

THE FRIONA STAR

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FRIONA, PARAMER COUNTY, TEXAS — FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1946

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News of Our CHURCHES

Union Congregational Church
Walter H. North, Minister,
Church School, 10:00 a. m.
C. O. Whitefield, Supt.
Morning Prayer and Sermon,
11:00 a. m.
Bible Fellowship, 7:00 p. m.
Singing People will go caroling,
Friday evening.
Christmas Festival, 7:30, Tues-
day evening.
The Christmas Program visu-
alized.
Program prepared by—
Cathedral Pictures.
Music by the Youth Choir.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, Dec. 22.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. U. 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
The young married couples of
the church have begun a B. T. U.
class. If you are married and
not yet 30 or 31 years old, we will
like very much to have you in
our class. We meet in the Edu-
cational Building. In fact we
wish to invite everyone to come
to all our services, at all times.
Tuesday:
W. M. U. ladies meet in the
church at 2:00 p. m. for their
program.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting,
7:30 p. m.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Rev. Verdel Thompson, for-
merly of this city, but now of
West Tulsa, Oklahoma, will be
here for a few nights service, be-
ginning Monday night, Decem-
ber 23.

For the past three years he
has been working his way thru
the Bible College, of that
we know that to hear him
is a treat.
Young people's rally held
last Saturday night, was
a success from the spirit-
point. The blessings of
God came down and bless-
ed each one in a very special
manner. Truly a group gather-
ing together, as this group did,
for special services is a blessing
to any church.

Sixth Street Church of Christ
The Bible class met with Mrs.
Nelson Welch on Thursday, Dec.
12. We finished the pillow cases
and dish cloths for Tipton's
home. They had been supplied
with the other things that were
burned. There were nine present.
And it was decided to send the
things we had on hand so we
also sent two quilts and some
boy's clothing to Sunny Glenn
home.
The class presented our oldest
member, Mrs. M. E. Mahon, with
a lovely blanket for her birthday
which was the day before she
was 89 years old. We met with
Mrs. Lovelace Dec. 19 for our
last meeting before Christmas
and exchanged gifts at that
time. There will be no meeting
Christmas week.

W. B. Stark, son of Mr.
and Mrs. W. B. Stark, has re-
ceived his discharge from the
service and is home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee had
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S.
Rogers of Lubbock visiting over
the week end.

Irrigation Meeting Is Called Here Monday at Two o'Clock

T. L. Glascock, who lives in the south part of Parmer County, was in Friona, Tuesday, and paid the Star office a short visit while here.

Mr. Glascock stated that there will be a meeting held at the Grade School auditorium here on Monday, December 23, at two o'clock, for the purpose of forming an organization for the purpose of counteracting the influence that is now being exerted in other parts of West Texas to secure legislation calculated to place under State control the underground water supply of this portion of the state.

If such legislation is passed by the State Legislature, no plains farmer will be permitted to use his own judgment as to how much water he may use from beneath his own soil for the purpose of irrigation or otherwise, but his quota will be established by law as to how many inches of water per acre-foot he may use during the year, regardless of how much he may actually need for his crops.

It is presumed that this law, if passed, will be placed for enforcement, in the hands of some sort of State Commission or Bureau, whose edict will be final so far as the land owner is concerned.

Business men as well as farmers, should be interested in this matter, and all who are so interested, should not fail to attend this meeting, as there will be speakers and engineers present to explain the matter in a manner that all may understand.

FRIONA WEATHER

Fine weather still prevails at Friona and throughout the Panhandle, so far as we have been informed. Bright sunshine each day since Wednesday of last week when we received about a half an inch of moisture.

Most of the time it has been mild springlike weather, but during Monday night a light wind drifted in from the north and before morning the temperature had descended below the freezing point and although the sun shone brightly, it was decidedly cold throughout Tuesday, being down to 25 degrees about the middle of the forenoon.

Friona Woman's Club Meeting
The Friona Woman's Club held its regular meeting at the Club House on Wednesday afternoon, of last week, December 11, with twenty-seven members and one visitor present.

The program consisted of "Carol Singing" by the Girl Scouts. A piano solo, "The Holy City," by Joyce Miller.

A Christmas Story, by Mrs. J. A. Lamb.

This was the annual gift exchange, and gifts were exchanged among the members.

Hostesses were Mrs. Estes Bass and Mrs. J. L. Shaffer. Mrs. R. A. Kinamon was received as a new member.

Mr. and Mrs. Southward were visiting their son, Bill, and wife in Plainview hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Dwight and Mrs. Frank Reed were shopping in Amarillo Wednesday.

Results of Farm Vote in Parmer County Revealed

FARWELL, Dec. 17.—Results of the 1946 Parmer County ACA Committee elections, held on December 7, were announced this week by Harold Carpenter, secretary of the Parmer County A. C. A.

Albert H. Smith of Texico was elected chairman of the county committee, Floyd H. Reeves of Friona vice-chairman; and Henry L. Ivy of Muleshoe, regular member. Otto W. Whitefield of Friona and Cordie V. Potts of Friona were named first and second alternates.

Rhea Community: Louis H. Hoffman, Friona, chairman; Theodore F. Taylor, Friona, vice chairman; Cordie V. Potts, Friona, regular member; J. D. Stevens, Bovina, and F. G. Schlenker, Friona, alternates.

North Friona: Claude Osborn, Friona, chairman, Robt. H. McFarland, Friona, vice chairman; Cecil Bass, Friona, regular member; T. E. Lovett and Bob Spohn, both of Friona, alternates.

Black: Roy D. Euler, Friona, chairman; Otey B. Hinds, Friona, vice chairman; Dorey C. Allman, Friona, regular member; Willis E. Edmon and Dick V. Rookley, Friona, alternates.

