

SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS TO BE AIRED TONIGHT

FROM THE HOPPER

By Hop Jr.

Fate plays some dirty tricks on people, and it certainly must have been laying for Mountain States Telephone Company last week. After the Monday night city commission meeting in Farwell, phone company representatives were led to believe that service here is pretty rough at times.

The very next day, the writer had occasion to make a long distance call, and, after dialing the operator, waited almost half an hour before reaching her.

We sat and listened to her ring for about five minutes, then tired of holding the receiver, so laid it on the desk and went on with our regular work. We picked up the phone about every minute or so to see if she had answered. No soap.

So, after 21 minutes, we hung up, re-dialed, figuring that might help, and began another wait. While we were in the second stretch, we timed the rings. They are about 5 1/2 seconds apart. That means that our phone had rung the Clovis operator over 200 times without her answering! We re-dialed a couple of more times, and finally got our call through, after a delay of approximately one-half hour.

This is an exaggerated situation, and certainly is not the case every day. We call the operator frequently, and know from personal experience that such long waits are few and far between. So, we tell this story more jokingly than seriously, because we know how unusual it is.

However, we want to use this little illustration to make a serious point, and that is that the telephone representatives err when they attempt to show that we have service that is equivalent to any in Clovis.

The very fact that we have to wait more than a split second for an operator to answer on any call is evidence a-plenty. In case of emergency, when there was a fire or explosion, or the Clovis police needed to be reached, or a life hangs in the balance, the delay of seconds or minutes cannot be sneezed at.

Having a telephone in Texico-Farwell and having a telephone in Clovis simply is not the same thing, period, no matter what company officials say to the contrary.

It's always something: Sputnik has whacked off all hopes of a tax reduction in 1958. And so those "temporary" taxes that are practically without number will get another lease on life.

Among them will be the 52 percent corporate income tax, excise taxes on autos, liquor and cigarettes, etc., ad infinitum. We're going to be hard pressed to even stay within the \$72.5 billion budget that runs until June 30.

Otis Huggins indignantly tells us that he did not "doctor" the Christmas decorations this year. Last week we claimed they look better than usual.

He maintains that the boys poured all the bulbs out in the middle of the floor into a big heap and started sticking them in as fast as they could, without any attention whatever to which color followed which.

That's exactly the way it worked in 1956, vows Hug, and there absolutely ain't no difference this year.

O. K., O. K. But this reminds us of a news story a few years back when some guy in California had won first place in an abstract art exhibit.

His "painting" consisted of taking some canvas, buying a small dab of every color the paint store had to offer, and going to it, hush for hush, without the faintest notion of what he was trying to depict.

Then he dreamed up some exotic title like "Wash Day on a Lily Pad" and submitted his work, hardly able to conceal his merriment. In a few days he walked off with a \$500 prize and was the rage of the Los Angeles art circles.

Imagine their deflation when he revealed that his exhibit was purely a hoax!

So, Huggins, that's how those things get started.

Previously, we have marveled at the New Mexico brand of justice. It's swift and sure—or, at least swift. Just last week we notice where a Clovis man has already been toted off to the pen for knifing a woman there, and the offense had taken place scarcely a month previous.

In Texas, the guy would be... oh, well, that's another story.

What we wanted to say is that we are beginning to wonder about New Mexico juries. Last week one in Portales turned loose a guy who was clocked doing 106 miles per hour down the highway. The cops had hung a "reckless driving" charge on him after being unable to overtake him.

The jury decided he wasn't guilty of "reckless driving." It finally worked around so that he was convicted of... (Continued on Last Page)



Farwell High School's newly-organized choir made its first public appearance last Thursday night at a PTA meeting. The program featured Christmas songs by the 41-member group directed by Mrs. Erma Jobs. Also appearing before the parents and friends were members of the fourth grade in a special Christmas presentation following a brief routine business meeting.

Special Meeting To Begin at 8

Patrons of the Farwell School District are asked to come out tonight (Thursday) for a discussion concerning the classroom space shortage at the school. The meeting will be at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The school board has pondered the seriously overcrowded conditions at the school for many months but has been unable to decide what action to take in regard to correcting the situation. Therefore, the meeting has been called for tonight so that patrons of the entire school district can join in the discussion and offer their suggestions on what the next steps should be, says Jack Williams, superintendent.

Two efforts to pass a \$200,000 bond election for improving the facilities failed in 1955, and the classroom situation has now been classified as "desperate."

The school board is hoping that a large turnout will be on hand.



Discussing a scene from the Texico senior play, "Along Came Charley," which is being presented at 7:30 tonight (Thursday) in the auditorium, are the stage manager and several members of the cast. Seated left to right are Jerry Trower, Audrey Hapke, Rex Miller, Gloria Johnson, and Urcel Doran. Standing left to right are D. E. Hammit, Allen Teel, Betty Mathews and Joe Spears. Spears is stage manager.

Grand Jury Indicts Three

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

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

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

Zavala was picked up in Farwell November 26. Both are farm laborers. One sheep was

Norton, Langford All-State Alternates

Two students from Farwell High School have been selected alternates to the all-state chorus which will sing for the Texas Music Educators convention in Galveston in February.

Competing with musicians from all over the Panhandle, Wilma Norton and Delvin Langford were chosen as alternates in the second soprano and first tenor sections. Only three members and three alternates are chosen from each district.

The tryouts were in Canyon last Friday. Other local students auditioning were Martha Blair and Mary Anne Hardwick. Their instructor, Mrs. Erma Jobs, accompanied them and also helped judge the competition.

★ FRIDAY, 13th LUCKY DAY FOR VAN CRUME

Birthdays, 13th birthdays especially, are considered milestones by most youngsters, but Van Crume's 13th birthday was significant in another way. It fell on Friday, the 13th.

An opportunity for a party with a clever theme if there ever was one, his mother, Mrs. Van K. Crume, admits, "but I didn't even realize it was Friday, the 13th, until Saturday morning."

So the occasion was marked with a family dinner for friends followed by a movie for the children. Present were the families of Lee Meeks, C. M. Meeks, C. L. Mahaney, and W. T. Meeks.

Steers Trip Wolverines, 50-44 . . .

Tables Turned

. . . Texico Girls Win, 29-23

Texico-Farwell cage teams split a pair of games Tuesday night for a complete switch from what happened when the teams met earlier in the season.

In the feature game of the night, Farwell's fast-improving Steers avenged an early season loss to Texico with a 50-44 win, and in the opening game of the doubleheader, Texico's Whirlwinds also made up for an earlier loss by defeating the Farwell girls, 29-23. The games were in the Texico gymnasium.

In recording their fifth straight win and eighth of the season, the Steers built up a 10-0 lead early in the first quar-

ter and stayed on top by a comfortable margin until the final period.

As the first period came to a close, Farwell was on top, 14-7, and at halftime they had increased it to 29-18. The Steers outscored the Wolverines again in the third period for a 43-29 lead, but a 15-point effort by Texico in the final period narrowed the margin.

For the third straight game, Farwell's Johnny Lovelace scored 22 points, and he edged by Jerry Trower, Texico forward, for scoring honors.

Trower hit 21 points and Henson had 10 for the Wolverines. Second in the scoring column

butchered, the other was given away.

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

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

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

Conditions of Williams' probation were that he pay Bovina debts amounting to \$482.92, which he failed to do; report regularly to probation officers, which he failed to do; and assist in recovering a trailer stolen from Lawlis and Ely Gin of Bovina, which he also failed to do.

After hearing evidence from Bovina witnesses to this effect, the judge sentenced Williams to five years in the penitentiary.

The cases "passed" by the grand jury does not mean investigation is closed. Most cases thus labeled are later probed after additional information is picked up.

Petit jury is not due to sit until March of next year.

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★ WATCHES SPOIL BLAIN CHRISTMAS

Christmas has already come to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blain, but it wasn't exactly planned that way.

It all started when Ed became disgusted with his watch, and decided he would just go buy a new one. He told his wife of his plans, and finally in desperation, she had to admit that she had already bought him a new watch for Christmas, and she didn't want him investing in another one.

