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## FROM THE HOPPER By HOP

I was somewhat disturbed last week when looking over the current copy of this newspaper to discover a large advertisement over the signature of "Parmer County Pump Co."

I was worried, fearing that in the rush and bustle on the part of the limited force at the Tribune office one of the boys had placed the wrong signature on the ad. For I felt certain that it should have read "Parmer County Implement Co."

But I was soon put at ease by being informed there was no error in the advertisement in question. J. G. (Red) McFarland, who has operated the Parmer County Implement Co. at Friona for the past several years. In recent years, he has expanded his operations to include a large line of irrigation engines, pumps, pipe, and other equipment in that line.

Just another case of expanding operations on the part of one of our most progressive and successful merchants, who now operates two separate business under one roof.

I had expected to have a feature story this week of a local school girl who has only recently developed into a full-fledged livestock auctioneer.

She is Norma Lee Sanders, graduate of the Texico High School, and daughter of Mrs. Grace Sanders, formerly of Texico now of Spearman, Texas.

When an attempt was made Sunday to contact Miss Sanders for a story and her picture, I was informed that she had left only a few hours previously for Nebraska, where she is scheduled to conduct a livestock auction sale this week.

It seems that during recent weeks, Miss Sanders has been merely assisting in the ring, but she will be in complete charge of the Nebraska sale.

Reports are that she is proving a great success in her unusual profession. She is recognized as a pretty good authority on livestock, especially horses, but I never would have thought of her as one who could deliver the chant of an auctioneer.

Luck to you, Norma Lee!

Dry weather has been the top subject for conversation in the Southwest for many months, and it was natural for the subject to come up recently when two West Texas ranchers met in town. "How's the water situation out on your ranch?" asked the first cowboy. "Well, it ought to be alright," replied the second, "I sent out two loads this morning."

My thanks to Jack White for a nice mess of venison brought me on Tuesday. Jack is a charter member of the "100 per cent Club," composed of a group of nimrods who hunt in the Black Range of New Mexico every season.

For fourteen successive years this group of hunters who have pitched their tents under the same trees north of Silver City have brought in their allotment of legal meat—one buck deer to each man. That's a record few hunters can equal.

And thanks to Joe Blair for his contribution of venison, which we just finished off this week. I don't know of anything that satisfies my appetite better than a couple of venison T-bones, gravy and hot biscuits.

## Combs Grocery Goes On Cash Basis Dec. 15

J. O. Combs, owner of Combs Grocery & Market in Bovina, announces this week that his business will go on a cash-only basis Monday, December 15.

In making the announcement, Combs pointed out to his customers the fact that they would be able to make substantial savings under the new system, since overhead will be reduced for the store.

In conjunction with the new policy the Bovina businessman announced two sale days this weekend, Friday and Saturday, in which he is offering large mark-downs on store merchandise. Everything in the store, except tobaccos, will be sold at least a 10 per cent discount those two days, he said.

## DWI Fined \$100, Costs In County Court

Henry Bean, picked up Sunday at Friona and charged with driving while intoxicated, pled guilty in county court here Tuesday and was fined \$100 and costs by Judge A. D. Smith.

He was picked up by Deputy Charley Jones and City Marshall Roberts, according to a report from the county clerk's office.

## Special Educational Meeting Planned 18th

Bovina Farm Bureau has scheduled a special educational meeting for Thursday night, December 18 at 7:30 that is designed to provide answers to such questions as "What does Farm Bureau stand for, and what does it do for farmers?"

Aubrey Ellison, president, stated that his directors had suggested such a meeting a acquaint members with the functions of Farm Bureau. Mr. Ellison, having recently attended the State Convention in San Antonio, thought of Sam Allen of Lamesa, former president of Dawson County Farm Bureau, who has been active in legislative sessions in both Austin and Washington on behalf of Farm Bureau. He called an arranged to have Mr. Allen speak, pointing out the accomplishments and aims of agriculture's largest voluntary organization.