Bovina: Charles A. Ross, Bovina, chairman Tom E. Rhodes, Bovina, vice chairman Clarence Jones, Bovina, regular member; H. L. Tidenberg and Buck Ellison, Bovina, alternates.

Oklahoma Lane: Edward McGuire, Farwell, chairman; Sam Sides, Farwell, vice chairman Bill Hubbell, Farwell, regular member; Levi Johnson and Truman Kent, Farwell, alternates.

Farwell: Otis Branscum, Farwell, chairman; Verney Towns, Texico, vice chairman; G. P. Meissner, Farwell, regular member; Bob Hammonds and Joe D. Moore, Farwell, alternates.

Midway: J. T. Eubanks, Muleshoe, chairman; Glenn Spawm, Muleshoe, vice chairman, Johnnie H. McDonald, Muleshoe, regular member; Bose Abrams and Otie G. York, Muleshoe, alternates.

South Friona: J. R. Southward, Friona, chairman; Willard May, Friona, vice chairman; E. L. Fairchild, Friona, regular member; Joe Pitman of Friona, alternate.

Lazbuddie: Roy P. Daniel, Friona, chairman; A. M. Seaton, Muleshoe, vice chairman, W. O. Buford, Friona, regular member and Jack Smith, Lazbuddie, alternate.

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On the Spot



Reduction of number of Senate committees to 15 by the Reorganization Act is plaguing the Republican Committee on Committees, whose job it is to figure out who gets what committee in the forthcoming 80th Congress. Meeting in Washington, they decided to just "recommend" assignments to the 80th Congress Committee on Committees. The GOP Committee: Senators Robert A. Taft of Ohio, Raymond E. Willis of Indiana, Wallace H. White of Maine, Hugh Butler of Nebraska, Edward Robertson of Wyoming, C. Wayland Brooks of Illinois.

Brother of Jim Baldwin Dies

A telephone call was received here the latter part of last week for Jim Baldwin, whose home is at Lubbock, but who is grazing a large number of cattle in Parmer and Deaf Smith Counties, the phone call stating that Mr. Baldwin's brother had been found dead.

Mr. Baldwin was not at Friona at that time and those who knew him made fruitless efforts to contact him, here and at Clovis, where he was supposed to have gone.

Falling in these efforts, broadcasts were sent out from the Clovis, Lubbock and Amarillo stations, but still no word was received as to his whereabouts. Late Sunday night some men from here drove to his ranch 40 miles north, but the manager there did not know where he was; but on Monday morning H. G. Morris of this city located him at the Friona Cafe. Mr. Baldwin had been in the country looking for wheat pasture and hence away from both telephone and radio. He left at once for Lubbock.

Honored With Party

Mrs. E. S. White was hostess to a birthday party, Thursday, December 12, at the Methodist Church annex, honoring her daughter, Ila Sue, on her sixth birthday. The guests included her Sunday school class and teacher, and other playmates.

Games were played then came the opening of the many gifts. The honoree blew out the six pink candles which decorated the white birthday cake, after making a wish.

The cake was then cut and served with fruit punch. Each guest left wishing Ila Sue a very happy birthday.

American Legion Santa Claus Saturday Afternoon

The members of the Friona American Legion Post No. 206, are sponsoring a Santa Claus and Christmas treat for all children ten years old and younger.

Santa Claus will be on the streets here at about four o'clock in the afternoon, this Saturday, December 21, with a lot of "goodies for the kiddies," and all parents are urged to see to it that their children are able to be present. Remember—Saturday afternoon, at 4:00 o'clock.

Yuletide Party Given By Junior Club

An enjoyable affair was the yuletide party in the form of a Christmas coffee given by hostesses, Mrs. Fay Reeve and Mrs. Alvo Reeve at the Club House Tuesday evening.

The Club House was beautifully decorated in the holiday motif. The coffee table was centered with a miniature Christmas tree, dotted with brilliant and colorful baubles, surrounded by sprigs of holly and flanked by lighted red tapers.

Mrs. O. J. Beene told the story, "The First Christmas" by Winfred Kirkland. After the group had sung Christmas carols, gifts were exchanged from an attractively decorated tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bigger and baby who have been visiting in the A. W. Anthony home left for Hobart, Oklahoma this week to visit his parents.

Miss Velma Schuler and Mr. Carl Schlenker Are Married Saturday

Star Will Be Out Early Next Week; Note Deadline on Copy

All advertisements to appear in The Star next week must be in the office not later than tomorrow noon (Saturday). The Star will be mailed in Friona Tuesday morning, so that the office force can take a much-needed Christmas holiday.

Don't forget, deadline on all advertising copy is Saturday noon.

E. L. Price to McLean

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. (Smoky) Price and son, Neil, left Friona, Wednesday for their new home at McLean, where "Smoky" recently purchased a barber shop, which he has been operating during the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Price have been residents of Friona for more than a decade, where he has been engaged at the barber's trade and has been among Friona's most popular and influential citizens and have won a host of friends, all of whom sincerely regret their going away, and whose best wishes for their success and happiness in their new home go with them. Smoky, however says he is burning no bridges.

Wants Owner for Lost Watch

Mack Flippin has in his possession a nice gold-case watch, which he found by the side of the highway a few miles east of Summerfield, during the week end.

Mack has been informed that a car turned over at that point shortly before he found the watch and he naturally supposes that the watch evidently belonged to the man or one of the men who were in the car, and he was also informed that the parties in the car were from Portales, New Mexico, and he has been trying to get in touch with the owner, but no one whom he has contacted seem to know anything about the matter. It is a nice looking watch and Mr. Flippin will be glad to return it to the real owner if he can be located.

Anyone knowing anything about the car accident or the persons in it or the watch will confer a favor by giving Mack such information. It is understood that no one was injured in the car up-set.