That was fine with the recipient and he has been enjoying that new watch already. But then Mrs. Blain had her troubles. Her watch broke. Before she headed to the jeweler to have it repaired, she told her husband of her plans.

You guessed it! He had purchased a new watch for her for Christmas — and he had to tell his secret too!

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The commission has not decided so as a body, but one spokesman has indicated the city would resist the move even if it should mean court action.

An armed robbery of Roberson Shamrock station in Farwell about 6:15 Wednesday morning netted two men about \$40 in cash. They escaped and are still at large.

Herman Roberson, station owner, noticed the two men in town before he unlocked his station and opened it earlier, but paid no attention. A short time later, they walked into his station and offered two dimes and a nickel, requesting a quarter to operate a cigarette vending machine.

When he opened the cash register for the change, they brandished pistols and told him

Concert Band Debut Well Attended

Farwell High School's 53-piece concert band made its debut Sunday afternoon in the school auditorium before a good crowd of parents and friends. Director is Mrs. Erma Jobs.

"Hostrausers' March" by W. P. Chambers opened the program and was followed by a variety of other types of music. Concluding the program was "Christmas Festival" by Leroy Anderson.

A second appearance of the group is scheduled for the spring, says the director.

HOUSE BURGLARIZED

The home of the Loren Thompkins in Lariat was burglarized Monday night. They discovered the break-in when returning about 10 p.m. A suit, sport coat, radio, and a piggy bank were discovered missing. The bank contained about \$5 cash. No arrests have been made in connection with the thefts.

Planning to leave Wednesday for Wichita Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sikes. They will spend the holidays in the home of Sikes' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sherman.



Receiving second class Scout awards at the first presentation ceremony for the Texico Boy Scout Troop Monday night were the seven Scouts shown above. They are, left to right, Kenneth Murdick, Donald Caillouet, Vernon Thigpen, James Hudson, Bill Roth, Bobby Hapke, and Allen Taylor. In the back are C. W. Webb, left, assistant scoutmaster, and Jerry Stallings, scoutmaster.

Texico Senior Play Set For Tonight

Curtain time for "Along Came Charley," the Texico senior play, is tonight (Thursday) at 7:30. Production of the three-act farce will be in the old gymnasium.

Families will be admitted for \$1.25, adults for 50 cents, and students for 25 cents. No advance tickets will be sold.

Directed by Buck Doran, the comedy features Betty Matthews in the role of Rocky Williams, a 14-year-old Western ranch girl, and Lynell Lovett as Ma Williams.

Ma is having difficulties on her ranch so her niece from the city, Jane Russell, played by Gloria Johnson, comes out to help. Her "help" serves only to bring about more complications which are partially straightened out by Buck Rainey, a tall, lean, hard cowboy portrayed by Nathan Tharp.

Jane and Buck uncover a conspiracy among the trio of crooks—Rex Miller, Urcel Doran, and Audrey Hapke—to get hold of a piece of land Buck wants to buy. Charley, a grizzled old cowboy, holds the trump card and their villainy is exposed in the last act.

Other characters are Mr. Nibley, played by Jerry Trower, and Pete Williams, Ma's 17-year-old son, played by Allen Teel.

Stage manager for the show is Joe Spears and costuming was supervised by Garlene Clear.

Originally set for December 6, the play was postponed until the installation of new lights and other stage equipment was completed. Proceeds will go into the school activity fund.

Exes Banquet Set

Reservations for the Texico Ex-Student banquet set for December 26 can still be made. Persons eligible to attend who have not received cards are invited to call Mrs. Lloyd Roberts, P03-3742.

The annual affair will be in the lunchroom of the school at 7:30 and admission will be \$1.50 per plate. Baked ham will be

the main dish on the menu.

Pictures of previous banquets will be shown, and Wesley Osborne of Groveland, Calif., will be toastmaster, says Sam Randol, president of the group.

This is also the year for election of officers and nominations will be from the floor. Officers elected will serve for the next two years.

Steers Win First In Bovina Tourney

It was just like old times when the Bovina Mustangs and Farwell Steers collided to determine a tournament championship Saturday night in Bovina. The game was not up to par with the Farwell-Bovina thrillers of recent years, however, as the fall Steers easily rolled over the Mustangs, 56-40.

The tournament title was the first one for the Steers since they nosed out the same Mustangs for the championship trophy of the Farwell tournament two years ago.

The Steers quickly built up a lead and with 6-3 Johnny Lovelace pacing the scoring, led 15-9 at the end of the first quar-

ter, 33-12 at intermission, and 44-30 going into the final period. Lovelace connected for 22 points in all to nose out Bovina's Ramey Brandon for scoring honors. Brandon scored 19.

Height was the main factor in the game as the towering Steers, led by Lovelace and Derrell Garner, out-rebounded the shorter Mustangs throughout the game.

The Farwell team advanced to the finals by taking victories over two other Parmer County teams in the first two rounds. The semi-final game against Friona was the closest one for Coach Cal Murray's team even though they did lead all the way.

In what was a raggedly played contest, which saw numerous fouls being committed, the Steers rolled to a 20-12 lead in the first period. Other quarter scores were 27-21 and 37-28.

Lovelace again led the Farwell scoring with a 22-point output (Continued on Last Page)

Badges Go To Seven Boy Scouts

Seven second class and two tenderfoot Scout awards were presented in the first presentation ceremony for the Texico Boy Scout Troop Monday night.

Guests for the special session in the Texico Woman's Club Building included parents of the Scouts, Cub Scouts who are nearing Scout age and the troop advisory committee.

The invocation by Rev. C. C. Morgan was followed by a talk on the requirements for earning the two ranks by John Adams. Both are members of the committee.

Tenderfoot awards went to Lee Spears and Larry Lancaster. Receiving second class Scout awards were Donald Caillouet, Bill Roth, Kenneth Murdick, Bobby Hapke, Allen Taylor, James Hudson, and Vernon Thigpen.

In a ceremony lighted only by three candles symbolizing three points of the Scout law—duty to God, Country, and Self—Fred Danforth, also a committee member, presented the badges to parents of the recipients who in turn presented them to the Scouts. Rev. Morgan officiated for parents who were unable to be present.

Assistant Scoutmaster C. W. Webb closed the meeting and refreshments of coffee and cookies were served.

Present in an official capacity for the first time was Ken Hanks, new explorer advisor. Remaining member of the committee present was Russell Johnson.

THE TRIBUNE'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

Community Spirit

In a discussion which centered around public apathy toward civic undertakings, a Farwell man remarked recently that, "We don't even have time to bury our own dead any more." He was referring to the way people tend to devote all their free time to personal recreation and never find time for anything else.

A striking statement it was, but the man certainly knew what he was saying. Getting enough people to partake in any worthwhile community project is almost impossible to do in Texico-Farwell, as most all people who have tried to get response for such undertakings will verify.

The usual reason given by the townspeople for not participating is, "I just don't have the time." There are some cases where a person making such a statement is sincere, but the majority who use this excuse are just side-stepping the real reason—lack of community spirit.

One needs only to look at other communities in the area, or even certain individuals in our own town, to know that almost anything can be done if a town or an individual chooses to do so.

We do not mean to say that Texico-Farwell hasn't had any worthwhile accomplishments, for it certainly has. Many can be enumerated which have been accomplished in recent years, but quite a number more could have been realized had there been enough interest.

The Twin Cities have enough civic organizations, but a shortage of true, devoted workers is evident in most of them. Probably, there are enough members, but lacking are those who are willing to devote a little extra time and



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effort, in addition to attending regular meetings.

For those who say they do not have the time, we ask this question:

Why is it that the person who always does find time to work for his community is the one who has a job just as binding, or even more so, than the fellow who never has the time?

Texico-Farwell citizens need to wake up to the fact that there is more personal satisfaction in doing something worthwhile for their community than viewing television or just willing away time. Until they do there is not much that can be done to stimulate community progress.

It takes just a little effort on the part of its citizens for a town to accomplish things which are an asset to the community, and something of which everyone can be proud.