Such items as price supports, rural roads, rural telephones, tractor gas tax exemptions, soil conservation and all subjects of interest to farmers and stockmen have, at one time or the other, been altered or upheld as a result of Farm Bureau's influence. There are over 50 thousand Texas members and over a million and a half in the 48 states and Cuba.

"Cotton John," well known agricultural editor of KGNC in Amarillo, will be on hand to lend assistance in making this an interesting evening for the whole family. Everyone is invited—not just Bovinians, according to Ellison.

Since the election of Ellison and Earl Stevenson as county directors from Bovina last year, membership in that community has increased from about 25 to nearly 100.

## Portales Man Moves Business to Farwell, Will Handle Pumps

Parmer County irrigation possibilities have attracted another business to its trade area. The Simpson Pump Company of Portales will be moved to a Farwell location in the near future.

Dick Simpson, owner, is currently engaged in drilling a number of new wells, and as a consequence the move may be delayed somewhat, but he already has purchased six south east lots of block number one, south of the Farwell postoffice.

There he plans to erect an office and small warehouse building, and will be a dealer for Layne-Bowler Pumps. A considerable quantity of gear heads, bowls, and pipe has already been temporarily stored on the property.

He and his wife and family will move to Farwell in the near future.

### AT FT. BLISS

Pvt. George Hill, formerly of Texico, has been stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas to receive his basic training, according to word received here. Pvt. Hill went into the army in November. He is the former band director of Texico schools.

# Santa Claus Comes Here Wednesday Afternoon

## WELL, THEY READ THE AD, SHE ADMITS

Members of the advertising department of The Tribune have been nervously avoiding anybody connected with Stone's Variety Store in Texico this week.

In a quarter-page ad last week, a bold-face line announced proudly to shop at Stone's, "where you pay more for less!"

The word "pay," of course, should have been "buy." Ruby Stone, who is generally considered as the "boss" around the Texico business, was a pretty good sport about the whole matter. She even confessed, after considerable ribbing, "Well, at least somebody is reading the ad."

And, we began to feel even better when somebody soothed us with "Aw, everybody makes a little mistake once in a while." And how buddy!

## Dec. 27 Date Is Set For Alumni Banquet

A date of Saturday, Dec. 27 has been set by the Texico Alumni Association for its banquet announces Olan Schleuter, president.

In making the announcement, Schleuter says invitations to ex-students, graduates, and ex-teachers will be mailed by this weekend to insure adequate time for a return. Reservations will be asked for the banquet.

Few plans have been completed for the banquet, outside of setting the date and getting invitations ready to mail, but Schleuter assures exes that a master of ceremonies and program will be ready by banquet time.

One feature of the program, he says, will be motion pictures of last year's festivities, as well as showing a basketball game between old grads. Mrs. Grayson Roberts is secretary of the Alumni Association.

## Fern Tipton Returns From Medical Checkup

Fern Tipton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tipton, was in Midland over the weekend for a checkup. Fern, who underwent an operation on her foot several months ago, to correct disorder caused by polio, is now able to walk without either crutches or a brace, her parents report. She will not have to return for a checkup for another six months.

German silver is not mined, but is an alloy of copper and nickel.

Littoral climate means coastal climate.

## R. H. Horn To Open Ferguson Dealership For Bovina Area

The city of Bovina will soon have another business firm. An announcement was made this week that R. H. Horn of Crosbyton will open a Ferguson tractor and implement business in the near future.

Horn, who has recently been in the trucking business, but is a former Chevrolet dealer at Crosbyton, has bought 200 feet along the north side of Highway 60. Included in the purchase is the Hi-Way Cafe and Gulf filling station.

Preparation was going forth this week to re-open the station at an early date. Gas tanks were being dug up and re-set so as not to interfere with a planned 50-foot extension to the west which will house the implement business.

The cafe is now being operated by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Robertson of Bovina.

Horn, who will be a business partner with his brother, Ray, of Lubbock, says he hopes to have the service station ready to re-open by the first of the year. It will still sell the Gulf line.

Construction on the implement house is now planned to begin within three weeks. Horn will be a dealer and distributor for the Ferguson line. The new firm also plans to handle butane.

