



Voting in the annual Chamber of Commerce board of directors election officially closes tomorrow (Friday). Secretary E. B. Posey advises us. A little over 100 ballots, representing a little more than half the membership, have been cast to date, which may be such a bad percentage at that, considering the usual turn-out for elections these days.

Secretary Posey volunteered this information from behind a stack of new 1947 Membership Certificates on which he was busily placing the official seal. The new membership certificates and cards will be distributed immediately after the first of January, by the way. There's a lapse of some five months there, since the old memberships expired at the end of August, but under the corporation charter adopted this year, the Chamber of Commerce has changed its fiscal year to begin on January 1, and the new membership certificates will date from the first of the year.

One of the major topics of conversation around town this week has been the student strike at West Texas State... which isn't so surprising, since about every other man and woman on the Main Drag seems to be an alumnus. There'll be a meeting of Ex-Students of the College tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock at the county courtroom, and all alumni, whether members of the Ex-Students Association or not, are urged to attend.

Christmas is just around the corner, and the corner is just a couple of steps away. The Brand force will celebrate with a big Christmas edition which will be on the streets Tuesday packed with Christmas greetings and full of special Christmas features, including pages and pages of letters to Santa Claus from youngsters all over the city, county, and trade territory. (Continued on Page 8)

Hereford Auction Company To Hold First Sale Here

Announcement was made this week of the opening of the Hereford Auction Company by Tom Packer, 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.

Christmas Edition Deadline Monday

All classified, or want ads, will have to be in The Brand Office not later than 10 o'clock Monday morning, Dec. 23, to appear in The Brand next week. Change in the Classified deadline is necessary, due to the fact that the Christmas edition of the paper will be circulated Christmas Eve (Tuesday) rather than Thursday. Advertising other than classifieds will have to be in the office not later than Saturday morning, Dec. 21. Santa Claus letters will be accepted through Friday, Dec. 20.

Christmas Services Planned Sunday at Most Local Churches

Deaf Smith Water Users Organize to Fight Proposed Irrigation Controls in State

Over Hundred in Meeting in City Last Saturday

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. Seiger 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 (Continued on page 8)

Student Strike at West Texas State Brings Shut-down Order

A student strike at West Texas State College in Canyon, which paralyzed all college activities last Friday and brought swift action Saturday by the Board of Regents in closing the college for an indefinite period, was officially called off Tuesday morning by the student leaders.

Decision to end the strike was announced in simultaneous statements issued Tuesday morning by Frank Barrett of Hereford, president of the Student Senate; and Leo Steinkoenig of Wichita Falls, leader of the campus Veterans association.

Barrett conferred Tuesday with Newton Harrell of Claude, member of the Board of Regents, and expressed the belief that the Regents would re-open the school immediately following the normal Christmas holidays on January 2.

The strike was called on the eve of a visit to the Campus by the Board of Regents, student leaders said, in an effort to bring to the attention of the board student requests for an investigation of the college business office and Business Manager Virgil Henson.

Students had asked Henson's resignation as business manager, as a result of discontent over the handling of the campus housing situation and other matters.

Student leaders said the strike was called in order to force to the attention of the regents the student's request for a hearing, after previous requests had failed. Leo Steinkoenig said that a student committee which had accompanied Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the college, to a meeting of the Board of Regents a few weeks before with the promise of a hearing had been denied permission to appear before the board.

The Regents, meeting in Canyon Saturday, took the position that the students, being on strike, no longer constituted a student body, and refused to hear them; and acted swiftly to close the college.

Scout Troop Two Holds Parent's Night Tuesday

Hereford Boy Scouts Troop 2 celebrated their first "Parents Night" with a party Tuesday night at the First Methodist Church.

Eighteen of the nineteen members of the troop were present, according to Scoutmaster Milton C. Adams, and between 35 and 60 parents and guests attended the event.

Harry Delashmatt, Field Executive for the Boy Scouts, spoke briefly to the group. Stunt contests were staged by the troop members, including semaphore signalling and fire by flint and steel contests.

Two teams tied in the fire making contest at 22 seconds. They were Dale Doak, assisted by Douglas Hicks; and Claude Hicks, assisted by Walter Vines.

Funeral Services For E. O. Watson Are Held Friday

Funeral services for E. O. Watson, 66, were conducted last Friday afternoon from the Black Funeral Home, with Rev. R. H. Cagle, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hereford, officiating at the services.

Interment was in West Park Cemetery. Mr. Watson died Thursday evening, December 12, at the Deaf Smith County hospital.

He was born in Alabama on August 24, 1880, and came to Texas in 1894. He had moved to Deaf Smith County from Wellington in 1942, and established a farm home 7 miles east of Jewell Switch.

County ACA Committee Members Are Named As Votes in Farm Election Are Counted

Nestor E. Gass was re-elected chairman and Paul S. Mathers selected vice-chairman of the Deaf Smith County ACA Committee as a result of balloting in the annual farm election which was completed Thursday.

J. Earl Springer was elected as Regular Member to the Committee re-placing J. T. Gilbreath, who was ineligible for re-election this year.

Hartland H. Caraway and J. C. McCracken were re-elected first and second alternate members, respectively. Results of the election were announced this week by F. O. Collier, secretary of the Committee, who said that the vote cast in the election this year was the largest in the history of the organization.

Farmer voters followed the recommendations of the nominating committee in making their ballots. The committee on nominations was composed of Ira Ott, Wiley Roberson, John I. Morris, and Ben Bates.

Next year for the first time Deaf Smith is to be a one-committee county. The County ACA committee, elected by county-wide vote, will be the sole governing body for the ACA program.

