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but Dollar was named to the area all-star cast.

The school concert band under the direction of Mrs. Erma Jobes received a second-division rating in interscholastic league, and Dick Felts rated first-division for his baritone solo, "Introduction and Rondo."

Senior honor students for the past term were Caryetta Grissom and Dot Kent, and Gloria Dial and Lavoyda Billington were top pupils in the eighth grade. Farwell seniors toured Colorado at the conclusion of the year.

At Bovina, Loren Thompson won first place in district extemporaneous speaking; Carolyn Wilson was entered in the state Future Farmers of America sweetheart contest after beating all competition in the area. Lonetta Thompson and Allan Wassom were honor students of the class of 16 graduating seniors. In the summer, Jamie Tidenberg was winner of a talent award by Producers Grain Corporation and received an expense-paid trip to Utah.

Lulu Belle Childers is this year's football queen.

Thirty-five students were graduated from Friona schools.

Fires Reported

Several fires were reported over the county. Destroyed during the year was the Dave Robertson home at Lariat.

The bedroom of Mrs. Betty Smart of this city caught fire, burning Mrs. Smart, but the blaze was extinguished immediately. The Tom Whalen farm house, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James Tarpley, was gutted by fire in May, and the car of Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Phillips was destroyed.

The new Bovina gymnasium was threatened recently when a fire

began in the dressing room, but workers immediately put it out. Mrs. Troy Wyrick was seriously burned in a fire in which her mother died in Missouri. Mrs. Wyrick is now in the hospital in San Diego for skin grafting.

Also, several cotton fires have amounted to quite a lot of damage at Lariat gin in recent weeks.

Important agricultural meetings sponsored by County Agent Joe Jones and the Soil Conservation District were held from time to time over the county.

An irrigation day in February featured authoritative speakers, and a field day on irrigation was held at a later date on the N. L. Tharp farm near Texico. Meetings on cotton and cotton insect control also were held, and in August a group of farmers of this region went on a tour of farm sections in Colorado to study their farming practices. The Farm Bureau sponsored a series of educational films over the county in July.

The auction sale climaxing the Parmer County Livestock show in April netted \$38,265.92. Plans for the fall show began in July. For the first time in history of the county, six major breeds of dairy cattle were on hand at one show at the fall fair. Another feature which was held for the first time was the coronation of a queen. Winner was Miss Betty Deaton of Black.

PMA elections for the county were held in November with new committeemen taking over Dec. 1. The PMA receives a \$103,000 allotment to pay Parmer farmers for 1952.

Jailed For Non-support

Ralph Palmateer was jailed about the first of the year for non-support of his children, and was freed only recently on a writ of habeas corpus.

Boys' and Girls' state delegates for the past year were Rex Pool and Katherine Magness from Farwell, and Bobbie Williams and Kennard Harris from Texico, who attended the state meeting, sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary.

Features in The Tribune the past year were numerous. Among some of the feature stories were:

Mrs. Rip Snodgrass and her unusual occupation, a woman shoe cobbler; Mrs. Ethel Mingus who won the horseshoe contest sponsored by Southwest Magazine, then a section of The Tribune; Mrs. Troy Armstrong (Lady Gaines) who has operated a hardware store in Bovina for 25 years;

A feature on the purposes and workings of the veteran's school here; on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kyker when they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary; a building

premise in the Twin Cities when seven new homes were constructed in a short time; and on Mayor C. M. "Heinie" Henderson and Mrs. Erma Jobes, when they were selected outstanding citizens of the year at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet in Farwell; and the Jess Osborn farm was featured as the first in the county to use bench levelling.

Two stories appeared on Mrs. Katherine Biggers and children who joined her husband in the Philippines where he is stationed. One was written before she left and the other after she arrived, giving details of her trip.

A picture and story appeared on a pig born on the H. C. Curtis farm. The pig had an elephant-type nose. A story of John Kimbrow of Bovina who received a letter from a prisoner in Mexico City offering him \$128,000 to help get out of jail made interesting reading.

So did a feature story about J. W. Crim of Lazbuddie, who predicts weather quite accurately as the Indians formerly did.

Texico was found to have some humorous city ordinances, and a feature was written on the many trophies won by Texico schools in past years.

A story appeared on courageous Mrs. Howard Ellison who was seriously burned approximately 11 months before the feature had appeared and had spent that time in a hospital. Also, the Friona section of the paper carried a story on nine new homes viewed there on a tour; and Texico, Farwell, and Bovina senior trips were featured.

Pete Booth left the past year for Italy for a year's study at the University of Perugia and St. Cecilia Conservatory in Rome; and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster represented the Friona Lions club at Lions International.

Several features on the travels of Jane Gallagher, Friona student, appeared, giving details about her visits in Holland, Germany, and Norway.

A story was written from letters received from Bass Elliott in Korea, and features told of Boys' and Girls' state meetings attended by local youngsters.

Other stories included: beef shortage on local markets; Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Treadwell, former residents, who are now missionaries in Brazil; student award given each year at Farwell schools traced back to beginning years; Mrs. J. H. Stone impressed with Southern hospitality; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pesch celebrate their silver wedding anniversary; and Mrs. Charlie Thompson narrowly escapes Kansas City flood.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams had an eventful trip to Alaska; and a story on legumes as a soil builder was written in August. Bovina community park, origination and build-up, furnished interesting material; and a story appeared on Jo Sondra Magerus' trip to annual state 4-H camp and Leon Langford's trip to national 4-H meetings in Chicago.

Jaxie Short, returned missionary from China, visited here; and an historical story on the old rock Congregational church appeared in August. Other stories were on the new Bovina gymnasium, Jamie Tidenberg's trip to Utah, three girls who operate school buses in Texico, the Northwester pheasant-chicken, and Parent-Teachers Association's new homes tour.

Others were on the domino parlor without an attendant in Bovina; Farwell's kindergarten; K. K. Runnels, "Sage of the Sandhills," Farwell and Texico high school cafeterias; Churches of the Twin Cities, and on Mrs. Forence Grover of England, who is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser.

Births Recorded

Among births recorded on the pages of The Tribune the past year: Sharon Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Holladay; Richard Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Berry; Michael Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Thornton; and son to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuykendall; Beth Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Bandy;

Also Johnnie and Judy, twins to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny O'Neal; Phyllis Belinda to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Renner; Steven Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Landrum; James Mack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed; Beth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Crume; John Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Winegeart; David Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDaniel; Penny Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Joe Langer; Laura Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Threet; son to Mr. and Mrs. George Magness;

Also twins to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pesch; Charles Denver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Lunsford; daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wallace; Robert Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Redden; Darla Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Perkins; Deborah Gail, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White;

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams; Byranna Jan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jamison; Joel Wayne and Judy Marlene to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stover; Barbara Ann to Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson; son to Mr. and Mrs. John Terry; Karen Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Bell; William Young, son to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buchanan; daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Lovelace; and daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Watkins.

School Board Members

Perry Crawley and John Hadley were re-elected as trustees of Texico school board; in Parmer County school districts, trustees elected were:

Claude Rose and Lee Jones, Farwell; Rheinart Steinbock, Lazbuddie; and Robason and Lamb, Friona; with George Messenger and Arthur Drane named as new members.

In a constitutional amendment election the latter part of the year for the state, Parmer turned down all but one of the changes.

Chamber of Commerce re-elected all posts for another term.

Vernon Lewis, Texico student, met Gov. Edwin Mechem of New Mexico, as a representative from the Plains area, to report on Scout work in this region.

Businesses Change

Changes in business houses in the region were also numerous. Dykes-Bainum took over the food market in Texico formerly operated by Perry Crawley, and later in the year, Ted Walker purchased the store.

Buck Bradshaw bought the grocery store in Farwell operated by Bill Hall, and the latter part of 1951, moved the location of the business to the building next door to Rose Drug store.

Lorene's Shop in Farwell was moved to Carlsbad; and Farwell Elevator was placed under the management of George Houser, with Willie Goldsmith in charge of the docks.

Helton Oil Company added a butane service, and Davis Mercantile moved into a new and modern building in March, with the grocery store converted into a Piggly Wiggly.

State Line Tribune bought the photographic studio formerly oper-

ated by I. E. Hanna, deceased; and the Crume brothers bought the City Cleaners from Woody McDermitt. Illini courts were opened in Texico at the first of the year, and were sold to R. D. Williams of Plainview only this month.

Security State Bank was refurnished and decorated; Mrs. T. E. Roth redecorated her grocery store in Texico. A new cotton gin opened in Friona, as did the Villa Cafe. John Getz opened a Northwester slaughtering plant in Texico in July, and Farwell Hog and Cattle Company was open for business Sept. 15.

Accidents Prevalent

Mrs. Willis Magness received a broken hip from a fall, as did 100-year-old Nancy Thornton. "Pop" Spurlin received four broken ribs from a fall.

Mrs. Connie Tidwell of Friona had a near escape in a blast in a washateria; and Jack England of Clovis suffered only minor effects from a near brush with carbon monoxide. Charles Osborn of Friona received a broken leg in a car accident; and a horse fell on George Trimble and broke the Bovina man's leg.

D. L. Klepper lost two fingers on his right hand in an accident at the Farwell Feed Lots; Bert Williams was burned about the face when ignited butane seared him as he was preparing to start an irrigation engine; and Mose Glasscock fell from a 20-foot windmill and was not seriously injured.

Editor Hop Graham suffered a heart attack in January and was confined to the hospital for a long period of time. Later in the year, a tumor on the side of his face was removed by radium in Dallas.

Sunrise Eastern services were held in Friona in 1951, and a new Baptist church was completed there. Rev. M. D. Durham was new pastor at Bovina Baptist church.

Also in 1951, Rev. Clifton Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Henderson, received his divinity degree from the University of the South. Youth caravanners were at the Texico-Farwell Methodist Church in June to assist in young

people's work. Revivals and special meetings were featured at all churches throughout the year. Ir Parmer, 88,000 lbs. of grain were shipped out to the Christian Rural Overseas Program.

Commissioner's Court purchased a new pickup and various other machinery; and in February, 159 lots were sold at public auction for delinquent taxes. A paving program was initiated in Friona, and a farm-to-market road pierced the farm area south of Texico.

Parmer lagged in the Red Cross drive, and placed around \$2000 in the polio fund.

Wrecks Given

No one was injured when a car driven by Henry Young plunged into the dry bed of Running Water Draw in January. Kennard Harris of Texico; W. T. Watson of Lariat; and Irene Hardage of Farwell, were in a car which crashed into the rear of a two-car caravan.

Miss Hardage received a broken leg and was hospitalized for a long period of time.

No one was seriously hurt when a car rolled over an embankment at Las Cruces which carried local passengers John White and Patsy Ingram.

Three Muleshoe men were injured in Parmer when their car crashed into the rear of a large truck; no fatal injuries resulted when Nancy Aldridge hit the rear of a tractor. (Continued on next page)

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Annual Community Tree Held, Texico

Annual Community Christmas tree at Texico schools was held Wednesday night of last week with a large crowd in attendance, Agrie Jones, superintendent of schools, says. Approximately 1000 to 1100 sacks of Christmas treats were distributed.

