating heater. In good condition. Contact Ronny Ferguson, Texico or call 8-2303. 10-3tc

FOR RENT—3 room, newly furnished apartment. Les Means, Home Grocery and Market, phone 8-2528, Texico, N. M. 10-1tp

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. No overalls, please. Sikes Motor Company, Farwell. 47-tfnc

FOR RENT—New Ironrite Ironers. $1.50 per week. We deliver anywhere. Free instructions. Vestal-Brewer Hardware, Ph. 3161, Friona. 35-tfnc

FOR RENT—small house, newly painted and papered. Apply in person at The Paint Store in Farwell. 6-tfnc

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O. W. RHINEHART
PHONE 2081 BOVINA, TEXAS

STRAYED—one white face cow, from my pasture north of Farwell. Been gone 60 days. Lazy seven five bar brand on left hip. Olan Schlueter, Texico, N. M. 7-3tp

FOUND—Keys in leather holder inscribed with name "Tom Rose, Pampa, Texas. Found 8 miles north and 13 east of Farwell. Owner may have keys by paying for this ad. 10-1tc

Watkins Texaco Station, East side of Farwell, Oil by the case, service that you will like. Give us a try. Phone 8-6910, Farwell, John T. Rea, manager.

FOR SALE—17 in. Philco combination television, radio, record player and bookcase. With rotor, booster and antenna. See J. M. "Pete" Vestal, 606 Second St., Farwell. 10-1tc

HOUSE FOR SALE—3 large rooms, bath, 756 sq. ft. floor space. Lots of built-ins. Worth lots more than asking. Arnold Hromas, Bovina, Texas. 10-3tp

EVERYBODY reads The Tribune.

1,275,000 Man Hours Is SWPS Safety Record

One million, two hundred and seventy-five thousand man hours without a lost time accident is the record completed on December 1 by the employees of the Plains Division of Southwesten Public Service Company, it was announced today by Jim Collins, division manager of the electric light and power company.

Collins said, "We are mighty proud of this accomplishment and now we are shooting for two million hours without accidents.'

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farmer and businessman of Canyon; B. Raymond Evans, farmer and merchant of Tulia; W. R. Stockford, Jr., banker of Earth; Troy Armes, farmer of Littlefield; Jason Gordon, who is in the fertilizer business at Plainview; Basil Sherman, grocer of Olton; and the agriculture department of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. Davis says that more individuals—possibly 10 to 15—will be appointed to the board.

Davis is hopeful that the group may get a chance to talk things over after the Christmas and New Year's holidays—likely the middle of January.

After that, if all goes well, a survey will be conducted in which questionnaires will be sent to chambers of commerce in every community in the area, and statistical information on the needs of the area will begin to be compiled.

"This will only be a preliminary survey," says Davis. "That will be something to start on, though, and after that, production, processing, and marketing specialists will be sent into the field to organize the details and make estimations on the amount of financing which will be required."

It is only then that the group will be able to approximate the needs of capitalization, and a corporation charter will then be sought. Stock will be sold and the entire venture financed privately.

Of course, all these plans are now problematical, but at least, that is the way that seems most practical at this point.

Davis prefers a corporation to a cooperative, and gives as his reason: "We will be dealing with private businesses in our transactions, and will be on better ground for these purposes if we are incorporated." Also, he believes, "We will have a closer-knit management—fewer in number."

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HOPPERS—

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With hundreds of thousands of dollars going into big advertising budgets for TV and newspapers which twist the picture out of perspective and make prospective tobacco customers think they are going to get "A treat instead of a treatment," or a "lift in life" or some other stupid experience, it is small wonder that so many people have at best only a passive resistance to the habit.

Small wonder, too, that the big newspapers wax sleek and fat on tobacco advertising schedules, and prefer to bury significant statistics about what they are doing to the population, somewhere deep inside the paper under a 12-point head!

Oh well, we have said more than enough now to get ourselves branded a heretic—a fuddy duddy—or at best, a meddler in the lives of our neighbors. The only thing we can console ourselves with is that we, at least, are free from this modern-day obsession.

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We know it to be a fact: raising kids plays havoc with anybody's bank account. Seems like every time it looks like we might come out a little ahead at the bank, the kids have got to have something else, and there go our hopes again.

Faced with the usual heavy financial demand for Christmas buying, the wife and the writer agreed a month ago to spend $1 each for presents to give to the other. It won't be long now until we will find out just how real this inflation really is.

Texico Exes To Stage Banquet Dec. 27

Annual banquet for ex-students and faculty members of Texico, Pleasant Hill, Locust Grove, Midway and Union will meet for their annual exes banquet on Tuesday evening, December 27, at the Texico School auditorium.

The banquet proper will be served at 8:30 p. m. for $1.50 per plate. Interested parties will meet at the school at 7:30 to visit the new buildings on the campus.

Details of the program have not been completed, but films of other ex-students banquets will be shown and a film of this banquet will be made.

Reservation cards have been mailed to many ex-students, and secretary of the ex-students organization, Mrs. Ronny Ferguson, asks that the cards be returned to her as soon as possible.

Officers for the organization this year are Wayne Burford, president; Mrs. Coke Cates and Mrs. Fred Johnson, vice-presidents; and Mrs. Ronny Ferguson, secretary-treasurer.

Meeks Is Councilman, Replacing Sudderth

Clarence Meeks was appointed by the Farwell city commissioners this week to succeed Ray Sudderth, who is moving out of the city.

Sudderth had served in the capacity of councilman for two consecutive terms, and was elected again this past summer for another two years.

He is to make his residence in Bovina, where he is engaged in the real estate business.

Santa Claus Gives Away 1,000 Treats

Santa Claus was a welcome visitor, in Texico-Farwell Saturday afternoon, with about 1000 youngsters greeting him and receiving treats.

Christmas sacks given away by members of Theta Rho chapter of ESA, included peanuts, balloons, bubble gum, oranges, suckers, chocolate rolls, cinnamon balls and fruit balls.

Civic Leader Dies At Home in Rhea

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Schlenker was born at Des Moines, Iowa, February 13, 1892, and came to Parmer County with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlenker in 1906. He was married December 25, 1912, to Miss Malinda Reeve. They filed on land over in New Mexico and lived out the claim, then sold it and bought the land on which they lived at the time of his death. To them were born three children who survive.

He had been a farm and civic leader for many years and had served on the Rhea School Board, the Parmer County Fair Association, The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, the Parmer County Community Hospital board, the REA, RTA, and various farm organizations. He served his precinct as County Commissioner six terms—from 1934 to 1946 and had been a trustee-at-large. At the time of his death, he was president of the High Plains Hereford Breeders Association and was a member of the board of directors of the RTA and the Parmer County Community Hospital. He was a past president of the Southwest Swine Breeders Association.

He is survived by his wife, Malinda; two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Dean of the Rhea Community and Mrs. Amelia Rankin of Claremont, California and one son, Carl, of the Rhea Community. Also his mother, Mrs. Charles Schlenker of Friona and seven grandchildren; Florence Sifford; Gladys and Lindy Dean; and Connie, James, Floyd and Carlene Schlenker, all of the Rhea Community.

Four brothers: Oscar of Bellflower, Calif., Willard of Lomita, Calif., Harold of Carmichael, Calif., and John (Chick) of Portales, N. M.; five sisters, Mrs. Esther Mae Burns, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Bula Hopkins, La Canada, Calif.; Mrs. Florence Darsey, La Canada, California; Mrs. Mabelle Hartwell of Friona; Mrs. Louisa Wilson of Friona; and Mrs. Helen Potts of the Rhea Community.

All immediate survivors were present for the funeral except one sister, Mrs. Florence Darsey who was unable to attend because of illness in her family.

Burial was in the Friona cemetery under the direction of Marcum-Claborn Funeral Home of Friona.



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★ Arkansas Trip Is Exciting One

A. T. Watts and R. T. Langston are safe at home this week after a trip "together" to Ft. Smith, Ark. They still can't explain how they arrived at home on different schedules—15½ hours apart.

They left here Sunday to pick up a car in Ft. Smith. On the return trip, the two, who were driving separate cars at that time, managed to lose each other in Oklahoma City.

Watts sped out of Oklahoma City thinking Langston was somewhere ahead, and made the best time he could, but failed to overtake his partner before nightfall. Watts stopped and spent the night in Clinton, Okla.

In the meantime, Langston drove all night trying to catch up with Watts, and got to Farwell about 12:30 Monday night. Watts rolled in alone at 4 o'clock the next day.

Farwell Swing Band Ready for Action

Farwell's Swing Band is ready to play for any group or organization which needs musical entertainment according to an announcement made this week by the director, Mrs. Erma Jobes.

The Band, which has proved very popular with audiences in this area, started full practice two weeks ago and is now ready for action.

Composed of school students, the Band has presented several concerts and has been in much demand for entertainment at school activities.

Members of the Band and instruments they play include Rolland Hillock, first alto sax; second alto sax, Linda Crume; first tenor sax, Judy Garrett; second tenor sax, Johnny McCuan; baritone sax and clarinet, Johnny Armstrong; first cornet, Gerald Hardage;

Also, second cornet, Dickie Williams; third cornet, Freddy Magness; first trombone, Bert Williams; second trombone, Jeanette Hughes; third trombone, Gerald Christian; bass horn, Mitchell Walls; string bass, Alan Price; piano, David Willard; and drums, Betty Hubbell.

The band will be happy to play for anyone and those interested in having the band play should contact Mrs. Erma Jobes.

IMPROVES AFTER SURGERY

Mrs. Buster Gast, who underwent major surgery two weeks ago in a Clovis hospital, is recuperating at her home in Farwell. Although her condition is improved, she says she will not return to her job until after the first of the year.

TO MAIL GIFTS

Members of the primary and beginner departments of Texico-Farwell Methodist Church are to bring candy to Sunday School this Sunday morning.

The candy will be sent to the Indian mission at Farmington, N. M., as a Christmas token.

IN GERMANY

WURZBURG, GERMANY—Army Pvt. Jerry R. Lofton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lofton, Route 1, Texico, N. M., is helping give some 200 orphan children near Wurzburg Germany, a Christmas Day banquet.

The party, complete with entertainment, refreshments and gifts, is being made possible by contributions from Private Lofton's unit, the 86th Infantry Regiment.