The nine community committees which have functioned in the past in addition to the central County Committee, have been eliminated. The change was made in order to streamline the organization of the ACA administration in the county.

Sheriff-Elect Reese Names Neal Young As New Deputy

James Neal Young will be the new deputy sheriff for Deaf Smith County after January 1, Sheriff-elect J. C. Reese announced this week.

Worth Covington, recently employed by Sheriff J. O. Newell as office deputy, will remain on the staff in that capacity, Reese said.

Sheriff-elect Reese and Young returned last week-end from Austin, where they had attended a two-weeks training course in modern police methods conducted by the Texas Department of Public Safety at Camp Mabry.

One hundred and fourteen sheriffs and deputies from Texas counties attended the training course, Reese said.

Young is a graduate of Hereford High school, and a veteran of World War II, having served with the Navy Sea-Bees for three and a half years, most of that time overseas, during the war.

Local Chapter of West Texas Exes To Be Organized

A meeting of all ex-students of West Texas State College in Deaf Smith County will be held tomorrow night (Friday) at six o'clock at the county courtroom.

Organization of the Deaf Smith County Chapter of the West Texas State College Ex-Students Association will be completed at that time.

The meeting has been called at the early hour in order to avoid conflict with other meetings and social events, and the business of the session will be rushed to completion in order to permit attendance at other affairs.

Every ex-student of the college living in this county is urged to attend the session, as important decisions are to be made at that time.

A special called session of ex-students was held Tuesday night at the district courtroom, at which time circumstances of the current student strike and underlying causes were outlined in detail, and the position of the ex-students association in the matter was discussed.

Decision was made at that time to call a meeting of all ex-students in the county for Friday night, to form a permanent and active local chapter.

Officers and directors of the Deaf Smith County chapter will be elected Friday, and resolutions regarding possible action of the association in the current crisis at the college will be presented to the assembly for discussion and vote.

At the Tuesday night meeting, Ben Ezell was appointed temporary chairman, and the following ex-students were in attendance: Mrs. J. C. McCracken, Judge Fred W. Baird, Dr. Millard Nobles, R. B. Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith Jr., O. P. Cowart, Ralph Smith, Billie Smith, Bob Baird, G. T. Higgins, B. F. Cane, and Rube West.

Frank Barrett, president of the Student Senate at West Texas State College, and Paul "Tiny" Teague, one of the student leaders at the college, were present for part of the session, and answered questions by the ex-student group concerning the present situation on the campus.

CALENDAR

TONIGHT (THURSDAY)
STUNT NIGHT, High School Auditorium, 7:30 p. m. Sponsored by Round-Up Staff.

FRIDAY, DEC. 20
ROTARY CLUB Christmas Party, Methodist Church, 7:30 p. m.
EX-STUDENTS of West Texas State College, organization meeting, 6 p. m. at County Courtroom.
O. E. S. Buffet Supper, Masonic Hall, 7 p. m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 21
AUCTION SALE: Hereford Auction Co., at Brumley Hog Barn, 1 p. m.

SUNDAY, DEC. 22
CHRISTMAS SERVICES, at all churches. See Church calendar for times.

TUESDAY, DEC. 24
ST. ANTHONY'S: Midnight Mass.
SUMMERFIELD: Christmas tree program, Summerfield Baptist Church.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25
CHRISTMAS YOUTH SERVICE, sponsored by Methodist Youth Fellowship, at First Methodist Church, 7 p. m. All young people invited.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
The VFW Auxiliary will not hold its regular meeting tonight. Next meeting will be in January.

Rebekahs Celebrate
The Christmas session of the Rebekah Lodge was held at the I. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday night. Acting as hostesses were Mesdames Ann Schloss, Earline Manning, Louise Springer, Blanch Mosely and Mildred Renfro.

Christmas carols were sung and Mrs. Lasse Robertson and Mrs. Ethel Fridley entertained with Christmas readings. Gifts were distributed from a decorated tree by the hostesses.

Stores Will Remain Open Christmas Eve

Christmas services at most Hereford churches will be held on Sunday at the regular hours, local pastors have indicated this week, with practically all the churches planning special Christmas music and special sermons at this time.

Midnight mass will be conducted on Christmas Eve at St. Anthony's Church, with the usual services on Christmas Day. No special services are planned on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day at local protestant churches.

Hereford schools will close tomorrow (Friday) for the Christmas holidays, and will re-open on Thursday, January 2, Supt. George Graham has announced.

Most local business firms featuring Christmas merchandise will remain open Monday and Tuesday evenings to accommodate last-minute shoppers, according to merchants interviewed this week.

Business men also indicate that food stores and a few other firms will remain closed on Thursday in observance of the Christmas holiday. Practically all places of business will be closed on Christmas Day. However, department stores planned to remain open on Thursday in expectation of a surge of gift exchanges on sizes.

The post office will be closed on Christmas Day, but will be open for business as usual on Thursday. Mail will be received and dispatched as usual on Christmas Day, however, although the office will be closed.

The Deaf Smith County Library will be closed on Christmas Day, and will remain closed through January 1, Mrs. Clara McLean, librarian, has announced.

Most local pastors have announced special sermons on Sunday at both morning and evening services, and many of the churches will feature special Christmas music.

At the Assembly of God church there will be special treats for the youngsters at the Sunday evening service.

At the First Christian Church the Sunday evening service will feature a special candle-lighting and white gift service.

There will be special music and special sermons at both the morning and evening services at the First Presbyterian Church, at the First Methodist Church, and at the Baptist Church. Christmas messages will be featured at the Church of the (Continued on Page 8)

New Committee For Scout Troop Two Is Formed

A meeting of the new Troop Committee of Hereford Boy Scout Troop 2 met with troop leaders and District Commissioner Urlin Streu last Friday night in a round-table discussion of troop problems.