Christmas tree festivities were held in the new gymnasium of the school, where the giant 20-foot Christmas tree dominated the decorative scheme. The Texico faculty was in charge of arrangements.

Program for the affair was furnished by George Hill, music instructor, and his students. The chorus sang Christmas carols and various band members gave ensembles. Master of ceremonies was Agrie Jones and Santa Claus was present to give out treats.

Christmas Program Is Held At School

A high school Christmas tree and program climaxed the last day of school before the holidays at Farwell schools Friday afternoon.

Jack Williams superintendent, was master of ceremonies. The chorus, directed by Mrs. Shelby Jobs, presented their Christmas cantata, and a mixed quartet, composed of Charles Phillips, Nancy Aldridge, Doyle Vaughn, Howard Jenkins, and Rex Pool, sang Christmas carols, followed by novelty numbers by Phillips and Miss Aldridge.

Katherine Magnes gave the prayer.

Gifts were given out by the senior girls and Coach Ken Livingston and doughnuts and pops were served by the faculty.

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although Kenneth Nunn of Portales was painfully bruised.

Mrs. Effie Chitwood of San Antonio was killed and S. V. Chitwood of Friona was hospitalized after a car accident in Morton. A dead steer on the highway caused a car driven by Dennis Roney to overturn causing no serious injuries. June Watkins of Bovina was hospitalized after a wreck at the Port of Entry.

In January, a local cafe began serving 10c coffee, but the raise only lasted a few days. Mrs. John Aldridge accidentally poured dish water on the man installing sewerage lines.

Alfonso Gonzales was killed in Korea the first of the year, and his body was brought back home for burial. His wife, Mary Gonzales, received the Silver Star posthumously for her husband in recent weeks. Injured in Korean fighting was Pfc. Scott Gober, who is recuperating in the Brooke hospital at San Antonio. Two local women, Mrs. Gladys

Kaltwasser, and Mrs. Irene Dyer, became American citizens in 1951. Both women are English war brides. It also was in 1951 that the Texico-Farwell fire department resuscitator was used for the first time, to save the life of Dickie Doshier after a convulsion.

Sports Reviewed

Farwell basketball girls won the county championship, in a point-for-point battle with Bovina. All-tournament team included Caryetta Grissom and Bettie Foster of Farwell and Lavell Pounds of Bovina as forwards; M. Renner of Friona, June Gay Looney of Bovina, and Bobbie Christian as the guards. Farwell lost in district play and Bovina won second.

This term, the Bovina girls won the Bovina tournament in recent weeks, and the Farwell team has been on the skids.

Adrian was district winner in boys' basketball, with the Farwell team further down the line. John Christian was on the all-district team. The boys won the consolation basketball trophy at the Morton tournament.

The Wolverines won third in their district tournament, with Tucker on the 11-district roster, and was named alternate on the south team of the state.

In interscholastic league competition, Friona won the senior division and Farwell won the junior section. In track, Dimmitt won a 5-team track fest with Farwell as second. Jerry Pool of Farwell won first in broad jump at district in Lubbock to go on to state, where he won second.

At the Bovina junior tournament last year, the Canyon boys and Hap-

py girls were winners. In junior football this season, the Farwell Yearlings finished with an unblemished record.

Texico won fourth place in the Fox Relays held at Ft. Sumner in April in which 20 teams were entered. Tucker snapped the state record and captured the Melrose individual track meet.

In football this year, the six-man division, Lazbuddie won the bi-district championship over Darrouzett. Parmer 4-H boys captured the 4-H Camp title in Lubbock for baseball the second consecutive year.

The baseball team organized in the Twin Cities the past year was non-league.

Over 100 ex-students were on hand for the annual reunion at Farwell schools on Thanksgiving. Wendell Christian was elected president of the group. Texico reunion is slated Dec. 29.

Gervadine Jones, James Box and Elsie Cain received their degrees at Eastern New Mexico university in Portales in 1951. Mrs. Erma Moore of Merkel was another winner of The Tribune horoscope contest.

One of the most unusual stories of the year developed in Friona, when Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day befriended the Kip Williams family after the family was stranded in Friona by a fire which destroyed their trailer home. The Williams—Kip and Johnny, and the kids, Roddy, Gail and Stanley—were enroute from their former home in the East to Arizona, where they hoped to find relief for Johnny, a sufferer with arthritis. The Friona family opened their home and their hearts to the "danyankees" while the travelers sought replacements of their trailer.

WEATHER VARIED

Weather was varied throughout the year. In February, a cold snap gave a reading of two degrees above zero, and schools were closed because of the serious drop in gas pressure brought on by the increased consumption of gas.

February, the shortest month of the year, had the widest range of weather. On one Sunday, the mercury hit 80 degrees and by 5 o'clock on Monday, the reading was 72 and had plunged to a scant 26 above zero by 11 that night. Tuesday morning, the reading was a crisp 15.

In June, the storms hit, with hail, rain, and high winds hammering the area. Cotton and other crops were destroyed. One hail storm pummeled the city for a solid 22 minutes.

In the past month, another weather phenomenon amazed residents, when seven inches of snow fell gently and covered a wide area.

Dr. W. R. T. Metzner of Portales joined the Parmer County community hospital staff in 1951, and Tom Wagner came to town as the new Southern Union Gas manager.

Nancy Thornton reached her 101st birthday, "Uncle Tom" RaRndol observed his 81st. In the summer, a clinic was sponsored by the Office

of Price Stabilization on OPS regulations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Birchfield of Farwell celebrated their golden wedding anniversary; and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buske of Friona noted their silver wedding date.

Woman's Club was reorganized in February, and the group staged a style show at the LaVista in Clovis this fall. Epsilon Sigma Alpha also was organized, and they too presented a fashion show in the fall. The Half-Century Spring fashion show was given in the Legion hall in Bovina.

Friona FFA boys won first place in the farm skill demonstration

in state contests. Squirrels were obtained for the Parmer County courthouse in November; and Santa Claus was in Texico-Farwell to distribute treats to the children on Dec. 15.

Two recent speakers of note who have been in the Twin Cities recently are John Ben Shepperd, secretary of state, who discussed "Americanism;" and Walter Rogers, congressman, who talked on the national government.

In turning back 12 months through the files of The Tribune, it is easy to see that last year was not an uneventful one—even on a local and regional plane.

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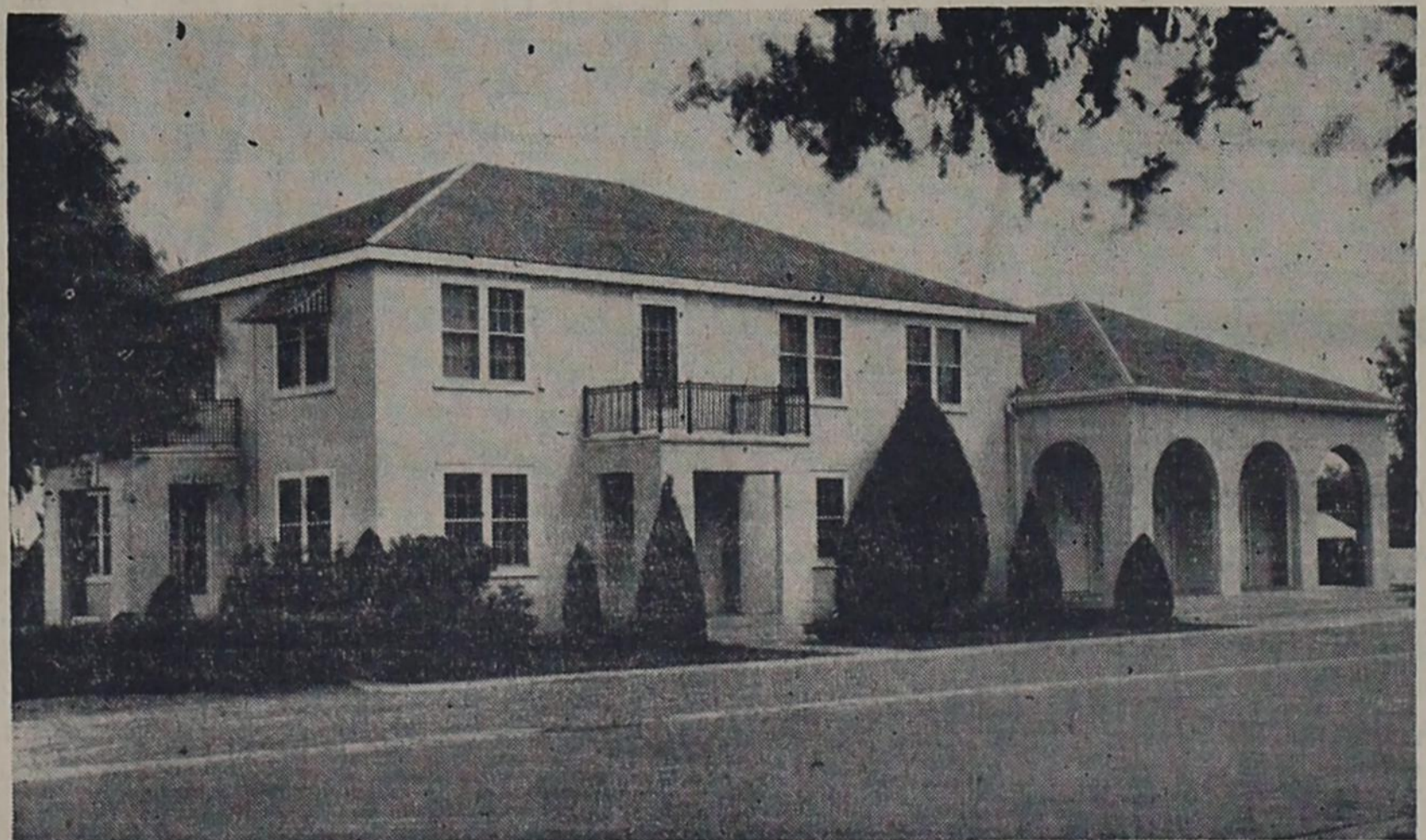
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Christmas Affair Fetes Students

Mrs. A. D. Smith entertained her expression and music pupils and their mothers with a Christmas social at her home last week. Approximately 30 guests were present. A fruit drink and candy was served with candy canes as favors. Attendees then exchanged gifts. Included on the program were Agnes and Janice Meissner, Judy, Janice and Gloria Hillock, Ruby Hillock, Dick, David and Betty Lockhart, Beth Ellen Peyton, Janice Adams, Pat Burford, Katherine Billington, Judy Sharp, Gwendolyn Potts and Mrs. Herbert Potts.