Lofton, an ammunition bearer in Company C, entered the Army in January 1955 and received basic training at Fort Riley, Kan. He arrived in Europe in July 1955.

Private Lofton is a 1953 graduate of Rosedale High School in Bellview.

Many a girl has married some poor dope only to find out that he really was poor.

Basketball Teams To Bovina Tournament

Farwell girls and boys basketball teams will see action starting Friday afternoon in the Bovina invitational tournament which began there yesterday (Wednesday).

The girls are pitted against the Bovina B squad after the Anton girls team withdrew from the bracket. This game will be played Friday afternoon at 2:45.

Farwell boys will play the Lazbuddie squad Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Other games scheduled for the tournament include Thursday's games: 5:30 p. m., Ranchvale girls vs. Friona; 6:45 p. m., Amarillo B boys vs. Anton; 8 p. m., Rosedale girls vs. Bovina; and 9:30 p. m., Bovina boys vs. Hereford B.

On Friday's schedule, besides the Farwell games, Lazbuddie girls will play Adrian at 1:30 p. m., and Friona boys will play Adrian at 8 p. m.

Texico Farm Bureau Has Christmas Meet

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brehm were in charge of a Christmas program given at a meeting of the Texico Farm Bureau held Thursday night at the school lunchroom.

Approximately 35 persons were present for the regular meeting and Christmas social. After exchanging gifts, refreshments of pie and coffee were served.

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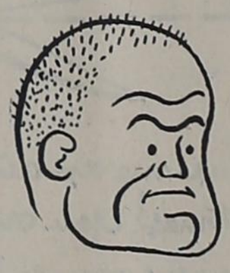
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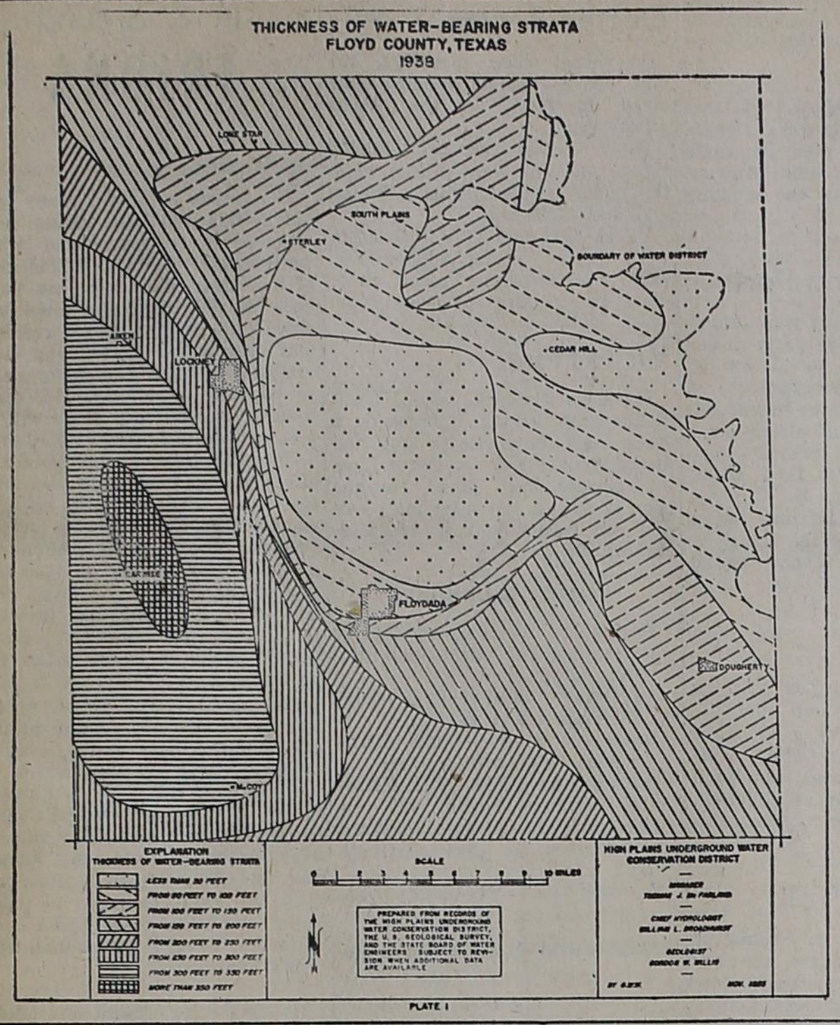
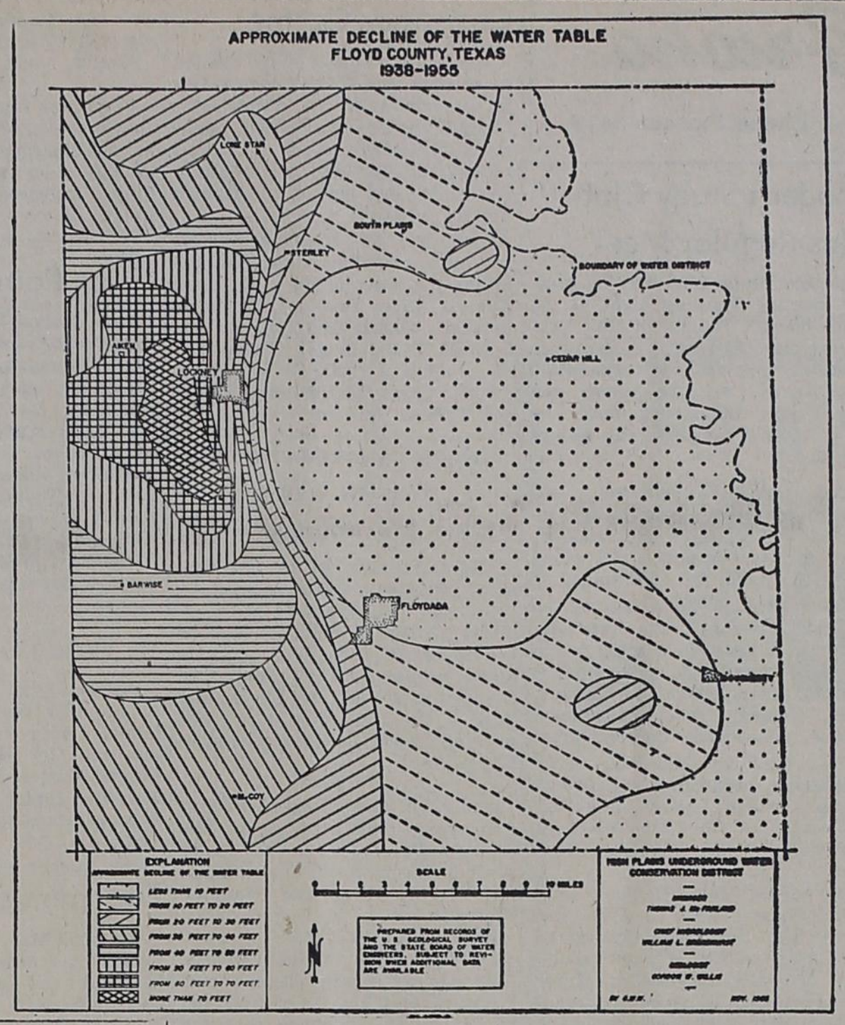


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Floyd County Water Storage Evaluated

The portion of Floyd County within the boundary of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District covers about 600,000 acres of land. (The total area of the county is 635,520 acres). The underground reservoir in the Ogallala formation beneath the area within the district contained approximately 12,500,000 acre-feet of ground water in storage available for pumping in January 1955. The above maps were prepared from data compiled from a study of 831 logs of water wells and about 700 measurements of water levels in wells.

The map in plate 1 shows the thickness of the water-bearing strata between the water table and the redbeds in 1938 before an appreciable amount of water had been pumped from the reservoir. The map in plate 2 shows the decline of the water table from the spring of 1938 to January 1955.

The volume of water remaining in the underground reservoir was determined by subtracting the volume of material unwatered since 1938 from the total volume of saturated material in 1938 and multiplying the remainder by the coefficient of storage of 15 percent.

These data show that 14,400,000 acre-feet of water was in storage available for pumping in 1938, and that 1,900,000 acre-feet of water have been removed from storage since 1938. In other words, 13 percent of the volume of the available water has ben removed from storage since 1938. In the portion of the county within the Water District, about 75% of the water removed from storage was removed from about 36% of the area.

The approximate quantity of underground water in storage, available for pumping, beneath an individual farm may be determined by multiplying the number of acres in the farm by the thickness of the water-bearing strata underlying the farm and then multiplying by the storage coefficient of 15 percent.

These maps and studies of this type are parts of the regular hydrological work in progress by the staff of the Water District. Similar maps and information will be prepared as rapidly as practicable, for the counties within the Water District. Maps of Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, Potter, Randall, Armstrong, and Floyd Counties are now available.

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Happenings at Friona

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Bovina, Amherst Win Tournament

In the basketball tournament at Friona last weekend, the Amherst girls received top honors and the Lazbuddie girls placed second. These two teams played Saturday night and the final score was 53-45 with Amherst leading.

High scorer for Amherst was Alkinson, who had 24 points. Thorn led the Lazbuddie team with 18 points.

Also competing for high honors in the tournament were the Bovina and Lazbuddie boys' teams. Final score was 68-51 with Bovina the victor.

Smith led the Bovina scorers with 28 points which included six free throws. Read, second high point man, made 24 points.

On the Lazbuddie team, Oliver led the scoring with 19 points and Smith was second with 11 points.

The girl who made the most points in a single game in the tournament was Glenna Davis of Farwell. In the Farwell-Muleshoe game Thursday, she scored 38 points and hit 16 out of 21 free throws.

An Iraan player, Lyles, scored more than any other boy for one game in the Iraan-Amherst game. At that particular game, he made 34 points for his team.

Following are the scores for the Friona teams:

Girls

36 Friona		Sudan 17
39 Friona		Lazbuddie 43
32 Friona		Farwell 47

Boys

39 Friona		Amherst 35
35 Friona		Lazbuddie 48
45 Friona		Farwell 53

December 15-17, a basketball tournament will be held at Bovina

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Hugh F. Blaylock, Pastor

Universal Bible Sunday was observed by the church December 11. The Gideons had a representative from Amarillo to speak in the morning worship period. The attendance in Sunday School was 248.

