

# Soil Conservation Program Ready

## '55 Work Reviewed

This is our after-Christmas "lame duck" edition, which is getting to be more or less an annual affair. A big Christmas paper, plus big turkey dinners and big gatherings of in-laws for a few days, tends to play heck with regular newspaper schedules.

We had a wonderful Christmas, and hope you did, also. It is nice to come back to the "old grind" all refreshed after such an enjoyable and relaxing intermission as we have just had.

Frankly, we have been rather amazed at the number of people who are resubscribing to The Tribune before the increased rates go into effect January 1.

Our renewal file gals have been running days behind ever since the rush began the first of the week, and it's really a big job to keep everyone's name straight with hundreds of renewals to attend to at once.

However, they are exercising every caution to assure accuracy in this important duty, and we believe that few complaints will turn up because of errors on their part.

The most surprising thing to us this month has been the number of multi-year subscription extensions. Hardly anyone has renewed for fewer than two years. That seems to be the favorite.

But it would surprise you to see the number of \$10 checks that come in by mail, for four-year renewals. There are a few five-year subs, too.

To top it all off, we have a couple of guys who have put us way out on a limb by subscribing for 10 years! We almost hesitate to mention their names because we are afraid their bankers may cut off their credit when they hear what these guys are doing with their hard-earned dough.

Anyway, Harold Carpenter of Oklahoma Lane and Dr. A. E. Lewis of Muleshoe have more confidence in the future of our business than we do ourselves. Boy, we just can't look 10 years down the line, no matter how hard we try to see. What this world needs are more optimists like these two.

In talking with Jimmie Gillentine of Hereford the other day, we told him of accepting a 10-year subscription, and he said that he had had a fellow offer to subscribe to The Brand for that long one time, but he turned him down.

"I'll sell you ten one-year subscriptions, but I'm scared to sell you one ten-year subscription," he explained to the fellow. The customer ended up taking out a five-year one, Jimmie remembers.

People usually would think of subscriptions as being assets to a newspaper, but as is the case with deposits to a bank, they are liabilities.

We now know that we are under an obligation to keep the wheels turning here for at least another 10 years just to satisfy an Oklahoma Lane farmer and a Muleshoe dentist. Oh brother.

Well, thanks a lot, anyway, you guys. It makes us feel pretty good that you think we'll be around that long.

Each Christmas we receive, as does everyone else, many lovely cards from our friends all over the country. It is a real pleasure to be remembered by someone through the years, and we appreciate these expressions of good will.

Something that comes our way that we sort of consider as being a little "special," however, is the annual Corsicana fruit cake sent to us as a business courtesy by the Southern Union Gas Company. Our thanks to J. Harvey Wilson for his kindness in this respect.

Also, we were delighted to be the recipient of a little bucket full of pure Louisiana strawberries sent us by Leo Forrest of the Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative.

Leo is a former school superintendent of Farwell, and we surely appreciate him remembering us with this nice gift. From the way our young son is eyeing this delicacy, however, we are going to have to put up a real fight to get our share.

Admiration is what we have for the down-to-earth farmers of Pleasant Valley over in Lamb County who are showing at least a little resistance to the newest expansion of the social security laws.

Their resistance, in itself, probably won't do the least bit of good. It was started way too late, for one thing. But it may fire the indignation of a few people who still think that they ought to be able to provide their own security with their own two hands, without any assistance from the federal government.

We happen to belong to the group which believes that it far better to have opportunity than security, and that a young person who is given a chance to work and earn what he is worth, should have enough sense to lay aside enough

Fourteen soil conservation practices were reported as having been carried out in the Parmer County Soil Conservation District in 1955, according to figures compiled by Floyd Crume, work unit conservationist.

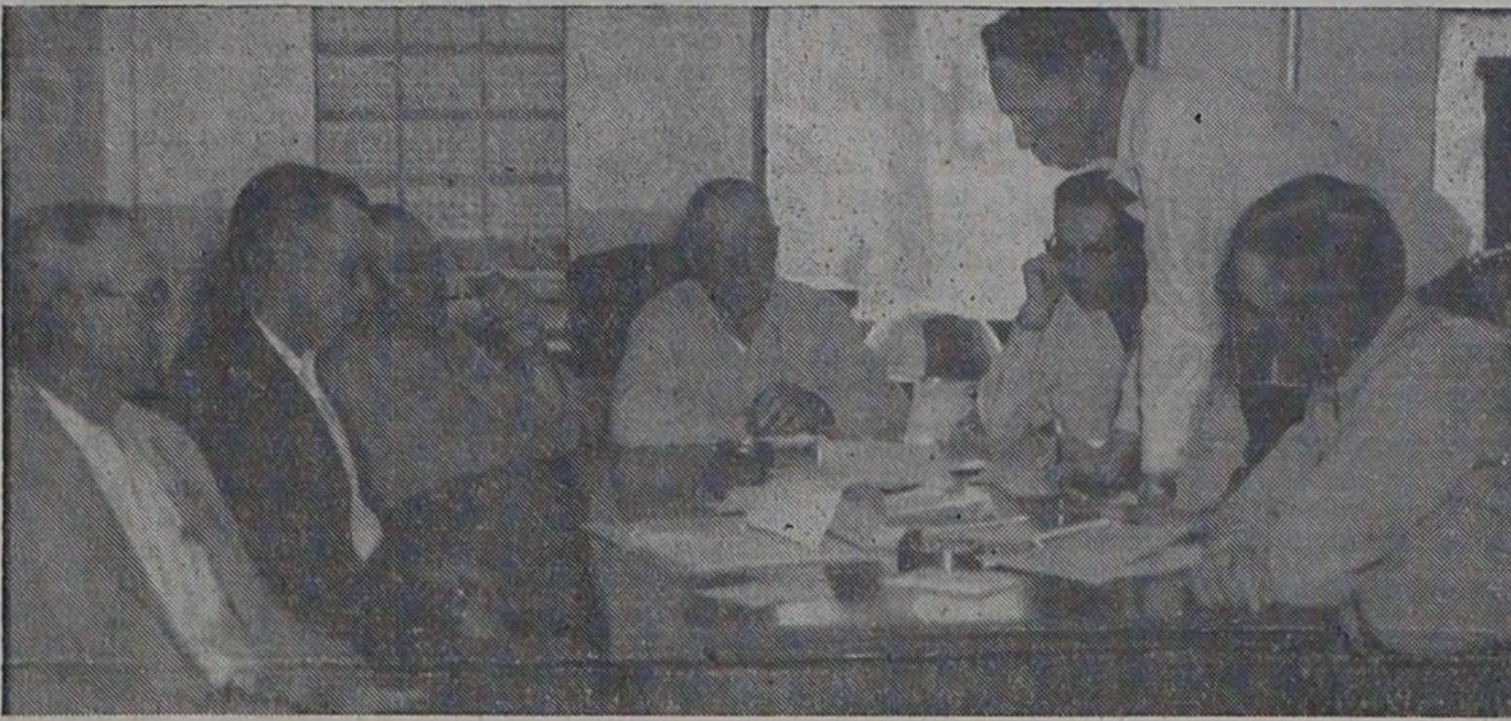
The breakdown of the practices, and the number of acres to which each practice applies, is as follows: Crop residue utilization 2345 Conservation crop rotation 2100 Contour farming 80 Cover cropping 3401 Rotation hay and pasture 67 Stubble mulching 620 Rotation grazing 790 Waterways developed 35 Land levelling 169 Improved water application 3481 Border irrigation 84

There was one mile of diversion terrace constructed, one pond constructed, and 43 miles of concrete irrigation pipe installed in 1955. (There were 37 miles of pipe installed last year.)

Crume points out that the practices listed above apply to "new" acres in 1955, and do not include old established practices from prior years.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Harding of Fort Worth visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Rolland, and Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Harding.

Mrs. James A. Cox returned home Monday after an extended visit with her daughter and family in Houston.



The board of supervisors of the Parmer County Soil Conservation District met in the courthouse last week to map plans for district work. In the picture, left-to-right, are Lloyd Pruitt, A. L. Black, Clyde Sherrieb, Matt Jesko, Steve Messenger, Floyd Crume, and Joe Blair. Carl Schlenker was not present. Lloyd Pruitt is a new member of the board. Messenger is secretary of the board, and Crume is the District's work unit conservationist.

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# THE STATE LINE TRIBUNE

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## Parmer MOD Aims at \$4,000

Citizens of Parmer County are once again reminded this week that Monday begins another annual March of Dimes Drive all over the nation. The county responded well to the call last year, contributing \$3864.56.

Last year's goal was \$4000, and will be again, according to Raymond Euler, campaign chairman of the 1956 drive. He pointed out, however, that no quota as such is established—the \$4000 figure is simply what is hoped for.

Serving to guide the campaign this year is Hugh Moseley, chapter chairman. He has announced community chairmen as follows:

Mrs. Woodrow Whitaker, Black; A. J. Ellison, Bovina; John Getz, Farwell; Bill Sheehan, Friona; Mrs. Joe Jesko, Lazbuddie; and Jack D. Patterson, Rhea.

Mrs. Roy V. Miller is TV talent chairman, and the county talent show will be held in the Friona School auditorium Thursday night, January 12. Judges and advisors

from KFDD TV, Amarillo, will be present to pick talent best suited to appear in the Panhandle March of Dimes show to be televised January 23 and 29.

"Parmer County has always responded wonderfully to polio campaigns," said Euler, "and we know they will do so again. There will be no high pressure tactics used. Information about the needs will be made public, receptacles will be placed in convenient places, various programs will be sponsored, and the rest will be left to the people who wish to contribute."

The Salk Vaccine has been proven effective, but not conclusively so, and needs improving. There are presently 68,000 persons on chapter rolls, receiving care from MOD funds, and new victims needing and receiving care from day to day.

## Negro Singers To Be At Lariat Church

The Spiritual Singers from Southwestern Christian College, Terrell, will be at the Lariat Church of Christ Friday, January 6, at 7:30.

These Negro singers will present both hymns and spirituals, and during the past two years they have appeared before more than 1,000,000 people in the U. S. and Canada.

The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Willard were holiday guests of her family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty and Marion, in Mobeetie.

## Tentative Date Set For Board Meeting Of Vegetable Group

Tuesday, January 17, is the tentative date set for the first meeting of an advisory board which is being set up to guide the establishment of a huge vegetable marketing corporation on the High Plains.

Ronald Davis, Parmer County farmer who is spearheading the movement, announced this week that the meeting will be in Plainview in the auditorium, beginning at 2 p. m.

He said a comprehensive program is being mapped out for the important session, which will mark the first formal attempt to organize the group.

Invited to the meeting, besides those named members of the board itself, will be Chamber of Commerce representatives, newspaper and radio men, agricultural officials, and representatives of farm organizations.

Davis this week informed The Tribune that a number of additional persons have agreed to serve or furnish service on the advisory board. They include Nelson Welch, Friona farmer; R. L. Burgess, Hale Center businessman; W. H. Dismukes, Ralls businessman; J. B. Knight, Brownfield businessman; Herman B. Thornton, Lockney farmer-businessman; Joe Porter, Amherst businessman; Guy H. Walden, Sudan banker; R. G. Jones, Alton businessman; L. M. Laird, Lorenzo postal official;

### NOTICE

Anyone wishing to see the County Home Demonstration Agent or desiring information from that office is asked to contact Mrs. Billie Kittrell at the County Agent's office in the court house.

The District Agent is trying to secure another agent for the county to fill the position recently vacated by Miss Corinne Stinson who will be employed at College Station.

Miss Stinson will not be in her office after today (Thursday).

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford of Albuquerque, and Crawford's mother of Lubbock visited during the holidays with Mrs. Jack Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Doose.

## 1956 ACP Practices Duplication of 1955

Parmer County's 1956 Agricultural Conservation Program will be virtually the same as was in effect the past year, reports Jim Whitfield, ASC office manager, this week.

The nine conservation practices for which ACP payments will be made are as follows:

1. Establishing vegetative cover crops.
2. Establishing waterways.
3. Building terraces.
4. Building diversion terraces.
5. Reorganizing farm irrigation systems.
6. Levelling irrigable land.
7. Establishing winter legumes.
8. Establishing summer legumes.
9. Contour listing and chiseling on dryland.

The rates of payment will remain the same, but the maximum amount of payment to any one farmer has not yet been established. It is at present \$1500.

The 1956 allocation to Parmer County for soil-building practices in which the federal government participates, is \$104,100. That represents a slight increase from the budget of 1955, which was \$101,500.

Whitfield pointed out that under normal circumstances, the county can expect to have its allocation revised upward later in the year, when additional funds from counties which do not make use of their practices, are released.

## Farwell Tournament Begins Next Week

Farwell High School basketball teams will play hosts to an invitational tournament beginning on Thursday afternoon, January 5, at 2 p. m.

Teams entered in the tournament besides Farwell squads include Vega, Adrian, Lazbuddie, Bovina, Sudan, Friona and Muleshoe. Schedule for the girls' bracket reads as follows: Thursday: 2 p. m. Friona vs. Muleshoe; 4:40 p. m., Sudan vs. Farwell; 7:35 p. m., Lazbuddie vs. Bovina.

Friday: 11:20 a. m., Vega vs. Adrian. At 2 p. m. Friday, winners of the Sudan-Farwell and Friona-Muleshoe games will play. At 7:35 p. m. winners of the Vega-Adrian and Lazbuddie-Bovina games will play.

Saturday at 2 p. m. the winners of these two games will be matched. At 10:20 a. m. Saturday losers

of the Vega-Adrian and Lazbuddie-Bovina games will play, and at 4:40 p. m., losers of the Sudan-Farwell and Friona-Muleshoe games will play. Final game for this side of the bracket will be played at 6:30 p. m. Saturday.

Schedule for the boys is as follows: Thursday: 3:20 p. m., Sudan vs. Friona; 6:15 p. m., Vega vs. Lazbuddie; and 8:55 p. m., Farwell vs. Muleshoe. Friday: 10 a. m., Bovina vs. Adrian; 3:20 p. m., winners of Farwell-Muleshoe and Vega-Lazbuddie games; 6:15 p. m., losers of Sudan-Friona and Bovina-Adrian games; 8:55 p. m., losers of Farwell-Muleshoe and Vega-Lazbuddie games.

Saturday: 9 a. m., winners of Sudan-Friona and Bovina-Adrian games. Winners of these two games will play at 3:20 p. m. Saturday.

## Mills & Fleming End Partnership

H. A. Mills & G. W. Fleming, owners of Mills & Fleming Gin near the Hub community in Parmer County, have announced a dissolution of their partnership, effective January 1.

Fleming, who has built a home and lives in Friona, will assume full ownership of the gin, and his former partner will take over the Mills & Fleming Elevator in Burk Burnett, Texas.

Mills also will retain ownership of the cotton compress at Sudan, and will own the trucks which the two formerly operated under partnership.