John C. Hicks was re-elected chairman of the troop committee. New members on the committee are Earl Stagner, camping and activities chairman; Dr. Will Graham, advancement; Duard Robertson, health and safety; and Gerald Wilson, finance.

Dr. M. C. Adams is scoutmaster, and Bud Bradly is assistant scoutmaster. Troop needs were discussed, and specific objectives for the troop for the coming year were outlined.

Last night (Wednesday) a meeting of scout leaders of all troops in the district was held in Hereford, with Field Executive Harry DeLaune presiding. Problems pertaining to leadership were discussed.

College Students Home for Christmas Holidays Planning Full Social Calendar; Dances and Parties Feature Week

Many social affairs have been planned to honor college students here for the holidays. Among entertainments will be a dance given by the A & M students parents on Dec. 27 and several affairs have been arranged at the club house honoring students and out-of-town guests.

The students began arriving last week and many others will be here within the next few days. West Texas State College students began arriving last week-end when a student strike was staged, and the closing of the college followed. Some however, remained and will be in this week-end. Students include Jackie Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright, Mr. and Mrs. David Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dowell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. LeGrand, Bobby Jennings, son of Mrs. Bees Jennings, Marie Williams, daughter of Mrs. C. B. Williams, Gerald, Joan and Glenn Smith, sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith; Marcella Blue, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Blue; Bob Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis; Baxter London, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter London; Mary Ruth Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell; Frank Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrett; who is president of the student council; Wayne Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zerrill Thomas, Rosemary Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips; Karl Shirley, who is doing post graduate work... and others.

Helen Ann Pitman has arrived from Stephens College at Columbia, Mo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pitman. Her brother, Douglas Pitman, a student at the University of Texas, will also be home for the holidays. Others from the University who will spend Christmas in Hereford, are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Close, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Close, Lyle Fluit, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fluit; Helen Ann Acker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Acker, and Joe Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bishop.

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. Otho 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. Schlenke, 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, Friona, alternates.

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

Bovina: Charles A. Ross, Bovina, chairman Tom E. Rhodes, Bovina, vice chairman Clarence Jones, Bovina, regular member; H. L. Tidensberg 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. Fubanks, Muleshoe, chairman; Glenn Spaw, 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.

This was the second meeting of the year for the local association. Two additional meetings will be held in the spring. Officers of the Deaf Smith County Unit for 1946-47 are Pat Sullivan, president; Mary Henslee, vice-president; Mrs. Elizabeth Bonesto, secretary; Ruby West, reporter, and Byron Durham, treasurer.

Roger Hartman, son of G. C. Hartman, Thurman Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williamson, and George Tiefel and Mrs. Tiefel.

From T. S. C. W. Denton, comes Phyllis Radovich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Radovich, and Nettie Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hood.

Eight students from Texas Tech, will spend the holidays here. They are: Arline Millard, who will become the bride of Joe R. Williams of Paris, Texas, Saturday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Millard. Peggy Barnard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Barnard, Bobby Canahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carnahan, Hardy Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Benson, Elizabeth Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Benson, Reuben McGivary, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McGivary, Dennis Lomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lomas, and Paul Dishman, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Dishman.

Robert Teter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Teter, will be in the city for the holidays. (Continued on Page 8)

Ford Completes 5-Weeks Course At SMU Today

Dallas, December 19—Herman Ford of Hereford, a representative of the Southland Life Insurance Company, has completed a five-weeks course in Life Insurance Marketing at Southern Methodist University.

He received his B. A. degree at West Texas State Teachers College and his M. A. from Colorado University.

Southern Methodist provides facilities for the Institute of Insurance, non-profit corporation of Texas, in offering professional training to new and experienced Life Underwriters.

The one-year course consists of thirteen weeks on the campus, five weeks for Basic, four for Intermediate, four for Advanced, and thirty-nine weeks field and laboratory work under University supervision.

Diplomas are granted at the end of the year if the program is satisfactorily completed. The course is adult educational with no university credit. Forty-seven Life Insurance Representatives from seven states and twenty-three different companies are enrolled in the present class which started November 12. A second Basic class will start at the University January 6.

The Agents in Basic 1 who complete their first class work December 20 will return to their homes to engage in Agency field work until April 28 when they return to the campus for the Intermediate course of four weeks. They will return again October 20 for the Advanced course.

NOTICE

Some people have thoughtlessly been dumping rubbish around the lake just north of Westway school.

The land around this lake is not just a "No man's land," but is private property just as your front yard is your private property. So, for the sake of property rights and community pride, let's not turn this natural beauty spot into a dumping ground which would be an "eye-sore" to the whole community. 51-1K

Westway

BY MRS. MERLIN KAUL

Daniel Turrentine accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Littrell and Merlin Kaul, left last Wednesday morning for California. Daniel will visit friends near San Francisco until the first of the year, and Merlin will attend the golden wedding celebration of his aunt, and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hesselbine, at Ontario.

N. D. Bartlett and Don Combs returned home last week from their trip to South Dakota.

Everyone is invited to attend the Christmas worship service next Sunday. Rev. Carlton Thomson will deliver the message. Plans are being made for a community program with tree and Santa on Christmas Eve.

A number of young people and adults will go carolling on Monday and Tuesday nights.

The teachers and school pupils will have their festivities Friday afternoon when school will be dismissed for vacation. School will open again on January 2.

Bobbie Boyd began work last week as a nurses aid at the hospital. She plans to enter nurses training as soon as she reaches her 18th birthday.