Twenty-Six Steers Letter in Football

A list of 26 football lettermen for the 1957 season was released this week by Coach J. D. Atwell. Included on the list were 10 seniors, eight juniors, four sophomores, and four freshmen.

The 26 lettermen were from a squad of 29, and each had to play in at least 16 quarters to letter, says the coach.

Texico Soldiers Stationed At Van Nuys

Two soldiers from Texico, N. M., Privates Walter M. Potts and Dwight B. Potts, are members of the 551st Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion's Battery B at Van Nuys, Calif.

Walter, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Potts, Route 1, attended Rosedale High School. Dwight, 18, is the son of Mrs. Juanita E. Carroll.

The men, radar operators with the battery, entered the Army last April and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

Twenty Qualify For Texico Honor Roll

Twenty students in Texico High School who qualified for the second six weeks' honor roll were announced recently by Principal Paul Frederick.

Freshmen honor students were Margaret Hudson, Glendon Moss, Patricia Patterson, and Gary Singleterry. Sophomores were Joanne Brown, Barbara Chappell, Mary McDaniel, and Valeria Meier.

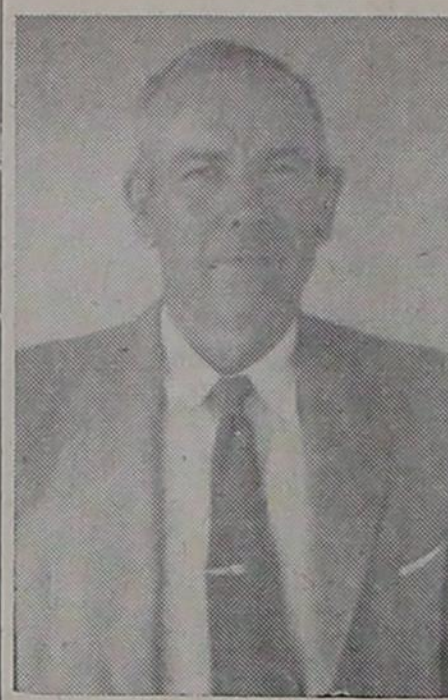
Four juniors were Darlene Day, David Lockhart, Anita Moss, and Monte Singleterry. Seniors qualifying were Johnny Brown, D. E. Hammit, Jerry Henson, Lynell Lovett, Betty Matthews, Bobby Patterson, Nathan Tharp, and Jerry Trover.

BRADSHAW IMPROVES

Receiving treatment at Parmer County Community Hospital for injuries suffered in an automobile accident about 10 days ago is Bill Bradshaw. His condition is considered satisfactory and he will probably be put in a cast soon.

His neck and back were injured when he ran his car into the ditch to avoid hitting another vehicle. He is the son-in-law of Mrs. J. T. Hulse.

Women like to gossip because it gives them something to talk about while talking.—Changing Times.



Friona Man Named Masonic Deputy

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

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

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

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

HOSPITALIZED

C. L. Lunsford was hospitalized Monday suffering from pneumonia. He is doing "pretty good" according to relatives, but the attending physician says that he probably will have to remain in the hospital for about three weeks. Lunsford recently suffered a heart attack.

If winter comes, can Christmas bills be far behind?—Changing Times



...AND GIVE MY DAD A BOOK ON FIRE PREVENTION SO OUR HOUSE WON'T BURN DOWN AGAIN THIS YEAR.

How some of the current problems faced by the dairy industry of Texas are handled will have an important bearing upon the future of the industry, says A. M. Meekma, extension dairy husbandman. Discussions of the highly important problems will be featured on the program of the annual Dairyman's Short Course. All meetings will be held in the Memorial Student Center located on the campus of Texas A & M College.

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News from PLEASANT HILL

BY MRS. BUCK TAYLOR

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Jones and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bessie Webb and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shockley and Myrtice visited in Petersburg Sunday with Mrs. Shockley's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tidwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Servatius were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Armstrong. Visiting in Clovis Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Clark. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Pounds.

Five-Year-Old Feted

Honoree at a party on his fifth birthday recently was Byrne Bostick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bostick and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Smith. Others present were his great-grandmother, Mrs. Ada Single-

tery of Clovis, Hollis and Jill Bostick, Wayne Fahsholtz, and Glenice, Jackie, and Pat. Cake and cocoa were served.

Misses Janice Clark and Glenice Fahsholtz participated in a music program in Clovis Saturday night.

Mrs. Elsie Neely and Mrs. Clara Bell Smith visited Mrs. Armstrong Saturday night.

Good attendance is reported for Sunday school and church services Sunday. Two additions are also recorded.

Pleasant Hill Club Has Christmas Party

The home of Mrs. Maxine Hart was the scene of a Christmas party for the Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club. Members revealed secret pals and drew names for the next year.

A turkey dinner was served to Mesdames J. J. Armstrong, Nora Bocox, Elsie Neely, Jeraldine Burford, Frances Barnett, Alvis Clark, Pauline Greathouse, Martha Gooch, Almeda Goosby, Martha Heinz, Hopper, Maurine Horton, Ogatha Langford, Aline Jamerson, Gladys

Pierce, Peggy Singleterry, Thelma Eskew, Hazel Eshleman, Johnnie Bill Thornton, and four new members, Mesdames Hope Fahsholtz, Julie Langford, Ruth Wyman and Rachel Jones.

The next meeting for the group is scheduled for January 2 at the home of Mrs. Maurine Winkles. The county agent will be present to give a demonstration and show a film on foundation garments.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown was the scene of a farewell party honoring Ronny Lahue Friday night. Lahue, who is going overseas, will be accompanied as far as New York by his wife. Attending were Odell Webb, Cread Webb, Clarence Brown and Lawrence Regins.

Pauline and Eugene Servatius visited over the weekend in Anton, Tex., with their grandmother, Mrs. Janie Anderson.

Sunday supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Armstrong were Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Monk of Adrian, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Houston of Clovis.

Mrs. Weldon Dane and Margie have been on the sick list this past week.

Among those who attended the Knights of Columbus in Portales Sunday morning were Mrs. Mary Voges, Mrs. Ralph Voges, Miss Ann Reisinger, and Bud Reisinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor were in Progress Sunday to attend the funeral of a friend. They also visited Mr. Taylor's brother, Howard Taylor, and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pugh.

FARWELL BAPTIST NEWS

Rev. E. J. Keith, Minister

While preaching services Sunday were well attended, numbers were down on the Sunday School and training union registers. Sunday School attendance was 148 and 68 were present for training union.

Special Christmas song service and sermon is planned for next Sunday.

Plans are underway for a student night program for the evening service Sunday, December 29. Freshman students will conduct the program and Jerry Henson will bring the closing message. All other college students are invited to attend and participate in the song service.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Keith attended the annual district workers conference in Lubbock, Tuesday, December 10. A number of inspirational speakers were on the agenda, he reports.

Business and community missions were discussed at the Monday morning meeting of the WMU at the church.

The women made preliminary plans for the annual senior banquet which will be March 6 and brought gifts for the needy person "adopted" by the group. Nine members were present.

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News From LAZBUDDIE

By MRS. CLYDE MONK

Teachers Group Has Meeting Here

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

Speakers for the occasion were Mrs. Terry, a sixth grade teacher from Bovina and Miss Hansen from Friona. These two were the delegates from this county to a state meeting in Dallas recently. Mrs. Terry is also president of the County Association.

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

Mrs. Eubanks Better

Mrs. Neal Eubanks is recuperating at the home of her son, J. T. Eubanks, following what at first was thought to be a light stroke. It was later decided that asphyxiation from gas caused a blackout.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Terry Parham spent two days

last week in the Clovis Memorial Hospital with what was diagnosed as strep throat.

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scott and family visited in Amarillo Saturday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stafford.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Don McDonald and Mrs. Joe Cox attended a lingerie

shower in Hereford Saturday honoring Miss Clara Jean Jesko. Miss Jesko is to be married soon.