## Strickland Damages Set At \$400 by Court

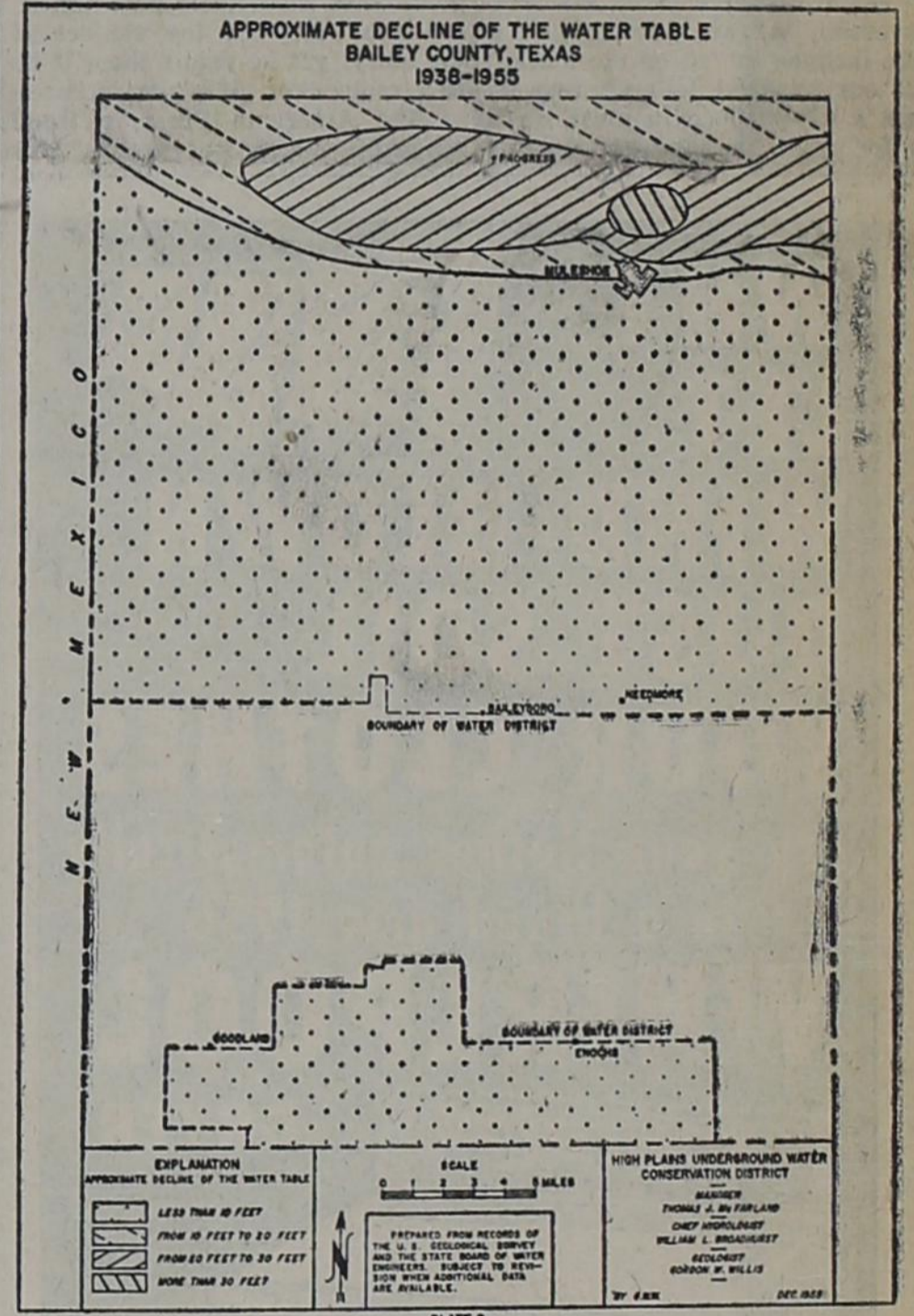
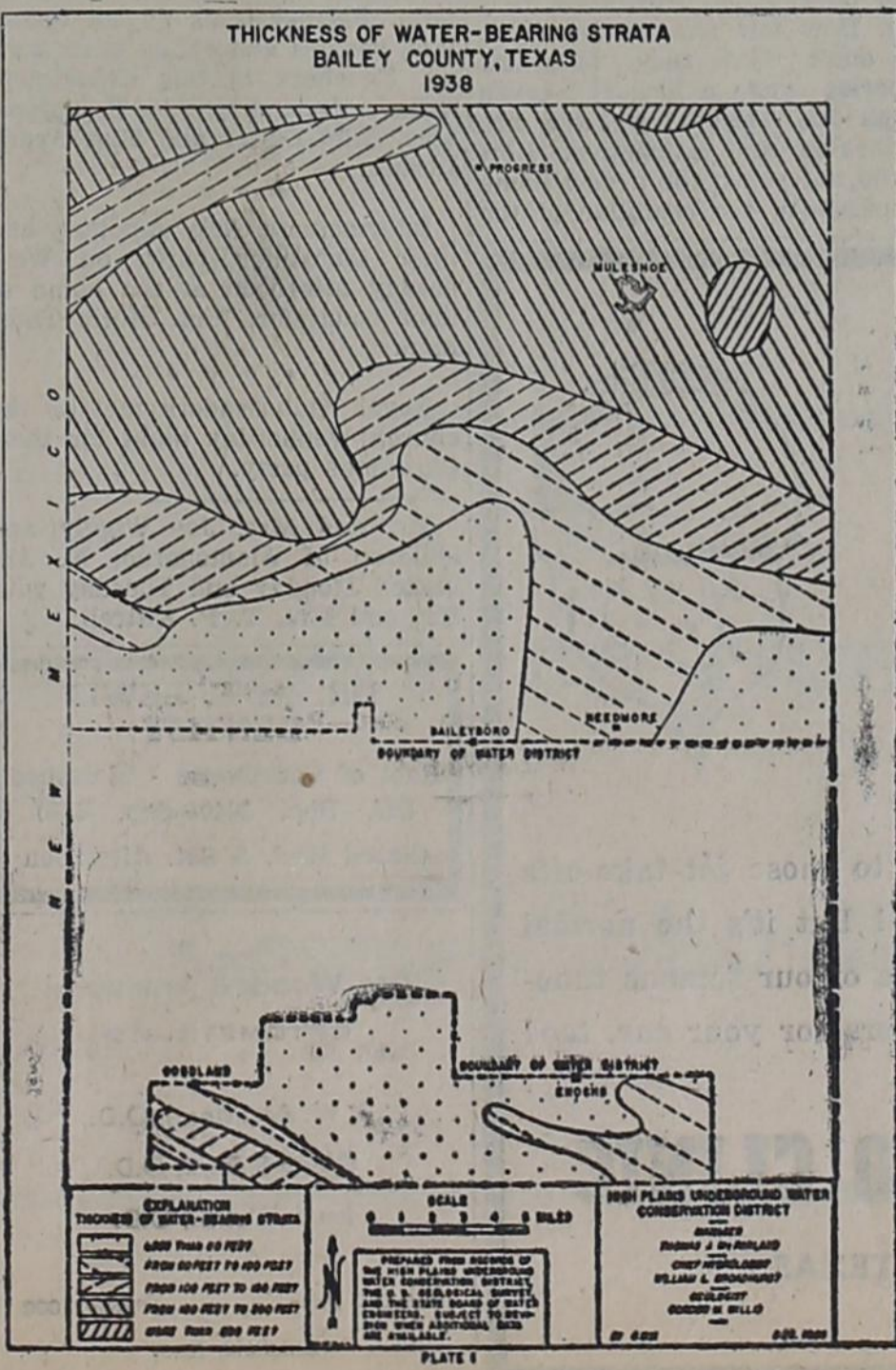
Paul Strickland's Truck Stop, Friona, was awarded \$400 damages for 10 feet of land from the north end of Block 11 in county court last Wednesday night.

Condemnation proceedings had been filed against him by the City of Friona to establish a right-of-way for forthcoming improvements to Highway 60.

The jury, composed of R. L. Kimbrough, Elbert Nowell, Wilbur Charles, L. E. McKillip, Steve Boussett, and A. J. Ellison, was asked to decide:

1. What is the value of the 10 feet of land, if any.
2. What damages, if any, is the property going to sustain.

The defendant had previously asked \$1250 from the city for the injury.



## Parmer County Water Supply Double that of Bailey County

As a further indication of the tremendous water resources beneath Parmer County, it was this week revealed that the supply of this county's underground water is more than double that of Bailey County, our neighbor to the southeast.

Bailey County's supply was estimated by the High Plains Underground Water District as totaling 5,770,000 acre-feet. Parmer County, which was the first county in the district to be surveyed had previously been figured as having 13,600,000 acre-feet.

The area around Muleshoe is one of the oldest pumped irrigation developments of the Southwest, dating back to around the turn of the century.

The development of this area was spurred chiefly by the fact that the irrigation water strata was close to the surface of the farmland, and for years, much of the irrigating was done by the "open pit" method, meaning, simply,

that no well was dug—just a place was scraped out and a pump inserted in the water table. Most of the wells of the area now are drilled to much greater depth, however.

The portion of Bailey County within the boundary of the district covers about 362,000 acres of land. (The total area of the county is about 532,000 acres.) The underground reservoir in the Ogallala formation beneath the area within the district contained approximately 5,770,000 acre-feet of ground water in storage available for pumping in January 1955.

The maps were prepared from data compiled from a study of about 500 logs of water wells and about 250 measurements of water levels in wells.

The map in plate 1 shows the thickness of the water-bearing strata between the water table and the red-beds in 1938 before an appreciable amount of water had been pumped from the reservoir.

The map in plate 2 shows the decline of the water table from the spring of 1938 to January 1955.

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

These data show that 6,100,000 acre-feet of water was in storage available for pumping in 1938, and that the net decrease in storage from 1938 to 1955 was 330,000 acre-feet. In other words, the net decrease in storage is 5 percent of the quantity available in 1938.

The total pumpage, however, from 1938 to 1955 was considerably more than 330,000 acre-feet. The recharge which took place after the exceptionally heavy precipitation in 1941 added a large quantity of water to the underground reservoir. The 330,000 acre-feet plus the quantity

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# THE TRIBUNE'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

## Farwell Lagging Badly In Fire Protection

The City of Farwell is dragging its feet in a rather slovenly fashion when it comes to the matter of providing fire protection for its homes and businesses.

As most people know, the only fire department in the Twin Cities is the one located in and owned by the City of Texico, although the equipment is operated by a crew of volunteers from both sides of the line.

What most people do not know—or at least don't think about—is that Farwell is getting fire protection for nothing, so far as financial obligations are concerned.

The budget which is used to operate the local department amounts to about \$4000 per year, and this amount is paid in taxes by New Mexico citizens. There has been, and still is, a small amount of Farwell money which finds its way into the Texico department, but it is hardly the fair share of what is right for the protection the Texas residents receive in exchange.

Civic leaders of Farwell should begin an effort immediately to provide for a department of their own, for the day will surely come when this need can be no longer postponed. It would not be impractical for the Texas city to invest in equipment and allow it to be used in the Texico setup until such time as Farwell would have a fire station and other needed equipment of its own.

It is not pleasant to think of dividing the department into two units, but what else is practical? The equipment of Texico is paid for by New Mexico taxpayers, and should be used for their protection. Channeling Texas money into the present system would not be a remedy because of the heavily traveled railroad tracks which separate the two towns.

Only last week an automobile was destroyed by fire because the local department was detained by not one, but TWO freight trains, before it could cross the tracks and get to the scene.

There is no likelihood that the traffic will de-



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crease, or that the tracks will be moved, or even that an over or underpass will be built. This situation presents a problem that should be intolerable to the thinking citizens of Farwell.

## Don't Ever "Fade Away"

Death and taxes are sure. But something else that's a pretty good bet: taxes always go up. They never come down. A 10 percent travel tax and a 3 percent freight tax was adopted over 10 years ago to help finance a national conflict. It was purely a "temporary measure." But the tax is, naturally, still in effect.

newspaper for printing its opinions.

Now we've heard everything! In Dallas, not only was a father teaching his children to steal, but he accepted his commission for his help, then the children divided the rest of the goods.

When 3,340 pounds of grain were missing from a box car, detectives found that five children, ranging in age from 7 years to 13, had carried the grain home in paper sacks, making numerous trips. Then their father hauled the grain and sold it for 3c a pound. The father charged the children a dollar a head for each trip he made to sell the grain.

We have no comment—we are speechless.

Everything was present for Christmas—the spirit, the expectancy of the children, the aroma of good foods. The element only lacking was more cooperative weather. Sunday was a beautiful day—no snow, no wind—almost balmy.

The Grahams took the children to Burson Lakes near Silverton, to feed the ducks and geese, and only a light jacket was needed. We had a lovely day

H. M. Baggerly in "Thoughts for Thursday" in The Tulia Herald often says something that we wish we had said. But since we can't do as well, we are reprinting some of his comments here.

From several sources recently, we have heard the expression, "Happiness comes not from getting what you want but from wanting what you get."

This is a true statement of fact if there ever was one. It isn't necessary to repeat the hackneyed expression that money and other material possessions do not spell happiness.

We all have seen instances where man's wants are never satisfied with material wealth and gadgets. We all know that wants are something like the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. We imagine that if we had a certain want, we would be happy, but when we get it, we find then that there is something else we want. And on and on it goes, whether we be an infant, a teenager, or an aged man or woman.

When we seek after worldly possessions, we are never satisfied. Take ill health, physical infirmities, poverty, and other unpleasant things which beset mankind. After one has learned to accept these plagues philosophically, he can learn to live with them without being sour, resentful or bitter.

When one has such an infirmity, he should first set about to see what can be done about it. If it is within his power to correct the situation, then he owes it to himself to do all within his power to correct it. If his best is ineffective, then he must learn to accept it—he can learn to accept it.

One's ability to want what he gets will determine his ability to be happy or miserable.

Sometimes we see a cheery smile on the face of a hopeless cripple—and at the same time we may see a scowl on the face of the society matron because her home cost only \$20,000 instead of \$40,000.

It is all a case of mental adjustment.

Make a list of 100 persons you know. Opposite their names write "happy" or "unhappy." Then go back and see if their attitudes are the result of what life has handed them. You'll find that they are not.

You'll find happiness in that person who barely knows from where the next meal is coming, in that person with ill health—and you'll find misery in the home of wealth and in persons who are devoid of all real worries.

Consider the relatively small number of persons who have learned to be satisfied with what they have. How few women there are who don't wish they had new draperies and a new rug even though the ones they have are serviceable and attractive. How few do not yearn for a new home regardless of the condition of the

one they have!

And they are miserable until their wants are achieved.

But they could be just as happy and—it would be more inexpensive—if they could learn to want what they have. Perhaps they could be even happier as a result of not being in debt, in knowing what it is like to be out from under the pressure of indebtedness and responsibility of having to stay a step ahead of the bill collector.

## Community Program Well Attended

A large crowd was present for the annual Texico Community Christmas tree program held Thursday night at the school auditorium.

The high school chorus, under the direction of Fred Danforth, sang several numbers for the evening's program.

Gifts were exchanged and Santa Claus brought treats for all. After the program, everyone toured the new school building. This was the first time the new building had been open to the public for viewing.

Ex-students and ex-teachers visited the building prior to the exes banquet held Tuesday night of this week.

## Skit Highlights Church Program

"Was This The Christ Child?" was the title of an interesting skit presented by members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship group at a Christmas program given Sunday night at Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church.