The Home Demonstration Club Christmas party was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Grady Wilson. Mrs. Carl Schroeder and Mrs. Nathan Thomas will be hostesses at the first meeting in January at the home of Mrs. Schroeder.

Mrs. Merlin Kaul and boys were guests Thursday night of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wilson were visitors at Sunday school Sunday.

Glen Williams and his father-in-law W. W. Rhodes are trucking in Oklahoma and Arkansas. Mrs. Williams and Beverley have been staying with his parents near Bethel and with her parents at Hereford.

Mrs. Merlin Kaul and boys were guests Sunday night in the W. S. Rice home at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beard and son Earl Neal, of Santa Fe, N. M. were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilkins.

Progressive

BY MRS. IRA RICKETTS

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Higgins and A. S. and Gordon Higgins were in Dalhart and Texline over the week-end on a business trip.

H. L. Hershey and Clyde Russell made a business trip to Quanah one day last week.

Mesdames A. S. and Howard Higgins spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ira Ricketts and spent the day quilting.

Mesdames H. L. and A. C. Heashey, F. J. Walterscheid, C. V. Burges, C. E. Watts, Clois Kemp, V. E. Dodson, Ira Ricketts and Clyde Russell and Linda attended the tea at the clubhouse Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ricketts drove to Abernathy Monday to attend the wedding of a niece, Miss Verdecia Hughes.

Earl Griffith was badly injured last week when his horse fell on him. Griffith suffered a broken leg.

The annual Club Christmas Party in which club members entertain their husbands will be held Friday, December 20, in the home of Mrs. V. E. Dodson.

The Christmas program and Christmas tree will be held at the schoolhouse Christmas Eve night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Higgins and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ricketts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hamm spent Thursday night with their daughter, Mrs. Noel Higgins and family.

Field Secretary of Camp Fire Girls Pays Visit to Hereford



Miss Claire Barricks, Region 4, Field Secretary of the Camp Fire Girls, made a regular visit to Hereford this week to work with the organizations' Council and Leaders. She urged the women of the community to offer to lead Camp Fire Girls and Blue Bird groups. "The opportunities for fun, friendship, service, and exciting activities are limitless," says Miss Barricks, "and it will add charm and enthusiasm to the life of any woman."

"The girls in our community are the women of tomorrow, who need our guidance now. Girls will be inspired and guided through the rest of their lives by the program we give them in the Camp Fire Girls organization. To cooperate with the church, school and community organizations in building character in our youth, continues to be the leading challenge in this young people's organization."

Miss Barricks commended the local Camp Fire Girls Council on behalf of the Regional and National Headquarters for the splendid group programs carried out by its leaders and for the fine record of public relations in bringing to the community an understanding of the aims and ideals of the Camp Fire Girls' movement.

Coterie Club Meets

Coterie Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. James W. Witherspoon Friday afternoon with Mrs. Frances Maxfield and Mrs. Henry Sears as special guests of the club.

Mrs. W. A. Teter played high for the score award and other members attending were Mesdames Grant Fuller, Lee Benefield, George V. Stambaugh, Frank Lucas and the hostess.

Castro County ACA Committees Are Elected

Members of the Castro County ACA committee for 1947 were named at a meeting of delegates to the county convention on December 11 at Dimmitt.

Barber Eubanks was named chairman; E. L. Adams vice-chairman; C. G. Ballard, Regular Member; Ernest Jones, First Alternate; and M. L. Aven, Second Alternate.

Community Committeemen were elected in the five Castro County communities prior to the election of the county committee.

Now is the time to sell any surplus goods you have on hand. If you can't use 'em somebody else can. Tell 'em with a Want Ad!

Beer Election Is Ordered in Lamb County Dec. 30

LITTLEFIELD, Dec. 17—Local option election to vote on the sale of beer and wine in Lamb County will be held Monday, December 30.

A petition signed by 354 residents of Lamb County was presented to the Commissioners Court last week, requesting that the election be called, and the court has ordered the election for the above date.

This was the second petition presented to the commissioners court asking for a special election. The first was presented on November 11, but was found to have an insufficient number of signatures.

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Gay C. C. Mistletoe Ball Held Saturday Night At Club House

Ushering in a gay holiday season the Gay Charm Chapter of Horizon Clubs entertained Saturday evening with a mistletoe ball at the club house. The rooms were bright and colorful in gay Christmas decorations featuring mistletoe and greenery. The refreshment table was centered with the punch bowl surrounded with holly and mistletoe.

Making up the party were the Gay C. C.'s their guests and dates. They included Betty Jo Carnahan, Robert Bateman, Jimmie Easley, Patsy Slagle, Jim Suttle, Nina Beth Hartman, Keith Hutson, Beth Morris, Rueben Knox, Wilma Jo Robertson, Jo Ann Jett, Ray Terry, Emmarie Turner, Carl French, Jack Simmons, Tommy D. Carnahan, Oliver Streu, Janice Boston, Donald Shipley, Guelletta Gunstenson, Dwight Wilson, Ramona Gunstenson, Bobby Nell Pitman, Eugene Roberson, Joan Witherspoon, Leo Hennington, Roger Corbett, Jacqueline Newell, Mary Katherine Carroll, Don Davison, Doris Jean McGhee, George Hamilton, Patsy Longbottom, Lilburn Hamilton, Pat Scott, Ervin Robinson, Happy Hagar, Mary K. Hough, Gall Rogers, Pat Hammock, Johnnie Rogers, Doris Jean Hastings, Tunny Whitaker, Jimmie Whitaker, Harold Morris, Jim Worrell, Gayle Foster, Glenn Hopson, Sara Beth Owen, Alex J. Schroeter, Ruth London and Bob Hamilton.