## Farwell Frosh Named To All-District Team

A Farwell freshman, James Norton, has been named to the all-district (3-B) football team for 1952. He is the only first-year man in the entire district to win such a distinction. He is a guard on the all-district team.

Two Bovina boys, Jerry Ellison, senior (end) and Leon Ware, junior (back) wound up on the district lineup, but Friona Chiefs ruled the roost.

They landed five players in the 11 positions, including Ben Jordan, senior, at end; Arnold Fangman, senior, tackle; Teddy Fangman, junior, center; and Darrell Robbins, senior, and D. O. Robason, senior, in the backfield.

Others are Jimmy Jones, senior, Anton; Jack Young, sophomore, Petersburg; Pete Blessingame, senior, Petersburg.

Two men, Elmer Lowery and Willie Gonzales, pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness on the streets of Bovina in Justice B. N. Graham's court here Tuesday. They were each fined \$1 and costs.

## Free Treats, Sure 'Nuff Reindeer Feature Appearance of Jolly Old Gentleman

Kids (and adults with light hearts)—mark Wednesday on your calendar with a big red X. Santa Claus will be here to officially open the Christmas season for Texico-Farwell and vicinity.

This year the jolly old gent will bring with him his reindeer, and will pass out goodies as long as they will last.

## Teter New Manager At Wheat Growers

Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., has a new manager. He is A. C. Teter, formerly of Darrouzett, Texas, Teter will replace Lee Thompson, who is resigning after nearly eight years with the Bovina grain firm.

Teter, as he puts it, "has had quite a bit of elevator experience" in the area in which he formerly lived.

Thompson, who already has moved to Farwell and bought a home, is making plans to enter the real estate business here.

He has nothing definite to announce with respect to his new business as yet, however.

## Turkey Shoot, Dance Planned by Legion

Final plans for the second Legion turkey shoot were made Monday night, when members of the organization met at the Legion hall for a business session. A work party will be held tonight (Thursday) in the basement of the Legion hall to set up the materials for the shoot.

Loyde Brewer, commander, urges all members to attend the work party.

The shoot is to be coupled with a match shooting for a new Smith and Wesson K22 pistol. Those entered in the match shooting will get five rounds at a 50-yard target with their 22's. No scope sights are permitted.

The pistol to be given away is on display at the office of Southern Union Gas Co.

Commander Brewer announces that Mike McCully, district Legion commander has announced that Farwell leads the 18th district in percentage of membership quota with 148.3 per cent.

The Legion also plans a dance to be held Friday night at the hall, beginning at 9 o'clock. Pete Wallace and his Rythum Wranglers are in charge of the music.

## Polio Patient Is Reported Improved

Mrs. Leonard Watkins, who was admitted to a Ft. Worth hospital last week with polio, is reported to be improving by her mother-in-law, Mrs. G. T. Watkins. Mrs. Watkins returned Monday from being with her daughter-in-law, and son.

Mrs. Watkins was given a blood transfusion last week and doctors have begun exercises to improve her condition. Mrs. Watkins says the young woman can move her toes and fingers, but cannot move her body.

Mrs. Watkins address is: City County Hospital, Ft. Worth, Texas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Branscum, also of this city. The Branscums were with their daughter last week.

## 1953 Fords Will Go On Display Friday

The new Ford lines for 1953 will go on display at Sikes Motor Company in Farwell Friday morning, announces Oliver Sikes.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served all day Friday in the Sikes Motor show room to add an air of informality to the display.

The 1953 Fords have a newly-designed grill, and feature a new ride, new upholstery, and other changes.

## Excavation Filled By Paving Company

The large excavation which was located on the property by the Waterworks and Farwell City park, was filled by E. and E. Contracting Co., in payment for permitting the company to use the pit as a loading site, Johnie Williams, Farwell mayor, says.

The pit, which was originally the basement of the old Farwell hotel, had been open for many years.