Participating in the skit were Bert Williams, Carolyn Cantrell, Alan Price, Marian Smith, Frankie Coffman, Barbara Caldwell, Dickie Williams and Johnny Lovelace. Directing the skit were Mrs. W. H. Graham Sr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith.

To open the program, Christmas carols were sung by the beginner and primary groups.

Carolers who sang between acts of the skit were members of the junior, intermediate and young people's departments. Mrs. Ollie Burton directed the choir of carolers.

Rev. R. C. Cantrell told a short Christmas story about a dog who wanted a boy for Christmas, then he read the most famous Christmas story of all from Luke 2.

After the skit, treats of candy, cookies, balloons and gum were given to the children.

Christmas Day services at the church will be held at 8:30 a. m. and there will be no evening services at the church on this date. Everyone is urged to attend the morning worship service.

## TEXICO BAPTIST NEWS

Although Sunday School and training union attendance was low this week, good crowds attended both morning and evening worship services. Attendance for Sunday School was 93 with 44 at training union.

The student night program planned for Sunday evening was cancelled and no special Christmas program was held.

A short business meeting was held Wednesday afternoon by members of the WMU. Those present were Mesdames C. C. Morgan, Barney Kelley, D. J. Brown, M. H. Poteet and Nora Day.

Reports were given and mission study work was discussed by the group.

Primary department of the church enjoyed a Christmas party at the church Wednesday night. After a trip to Clovis to see some Christmas decorations, the group returned to the church to exchange gifts. Refreshments of hot chocolate, cookies and candy were served. Teachers in this department include Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Watson, Mrs. Billy Dollar and Mrs. Frank Doshier.

Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary had their Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon at the home of their counselor, Mrs. Merle Thurman.

Royal Ambassadors met at the church Wednesday night for their Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wiggly and children of Alamogordo, N. M., visited Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Kittrell.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Friday, December 30 Basketball—Tulia at Farwell, 7 p. m.
- Saturday, December 31 Black community meeting Watch night programs at Farwell Baptist and Friona Methodist Churches
- Bovina ex-student's banquet
- Friona MYF progressive supper
- Monday, January 2 Students back to school after holidays
- Tuesday, January 3 Basketball—Farwell at Bovina Thursday, January 5 Basketball—Texico at Causey Invitational basketball tournament at Farwell Companion Class regular meeting Farmerton HD Club
- Friday, January 6 Bovina HD Club with Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner Friona Past Matron's Club Southwestern Spiritual Singers at Lariat Church of Christ

# Formby To Speak At Farwell C-C Feed

Marshall Formby, state highway commissioner and owner of interests in several Plains radio stations, has accepted an invitation to speak at the annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet, it was announced at a C of C meeting Tuesday night.

The banquet will be Friday night, February 10, in the Farwell school cafeteria. Tickets will be \$2 per plate. Formby's topic will deal with highways and farm-to-market roads.

On the committee to make arrangements for the affair are Bob Anderson, Clay Henson, and Herbert Potts.

Other business of the evening consisted of a round table discussion of highway and farm-to-market problems of Farwell. The possibility of a "by-pass" for Highways 70 and 84 around Farwell was aired, including the problems it might offer local businesses.

In addition, the well-worn subject of a paving "loop" around the

outskirts or through town, linking northeastern highways with the south farm-to-market road was up for talking again, and again a plea was made for citizens to unite in accepting a project "wherever the state highway department wants to put it."

The roads committee comprised of Sam Aldridge, Johnnie Williams, and Bill Shirley was retained and given a vote of confidence for work on these matters.

Present for the meeting were Herman Roberson, Otis Huggins, Secretary Wilfred Quicke, President Bob Brooks, Henson, Potts, Anderson, John Getz, Ed Blain, Heinie Henderson, W. H. Graham Jr., Aldridge, Williams, Cecil Rundell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Liles.

## Farmers Told of Social Security Taxes

Farm employers are reminded by John R. Robinson, administrative officer of the internal revenue service that social security taxes apply to cash wages paid to every farm worker to whom the employer pays \$100 or more cash wages during the year 1955. The taxes (2 percent employer tax and 2 percent employee tax) apply only to cash wages paid to covered farm workers, Robinson said.

Every farm employer who owes these taxes must file a return on Form 943, and pay the taxes, on or before January 31, 1956. Farm employers should file their returns on time in order to avoid the penalty which may be charged for late filing.

Any employer of covered farm workers who has not already registered with the district director's office should do so at once. The registration form SS-4 can be obtained from any Internal Revenue or Social Security office. The district director will mail the necessary return forms and instructions to all registered employers.

## Cage Teams Invited to ENMU Tournament

Members of the basketball squads of Friona, Farwell, Bovina and Texico high schools have been invited to attend the eighth annual Sunshine basketball tournament at Eastern New Mexico University Dec. 28-30, according to Al Garten, director of athletics.

With four games being played daily, the high school cagemen will be able to see eight college teams representing eight states in action. Games are played in the afternoon and evening.

Ft. Hays Kansas State will be defending the championship it won last year by defeating McKendree College of Illinois, 90-72. Besides Ft. Hays and Eastern, two other teams from last year's tournament are Western State college and Southwestern Oklahoma.

## AT FORT ORD

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Rolland have received word that their son, Ed, is now stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. Ed entered the service several weeks ago.

Several friends have asked for Ed's address which is Pvt. Edward W. Rolland, US 54 167 183, Company G, 20th Infantry Regiment, 147 Fort Ord, Calif.

An omnivorous animal eats both animal and vegetable foods.

John Adams was America's first minister to England.

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what another editor has to say about it. What do you think? ROWLAND PETERS in The Nona News: "Non-Controversial Editors." People have said: "He edited that newspaper for 20 years and never made an enemy," but the ones who have said it failed to differentiate between editing and not editing because no editor can truly edit a newspaper for 20 years and not make an enemy. A real editor prints the facts regardless of where the quips may fall. Sometimes those facts hurt him as much as they do the subject of the story, yet he prints them if he is a real editor. The current issue of The American Press, a trade magazine which we receive, con-

tains a cartoon which shows in small size a man who is labeled as a "non-controversial editor" against the towering Greeley, Paine, Watterson and Bennett, editors who printed the news no matter who that news hit. Paul Conrad of the Denver Post drew the cartoon. The cartoon shows a few of America's great editors sitting as a jury against the insignificant little non-controversial editor who was "scared to death" to speak his piece in print. Editors can be wrong, but for the most part, their background is such that they have facts upon which to base opinions for the good of the community or the state and the nation. America has too many editors who are "scared to death" by what some of their advertisers will think. Advertisers are the financial backbone of all newspapers, but when the editor comes out flat-footedly for or against an issue which will help his advertisers he can hardly be blamed for taking such a stand, even though his advertisers may not agree at the moment. Even though there may be those who disagree, the local paper which takes a positive stand, commands more respect than the so-called newspaper which "beats around the bush" and says nothing in the end. Real newspapers take a positive stand. A real community newspaper is a supporter of all that is good for the community, and it will fight as hard against all that is not good for its community. A real newspaper in any community will present news items without bias nor comments within its news columns, but it will reserve the right to speak freely in its editorial column, which is the soul of every well-regulated newspaper. To do this, no editor can live without making some enemies, temporarily. The newspaper which does not carry a strong and positive editorial column can hardly be classed as a people's newspaper, be it in the daily or weekly field. Whether or not readers agree with what is carried in the editorial columns, they will respect the

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# Social Events of Interest

## Dosher Families Have Christmas Reunion

A family reunion was held Sunday, December 25, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doshier in Texico with all 11 of their children and their families present for the occasion. Other relatives and friends called during the day.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served at noon. Those attending the get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doshier and children Shirley, Kenneth, Koleta, Carmelita, Lanny and Marilyn all of the home, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doshier Jr., Gary and Mike of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Doshier and Lee Ann, Orange, Calif.;

And, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McGuire, Steve, Johnny and Janet, Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doshier, Orange, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harlow and Debbie, Clovis;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Huffaker, Owen and Danny.

Calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Doshier and children, Tipton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doshier, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Doshier and Mary Lee, Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Edwards, Donald Earl Doshier, Weatherford, Okla.; and Jimmy Don Moss.

## W. J. Matthews Have Holiday Visitors

Enjoying a Christmas dinner, featuring turkey and all the trimmings, in the W. J. Matthews home were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Klump and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carlyle, all of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Harding Carlyle and sons, Hardy, Glenn and Lynn, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harding and son, James, and J. T. Harding, all of Texico.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDaniel of Clovis. Afternoon callers in the Matthews home were Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Harding and children, Paula, Bob, Ann and Kay, of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Harding of Fort Worth.

Other holiday visitors of the Matthews were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Caldwell, Sandra and Lana of Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caldwell, Carrol, Ann and Esther.

## Glenn Lees Are Parents of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee, Route 2, Slaton, are the parents of a son born December 24 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The young fellow weighed eight pounds and one ounce and has been named Lawrence Williams.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farris, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee of Muleshoe are paternal grandparents. Great grandparents are Mrs. Ida Farris of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Lipps of Earth.

## Williamses Hosts To Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams entertained friends at an open house at their home on Christmas night.

Those attending the open house included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McDaniel of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ford of Clovis, Lt. JeDon Porter of San Marcos, Miss Jo Ann Williams, Mr.

and Mrs. M. A. Snider Jr., Marilyn Edwards, Toby Booth of Eagle Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Mitz Walling; Also, Dwayne Leird and Elvin Ford of Clovis, Junior Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams.

## Rainbow Assembly Honors Advisor

The Bovina Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls held its annual Christmas party in Clovis, Friday, December 23.

A program of Christmas music was presented. It consisted of Dal Hartsell, who sang, "White Christmas," and "Silver Bells," Harriet Charles, who sang, "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," and "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus;" Charlotte Hromas, who sang, "Put Christ Back Into Christmas," and "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer;" Kay Leake, who sang, "I Told Santa Claus To Bring Me You," and "Christmas Island;" and Katherine Billington, who played, "Suddenly There's A Valley."

Special guests of the Assembly were the members' parents, and Dal Hartsell.

Gifts were exchanged by all present, and Mrs. Alton Hobdy, who is Mother Advisor to the girls, received a white Bible from the members.

Those attending were Judy Garrett, Phyllis Magness, Donna Jean Hobdy, Janie Alverson, Kay Leake, Mary Hartsell, Carole Hammonds, Harriet Charles, Patsy Richards, Janice Leake, Sherry Vestal, Sharon Coffman, Gari Lynn Crook, Mrs. Alton Hobdy, R. A. Hartsell, Dal Hartsell, Mrs. Clifford Leake, Mrs. Doris Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Alverson, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Charles, Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Coffman, Mrs. Sterlyn Billington, Lavoyda Billington, Katherine Billington, Mrs. Loucile Foster and Becky, of Abilene, and Charlotte Hromas.

## Spend Christmas In Dimmitt

Mr. and Mrs. Billy B. Sinclair and daughters, Paulette and Sheri Lynn, were host and hostesses to a family gathering at their home in Dimmitt on Christmas Day.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox Sr., Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, Mary Ann and Patricia, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox Jr., Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Phillips, Linda, Connie, Al and Ty, Joe Cox and Miss Imogene Treider.

## Returns Home from Visit with Parents

Miss Mary Belle Aldridge returned to her home in Dallas this week after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge.

Miss Nancy Aldridge, also a daughter of the John Aldridges, plans to return to school at the University of Oklahoma on Saturday.

## To Petersburg

Mrs. C. C. Morgan and Wanda planned to leave Wednesday morning for Petersburg to visit until Saturday with the Morgans' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tidwell and son. The Tidwells were guests of the Morgans during the holidays.

## ESA Has Annual Christmas Social

ESA members entertained their husbands and guests at a Christmas dinner in Clovis on Tuesday evening of last week.

Miniature angels and peppermint sticks were attached to individual place cards. A floral arrangement of Christmas design served as the centerpiece. The group was served a turkey dinner with all the trimmings before exchanging gifts. Secret pals were revealed during the gift exchange.

Mrs. Joe Helton, president of the local chapter, and Mrs. M. C. Roberts, educational director of this chapter, were presented sterling silver ESA bud vases from the ESA members.

Mrs. Helton presented each member with perfume and Mrs. Roberts gave each member an ESA embossed set of playing cards.

Present for the annual Christmas social were Miss Jo Ann Williams, Lt. JeDon Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quickel, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Mitz Walling, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams, Wilma Limer and Hugh Moseley.

First meeting of the group in the new year will be January 10.

## Mrs. Patrick Fetes Junior G. A. Group

Mrs. James W. Patrick was hostess to the Junior Girls' Auxiliary of Texico Baptist Church for a Christmas party at her home in Farwell on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The group played games and exchanged gifts before being served refreshments of ice cream, cookies, candy and Kool-Aid.

Those present for the party included Judy Sharp, Kathy White, Winnie Weisler, Carmelita Doshier, Wanda Ray and LaJune Burris;

Also, Janice Adams, Dorothy Pruitt, Dorothy Hapke, Carol White, Jenness Weisler, Carol Bell, Betty Ruth Lockhart, Wanda Morgan, Jean Morris, Beth Ellen Peyton and Susan and Roger Patrick. Assisting with the party was Mrs. Ray Sharp, counselor of the Girls' Auxiliary.

## Are Holiday Guests Of Getz Family

Guests in the John Getz home during the Christmas holidays were her mother, Mrs. Lora Miller, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ingalls, Sandy, Patty and Scott, all of Salem, Ore.

The group arrived here Thursday evening and remained until Monday noon when they left for Illinois where they planned to visit other relatives before returning to Oregon.

## Holiday Guests In Seale Home

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seale during the Christmas holidays were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sheriff of Lubbock; two of Mrs. Seale's sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harding, Derry Don and Herby Kay and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Daniel, and her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Henderson, BeLenda and Gary of Levelland.

The group visited from Saturday until Tuesday in the Seale home.

## Companion Class To Meet January 5

Companion Class of Texico Baptist Church will have its regular monthly meeting on Thursday night, January 5, at the home of Mrs. Ronald London at 8 p. m. Mrs. Wilma Nell Whitener will be in charge of the program and all members and associate members are urged to be present.

## Ruidoso Is Scene Of Christmas Gathering

Members of the M. H. Poteet family were all together for Christmas, spending the holidays in Ruidoso, N. M. All of the Poteet children were home together for the first time in four years.

The group went to Ruidoso on Thursday and returned to Texico on Monday. The family enjoyed cutting a Christmas tree from the back yard of their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Poteet and Robin of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Lt. and Mrs. Bobby Poteet and Stevie of San Angelo; Jerry Poteet of Texas A&M College; Junior Poteet of Artesia, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crume, Corkey and David of Artesia, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Poteet of Texico were present to enjoy a wonderful Christmas together.

## Joe Heltons Visit in Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton and Hal Ed returned Tuesday morning from Amarillo where they visited during the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whatley.

Arriving Tuesday to visit with the Heltons were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Helton, Carolyn, Janet and Mary Kay. The Carroll Helton family plans to return to Borger Thursday (today).

## Celebrated 72nd Wedding Anniversary

Otis Huggins and sons visited Sunday in Dimmitt with Huggins' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Huggins. Mr. and Mrs. Huggins celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary on Wednesday December 28. They have six children.