WSCS met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. A. W. Anthony Sr. Hostesses were Mrs. Ernest Anthony, Mrs. Roy Wilson, and Mrs. Esther Haws. The program "My Favorite Christmas Story" was led by Mrs. Forest Osborn.

The WSCS sent a box of supplies to the Navajo Methodist Mission at Farmington, N. M. Things needed for school children from six years old through high school age such as warm clothing and new socks were brought to the home of Mrs. Howard Ford this week.

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The Christmas tree and program at the church will be at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, December 22. Santa will have treats for the children on the tree. No exchange of gifts is planned for this program. Each family is invited to come.

Last session of the children's fellowship groups met Tuesday. All parents were urged to be present with their children.

Choir rehearsal was held Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Miss Vera Ann Jones, choir director, in charge.

Hi-Point HD Club Has Christmas Party

Hi-Point HD Club met in the home of Mrs. V. R. Jordan December 9. For the opening exercise, the ladies sang "Jingle Bells."

In the business meeting it was decided to retain the same demonstration leaders as last year. Mrs. Spencer Hough was in charge of the exchange program from Canada.

Fifteen club members were present, including Mesdames James Boyles, Spencer Hough, Ed Boggess, Floyd Rector, Loyd Rector, Elmer Oldham, Billy Dean Baxter;

Also, Rudolph Renner, Lee Renner, Glen Mingus, Loyd Mingus, G. L. Mingus, Joe Brummett, F. M. Woolbright, and the hostess who served refreshments to the group.

Next club meeting will be January 13 in the home of Mrs. Floyd Rector.

A Christmas party in the American Legion Hall December 9, was attended by the Hi-Point HD Club members and their families. Family gifts were exchanged and table games were enjoyed by those who attended. Hot chocolate and cookies were served by the social committee to the following.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mingus, Janet and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hough and Patsy, Mrs. Floyd Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brummett, Linda, Jo Beth, and Debbie, Mrs. Elmer Oldham and Carol;

Harry Hamilton and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Renner and Dickie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyles, Mrs. Loyd Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Renner;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mingus, Glenda and Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter, Debbie and Johnnie, Mrs. F. M. Woolbright and Eva, and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mingus.

Local Girl In All-State Choir

Several students from Friona High School were auditioned December 9, at Canyon to determine the entrants from this region in the All State Choir and All State Band.

Phyllis Treider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Treider, will represent Friona in the All State Choir. Richard Morrison was selected as a choir alternate.

Chosen as band alternates were Lila Gay Buske and Phyllis Treider.

Modern Study Club Has Regular Meet

Modern Study Club held its regular meeting Tuesday night at the club house. Theme of the program was "Heart's desire: we make it, you take it." Quotation used was "use the talent you possess for the woods would be very silent if no bird sang except the best."

The finance committee had charge of the program which included a Christmas gift auction. Each member brought a gift which she had made for Christmas.

Articles which were sold to the highest bidder by Deke Kendrick, auctioneer, included a mother and daughter apron set, sofa pillows, cookies, jams, jellies, fruit cakes, dolls, pickles, door decorations, aprons, pillow cases and pictures.

Jane Williams and Tom Lewis arranged a program of Christmas carols. Carolyn LeMay sang "Silent Night," "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" and "White Christmas."

Sharon and Judy England sang "Here Comes Santa Claus," "Rudolph, The Red Nose Reindeer" and "Away in The Manger" which they dedicated to Melba Miller who recently became a grandmother. They were accompanied at the piano by their mother, Mrs. Granville England.

Mrs. Charles Schlenker sang "Silent Night" in German.

Hostesses were Rhea Foster and Thelma Ford who served applesauce cake and coffee to 32 members and the following guests: Mesdames Charles Schlenker, Nelson Welch, Eugene Boggess, John LeMay, Granville England, Newman Jarrell Jr., and Ernest England and Misses Carolyn LeMay, Sharon and Judy England.

Study Club Has Christmas Coffee

The Truitt Johnson home was the scene of a lovely Christmas coffee for members of the Progressive Study Club. The entertaining rooms were decorated with a Christmas theme and featured a Christmas tree which had been made from a tumble weed.

After the gift exchange, coffee and rolls were served to the following members of the club: Lynn Roberts, Sue Proctor, Emmarie Lehnick, Margie Herring, Ed Url Luttrell, Betty Rector, Patsy Talley, Juanda Jarrell, Betty Jarboe, Ruthie Fite, Martha Mae Pruitt and Thelma Johnson.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

Rev. C. G. Nelson, Pastor

"Ezekiel's Concept of the Messiah" was the sermon brought by the pastor on December 11.

The Christmas program will be December 18. It is to be a devotional pageant, "Thou Shalt Call His Name Jesus" by Flo Knight Boyd. This particular play was selected by the Board of Christian Education.

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Senior and junior Pilgrim Fellowship groups met at 5 p. m. last Sunday. December 4, the senior group had worship service with Mr. and Mrs. McAdams and Grandma Thornton.

Trustees met last Tuesday evening and checked on the canvass. They are very well pleased with the work that has been done and are happy to announce that the church is near the 1956 budget.

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Women's Fellowship held an interesting meeting December 14. Mrs. Fred White gave an appropriate devotional and Mrs. Walter Loveless led an instructive lesson on the struggle of Pima Indians to secure their water rights. Several items of business were taken care of. Mrs. George Treider served refreshments.

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Moderator and pastor met and appointed a nominating committee for the annual meeting. They suggest that the meeting be held January 8, 1956 in connection with the "Family Night."

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Christmas fund offering was taken for the aged ministers. It acts as an emergency fund for some of the older men who are not fully protected by the Annuity Fund.

Gives Painting Party

Mrs. Gordon Massey was hostess at a Dresden painting party in her home Thursday. A demonstration, interesting and educational, was given by Mrs. June Brummett. Sack lunches and coffee were served at noon. Those present were Mesdames Giles Cobb, D. G. Hand, John S. Thompson, B. C. Bay, Johnny Hand, John Hand, Leona Wolfe, F. W. Holcomb, Ennis H. Cummings, Weldon Tannehill and Eugene Boggess.

In Waco

Friona Lodge No. 1332 A. F. & A. M. was represented at the Grand Lodge of Texas in Waco this week by Dalton Caffey, Worshipful Master, Friona; and Hugh Moseley, Junior Warden, Farwell. They returned to their homes Friday.

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Grubbs of Friona are announcing the engagment and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bennie Mae, to Dudley Bainum, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bainum of Friona.

The vows will be exchanged in the Friona Methodist Church on December 26 at 5:30 p. m. with Rev. Russell McAnnally, minister of Roscoe Methodist Church, reading the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. John Renner and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corn and children were Saturday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kappel.

Class Favorites Elected Recently

In recent class meetings, the high school students selected their class favorites for the 1955-56 school year.

Senior class selected Shirley Hogue and Joe Dean Allen, while the juniors chose Barbara Deaton and Joe McLellan.

Paula Neel and O'Neil Grissom were elected by the sophomores, while the freshman class chose Mary Tom Spring and Gene Pope.

Visits Here

Freeman Blaylock, son of Hugh F. Blaylock, Friona, is home on a three week leave. He is stationed at the Stony Brook Air Force Base in Chicopee Fall, Mass. He has been in the Air Force for 2½ years and will report back to duty December 29.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

December 15—PTA, auditorium
December 15-17—Basketball, Bovina tournament
December 16—Faculty party, Clubhouse, 7 p. m.
December 19—Basketball—Grade school, Vega, here, 7 p. m.
December 20—Basketball—Adrian, here, 7 p. m.
December 21—School dismissed at 3 p. m. for Christmas holidays.
December 26—Ex-students annual reunion, cafeteria.

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Mrs. Rosco Ivie was admitted to the Deaf Smith County Hospital Wednesday as a medical patient. She returned to her home late Thursday.

in & around FRIONA

With June

The hearts of many, many people in this and surrounding communities were made sad when word spread that Floyd Schlenker of the Rhea community had passed away suddenly in his home Sunday night. He had been a resident and very active church and civic leader of Parmer County for nearly one-half a century. His quiet manner and friendly smile will be missed wherever people gather.

He gave freely of his time and effort at any time there was need for it and wholeheartedly supported any project that was for the betterment of the Rhea Community, Parmer County or this section of the country. He loved people, good livestock and growing things and his unceasing efforts helped make a better place for us to live.

For many years, Floyd, as he was known by all, served on the school board, held various church offices, served on the boards of the hospital, REA, TPA, Parmer County Fair Association and Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Jack Anderson, who has known him and worked with him for almost 50 years remarked in passing "There's the best man I ever knew. I've never known a man who didn't like him."

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Everything in Friona has taken on the appearance of the approaching holiday season. The street decorations have all been put up and almost every window has been decorated. Trees and lights are showing up in residence windows and Santa and his reindeer have taken up their usual spot on top of the Friona State Bank. All things seem to be in readiness except our bank account. We do not feel alone, in this respect, since we heard one person say "Mine had some red figures on it this time," when bank statements

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were being discussed.

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The senior Scouts finally received their shipment of cards and have asked that we express their regret that there was an unavoidable delay in delivery. They want all of you who bought cards from them to know that they appreciate your kindness in waiting patiently. We don't know what caused the delay, but evidently it caused someone a headache.

Mrs. Nora O'Brian has not received any explanation, but there was a small pink package addressed to her which had been attached to the last carton. She was very curious as to the contents, so opened it immediately. (She may have been expecting a gift). It was a bottle of aspirin.

We're guessing some shipping clerk had finished packing and shipping them with such a headache that he thought she would need the aspirin before she got all of them unpacked, sorted and delivered. She didn't tell us whether or not she needed them. The sense of humor of the sender gave several of us a good laugh, so thought we would pass it on.

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Jack Porter is erecting a large building on the eastern edge of Friona which will be the new home of his machine shop. The David Carsons plan to move into their new home soon and the David Smiths and Marvin and Jo Mingus have started construction of new homes in the Lakeside Addition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Day and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Day and daughters Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the W. M. Lloyd home were Mrs. Bessie Wilkerson and Mrs. Bessie Lloyd of Bovina and Miss Katherine Brand of Friona.

Mrs. Johnnie Brand and Katherine and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd and Ruth were shopping in Hereford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and Jarrel visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd Saturday evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. C. M. Fields, Pastor

Sunday School attendance for December 11 was 513 and 253 were present for training union.