Brown Children Are Home for Holiday

All of the children of Mrs. Travis Brown were home over the holidays for a Christmas reunion. Present on Monday and Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and daughter of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Loftin and family of Bellview; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford and family of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pipkin of Canyon; Max Ford, Camp Chaffee, Ark.; Donald Ford, Ft. Worth; and Ysleta Brown, Farwell.

Smiths Entertain Clovis Friends

Judge and Mrs. A. D. Smith were host and hostess for a Christmas Eve dinner party Monday night in their home here. Turkey with "all the trimmings" was served. Attendees included Mr. and Mrs. Clyn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols, Mrs. M. L. Norris, Mrs. L. V. Colborn, Mrs. Edgar Betts, Miss Nell Hanlon, all of Clovis, and the host and hostess.

Daughters of Ruth Have Yule Social

Members of the Daughters of Ruth class of the Baptist church were entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Dickie Magness recently. Girls exchanged gifts; after which Cokes and brownies were served to Irene Hardage, Wilma Nell Smith, June Hardage, Violet Curry, Bobbie Allred, Peggy and Betty Donahey.

Party Held Friday For Texico Seniors

Members of the Texico senior class were entertained with a Yuletide party Friday night in the school lunchroom. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of hot chocolate and cup cakes were served by sponsor, Mrs. Agrie Jones, and F. D. Stout. All members of the class were present.

In Anderson Home

Children of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson were here for the annual Yuletide visit with their parents, including Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson Jr., and family of Bovina; Mrs. Bill Edwards, of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Anderson and Bob Scott, of Farwell.

Visit With Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Kirt Crume and sons, Van and Timmy, were Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carrington, in Clovis. Others present include Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sprouls and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Monzingo, all of Clovis.

Here With Lokeys

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lokey included their son, Ernest Jr., of Texas Tech; their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Lindsey of Vernon, and Mrs. Lokey's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Wilde, of Abilene.

In Overstreet Home

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Overstreet during Christmas were her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Nifong, who drove up for a holiday visit from Mansfield, Texas.

Attend Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Reynolds attended a family reunion of the Reynolds family the first of the week. The get-together was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Halford in New Home. The Reynolds left Monday and returned Tuesday.

Paul Wursters Have Christmas Guests

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wurster on Christmas day included her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thomas of Field; her mother, Mrs. Albert Thomas; also Mrs. Ida Mouser of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Campbell of Rosedale.

Leave for Hamlin

Miss Jane Adams, home economics instructor at Farwell, and her brother, Seth, who attends Eastern New Mexico university, left Friday afternoon for Hamlin to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Back From Silverton

Miss Jeanne Dudley returned Tuesday night from Silverton, where she spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley. Miss Dudley left Sunday morning.

In Levy Home

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Levy and baby daughter, of Oklahoma City, are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Levy, and other friends. She is the former Norma Jean Thomas.

Here For Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Crume and son, Corky, visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Poteet, and his father, C. E. Crume, and other relatives. The family resides in Artesia, N. M.

To Dimmitt

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Phillips and family were in Dimmitt for Christmas, attending a social and dinner at the home of Cox's daughter, Mrs. Billy B. Sinclair.

In Boss Home

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Boss included their daughter, Mrs. Reese Bennett, and family, of Portales; and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Grissom, of Texico.

Comes From Taos

Jim Dixon, of Taos, N. M., spent the Yuletide holiday visiting his mother, Mrs. Ruby Dixon, in Farwell. On Tuesday, Mrs. Dixon and Jim, Mrs. J. C. Temple and Miss Laura Temple visited in Portales.

Give Pageant

The Sunday school department of the Methodist church, assisted by the choir, presented a pageant, "The Meaning of Christmas" as the evening services Sunday. The impressive ceremony was given by candlelight.

Dinner Party Planned

Judge A. D. Smith will be honored with a dinner party Thursday night in honor of his birthday, in the home of the Clyn Smiths of Clovis.

Ruth Class Meets

Ruth class of the Baptist church is scheduled to meet Monday night. Site of the meeting is tentative and hostesses are Mesdames Ralph Cox and Guy Cox.

In Ft. Sumner

Cpl. and Mrs. S. N. Lewis were in Ft. Sumner over the weekend visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges. They returned to Texico Monday.

Earl Roberts is Spending Christmas in Mobeetie, Attending to Business, Earl and the Moore's will also attend to business matters in Paducah, Turkey and Lubbock before returning home.

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Wayland Homecoming Queen

Ella Bradshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw of Bovina, has been crowned homecoming queen at Wayland College in Plainview. She is a sophomore student, majoring in English and minoring in education.

At Ford Home

With more than twenty relatives and friends in attendance, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ford entertained with a Christmas dinner on Christmas day. Both ham and turkey in generous amounts were served the visitors. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford and family of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ford of Bellview; Mrs. Maude Leird, Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, Bellview, and Mrs. John Stafford, Clovis. All but three of their grandchildren were present for the festive occasion.

Hall Children Are Here For Christmas

All but one of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall were here Christmas in the home of their parents. Raymond was in the service and couldn't be here.

Included in the group were: Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hall and son, Bobby, and Mrs. Irene Ott and three children, Sonny, Jimmy, and Peggy Sue, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bell and sons, Jerry and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hall and sons, Billy Ray and Jimmy, of Clovis; and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Finley of Ft. Worth.

Rev. H. B. Hogg of El Paso, Texas, memorized the Bible.

Here From Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hadley and children are spending the Yuletide with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hadley, southwest of Texico. Hadley is a student at Southern Methodist University, where he is studying for the ministry.

To Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips and son left Monday for Ft. Worth to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Yeary.

In Huggins Home

Visitors in the Otis Huggins home Christmas day were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Huggins and son, Bert, of Littlefield.

Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Davis and family spent the Christmas holidays visiting with her parents at Muleshoe and his mother in Portales.

Visiting Here

Mrs. Ethel Thomas and son, Warlick, former local residents spent several days here during the Christmas holidays with friends.

The Tribune is a NEWSpaper.

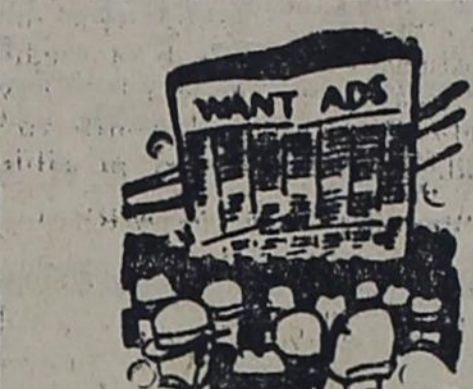
Mr. and Mrs. Don Summers, of Fresno, California, visited briefly with Mrs. C. F. Bieler in Farwell, Wednesday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Lance Hurst spent Christmas visiting with relatives in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Muggs Magness and family of Mancus, Colo., have been visiting relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. Clyn Smith were Christmas dinner guests in the A. D. Smith home.

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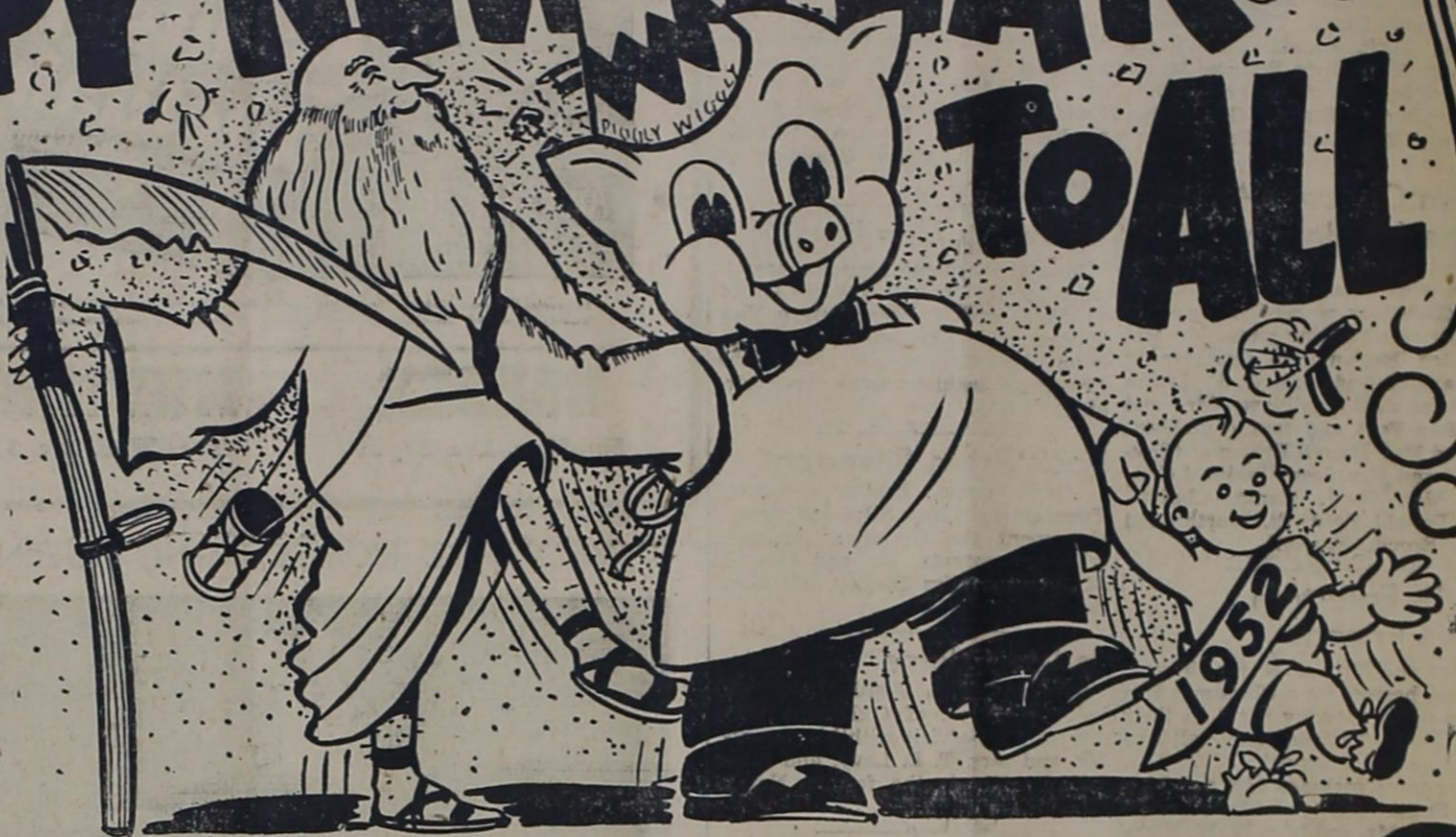
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Breaded, Lone Star, 10-oz. Pkg.
- HONOR BROCCOLI** 29c
10-oz. package