## Crawley Family Visits in Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Crawley and children, Betty, Mack, Donna, Charlotte and Wayne, visited with two of Mrs. Crawley's sisters and families and her brother and family in Phoenix, Ariz., during the Christmas holidays.

Families they visited included Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bragg and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holland.

The Crawleys returned to their home in Portales Sunday night.

## Visits Relatives

June Hensley returned Monday night from Walnut Springs where she visited during the holidays with her family, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hensley, Lewis, Marion, Leldon and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hensley Jr. She visited Monday afternoon with an aunt and family, Mrs. Pearl Davidson, Fred and Ann; and an uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Davidson, Priscilla and Phillip, in Wilson.

## In Hospital

Rebecca Jane Stone, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Stone has been confined to Parmer County Community Hospital since Sunday evening. Her condition is reported to be some improved at this time and if she continues to improve her parents hope to be able to bring her home Wednesday or Thursday.

## H. H. Petrees Have New Grandson

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Petree are the proud grandparents of a boy, David Paul, born Wednesday, December 21, to Capt. and Mrs. H. W.

## Petree of El Paso.

David Paul weighed eight and one half pounds and is the first child of the H. W. Petrees. Capt. Petree is in the Air Force at Biggs Air Force Base at El Paso.

## To Eagle Pass

Toby Booth returned to Eagle Pass Tuesday afternoon after visiting during the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth, in Clovis, and with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Booth, in Farwell.

## In Huggins Home

Visiting Saturday with Otis Huggins and sons were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Huggins of Dimmitt, his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arend and children of Lubbock, his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Huggins and daughter of Dimmitt, his cousin, Dewey Huggins of North Little Rock, Ark., and Keith and Jean Huggins of Amherst.

## Morgan Family Has Christmas Together

Children of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Morgan met at the home of their parents Saturday night for a family Christmas tree. Sunday the group enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Watson near Lariat.

Those attending the get-togethers were Rev. and Mrs. Morgan and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morgan of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shockley and daughter of Bovina, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tidwell and son of Petersburg.

## Visit Parents

Lt. and Mrs. Dee J. Brown are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brown, this week. Lt. and Mrs. Brown are enroute to Camp Pendleton, Calif., from Quamico, Va. They also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson, in Seminole during the holidays.

Lt. Brown will report for duty at Camp Pendleton on January 2.

## In Oklahoma

Mrs. Ed Blain left Tuesday of last week for Mountain View, Okla., to be at the bedside of her father, T. J. Shockley, who is seriously ill. His condition remains unimproved at this time.

## In Portales

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Petree visited Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taute and children, in Portales.

## In Booth Home

Visiting in the E. E. Booth home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McDaniel of Austin. The McDaniels arrived here last weekend and plan to return to Austin Friday.

Christmas Day guests in the Booth home in addition to the McDaniels were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth and Mike of Clovis; Toby Booth of Eagle Pass; and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hatch of Hobbs, N. M.

## To Wichita Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sikes left Sunday morning for Wichita Falls where they planned to visit her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sherman. Mr. and Mrs. Sikes planned to return home Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

## In Aldridge Home

Miss Susannah Dye of Plainview is a house guest of Miss Pat Aldridge and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aldridge, this week. Susannah arrived here Tuesday and plans to return to Plainview sometime Thursday.

## From California

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Doshier of Orange, Calif., arrived here December 24 to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doshier Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Huffaker. Mrs. Harold Doshier is the former Carolyn Jo Huffaker. The Doshiers plan to return to California January 1.

## In Abernathy

Mr. and Mrs. John Lovelace and daughter, Marsha, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nabors in Abernathy. The Lovelaces returned home Sunday night.

Visiting in the Lovelace home Tuesday were Mrs. J. L. Greenwall and Virginia of Abernathy. Mrs. Greenwall and Virginia are Mrs. Lovelace's aunt and cousin, respectively.

## Are Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willis and Frank were Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDaniel and Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Ferguson were afternoon visitors.

## From Oklahoma

Visiting during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ferguson and family were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John West of Bowlegs, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Ferguson were also Sunday dinner guests in the Ferguson home.

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S-Sgt and Mrs. Harold Harlow and Debra Kay will leave this week for Virginia where they will visit his parents before returning to California for assignment.

From California the Harlows will be transferred to Hawaii where they will be stationed at Hickman AFB. Sgt. Harlow has been stationed at Clovis since February, 1952. During this time he married the former Miss Darla Jean Doshier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doshier.

## To Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Schlueter returned Tuesday from Abilene where they were Christmas holiday guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Payne and Diana Lynn. The Schlueters went to Abilene Thursday of last week.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all the lovely people for the many acts of kindness shown to us during Dyalithia's hospitalization. The thoughtfulness was deeply appreciated. We wish for each of you a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw, Julius and Ella

Guests in the B. N. Graham home on Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton of Bovina; the John Grahams of Lubbock and the Raymond Rosses of Morton.



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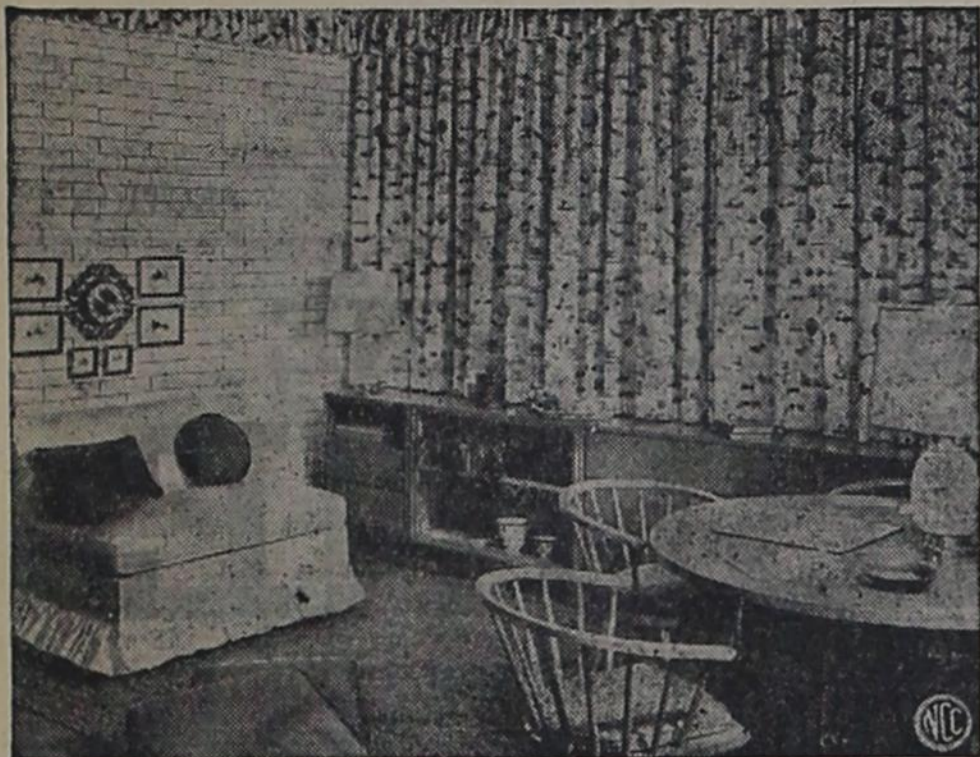


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Texico Exes Banquet Draws Large Crowd

Seventy-one ex-students and ex-teachers of Texico and consolidated schools attended the annual Ex-Students and Ex-Teachers Association banquet held Tuesday night, December 27, in the school cafeteria.

the classes of 1912 and 1917. B. A. Rogers was a member of the class of 1912 and Ray Hungate, Clovis, was a member of the class of 1917.

The Wolverine's Tale

Official Publication of Texico High School
Editor.....Carolyn Curd
Assistant Editor.....Betty Pendergrass

Commenting

with Carolyn
The year of 1955 is almost gone. While looking back on the past months, we find many pleasant memories, one of which has been working on the school paper.

rowed it from the "Parrish Junior High Periscope" (Salem, Oregon) who stole it from the "Junior Quill" of Medford, Oregon, who borrowed it from the "Stadium World" who got it from—etc.

Honor Roll Revealed In Texico School

Leading the field in numbers appearing on the second six weeks' honor roll is the seventh grade with a total of eight students.

Singletery, and Bobby Stover. Acknowledged in the tenth grade for being on the honor roll are Karen Brehm, Lynell Lovett, Betty Matthews, Bobby Patterson, Ann Reed, and Rebecca Richardson.

GARDEN OF HAPPINESS STUDENT PRESS BULLETIN

First plant five rows of peas: Presence Promptness Preparation Perseverance Purity

SENIOR OF THE WEEK Sue Reid

Sue was born in Clovis on a cold day in January in 1939. Being a rather plump baby, she remained that way until her second or third year of grade school.

Her senior year, the last year of Sue's high school days, is off to a good start with her being chosen "class favorite," "Wolverine beauty candidate," and a member of the annual staff.

THIS 'N THAT BY DOYAL WEBSTER

Texico was out in full force and made a good showing in the Christmas parade in Clovis recently. The Wind Jam Jivers, playing between games with Grady Tuesday night, provided some very good half time entertainment.

the students who chew gum aren't more careful in the future, there will not be any gum sold in the candy machines. That penalty is not necessary. It would only take a small effort on the part of each person and it would be a benefit to the school if everyone would try a little harder to put gum and gum wrappers where they belong.

NEWS FROM OKLA. LANE BY KATE LINDOP

In Hammonds Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hammonds' home was the scene of a Christmas social Saturday night. An exchange of gifts was enjoyed by the following: Mrs. Dick Hammonds of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Jenkins, and Doug Jenkins of Lariat, Dana Jenkins of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herrington and family and the Bob Hammonds family.

Visit Routons

Mr. and Mrs. Wren of Munday, Texas, visited in the Loyd Routon home over Christmas. Janice Routon returned home with them to spend a week.

Are Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McGuire were host and hostess Tuesday to a holiday dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith of Waxahachie, Texas, Nelson C. Smith of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Barry of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Wilkerson of Bovina, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turlington of Clovis.

In Hospital

Mrs. Clyde Perkins was admitted to Clovis Memorial hospital on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ginnings and son of Atoka, Okla., are visiting friends and relatives here and in Clovis.

Spending Christmas day in the Owen Patton home were Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Hughes and family of Lariat, and Mrs. A. K. Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Snodgrass and family were in Childress during the Christmas holidays. While there they attended the wedding of their nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas spent the holidays with relatives in Lubbock. They returned home Sunday evening.

In Wichita

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blankenship and Ruth Anne went to Wichita Friday to spend Christmas with relatives there.

In Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindop and family spent Christmas day in Amarillo in the G. H. Lindop home. Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Willard and family also enjoyed Christmas day with his sisters in Amarillo.

Editorial

Do You Want Gum Sale Discontinued By Betty Pendergrass

When gum wrappers were first noticed all over the school property, it was bad enough, but since the gum, too, is found lying around, the situation is becoming almost impossible.

Yes, it is the responsibility of the custodians to keep the school looking neat, but their duties could be made a lot simpler if the students wouldn't be so careless. We have been informed that if

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Have Sunday Guests

Christmas dinner was enjoyed by the Jim Billingsley family Sunday with all the family at home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Ruthart and girls of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glenn of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Berry and family of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. David Okeberry of Farwell and Zel of the home.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Vernon Willard, Pastor Attendance Sunday, December 25, was 97. Services were dismissed at 11 a.m. The regular meetings of Methodist men and WSCS were postponed until Monday, January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones were in Amarillo Sunday to see their son, Melborn, who is confined to North-west Texas hospital. Melborn hopes to be able to return home soon.

Guests over the Christmas holidays in the Buster Cochran home were Mrs. Fay Trucks of Jal, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker and daughter, Kimberly Jo, of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mason of Clovis. Little Kimberly Jo is the only granddaughter of the Cockrans and the small daughter of the former Wynema Cochran.

Christmas Eve guests in the Vernon Symcox home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hillock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hillock and family of Grady and Mrs. Dorothy Eason and daughter of Farwell. An exchange of gifts was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Atchley enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Atchley in Texico. Miss Sandra Patton is enjoying a two-week vacation at home. She will return on January 1.

RHEA MRS. NOLA DRAGER

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alderson were Christmas Day dinner guests in the Bill Denney home in Bovina. The Aldersons were Christmas Day supper guests in the Jack Patterson home in Rhea.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kunkel and son were in Priddy, Tex., on Christmas Day to help celebrate her grandparents' golden wedding anniversary.

In Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drager and children visited during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Annie Ehlers, in Wilson. The Dragers returned home late Monday evening. Visiting in the Drager home Tuesday and Wednesday were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ernst and children of Flager, Colo. They were enroute to their home from Wilson where they had spent the Christmas holidays.

In Schueler Home

Present at the Herman Schueler home for a family get-together during the Christmas season were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schueler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler and family, all of Rhea, and Miss Lillian Schueler of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newbrough were Christmas Day guests in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens, in Bovina.

Mrs. W. H. Drager and son left Thursday for Walburg to visit some of her relatives. They plan to remain there until after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mears and children visited with their parents in Littlefield and Lubbock on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lawrence visited their daughter and family in Colorado during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Botkins of Summerfield visited Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

NEWS FROM LAZBUDDIE

BY MRS. BERT GORDON

Too Late For Last Week.

Lazbuddie Girls Defeat Three-Way

Tuesday, December 13, the Lazbuddie High School girls' basketball team played the Three-Way girls in the Lazbuddie Gym defeating them 47-25. At the end of the first quarter 12-4 was the score. At the half Lazbuddie led 24-11. The girls continued to pull ahead in the third quarter when the score was 38-19. High point girl for Lazbuddie was Janice Oliver with 18 points, followed by Joy Smith with 16. Joan Reeves was high point girl for Three-Way with 15 points.

Ag Boys Enjoy Trip to Lubbock

Wednesday, December 14, the sophomore and junior agricultural classes had an all day field trip to Lubbock. They visited the Plains Co-operative Oil Mill and the United States Cotton Grading Office. The Co-op was host to the boys in their cafeteria, as they were having a meeting of the Board of Directors. The group was given special recognition by the president of the organization and each member was introduced separately. Fourteen boys, accompanied by Jack Black, Arnold Peterson, Ed Vanlandingham and Claude Watkins, made the trip.

Mrs. Barnes Leads Recent WMU Program

The Lazbuddie WMU met at the church Monday for a Royal Service program with Mrs. Wesley Barnes in charge. After the program a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Withrow brought the devotional on the Christmas story and gifts were exchanged. Those present were Mesdames Jimmy Ivy, Buster Jones, Ira Wimberly, John Agee, Wesley Barnes, F. W. Greene, James Welch, Abe Malloff, Juel Treider, D. W. Cargile, Harold DeLoach, W. S. Menefee, J. L. Withrow, A. E. Redwine, Luther Ham, Claud Health, Alton Morris, Earl Peterson, Olen Ivy, and Bert Gordon.

Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Roberts are visiting relatives in Houston this week.

Mrs. Juel Treider visited her daughter, Imogene in Albuquerque, N. M., the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burden of Lubbock spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Agee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Peterson visited the J. A. Youngs in Muleshoe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gordon and children visited relatives in Post last weekend.