In Clovis Memorial Hospital

Marilyn Potts, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Potts, of the Rhea community, was taken to the Clovis Memorial Hospital at Clovis, Tuesday, suffering with double pneumonia.

Both parents are with the little sufferer.

Mrs. Caldron entertained her Sunday School class with a social in her home Tuesday night. Those present were Mrs. Hart, Mrs. E. Euler, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Charle Turner, Mrs. Agee and two daughters, Mrs. Dieger, Womack and hostess. Lovely angel food cake and cream were served to those present.

Mr. Howard Mayfield received word his mother is seriously ill in Oklahoma and left Wednesday for Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris had her sister and family of Amarillo Sunday.

Music Class Presents Christmas Recital

At the Club House, Saturday afternoon of last week, was the scene for the Annual Christmas Recital and party of the students of Olive Hinds' Music Studio, with their mothers as guests.

The reception room was beautifully decorated with Christmas green, carrying out the Yuletide colors. Fresh lilies adorned the piano. A silver wreath with "Jingle bells" on the door announced the arrival of the guests.

All joined in singing "Silent Night," accompanied by Bobbie Joyce Tedford; and "The More We Get Together," accompanied by Jo Nell Pitman.

Those appearing in the recital were Barbara Wilkerson, Patsy Tedford, Gay Ann McFarland, Wanda Robason, Lila Gay Buske—"Jingle Bells," and Keith Brock, Betty Joyce Agee, Laqueta Isbell, Dorothy Robbins, Phila May Buske, Charlene Rauh, Marilyn Loflin, Judy Pitman, Joan Agee, De Ann Buske, Zelma Allmon, Wynel Baxter, Sandra Brock.—The Sleigh March, with Bells—Rose Williams, Ruth Ann McDaniel and Harold Southward.

A Christmas Carol music quiz contest was conducted. Following the program the gift exchange was presented from the gaily decorated tree, arranged in a mound of artificial snow.

Delicious candy bars were served to all by Harold White and Dale Hinds. Fifty attended. Mrs. Pete Buske assisted Mrs. Hinds with the decorations.

New Band Uniforms Arriving

The new uniforms for the Friona High School Band began arriving last week and four of the "swirler" uniforms have arrived and we are expecting the others any day according to information given out by C. D. Holmes, Superintendent of Friona Public Schools.

Mr. Holmes also stated the following: "In a letter from Mr. Leo Potishman, a short time ago, we received a check for \$100.00 to be used for the purchase of band uniforms. This is not the first time Mr. Potishman has given the school money. He helped start the dairy project here, and then made the tennis court, we have, possible. Our many, many thanks to Mr. Potishman."

Attend Meeting

A group of young people of the local Methodist Church attended a meeting of the Methodist Young People's Fellowship at Oklahoma Lane, one night last week.

They were accompanied by a few adults and their pastor, it being a meeting of the District association of the organization. A good attendance and an instructive program is reported.

Home From Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Holmgren returned to their home here, on Saturday of last week, from a visit of some three or four weeks with relatives at Cresco, Iowa.

Their going was occasioned at this time by the severe illness of one of Mrs. Holmgren's brothers. Cresco is also the early home of Mrs. Holmgren, who is a daughter of the late A. N. Wentworth, who was one of Friona's pioneer citizens, having been one of the first settlers of this community. Mr. Wentworth passed away there several months ago, at the home of his sister.

TICKLERS

OH PROFESSOR—JUNIOR IS DOING SO WELL MUSIC! HE CAN SPELL TSCHAIKOWSKY AND INVENTED SOMETHING TO HELP NEARSIGHTED FIDDLE PLAY!



Christy At Hi In Fr

Present are to this mas spirit emphasis in many deluge of mailed her ever.

These come at partly by ti stores in Frion practice of han cards had each than ever before more of such stores writing its reported usually large stock is getting to run low, the face of the fact clubs or organization vale individuals he ing these cards house canvass.

Local stores also larger stock of te, articles usually sold, mas gifts and these port large and satisfac of such articles, and li to this fact, it still re a host of other comr useful articles are be chased to be used as

Since there is nothing for any community the expression and exerci Christmas spirit, it seer anonymous vote to let work go on.

Mrs. Ed Trulock Christmas Party Church Group

At the home of Mrs. Ed Trulock was the Christmas social for the Class of the 6th Street Christ Sunday afternoo

The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas gift exchange from a lovely lighted tree with angel hair.

Mrs. J. H. Hinds, teacher, treated the class members of sandwiches, and hot chocolate were Anna Louise Duke, Peter, Eulalia Trulock, Jo Laqueta Isbell, Phyllis vern Ivy, Wayland I Trulock, Allen Isbell, James D. Trulock, and Casses, Mrs. Hinds and lox.

Visited Children

Mr. and Mrs. Roy spent the past week in Dalhart with Tilden, and family, Dalhart they drove New Mexico, and spent the night in the hotel and Mrs. Ted Ruthe children.

Mrs. Rutherford is Miss Martha Slag daughter.

Visiting in California Mrs. John R. Siver on Friday of last week Beach, Calif., where she is with her daughter a daughter during the

Sgt. Clifford Smith, pa. Fla., was visiting day.

T. Manderscheid went a major operation Monday is reported doing nicely.

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Dec. 13-14
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Thursday 18-19

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"Corn King of North America," Newton L. Halterman of Rushville, Ind., shows you the trophy and prize ears that brought him the title at the International Grain and Hay Show at Chicago.

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WHITE, Editor
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"Legislation" was the topic for study. Mrs. Cannon talked on the Woman's part in Legislation. She said the work of the department of legislation is a vital part of the work of the General Federation of Women. "Legislation underlies practically everything we do," Mrs. Cannon said. "We have fought for our place and do not aim now to lose the places we have gained."