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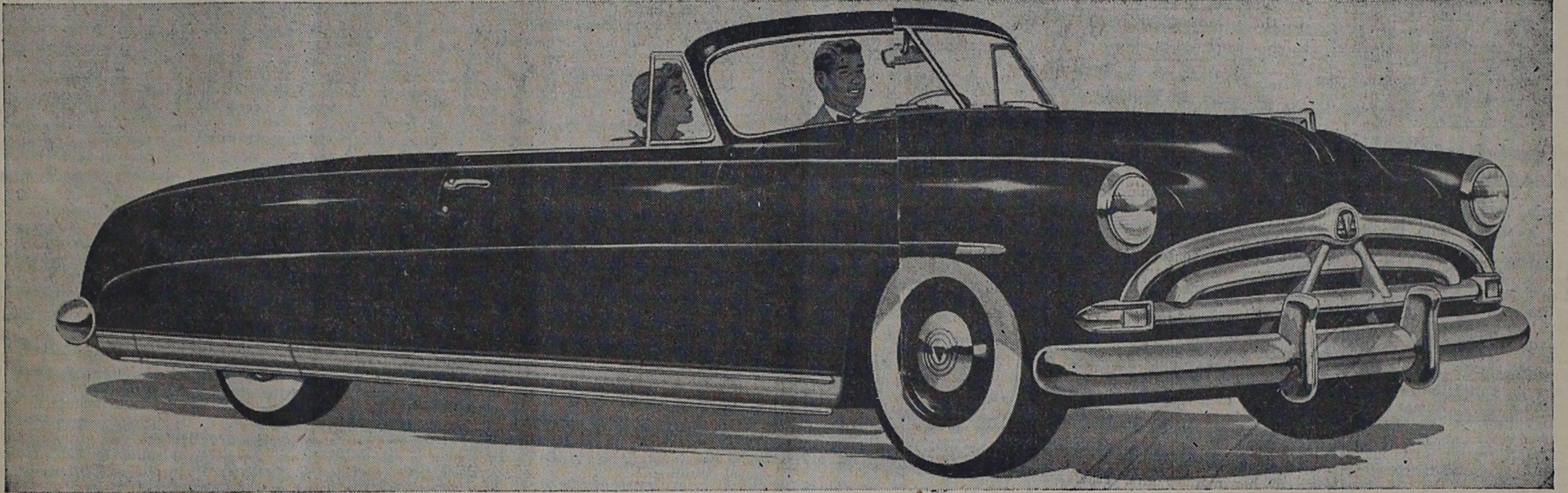
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Henderson Grain Co. Into Receivership

The Henderson Grain & Seed Company, operating in Farwell and Lariat, under the management of C. M. Henderson, has been thrown into receivership by an order issued by Judge Joe B. Dooley in Federal court in Amarillo.

The claim against the local mannecks—a total of in excess of one million dollars for large quantities of wheat and grain sorghums stored by Henderson by the Commodity Credit Corporation during the period from May 1947 to June 1950, and lists 13,903,447 pounds of grain sorghums and 198,820 bushels of wheat.

The financial value is based on market prices at Galveston on the call dates, and does not take into consideration several thousand dollars worth of grain that has been applied on the account since the audit was begun back in October. Henderson said today that the actual shortage would be far less

Irrigation School Is Scheduled By REA

The Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association, with the assistance of the other agricultural agencies in the county, is planning an irrigation program in this area to be held on February 6, 1952.

The purpose of the program will be to assist in answering questions and problems that irrigators in this area have.

Plans call for the foremost authorities over the entire United States to be on the program. Names of the people to appear on the program will be given some time in January.

All irrigators are invited to make arrangements to attend the meeting which will be held in the Muleshoe High School Auditorium.

than the above figures show when his credits have been applied.

Judge Dooley, in placing the local firm under receivership, indicated that a receiver would be sent here at an early date to supervise the operations of the firm. Until the receiver arrives Henderson is restrained from disposing of any commodities he has stored in Farwell or Lariat.

The Federal action calls for an operating receivership under which the Henderson Grain & Seed Company will continue normal operations once the receiver arrives here and takes over.

Henderson expressed confidence that "we can meet the Federal claim within a reasonable time under these conditions."

Federal authorities made it plain that the action against the local was a civil suit and not a criminal action.

SCHOOL RESUMES MONDAY

Texico school students will return to classes Monday morning, Agrie Jones, superintendent announces. School was dismissed Friday of last week.

COME RIGHT AWAY

It happened in a farming community, according to a report in a journal of veterinary medicine. A near-hysterical woman phoned the local veterinarian to tell him that her cow was suffering from severe bloat and from choke caused by a chunk of feed that had lodged in the throat. To make matters worse, the cow had swallowed a section of broomstick used in an attempt to dislodge the feed. She excitedly insisted that the veterinarian "come right away," then hung up before telling him who or where she was.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lottin of Bellview spent Wednesday night in the home of her mother, Mrs. Travis Brown.

Natural Gas Facilities Added In This Area

Facilities for handling growing peak demands for natural gas are being added by Southern Union Gas Company in its eastern New Mexico district at a total cost of \$250,000. The district includes Clovis, Portales, Tucumcari, and Texico, New Mexico, and Farwell, Texas.

A 300-horsepower compressor engine, weighing 46,000 pounds, has just been installed in the eastern part of Clovis, and construction was begun this week on ten miles of 8-inch line, which will parallel the present 5-inch line between Portales and Clovis.

District Manager J. Harvey Wilson of Clovis said that with these facilities, the company expects to avoid a situation such as that which existed last January and February when the temperature got down to 14 degrees below zero and gas pressure necessitated the closing of schools in the company's eastern New Mexico district.

J. B. Gill and Company of Long Beach, Calif., and Tulsa, Okla., installed the compressor engine, and the Ferguson Construction Company of Eunice, N. M., is constructing the 8-inch line.

Wilson said Southern Union first asked the Federal Power commission on April 17 of this year for authority to install these new facilities in the eastern New Mexico district, and thereafter, the gas company supplemented its original request several times. Temporary approval was given Nov. 9, and Southern Union immediately began the installation and construction work.

The gas company district manager pointed out that the peak delivery of natural gas in the eastern New Mexico district has increased steadily in the past few years until in 1950-51, the all-time high was 15,365,000 cubic feet for a 24-hour period.

In 1949-50, the peak delivery was 12,664,000 cubic feet; the amount was 12,103,000 cubic feet in 1948-49, and 10,260,000 cubic feet in 1947-48. In 1943-44, the peak delivery was 7,000,000 cubic feet.

Wilson said Southern Union's contracts with large industrial users permit the gas company to cut off the supply to these consumers when necessary, in order to protect the supply to homes.

"This practice has been prevalent throughout the gas industry and every gas distribution company has such contracts with large industrial consumers," he stated.

The new facilities, the compressor station and the 8-inch pipeline, should assure an adequate supply of gas this winter for homes, hospitals, schools, and business establishments, Wilson added.

Members Of Bailey REA Meet Jan. 18

The members of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative, serving Bailey, Cochran, Lamb, Castro, and Parmer counties, will meet in the High School Auditorium, Muleshoe, January 18 at 1 o'clock P. M.

The purpose of the meeting will be to give a report of the condition of the Cooperative to the members; elect two new directors; and consider other matters that might come before the meeting.

There will be prizes given away at the meeting. All members are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Brewer and sons spent the holidays visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vestal Sr., near Friona.

WINS CALF

Odin White held the lucky number that drew the 500-pound white face steer calf given away by the Bovine American Legion last Saturday. Oddly enough, White was present and helped conduct the drawing that gave him the calf.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Lex Huggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Huggins, who received a serious eye injury when hit by a B-B three weeks ago, was brought home from the Friona hospital Wednesday of last week. "He is doing all right now," his mother reports.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Watkins returned Monday night of last week from Gardner, Mass. where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Asa Laitinen, the mother of Mrs. Watkins. Mrs. Laitinen had been in ill health for about a month.

LICENSES ISSUED

Two marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office last week, as follows: Bobby Ernest Englund and Irma Jo Kelly, both of Bovina, on December 21; Horace Verne Nazworth and Mattie Sue Gibson, of Friona, on December 22.

HERE ON LEAVE

Pvt. Max Ford came in Monday from Camp Chaffee, Ark. for a 10-day leave. Pvt. Ford is now visiting in Hart with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford.

NEW SIGN ERECTED

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornelius of the Texico Hotel have added a new neon sign at the entrance of their cafe, which they recently opened in the dining room of their hotel.

Texico Ex-Student Reunion Is Saturday

Ex-students and former teachers of Texico schools will gather Saturday night for their annual reunion, Preston Landon, president of the Alumni association announces.

The meeting will begin at 6 o'clock with a dinner in the cafeteria at the school. Following the meal, a discussion panel is slated instead of a speaker. Guests will then attend a basketball contest in the school gym, featuring the Albuquerque and Texico boys' teams.

Current officers of the group other than Landon are B. A. Rogers, vice president; and Azleet Roberts, secretary. Landon is slated to be master of ceremonies.

After the ball game, Superintendent Agrie Jones states that if enough members of any class are present, they will be asked to play one minute against Albuquerque and moving pictures will be taken of them in action. Pictures of the various classes will also be taken.

"WHO WILL BE ELECTED PRESIDENT IN 1952"—To find out, Astrologer Myra Kingsley has read the stars and analyzed the horoscopes of Eisenhower, Truman, Taft and Warren. Learn what the planets hold for each in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.



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Local Dimes March Gets Underway

The campaign in polio-fighting funds got underway in this community and throughout the nation this week, as volunteers geared themselves for the doubled effort that will be necessary to help the March of Dimes keep pace with the march of polio.

The campaign period has been doubled this year because the National Foundation has been forced into debt four years in succession by surging polio incidence. The drive started Jan. 2 and will continue until the end of the month.

During the last four years, the National Foundation and its chapters have spent \$79,000,000 in March of Dimes funds for patient care charges alone, as compared with \$41,000,000 in the previous ten-year span.

This situation was brought about not only by rising costs but also during the last four years than in the entire previous decade.

Added to increase costs an increase incidence has been a third factor that has compounded the difficulties of the National Foundation. Polio doesn't just hit and run. The effects of any one year's epidemic are not soon forgotten by many of the stricken ones, not by the National Foundation chapters which pay the bills.

In 1951, for example, the March

of Dimes organization provided care for 45,000 men, women and children stricken in prior years—in addition to the four out of five of the new patients who needed and received help.

This black picture has meant that the National Foundation is annually faced with an average of 30,000 cases, in contrast to the ten to twelve thousand cases a year formerly considered "normal."

This is the reason why the 1952 March of Dimes period has had to be increased; it is also the reason why contributions will have to be increased this year, if polio is to be checked and eventually conquered.

HOME FROM KOREA

Capt. E. C. Jones, son of Mrs. Stella Jones of this city, arrived in Amarillo Christmas Eve by air, and was met by his mother and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberts. He was flown to Amarillo from San Francisco and made the return trip home in time for the holidays.

Capt. Jones has completed his missions in Korea and will be assigned to Reese Air Force base at Lubbock as an instructor. He is a sister of Mrs. Roberts.