Jerry Gleason from College Station is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ham were in Brownwood the last of the week. Their daughter, Louise, and Jim Gordon returned home with them for the holidays.

Mrs. Sam Long and children of Hereford visited Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Menefee.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brownlee are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in east Texas.

Puerto Rico was discovered by Columbus on Nov. 19, 1493.

Fifty islands make up the Virgin Island group.

Tips for Kids From Sparky the Fire Dog

Sparky, the famous fire dog, has one purpose in life — to help people save themselves from harm or loss by fire. And of all people, he's most interested in teaching children how to keep from being hurt by fire.

know about it immediately so they can put it out before someone gets hurt. So if you should ever see a fire starting in a building or in a field or anywhere, please run as fast as you can to the nearest grown-up and tell him about the fire so he can pull the fire alarm box or telephone the fire department.

WE BELIEVE

THE CHURCH IS UNIVERSAL

- 1. THE CHURCH OF BELIEVERS IS ONE BODY Ephesians 4:3-6—Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.
2. FAITH IN CHRIST MAKES ONE A MEMBER OF THIS CHURCH Luke 17:20-21—The kingdom of God cometh not with observation; neither shall they say, Lo here! or, Lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you. Acts 5:14—Believers were the more added to the Lord.
3. LOCALLY ORGANIZED CONGREGATIONS AND DENOMINATIONS MAY CONTAIN UNBELIEVERS Matthew 13:47-48—The kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind; which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away.
4. A GOD-PLEASING CONGREGATION OR DENOMINATION CHAMPIONS THE WHOL TRUTH OF THE BIBLE AND ADMINISTERS THE SACRAMENTS ACCORDING TO CHRIST'S WORDS. John 8:31-32—If ye continue in My Word, then are ye My disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

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**Graham Named Head Of Refugee Program**

The appointment of W. H. Graham Jr. as local representative for the Governor's Committee for Refugee Relief Program has been announced by John H. Winters, committee chairman. Graham will act on behalf of the state committee in Parmer County.

The committee was appointed by Governor Shivers at the request of President Eisenhower to inform the people of Texas on the Refugee Relief Program. Winters heads the State Department of Public Welfare in Austin.

Under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953, 214,000 displaced persons were declared admissible to this country. Recent figures show slightly over 43,000 have obtained sponsors and have migrated to the United States.

Of this number it is estimated that less than 500 have been brought to Texas.

To be successful in helping displaced persons get a new start in life, the Refugee Program will need assurances from 30,000 to 40,000 sponsors by early in 1956.

A sponsor is required to give assurance that the refugee will be provided with employment and housing and will not become a public charge.

The refugee's qualifications to fill the job provided him are certified by overseas officials. The Governor's committee noted that a large percentage of the refugees are classified as agricultural workers who could be absorbed easily in the farming and ranching regions of Texas. Many skilled craftsmen are also looking for new homes in America.

"These refugees have escaped, in many instances, from prisons and concentration camps to wind up spending years in refugee camps waiting for resettlement," said Mr. Winters.

**Most Businesses Note Holiday on Monday**

Although Christmas fell on Sunday this year, most Texico-Farwell merchants declared a holiday for themselves, by remaining closed on Monday, December 26, in observance of the Christmas season.

A drive through the downtown area early Monday morning revealed a quiet observance, with only one car parked on main street.

School students and faculty members have several days off for Christmas, with classes resuming for most area schools, next week.

U. S. farm exports during the first quarter (July-September) of the current fiscal year are valued at about \$720 million, which is 20 percent more than for the same period of last year. The value of cotton exports is estimated at \$40 million, or about one-third as large as a year earlier.

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

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

**Cagers to Meet Class AA Tulia**

Farwell High School basketball teams will be hosts to two strong teams from the class AA bracket Friday night, December 30, as they meet the Tulia Hornets for a double-header in Farwell gym.

The Tulia boys are riding high in class AA this year having defeated a strong Pampa team earlier in the season.

Game time is 7 p. m.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We extend deep appreciation to all our friends who did so much for us during our recent bereavement. The many beautiful expressions of sympathy were most helpful.

Mr. G. W. Dyer  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyer and family  
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Rutherford  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dyer and family.

**A Mounting Fight Against Pink Bollworm**

More Texas farmers than ever before are rallying against the worst of all cotton insect pests—the pink bollworm.

The Plant Quarantine Division of the Texas Department of Agriculture has had excellent cooperation with growers during this season.

In areas of the state where infestation has not been sufficient to force stalk destruction deadlines, many people have asked for voluntary plow-up dates. In the control zones of extreme southern and southeastern Texas where infestation is most serious, stalk destruction deadlines have all been met with very little dissension, and good cultural practices are being followed.

Samuel Adams planned the Boston "Father of the Revolution."

The U. S. Constitution was signed on Sept. 17, 1787.

"Begging the question" means to take for granted the point to be proved.

**WANTED**—Late Model 4-row tractor and equipment. On butane. Odus Thompson, 700 Sycamore St., Clovis, phone 3885. 11-2tp

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

**NEW CAR FRANCHISE AVAILABLE** in area. \$1500 cash will start. Address inquiries to Box 255, Farwell. 11-3tp

**FOR SALE**—14x18 two room house, also 12x18 one room house. Anthony Jesko, 10 1/2 miles north Muleshoe, Friona road. 11-3tp

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—\$19,000 income property, consisting of 5 rentals. Income \$3000 per year. All houses except one are practically new and could be sold separately if desired. Also one extra large home for someone who wants the best. Will sell with terms or trade for land East. See E. F. Ferguson, Texico, phone 8-2507. 12-tfnc

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

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**New Insecticide Developments**

Experiments with a new chemical which promises to be even more effective than DDT in combatting the pink bollworm are being held on test plots over the state. The new chemical, Bayer No. 17147, is also believed to be effective against the boll weevil, whereas DDT is successful against pink bollworms only. It is also probable that fewer applications of the Bayer phosphorous compound would be necessary than the periodic treatments required when DDT is used.

With such intensive research on insecticides, compliance with our vital pink bollworm control regulations, and—most important—the full cooperation of Texas farmers, this threat to a major Texas cash crop will eventually be ended.

**Valley Escrow Program Set Up**

In four Rio Grande Valley counties where the pink bollworm menace is a serious threat, cotton farmers recently voted 2 to 1 in favor of an escrow program designed to assure compliance with stalk destruction rules.

Under terms of the program to become effective during the 1956

season, cotton farmers in Hidalgo, Willacy, Cameron and Starr counties will post \$7.50 for each bale of cotton ginned to be put in the escrow fund. Growers who fail to meet the cotton stalk destruction deadline will be required to pay for plow-up of their fields from their escrow fund, in addition to penalties previously prescribed by law. The First National Bank of McAllen, successful bidder to hold the multi-million dollar escrow fund, will return all money remaining in escrow to the growers 30 days after the plow-up deadline. The only deduction will be 6 cents per bale to the bank for salary, material and service costs.

I am personally very pleased to see this exerted effort being put forth by our Valley farmers to make their cotton insect-free.

Miss Corinne Stinson visited during the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stinson, in Lubbock. Miss Stinson planned to return to Farwell Thursday.

Irrigation farmers in the High Plains area of Texas have installed approximately 1,822 miles of underground concrete pipe since 1948. These irrigation systems are water conservers and also eliminate many other problems common to ditch irrigation.

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD**  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1956**  
For County Committeemen.

**POLLING PLACES IN PARMER COUNTY:**

1. Friona American Legion Hall
2. Bovina City Hall
3. Farwell County Courthouse
4. Lazbuddie Schoolhouse

**COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN:**

Precinct No. 1 (Vote for One)

1. Dick Rocky
2. Steve Struve
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Precinct No. 2 (Vote for One)

1. Carl Schlenker
2. W. E. Thornton
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**BE SURE TO CAST YOUR VOTE**  
**High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1**

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**THE STATE LINE TRIBUNE**  
"OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF PARMER COUNTY"

FARWELL, TEXAS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1955 NUMBER 12

**DEAR ADVERTISERS**

Everyone here at The State Line Tribune wishes to express appreciation for your very fine patronage during the past year.

By helping your businesses through advertising, you have made possible a weekly newspaper of which we are sure all of this area can well be proud.

**DEAR SUBSCRIBERS**

Your response to our offer to renew or subscribe before the rate increases go into effect has been overwhelming. The confidence you show by this action is certainly reassuring to us, who work unceasingly to bring you a truly complete news coverage of the area in which you are vitally interested.

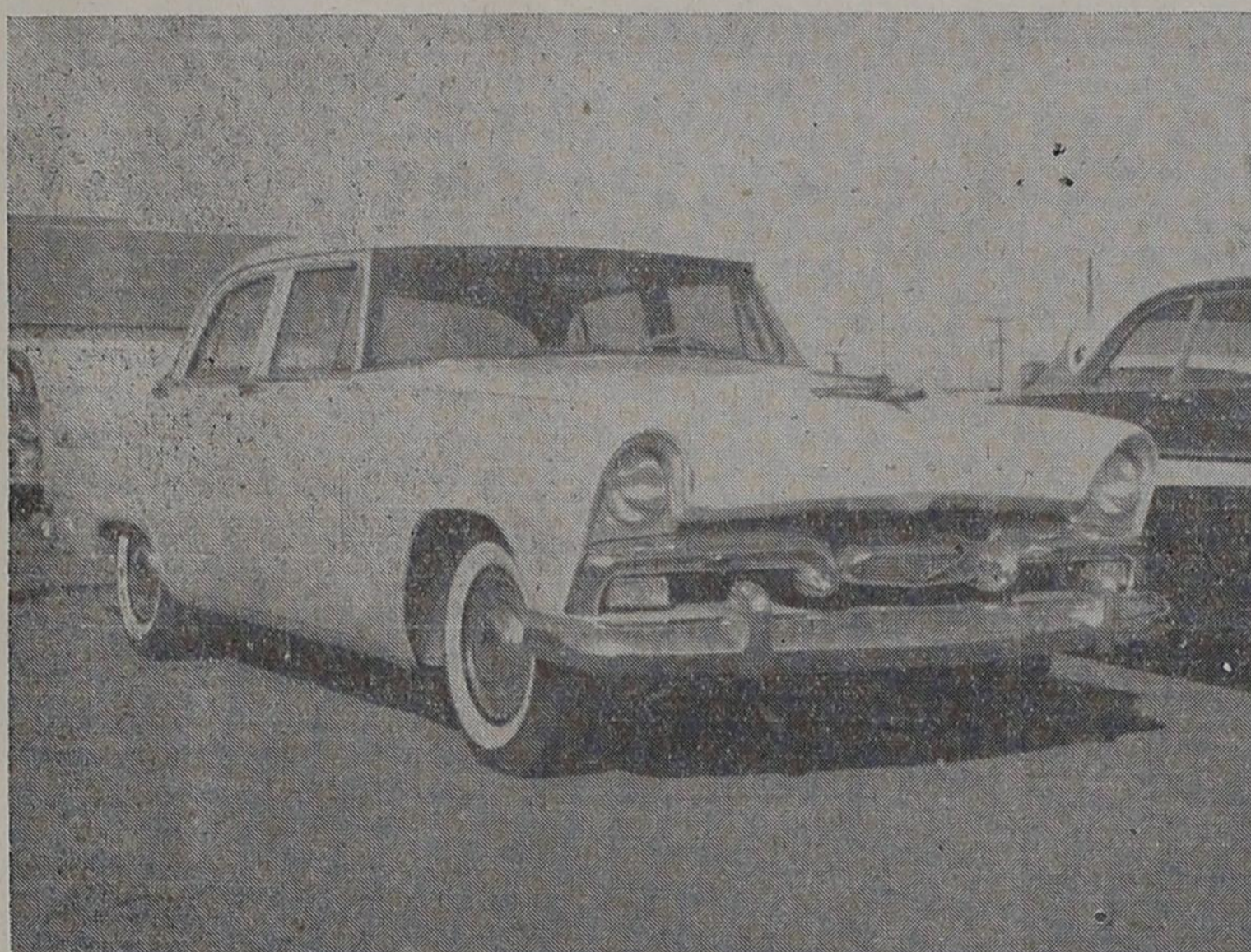
**TO YOU ALL**

We of The Tribune say THANKS, and we hope that the coming year is one filled with success and happiness.



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Farmer's Tax Guide  
Now Available At  
Office of Agent

A new bulletin just received in the County Agent's office should prove a big help to farmers when preparing their income tax returns this year.

The latest news about farmers' taxes is contained in the booklet called "Farmer's Tax Guide" which is prepared by the United States Treasury Department.

Contained in the bulletin are sample returns and information concerning filing requirements and return forms; income to be reported; deductions and personal exemptions; depreciation and depletion; self employment tax; and the farmer's rights if his return should be questioned.

These bulletins are available upon request at the County Agent's office, and all interested parties are asked to come by this office to get one of the informative booklets.

HOPPERS—

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to take care of himself when his earning capacity declines.

Social security is a curse as far as we are concerned, and it is without a doubt the most insidious tax ever levied against an unsuspecting America.

We say insidious, because it is not what the very name of it would make one believe that it is. We have just finished examining the government pamphlet, "How Social Security Covers Farmers."

It starts out in a way that is a little more frank than most government-administered programs are described: "Social security is not something for nothing. It is something for something."

The writer could have gone one step further and added, quite truthfully, "It also is often 'nothing for something.'"

You, as a farmer or self-employed businessman, have a good chance of paying into the program all your life, and then never having any benefits accrue to yourself or to your family.

We quote from a government folder in which we received our social security account card: "Your card is like an insurance policy. It shows you have an insurance account with the U. S. government."

This is pure hogwash, and everybody knows it. There is no written contract between ourselves and the U. S. Government. The social security laws are subject to change and revision with every convening U. S. congress.

What we might receive today may be vastly different (and likely will be) in the 40 years to come which would put us at age 65. We already can see where the government figures to be taking six percent of our earnings by 1975 for this ridiculous program.

The most sickening feature, to us, is the way the Democrats and Republicans are stumbling over one another trying to get credit for extending social security coverage and benefits. It's become a very popular political item, apparently.

Well, for us, we'll stick with the "old-fashioned" life insurance companies who sign you up for whatever amount you decide you want, and pay off when you die or retire, according to contract, and with no questions as to how much you are then earning or how many kids you have to support, or what-not.

The apathy of the American people to this out-and-out socialization program is absolutely appalling.

LETTERS  
TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sonny and Jeanne:  
We enjoy the paper very much. Enclosed is check for four years renewal.

Thanks for the many times you have helped us in making our books for our WSCS. Happy New Year!

The C. C. Christians

State Line Tribune  
I am sending my check for \$15. Hope you will be back to normal in six years from now.  
Edward Yoder

State Line Tribune  
Dear Sonny and Jeanne,  
Find enclosed check to The Tribune for two years. I want to say that I shall always remember The Tribune for the long-remembered article your father, Sonny, wrote when my son drowned.

Now, last week, you did something, the first time in my life, that anyone thought my "gab" was good enough to print.

Thanks, Jeanne, for the nice complimentary things you have said about me. My prayer is that I may live up to them. May God bless you not only this year, but all the years to come.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Margaret Caldwell  
Bovina, Texas

State Line Tribune  
Hope when this five years is up, it will be worth twice this amount to the subscriber.  
Sloan (Osborn)  
Friona, Texas

State Line Tribune  
You have one of the best papers in Texas. I am amazed at your fine patronage.