Couple Will Live Here

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welty who were married on Saturday, December 7, plan to make their home here. The wedding took place at the home of Rev. Uel Crosby, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beauford. The bride wore a three-piece medium blue ensemble with brown accessories. Her flowers were gardenias. Mrs. Welty is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and is employed at the C. R. Anthony and Company Department Store. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Woolery and before her marriage was Miss Billie Woolery. Mr. Welty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Welty and is employed as a truck driver.

Jones-Webster Wedding Is Announced

Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Mrs. Stella Jones of Amarillo and H. E. Webster of Hereford. The wedding took place, December 12 at the Church of Christ in Amarillo with Minister Outhurston, pastor, officiating. Attendants were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brooks of Amarillo. Before her marriage Mrs. Webster was a teacher in the Summit School in Amarillo. After January 1, the couple will make their home in Hereford.

Home Demonstration Club Activities

WYCHE H. D. CLUB
Wyché Home Demonstration Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. E. O. Baker for the last meeting of the year. Mrs. N. G. Elliston was in charge of recreation and directed the program and games. Carols were sung and gifts were exchanged. Members voted to change the date of the next meeting from January 2, to January 9. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. N. G. Elliston. Those present were Mesdames C. R. Gandy, Ira Scott, E. C. Hewitt Jr., R. L. Cocanougher, Billie Graham, A. E. Jury, Ira Ott, Nollie Elliston, Robert Fotheringham, Jack Frost, H. H. Cargway, V. P. Walker and the hostesses.

WEST HEREFORD CLUB

West Hereford Home Demonstration Club was entertained at its annual Christmas party Thursday in the home of Mrs. W. A. Vaughn and Miss Ara Lewis. Mrs. Carlos Vaughn was assistant hostess. A program of music was enjoyed and gifts were exchanged. Those attending were Mesdames Roy Boyd, A. L. Thomas, Carlos Vaughn, John Walker, Archie Scott, Claud Higgins, J. L. Peevey, John Jacobsen Sr., Vern Witherspoon, W. A. Vaughn, Misses Evelyn Bell and Ara Lewis. Guests were Mrs. Ruby Thomas and Mrs. L. B. Drake.

Rainbow Girls Entertain At Yule Program

Members of the Order of Rainbow for Girls held a meeting at the Masonic Hall Monday night with members of the Order of Eastern Star sponsoring organization as guests. After the regular program inductive rites were conducted for Jacqueline Newell, Janice Boston and Barbara Boyd. A Christmas celebration was held with gifts for others featured instead of a gift exchange. Fifty four pairs of socks were brought which will be sent to Boys Ranch and gifts were sent

El-Nino Club Is New Name For Group

El-Nino Club is the name chosen for the new Child Study group, recently organized by members of the Child Study Club. The name is Spanish for "Child Study." A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Pierce on Tuesday December 10, when final organization plans were completed. Mrs. Pierce is president of the club. Those attending were Mesdames E. J. Kirksey, Stanford Knox, Roger Brumley, Byron Durham, Ben Ezzell, Ben Childers, Bruce Woodell, John Jacobsen Jr., and Jim Bookout.

Class Has Party

Members of the Primary Sunday School class of the Church of Christ enjoyed a Christmas program and tree at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Elmer Patterson, Sunday afternoon from three to five o'clock. Mrs. J. C. Reese assisted with the entertainment. Those present were Melton White, Arol Acton, Billy Paul Knox, Kenneth McCool, Kathryn McDonald, Mary Jane White, Wanda Jo and Vanda Lou Pitts, Gary and Merle Southern, Roy Flowers, Norma Sue Wilson, Joyrene and Gaylene Morton, Virginia McDonald, Glen Pierce, Burk Inman, Yvonne Axe, Tony Wheeler, Roddy and Gary Paul Mims, Norma Ruth Cummings, Patsy, Barbara, and Everett Allen, Linda Reese, L. D. Gilbreth, Oretta Rogers, Loyd and Earl B. Chapin, Travis McGoughy, two out-of-town visitors, and Nancy and Sheryl Patterson.

O. E. S. Study Club Announces Party

O. E. S. Study Club will entertain members of the Order of Eastern Star, their husbands and guests at a Christmas buffet supper given at the Masonic Hall Friday night at 7 o'clock. Eastern Star members are requested to bring a vegetable or salad for the supper party and a small gift for the tree. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Bob Wilson, O. L. Click, Jeff Gilbreth, Jim Lipscomb, Jim Black, Frank Gyles, Reed Williams and the hosts.

Fluitts Entertain At Christmas Party

One of the loveliest of holiday parties was the dessert bridge party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fluitt at their home Monday night. Gay Christmas decorations adorned the entire home including elaborate snow scenes and greenery combining the modernistic with old-fashioned merry Christmas suggestions. After dessert four tables of players enjoyed contract with the Jeff Gilbreaths receiving the high score award and the Bob

Wilson's the Low Award. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Click Won the Traveling Prize

Wilson's the low award. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Click won the traveling prize. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Bob Wilson, O. L. Click, Jeff Gilbreth, Jim Lipscomb, Jim Black, Frank Gyles, Reed Williams and the hosts.

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| PRUNES | 55c |
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The yuletide motif was suggested at the dining table from which the dinner was served by a centerpiece of yule logs and crimson tapers. Miniature yule logs and tapers centered small

tables arranged to rigour. In the forty-two games which followed the dinner Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Roberson won the couple prize for high scores and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bookout low. Members and guests present were Messrs and Mesdames Luther Leslie T. W. Roberson, P. L. Dishman, Robert Veigel, Bob Higgins, Bill Hutson, Boyd Knox, George Benson, Bill Jones, Hugh Bookout and the hosts.