Captain Alfred Mahan, noted Naval authority and author, said "Upon the sea primarily must be found our power to secure our own borders and to sustain our external policy."



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Bovina Happenings

By JEANNE KERBY

Holiday Gatherings Are Featured Here

Many of the people of Bovina looked forward to friends and relatives visiting over the holidays and many others made plans to visit in other parts of the state and nation. Among those planning trips were Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Ratliff and Paul who visited with their parents in Raton, New Mexico. Douglas Combs of Carlsbad, New Mexico spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Combs and went to Lubbock on Christmas to spend the day in the home of their daughter and family, the Gene Guyers. Mr. Knaps visited with his father in Itasco, Pecos, Miss Betty Carver is spending the vacation with her family in Bonham, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gooch and Janet spent Christmas day with his parents, the E. E. Goochs in Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pringle planned to be in Denver for a week and Miss Grace Paul visited in Muleshoe.

Many were visiting in Bovina. Many of the college students arrived to spend the holidays with their families including J. R. Ellison and Jimmy Ware from the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, Roylene Hawkins and Jerry Jones from Canyon, Billy Ray Derrick, Allen Wassom, J. B. Sudderth, Lavon Rogers, Donald Ray Verner, Harold Lowery, Betty Rose Johnson and Wynema Cochran all from Lubbock. Ella Bradshaw was home from Wayland College in Plainview. Also several of the boys in the service were on leave over the holidays. Among those home were Kenneth Joe Lowery and Bobby Walker from California and Clinton Tidenberg from Walker Air Field at Roswell.

Charles Don Smith was here from his coaching duties at Groom to visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Bryant and children of Amarillo were here to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glover. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elton

Rhodes and three sons were in the home of his mother, Mrs. A. G. White. Rev. and Mrs. Paul McClung and Kenneth Dale Dawn, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sandel, were guests in the M. D. Durham home on Christmas.

Bobby Kelly was home from Canyon to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis White.

Holiday guests in the Earl Richards home included three of her brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Price Brookfield and children, of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brookfield and children of Eads, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brookfield and children of Pampa and her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brookfield of Dalhart. Also her niece and nephew Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Holthus of Shine Wells, Colorado.

Others that were home for the holidays are Sgt. and Mrs. Leonard Hanna from Fort Hood, Thomas Rhodes of the Air Force, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shanks of Lubbock. All the children of the Ezra Englands were here for Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesler of Jal, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Englant and children of Sandee, California. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Boatman and Roberta were here to visit with friends and relatives. They are former residents of Bovina and now make their home in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boynton of Lewis, Kansas arrived on Monday to visit with their daughter and family, the Tyson Eubanks. They will visit for about ten days and Mrs. Eubanks and the children will return home with them for several weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Alverson and Jane and Don left on Sunday to spend a few days in Childress where they will visit their relatives.

Silver Anniversary Is Celebrated Recently

A group of friends gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. am Sides to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Arnold Hromas and Mrs. Lloyd Batty were hostesses for the party.

The group enjoyed "42" during the evening and following the games the couple opened their many lovely gifts. The hostesses then served home made candy and spiced tea and cookies.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Verner, Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Barry, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tidenberg and the hostesses and their husbands and the honorees.

TOP DEFENDER



So solid a block was Ted Brock at defensive left tackle this season that he won a trophy as Combat Training Command's best defensive lineman. Majiff Harold Kopp, head coach, presents the award to Lieutenant Brock. CTC finished second in the Fort Benning football league.

Ted Brock Awarded Trophy In Georgia

FORT BENNING, GA.—Ted Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brock, of Bovina Texas last week was awarded a trophy as the Combat Training Command football team's best defensive lineman.

The trophy was presented at CTC's football awards banquet in honor of the players and coaches who finished second in the Fort Benning league this season with a record of six victories one tie, and one defeat.

Brock, a second lieutenant with the 773rd Tank Battalion, played defensive left tackle for CTC. During his college days, he played for New Mexico Military Institute.

Class Party Enjoyed In Looney Home

Members of the Dorcas Sunday School class of the Baptist Church and their husbands met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney on Saturday night for their annual Christmas party.

The group had a bountiful and delicious covered dish supper and then they spent the evening playing "42". Everyone present reported a most enjoyable evening. At the close of the evening they exchanged gifts from under the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Mrs. Troy Fuller, teacher of the class, was presented with a gift from under the tree from the class members. It was a beautiful rhinestone necklace and earring set.

Couples attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody, Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sandel, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tidenberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Read, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Berggren, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jerrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Owens and Mrs. Will Smith and the hostesses. Also present were Marvalynne Durham, Elaine Fuller and Jan Everett.

WCS Has Meeting At Methodist Church

The two circles of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met at the church on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. M. Ware was in charge of the program which was "Offering our Gifts."

Mrs. Bedford Caldwell and Mrs. Billie Sudderth sang a duet followed by a solo by Mrs. Caldwell. Mrs. Margaret Caldwell accompanied them at the piano. Mrs. Margaret Caldwell then led the devotional.

Following the program Mrs. Wilbur Charles and Mrs. I. T. Huckabee acting as hostesses served red and green marshmallow pudding, cake and coffee. The serving table was covered with a lace cloth with a Christmas bouquet forming the centerpiece.

WMU Party Held In Durham Home

A lovely Christmas social was held on Wednesday when the ladies of the WMU of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. M. D. Durham. Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw led the group in several games. Following the games the group had a gift exchange.

After the gifts had been opened Mrs. Bradshaw presented Mrs. Travis Lloyd, past president, and Mrs. Charles Hawkins, president with gifts from the group. The two ladies were completely surprised and were quite thrilled with the remembrances they received.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth over pink and centered with a Christmas centerpiece with white, red and green candles on either side. Individual cakes of pink and green were served by Mrs. N. E. Bonds and Mrs. J. O. Combs presided at the punch bowl.

Ladies enjoying the afternoon social were Mesdames H. L. Tidenberg, H. D. Bradshaw, J. O. Combs, J. F. Barnett, Olin Hardy, Charles Hawkins, J. W. Gooch, Ernest Sandel, Von Bowen, R. N. Williford, Clovis Ratliff, Travis Lloyd, N. E. Bonds, Myra Gilliam and the hostess Mrs. Durham.

Half-Century Club Enjoys Social

The Half Century Club met for their Christmas party on Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Vernon Estes. Her home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme throughout.

As the guests arrived they were given a pencil and paper and they tried to name the Christmas song that certain phrases were taken from. These phrases were pinned around the room. Following this they played several games during the afternoon.

Refreshments of hot punch, cookies, sandwiches and mints were served from a table centered with Christmas greenery highlighted with Christmas ornaments and flanked by green tapers. Mrs. D. C. Looney presided at the serving table.

Following the refreshments the guests Mesdames G. H. Trimble, Clarence Shanks, Marion Carson, Howard Looney, B. L. Hillock, Jimmie Charles, D. C. Looney, A. L. Kerby and the hostess, Mrs. Estes, had a gift exchange.

Basketball Contest Won By Independents

The Bovina Independent boys team played the team from Farwell on Wednesday night at the local gym for a district 6 amateur league game. The game was tied 48-48 at the close of the four regular quarters and made an overtime necessary. Bovina was ahead with seconds to go when a foul was called and Ken Livingston of Farwell sank a free throw to tie it up. During the five minute overtime Bovina sank 10 points while Farwell could only account for six and Bovina won 58-54.

Livingston of Farwell paced the scoring with 19 points while Hromas and Gray were the high scorers for the Bovina team with 16 points each.

Following the boys game the U Down Ranch girls independent team met a team from Hereford. This was just a practice game. The Bovina girls came out with a 20-11 win. The Bovina girls led all the way building up a commanding lead during the third quarter.

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Mustangs Win Close Game Over Mules

In a fast and thrilling game the Bovina Mustangs turned the tables on the Muleshoe Mules and defeated them on their home court Friday night 47-46.

The Mustangs were defeated on Monday night by the A team when they played on the Muleshoe court. Muleshoe took the lead Friday night and led by four points 12-8 at the end of the first quarter. They played about even during the second quarter and Muleshoe had a five point lead during the half.

The Mustangs started hitting the basket during the third period and had built up a three point lead when they started the last quarter. The lead changed hands back and forth several times during the last quarter. Young sank one for Bovina with less than fifteen seconds to go and the Mules were unable to score again. Final score was Bovina 47 Muleshoe 46.

Roy Young led the attack for Bovina with 21 points. Glenn Hromas was also scoring with 14 points. Lewis of Muleshoe led the Mules with 12 with Jennings close behind with 11.

In the opening game the Bovina girls were again defeated by the Muleshoe team but they were able to keep the game more even. Muleshoe led by only four points at the close of the first quarter 13-9. They continued to build up their lead throughout the game and the final score was 53-45. Wagner of Muleshoe paced the scoring with a total of 37 points. Young of Bovina made 17 with Newton scoring 16 and Smith 12.

The next games will be conference tilts on January 4th when they will journey to Adrian for a pair of games. Home games will be played on January 8th when they will meet Friona.

Gaines Home Scene Of Class Festivity

Members of the Ruth Sunday School class of the Baptist church met on Tuesday afternoon December 18th in the home of Mrs. J. Sam Gaines for their annual Christmas party.

The ladies spent the afternoon in informal visiting with a gift exchange at the close of the evening. Mrs. R. L. Green presented Mrs. N. E. Bonds, teacher of the class, with a Bible commentary on behalf of the class.

Mrs. R. L. Green and Mrs. N. E. Bonds were hostesses for the afternoon and served angel food and fruit cake and hot chocolate to the guests present. Those present were Mesdames C. R. Elliott, J. Sam Gaines, J. F. Barnett, N. E. Bonds, O. W. Rhinehart, L. E. Cox, R. L. Green, Charles Grey, J. O. Combs, R. N. Williford and Giles Williams.

Junior Class Enjoys Trip For Christmas

The Junior Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a trip to Clovis recently for their Christmas party. They left Bovina about five o'clock accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Vernon Estes and Mrs. Harry Charles. They went to the show at Clovis and following the show they had dinner at the Silver Grill cafe.

Juniors making the trip were Kay Hartzog, Kay Leake, Joan Kay Ezell, Janice Richards, Patricia Lloyd, Neta Beth Estes, Carole Hammonds, Harriette Charles, Lexie Stevenson and Jerry Barron.

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More Bovina—

Mrs. Caldwell Hostess To Kindergarten Class

The Kindergarten of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell had a Christmas program and party on Friday morning with their Mothers as guests. The party and program was held in the home of Mrs. Caldwell where they have their class room.

The students, David Anderson, Elaine Fuller, Mary Ann McKinney and Paula Kay Kerby sang a number of Christmas songs and gave readings for their mothers. They also had their work for the first semester on display. All the work of the children was very good showing great improvement since the beginning of the year.