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Young Married People's Sunday School Class had a social and supper Saturday night. A large group attended and fun and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

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Practice for the Christmas program was held Sunday afternoon at 3. All persons other than choir members who are main characters in the play are asked to please meet Saturday night for another rehearsal. The next complete rehearsal will be December 18 at 3 p. m. The program will be in the Sunday evening worship period.

First Youth Choir rehearsal met Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m. Intermediates and young people are included in this group. The youth will be in charge of the Sunday evening services December 25. It has been planned to let the young people have charge of the Sunday night services on the last Sunday of each month.

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Tuesday, the WMU met for Bible Study. The younger Sunbeams also met Tuesday.

Meeting at 4 p. m. were the older Sunbeams, the Arise and Shine Junior Girl's Auxiliary, the Roberta Edwards Junior Girl's Auxiliary, and the Younger Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary.

Wednesday the LLL Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary met. Royal Ambassadors met as also did the regular prayer meeting of the church. Choir practice followed at 8:15.

Weekend visitors in the David Moseley home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moseley of Amarillo, Miss Jo Moody of Pampa and Hugh Moseley of Farwell.

Calvin and Roy Nazworth spent the weekend visiting their father William Nazworth and family in Sweetwater. They returned home Sunday night and Calvin will leave for San Francisco where he is stationed in the Navy Saturday.

Hospital Notes

ADMITTED—W. D. Palmer, surgical, Muleshoe; O. L. Tarter, surgical, Friona; Ameda Ortiz, burns, Friona; Beverly Parker, medical, Friona; Mrs. R. E. Blankenship, surgical, Farwell; Virginia Rea, T&A, Bovina; Dale Johnston, medical, Bovina; Rita Green, medical, Friona; Earl Stigaullde, medical, Muleshoe; Mrs. Virgil Webb, medical, Sudan; Isidro Gutierrez, medical, Friona; Mrs. V. E. Symcox, OB, Farwell; Mrs. L. C. Tims, medical, Friona; W. D. Buske, medical, Friona; Owen Burnett, surgical, Bovina; Mrs. Pablo Trenino, medical, Muleshoe.

DISMISSED—Mrs. G. A. Collier and baby boy, Gary Treider, Mrs. Herbert Day and baby girl, Mrs. Thomas Berteau, Joe Chever, Beverly Parker, Mrs. R. E. Blankenship, Virginia Rea, Dale Johnston, Susan Jo McBroom, Rita Green, Mrs. Ben Stokes, A. L. Tarter and W. D. Palmer.

Families Honored With Social

Members of the Northside Home Demonstration Club and their families attended a Christmas party at the club house Friday night. Games of "42" were played, and members revealed the names of secret pals.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pie, coffee and hot chocolate were served to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Coconaugher, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Massie and children; Mrs. G. L. Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brookfield and children; Mr. and Mrs. Estes Bass and family; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weatherly and children; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lovett and Ruth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Taylor and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shelton and sons and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Chiles and sons.

Third Daughter Born

The new baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Day, who was born in the local hospital December 4, has been named Tena Gayle. She weighed six pounds and six ounces and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lacewell of Friona and Mrs. Lucille Day of Amarillo. The Days have two other daughters, Myra Sue and Diann.

TO WORK SATURDAY

On Saturday January 7, the Junior Class of Friona High School will wash cars and windows. They will offer pick up and delivery service on cars and charges will be $1 for an over-all car wash and $1 for the inside and outside of large windows. Anyone desiring either of these services, may contact any member of the junior class or call Patsy Anthony at 2211 or Doris McFarland at 2571.

PRESENT CONCERT

The WTSC A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Dr. Houston Bright, presented a concert in the Friona High School Auditorium Monday night at eight p. m. The choir is composed of seventy-one voices. They presented 16 numbers, five of which were compositions and arrangements of Dr. Bright.

TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Gifts to be given in conjunction with Trade's Day next Saturday at 4 p. m. will be a mixer, table clock radio, electric blanket and merchandise certificates in the amounts $30, $25, $20, $15 and trade stamps in the amount of $250.

LOCALS

Dinner guests in the Sterling Graham home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. John Boeckman, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter and Patricia, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter and Carolyn Sue, Willene and J. L.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Christian and daughters, Lou and Ann, have moved north of Bovina and the Elmer Altmans have moved into the house vacated by the Christians northeast of Friona.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Pool were Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hough and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Price and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardesty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bates and sons of Sunray were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Bate's parents, the J. M. Watsons.

J. V. "Cotton" Houser underwent major surgery in the Deaf Smith County Hospital Saturday morning and will be confined to the hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Renner and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and children were Sunday dinner guests in the Calvin Martin home.

Mrs. Laura Savage observed her 81st birthday on Wednesday, December 7. Callers were Mrs. J. W. Baxter, Mrs. J. M. Bradley, and Mrs. Calvin Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Baxter in Clovis Sunday.

Mrs. V. M. Fergerson and daughter, Sue, and Mrs. Oscar Baxter spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Gordon Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wooley and Mrs. Glen Mills from Erick, Okla., spent Thursday afternoon visiting in the Glenn Floyd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young and J. L. Baxter were shopping in Clovis Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Wright and Jarrell spent Wednesday attending to business in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson spent Friday in Lubbock attending to business.

Mrs. Helen Fangman and Teddy were in Hereford on business Thursday.

Gerald Neel of Bula spent the weekend with his parents, the Otis Neels.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dyer have moved to Muleshoe where Jack is employed by the REA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Price and children from Dallas spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson and children and Jim, Rex and Jan Wells spent Sunday afternoon in the breaks of New Mexico and returned home with Christmas trees.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lovett visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright Sunday afternoon.

Some new residents here are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blackstone who have recently moved northeast of Friona from Bula.

Mrs. Clarence Ashcraft attended the bridal shower for her great-



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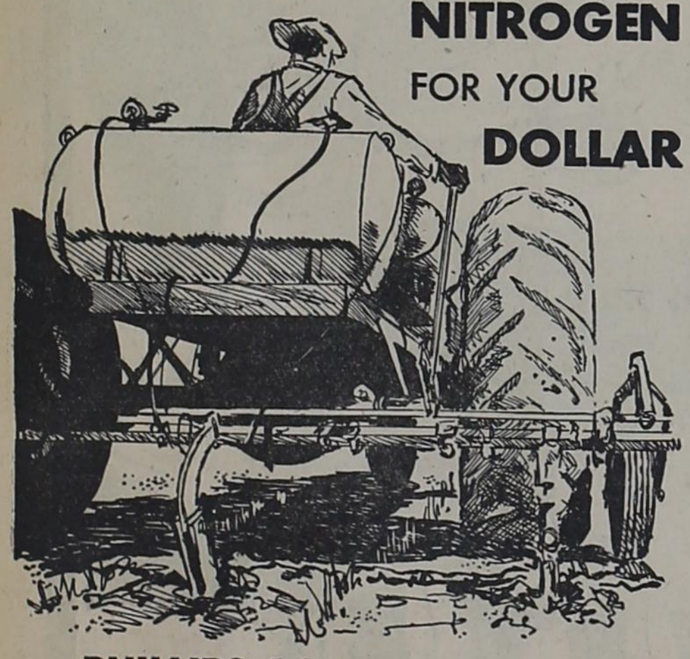
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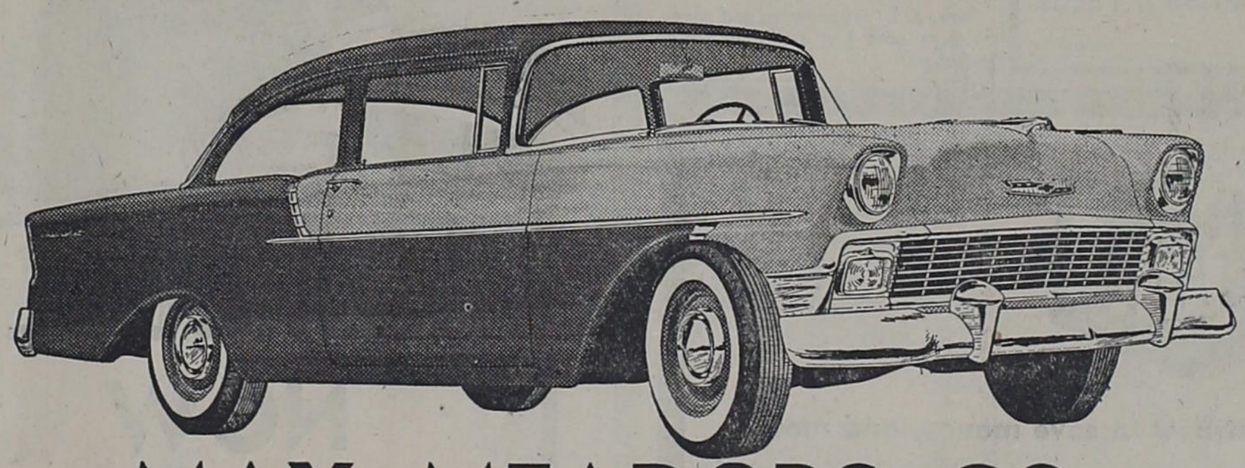
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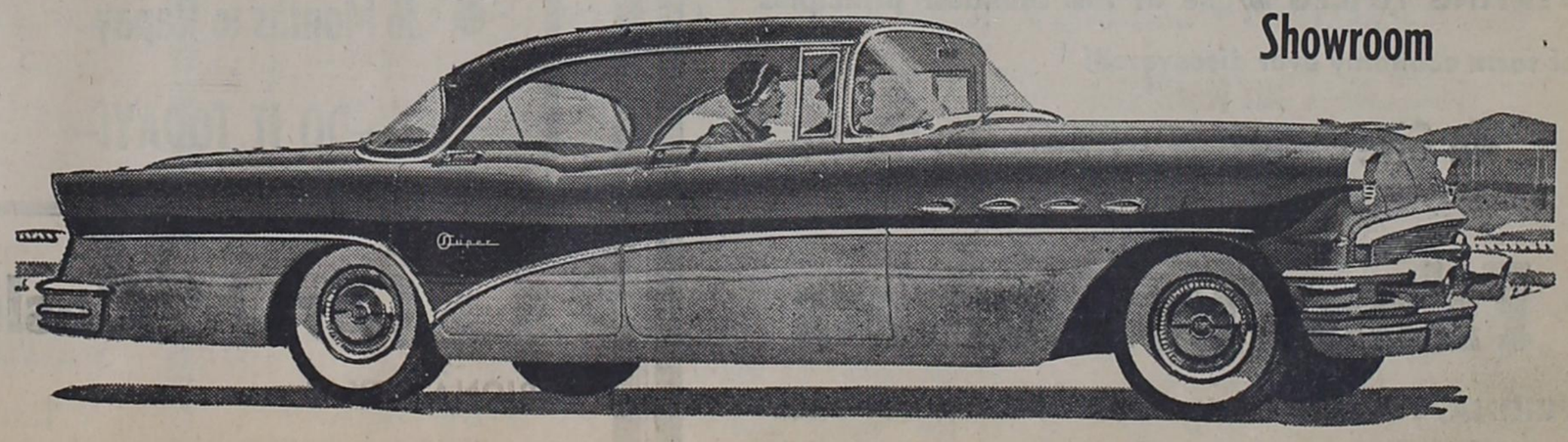
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niece, Pat Berry, last Friday in Oklahoma Lane. Miss Berry is to be wed December 20.