Mrs. L. H. Lookingbill talked on "Legislative problems for the 80th Congress," stressing, among other things, the labor-management problem and how it affects all. She said, "We must definitely and consciously make an effort to understand the real facts about industrial situation, and we must have a sense of social responsibility, and last but not least, we must develop national policies that get at the deep seated causes behind the incidents of industrial strife."

Mrs. Cannon led a round-table discussion on "Timely Legislative Problems."

The next meeting of the club will be the annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ray Johnson on December 19. Refreshments were served to Mesdames L. L. Cannon, C. R. Walsler, D. C. Walsler, Earl Lance, Sr., Earl Lance Jr., B. E. Robertson, Lynn Powelson, O. B. Sumner, L. H. Lookingbill, L. B. Lookingbill, Jim Clark, Guy Walsler, J. B. Noland, Britt Clark, and the hostess.

Santa Claus? Hmm... Could Be!



Rockets Battling Desperately To Even Score at Games End

The Phillips Blackhawks retained their Regional Crown last Friday at Wellington with a 13-7 victory over the Wellington Skyrockets to close out the Panhandle's Class-A gridiron campaign for 1946. The Hawks took a body blow two minutes after the opening whistle when Walter Johnson, 175-pound Rocket center, slashed into the Phillips backfield to intercept a Blackhawk lateral and raced 60 yards to the Skyrocket's lone touchdown.

ever, and shoved the Rockets back to the kick out of danger again, but his magic toe failed and the Hawks took the ball on the Wellington 10 yard stripe. Means scored in two plays from that point, with Williams converting to tie the score at 7-all. The Hawks broke the deadlock in the opening minutes of the second half when Jackson ducked through tackle and sailed 47 yards to the winning touchdown. The Blackhawks apparently had the game on ice until the waning minutes of the last quarter when the Rockets suddenly took to the air and rolled up a rapid four first downs, their total for the afternoon, to drive to the Phillips 28, but the Hawk defenses stiffened and held and the threat was halted. Phillips outscored Wellington 13 to 4 on first downs, 273 to 51 on yards gained rushing. Phillips used the T-formation

Summerfield
BY MRS. GUY WALSER
Sunday school and church was attended by a large crowd Sunday morning. Several visitors were present. Mrs. Lloyd Lookingbill was hostess to the Sunday school teachers and officers last Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert DeLozier and family, Mrs. Roy Lovett, and Mrs. Guy Walsler, Wayne and Bobbie Jean, attended the B. T. U. meeting at Hereford last Tuesday evening. Several persons from this community were business visitors in Amarillo last week. J. B. Noland and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sheaffer visited at the Ky Lawrence ranch in New Mexico, and also in Clovis, last Tuesday. Miss Myrtle Smith of California visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill last Friday. Miss Smith is a former resident of this community. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Webb are living in town now. They have been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Noland and daughters visited in Dick Ellis' home Sunday. Mrs. L. L. Cannon, Mrs. Walk Boston, Ray Johnson, L. H.

Club Discussion Problem

HELD, Dec. 9— The Study club met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Curry on Dec. 9. The house was decorated for the Christmas business session, and turned over to the leader.

Us Keep Up The Christmas Spirit...

at least another week—Then it will keep US up for at least a Day. In The Mean Time— DID YOUR LAYING HENS AND MILKING COWS HAVE ENOUGH OF OUR...

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Want Ads

FOR SALE: One Dinnette Suite with buffet. May be seen at Farmer County Implement Co. 20-tfc

WANTED: To Buy Pigs and Shoats. See J. G. McFarland at Farmer County Implement. 21-tfc

FOR SALE: One 4-room dwelling house one block west of school building Friona. Priced right at \$3,000.00 W. E. (Bill) McGlothlin. 22-3tc

FOR SALE: One Cafe, known as "Bill's Cafe" with complete equipment, adjoining Regal Theatre. See W. E. (Bill) McGlothlin. 22-3tc

We have recently made some good farm sales in Farmer county. We would like to have a listing on your land, if it is for sale, giving us a description and full details and we will use our best efforts to sell it for you. C. R. SMITH Hereford, Texas

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

To Owners of Little Master Insurance Policies Issued at Friona, Muleshoe, Littlefield, Farwell, Bovina, Sudan, Earth and Amherst in November, 1946 Insurance Policy Records Destroyed by Fire Mr. Jeb S. Long, special representative for the Little Master Policy Department of Combined American Insurance Company, was in a fire at Littlefield where certain records of policies he had issued were destroyed.

It is necessary for the Company to make duplicates of the burned records, and for this reason we ask that all our customers who bought policies from Mr. Long during November immediately mail their policies to the Combined American Insurance Company, Gulf States Building, Dallas, Texas. Duplicate records will be prepared direct from the policies and checked from existing records which were only partially destroyed. Policies sent to the Home Office for this purpose will be, of course, returned promptly. Mr. Long's friends will be glad to know that he was not injured; although he may have risked his life trying to save the important records. Please! Send all Little Master policies purchased from Mr. J. S. Long to the Home Office for verification of Company records of Policy Number, Name, Address and Beneficiary. Your cooperation will help us to give you prompt service should you ever have need of your insurance.

Thank you, Combined American Insurance Company, Gulf States Building Dallas, Texas.

Our Hearts Are Overflowing...