Horsley Family Has Get-Together

The annual family reunion and Christmas get-together of the J. S. Horsley family was in the home in Muleshoe on Sunday, December 15. Moving pictures were made to be enjoyed by the group later.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kimbrough and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kimbrough and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Kimbrough and family, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Kimbrough and family;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sybert and family from Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houck and family from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gaede, Limon, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Chet Horsley and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nichols and family from Muleshoe.

Randol Long from Hereford spent the weekend with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Menefee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown from Hayward, Calif., visited Sunday night in the Luther Hall home. The Browns have also been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hibdon in the Hub community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monk and Linda visited the Bill Deans at Halfway Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGehee and boys, Gerald and Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGehee and Jeanne visited in Lubbock Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McGehee.

Party At Church

Annual Christmas party for the Sunbeams was Monday afternoon in the basement of the Baptist Church. Ninety-five children were present for the Christmas tree and program. The group sang Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. Ira Wimberly at the piano. Mrs. J. D. Hargrove read the story of the birth of Jesus from the Bible and then Mrs. Carrie Withrow re-told the story in her own words in a very impressive manner. The WMU handed out treats of fruits, nuts, and candy.

Mothers present were Mesdames Bill Curry, T. D. Reed, Alton Morris, F. W. Greene, J. B. Young, Raymond Houston, Hargrove, Wimberly, and Withrow.

Texico Girls' 4-H Conducts Election

Gail Hadley was named president of the Texico Girls' 4-H Club in a recent meeting. Other officers are Jeanne Hadley, vice-president; D' Rene Danforth, secretary; Beth Peyton, reporter; and Carmelita Doshier, council representative.

Members also enrolled in new projects and saw a demonstration by Miss Ernestine Leonard, assistant county home demonstration agent. Miss Leonard prepared a contemporary Christmas tree, mobiles, snow from whipped soap flakes and cut-out patterns for the group.

Homemade icebox cookies and punch were served by a hostess committee, Pat Hill, Carmelita Doshier, and Beth Peyton.

O. B. STAGGS BETTER

Released Monday from the Clovis Memorial Hospital was O. B. Staggs. He is recuperating in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Magness, and his condition is considered good.

Harding On Trip

James Harding of Texico was among geology students at Eastern New Mexico University making a trip to Carlsbad Cavern recently. The students were accompanied by W. E. King, their instructor.

IN HOSPITAL

Two medical patients in Clovis Memorial Hospital are receiving attention through Farwell Clinic.

They are C. R. Elliott of Bovina and Alfred Lancaster. According to the attending physician, both are doing well.

OKLA. LANE
By AVIS CARPENTER

Farmerettes Elect Mrs. Delbert Garner

Mrs. Delbert Garner was elected president of the Farmerettes at a business session which followed their annual Christmas social Friday night. Serving with her will be Mrs. Harold Carpenter, vice-president; Mrs. Wendol Christian, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Leon Billingsley, photographer.

Husbands of members were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom and after the meal Mesdames Billingsley and Garner directed group games. Secret pals were revealed and names were drawn for another year.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Wendol Christian, James Roach, Lawrence Cooper, Donald Christian, Donald Watkins, Carpenter, Billingsley, Jimmy McGuire, Billy Meeks, Garner, A. V. Warren, and the host and hostess.

Next meeting of the group will be Tuesday, January 28, with Mrs. James Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. O'Hair of Quail visited Saturday and Sunday in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Hair.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rundell and family were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kent have been dismissed from the hospital in Clovis after suffering from influenza. Both are much improved.

According to reports from relatives, Mrs. Dora Richards, who underwent surgery recently, is improving.

BAPTIST NEWS

Golden Circle class members entertained their husbands with a supper and social Thursday night, December 12, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Verner. The women revealed secret pals and the men exchanged gifts.

The host showed pictures that were made at last year's Christmas party. Then the group spent the rest of the evening singing and visiting.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. D. W. Carpenter, Howard Garner, Jack Roach, Arley Taylor and son, E. H. Young and Donny, Bernard Nelson and family, Rev. and Mrs. Irving Looney, Claude Watkins, Lacy Hardage, P. A. Lance, Charlie Hukill and Carol, Frank Edwards;

Also Mmes. J. M. Pruitt, Lora Brown and Rev. Floyd Wiley.

The Ruby Parker Circle met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jack Roach for Bible study. The theme of the study was "Prayer is Essential." Director was Mrs. Howard Garner. Present were Mesdames Garner, Frank Edwards, Walter Verner and the hostess.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Ruth Circle of the WSCS entertained their husbands and families with a Christmas social and ham dinner in the fellowship hall of the church Thursday, December 12. Tables were decorated with a Christmas motif.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Wayne Foster, Donald

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The various departments of the Sunday School presented a Christmas worship service Sunday night. After each group had presented its program, the younger children left filled stockings at the altar. The stockings will be sent to Indian children at a mission at Farmington, N. M.

TEXICO BAPTIST NEWS
Rev. C. C. Morgan, Minister

Attendance registered Sunday was 167 in Sunday School and 84 in training union.

Special music was presented by Connie Sharp at the morning service and R. L. Douglas Sr. at the evening service.

Youth of the church will conduct both worship services next Sunday. Kenneth Mattox of Clovis has been invited to be principal speaker in the morning.

A week of prayer study was presented by Mrs. Ed Henry at an all day meeting of the WMU at the church Wednesday, December 11. Eleven members were present for the session which featured a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Present were Mesdames Nora Day, John McCauley, C. C. Morgan, Joe Morgan, J. O. Ford, Ray Sharp, B. A. Kelley, D. J. Brown, Henry, Monty Parsons, and S. G. Billington.

Construction of an African village was begun by the Sunbeams at their meeting Wednesday, December 11. It was to be completed this week and marks the end of their study of the mission book, "The Lost Monkey."

The adult leaders, Mrs. Bill Boling, and Mrs. K. D. Stone, and 13 members were present. Included were Linda Hill, Delford Autrey, Cheryl and John Boling, Melisa McCauley, Harvey Winkles, Patricia and Jimmy Webb, Roddy and Danny Pearce, Beverly Winkles, and Susan and Morty White.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ebb Randol, Minister

Sermon topics for Sunday, December 21:
Morning, "There is Borne a Saviour."
Evening, "Seek Ye First the Kingdom."

Bible Classes at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 10:50 a. m.

Evening service at 7 p. m. We welcome you to all our services.

Several college students are home for the holidays. We are glad to see them.

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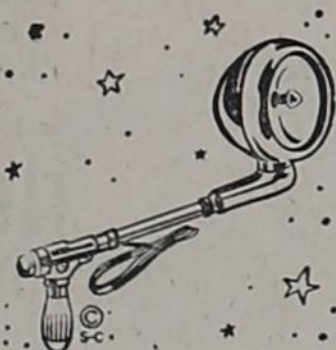
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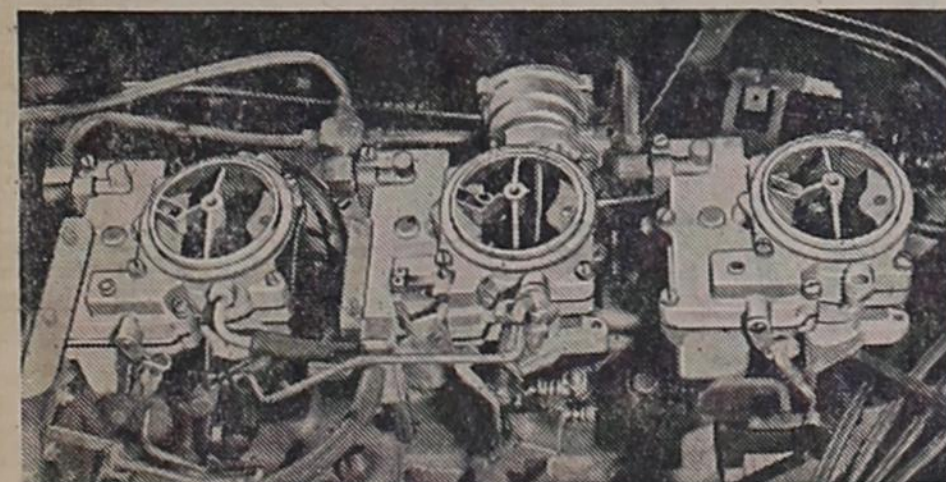
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Social Events of Interest

Texico Mothers Honor Newcomers

Fifty-five guests registered at a newcomers' Christmas tea in the Texico School home economics cottage Friday afternoon. It was planned by a group of mothers to give the mothers of new students an opportunity to become acquainted with parents and faculty.