Among the college students seen around Friona last weekend were Carol Blackburn, Clyde Hays, Deann Buske, and Bennie Grubbs.

Mrs. Grace Hart and Misses Wanda and Elda Hart had supper in Clovis Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pope and Gary were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Roberts visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd and Ruth Saturday.

Oran Parsons and his mother, Mrs. Ollie Parsons of Hereford, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McAdams Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McAdams attended the monthly meeting of the Primitive Baptist Church at Earth Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ratliff were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Duvall, Gene and Dyanne of Hereford and Mrs. C. D. Carter and Mrs. Claude Bradley, both of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ratliff and Mrs. Tressie Vossler of Compton, California were Tuesday dinner guests in the Harry Ratliff home.

Mrs. Tom Pruett and Mrs. J. M. Bradley visited with Mrs. Laura Savage Tuesday afternoon.

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MRS. DICK ROCKEY

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Braxton were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and family of Lazbuddie, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Southall of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Southall of Friona.

It is nice to see Fern Barnett doing so well since undergoing surgery two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Day and Mrs. Leona Wolfe were shopping in Clovis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thompson, Mrs. Leona Wolfe and Clyde Renner attended the Al Rogers program at Dimmitt Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Latham left Saturday for Merkel for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shackelford from Cheyenne, Okla., returned home Sunday after visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. James Buckley were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Battles and family from Dimmitt.

Mrs. T. P. Presley returned home this week from a three week vacation in California.

R. E. Barnett underwent surgery Monday at the Hereford hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Leona Wolfe, Mrs. B. C. Day and Mrs. Maxine Thompson attended a hostess party Saturday at the home of Mrs. Hubert Singleterry in Friona. All reported a good time.

We are sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Christian and daughters, Ann and Lou, move from our community. We wish them good luck in their new community and home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roberson attended Mrs. Snyder's piano recital in Hereford Sunday. Their daughter, Marie, played in the recital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benger spent the weekend at Fargo and Woodward, Okla., visiting relatives.

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NEWS FROM LAZBUDDIE

BY MRS. BERT GORDON

Basketball Teams Second in Tourney

Lazbuddie boys' basketball team defeated the Littlefield team Friday morning at the Friona tournament. High point man for Lazbuddie was Jimmy Oliver. Saturday morning they defeated the Friona Chiefs which put them in the play off with Bovina Saturday night. They lost this game by 17 points placing them second in the tournament.

The girls also displayed some fine basketball playing. They won second in their division of the tournament.

Jr. High Teams Play Bovina

Monday, December 5, the junior high basketball teams played the Bovina teams at Bovina. The boys won their game 21-17. Leon Nish was high scorer with 15 points.

The girls lost 41-21. Maudine Barnes and Glenda Robinson tied with 7 points each.

On Monday, December 12, a return game was played between the two teams. The boys won by a score of 20-17. The girls' game was very interesting. At the close of the game the score was 26-26, but Bovina girls pulled ahead in the overtime to make the final score Bovina 30 and Lazbuddie 26.

Young Pastor Serves Lazbuddie

Rev. Bruce Matthews is pastor of the Lazbuddie Methodist Church, coming to Parmer County in January, 1955.

Previously, he served St. Matthews Methodist Church at Midland, for two years. He holds a B. S. degree from West Texas State College and B. D. Perkins School of Theology at SMU, completing this work in 1952.

The pastor is unmarried and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews of Canyon.

Training Union Has Christmas Party

Adult Training Union group II met in the basement of the Baptist Church Thursday night for a social hour. The Christmas theme was carried out in decorations, games, and refreshments.

After games were enjoyed, the group sang Christmas carols and Mrs. Wesley Barnes read the Christmas story from the second chapter of Luke.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Slayton and Jeannetta, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morgan, Ricky, Randy and Deanne, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carrell, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Redwine, Donna and Bobby, Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson, Mrs. Ira Wimberley, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnes, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gordon, Alice and Richard.

To Canyon

Those attending the Tierra Blanca Youth Rally in Canyon Saturday night were Maudine Barnes, Oma Lee Porter, Donna Redwine, Alice and Richard Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gordon.

Mrs. J. L. Withrow visited several days with her sister in Crane last week.

To Be Honored

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Tarter will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 18, with open house in their home at Lazbuddie from 2:30 until 5:30. Their sons and daughters, acting as hosts and hostesses, invite all friends of the Tarters to attend.

In Gordon Home

Pauline Cammack Circle of the WMU met in the home of Mrs. Bert Gordon Monday for mission study. Mrs. John Agee was in charge of the study.

Refreshments of fruit cake, coffee and cocoa were served to Mesdames W. S. Menefee, Abe Mallouf, F. W. Greene, Luther Ham, John Agee, Carrie Withrow, Wesley Barnes, and the hostess, Mrs. Gordon.

Enter Contest

Lazbuddie FFA Chapter members are working on a crop raising contest along with several local businessmen, organizations, and schools. It is believed that the contest will be open for vocational agriculture students who are raising corn, grain sorghums and cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Peterson and Travis were in Lubbock and Union, Tuesday. Mrs. Annie Peterson returned home with them and stayed until Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Denton Thompson and children left Monday for California to visit friends and relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Raymond Houston visited her mother, Mrs. T. J. Bostick, who is confined to West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson were in Lubbock Tuesday.

Winnie Paul Ham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ham, over the weekend. She is a student at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vanlandingham and children were in Hollis, Okla., over the weekend visiting Mrs. Vanlandingham's parents.

Treason is the only crime defined by the U. S. Constitution.

The Prohibitionist Party became a national party in 1872.

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Parmer County's Lazbuddie girls were runners-up in the girls' division of the Friona invitational tournament last weekend. They defeated Littlefield 57-50 in the first game, won 43-39 over Friona in the second, but lost to Amherst 53-45 in the finals. The girls pictured on the bottom row are Janis Clark, Carolyn Hinkson, Wanda Steinbock, Danny Cargile, and Janis Oliver. Second row: Juanita Scott, Patsy Cox, Sussie Carpenter, Jeanell Floyd, Mandalyn Schuman, and Therese Jesko. Standing: Carolyn Scott, Joy Smith, Pat McLeod, Katherine Smith, Sharon Thorn, Maryellen Thompson, and Nealy Steinbock.

NEWS FROM ★ OKLA. LANE

BY KATE LINDOP

WSCS Has Guest Speakers

Naomi and Ruth Circles met jointly at the church sanctuary on Monday, December 12, with 12 members, two visitors and the pastor present.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Noel Woodley of Muleshoe, who gave a very interesting Christmas story, titled "The Three Gifts."

Mrs. Byron Gwynn of Progress was a guest and brought a very good devotional on "Let's Put Christ Back In Christmas."

Following the program, refreshments of fruit cake, coffee, and hot punch were served to the following: Mesdames Carrye Christian, Grace Jones, Maudie Primrose, Ginnie Blankenship, Kate Lindop, Katherine Merriman, Bea Kent, MaRue Snodgrass, Dot Christian, Bertie Shelley, Belle Willard, Louise Christian, Jet Jones, the two guests and Rev. Vernon Willard.

Santa Comes Early

Rev. and Mrs. V. E. Willard and family are convinced of the reality of Santa Claus. Last week a new electric range was installed in their home, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sudderth. The entire kitchen will receive a new "face-lifting" soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Patton, Patricia Patton and Martha Snodgrass were in Friona Saturday attending to business and attending the basketball tournament there.

Little Cindy Sue, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Foster was hospitalized last week. She is home now and is much better.

Mrs. R. E. Blankenship received minor surgery in Friona Hospital last week, but is home now and is feeling much better.

Friends Are Priceless, Says Mrs. Young

Mrs. E. H. Young, still confined to her home from leg and back injuries received some two years ago, thinks friends are pretty wonderful.

A group of ladies of the community met at her home last Wednesday to give the house a thorough "sprucing up" and to prepare good things to eat.

Mrs. Young makes good use of her "shut-in" hours by crocheting

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METHODISH CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Vernon Willard, pastor

Attendance Sunday, December 11, 91 for church school. Approximately 110 were present for the worship hour.

Special number in music was an instrumental duet with David Willard at the organ and Judy Roach playing the saxaphone. The number was "Silent Night."

Guests in the Turner Paine home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Doyn Merriman and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindop and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paine and Tommie of Bovina.

D. K. Lindop and children, Carolyn and Leslie, were visiting in the Fred Bolton and Tom Lindop homes Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kent were called to Portales the past week to be at the bedside of Kent's brother who suffered a heart attack.

The public law is one dealing with classes rather than individuals.

Congressional salaries are subject to income taxes.

Congress has declared war eleven times.

THE PARMER COUNTY

FARMER'S UNION SPEAKS

By W. L. Edelmon

The question of farm prices and production of farm commodities is rapidly assuming greater and greater importance on the political fronts today. Political leaders in both parties are now seeking avidly for ideas to correct the desperate situation into which farmers have been forced by the Eisenhower administration's policy of cutting prices.

Farmer's Union stood alone in its fight against the sliding scale policy of price cutting for farmers. Its program is being advocated by members of both parties in congress, where any quick action to give help to the farmers in 1956 must begin.