With the TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT, because we are able to HELP to make THIS YULETIDE SEASON — The HAPPIEST Ever for OUR Patrons, by supplying them with SO MANY USEFUL ARTICLES for the Home, the Shop, The Office and the Farm, and thus —

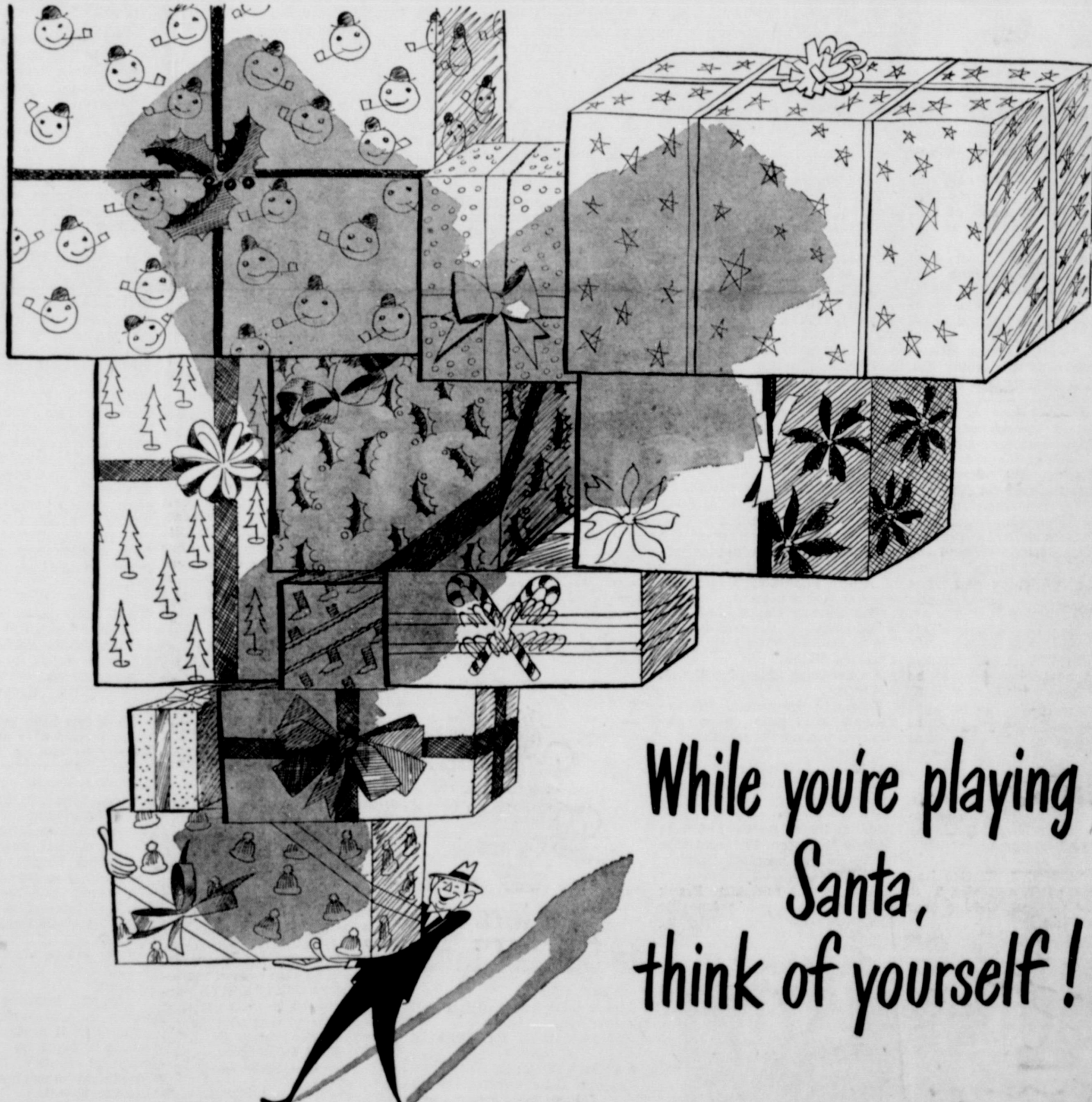
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Deaf Smith Water Users Organize At Hereford

Farmers, ranchers, and business men of the Hereford irrigation area, meeting at the District Courtroom last Saturday afternoon, organized the Deaf Smith County Water Users Association, and went on record as opposing "any bill applying to or concerning any control of irrigation water on the high plains."

Howard Gault was elected president of the Association, with Lyle Blanton as first vice president, T. E. Seigler as second vice president; Fred Barrett as third vice president; and Hugh Clearman as secretary and treasurer.

More than 100 men attended the meeting, and 64 members were enrolled in the association Saturday afternoon.

The Deaf Smith association will work with other similar organizations in Plains counties to combat any legislation which may be presented to the State Legislature controlling the use of irrigation water or the digging of irrigation wells on the High Plains.

The Association also went on record as praising the work of the U. S. Geological Survey and the State Board of Water Engineers, and in a resolution, asked that the work of these bureaus be expanded to include a complete and scientific survey of irrigation waters in this area.

An inventory of all wells used by municipalities, power plants, and industrial users; a survey of areas of good water supply not now being used; a survey of the possibility of increasing the recharge of irrigation water from streams and lakes; the effect of soil conservation measures; and an estimate of the original amount of water and the amount now remaining in the underground reservoirs were among the points requested by the Association to be included in the proposed expansion of the work of the Geological Survey.

W. O. Fortenberry of Monroe, Texas, and Meade Griffin of Plainview addressed the group before the association was formed, explaining the organizations already formed at Lubbock and Plainview.

Howard Gault presided at the meeting as temporary chairman, and key-noted the purpose of the gathering in his opening remarks. "to combat any controls that might be imposed by outside interests on irrigation water sources in the high plains area."

Fortenberry explained the events which led up to the organization in Lubbock county, one of the first to be formed to combat the proposed control legislation.

The Permian basin group (representatives of cities in the Permian basin area, including Big Spring, Abilene, and Odessa) met in Lubbock and passed a resolution asking the Legislature to pass laws regulating the drilling of wells and pumping of water in the high plains area.