His presence is being sponsored by The Texico and Farwell Chambers of Commerce and the Texico-Farwell Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha. He will lead a parade at 1 p.m. from the Texico City Hall eastward into Farwell, greeting everyone and with ESA girls passing out the treats.

Agrie Jones, Texico School superintendent, discloses that time will be made available in order that school children may come to the downtown area to see Santa. Likewise, Supt. Jack Williams of Farwell Schools says those children will be allowed to see him, too.

ESA members have just concluded a drive to raise funds to permit 1000 boxes packed with fruit, Christmas candy, peanuts, balloons, and bubble gum to be given away. They raised part of the money inside the sorority, and the remainder was contributed by businesses, individuals, and other organizations.

The chambers of commerce are footing the bill for Santa's expenses. The parade which will continue for 10 blocks, is expected to last one and one-half hours.

Jeanne Graham, ESA president, has expressed her appreciation in behalf of the sorority for contributions which make the treat distribution project possible.

For the lowdown on Santa and his reindeer, see the picture elsewhere on this page.

## One Bid Received For Pipe Laying

One contractor has submitted a bid for laying 6400 feet of pipe in the coming Texico waterworks extension, announces Mayor M. C. Roberts this week.

The bid is from the Edd Starr Company of Albuquerque.

## New Model Hudsons Arrive in Farwell

Several models of the 1953 Hudson lines have arrived in Farwell, announces Walter Hardage of Hardage Hudson Company, dealer.

New car showings will be held Friday and Saturday of this week, he says, and visitors will have a chance to look over Wasp and Hornet models.

Hardage emphasized inside changes on the 1953 models. "They really have nice upholstery," he said, "the nicest we've ever seen."

The 4-door Wasp which will be given away Jan. 3 will be on display. Hardage said the new low-price Hudsons should arrive shortly after the first of the year.

### STILL VERY ILL

Earl Roberts of this city reports that Rev. A. D. Moore, former Oklahoma Lane Methodist pastor, who has been severely ill for the past weeks, is still in a Lubbock hospital in serious condition. The pastor has a blood clot on the brain, says Roberts.

### COMMISSIONERS MEET

County Commissioners Court was in session at the Parmer County courthouse Monday. Minutes and bills were approved, but there was no other official business recorded.

### THE WEATHER

(Tabulations made Wednesday morning from official records at Santa Fe Depd)

TEMPERATURE			
In Texico. High temperature taken at p.m., low temperature at 5 a.m.)			
	1952	1951	
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Wednesday	46	35	40 40
Thursday	46	32	54 39
Friday	54	20	64 40
Saturday	54	30	44 42
Sunday	59	34	38 25
Monday	58	44	27 24
Tuesday	48	34	28 7

MOISTURE  
No moisture recorded here the past week.

## HERE HE IS, KIDS



Here is Santa as he moves through an admiring crowd of people. This might well be the picture of next Wednesday's festivities, since he'll have sleigh and reindeer on hand then.



WHAT THEY WRITE TO



Santa Claus

Dec. 4, 1952

Dear Santa, I am a big boy 4 years old and I want Santa to bring me a cattle truck and some cattle, and I want a gun and holster.

I have a big brother 9-years-old and he want a two-gun holster.

Santa would you please bring my Aunt Judy, who lives way up in Oklahoma something nice for Christmas.

And don't forget the little boys I with, Gregory and Radford.

Thank You, Ronnie & Don Hardy Bovina, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Linda and I'm five years old. Please bring me a baton and a gum ball bank. My little sister, Connie is three years old and wants a baby doll and a nurse set. Al is my little brother and is two years old and wants a rocking horse. We try hard to be good, and we are going to leave some cake and coffee on the table for you. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

Lots of Love, Linda Phillips Texico, N. M.

Dear Santa,

I am out in Washington State this year and I want you to come and see me.

I would like for you to bring me a Dr. kit, a doll trunk and clothes, and a big set of dishes.

I have been a good girl, Santa and I go to school and am in the first grade.

I hope all my little friends back in Texas have a nice Christmas.