An arrangement of poinsettias and white candles centered the serving table. Other decorations included an arrangement of silver spruce with pink and blue candles and Christmas balls and one featured a white and gold angel surrounded with pine cones and flanked with white tapers. Part of the decorations were furnished by Stone's Va-

riety. Spiced tea and white cake with peppermint trim and nuts and mints were served. Presiding at the refreshment table were Mesdames O. L. Thompson and Glen Singleterry. Other hostesses were Mesdames D. J. Brown, Ray Tharp, John Hadley, Clyde McDaniel, Murray White, R. A. Burris, Buddy Pearce, T. E. Roth, John Adams, Juanita Pruitt, and Wesley Engram.

Johnson, Clarence Johnson, Charlie Hromas, Joe Reed, and Joe McWilliams;

Also Mesdames Loyd Cain, Jim Terrell, A. F. Phillips Jr., Fred Kepley, Grady Herington, W. P. Shelley, Ival Hesser, J. O. Ford, Buck Bradshaw, and Misses Vickie Moss, Peggy Eason, Dixie Turner, Mary Ann Walls, Pauline Sheets, Elaine Magness, Marian and Martha Smith, Martha Blair and Patsy Sprows;

Also Mesdames Elvis McCandless, J. C. Banks Jr., and Violet Crow of Clovis.

Pre-Nuptial Shower Fetes Miss Magness Friday

Christmas decorations in pink and white set the color scheme for a pre-nuptial shower for Miss Phyllis Magness, bride-elect of Duane Herington, at the home of Mrs. Johnnie Williams Friday afternoon.

Covered with a cutwork cloth, the table was centered with a bride doll dressed in white net and taffeta surrounded by pink Christmas balls and sprinkled with silver glitter. Three tiered graduated candelabra holding pink tapers and the crystal service complemented the arrangements.

Dainty pink and white cookies, pink mints, nuts, and smoking cranberry punch were served with pink napkins inscribed "Phyllis and Duane" in silver. A large silver tree hung with pink balls and other arrangements repeated the future bride's chosen colors throughout the house.

The honoree was presented a holiday corsage centered with a gardenia surrounded by miniature ornaments. Carnation corsages were also presented to Mrs. Clyde Magness, mother of the honoree; Mrs. Vada Smith, mother of the bridegroom-elect and Mrs. J. C. Banks Sr., grandmother of the honoree. Also sent a corsage was Mrs. Willis Magness, grandmother of the honoree, who was unable to attend.

Assisting Mrs. Williams with hostess duties were Mesdames Walter Hardage, Claude Coffey, Clay Henson, Mark Liethen, and W. M. Turner. Others in the house party were Mrs. Jack McManigal at the piano, Mrs. Ed Hardage at the guest book, and Mrs. Cary Joe Magness who assisted in the opening of the gifts.

Special guests were Mesdames Hattie Moore and L. C. Herington of Clovis, grandmother and aunt of the bridegroom-elect.

Others present included Mesdames Paul R. Lloyd and Paul L. Lloyd of Bovina, Misses Juanita Range and Emalee Tucker, and Mesdames D. J. Brown, W. E. Curtis, Herman Roberson, Gene Hardage, Car-

liss Woods, Herbert Potts, Uvon Ford, M. F. Green, John Aldridge, Vernon Jamison, Lester Norton, and Dick Gerles;

Also Mesdames Herman Gerles, J. H. Stone, Jack Williams, and Sharon, Cliff Spearman, C. G. Davis, Dale McCuan, E. J. Keith, Bruce Blair Jr., H. M. Battenfield, Joe White and girls, Joe W. Magness, C. C. Christian, S. N. Kesner, O. C. Petree, W. N. Foster, Paul Wurster, and A. E. Tatum;

Also Mesdames O. C. Sikes, John C. Range, Mitz Walling, R. B. Tucker, Russell Johnson, Sterlyn Billington, E. G. Williams, W. H. Graham Jr., and Bert Williams and boys.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mesdames Calvin Murray, Guy Cox, Shelby Jobs, Kate Phillips, Harry Sheets, L. T. Utsman, Ted Sheets, Leona Moss, Flora Edwards, Curtis Jones, Bessie Landrum, Charles Christian, Gene Lovelace, Dorothy Eason, and Claude Rose;

Also Mesdames Sam Aldridge, L. R. Vincent, Webb Guber, Merrill Turner, A. N. Walls, Gloria Hightower, Austin Jones, M. C. Roberts, W. W. Hall, John West, Harold Carpenter, E. F. Lokoy, W. T. Magness, Kirt Crume, Ed McGuire, Elmer Scott, Bill Garrett, Will Hardage, W. T. Meeks, Edgar Blain, and J. E. Stone;

Also Mesdames Olan Schlueter, Bill Glenn, Hattie Gerles, Ann Smith, Joe Crume, J. T. Hulsey, Clyde Perkins, Hamlin Overstreet, John Armstrong, A. T. Watts, Ebb Randol, Lenon Pool, Harry Whitley, Robert Morton, B. N. Graham, and W. H. Graham Sr.;

Also Mesdames A. D. Smith, Charles Lovelace, Raymond Martin, Don Williams, Mem Sprows, M. A. Snider Sr., Wilma Liner, Doyle Ford, Clarence Harriman, J. W. Hardage, Leroy McDonald, Scott Levins, Bob Anderson, G. T. Watkins, B. V. Hughes, C. M. Meeks, Lee Meeks, Mose Glascock, Asa Smith, W. H. Lee, Ollie Steele and Lena, W. H. Spurlin, Dora



Group singing followed the meal at a Christmas party for members of the Farwell Study Club and their husbands. Visible at the table are Mrs. L. R. Vincent, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. G. A. Garrett, president, G. A. Garrett, Mrs. E. G. Williams, and E. G. Williams. The event was Monday night in the school cafeteria.

Study Club Hears Vocal Numbers

Vocal numbers by Miss D'Ann Garrett were a highlight of the program at the Christmas dinner for members of the Farwell Study Club and their husbands Monday night in the Farwell school cafeteria.

Miss Garrett also led the group in singing Christmas carols following the meal. Mrs. Shelby Jobs was accompanist. The group was served turkey, dressing, salad, rolls, coffee and pie. A gift exchange and social hour followed.

Individual seasonal arrangements decorated the banquet tables. The head table featured a Christmas tree fashioned from red net and sprinkled with silver glitter and a miniature Santa Claus topped the piano. New members of the organization were in charge of the decorations.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Mose Glascock, W. N. Foster, John Aldridge, Bill Garrett, J. D. Atwell, Calvin Murray, Sam Rundell, L. R. Vincent, Johnnie Williams, Shelby Jobs, Joe Crume, Claude Coffey, M. C. Roberts, Austin Jones, Willie Williams, E. G. Williams, T. J. Glenn, D. W. Bagley, and Jack Williams;

Also, Mmes. M. A. Snider Sr. and Ann Smith and Miss Jimmie Lou Waincott.

and had arranged an unusual centerpiece for the table. It featured an open Bible propped up on a brightly colored cloth. Beside the Bible was an old-fashioned lamp with the bowl filled with miniature Christmas ornaments and a candle in the place of the wick.

The devotional was presented by Mrs. Aulene Walker.

Refreshments of coffee and hot chocolate with mystery fruit cake and pineapple sauce were served to those already mentioned and Mesdames Flossie White, Evelyn Hadley and Lou Ann, Mildred Hill, Ophelia Billington, Juanita Pruitt, and Velma Kelley.