Following the program the group had refreshments in the classroom with the big students and the little students seated at their school table. The table was decorated with novel decorations. They were turkeys made from marshmallows, popcorn balls and candy. Plate favors for the mothers were book marks that had been made by the children. Plate favors for the children were little Santa Claus. The school room was decorated with Christmas trees, Santa Claus and wreaths that were made by the children.

Following the refreshments the children had a gift exchange and were given gifts and little stockings with candy canes by their teacher.

Guests present were Mrs. Louis Mazurik, Mrs. Troy Fuller, Mrs. A. L. Kerby, Mrs. G. D. Anderson Jr., Johnny Anderson and Mrs. A. G. White.

Operetta Presented By Grade School

"The Lost Doll" an Operetta in one act was presented by the Grade School on Thursday night in the school auditorium. The opening scene was a department store with floorman, Dwayne Rea straightening the store, when a young mother played by Kay Hartzog, and her small daughter, Doris, played by Janet Gooch, enter to do their last minute shopping.

The floorman turned the impatient mother over to the personal shopper, Nickie Woelfel, and the shop girl, Gladys Dean. The shopping was carried out with a group of children coming on stage dressed as blocks, bows and bells, the three bears and Goldilocks, peppermint canes, candles, Christmas trees, Jiggling Sambos and Dolls.

After the dolls were shown Doris and the most expensive doll, played by Donna Carol Sudderth, disappeared. After a frantic search they walked back into the store. Doris had followed the dolls to the stock room and taken the one she liked and was playing with it.

The Operetta came to a close with the arrival of Santa, portrayed by Roger Ezell, Mrs. Santa, Patricia Lloyd and Rudolph, Butch Waltman. Each part of the operetta was illustrated with songs by the choruses.

Bovina Student Is Homecoming Queen

Ella Bradshaw, sophomore from Bovina, has been crowned homecoming queen at Wayland College.

The queen was selected by the Wayland student body from among six nominees chosen by the Men's Student Government. Dr. J. W. Bill Marshall, president, presented the queen to the homecoming crowds at the half of the Wayland-University of Corps Christi basketball game December 14.

Other nominees, serving as princesses at the coronation, were Jo Denton sophomore from Lubbock; Norma Todd, freshman from Amarillo; Carolyn Evans, freshman from White Deer; Maxine Adams, junior from Salinas, Calif.; and Pal Schwartz, freshman from Meadow.

A mission volunteer, Miss Bradshaw is a member of the Wayland Volunteer Mission Band. She also played on the girls basketball team, the Hutcherson Flying Queens, last year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw of Bovina.

Besides here college work Miss Bradshaw is employed in the public relations and photography departments at the college. She is majoring in English and minoring in education.

While in high school in Bovina, the homecoming queen was editor of the high school paper, "The Yucca", senior favorite, carnival queen and captain of the girls basketball team.

EX-STUDENTS GATHER 29TH

The annual ex-student banquet will be held on Saturday night December 29th in the school cafeteria. All ex-students and teachers are invited to attend. Mrs. Robert Read will be in charge of the decorations and Mrs. Earl Richards is to head the program committee for the banquet this year. The Women's Study Club will serve the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Denney are visiting here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson and other friends and relatives from Ft. Worth.

Bovina Cub Scout Pack Organized

The Bovina Parent Teacher Association has completed the organization of a Cub Scout Pack according to Mrs. Carl Rea, president.

J. T. Jones was selected as chairman of the pack committee with R. G. Barron and E. B. Caldwell as members. Dudley Stout will be Cubmaster and Byron Turner will assist tout in the leadership.

There will be two dens under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Jones and Mrs. N. E. Ezell.

Charter members of the pack are Rocky Barber, Jerry Barron, Don Caldwell, Roger Ezell, Ronnie Isham, Truman Ivey, Larry Don Hardy, Joe Weldon Jones, Zane Obenhaus, Denton Queen, Elmer Snodgrass, Royal Stout, Gary Turner, Dean Wines and Ronnie Wines.

The pack will meet at the school on the last Thursday night of each month, Stout stated.

Dorcas Circle Gathers For Yuletide Party

Members of the Dorcas Circle of the Methodist Church gathered at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Batty for their annual Christmas party. Each member was greeted at the door by Mrs. I. T. Huckabee and presented a Christmas corsage, a gift from Mrs. Lewis Pesch.

Each member led the group in a game with the climax being Mrs. Huckabee's game, a drawing from a fish bowl. The bowl was a decorated pasteboard box with ribbons hanging from the sides. As the box was passed each one made a wish and drew a ribbon to which was tied a gift. Following this was the exchanging of gifts from the beautifully lighted Christmas tree and the revealing of Pollyanna's.

Mrs. Batty and Mrs. Huckabee served refreshments of fruit cake, ice cream and coffee to Mesdames Earl Richards, John Wilson, Frank Wilson, Mable Newberry, T. J. Hoppingardner, I. W. Quickel, Joe Jerrrell, L. C. Moore, Fred Langer, E. A. Hammonds, and Glenn Hammonds and Rickey Kunselman.

BOVINA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

M. D. Durham Pastor

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
 Sunday School.....9:45
 Morning Service.....11:00
 Training Union.....6:30 P. M.
 Evening worship.....7:30 P. M.
 W.M.U. Wednesday.....2:30 P.M.
 Prayer Meeting.....7:00 P. M.

The Dorcas class had their annual Christmas party on Saturday night Dec. 22nd. They invited their husbands as guests. Supper was served to the group consisting of fried chicken and all trimmings that go with it. After a period of games, gifts were exchanged. The party was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reagon Looney.

After church last Sunday the young people went Christmas Caroling. They met at the parsonage for refreshments after visiting several homes. They were accompanied by their Training Union sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins.

The WMU was entertained at the Pastor's home on Wednesday afternoon Dec. 19th with a Christmas party. After a period of games gifts were exchanged.

The Brotherhood is planning a social next Monday night Dec. 31. A fish supper will be served for the Evening Meal.

Last Sunday's attendance report was: Sunday School, 129; Morning worship, 150; Training Union, 72; Evening Worship, 82.

The church will observe the Lord's supper on Sunday Evening January 6th. The service is held the first Sunday of each quarter.

The regular Associational workers' conference will be held with the Friona Baptist Church Thursday Jan. 3rd. The theme of the program is "Victorious Christian Living." Those appearing on the program, Harvey Hudnall, H. V. Fields, Bob Lawrence, A. A. Shaw and A. A. Simons, all of these men are in the Association.

A cordial welcome awaits you at the Bovina Baptist Church.

TO CANADIAN

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Spinks and children left on Friday to make their home in Canadian. Spinks has been the Agriculture teacher at the High School and will take the same position in the Canadian school. Mr. Henson, his wife and daughter are moving to Bovina from Canadian to fill the vacancy left by Spinks. Henson taught Ag one year at Oklahoma Lane and was teaching at the Lazbuddy school when he was called into the armed forces. When he returned to civilian life he started teaching at Canadian and this was his second year at that school.

Mrs. Mollie White was taken to the Parmer County Hospital on Wednesday night where she is still receiving medical treatment. Also receiving medical treatment at the hospital last week was Mrs. Lewis Pesch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langer and Sherri Lynn spent Christmas in Clovis with her mother Mrs. Alvin Burk and her sister and family the R. E. Brians.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

G. Dudley Stout, Minister

Sunday Bible class.....10 A. M.
 Comm. and preaching.....11:00 A. M.
 Sunday evening service.....7:30 P. M.
 Ladies Bible class, Tues.....2:30 P. M.
 Midweek service, Wed.....7:30 P. M.

In Matt. 20 the church is represented by the Lord as a vineyard. From the standpoint of the work to be done it is like a vineyard. The Lord is the "man of the vineyard," and he is seeking prospective laborers to work for him. All who labor for the Lord must enter his vineyard or church. Labor performed elsewhere, however conscientiously done, will receive no reward. As the Lord has but one vineyard, so he has but one church.

For the church Christ shed his blood, Eph. 1:7 "In whom we have our redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace." Again we find it blood bought, Acts 20:28 "Take heed unto yourselves, and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit hath made you bishops, to feed the church of the Lord which he purchased with his own blood."

The way to heaven is down, (humble).

Society Notes

Billy Don Read is home on leave after completing his Air Force basic training at San Antonio. He will be stationed at the air field at Amarillo where he will take a training course in jet mechanics.

Mrs. Gabe Anderson Jr. and sons David and Johnny spent Sunday with Mrs. Anderson's grandmother in Hollis, Oklahoma.

Christmas Eve guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel, and their son, Wilfred Quickel, and Emily of Farwell; and a daughter, Mrs. Elman Stark, and family, of Abilene.

Lt. Bass Elliott arrived home on Wednesday from Brooks Army Hospital to spend the holidays here with his wife and children and his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter and Billy left on Friday for San Antonio and Houston where they will spend the holidays visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams had as their guests last week two of his sisters. They were Mrs. W. D. Eberting of Laketon and Mrs. Jack Brown of Happy.

Tom Mann spent Friday night in the home of his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Combs. He was enroute to Ft. Worth to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Otis White was the lucky winner of the whiteface heifer calf that was given away by the American Legion Post last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary McGee is still in the Parmer County Hospital and last reports said she was not showing much improvement.

Mrs. Luther Cornelius of Horse Springs, New Mexico is visiting here with her sister and family the O. W. Rhineharts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arval Glover and family of Tatum, New Mexico visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glover on Tuesday.

The only spots the wife ever takes out of my clothes are ten spots.

When son gets near dad's size it certainly complicates the clothing situation.

FRIONA NEWS

Baptismal Services Held On Sunday

Baptismal services for four infants were held at the Methodist Church Sunday morning by Rev. J. E. Tidwell, pastor.

In the group were Larry Loyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rector; David Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McFarland; Linda Karen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smith; and William Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buchanan.

Undergoes Surgery At Local Hospital

G. B. (Pete) Buske, local resident underwent surgery at the local hospital yesterday (Wednesday) morning, for removal of the fingers of his right hand.

Buske recently received injuries

to his hand while roping a calf, and was hospitalized for treatment for several days. Consultation with doctors in Denver approved the necessity of removing the injured members, it is reported.

Social Held Friday

Personnel of the Friona Motor Company and their families gathered at the Woman's Club House the past Friday evening, enjoying a seasonal party. Following the arrival of Santa and the exchange of gifts, coffee, hot chocolate, cake and cookies were served, and the employees honored Vance Crume by presenting him with a corduroy jacket.

Attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Collier and children, Rita and Darell; Mr. and Mrs. Louie Longmire and children, Larry, Jerry and Timmy; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Renner and son, Dickie Lee; Lonnie Dement, and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Crume and daughters, Judy and Beth.