In order that the people of this community may know the position of any organization with reference to price supports, let us examine the testimony it gives before a congressional committee considering price support legislation.

On page 148 of the hearings before the committee on agriculture, House of Representatives, Eighty-Fourth Congress, first session on HR 12 (a bill with respect to price supports), Mr. Charles B. Schuman presented testimony representing the thinking of 1,609,461 members favoring the sliding scale.

Characteristic of his answers to Chairman Cooley's questions was, "We think it is a step in the right direction." Less than two months ago he reiterated his stand by saying, "A return to rigid price supports would be a major disaster."

No voice was heard from the organization of which he is the national president. Legislation to re-establish a mandatory support price was called a backward step by Mr. Schuman. He argued at length that high price supports fixed by the government, result in lower farm incomes.

We have seen lower price supports or the "sliding scale" in operation, and wonder if many dues-paying members of Mr. Schuman's organization would argue that higher support prices would have produced a lower income in Parmer County this year?

Now, contrast the policy of National Farmer's Union with that stated by Mr. Schuman. On page 201 of the same committee hearing as referred to above, John A. Baker, assistant to the president of the NFU, made the following statement to Chairman Cooley:

"We wish to commend your quick and firm initiation of action designed to repeal the "sliding scale.' We urge early enactment of HR 12 (return to rigid price supports) as a step in the right direction.'

Just what does this mean to the farmer of Parmer County? Let us look at what the price "slide" did to us this year. Can we say with Secretary Benson, "Every action we've taken has proved to be sound for the farmer?" Let us learn how our farm organizations represent us before being counted as paid members.

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NEWS FROM THE

FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

Soil Fertility Bank: These three words, or facsimiles of them, are being used in news papers and magazines, as well as political speeches more prevalently than any agriculture phrase we can remember. When the words were first put together several years ago by J. Walter Hammonds, and approved two years ago by Texas Farm Bureau, as the name of a proposed move toward the solution for agricultural problems, no one outside FB cared to mention them.

As the program under which agriculturists continually lost favor with their buying public, as well as losing money themselves, became obviously useless, things changed. Just about every senator and congressman who spoke to farmers began mentioning a plan "he had hit on that seemed to have some merits," and it was called "Fertility Bank," "Soil Fertility Plan," or something like that. Well, this is not the first time things of this nature have happened, and we're glad support is being given a plan of the general nature of the original idea. We hope there will not be so much political pressure to give every party and politician credit for some phase of it that it will not be recognizable when adopted. Bi-partisanship is a different goal for men of different parties to achieve.

We have, in the past, promoted contributions to CROP through this column. We continue to urge you to contribute to this worthy, American cause. We now want to mention CARE, a similar project. Any individual can send one dollar to CARE, 309 LeSalle Building, Washington 6, D. C., or to New York, or simply in care of the Postmaster, and a package of around twenty pounds, of surplus farm products will be sent to needy people in Europe, Asia or Latin America. If you want to, you can designate where, and rest assured it will go there. If you want a representative of your church to deliver it, say so, and that will be done, and you will be notified by the recipient.

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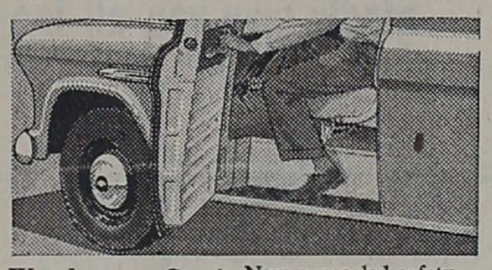
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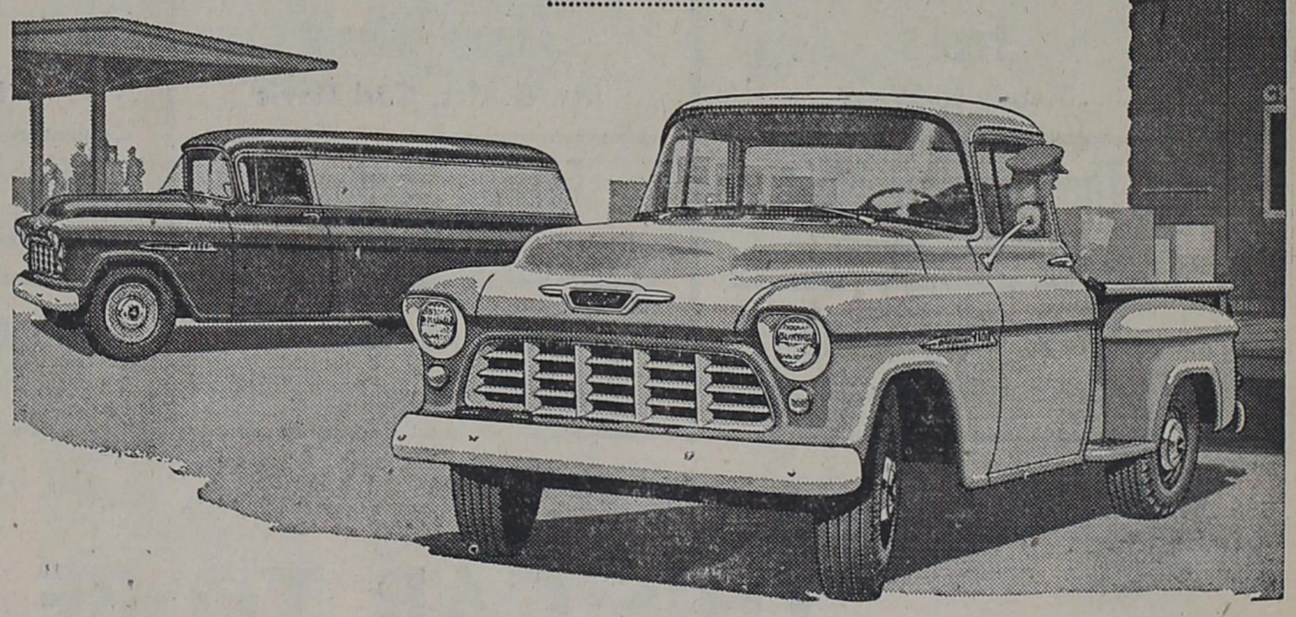
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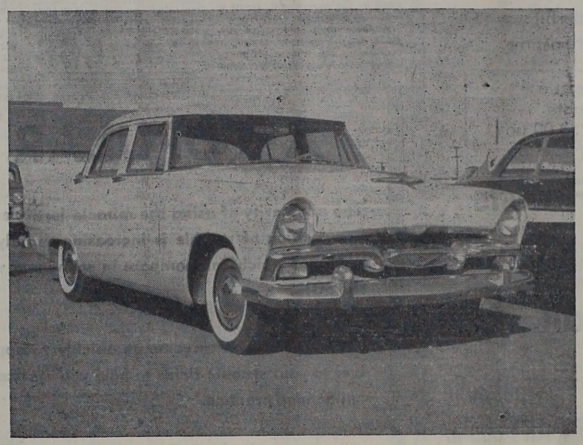
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Bovina Tournament Underway Today

Play in Bovina High School's Invitational Basketball Tournament will begin Thursday afternoon at 5:30 p. m. Girls' teams from Ranchvale, New Mexico and Friona will play the leadoff game.

A boys' game—Amarillo "B" versus Anton will follow at 6:45 p. m.

The Bovina Mustangs (boys) will be favored to win the boys bracket of the tourney. Farwell and Amarillo "B" will probably follow in that order as favorites.

The Lazbuddie girls, who were runners-up in Friona's tournament last week, will be favored to win the girls' division.

Rosedale, New Mexico and Bovina also play a girls' game Thursday night and Bovina and Hereford "B" will conclude the first day's session with a boys' game at 9:30 p. m.

Farwell and Lazbuddie boys will play at 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon and Friona and Adrian boys will play at 8:00 Friday night to round out the first round of boys' play.

The other two girls' games in the first round are Lazbuddie and Adrian at 1:30 Friday afternoon and Farwell and Anton at 2:45 Friday afternoon.

Tournament semi-finals will be played Friday afternoon and Saturday with the finals of each bracket (boys and girls) set for Saturday night.

Bovina and Farwell, who played in the semi-finals of the Friona Tournament will not meet in this tournament unless both teams win their first two games. If this is the case, they will play in the finals.

Work On Sewer Moves Rapidly

Work on Bovina's sewer system is ahead of schedule. Construction wasn't, according to the contract, supposed to start until January 15, 1956. However, A. E. Grant of Panhandle Construction Company, made an agreement with city officials recently to enable the company to start ahead of schedule but not have the actual starting time count as the time that the contract calls for.

The contract says that construction will be started January 15 and that it must be completed within 90 days. The company, according to the agreement, will still have 90 days after January 15, to complete the sewer.

Mayor of Bovina, O. W. Rhinehart, says that "In all probability, the sewer disposal plant will be completed by January 15." After the plant, which requires quite a bit of construction work, is complete, the only remaining work to be done will be the laying of the pipe.

Rhinehart says there is a good chance that the sewer will be completed ahead of schedule.

The pipe that the sewer line is made of is hard to obtain and it is likely that securing the pipe will be the biggest draw back that will be encountered.

"Starting work on the sewer early will be to our advantage as well as the contractors," Rhinehart said.

Footballers and Dads Eat with Lions Club

Members of the 1955 Bovina Mustang football squad and their dads were entertained with a banquet Thursday night at the American Legion Hall by the Lions Club.

Cecil Massey, Lion Zone Chairman from Hereford, was the principal speaker for the evening.

Guests aside from the football players and their fathers included Coach Bob Wills and Band Director Wayne Stevens. These two men were introduced by W. H. Willoughby, superintendent of schools, who is also a member of the Lions Club.

Coach Wills introduced his players and they in turn introduced their fathers. Lion President Bedford Caldwell delivered the welcome to the guests and Darrell Read, co-captain and quarterback of the '55 squad responded.

Approximately 65 people attended the banquet.

Bovina FFA News

Boys in Vocational Agriculture I, II, and III classes have been working on individual shop projects for the past two weeks. Some of the boys who have not had individual projects are helping on some ping pong tables for recreation of students at the noon hour.

This group of students is also repairing the benches from the city park. The city is furnishing all the materials needed for the repairs.

During the assembly last week, Neil Smith, chapter president, presented the chapter sweetheart, Joan Kay Ezell, with a sweetheart jacket. Ellen Berry, chapter plowgirl, in other words, runner-up to the sweetheart, was given a necklace bearing the FFA emblem.