Local People Attend Bank Opening

Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr., Ronny and Hal, and Mrs. W. H. Graham Sr. were in Hart Saturday morning to attend the grand opening of a new bank in that city.

Norlan Dudley, brother of Mrs. Graham Jr., is the president of the new organization, and while there the local people visited briefly with him and his family.

Eight-Year-Old Feted at Party

Celebrating her eighth birthday with a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Billington, Friday was Jill Billington.

Guests were given favors of balloons and suckers and directed in outdoor games by Billy Billington, older brother of the honoree.

The serving table was centered with a large chocolate cake decorated with pink animals and candles. The cake and pink lemonade were served to the following guests:

Susan White, Pamela Roberts, Roy McDaniel, Junior Brown, Beverly Winkles, Sharon Kay Peyton, Gary Burris, Linda Hukill, Jimmy Webb, Dickie Doshier, Merle Arnold, Zadene Burris, Patricia Webb, Mrs. Curtis Miller and Mike, and Mrs. J. M. White.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Vickie Spurlin, Linda Dunn, and Keith Crooks.

Recent Bride Feted At Shower Thursday

Mrs. Charles R. Stonestreet, the former Miss Charlotte Wilmett, was honored at a miscellaneous shower last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Bob Williams in Clovis. Assisting the hostess were Mesdames Clinton Craig, Bessie Crooks, and Erby Wilmett, all of Clovis.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilmett of Clovis, former Texico residents, was married December 4 in the 16th and Pile Church of Christ in Clovis before W. F. Walker. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stonestreet of Charleston, W. Va.

She attended Texico Schools for three years before moving to Clovis with her parents in 1951. She was graduated from high school there, and her husband is a graduate of high school in Charleston. He is stationed at Cannon Air Force Base and the couple is living in Clovis.

Handmade Bonnets Given Club Members

Handmade bonnets were given each member of the West Camp Home Demonstration Club present for the group's Christmas party Friday in the home of Mrs. Ethel Harding by the hostesses.

Husbands and families of the members were present for the gift exchange and game session. Refreshments of cookies, candy, fruits, popcorn balls, coffee, and cold drinks were served. The house was appropriately decorated.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Stayton Jones and children, W. M. Walker and children, Bill Flowers and children, Cleo Fulton, Leldon Phillips, Virgil Nowell, W. W. Couch, and N. R. Harding;

Also Harriette Brummett, and Mesdames Mae Busbice, Louise Roark, and Alta Hughes.

Training Union Group Has Supper

Young adult training union members and their families of the Texico Baptist Church attended a potluck supper recently in the church basement.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Murray White, Carol, Kathy, Susan, and Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pearce, Roddy, Joe, Danny, and Kim; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Webb, Jim and Patricia; Mr. and Mrs. John McCauley and Melissa; Mr. and Mrs. Leon London and Patty Lynne; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling, Cheryl and Johnnie; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitener.

Williamses Entertain

Guests over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams and Danny of Roswell. Also visiting the family during last week were Mrs. J. R. Triplett and Sheila and Frank and Linda Kay Lookadoo from Fritch. Mrs. Gene Lowe and Bob of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox of Hart were Sunday guests in the Elmer Scott home.

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WSCS Has Final Meeting of Year

Final business meeting of the year for the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church was last Wednesday at the church.

A profit of \$345.65 on the recent bazaar and dinner was announced in a report to the group during the business session. "Ye Are My Witnesses" was the topic of the devotional directed by Mesdames Charlie Lovelace and Curtis Jones. Assisting them were Mesdames W. H. Graham Sr., J. H. McDonald, W. N. Foster, and Elmer Teel.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames W. H. Graham Sr. and B. N. Graham to those already mentioned and Mesdames Roy Thornton, G. W. Atchley, Lena Yoder, Anne Overstreet, J. A. Cox, and Albert Thomas.

Class Plans Holiday Season Projects

Two holiday season projects were discussed by the Companion Sunday School Class of the Texico Baptist Church at its Christmas meeting Thursday night.

The women will make candy to be sent to the New Mexico Baptist Children's home at Portales and will also prepare a basket of food for a needy family.

A Christmas devotional by Mrs. Frances Boling opened the meeting at the home of Mrs. Patricia Watson. Mrs. Tena Roth, teacher, was presented a gift from the group.

The hostesses served spiced tea and cupcakes with nuts and Christmas candy to those already mentioned and Mesdames Glenda Carpenter, Juanita Foreman, Wilma Nell Whitener, Dorothy Camp, Mary Dell Brown, Patsy Webb, Ruth LaRue, Aileen Pearce, Joyce Burd, Nita Jones, and Mary Lynn London.

Rev. Drake Visits

Stopping briefly in Farwell last week was Rev. Jack Drake, supervisor of an Indian Orphanage near Farmington supported by the Methodist Church. He called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton Thursday night and he and Rev. Bill Hardwick were breakfast guests at the Thornton home Friday morning. Rev. Drake conducted a revival at the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church several years ago.

Party Plans Changed By Methodist Youth

Changes in the Christmas party scheduled by the Methodist Youth Fellowship of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church were announced recently.

Instead of caroling and a party tomorrow night, youth will go caroling after evening church services Sunday, December 22, and then have a party the following night at

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The sponsors will furnish refreshments for both events and games at the latter will be directed by Marion Teel from Eastern New Mexico University. A gift exchange will be conducted at the Monday night party. Sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. James McDorman.

A film on Southern Israel highlighted the program presented by Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quicke.

Are Guest Artists

Two local girls were guest artists in a recital in Portales Tuesday night. Barbara Bieler played "Bumble Boogie" and LaDonna Stewart sang "Star of the East" and "Danny Boy" during a program presented by Miss Mae Jean Fullerton. All three young women are students of Mrs. Ruth Wilson.

Visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Snider Sr. during the holidays is Mrs. Martha Snider. The 90-year-old woman from Hollis, Okla., is the mother of Mrs. Williams and Snider.

Friends Surprise Leroy McDonald

Honoree at a surprise birthday get-together Wednesday, December 4, was Leroy McDonald.

Friends calling in honor of the occasion included Messrs. and Mmes. Horace Battenfield, Elbert Keith, Raymond Martin, Joe McWilliams, and Bruce Blair.

Home movies were shown and cake and coffee were served.

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On the menu were baked ham, cold turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, potato salad, slaw, green beans, stuffed celery, olives, hot rolls, coffee and a Jello dessert.

Okla. Lane Club Has Christmas Party

Progressive "42" was the feature of the evening at a Christmas party for members of the Oklahoma Lane HD Club and their husbands last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser.

The group also exchanged gifts and revealed secret pals. Refreshments of Christmas candy, fruit cake, and cranberry punch were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Vernon Symcox, Joe White, Gilbert Kaltwasser, John Range, Harold Travis, Windbourn Hardage, Ed Hardage, Alvin Kriegel, Bill Dollar, and Mmes. Canevah Turner and F. Grover.



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THREE NEW FOES . . .

'58 Schedule Complete

A 10-game football schedule for the Farwell Steers in 1958 was completed this week, reports Coach J. D. Atwell. The new schedule sees three new foes, along with seven that the team played this year.

The three new teams on the schedule include Kress and Anton, two new members in District 3-A, and Plains, a top-notch Class A club on the South Plains the past season.

Old foes included on the schedule are Morton and Friona, who move up to Class AA with the start of next season. The two schools were in District 3-A last year.

The Steers have a return match with Ft. Sumner, a school equal in size to Morton and Friona, and they face the roughest schedule in history for

a Farwell team. They take on three Class AA schools, five in Class A, and two in Class B.

The Class B schools are the two Parmer County neighbors, Bovina and Lazbuddie.

The season will open a week later next year than it has in the past, with the first game being against Bovina on September 12.

After the season starts the Steers will not have an open date. However, Coach Atwell believes that the extra week they will have to prepare for the season opener will benefit the team more than an open date.

In the past, Farwell teams have had to get ready for the first game of the season in two weeks, but next year will have three weeks of practice

before the opening game. Also scheduled is a scrimmage game with Dimmitt on August 29.