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Rotary Anns Hold Open-House

Rotary Anns held open-house Friday afternoon at a Christmas tea given in the home of Mrs. V. O. Hennen. Decorations for the home were in keeping with the Santa Claus season with bright and beautiful adornments creating a festive holiday atmosphere for the party. Calling hours were between 3:30 and 5:30 p. m. and a lovely shower of gifts were presented to Mrs. Millard Nobles. Those registering were W. E.

Dameron, Colby Conkright, J. W. Kirby, W. N. Lemmon, C. H. Broks, W. J. Stanford, Travis Dameron, E. A. Medkief, J. C. McCracken, Leo Forrest, Millard Nobles, Elton Brooks, W. F. Kramer of Franklin, La., R. P. Conaway, Ben Childers, B. F. Cain, C. H. Dyar, Richard Barnard, Herman Ford, Roy Ford, B. M. Wiltshire, Dayton McWhorter, Tom Boyd, A. M. Jones, Corinne Jennings, John Jacobsen Jr., Berry Jacobsen and others.

LaPlata Club Is Entertained In N. E. Milburn Home At Party

Christmas games and Christmas music made up the entertainment for the LaPlata Club Christmas Party Tuesday Night when Mrs. N. E. Milburn and Mrs. Pete Cowart were hostesses at the Milburn home. A shiny tree in all colors reflected glistening colors of other holiday decorations used about the house and prizes in games were gift-wrapped in Christmas colors. Recordings of Christmas carols provided musical entertainment. Mrs. W. J. Wilson and Mrs. Jack Gilliland were in

charge of program arrangements. Members attending were Mesdames Bill Blood, Homer Brumley, Clyde Cave, Willis Edelman, Wayne Evans, Jack Gilliland, ebbs Knox, Gaylord Newel, Palmer Norton, Elmer Patterson, A. J. Schroeter, Orlin Streu, W. J. Wilson, Charles Newell, J. R. Johnson, Misses Marjorie Alderson and Genevieve Eberle and the hostesses. Instead of exchanging Christmas gifts the club will fill cheer baskets for the needy.

Home Demonstration Clubs Stage Christmas Party At Clubhouse

The annual Christmas party given by the twelve Home Demonstration Clubs of Deaf Smith County was held at the club house Saturday afternoon. Beautiful decorations of holly, red berries mistletoe, and leaves, turned the clubhouse into a festive yuletide scene of holiday merriment. A large tree glistening with myriads of lights and bright baubles stood in one corner by the fireplace and at its base were spread an array of gift packages, tokens of appreciation from each club and from the council, for Miss Sadie Lee Oliver, CHDA, who is retiring after eight years of service in Hereford.

Mrs. R. L. Campbell, president at large, introduced the program with an appropriate Christmas message and the following numbers were presented: "Holly Berries" and "Bells of Christmas," Paula Sue Springer, "Christmas in a Police Court," Betty Jean Wade, "The Prophecy," Patricia Frye, "I Love the Old Doll Best," Earl Dean Gandy, "Christmas Bulges," Rose Mathes, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," Linda Russell, "Merry Christmas," Richard Clark, "Christmas It's," Dorothy Daniels, "Christmas for the Mother Goose Family," Marlene Gilliland, "The Little Old Manger," Leaton Clark, "In Old Judea," Reba Dones, "If I Had a Million Dollars," John David Bryant, "Star of Bethlehem," Mary Helen McGilvary and "Christmas" Virginia Witherspoon.

The refreshment table was centered with a single large poinsettia flanked by tapering red candles and pine cones. Mrs. Lee Cocanougher presided at the tea service and Mrs. A. A. Fullwood presided at the coffee service.

Those signing the guest register were Mesdames R. L. Campbell, Merlin Kaul, Bess Werner,

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Card of Thanks
In appreciation for all the kindness shown by our many friends throughout the illness and death of our darling mother and grandmother. May God be with each and everyone of you. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jackson and family. Mrs. Edith Smith and family. 51-1p

Joe Landers, Herman Fletcher, Julia Sowell, Bud Hopson, Fred Saltzman, Richard Evans, Carl Schroeder, Earl Scott, Paul Rudd, W. A. Springer, A. T. Jones, Haskel Benson, Frank Wilde, J. E. Springer, C. V. Burges, F. J. Walterscheid, Lorin Creitz, and E. N. Jacobson; V. E. Lemke, Henry Kinsey, W. S. Rice, Travis Caraway, Ed. Na Bove, Vern Witherspoon, Clay Hughes, Orville Gronerman, Glenn Hetzler, Carlos Vaughn, Roy Boyd, John Walker, Clyde Russel, Otto Olson, H. E. Pettyjohn, Mary Bodkin, Richard Stone, Cawthon Bryant, D. H. Bryant, D. W. Hawkins, Roy Hershey, Arch Conklin, and Grady Parsons;

Card of Thanks
We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Dr. Barnett, the hospital staff, our friends and neighbors for the many kind deeds and words of sympathy extended us in the loss of our husband and father. E. O. Watson. Mrs. E. O. Watson and children.