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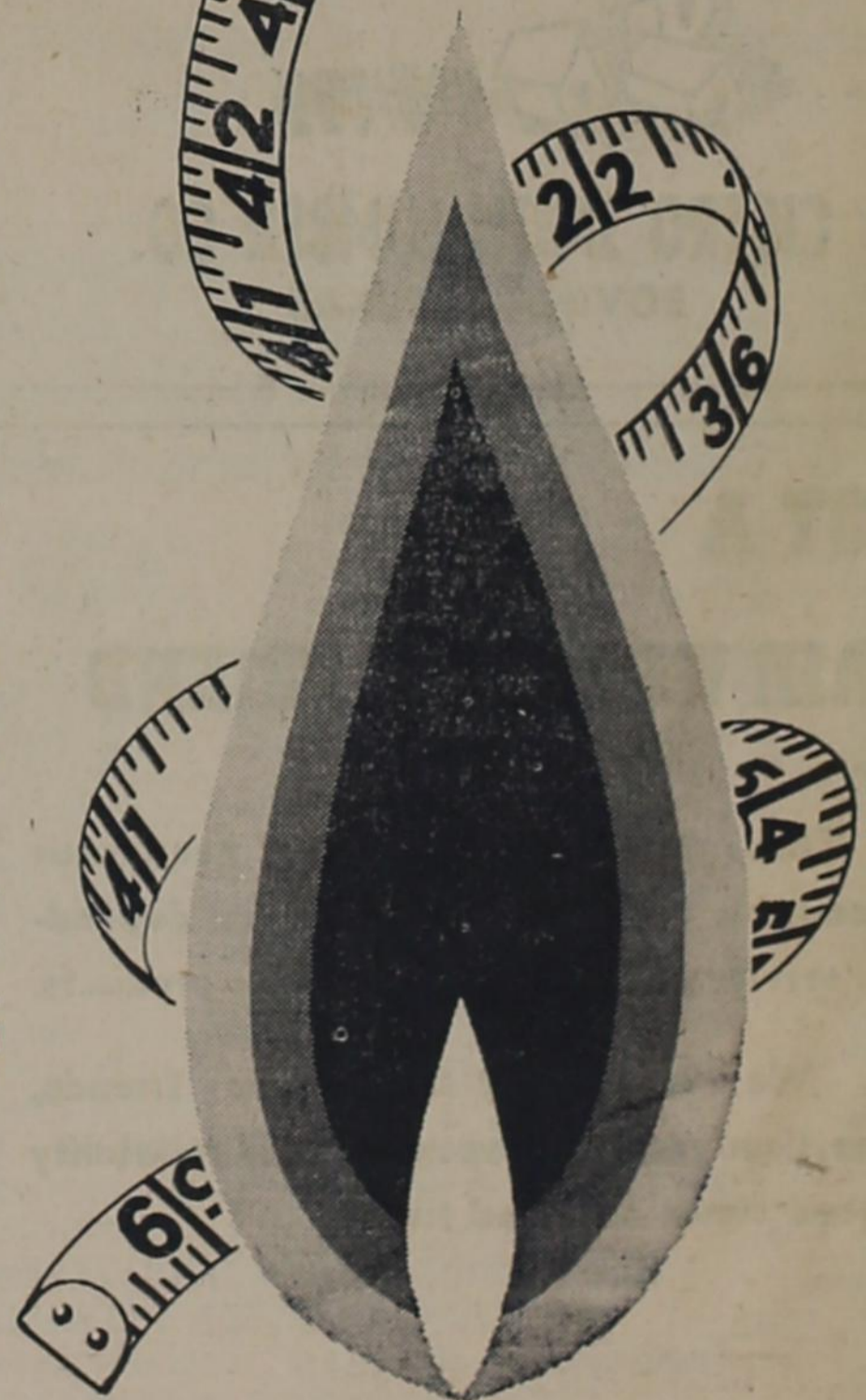
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Happenings at Friona

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Social Festivities, Visits Mark Passing Of Yuletide Season For Local People

Festive parties, family gatherings — Traditional parties, family reunions and out-of-town trips have marked the Christmas holiday season for Friona residents, with about many visitors in town as those local residents who have gone out of town for a few days.

A large number of college students are in for the holidays, visiting with their families.

Included in the group are Joe Osborn, Lee Cranfill, and Harold Allan Southward, University of Texas; Charles Osborn and J. Vonne Fulks, Texas A. & M.; Mary Lou Miller, Tim Magness, Dorothy Guinn, Harold Joe Wells, Texas Tech; Kenneth Bainum, ETSC, Commerce; Vera Ann Jones, Ray Nell Foster, Denton; Lunell McFarland, SMU; Von Edelman, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque; Keith Brock, Helen Nita, and Alice Ruth Carr, Wanda Robason, WTSC, Canyon; Lee Spring, University of Texas medical school, Galveston.

Also here in the Dudley Robason home is another daughter, Miss Lila Robason, who teaches at Eunice, N. M.

Accompanying their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wimberley, on a Christmas vacation trip, are Keith and Sandra Brock, with the party visiting in Carlsbad and Tyler, Tex.

Miss Lora Mae McFarland, who teaches in Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Ft. Worth, are here visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee and children, Linda and Tom, left Saturday for Lubbock for a Yuletide visit.

R. B. Miller, who is stationed in Georgia, is home from his training as a pilot; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Camp of Dalhart are guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Hall.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Pogue spent the first two days of the week "Christmassing" with relatives, and spending Christmas Eve in Hereford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberson; and spending Christmas Day in Tulia in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Haws and family left the last of the week for California for a seasonal visit, while Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fairchild and family have gone visiting in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sherrieb and son visited and attended business in Denver early this week; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheehan and daughters are in Dallas for a holiday visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphree and Mrs. Mae Short visited with relatives in Springfield, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Magness and family spent Christmas Day with her parents at Sagerton, Texas. Miss Louise Euler of Dallas is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Armstrong have as guests their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Armstrong, from California; and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day welcomed a visit from their daughter, Miss Tila Rue, and Cpl. Don Ellis, both of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Baker and son left the past weekend for a visit with relatives at Grand Saline and Van Alstine, while Mr. and Mrs. Dilly Kelly and son are vacationing in Palestine, Texas.

Guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brand is his brother, Marvin Brand, of Santa Barbara, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake have gone to Houston to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winchester.

In the Elwood Vaughn home were Mr. and Mrs. Heywood Vaughn of Muleshoe; and his sister, Mrs. Harry DeHart and family of Athens.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Tidwell and children left on Monday for Dallas, where they are spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. MacBride.

Observing the traditional get-together on Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Crume entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham and her brother, W. H. Graham Jr., of Farwell, in their home. On Christmas Day, the Crumes visited in the Graham home in Farwell; while the preceding Sunday evening the local people enjoyed a Crume get-together with his father, C. E. Crume, and family, in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bainum and family enjoyed their annual Christmas Eve party in Hereford with Mr.

and Mrs. Lyle Blanton and family, and spent Christmas Day in Clovis with Mrs. Bainum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cogdill.

Leaving on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and son, Don Edwin, are spending the week visiting with relatives of both in Greenville and Dallas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardesty on Christmas Day were their daughter, Mrs. James Smith and family, from Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Boatman and Mrs. A. H. Boatman spent the first of the week with relatives in Oklahoma City.

Visitors in the F. L. Spring home, other than their son, Lee, included Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sylvester and children, of Arizona, and Miss Mary Spring, of Amarillo. Sylvester has returned to Arizona, while Mrs. Sylvester and children will remain for a few more days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pavalos and son left the last of the week for points in Ohio and Michigan, where they are enjoying a Yuletide visit with relatives and friends. Lee Spring is "subbing" in the laboratory of the hospital while Mike is on vacation.

Two long-distance guests are here for the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mauer, in the persons of their son and daughter, Gaylord Mauer is here from Eugene, Oregon, where he is attending school; and Miss Shirley Mauer is also visiting in the parental home from Oregon, where she is teaching.

Christmas Eve Nuptials Read in Baptist Church

Nuptial vows for Miss Sue Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson of Friona and Pfc. Verne Nazworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nazworth, also of Friona, were read at 2 o'clock on Christmas Eve in the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Russell Pogue, pastor, performing the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Roy Miller was pianist for the occasion, offering as a prelude number "Always". Miss Joyce Ann Miller, vocalist, sang "Because" and "Oh Promise Me", and while Misses Oneita Coffman and Wanda Beatty lighted the candles, Mrs. Miller played "Indian Love Call."

"Claire de Lune" was used softly during the ceremony, with the traditional wedding marches for the professional and recessional.

The bride chose for her wedding a street-length dress of navy blue taffeta. Her flowers were pink carnations; she wore a necklace, the gift of the groom, and carried a handkerchief belonging to her paternal grandmother, in addition to a white Bible.

Mrs. Johnny Nazworth, matron of honor, was dressed in grey taffeta and had a corsage of white carnations. Serving as bridesmaids were Misses Coffman and Beatty. Cpl. John O. Nazworth, of Fort Bliss, served as best man with the other groomsmen including Billy Nazworth, a brother of the groom, and Leaman Wilburn, of Roby, Texas, cousin of the groom.

Mrs. Gibson, mother of the bride was dressed in grey, while Mrs. Nazworth chose blue. Jim Dixon served as head usher, being assisted by Billy Nazworth and Leaman Wilburn.

Following the lovely ceremony in the Christmas-bedecked auditorium of the church, a reception was tendered the couple by Mrs. Johnny Nazworth, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crow.

Miss Joyce Gibson, sister of the bride, was at the guest register; Miss Betty Rhodes poured, and Mrs. Willie Ora Wade of Amarillo, aunt of the bride, served the cake.

Mrs. Nazworth is a student at Friona high school, and plans to continue her schooling. Pfc. Nazworth, who is stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, graduated from the local high school and entered the army the past June.

Mrs. George E. Meyer, who has been visiting for the past several weeks in the home of her daughter, Miss Margaret Meyer, in Boston, Mass., returned to her home in this city the past Saturday.

Biblical Christmas Story Is Theme Of Church Programs

The Biblical story of the birth of Christ, portrayed in story and song, highlighted programs at three local churches the past few days, with participants from practically all departments of the churches taking part in the various presentations.

Opening the Christmas program season was the affair held at the Baptist church Saturday night when over 300 attended, Rev. Russell Pogue, pastor, said today.

Congregational singing, led by Claude Miller with Mrs. Roy Miller at the piano, opened the program, then the beginner department took over, and the children sang, "Away in a Manger," and "The Christmas Story." A solo, "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer," was sung by Danny Murphee.

"A Christmas Message," an acrostic poem, was presented by the primary department, and each child gave a poem building up the word "Christmas." Cards were then reversed and the words "Jesus Has Come," were spelled out. The group sang, "Away in a Manger," accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Smith.

The junior department presented "The Message of the Stars," with 14 of the group holding aloft silver stars, then Betty Agee sang "Follow the Stars."

Highlight of the evening's program was the song "Frosty, the Snow Man," with Donny Clements and Robbie Osborn vocalizing, and

Danny Douglas strolled in as "Frosty."