The complete schedule: September 12, Bovina, here September 19, Lazbuddie, there

September 26, Morton, here October 3, Ft. Sumner, there October 10, Plains, there *October 17, Kress, here *October 24, Anton, here October 31, Friona, here *November 7, Sudan, there *November 14, Springlake there.

* denotes district games.

Cal-Tex Gives Refugees Kerosene

Distribution will begin this month of 35,000 gallons of kerosene from the California-Texas Oil Company, to Palestine refugees in Lebanon. The gift, the first of its kind from an oil company operating in the region, will cover only normal needs for a two-month period.

The United Nations Relief and Works Agency, which is responsible for welfare work among the hundreds of thousands of refugees in the Near East, hopes that the gesture will encourage other companies to assist in similar ways. The kerosene provided comes from Cal-Tex Medeco Refinery at Saïda, and will be used for heating, lighting and cooking.

If winter comes, can Christmas bills be far behind?

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In choosing a subject for your card, you may dip into your album and come up with a picture you've taken some time during the year or even one snapped last Christmas. Or you may prefer to shoot a new picture with a special holiday theme designed to express "Season's Greetings".

A vista of pine-studded hills, a stained glass window, a majestic church portal snapped on a vacation trip may be your way of symbolizing the season. But a favorite snapshot of the youngsters making friends with a baby fawn or frolicking with the household pet can carry your holiday greeting, too. Or if you're planning to shoot "from scratch", how about a close-up of a bowl of shiny red apples, pine cones and fir

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Pre-Christmas Cage Action Closes Friday

Pre-Christmas cage action for teams from the Twin City high schools comes to a close Friday night.

Riding the crest of a five-game winning streak, Farwell's Steers are host to the Bovina Mustangs. The Steers defeated the Ponies, 56-40, in the finals of the Bovina Tournament last week and a victory Friday will give them a 9-3 record for the season.

Also playing a game before the home folks Friday night at 7:30 will be the Farwell girls' team, which takes on the strong

Bovina Fillies.

Across the state line, Texico teams see action at Melrose. After jumping off to a flying start, the Wolverines have taken their lumps in three of the last four games, but will be trying to improve on their 6-4 record against the Buffaloes.

Playing the first game of the doubleheader at Melrose will be the Texico Whirlwinds, who will be seeking their second straight win.

Next action for Texico teams will not be until January 3, when Tatum comes here, and Farwell teams will not play again until December 31 when they go to House, N. M.



One of the nice things about this season of the year, is the little notes included in Christmas cards from friends in other cities.

We always have the best of intentions and plan to write letters to the ones that we don't see often, but somehow another year slips by and we are rapidly jotting messages on cards to get a quick review of past happenings from those we don't have an opportunity to see.

Aren't the Christmas cards just beautiful this year? We have enjoyed all the lovely remembrances from our friends so much this year, and want to tell you so.

Our greeting to all of you will be included in the paper in our Christmas edition and we want to wish all of you readers the very best in the coming year and years to come.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you.

Those of you who weren't out to see Santa Saturday afternoon



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missed a treat. The youngsters were all pleased to take a treat from an ESA member, but they weren't leaving until each had a chance to whisper a favorite wish to Santa Claus. It was so fast moving at times though, that it was difficult to judge just how many little ones Santa talked to.

The Graham children could hardly go to sleep Saturday night, they were so thrilled over the day. We'll admit we were somewhat perturbed when Hal, the two-year-old, ordered a real live reindeer for Christmas, but when Santa told him they were hard to get this year, and he couldn't do without one of his, Hal conceded that he would be just as happy with a new needle for his record player.

The O. C. Pullams are justifiably proud of their daughter, Katherine. She is attending school in Oklahoma and in a class of 800, is in the upper 10 percent of the group, on her scholastic work.

She has done so well in fact, that she will complete her work sooner than expected.

The following was taken from the "Herald Echo", a paper "by, for and about employees" of the Dallas Times Herald: Typewriter troubles in editorial are turned over to Jo Young, secretary to Mason Walsh, managing editor, who contacts the repairman. Recently Judy Bonner, city reporter, graphically explained her prob-

lem in a typewritten note to Jo. It read:

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Crop stubble left on fields after harvest will provide food and cover for game birds and in many areas the practice is recognized as a good method for aiding the control of wind and water erosion, says Ed Cooper, extension wildlife specialist.

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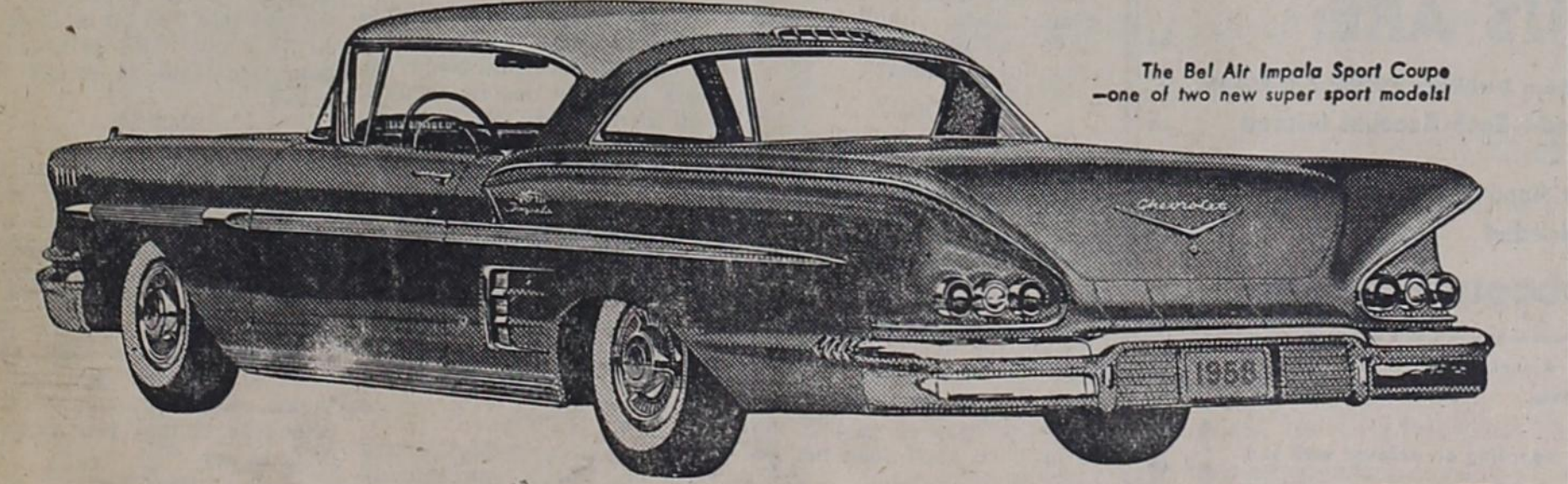
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Sorghum Loans To Approach \$10 Million In County

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lubbock Hunters Get Heavy Fines

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

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

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

Norwalk, Conn., Hour: "Since its establishment in the United States in 1910, the Boy Scouts of America have touched the lives of 26,000,000 American boys and their adult leaders. . . . Chartered by the Congress of the United States, the organization seeks to promote the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred virtues."



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

Back To Horses, Mules For Corn Growers This Year

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

One interesting thing about the mules: Since their previous

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

Light Spot Eyed

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

W. O. Fortenberry, president of the Plains Cotton Growers, said the light spotted cotton information was gathered from the 1,622,000-bale crop in 1956 and the cotton harvested and ginned through November 16, 1957, which was 320,000 bales. The analysis was actually prepared for use by cotton merchants and mills in making raw cotton purchases. It points the way to substantial savings, since the quality factors of white and light spotted cottons are almost identical, whereas the price differential between them is very significant.

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

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

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NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

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

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

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

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

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

Farm and Home has all the farming news.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Willie Wirehand Presents: The Wendol Christian Family — Of the Oklahoma Lane Community —



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

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

work with an intent to provide for fine family living now, and in the future.