The Kaufman Herald  
Kaufman, Texas

The State Line Tribune  
Dear Hop and Family,  
Please find my check enclosed for \$3 to extend my subscription another year to the State Line Tribune. Our time expires January 10, 1956.

We enjoy your paper very much, but \$5 a year is just too much for any weekly. We get a large daily and Sunday (Muskogee Daily and Sunday Phoenix) for \$9 a year both last year and this. We did have to pay \$11 a year, but they cut the rates last year and also this year. Thanks.

Sincerely yours,  
Mrs. G. V. Bohannon

Dear Grammas:  
We have enjoyed the Tribune for several years now and the cute things you write about those precious boys are always enjoyed by us.

We also enjoy all the paper, of course, but children can say and do such cute things when they begin to talk and get into everything. Best Holiday Season to all of you.  
Mrs. Foister Rector

Dear Friends,  
I will write a few lines to send with my check for the renewal of my subscription to the State Line Tribune.

We really enjoy reading the State Line Tribune and can hardly wait until it arrives.

We hope the Tribune staff and all our friends have a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year.  
Yours truly,  
Carl Zoch

State Line Tribune  
Farwell, Tex.  
Dear Jeanne,

I am enclosing a check for \$8 for which we would like to renew our subscription for two years (\$5) and my parents, N. W. Wyatt, for one year (\$3).

Jeanne, if I may I would like to ask a favor of you. Sometime during the month of October—I think you had an article in your column, "Jottin's from Jeanne," entitled "A Letter to God." I enjoyed it so much and meant to clip and save it, but I suppose in cleaning house I threw the Tribune away that it was in.

Would you mind sending me a copy of this? I shall be grateful to you for your kindness.

Yours truly,  
Mrs. W. B. Carlton  
Merry Christmas and a Happy prosperous New Year to you and yours.



We Are Always  
Happy to be of Service to You  
RALPH HUMBLE  
Farwell, Texas

Dear Friends,  
Although we have never met, we feel that you are our friends. We have read the paper from front to back for almost a year now, and can truthfully say we have enjoyed every issue. We especially enjoy Hopper by Hop Jr. and "Jottin's."

Here is our subscription for another year.  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!  
Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Eubanks

PS. Please write our name on our ticket and we will be up to pick up the new Plymouth!

Sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. John Stagner  
1106 Main  
Clovis, N. M.

Dear "HOP" Jr. and Jeanne,  
I feel as if I knew you both after reading your paper again for almost a year. As one of your friends said—I like the nice homey way you express yourselves. Since we lived there 21 years—from '23 to '44, we still find news from a lot of people we knew then. Also have a host of kinfolks there. I think it is the best small town newspaper I've ever read.

The paper as well as the whole country has changed a lot. I remember when Paul Crume used to work there—his column was called "Crume Crumbles" and your father's column was called "Graham Crackers." A former teacher of Paul's wrote "I like 'Graham Crackers' very well, but can't digest 'Crume Crumbles.'" Everytime I read his "Big D" in the Dallas News I am reminded of that letter.

I am sending my renewal.  
Sincerely,  
Mrs. W. M. Norton  
Rt. 4  
Atoka, Okla.

State Line Tribune:  
Please extend my subscription two years more. Must have the State Line to confirm what the Blade prints.

H. D. Ellison

Dear Sirs:  
We enjoy getting The Tribune and don't want to let it run out, so please renew our subscription for two years.

Yours truly,  
Mrs. T. L. Glasscock  
Muleshoe, Tex.

Dear Sir:  
Please renew my subscription for two more years. We enjoy your paper more than any we get, which is three. Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Willis Hester  
Rt. 2  
Texico, N. M.

State Line Tribune  
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NEW YEAR STORY



We enjoy reading the Tribune and look forward to getting it each Thursday night out of our box. Merry Christmas to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Agee  
Box 613  
Friona, Tex.

Dear Sonny,  
Please send me the State Line Tribune. I have missed it so much the past year.  
Mrs. J. D. McMillan  
Friona, Texas

LEGAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the 2nd day of December A. D. 1955.  
Attest: Hugh Moseley Clerk, District Court, Parmer County, Texas. By Dorothy Quickel Deputy. (SEAL) 9-4c.

Parmer Water Supply  
Double That of Bailey

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

Visiting Monday with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brown were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Weems and Erma, of Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith had as their Christmas Eve dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter, Dr. and Mrs. Clyn Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Witherspoon, all of Clovis.

Mrs. Juel Whitley spent the Christmas holidays with her relatives in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Whitley has been visiting here with Uncle Dave Whitley for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rondal Price of Amarillo visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bilbry and David of Albuquerque, N. M., visited during the holidays with Mrs. Bilbry's mother, Mrs. Willie Lovelace.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Doshier and Lee Ann of Orange, Calif., are

here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doshier Sr.

Mrs. J. T. Hulsey returned to her home in Farwell on Tuesday morning after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw, Julius and Dyalthia in Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones plan to return the latter part of this week from Evant where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones, during the Christmas holidays.



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# Happenings at Friona

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## Big Crowd Attends Friona Homecoming

Third annual homecoming for the Ex-Students of Friona was held December 26, in the school cafeteria. Guests registered and visited in the afternoon beginning at 2 p.m. Dr. Floyd Golden of Eastern New Mexico University was the main speaker for the evening session which began at 7 p.m. Also speaking in the evening was Floyd Reeve, who has been a member of the school board for many years.

In the business session which followed the program, officers for the 1956 homecoming were elected. They included Loyde Brewer, president; Clyde Goodwine, vice-president; and Mrs. Keith Blackburn, secretary and treasurer.

Special recognition was given to the exes who came the farthest distance. They were: Noel Bengier of Santa Clara, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hume of Paines Creek, Calif.; Rachel Pierce of Miami, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelace, Auburn, Ala.

Clyde Goodwine was a member of the first graduating class of Friona, which was in 1916. Almost every class through 1953 had a representative present.

Among those attending from out of town were Dallas and Georgia Coleman Coldiron, Amarillo; Walter and Geneva Boggess Rietmayer of Lamesa; Jimmie and Shirley Gore, Roswell, N. M.;

Also Bob Lee and Betty Lawson Roden, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Slagle, Hereford; Martha Slagle Rutherford, Clayton, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson of Ordway, Colo.; Lucille Wimberley Andrews, Carlsbad, N. M., Helen Taylor, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Lovelace, Auburn, Ala.; Eugene and Marilyn Nidey, Campo, Colo.; Esther Reeve O'Rear, Amarillo; Mary Reeve, Harvester; Fern Bowman, Fort Collins, Colo.; Lloyd and Ruth Reeve Hume, Paines Creek, Calif.

And, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd D. Golden, Portales, N. M.; Noel Bengier of Santa Clara, Calif.; Arlie and Clara Bengier Green, Canyon; Peggy Mayfield Snyder, Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Watkins, Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. White of Stephenville; Lyndon and Nelma Stephen of Portales;

Wilma York Gilbrath, Muleshoe; Alice Guyer Lovelace, Farwell; Emmett and Maridee London Day, Lubbock; Tila Day Hester, Lubbock; E. E. Beasley Thompson, Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Buchanan, Plainview; George and Geraldine McFarland Taylor, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McFarland, Tucumcari, N. M.; Lora Mae McFarland, Clovis; Harland O'Rear, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Hurston Battey, Abilene; Glenn and Joyce Miller Cunningham, Bowie;

Also, Russell and Virginia Short Loflin, Springfield, Colo.; Rachel Terry Pierce, Miami, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. France Welch, San Angelo; Jack and Murna Welch Miller, Dimmitt; and Keith Brock of Lubbock.

Those from Friona who attended were Geneva Massey Williams, Roscoe and Katharine Beasley Parr, Louisa Schlenker Wilson, W. S. and Mattie Faye Coldiron Crow, Carl Schlenker, Velma Schueler Schlenker, Ray and Ros-

ella Dixon Landrum, Ralph and Wanata Lewis Taylor; C. L. and Nola Faye Smith Vestal, Laverna Wimberley Brock, Loyde and Wana Vestal Brewer, Wynona Carter Martin,

Truitt Johnson, W. L. Edelman, Keith and Jean Mayfield Blackburn, Mrs. B. Fallwell, Lola Goodwine, Buck Fallwell, Clyde Goodwine, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Whitefield, Mabel Schlenker Hartwell, Cordie and Helen Schlenker Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brookfield, Bill and Jo Buchanan, Claude and Sara Moore Miller, Velma Loflin Jones, Thelma Curry Jones, Dan and Eufala Wise Ethridge, Elmer Green,

And, Tommy and Wanda Beaty Jones, M. C. Osborn, Katie McFarland Osborn, Glenn and Allo Reeve, Jewel Johnson Wells, Thelma Johnson, Hadley Reeve, Doyle and Judy Cummings, Curtis and Gertrude Short Murphree, Kenneth and Ann Terry Houlette, Forrest Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hall and Howard and Thelma Osborn Ford.

Total attendance for the meeting was 128. Plans will begin immediately for the next year's reunion.

Annual reunion of the graduating class of 1951 was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCabe at Dawn on Friday, December 23.

Those present were Mary Lou Miller, Mrs. James Pope, Edward Spring, Arnold Schueler, Herbert Schueler, Keith Brock, and the host and hostess.

The group enjoyed visiting and singing Christmas carols after which refreshments of hot spiced tea, cake, and candy were served.

Plans were made for the 1956 reunion to be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pope during Christmas week.

### Hospital Staff Enjoys Party

American Legion Hall was the scene of a Christmas party for the Parmer County Community Hospital board members, staff and employees Tuesday night. Christmas decorations were used throughout the entertaining room and carols were sung by the group. After the gift exchange, refreshments of coffee and pie were served to the following: Messrs. and Meses. G. B. Buske, Sloan Osborn, Carl Schlenker, Jimmie Baxter, Charles Panzer, Charley Bainum, J. C. Blankenship, Harry Ratliff, Gene Guinn, Billy Joe Mercer, and Shirley Smith.

Also Dr. and Mrs. Loyd Shackelford, Dr. and Mrs. Tom B. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Spring, Dr. Lee Spring, and Mesdames Reeta Agee, G. A. Collier Sr., Malinda Schlenker, P. W. Hughes, John Thomas, Mabelle Hartwell, Marie Fleming, Cleola Kirk, Evelyn Beard, Mae Harrington and Doris Bradley.

The Dallas Earl Coldiron family from Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday in the J. M. Bradley home. The Bradleys and the Coldirons were Monday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crow.

### School Decorations Made By Students

Outside decorations at the Friona High School were all made by the students. The figures which depicted the nativity were drawn, cut out and painted by the students, and the lighting was arranged by local talent.

Inside there was a beautiful Christmas tree and each door was decorated. A committee composed of Mesdames Allo Reeve, Faye Smith and Ethel Ruth Spring judged the door of the typing room the best decorated door. It was decorated by the freshman class.

The faculty and members of the Student Faculty Congress wish to express their appreciation to the following students for a job well done: Naomi Gardner, Sue Cranfill, Keith Taylor and Ann Phillips for drawing and painting the figures; to Burr Blake, Phillip Weatherly, Wesley Barnett and Burkie Hand for erecting the blue lights;

Also, to Joe Carlile, Don Reeve, Don McMahan, Wayland Hands, John Hamilton, Jimmy Patton, Joe Allen, Larry Truax, Wesley Barnett, Burr Blake, Phillip Weatherly, Billy Jordon, Clyde Rule, Burkie Hand and the physics class for cutting the figures and putting them up; to the FFA Chapter for putting up the beautiful tree and to each of the classes for decorating the doors.

### Visit Brackens

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brackens and Rudy were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brackens and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brackens of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Southward of Stinnett; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brackens of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kemp, Don, Larry and Mary Bob of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ritchey of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hart, David and Ruby of Portales; Mrs. Orville Southward and Pat and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Booker, Wesley, Ronnie and Patty, all of Headrick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Southward and Faye, Roy Estep, and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Whitefield of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson spent the weekend at Sunray with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bates and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hunt and daughters.

### Dr. Tom B. Smith to Move to San Antonio

Dr. Tom B. Smith, who has been a surgeon at the Parmer County Community Hospital for approximately two years, is leaving soon to make his home in San Antonio where he and his brother, Dr. James P. Smith, will enter practice specializing in surgery.

He stated that he and his wife and children considered the two years spent in Parmer County as two of the nicest years of their lives. He says he has enjoyed his relationship with his patients and fellow workers.

He and his brother had made plans to enter practice together when his brother was called to the army. Dr. James P. Smith has finished his tour of overseas duty and was a captain at the time of his discharge.

### Welch Home Scene Of Bridge Party

The country home of Louis and Mayme Lou Welch was the scene of the regular meeting of the Town and Country Bridge Club on Tuesday night. After a covered dish dinner, the evening was spent playing bridge.

Steve and Mary Bavousett were guests and the following members were present: Bill and Jo Buchanan, Hollis and Lunell Horton, Pudge and Deke Kendrick, Newman Juanda Jarrell.

David and Frankie Carson were unable to attend. Bill and Jo Buchanan played high and Newman and Juanda Jarrell played low.

### Sunday Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crow and children, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Buske and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams and children of Lazbuddie, Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Cleveland and daughters of Floydada, Sue Nazworth of Littlefield and Nelda Barnett were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crow.

### Legion Meets

About 30 members of the American Legion and their wives met at the American Legion Hall Monday night, December 19, for a covered dish dinner of ham, potato salad, vegetable salad, fruit salad, hot rolls, pie and coffee. After dinner, they sacked about 1600 sacks of treats for Santa Claus and his helpers to deliver to the children of Friona the next day.

## in & around FRIONA With June

The housing situation in Friona is so critical at the present time that every time a new house is finished several families shift their places of residence. The David Carsons plan to move into their new home in the Lakeside addition about the middle of next month. Then Mr. and Mrs. John Hays and children will move into the house vacated by the Carsons and the Kenneth Houlettes will move into the one now occupied by the Hays family.

Several local merchants were busy today taking down displays and storing seasonal merchandise following a very good holiday season run. Now comes income tax time and inventory time for a good many of them. Someone has said, "The happiest people are the busiest ones." If that be true, there surely are a lot of happy people around. Everyone is busy everywhere we go.

Friday morning we were in Farwell and dropped by the Tribune office for the first time since we have been connected with the paper. While there, we met the editor, W. H. Graham Jr. and Ronny and Mrs. W. H. Graham Sr., and enjoyed chatting with them for a few minutes. One day, very soon we hope, we plan to go over and spend more time. There are more machines over there that we have never seen before and we want to see just what happens to the copy we send in from the time it is opened until it rolls out as a part of the paper.

What did you get for Christmas? We have heard that question more than any other in the past few days. If any of you ladies got Pearlone hose, we surely would like to see them. Our guess is that they will not be very numerous for awhile. According to the information we have on the subject, they are 90 denier, 11 gauge and are more sheer and more durable than nylon. Incidentally, they are packed two pair to the box and retail for \$10 per box.