Bovina MYF Plans Christmas Pageant

The Bovina Methodist youth are presenting a Christmas Pageant at Bovina Methodist Church Sunday evening at 5:30 p. m. The pageant, which is under the direction of Mrs. H. J. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings, and Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Moten, is entitled "Candles of Faith."

Characters in the first episode include Helen Hartzog, Don Caldwell, Lexie Stevenson, Pauline Lloyd, Verna Marie Estes, Carol Hammonds, Denny Ware, Don Jones, Roger Ezell.

In the second episode Janie Alverson, Nita Estes, Patsy Richards, Myrtice Shockley and Jim Redden.

Third episode: Patricia Lloyd, Harriette Charles, Barbara Rea, Penny Lloyd, Brenda Jones, Joy Redden, Janice Richards, Joan Kay Ezell, and Johnnylene Booher.

Also Phil Caldwell, Ronnie Isham, Billy Burnam, Don Bandy, Gene Stephens, Jerry Barron and Delbert Hall.

Red-Jinxed Fillies Lose in Tourney

Red is bad luck for the Bovina Fillies. In their two games in the Friona Invitational Tournament, the Fillies had to borrow Friona's red shirts because both their opponents had white suits also. The Fillies lost both these red suited games to Amherst and Muleshoe.

Twenty-three penalties were called against Bovina in the first game, and Amherst's post forward, Jay Edwards, capitalized on this by making 19 free shots from 23 attempts.

Janice Richards, the Fillies' high-scoring freshman forward, scored 25 points for Bovina, and Pauline Lloyd made 13.

The score by quarters shows at the end of the first, that Bovina was only two points behind 15-17, and that in the second, they were only one point behind, but in the third quarter, the Amherst girls pushed ahead, nine points, 39-30. The final score was Bovina 42, Amherst 53.

In the second game, played Friday afternoon, the girls lost their chance for third or consolation prizes by losing to Muleshoe, 30-37.

The Mulettes, who earlier had lost to Farwell, were held down to a tie of 6-6, in the first quarter, but they managed to push ahead, 19-15 at the half. In the third, they were ahead nine points, 31-22.

Patsy Holt made 15 points for the Mulettes, Pat Redwine made 12 and Jane Mattesen made 10.

Janice Richards again was high-scorer with 14 points, Pauline Lloyd made 6, and Joan Kay Ezell, and Sue Moody each made 4.

Bovina "B" Teams Win, Lose to Farwell

The Bovina "B" teams met the Farwell "B" teams in Williford Gym on Wednesday afternoon.

The little Fillies added another win to their string of nine victories and no losses when they defeated the visitors, 40-26.

The score by quarters, Bovina 12, Farwell, three in the first, 26-13 in the second, and 33-17, shows that their lead was never threatened.

Janice Richards made 24 points, Nancy Cumpton made 8, and Joan Kay Ezell had 6 for the Fillies.

Beverly Hubbell made 12 points, Wilma Norton and Janet Lindop made seven each for the losers.

Farwell's boys' team had better luck for they kept ahead of the Bovina boys for four quarters and finally defeated them, 39 to 16.

Johnny Lovelace made 19 points for the visitors, while, Billy Burnam made 6, and Rammy Brandon and James Lawlis made four each for the Mustangs.

Seventh Graders Present Assembly

The seventh grade of Bovina Schools directed by the grade school principal, Miss Grace Paul, presented the assembly program, Friday morning.

Jerry Wright was the announcer. Cynthia Patterson read the devotional. Eight members of the class, Judy Roach, Jerry Wright, Don Caldwell, Shirley Mayhew, Charles Rosilio, Cynthia Patterson, Roger Ezell, and Charlotte Hromas performed a square dance, while Brenda Jones, Marylin Turner, Laverne Riley, and Patsy Richards sang "Red River Valley."

Don Caldwell played a piano solo.

Members of the class presented a one-act skit entitled "Welcome, Stranger." Those class members appearing in the skit included: Penny Lloyd, Ronald Rogers, James Clayton, Jackie Turner, O. W. Adams, Martha Drager, Jonalin Booher, Delbert Hall, Minerva Pina, Edmund Drager, Margaret Sherrill, Patsy Hart, Patricia Patton, Jean Ann Latham, Buford Stanberry, Alan Wilcox, Dean Wines and Elizabeth Edwards.

After the skit, the seventh graders concluded their program with the singing of Christmas carols.

Baptist Choir Plans Cantata

The choir of the First Baptist Church of Bovina will present their Christmas cantata, "Yuletide Memories," Sunday night, at 7:30 p. m.

The cantata is directed by Mrs. Harold Hawkins. Mrs. R. E. Everett will accompany the choir.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Methodist Choir Presents Cantata

Sunday night, the Church Choir of the Bovina Methodist Church presented "Chimes of the Holy Night," a Christmas cantata.

The cantata, which was directed by Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, was the story of the Nativity in song. Mrs. John Wilson accompanied the choir.

Those singing solos were Gene Rea, Mrs. Jimmie Charles, Mrs. Donald Barron, Nita Beth Estes, Joan Kay Ezell, Kay Hartzog, Wayne Stevens, and Mark Charles.

The members of the choir were Pauline Lloyd, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs Gene Rea, Mrs. W. R. Beaird, Mrs. E. M. Ware, Mrs. Lloyd Battey, Mrs. Floyd Dunavant, Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mrs. Hubert Ellison, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, W. E. Williams, Durward Bell, Arlin Hartzog, Wilbur Charles, Charles Williams and Hubert Ellison.

Bovina Farm Chemical Opening Is Successful

Troy Fuller, manager of Bovina Farm Chemical, which had its Grand Opening Saturday, December 10, said Tuesday that he was extremely satisfied with the results.

Coffee and donuts were served to visitors throughout the day.

The business, Bovina's newest, is located on Third Street near the state highway barn. All kinds of fertilizers and Texo feeds are handled.

Fuller says that he appreciates the attendance of the visitors and was 100 percent satisfied with the opening.

Junior High Teams Travel to Lazbuddie

The junior high basketball teams traveled to Lazbuddie Monday afternoon and brought home a victory and a loss.

The girls' team led by Jackie Davis with 13 points, defeated the Lazbuddie girls' 30-26 in an overtime period. Verna Estes and Joy Redden made 5 points each.

The boys' team lost their game by two points, by a score of 18-16. Don Caldwell made 6 points for the Mustangs.

Christmas Recital Will Be Presented at School

Thursday evening, December 15, the Melodiers Club, consisting of voice students of the Mattie Mae Swisher Studios of Singing will present a Christmas recital in the Bovina School Auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

The program will consist of Christmas music— carols, old and modern, church music, solos, and ensemble groups.

Students on the program are Kay and Dixie Hartzog, Jeanne and Tonye Ivy, Mary Ann McKinney, Lee Terry, Linda Johnston, Linda Willoughby, and Sharon Thorn.

Mrs. Doris Wilson will accompany the students.

The Junior Wilsonaires, composed of Marcia Janice Leake, Nancy Cumpton, and Joan Kay Ezell, will be guest singers on the program.

The public is invited and the admission is free.

Shower Honors Mrs. Henry Minter

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Henry Minter was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Bovina Baptist Church, Friday, December 2.

The table was beautifully decorated with the traditional baby colors of pink and blue. The centerpiece, which was made by Mrs. Leslie McCain, was a doll bassinet covered with tucked blue satin with pink net and blue ribbons around it.

Pink punch and white cake with "Welcome Baby" written across the center, were served as refreshments. Mrs. Herman Estes decorated the cakes.

Mrs. Virgil Goodwin lead some games, and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis read a pantomine about the possibilities of a little girl. Patsy Cumpton, Margie Fuller, and Jan Everett acted in the pantomine.

Those present were Mesdames O. W. Rhinehart, J. E. Owens, Bobby Englant, Vernon Ward, Sonny Spurlin, John Hartwell, Leroy McDonald, J. W. Gooch, Pierceson Adams, A. L. Kerby, Virgil Goodwin, Travis Lloyd, Ovid Lawlis, A. M. Martin, Paul Jones, Jack Morris, Leslie McCain, Paul L. Lloyd, R. L. Douglas, Jr., Alvin Glasscock and Mrs. W. R. Minter.

Out of town guests included Mrs. O. L. Hamby, Mrs. Minter's mother from Clovis, Mrs. C. L. Conover, Mrs. Minter's sister, of Clovis, Mrs. Harry Hamby, Mrs. Minter's sister-in-law, also from Clovis, Mrs. Eldon Hill, and Kathy from Littlefield, Mrs. W. C. McCain, of Littlefield, and Mrs. O'Leta Hagens from New York City, New York.

Student Council Discusses Recreation

The Student Council of Bovina High School, met in the Board Room, for regular business meeting, Wednesday morning.

The members discussed plans for their junior tournament that is to be held in February. First, second, third and sportsmanship trophies were selected and ordered.

Recreation during the noon hour was discussed. The freshman president Rammy Brandon, reported that one ping pong table was almost finished and that it would be set up in the near future. Neil Smith and Tom Ware, were appointed to make a shuffleboard. Regulations for the recreation room were discussed.

Visitors to the meeting included Joan Kay Ezell, from the freshman class, Verna Lee Hall, from the sophomore class, Leon Richards, from the junior class, and Donna Jean Hobdy, from the senior class.

Bill Tritsch Comes Home

Bill Tritsch returned to his home in Bovina Sunday after spending more than two months in the Santa Fe Hospital at Albuquerque, N. M. He will return to the hospital for a check-up after the first of the year.

Venables Here

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Venable visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Venable, Sunday.

The Lester Venables returned to Farwell, where they make their home, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Lane and children visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane and family, who live in Dimmitt.