A pantomime, "The Christmas Spirit," was presented by the intermediates and young people, with Jim Dixon as the reader. Billy Don Thomas sang "Child of David," accompanied by Mrs. Jack Thomas, and the rhythm band wound up the performance with several numbers, the last of which was "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," which heralded the appearance of St. Nick.

Program Given Sunday

At the Methodist Church, on Sunday evening, the program was opened by Mrs. Foister Rector, who gave the introduction, with Miss Mary Tom Spring offering the Christmas prayer.

Members of the choir joined in singing "O Come, All Ye Faithful," with the beginner department singing "This Little Light of Mine," and "Jesus Bids us Shine." Mrs. Howard Ford gave a scripture reading, and Rev. J. E. Tidwell offered a prayer.

Nancy Outland was featured in "White Christmas", and after the narrative, the choir joined in "Silent Night." Concluding the story of the birth of Christ, the primary and junior group sang "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem", and the choir offered "It came Upon a Midnight Clear."

Santa was then welcomed by the group, and following distribution of treats and gifts the congregation joined in singing "Joy To the World."

Christmas Eve Program

"The Secret of Christmas" was the theme of the program presented at the Congregational church on Monday evening, Christmas Eve, with Mrs. Carl Maurer in charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. J. H. O'Rear, Mrs. Glenn Reeve, and Mrs. Walter Loveless.

Preceding the tableau proper, for which Rev. George E. Meyer served as reader, Christmas carols were featured in solos, and numbers by the church orchestra. Otho Whitefield served as "Joseph", Florence Dean portrayed "Mary"; the Three Wise Men were Glenn Reeve, Curtis

O'Rear and John Fred White; Dudley Bainum, "Fat" Widener and Don Reeve were the shepherds.

Mrs. F. W. Reeve served as pianist, and vocal solos were sung by Janet Robinson, Gene O'Rear, Max Reeve, Joe Reeve, Sue Cranfill, Edd Jrl Luttrell, Cecil Robinson, Pat Cranfill, Fay Robinson, Peggy Widener, and Gladys and Linda Dean.

Concluding the evening, the audience was entertained with a visit from Saint Nick.

OES Yuletide Party Held Wednesday

The Friona chapter OES held its Christmas social in the Masonic Hall last Wednesday evening, and rather than exchanging gifts, the attendants "decorated" the Christmas tree with \$1 bills, to be put into the chapter treasury.

Mrs. Tina Bainum reported that the chapter realized some \$45 from the affair. "Dutch treat" refreshments of sandwiches, pies, cakes and coffee were enjoyed at the conclusion of the social.

Workers Conference To Be Held January 3rd

Rev. Russell Pogue, pastor of the local Baptist Church, announces that the Friona church will be host to the Tierra Blanca Workers Conference Thursday of next week, Jan. 3.

The meeting is slated to begin at 10 o'clock in the morning, opening with song service led by Bob Lawrence of Hereford. Brief talks are to be brought by Harvey Hudnall, H. V. Field, A. L. Shaw, and the morning message will be delivered by Rev. A. A. Simons. Theme of the day is "Victorious Christian Living."

Lunch will be served by the Friona church at the noon hour, and representation from all 21 churches in the association is expected. During the afternoon, executive board meetings of the association and WMU are slated, Rev. Pogue added.

SANTA VISITS SCHOOL CAFETERIA, FRIDAY

Not to be outdone by other affairs over town, teachers at the school arranged for a visit of Santa Claus on Friday, with the bearded gentleman visiting at the cafeteria during the noon hour for the youngsters.

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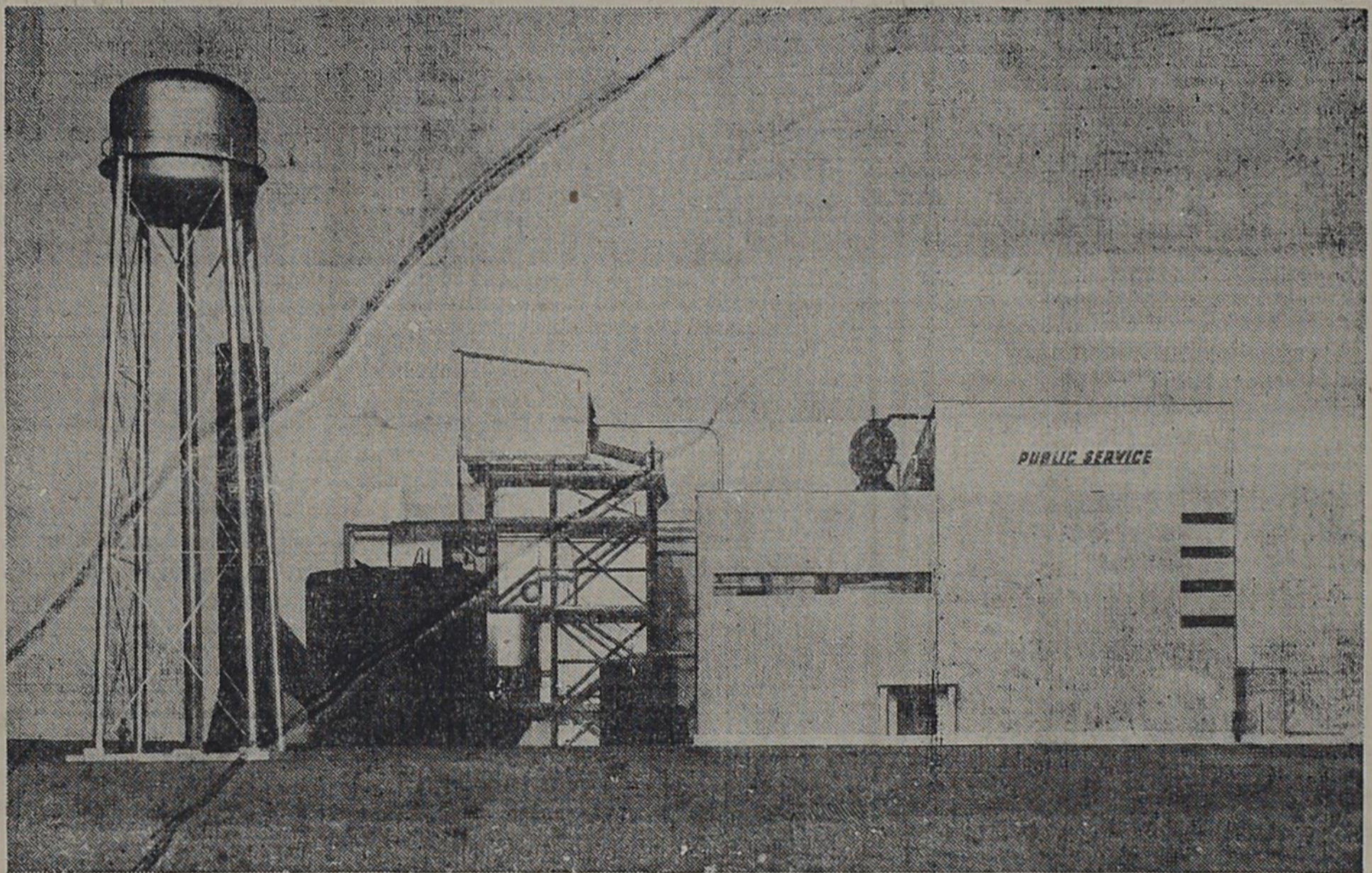
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FIRST BAPTIST

REV. C M FIELDS, Pastor

SUNDAY

Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sol Morgan, Minister

SUNDAY

Bible Classes 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young & Ad. Bible 8:00 p. m.
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.

MONDAY

Men's Training Class 8:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Mid-Week Bible Class 8:00 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST

Lance Hurst, Pastor

SUNDAY

Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.
MYF 8:45 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Choir rehearsal 8:00 p. m.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL

Rev. Chester Hatcher, Pastor

SUNDAY

Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Young People Service 7:00 p. m.
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.

TUESDAY

Mid-Week Service 8:00 p. m.

OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST

Rev. Vernon Willard, pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 7:00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Choir Practice 7:30 P. M.

OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST

Mayo Carpenter, Pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer meeting 8:00 p. m.
WMU, Thurs. 2:00 p. m.

LARIAT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lewis C. Cox, Minister

SUNDAY

Bible Classes 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.

BOVINA BAPTIST CHURCH

M. D. Durham, Pastor

Sunday

Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening worship 7:30 P. M.
Training Union 6:30 P. M.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting 7:00 P. M.
W.M.U. Wednesday 2:30

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I. T. Huckabee, Pastor

Church School 10:00 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Group Service 7:00 P.M.
W.S.C.S. each Tuesday 2:30 P.M.

Nearly 5,000 Students Enrolled At Tech

LUBBOCK.—Final figures on enrollment at Texas Tech show the college has 4,906 students registered for the fall semester.

The figure is an increase from the spring semester's 4,660, but a decrease from the 5,400 registered at Tech a year ago.

A breakdown of the enrollment by divisions shows that the Arts and Sciences Division leads with 1,770 student; Business Administration is second with 1,018; Engineering is close behind with 1,010; Agriculture is fourth with 751; Home Economics has 357; and the Graduate Division has 571.

The total includes 3,446 men and 1,460 women students.

The Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program enrolled 1,060 men, including over 600 freshmen.

A Brand New Year



How beautiful it is! "Trailing clouds of glory do we come from God." The newborn babe with all its sweet and tender beauty! The brand New Year with all its clean and glorious possibilities! The Year is as spotless and as impressionable as the newborn babe. What a responsibility to be entrusted with making the habits and the character of a child! What a trust is the New Year! May we accept the Year as God's gift of love and of confidence in us.

What the New Year shall be depends not so much on outward circumstances as upon the spirit and the attitudes and the purposes which we cherish. In many ways the year ahead of us will be exactly like last year: the same number of days and of hours within each day, the same places to work, the same people as fellow workmen. If this is to be a better year than last, then there must be a better mood in us, there must be higher goals that we set for our striving, there must be a nobler mind with which we approach people and places.

Isn't it a wonderful thing that we may begin again? Our friends and our families are in readiness for the change. Never again for twelve months will it be so easy and so desirable for us to make the changes which will make it a New Year for ourselves, our families, and our fellows everywhere. Why not begin with prayer and devotions such as will lift the whole family into relation to God? The New Year is a divine gift; why not accept it as such, and offer thanks to the Giver? If we shall live worthily through these twelve months we shall need divine as well as human help; why not dedicate ourselves and our families to doing the will of God, expecting His aid every step of the way? Let it be God's brand New Year and ours; may we be workers together with God.



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THE CHURCH IN YOU

Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are showered with benedictions that fortify and influence for a better citizenship and a stronger democracy. In the church the ministerial and a stranger's character. Statesmen today declare that the church alone can furnish leadership to handle the affairs of state in these perilous times. Then we with our children should go to the church of our choice on Sunday. "You in the Church and the Church in you"—form a combination for good.

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