"That idea is entirely foreign to our interests as farmers and farm owners," he said. "If the time comes when legislation is needed, then let it be the work of the people of this area to put it across. We oppose any legislation at this time. We do propose a study of the irrigation water situation which will make it possible for us to make our own legislation intelligently if and when it becomes necessary."

Fortenberry proposed that the Legislature if it takes any action on this matter, appropriate funds for a thorough study of the water situation.

Blanton Butane Gas Company wishes you a holiday filled with the true spirit of Christmas. May this be a very merry, cheerful and happy Christmas for all of you. Thanks for past patronage... we're looking forward with pleasure to serving you in the coming year and pledge our sincere interest in your affairs.

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In Lubbock county, he said, there is a definite split on the question between city and farm groups.

"If the City of Lubbock is successful in their move to get controlling legislation, they will have solved their water problem," Fortenberry thundered, "for without irrigation, their town will dry up fast enough to meet their water supply."

The complaint of the Permian Basin cities, he explained, is that High Plains irrigation farmers are using underground water supplies which would otherwise supply wells being pumped for their municipal supply. This assumption is false, he said, for scientific data proves that high plains water does not flow to the Permian Basin area.

Griffin, Plainview attorney and farmer, predicted that there would be a powerful effort made at the next session of the legislature to get controlling legislation passed.

Pointing out that the Winter Garden district, (between San Antonio and the Lower Rio Grande valley) is also interested in getting legislation to control irrigation in their own locality, Griffin said "if the Winter Garden district wants and needs protection, we have no objection; but we must see to it that the bill which might be passed to control irrigation locally (in the Winter Garden area) does not characterize underground water as public property." He explained that such a definition would inevitably lead to control on the High Plains.

Urging the formation of a local organization to fight the proposed legislation, Griffin stated, "There is no basis on which you farmers can determine how much water you will need next year or next month, and you cannot afford to have to wait on an application to some bureau for permission to irrigate your crops."

Troy Womble rose to move that the association be formed. Wm. McGehee moved, and it was adopted, that membership in the association should not be limited to people who have wells, since irrigation concerns everybody, business and professional men as well as agriculture and stock farmers.

"What we want, and we want the government to do it," McGehee told the assembly, "is an exhaustive survey to show not only how much water we have, but what our annual re-charge is."

He quoted D. L. McDonald, pioneer irrigation expert, as saying that the water sands beneath this area have never been fully penetrated, although over 250 feet of water bearing sands have been found in some places.

"We want to know how much water there is and what we can expect of it before we have any controlling legislation," McGehee said.

Glenn Boardman, and Jack Renfro, was appointed and met briefly before placing in nomination the names of the officers later elected.

A resolution committee, composed of T. E. Seigler as chairman; W. L. Davis, Joe Evans, Fred Barrett, and Sylvester Slagle, met and drew up the by-laws which were adopted at the meeting.

"For the purpose of conserving our rights for the people of this area, and protecting ourselves against foreign interests I move that we organize an irrigation conservation association," Womble stated.

The motion was seconded by Joe Evans, and carried unanimously.

DEGGY... HENRY, WAKE UP-- IT'S NEARLY ONE AND PEGGY'S DATE HAVEN'T LEFT YET!

THAT'S ODD-- SHE USUALLY BOOTS THEM OUT BY MIDNIGHT

HMMM-- CAN'T SAY THAT THEY LOOK VERY FRIENDLY-- SAY! DO YOU KNOW THAT IT'S ONE O'CLOCK?

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THE ROADS WEREN'T ICY COMING BACK, PAW, SO I STOPPED AT SAM'S SERVICE STATION AND HAD HIM TAKE THE CHAINS OFF!

THAT'S BEST, MAW... WHAT DID HE CHARGE YOU?

TWO DOLLARS! WHY, ED'S STATION ONLY CHARGED ME 50¢ TO PUT THEM ON!

DADRATTIT, WE'VE BEEN GYPPED, I'M GONNA SEE SAM AND GET MY MONEY BACK, OR ELSE!

Farm Outlook for 1947 is Good But Not Quite as Bright as Last Year

Outlook for farmers for the coming year is not quite as bright as it has been this year. The crystal ball up in Washington, D. C., where the annual agricultural outlook conference was held recently, revealed that you won't enjoy as high a demand for your farm products in 1947 as you did this year, and prices that you receive will average below what you got in 1946.

However, this doesn't mean that 1947 will be a bad year... you are still likely to get more money for your products than you did in 1945, which was almost a record year as far as high prices are concerned.

And why this decreased demand for farm products? It's because folks have been waiting for several years to buy manufactured goods and those goods are due to be produced in greater amounts next year. If they are produced, consumers are going to buy them with much of the money that has been going for farm products.

On almost all counts, things don't look quite as good as they were this year. You're going to pay more property tax, and production expenses are going to be higher. Marketing and transportation will still be a problem, with a serious shortage of freight cars in sight.

Generally, the Outlook conferences bring home the information that next year is going to be tougher, but certainly not a bad year. From a farm income standpoint, things are looking over twice as good as they did for the period 1935-39.

A nomination committee composed of H. M. Thomas as chairman, Walter Hodges, Fred Neff, —from Hereford Brand

Income Tax Time For Texas Farmer And Rancher Near

COLLEGE STATION, December 16—Thousands of Texas farm and ranch operators must soon bring out their pencils and record books and start figuring income tax reports.

All farmers with a gross income of \$50 or more are required to file a return. C. H. Bates, farm management specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, reminds the farmer that he has this choice in paying income tax: he can file a declaration of his estimated 1946 net income by January 15, followed by a final return by March 15, or he can make a final return by January 15, in which case he does not have to file a declaration.

While a record number of farmers will pay income taxes for 1946, the average tax bill will be less than in 1945, due to a reduction in rate and the combination of the normal tax and surtax levies, Bates says. Farm income taxes should average about 17 percent less than in 1945 predicts the farm management specialist.