Paul M. Hoff, V. E. Dodson, A. C. Hershey, M. H. Koelzer, W. H. Russell, Fred Barrett, R. E. Barrett, Billie Graham, Jane Graham, R. A. Frye, R. L. Cocanougher, John Dereifer, Clarence Hollabaugh, M. S. Roe, N. E. Shockey, R. A. Fullwood, Ronald Matthews, Ethel Layman, Oscar Vaughan, Woodrow Welby, Manuel Hawks, Horace Hershey, George Epling, Grace Little, Ira Ott, C. E. Watts, C. A. Kemp, Earl DeHart, and V. P. Walker; Misses Mattie Mae Swisher, Betty Jean Wade, Leta Dene Springer, Ara Lewis, and Marian Barrett; Linda Russell, Twyla

Ring Service Weds Couple Here
In the home of his sister, Mrs. W. L. Carter, Miss Eva LaVonne Lowery became the bride of J. C. Persefield at 8 o'clock Monday evening in a simple ring ceremony read by Rev. Uel Crosby, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Attired in a fuschia woolen suit with black accessories, Mrs. Persefield wore an off-the-face matching hat with black veil and a corsage of pink and white and Paula Sue Springer, and Earl Dean Gandy, Leaton Clark and Richard Gandy.

carnations. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lowery of Hartley and attended Hartley schools. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Persefield of Dalhart. He attended Amarillo schools and served 24 months in the European Theater of War.

The couple will make their home in Dalhart, after a short wedding trip to Colorado, where he is employed with the Rock Island Railroad. They were accompanied from Dalhart by his mother, Mrs. G. W. Persefield.

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Mrs. Cloyd Coker Shower Honoree At Summerfield

SUMMERFIELD, Dec. 17—Mrs. Cloyd Coker, the former Juanita Upton, was honored last Thursday at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Ky Lawrence, Mrs. Mack Noland, Mrs. L. B. Look-

ingbill, Mrs. C. R. Walser, Mrs. Lee Curry, Mrs. O. B. Sumner, and Mrs. J. B. Noland in the J. B. Noland home.

Christmas decorations featured the entertaining rooms. The Christmas tree was laden down with gifts which were presented to the honor guest by Linda Kay Noland. She was assisted by Betty Noland and Betty Walser. Mrs. Harold Balze gave several readings.

The lace covered refreshment table was decorated in silver and

Westway Home Demonstration Club Installs

Westway Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grady Wilson with Mrs. M. S. Roe as co-hostess.

Christmas green candles were used in the decorations and featured a pretty Christmas tree. Mrs. Earl Scott led in a number of games and contests with Mrs. J. C. Morrison and Mrs. Paul Rudd as prize winners.

Mrs. Rudd was in charge of installation of new officers, and presented corsages to both new and retiring officers. Those installed included Mrs. Earl Scott, president; Mrs. Roy Lee Wilson, vice-president; Mrs. M. S. Roe, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Manuel Hawks, reporter; Mrs. Carl Schroeder, parliamentarian; Mrs. Grace Little, Mrs. Joe Landers, and Mrs. J. C. Morrison, council delegates, and Mrs. Joe Landers, Mrs. Merlin Kaul, and Mrs. M. S. Roe, demonstrators.

The program ended with an exchange of gifts.

Refreshment plates were served to Mesdames Guy Lawrence, Bud Hopson, and R. M. Gunn of Hereford; Nathan Thomas, Grace Little, Robert Boyd, Manuel Hawks, Paul Rudd, Joe Landers, Elmer Combs, Earl Scott, J. B. Cocanougher, Carl Schroeder, Merlin Kaul, Joe Wagoner, N. D. Bartlett, Don Combs, H. H. Millard, Grady Wilson, Bess Werner, J. C. Morrison, and the hostess.

Mrs. L. Ballard Is Complimented With Shower

ADRIAN, Dec. 18—Mrs. Laby E. Ballard, the former Jean Spande, was complimented with a post-nuptial shower recently at the home of Mrs. E. N. Jacobson, with Mrs. Joe Speed and Mrs. Don Morgan as co-hostesses.

The Christmas motif was used in decorations, centered around a Christmas tree, and gifts were presented to the honoree by a Santa Claus.

Mrs. Eve Maynard played music. Mrs. Lee Curry presided at the silver service, while Mrs. Ky Lawrence assisted at the guest register.

Guests present were Mesdames R. D. Lance Jr., Sid Barkley, Alex Thompson, Wiley Roberson, Harold Clark, and V. Wilson of Hereford; Bill Turner and daughters, and Cecil Coker of Friona; Roy Coker, L. H. Lookingbill, J. A. Noland, W. R. Schelhaugen, Roy Euler, Kenneth Neill, B. E. Roberson, J. E. Larrick, Harold Balze, Charlie Noland and Bety, Forbes Blakemore, Lynn Powelson, O. B. Roberson, L. B. Lookingbill, Lee Curry, O. B. Sumner, Ky Lawrence, and Moody Stephans and daughter.

ical selections. Mrs. Jacobson gave a reading.

Mrs. N. L. Jackson met the guests as they arrived, and Mrs. Calvin Meador presided at the coffee service.

Mrs. Don Morgan served individual cakes inscribed "Jean and Laby"; molded jello and mints. Mrs. Ray Brown presided at the coffee service.

Guests present were Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. Hammick, Mrs. James Zaring, Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Pounds, Mrs. R. M. Guehkey, Mrs. Don Morgan, Gall Brown, Mrs. George Worsham, Mrs. George Guehkey, Mrs. Calvin Meador, Mrs. J. P. Gneidy, Mrs. Dee McDade, Mrs. Joe Speed, Mrs. Bob Guehkey, M. S. L. C. Wade, Mrs. R. E. Caldwell, Mrs. Bob Wingate, Mrs. N. L. Jacobson, Mrs. Johnnie Kemp, Mrs. Floyd Brown, Mrs. Phillip Alel, Mrs. V. E. Lemke, Mrs. Alice Plumb, Mrs. Skaggs, Mrs. Spande, Mrs. Thuet, Mrs. Jennie Zaring, Mrs. Kenneth Fisher, Mrs. W. Fisher, Mrs. Lorin Creitz, Mrs.