As 1955 comes to a close and 1956 makes its appearance, New Year's resolutions come to the minds of most of us. For a number of years, we made a list of the things we hoped to do and the things to be left undone and were determined to live up to them to the extent that members of the

family would notice a change for the better without being informed what the resolutions were. Generally we kept them for a few days then slipped back into the same groove we had been in before. In 1950 a poem came out in a magazine which we clipped and have read at the end of each year and pass it on for you to read.

### RESOLUTIONS

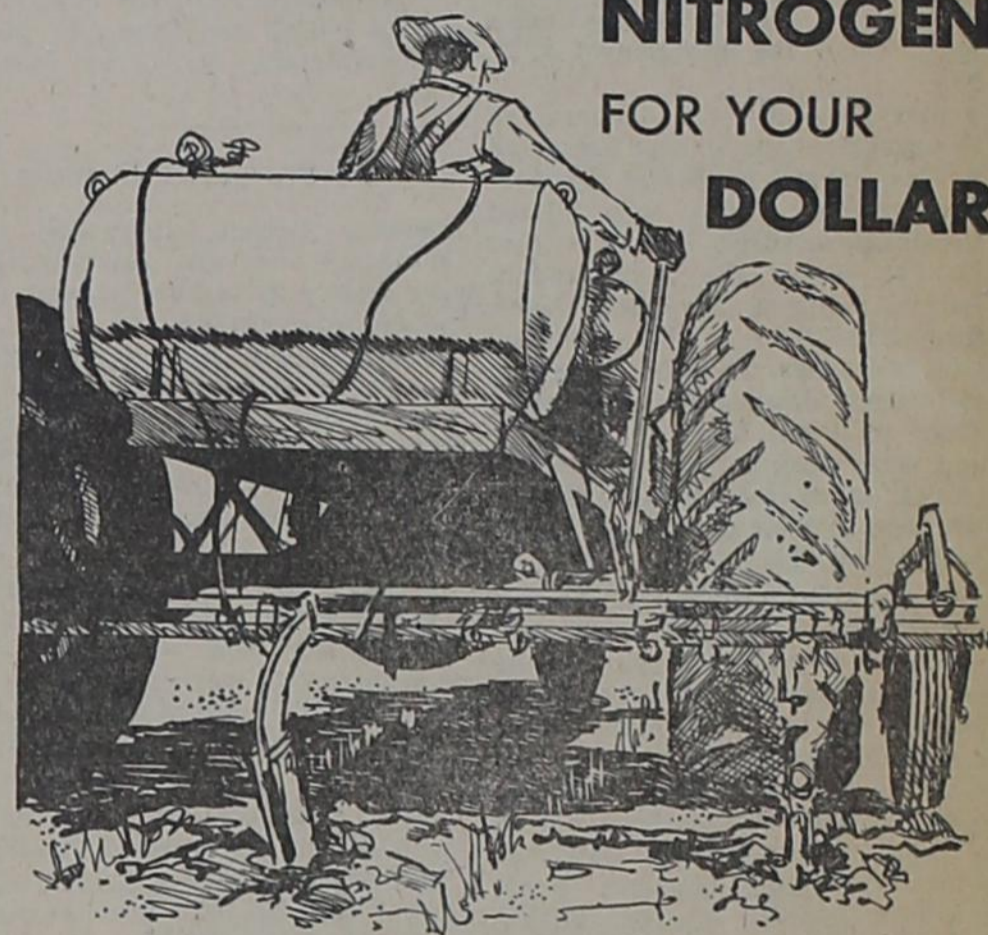
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With those we think too slow—  
A little less fault-finding  
Because of all we know;  
A little more humility

Doing what is right;  
We are such little candles  
Compared to the stars at night.

A little more forgiving  
And swifter to be kind—  
A little more desirous  
A word of praise to find  
And make a heart rejoice;  
A little bit more careful  
To speak with gentle voice.

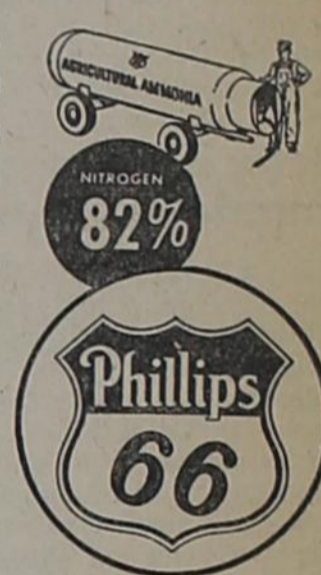
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To understand each other,  
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To help a helpless brother;

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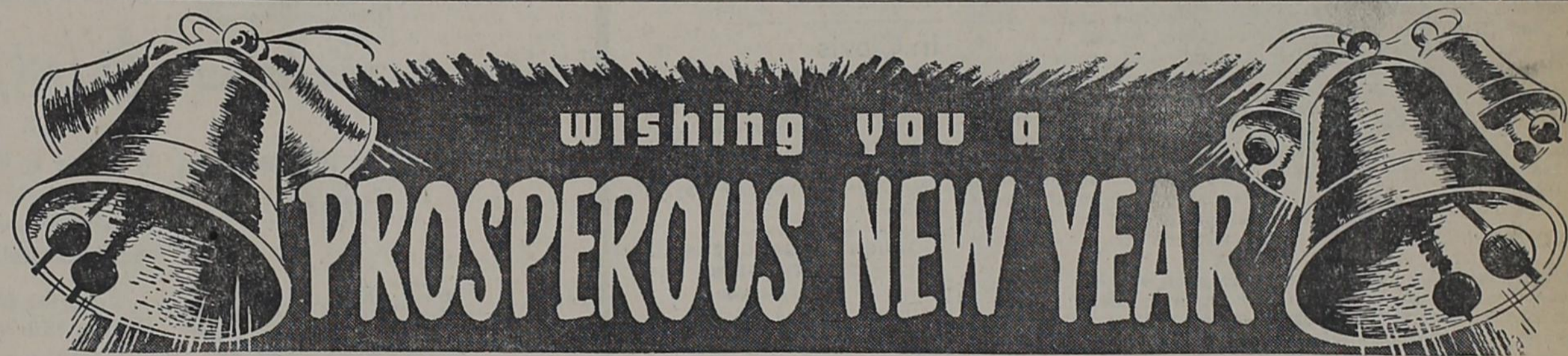
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Due to the growth and expansion of the Company, and their enterprises being located in different cities, Mills & Fleming feel that they can give more attention to their enterprises, and better serve their customers by this division.

In the future, Mr. Mills will operate the Elevator located in Burkburnett, Texas, and continue to run the trucks as in the past. Mr. Fleming will be owner and operator of the Mills & Fleming Gin located at Friona, Texas.

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As most anyone who has ever worked with a PTA organization knows, "If you want to get a crowd out for a meeting, include a lot of children in the program."

In recent years, the December meeting has changed from "a PTA meeting" to "The Christmas Program."

Miss Elsie Ritter had charge of the program and it was presented by her music pupils of the first four grades.

Our limited vocabulary doesn't permit us to put in words how much we enjoyed that part of the program.

Betty Zon Ashcraft Entertains Friends

The Clarence Ashcraft home was the scene of a Christmas party Thursday afternoon at four.

Are Dinner Guests

Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fleming and children were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Elvy Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cone and Eldon, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fletcher, all of Melrose, N. M.;

It's a Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Falwell have announced the arrival of a seven pound baby boy born December 13.

Hospital Notes

ADMITTED—Mrs. Leroy Johnson, OB, Hereford; Theresa Jesko, accident, Lazbuddie; Brenda Dawkins, medical, Bovina; Mrs. J. Ray Scott, medical, Farwell; Mrs. Mary Charles, medical, Bovina; Mrs. Harold Wilson, OB, Muleshoe; Mrs. Glen Harrelson, OB, Friona; Fred Northcutt, surgical, Friona; Mrs. Rodriguez, OB, Friona; and Becky Stone, medical, Farwell.

DISMISSED—Brenda Dawkins, Theresa Jesko, Mrs. J. Ray Scott, Mrs. David Carson, P. O. Southall, Don Bernard, Mrs. J. B. Barrett and baby girl, Mrs. Lupe Rodriguez and baby girl, Mrs. Leroy Johnson and baby boy, Mrs. Harold Wilson and baby girl, Mrs. Mary Charles, and Fred Northcutt.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday School attendance for Christmas Day was 206 with approximately 25 visitors present for the morning worship.

Young people and intermediates were in charge of the evening worship service. They composed the choir and brought the special music. Students home from college brought special parts on the program.

Tuesday, the Women's Missionary Union had a special officer's meeting for those who have to make quarterly reports.

Girls' Auxiliary and Royal Ambassadors did not meet on Tuesday and Wednesday. The regular prayer meeting and choir practice was held Wednesday evening.

Beginning next Sunday night at the training union hour, "Teachings of Jesus," a new book just off the press, will be taught to the church. This book is for adults and young people. Classes will begin each night at 7 p. m. and close promptly at 9 p. m.

Important dates which should be remembered by all church members are as follows: evangelistic conference January 9-11 in Fort Worth; taking the religious census January 15; revival meeting begins February 17.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Hugh F. Blaylock

Church services were held early Christmas Day for the convenience of the church members and the attendance was very good.

Freeman Blaylock, son of the minister, brought the special music for the morning worship. He sang "The Holy City."

There was no evening worship December 25. Also the Methodist Youth Fellowship groups did not meet Sunday evening.

A watch-night service will be held in the church on New Year's Eve from 11:15 p. m. December 31, 1955 to 12:01 a. m. January 1, 1956. All age groups are invited to attend this service in order to see the old year out and the new year in, in a spiritual way.

The youth will have a progressive supper in connection with the watch-night. They will start from the annex at 8 p. m. December 31.

Please remember to attend church January 1, 1956 and begin your new year the right way.

Children Home For Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McFarland had as guests in their home over the holidays all of their children except one son, Lonnie. Those who visited with them were Miss Lora McFarland of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and daughters from Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Jones and children of Lovington;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McFarland and children from Tucumcari and the Claude Osborns, Sloan Osborns, J. G. McFarlands and Roy Clements, all of Friona. Also present was a friend of "Mr. Mac," Rodney Lewis of Burnett. He and "Mr. Mac" enjoyed reminiscing about coon hunts, dog races and other forms of outdoor entertainment they enjoyed together years ago.

In Welch Home

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lucy Welch were S. F. Struve of Marble Falls, Mr. and Mrs. France Welch and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and daughters of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and Brent of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Welch and sons of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Struve and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welch and daughters and Mrs. Nora Welch, all of Friona. Afternoon callers were Dr. and Mrs. Loyd Shackelford and children.

Are New Residents

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Elliott have moved into Joe Brummett's rent house on Prospect Street from Fieldton, in Lamb County. They have a son, Darrell, who is a senior in Amherst High School. He will come to Friona at mid-term. They also have a daughter, Beverly Ann, who is nine and a third grader. Mrs. Elliott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts. Elliott farms west of town.

Are Dinner Guests

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tarter were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Morris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Frye and children, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tarter and children, and Bill Tarter, all of the Lazbuddie community, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mason and son of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Clark and children of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. James Glaze and children of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Raper and children of Konawa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mars and children of Weatherford.

In Clovis

The Millerette Trio, which is composed of Nancy Outland, Lavon Fleming and Johnny Hand, were guest entertainers on the Coffee Club at Clovis Saturday morning. They were accompanied by Eva Miller.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS C. G. Nelson

Senior and junior Pilgrim Fellowship groups met Sunday afternoon. They completed the arrangements for the Mid-Winter meeting in Tulsa, Okla., December 27-29 and the group left December 26.

Have New Daughter

Word has been received here of the birth of a new baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Don Hunt of Sunray on Thursday, December 22. She weighed six pounds and eleven ounces and has been named Dena Lea. She is the second daughter of the Hunts and her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson of Friona.

FOUNDATION COMPLETE

Construction of the new hospital building is progressing nicely. The foundation of the building and the boiler room have been completed and the initial plumbing should be finished this week. The brick laying should start by the first of the year.

In Smith Home

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Abbott of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rondeau and Jimmie Butler of Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and

children, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vestal Jr. and daughters, all of Friona, were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith.

In Amarillo

Charles Burt Osborn made his arrival at 6:25 Christmas Eve morning at the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and weighed seven pounds and nine ounces. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborn of Friona. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sloan H. Osborn of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burt of Hollis, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McFarland of Friona are paternal great-grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duff of Plains, the John Boeckmans, the Troy Youngs and the Oscar Baxters were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Floyd and daughters were Sunday visitors in the home of Floyd's father, C. F. Floyd of Shallowater.

In Abernathy

All of the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Francis Howard and Josh of Abernathy. Those present in addition to the A. O. Drakes, were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake and sons of Friona, Mrs. Treva Reece and Ted and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reece of Canyon.

In Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Talley and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Robason and son, Mr. and Mrs. Eston Wall and daughter of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Jones of Spearman spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Robason Sr. in Siloam Springs, Ark. The Robasons are former residents of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. James Temple and children were weekend visitors in the J. M. McAdams home.

Sue Cranfill, Phyllis Treider, Billie Ray McKee, Pat Cranfill, Peggy Widner, and Mrs. Charlie Wise left Friona Monday morning. They met Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler, sponsors of the PF, in Oklahoma City. The group planned to return home December 30.

Ministerial Relief offering was received recently. This will aid and help give joy and happiness to retired ministers.

Church trustees had their regular meeting December 27. A good attendance was reported.

A New Year's service will be observed by the church January 1 at 11 a. m. at the church.

Regular meeting for the Women's Fellowship will be January 4.

Quarterly communion will be observed by the church January 8 in the morning worship period. The annual church meeting will be that evening. All church officers and committees will give their reports at that time.

Ex-Students Meet

At a recent meeting of the officers of the Ex-Students Association, it was decided to start a permanent file containing the names and addresses of all ex-students and ex-teachers. Any interested person is asked to send his name to Keith Blackburn and to pass this information on to anyone who might be interested. All names and addresses should be mailed to Keith Blackburn, Friona, Texas.

In Amarillo

Phyllis Hinds, Judy Barnett, Robbie Boggess, Paula Neel, Margaret Mabry, Charles Beaton, Wayland Hinds, Jimmy Mabry and Gerald Floyd attended a meeting for high school and college students at the Central Church of Christ in Amarillo Thursday night. They were accompanied by M. B. McKinney and James Mabry.

Are Holiday Guests

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mrs. Pearl Hand were Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hand and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hand and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hand and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Reaford Shirley and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hand and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders and son, and Jim Mears.

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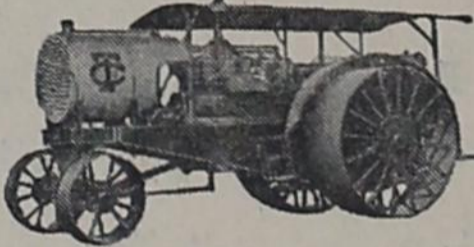
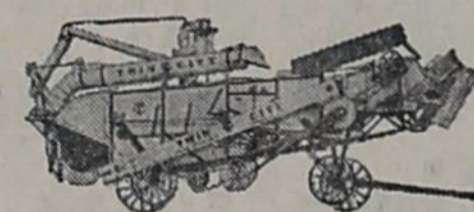
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To Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter, Johnny and Debra, left Saturday morning for points in Colorado. The Billy Dean Baxters visited his parents, the Bill Baxters, in Lamar and the J. W. Baxters visited in the Clarence Baxter home at Springfield and in the Louis Baxter home at Eads. They returned to Friona Tuesday.