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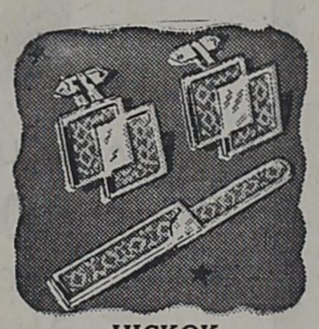
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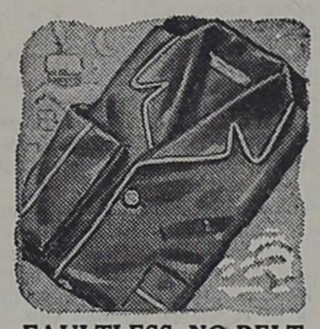
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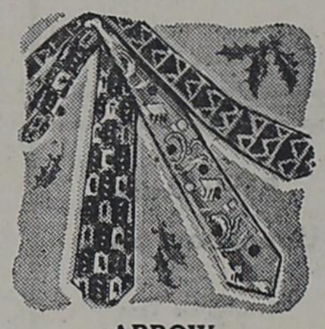
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County Man's Plan Would Change Farm Picture of Plains

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would be vested in the stockholders. Shares in the company would be offered not only to farmers, but to other investors, also.

Davis believes that the venture can be made attractive enough to appeal to those who would have only a monetary interest—that is, would benefit only by company profits and not as producers who would also gain markets for their products.

It would not be necessary for a farmer to own stock in the company in order to be able to use its marketing services, but he would have to measure up to other standards—quality, for instance.

Quality and Quantity

Right there is a point that Davis bears down on repeatedly any time he is discussing his plan: QUALITY. That word, coupled with QUANTITY or volume, are the keystone of the entire marketing architecture, he believes.

Plains producers have not been able to compete with producers from other areas, he argues, because they have lacked these two vital factor. Lack of standardization in grading vegetables has been responsible for losing markets that offered possibilities.

And then, lack of sufficient volume has meant that the Plains producer has had to "give ground" to the California producer when their deals hit the market at the same time.

Time after time, Plains farmers have missed the short marketing span they have aimed for when the California potato harvest lost steam and the early Idaho harvest was just starting up. Unusual weather in any of the three regions can upset carefully planned timetables in disastrous fashion, as almost anyone who has tried High Plains spud raising will grimly agree.

With the volume possible from thousands of irrigated acres, Plains farmers need have no fear from other big-scale growers, asserts Davis, because they can not only produce the vegetables in like quantity, but they can also take advantage of distinct-transportation differentials.

Where Are Markets?

And with such volume, where, then, would be the markets? Surely, with thousands—not hundreds—of acres in production of a single crop, the local or regional demand would be swallowed up quickly.

That's true, agrees Davis, but again he points to California or Valley producers, who now make the entire United States their market. Modern processing, refrigeration, and transportation facilities have expanded the "trading area" of vegetable producers to almost no limit anywhere in the country.

Such methods would be even more practical for Plains producers, he argues, simply because of our being nearer truly Eastern metropolitan markets than are either of the two areas mentioned.

To Get Top Talent

If the corporation plans click, Davis maintains it will pay to hire the best men in the business to survey and sell these markets, because on the selling of the produce hinges the life or death of the system.

This can be done, he says, because there are men available who have the skill for such requirements. It is being done now by others.

Top talent also will go into the field of production and processing. It will be a tremendous task to organize farmers into the necessary producing groups that big-scale operations will require.

A typical situation would be the instance of where several dozen farmers in an area where soils and growing conditions are related, are brought together in what will be defined as an area of production.

They will have a centrally-located market for their produce in some nearby community where transportation facilities are good. A processing center will be erected here, and thus the quality of the product can be assured. It is not practical to transport certain vegetables over long roads to markets, says Davis.

The emphasis will always be on quality in the processing centers, and lower grade vegetables may spill over into another subsidiary industry—canning. But that is another story, and one that would come after all other work has been taken care of.

Farmers who desired to get into vegetable production would have free access to information distributed by the corporation, and it would be recommended to them the number of acres they could devote to a given crop with reasonable prospects for profitable operation.

They would not enter into any contract with the company to grow any specified amount of vegetables, nor would any selling price be guaranteed. A market would be provided, however, and freedom of choice as to what crops and what amounts to grow would be altogether up to the individual.

As many farmers know, this is a feature entirely different from the one now in effect for so-called "basic" crops.

One thing Davis wants to make clear: He does not visualize a sudden switch from the growing of old standbys such as cotton, feed, and wheat. Especially at the beginning, only small acreages will be encouraged.

Volume will not come from a few farms producing a great number of vegetables, but from a great many farms producing a few vegetables, he says. In that way, the risk of vegetable farming will be minimized.

"There'll be some hazards at the best," he warns, "but we're after the minimum in this respect."

It is evident that Davis sees no "get rich quick" fairy tale in his plan, but he is attempting to base it on growth and stability, rather than the hit-or-miss, make-all, lose-all production such as is common now.

Some May Not Want It

Although Davis has received enthusiastic support wherever he has taken his ideas, he is not blind to the fact that some areas may not want such a system in operation.

There is at least one fairly large vegetable-producing area on the Plains that has organized its own marketing group, and for reasons such as these, there will be no pressure brought to join, nor will interference with the plans of others be intended, says the organizer.

One deviation from this plan of "leaving alone" may turn up in the field of distribution. Davis is hopeful that the organization may be able to dove-tail its produce into the already-existing wholesale or distributorship channels.

However, in the event that this plan falls through and markets be cut off as a result of it, it may be necessary for the company to enter into the distributing of its products for itself.

One reason that he sees the possibility of such a need will be the demand for year-around supplies of all types of vegetables which obviously this area can never provide.

During off-season months, there is no reason why buyers could not be supplied through the company's channels with vegetables brought in from elsewhere, believes Davis.

It is no trouble at all to while away a couple of hours just collecting details from hard-working Davis on his exciting plan. He has carried the idea forward to the point where he already can visualize the neatly arranged sparkling packages of locally-produced vegetables bearing the "Heart O' Plains" trademark.

What Would Be Grown?

Specific mention of possible crops is avoided by the thoughtful farmer, because he says that that is a detail that should be postponed until the time for production is at hand.

But he does believe that it is better to have only several varieties of vegetables and to shoot for quality and volume in the early stages of production rather than to permit the production of a dozen or more vegetables to split up markets into such small units that they cannot be economically managed.

Some of the possible crops include, naturally, those already grown on a limited scale, such as potatoes, lettuce, onions, and tomatoes. Add to this a few more table delights such as okra, beans, peas, carrots, sweet potatoes, watermelons and cantaloupes, sweet corn, and perhaps even grapes, and one is beginning to visualize what crop diversification really is.

Economic Results

Aside from providing cash income to farmers through new crops, such a program as Davis advocates would have many additional benefits, maintains the author.

Population increases would be necessary to maintain the intense type of operations required for truck farming. More money and more people would generate many influences on the economy of the entire area, and serve to stabilize it through times such as these, for example.

Davis' plan embraces many people over a very large area. He has not planned any definite boundaries for the corporation's limits, but it might be loosely considered the outline of the High Plains Water District. Speaking in terms of cities, such an area would run from Amarillo to Lubbock, and from Farwell to Silverton, he says. Irrigated areas of New Mexico would require separate consideration because of corporation limitations.

When Do We Start?

Because everything is still in a formulative stage, it is not possible to set a "target date" for the day that the wheels of this sprawling enterprise may start to turn.

But Davis is frank to say that he knows such a large undertaking must have time to develop, and he believes a good guess as any would be in the spring of 1957. That would give time enough for the necessary surveying and planning to be done, plus the time required to prepare the physical necessities.

It also would be a good chance for farmers to consider and investigate the merits or demerits of the project in their own good time.

Davis sees before himself a vast educational task, and part of this would be relieved, he believes, by the establishment of an experiment station on the Plains which would deal exclusively with research in vegetables. This is a goal he certainly would like to achieve in his educational work.

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Davis has farmed for 12 years. He moved to Parmer County in 1952 after being engaged in farming in Hall County, although he lived in Childress at the time.

He is a graduate of West Texas State, 1936, and played football three years while there. He has coached and taught vo ag at Whitedeer, Happy, Wellington, and Estellene.

The Davis farm is four miles east and two south of Lazbuddie. At home now are Davis, his wife, Cozette, and Cagle of junior high school age. Enrolled in college at WT is another son, Lindley.

Says Davis of his venture: "I may never succeed in this, but I will have the satisfaction of knowing that I have tried. I want constructive criticism from everyone about this, but there is one thing I am not going to pay any attention to, and that is the fellow who just throws up his hands and says 'It can't be done.' He's going to have to prove to me why this won't work. "

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Frank Stewart; and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Frank Stewart, deceased; the wife of Frank Stewart if he was ever married; and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the wife of Frank Stewart, deceased; and all claimants under Frank Stewart. Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 16th day of January 1956, at or before ten o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Farwell, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 1825 on the docket of said court, and styled, J. G. Weir Plaintiff, vs. Frank Stewart Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

J. G. Weir are Plaintiffs and Frank Stewart; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Frank Stewart, deceased; the wife of Frank Stewart if he was ever married; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the wife of Frank Stewart, deceased; and all claimants under Frank Stewart are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff claims the fee simple title to the following land against each and all of the defendants and asserts the title to and possession title and also under the Five and of all of Lot 24, Blk. 77 in the Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas under allegations of trespass to try title and also under the Five and Ten Year Statute of Adverse Possession and Limitation and under the continuous, peaceful, adverse, open, possession of all of said lands from October 7, 1924, under claim and assertion by the plaintiff of the fee simple title thereto; and for judgement divesting the defendants and each of them of all right, title and interest in and to said land and fully and completely investing the fee simple title thereto in plaintiff, and for general relief as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the 2nd day of December A. D. 1955.

Attest: Hugh Moseley Clerk, District Court, Parmer County, Texas. By Dorothy Quickel Deputy. (SEAL) 9-4tc.

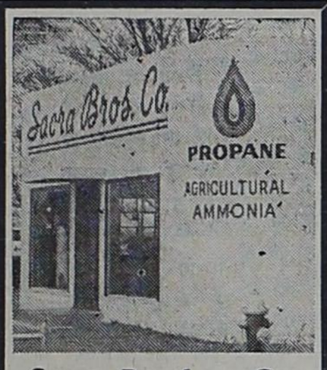
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.2 ALSO CHILDREN SHOULD BE BAPTIZED
Mark 10,14—When Jesus saw it, He was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.

3. BAPTISM GIVES THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS
Acts 22,16—Arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins.

4. IT WORKS SAVING FAITH
1 Peter 3,21—The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us, (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

5. IT IS FAITH, THROUGH BAPTISM, THAT SAVES
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