In Recognition Service Sunday

SUMMERFIELD, Dec. 17—The Girls Auxillary of the Summerfield Baptist Church held a candle light recognition service Sunday morning at the church.

Back of the pulpit was a large star from which white and green paper was streaming down to the floor. The only light in the building was from the candles. Mrs. B. E. Roberson played softly before the program began. Mrs. O. B. Sumner, young people's secretary, introduced the group.

While Mrs. Roberson played "Onward Christian Soldiers," the girls marched to the pulpit. Mrs. Sumner first recognized maids,

Gloria and Bobbie Walser; Ladies in waiting Pat DeLozier, Jean Walser, Naomi Carter, Rosene Lance, and Mary DeLozier; and Princesses Gayle Roberson, Genell Carter, Dorothy Lee, Rose Stephans, and Charlene Lee.

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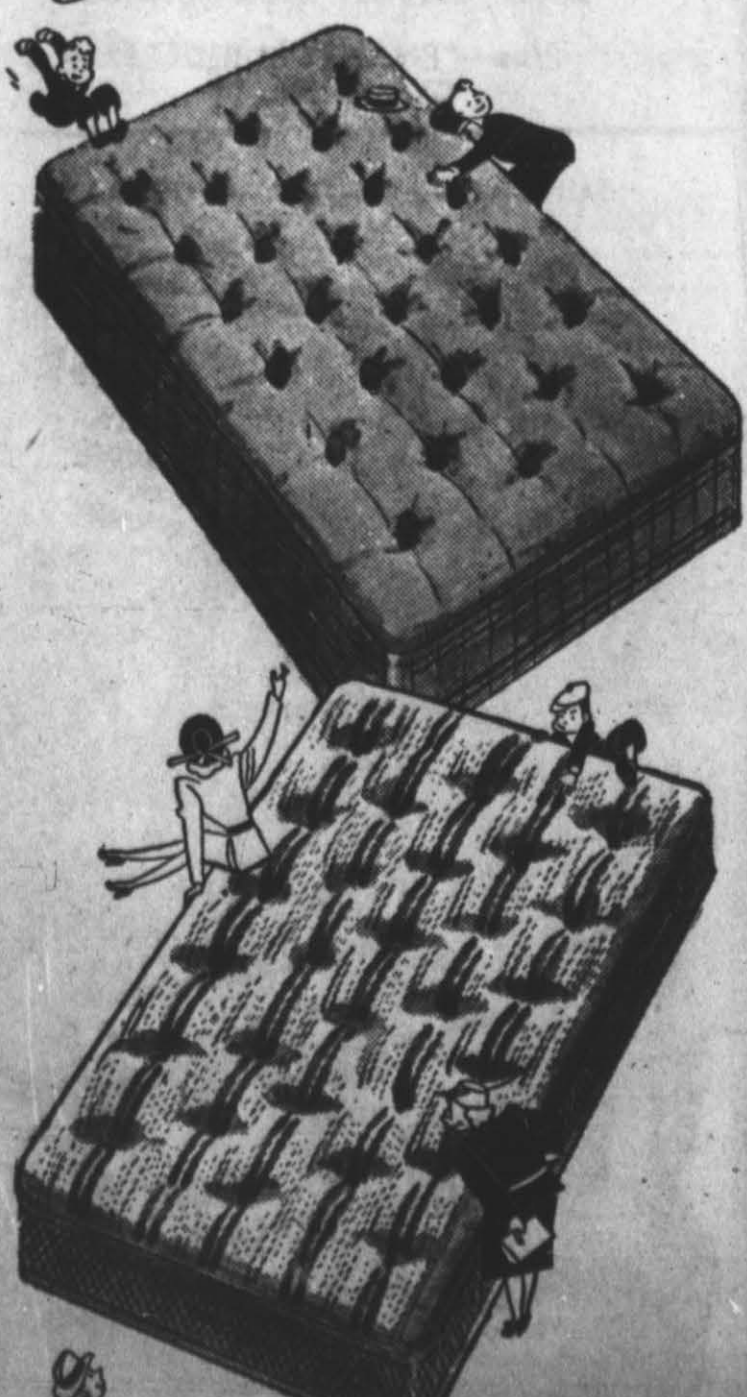


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Deal Smith Water

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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. Fortenberry told the assembly.

"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.

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 pro-rata, 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. "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.

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

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. Selger as chairman; W. L. Davis, Joe Evans, Fred Barrett, and Sylvester Slaughter, met and drew up the by-laws which were adopted at the meeting.

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.

Around Town

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Don't miss it. From Colorado Springs, Colorado, comes a letter from Mrs. Ann Osburn, who may be remembered here as the former Ann Cockrell. Gene and E. H. Osburn, formerly of Westway, have purchased the Pikes Peak Weavers Company in Colorado Springs, and are busy turning out those hand-woven neckties known as the Ute Chief Brand which will decorate many a Christmas tree this year. Homer Fox has 'em. Ann is the daughter of Mrs. C. P. Cockrell of Hereford.

College

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Mrs. W. A. Teter, arrived last Friday from Stillwater where he is a student at Oklahoma A. & M. College. He will accompany his parents to Oklahoma City to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. J. T. Bell.

Jessie Ann Buckner will arrive tonight from Denton. She is a student at N. T. S. T. C. and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Buckner.

Christmas

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Nazarene at both morning and evening services, and the hour for the evening service has been changed to 7 p. m. instead of 7:30 as currently listed in the Church Calendar.

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