In Allen Home

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Allen were Mrs. Arma Coffman and Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Otey Hinds, Phyllis and Wayland, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Blackburn, all of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coffman and daughters of Lazbuddie, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Glascock and children of Albuquerque.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nidey and daughters and Arthur Nidey of Campo, Colo., were holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Nidey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin. They planned to return home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hixon and Nina of Cheyenne, Okla., were Saturday guests of the Calvin Martins.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter on Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and children.

Miss Helen Taylor of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Taylor and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Taylor and children were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Beene, Jay and Ramey visited with Mrs. Beene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey, at Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crump and children spent the weekend in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hays and Mrs. Bessie Crump.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knox were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox and children at Portales on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Healer, Beverly, Mike, Sandy and Christine arrived from their home in Fairfield, Calif., Monday of last week and will be guests in the home of Mrs. Healer's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. W. J. Nazworth, until January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nazworth and children left Monday for Houston where they will take their son, Billy Ray, to the hospital for a check-up following surgery he had there last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Enochs and children from Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. McNitt were holiday visitors in the home of Clyde and Lola Goodwine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis Jones and sons from Amarillo, and Billy Ray Jones of Lubbock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Vera Ann.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon and Jim were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Landrum, Eugenia, Joe and Margaret, and Mrs. W. S. Dixon of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Robards were business visitors in Clovis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and children from Hobbs, N. M. were Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Baxter.

The Raymond Flemings visited Mrs. Fleming's sister, Mrs. George Rogers of Cortez, Colo., who is hospitalized at Clovis, on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lonvick of Dallas spent the weekend with rs. Lonvick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster.

The Ralph Smiths, Wesley Fosters and Ed Lonvicks of Dallas were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smith and children were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rogers of Amarillo; Ruth Ann Rogers of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stratford of Amarillo.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hand were Hand's brother, Leo, and his wife and children from Wichita, Kans., and his father, Jess Hand of Ceiling, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson, Linda Kay and Joe Bob of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moseley from Amarillo and Hugh Moseley of Farwell were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Moseley. Wilma Liner of Farwell was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. David Moseley entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Rushing with dinner in their home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Little and Carolyn and Janie Parker visited in Memphis over the weekend in

the home of Little's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Waldo of Kingfisher, Okla., are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hall.

Christmas Day visitors of the Calvin Martins were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knight, Betty and John of Elk City, Okla., the Eugene Nideys and Arthur Nidey of Campo, Colo., and the Clarence Martins of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Thompson and children from Borger, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lea and children of Amarillo, and Carl Gene Thompson, who is a teacher in the Abilene schools, were weekend visitors in the J. H. Lea home.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Cleveland and daughters of Floydada spent the weekend visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGlothlin and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mabry and children spent the weekend in Frederick, Okla., as guests of Mabry's mother, Mrs. Mary Mabry, and his brother, Floyd Mabry and family.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Pat Falwell were her mother, Mrs. Ruth Pipkin of Plainview; her daughter, Mrs. LaNora Simmons, also of Plainview, and her sister, Mrs. Ed Lutrick of Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Price spent Tuesday visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jack Drye, at Muleshoe.

Leon Hartman of Santa Fe is a guest in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Houser, and is confined to the house with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter and Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Lange spent the weekend in Fort Worth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. A. Lynn Jr. Mrs. Lynn is a daughter of the Langes.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Welch and sons from Houston returned to their home Monday after spending a week with Welch's mother, Mrs. Nora Welch and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Snead, Janet, Gary and Jimmie left Thursday afternoon for Fort Arthur where they spent the Christmas holidays as guest in the home of Mrs.

Snead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gray. The Grays are former residents of the Hub community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McKinney and children left Monday for a visit with friends and relatives in Plainview, Lubbock and Carlsbad. They expect to return late this week.

Weekend guests in the homes of Mrs. J. E. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Cunningham were Buck Cunningham of Amarillo and Mrs. Geraldine Reed and sons of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Bratt and Jeanne of Archer City were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Ivie and Calvin. Mrs. Bratt and Mrs. Ivie are sisters.

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Are Christmas Guests

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett were Dr. and Mrs. Barnett of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brock of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnett and family of Alamosa, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Fern Barnett and family. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett were very happy to have all their children and grandchildren home this Christmas.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Greeson were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bush and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Warrick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Lindsey and family, all of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shirley of Friona, Neil and Jim, and Maynard Greeson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benger's Christmas dinner guests were Noel Benger of San Jose, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Guy Latta, Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Brewer of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Green of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Benger, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brewer of Alamo, N. M.

Have Dinner Guests

Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dean were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley and family of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. John Hand and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Call and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shirley and family, Mrs. Merler Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Reaford Shirley and family, all of Friona.

In Fangman Home

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Helen Fangman and family were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fangman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bezner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Betzen and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Fangman and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paetzold and girls of Hereford.

From California

Noel Benger arrived home Friday from San Jose, Calif., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Benger. Visitors in the Benger home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Burrow of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Latta of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parr and family of Black, Tom Foster, and Ed

Long of Olton. Ed Long was an army buddy of Noel Benger.

Visit Prewitts

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Prewitt and family were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Tannahill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves from Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tannahill and son of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tannahill and family of Friona.

Monday visitors in the John Benger home were Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Rushing of Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dean and girls spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dean of Sundown.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Benger spent Monday at Seagraves with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barnett. This was their family gathering for Christmas.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ivie were Mr. and Mrs. Bratt and daughter, Jeanie, of Archer City.

Visiting the Woodroe Whitakers this week are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Prewitt and daughter of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Emma Farmer of New Port.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hays and Clyde L. spent Christmas Day at Amarillo with Mrs. Hays' brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thompson and Darrell are spending the holidays at Arnett, Okla., with Thompson's family.

Clyde Hays is home from college to spend the holidays with his parents. Clyde is a student at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Deaton and family spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Deaton.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Buckley and family were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coke, Mrs. Donald Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Jewl Gossett of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crow and family and L. Y. Crow of Hereford spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Deaton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Price of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price of Hereford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennis spent Saturday and Sunday at Lubbock visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Day visited Mr. and Mrs. Ashford Hill Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roberson and Marie spent Christmas Day visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Roberson.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Woodroe Whitaker and Dwight were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Presley. After Christmas dinner the group went to Hereford to visit Woodroe's father who is in the hospital with a broken hip.

Calvin Ivie is home from Texas Tech spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ivie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum, Mary, Weldon, and Tommie are spending the Christmas holidays at Albany visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parr and family spent Christmas Day in Friona visiting their parents.

R. E. Barnett returned home Friday from the Hereford hospital after undergoing surgery ten days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rockey and H. V. spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Elmore.

Mrs. Leona Wolfe had Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Day.

Betty Deaton of Hereford spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Deaton.

Samuel Adams planned to Boston Tea Party.

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# » News from Bovina «

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## Bovina Ex-Students Set Banquet Dec. 31

The Bovina School Ex-Students Association will have its annual banquet Saturday, December 31 at 7:30 p. m. in the cafeteria of the school building, Mrs. Lester Rhinehart, acting secretary of the organization says.

Mrs. Rhinehart stressed that all ex-students of Oklahoma Lane and Rhea who are now in the Bovina Independent School District are also invited to attend the banquet. Cost for the banquet will be \$1.50 per person and ex-students are asked to make their reservations with Mrs. Rhinehart.

The menu, which will be prepared by the school cafeteria ladies, will include tomato juice, ham, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, corn, cranberry salad, tea or coffee, and devil's food cake.

Charles Hawkins is president of the association, Mrs. Bass Elliott

## Bovina Mustangs Win Two More

The Bovina Mustangs, District 3-B favorites, continued their winning ways over the Christmas holidays with two victories over schools of higher classifications.

Tuesday, December 20, the Mustangs slipped past Brownfield, where Mustang Coach Bob Willis formerly coached, 54-48. The Bovina lads suffered an "off" night, according to reports, but managed to win by the six point margin.

Dalhast was the victim Thursday, December 22, as the Mustangs ran past this Northern Panhandle team, 73-58.

Conference play begins for the locals Tuesday, January 3, when the Farwell Steers come to Williford Gym. It will also be the first conference game for Farwell.

Both boys' and girls' teams will play.

The Farwell Invitational Tournament, in which the Mustangs are entered, is set for January 5, 6, and 7.

## Street Lights Are Coming

Bovina's street lights are on the way.

Mayor O. W. Rhinehart says that Southwestern Public Service Company, which will install the lights, informed him about a month ago that the lights would be installed in "four or five months."

Rhinehart said, "Our street lights should be a reality by spring, probably March or April."

## Spend Christmas With Parents

Herman and Virgil Tritsch, of Lubbock spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tritsch.

Herman, who is enrolled at Draughn's Business College, returned to Lubbock on Tuesday, December 27 to attend a wedding and came home again on Thursday to spend the rest of his holidays with his parents.

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## WMU Honors Mrs. J. D. Kelley

All circles of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon to honor their president and one of their members.

Mrs. J. D. Kelley, who is president of the Union, was presented a gift from all the ladies by Mrs. P. A. Adams, who is vice-president.

Mrs. Roy Fuller read the traditional Christmas story from Luke as a devotional.

Several games were played, led by Mrs. Virgil Goodwin. A short program was also presented.

Refreshments of date pudding, Christmas candies, coffee, and hot tea were served.

After the program, a shower of gifts was presented to Mrs. Glen Kelley.

Those attending were Mesdames J. O. Combs, Jim Owens, Leslie McCain, Wayne Garth, Bob Williford, A. J. Routt, P. A. Adams, Roy Fuller, Homer Kelley, Virgil Goodwin, J. D. Kelley, Von Bowen, J. S. Williams, Ovid Lawlis, Glenn Kelley and Bobby Englant.

Those who were unable to come, but sent gifts, included Mesdames J. W. Gooch, Alvin Glascock, J. H. Steelman, Bill Moore, Lester Rhinehart, Frank Turner, N. E. Bonds, Don Murphy, A. B. Kent, Dean McCollum, Dick Sparks, and Henry Minter.

## Baptist Beginners Have Christmas Party

Tuesday afternoon, the Beginner Department of the First Baptist Church, was entertained with a Christmas party at the church.

The children exchanged gifts and played games. Refreshments of soft drinks and cookies were served.

Those attending were C. A. Garrett, Darrell Roberts, Randy Barrett, Mike Garth, Martha Ann Adams, Rex Cumpston, Vicki Hawkins, Michelle Reed, Debbie Hawkins, Stuart Hanna, Bennie Kent, Joe Don Stevens, Carissa Englant, Johnnie Hugh Horn, Glenda Kay Kelley, Susan Reed, Freddy Taylor, Frankie Garrett, Ken Horn, Sheryl Lane, Steven Lane, Creta Lois Morris, Jerry Morris, Johnny Mac Taylor, Kerry Lane, June Gay Hanna, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Wayne Garth, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. Johnnie Horn, Mrs. Travis Lloyd, Mrs. Alton Hobdy, Mrs. J. E. Owens, Mrs. Bill Lane, and Mrs. Jack Morris.

The efficient and composed manner in which the children performed was admirable, Mrs. Caldwell said.

Members of the class are Don Garrett, Bill Caldwell, Donna Bernard, Woodie Smith, Alan Carson, Donna Jo Gaston, Dianne Sudderth, Larry Truitt, Larry Glen Mitchell, Mike Garrison, David Stephens, Carol Mast, and Mark Clark.

After special merit awards were given to Larry Truitt and Carol Mast, treats were handed out by Bill Caldwell, who played the part of Santa in the play.

The Highway Department Christmas Party

Employees of the Texas Highway Department of Bovina and Dimmitt held their annual Christmas party Saturday, December 17, in Dimmitt.

Those that attended the covered dish supper exchanged Christmas gifts. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rogers, foreman of the Highway Department in the Dimmitt area and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough, assistant foreman in the Bovina area and wife, were presented with gifts from employees in their respective areas.

People from Bovina attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough and Sid, Dean Wines, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pruitt and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mills and daughters.

## Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Charles, and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Charles and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes and daughters, Aunt Ellen Charles and Mrs. Mary Charles had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Frost, of Vernon, who are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Charles, also had dinner with the Charleses.

## Home for Christmas

Private first class Norman Ray Taylor is home on furlough from Fort Carson, Colorado, for Christmas. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boye Taylor.

Norman will return to camp December 29.

## At Booker

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brito, George and John Baca spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Baca, who live at Booker.



## Dyalthia Bradshaw Returns Home

Dyalthia Bradshaw returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Friday. She had been in Nebblett Hospital in Canyon following a car-bus accident December 13 in which she was critically injured.

Her condition is much improved and she says she is feeling fine.

Miss Bradshaw, a 1955 graduate of Bovina High School, is in her freshman year at West Texas State College at Canyon.

She will return to Nebblett Hospital January 3 for a checkup.

It is possible that she will be able to continue her studies sometime in the near future.

## Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Everett and family visited relatives in Comanche and Brownwood over the Christmas holidays.

Saturday night the Everetts visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Mallow, her sister, in Brownwood. Sunday night they stayed in the home of another of Mrs. Everett's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reese, in Comanche.

The Everetts returned to Bovina on Monday.

## Tech Students Home For Holidays

Students from Tech who are visiting their parents during the Christmas holidays include Billy Woelful, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Woelful; Edmund Hobdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hobdy, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware and son, Mike, who are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware; Reginald Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones; Margaret Verner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Verner; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ware, who are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware; Donald Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd; and Mark Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles.

## Christmas Visitors

Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, included her daughter, and her family, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Coats Jr. of Wichita, Kansas, and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and family, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Caldwell returned to Lubbock with the Ralph Caldwells to visit with them for a few days.

## Entertains Friends

Barbara Taylor entertained friends in her home Wednesday night. Games were played and refreshments of soft drinks, and candy were served.

Those attending were Joan Kay Ezell, Nita Beth Estes, Billy Burnam, Gene Stephens, Janice Richards, Nancy Cumpston, Ronnie Isham, and Don Bandy.

## Entertain Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd and family entertained visitors in their home on Christmas Day and Monday, December 26.

Those visiting Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd and daughter Ruth, of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Roberts of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Teague, and B. R. of Fields, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Free, of Dumas; Mr.

and Mrs. B. A. Kelley from Texico; and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelley of Childress.

On Monday, the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Ola Free, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Free of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelley of Childress; and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Englant and children.

Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kelley, who are the parents of Mrs. Lloyd returned to Childress, with son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelley, for a few days' visit.

## METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. W. R. Beard, Pastor

Church school, 9:45 a. m.; public worship, 11:00 a. m., 7:00 p. m.; Subject: "Beginning The New Year Right."

## "Shifting Scenery"

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## Receives Honor

Billy Woelful, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Woelful, recently won a Cadet Good Conduct Ribbon, in the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Woelful, who is a sophomore student at Tech, had a B average and no demerits to win this honor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody, and children, spent Christmas with their daughter and her family, Rev. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins, at Odell, where Rev. Hawkins is pastor of the First Baptist Church.



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