A change in the tax law permits deduction, as a business expense, on reasonable wages paid by a father to a minor dependent actually employed on the farm or ranch.

Under certain conditions, only 50 percent of receipts from sale of breeding cattle may be taxable. Bates advises farm operators to consult their county agricultural agents for information on this point or contact an Internal Revenue deputy. The tax reporting job will be greatly simplified who have kept through the past year.

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Suggestions for holiday travel



- Start your holiday trip as soon as possible to avoid the rush during Christmas week. Make reservations as soon as possible. Be sure to tag your luggage with proper identification. Check all surplus luggage for handling via baggage service.

By following these friendly suggestions you will help us accommodate as many travelers as possible this holiday season, and enable us to do our best to serve you with the equipment that is available. Thanks for your cooperation.



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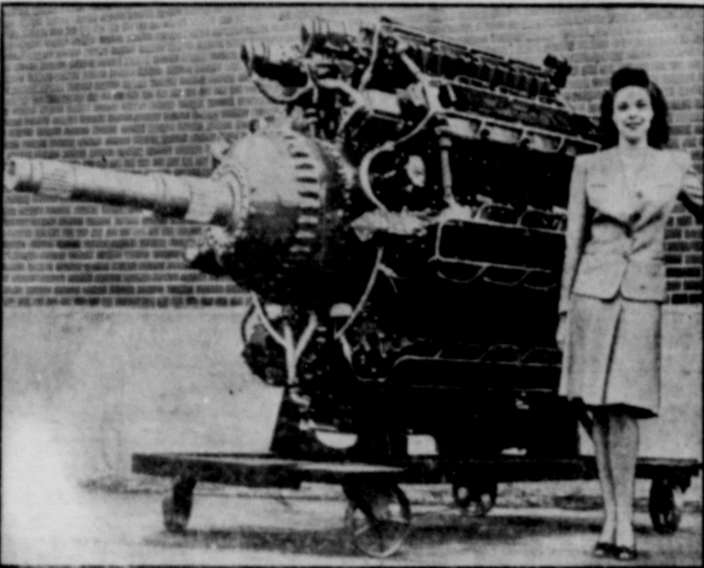
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The notion that two or three "quick ones" don't impair driving ability just doesn't hold water, the National Conservation Bureau warns. Those people who blindly believe that a little alcohol sharpens their vision and speeds up their ability to make split-second decisions are just inviting the undertaker when they put that theory into practice. Specialists point out that they are not trying to moralize. They only advise, out of past records, that celebrants should observe common rules of safety for their own protection and that of others.

Holiday Precautions

So, during the holiday season, observe these tried and tested formulae:

If you have had a bit too much "cheer" and are going to walk on the streets or highways wait until you have command of your faculties.

If you are going to drink on your round of parties don't drive. Let somebody else who isn't drinking do the driving.

"Those are old, old suggestions," say the men who know the causes of accidents. "The reason they're repeated now is because they work."

Hereford Auction Company To Hold First Sale

Announcement was made this week of the opening of the Hereford Auction Company by Tom Parker John Hutchison and Clinton Jackson. The company will accept consignments of any kind and will hold its first sale Saturday, Dec. 21, beginning promptly at 1 o'clock. Sales will be held at the Brumley Hog Barn east of town.

In making their opening announcements the sponsors said that they expect to make the sale a permanent feature for this territory and said that it is being started as the result of popular demand. Consignments in the first sale already include several head of cattle and hogs, some household items and farm machinery.

"We are anxious to make this first sale a big one," they said. "And invite you to see us and consign anything you may have to sell. Nothing is too large or too small. We are prepared to handle anything from a single item to a complete farm outfit, and you can depend upon a sale—rain or shine."

Listings will be accepted at the sales barn Friday afternoon and Saturday, and the auctions will be a regular weekly feature to be held each Saturday afternoon until further notice.

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Mr. and Mrs. Buck Dixon, of Las Animas, Colo., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon over the week end.

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Texas Drivers to Get Two License Tags in 1947

Texas automobiles will carry two license plates next year... just like the good old days... instead of the lone tag sold during the war years.

This will pose a new problem for motorists still driving the remnants of their pre-war cars... to find two pumps to hang the plates on; but maybe its a sign of the dawning of that bright post-war world.

The state will definitely return to the two-plate system for 1947, state highway officials have announced, requiring both a front and back plate.

The 1947 license tags will have a black background with white numerals. Manufacture of the new tags is already underway at the State Prison in Huntsville, and plates have already been shipped to Amarillo and El Paso.

Counties nearest Huntsville will be the last to get their license plates if the supply is not sufficient to go around for all counties by April 1. Windshield stickers will be replaced by metal tags as they become available.

New plates will be required on all vehicles after April 1, 1947.

Mrs. W. A. Wood and Judy visited in Amarillo over the week end. Mrs. Buck Fallwell and baby daughter were able to come home Saturday.

Baptist Church At Summerfield In Prayer Week

SUMMERFIELD, Dec. 9—For the past week the Summerfield Baptist Church has observed an annual Little Moon Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions.

Wednesday afternoon the program of the WMU was in charge of Mrs. Ray Lovett, with Mrs. Moody Stephens assisting.

The Girls Auxiliary also met Wednesday with their leader, Mrs. Moody Stephens, conducting their part of the program. Girls taking part were Dorothy Lee, Charlene Lee, Joan Walker, Gloria Walsen, Rosene Lamb, Gayle Roberson, and Naomi Carter.

The R. A. under leadership of Mrs. Guy Walsen put on their part of the program with Leaton Clark, Wayne Walsen, Bill Tart, Richie Clark, Larry Cannon, and Bob Noland taking part.