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

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

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



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

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

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

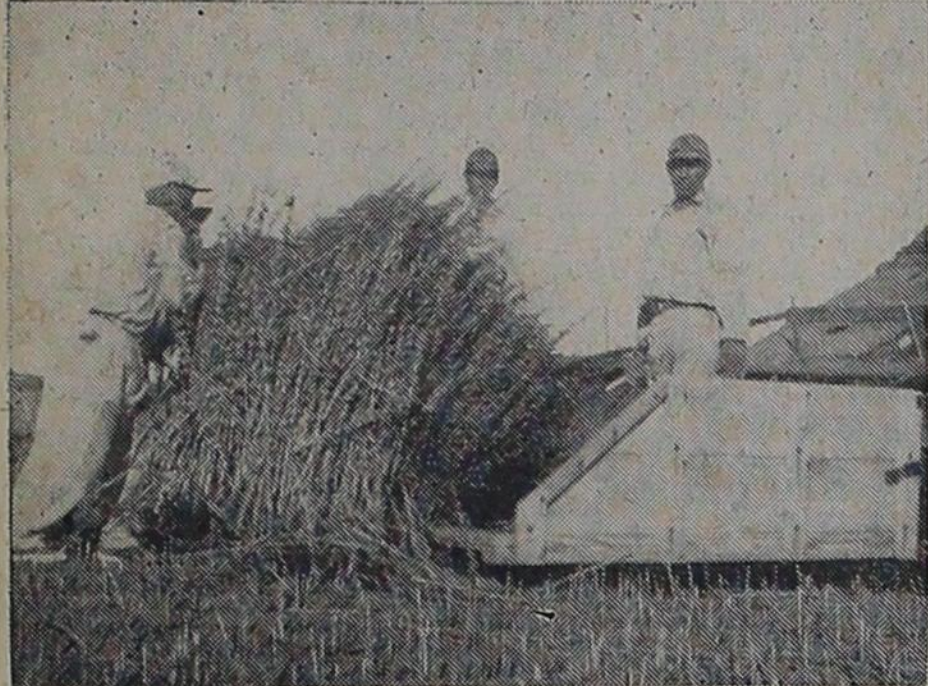
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And, as the combine approaches a shock, a special platform makes it relatively easy for the bundles to be shoved aboard the combine, thereby reducing seed losses from shattering.

Sesame Growers' Reactions Mixed

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

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

However, individual results with sesame in the Parmer County area have wide variation, and yields (all irrigated) range all the way from 300 pounds up to over 1200 pounds per acre.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

now from the Bovina area, he says.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

New Great Plains Program Launched

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GP-5—Improvement of vegeta-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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THE PARMER FARMER

by W. H. Graham Jr.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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\$10,000	7.67	8.38	9.17	10.06	11.06	12.19	13.48	14.95	16.64	18.60	20.91	28.83	42.28
\$15,000	11.50	12.57	13.76	15.09	16.59	18.29	20.21	22.42	24.93	27.91	31.33	43.24	63.43
\$20,000	15.34	16.76	18.34	20.12	22.12	24.38	26.95	29.89	33.28	37.21	41.8	57.65	84.57
\$25,000	19.17	20.95	22.93	25.15	27.65	30.48	33.69	37.36	41.60	46.51	52.27	72.06	105.71
\$30,000	23.00	25.14	27.52	30.18	33.18	36.57	40.43	44.84	49.92	55.81	62.73	86.48	126.85
\$40,000	30.67	33.51	36.69	40.24	44.24	48.76	53.90	59.78	66.55	74.42	83.64	115.30	169.14
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Spiced Nuts

Combine in saucepan and cook over medium heat until small amount forms a very soft ball in cold water (232 degrees F.)—1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup water, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon salt.

Remove from heat. Add—1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 1/2 cups nuts. Stir until nuts are well coated and mixture becomes creamy. Pour onto greased platter or baking sheet. With spoons or forks separate nuts as they cool.

Pecan Cake

Cream until very soft—1/4 cups shortening, butter or margarine.

Add, beating until smooth—1 pound brown sugar.

Add, one at a time, beating well after each addition—6 eggs.

Sift together—4 cups sifted flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder.

Add to sifted dry ingredients—1 pound coarsely chopped pecans.

Add sifted dry ingredients to creamed mixture alternately with—juice from 7 1/2-ounce bottle red maraschino cherries, 2 1/2 ounces lemon extract (must be at least 80 percent alcohol).

Fold in—7 1/2-ounce bottle maraschino cherries, finely chopped.

Pour into 4 well-greased 1-pound coffee cans, 2 well-greased 9x5x3-inch loaf pans or 1 well-greased 10-inch tube pan. Bake in moderately low oven (325 degrees F.) 1 hour and 15 minutes for coffee cans, 1 hour and 30 minutes for loaf pans, 2 hours for tube pan. Remove from oven and let cool 5 minutes before removing from pan. Keeps several weeks.

Panocha

Combine—2 cups brown sugar, 3/4 cup top milk, 1/8 teaspoon salt.

Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until small amount forms a soft ball in cold water (234 degrees F.). Remove from heat. Add 2 tablespoons butter or margarine.

Cool to lukewarm. Add—1 teaspoon vanilla.

Beat until thick and creamy. Add—1/2 cup chopped pecans. Pour into greased 8-inch square pan. Cool. Cut into squares.

Divinity

Combine—3 cups sugar, 3/4 cup light corn syrup, 3/4 cup water.

Cook over medium heat until small amount forms a soft ball in cold water (234 degrees F.). Slowly pour half of mixture over—3 stiffly beaten egg whites.

Return remaining syrup to heat and cook until small amount forms a hard ball in cold water (252 degrees F.). Meanwhile continue beating egg whites. Pour remaining syrup slowly over egg whites and beat until candy holds its shape. Add—1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup chopped nuts.

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waxed paper or pour into greased 9-inch square pan. Let stand until firm. Makes 3 to 4 dozen pieces.

Date Loaf Candy

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

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

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

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

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

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

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

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup butter, margarine, or chicken fat
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 cups cooked chicken, cut in pieces
- 1 three-ounce can sliced mushrooms, drained
- 3 tablespoons sliced stuffed green olives
- 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
- 1 cup packaged biscuit mix

Melt butter; blend in flour. Gradually add broth. Cook and stir until thick. Add remaining ingredients except the mix; heat. Pour into a 8x1 1/2 inch round baking dish. Prepare biscuit mix according to package directions, rolling to a little less than 1/2 inch.

Cut in 1 1/2 inch rounds; place on top of hot chicken. Bake in very hot oven twelve to fifteen minutes or till biscuits are done. Makes five servings.

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

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

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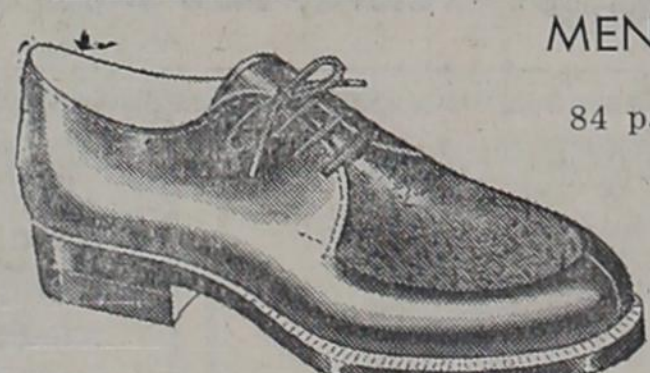
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D. T.—Sherley-Anderson Grain Co., Citizens National Bank, W 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. Z, W. D. and F. W. Johnson.

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

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

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

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

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Farmer Farmer—

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

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

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

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

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

Anybody with any sense is supposed to know that the place to find water in the mountains

is to sink wells into the valleys between the ranges, where water collects in alluvial deposits. So, when the odd Californian pumps water from the rocks in the hills, some eyebrows are bound to go up.

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

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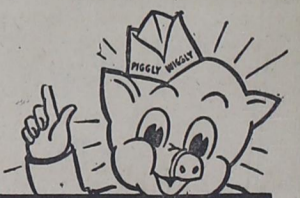
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