On Friday another program was led by Mrs. B. E. Roberson, assisted by Mrs. O. B. Sumner and Mrs. Lynn Powelson and Mrs. Jim Clark.

Mrs. Ky Lawrence led the program Sunday evening.

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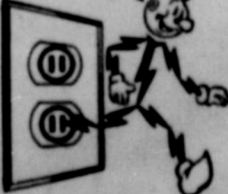
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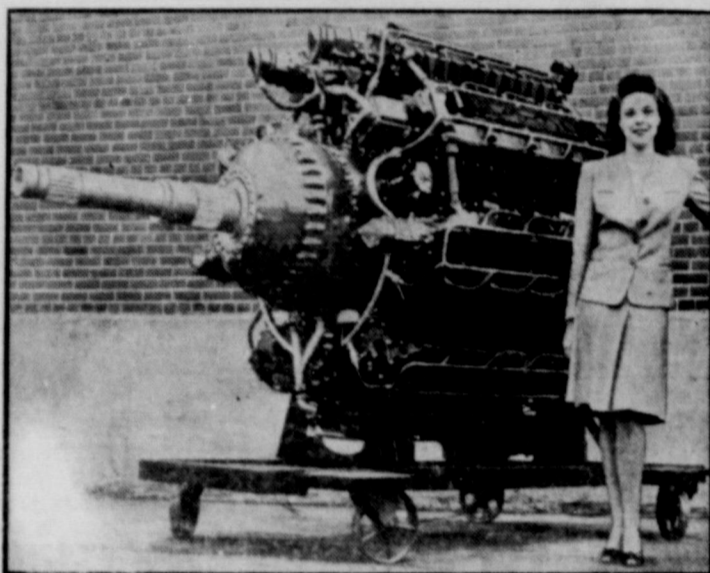
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The notion that two or three "quick ones" don't impair driving ability just doesn't hold water, the National Conservation Bureau warns. Those people who blindly believe that a little alcohol sharpens their vision and speeds up their ability to make split-second decisions are just inviting the undertaker when they put that theory into practice. Specialists point out that they are not trying to moralize. They only advise, out of past records, that celebrants should observe common rules of safety for their own protection and that of others.

Holiday Precautions

So, during the holiday season, observe these tried and tested formulae:

If you have had a bit too much "cheer" and are going to walk on the streets or highways wait until you have command of your faculties.

If you are going to drink on your round of parties don't drive. Let somebody else who isn't drinking do the driving.

"Those are old, old suggestions," say the men who know the causes of accidents. "The reason they're repeated now is because they work."

Hereford Auction Company To Hold First Sale

Announcement was made this week of the opening of the Hereford Auction Company by Tom Parker John Hutchison and Clinton Jackson. The company will accept consignments of any kind and will hold its first sale Saturday Dec. 21 beginning promptly at 1 o'clock. Sales will be held at the Brumley Hog Barn east of town.

In making their opening announcements the sponsors said that they expect to make the sale a permanent feature for this territory and said that it is being started as the result of popular demand. Consignments in the first sale already include several head of cattle and hogs, some household items and farm machinery.

"We are anxious to make this first sale a big one," they said. "And invite you to see us and consign anything you may have to sell. Nothing is too large or too small. We are prepared to handle anything from a single item to a complete farm outfit, and you can depend upon a sale—rain or shine."

Listings will be accepted at the sales barn Friday afternoon and Saturday, and the auctions will be a regular weekly feature to be held each Saturday afternoon until further notice.

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Mr. and Mrs. Buck Dixon, of Las Animas, Colo., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon over the week end.

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Texas Drivers to Get Two License Tags in 1947

Texas automobiles will carry two license plates next year... just like the good old days... instead of the lone tag sold during the war years.

This will pose a new problem for motorists still driving the remnants of their pre-war cars... to find two pumpers to hang the plates on; but maybe its a sign of the dawning of that bright post-war world.

The state will definitely return to the two-plate system for 1947, state highway officials have announced, requiring both a front and back plate.

The 1947 license tags will have a black background with white numerals. Manufacture of the new tags is already underway at the State Prison in Huntsville, and plates have already been shipped to Amarillo and El Paso.

Counties nearest Huntsville will be the last to get their license plates if the supply is not sufficient to go around for all counties by April 1. Windshield stickers will be issued for those counties to be replaced by metal tags as they become available.

New plates will be required on all vehicles after April 1, 1947.

Mrs. W. A. Wood and Judy visited in Amarillo over the week end. Mrs. Buck Fallwell and baby daughter were able to come home Saturday.

Baptist Church At Summerfield In Prayer Week

SUMMERFIELD, Dec. 9.—For the past week the Summerfield Baptist Church has observed an annual Little Moon Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions. Wednesday afternoon the program of the WMU was in charge of Mrs. Ray Lovett, with Mrs. Moody Stephens assisting.

The Girls Auxiliary also met Wednesday with their leader, Mrs. Moody Stephens, conducting their part of the program. Girls taking part were Dorothy Lee, Charlene Lee, Joan Walker, Gloria Walsen, Rosene Lane, Gayle Roberson, and Naomi Carter.

The R. A. under leadership of Mrs. Guy Walsen put on their part of the program with Leaton Clark, Wayne Walsen, Bill Tart, Richie Clark, Larry Cannon, and Bob Noland taking part.

On Friday another program was led by Mrs. B. E. Roberson, assisted by Mrs. O. B. Sumner and Mrs. Lynn Powelson and Mrs. Jim Clark.

Mrs. Ky Lawrence led the program Sunday evening.

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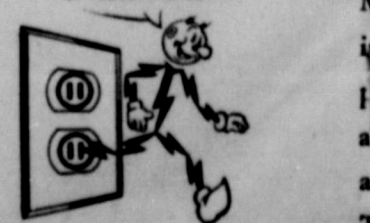
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