By by, Carolyn D. Barber Winlock, Washington

Friena, Texas December 8, 1952

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy seven years old. I have been a good boy sometimes. I would like for you to bring me a woodburning set, boxing gloves, a watch, candy, nuts and fruit, please remember all the other boys and girls too.

Love, Wayne Cason

P. S.—I nearly forgot I don't live live in Farwell now we have moved to Friena, Texas.

Dear Santa,

I am a boy seven years old. Please bring me a Be Be Gun or a Gym set or some other toy. Please bring my little sister, Teresa, a doll and other things.

Remember all the other boys and girls.

Bill Quickel

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 3 years old. Please bring me a wire basket for my tricycle and a bus. Thank you now for them.

Love, Rodney Billingsley

Texico, N. M. December 6, 1952

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl three years old, I live in a Trailer house. Will you please bring me a doll buggy and twin dolls also candy, nuts and fruit. I have been pretty good all year. Bring all the little boys and girls toys and things if you can.

Your friend, Linda Tedford Texico, New Mexico December 6, 1952

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl five years old. I wish you would bring me a doll buggy and twin dolls for Christmas. I have been a good little girl all year.

Please be good to all the little girls and boys.

Your friend, Sharon Gail Tedford, Texico, New Mexico

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl six years old, please bring me a nurse kit, a suitcase and a doll with soft life-like head. Don't forget all the other little girls and boys.

Your little friend Patsy Lloyd Bovina, Texas December 1, 1952

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 3 years old. I want you to leave me a bus and tricycle also. Please leave my brother Jerry, an archer set. I love you.

Thanks, Joe Primrose

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a large ball and just anything for a year-old-boy.

Thanks and love, Teddy Lee Billingsley

In Persia, long ago, it was considered an insult to the host if a guest cut his bread. It was properly broken off with the hands. Often, now, we break off big chunks of French bread, especially with spaghetti dishes. But we also can have our bread sliced medium or thin by the baker to fit our special needs.

Man's earliest implement was a stone.

Eighty per cent of the fur seals in the world are found of the Pribilof Islands off the coast of Alaska.

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Large Crowd Turns Out For Meeting

About 150 farmers turned out Monday night at Bovina to hear West Texas Gas company's president, C. I. Wall, discuss plans for serving irrigation farmers with natural gas. Recent developments, it was learned, have made it practical for several farmers to form a partnership to pipe the gas from the main line. The greatest present hindrance is shortage of pipe, but this is expected to ease in the spring of 1953, according to Mr. Wall.

The meeting was sponsored by Parmer County Farm Bureau after several months of correspondence and inter-office negotiations on the subject as a result of numerous inquiries by farmers.

Ralph Shirley, local gas company representative, can give further information to individuals considering such lines, and copies of the contracts may be examined at the Farm Bureau Office in Friena, or the County Agent's office in Farwell.

Farm Bureau Members Hear Convention Report

Twenty-eight members and one guest attended Texico Farm Bureau meeting Monday evening at the school lunchroom, for a regular session. Mrs. W. H. McDaniel, president, reports.

Olan Schlueter, president, presided at the meeting. Minutes were read by Barney Harding, secretary. A report on the State Farm Bureau convention in Roswell, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Barney Harding, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillion, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McDaniel and Mrs. W. H. McDaniel. All reported an enjoyable time at the convention.

Jo Sondra Magerus, Texico senior and active 4-H club member, presented a report on her recent trip to the national 4-H club congress in Chicago. Schlueter also told attendees that the local Farm Bureau has no delinquent members.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served.

Acetic acid was the first acid discovered.

Lombard Street is the Wall Street of London.

"Peninsula" means "almost an island."

Rudyard Kipling was born in Bombay, India.

President Monroe was the last man in public life in this country to wear knee trousers.

Gifts Are Requested For State Hospital Inmates at Las Vegas

An appeal for Christmas gifts from Texico-Farwell and surrounding area people has been made by the New Mexico State Hospital at Las Vegas.

Texico Mayor M. C. Roberts, in relaying the appeal, explained that people who are in the hospital for treatment are not likely to have a very bright Christmas unless remembered by more fortunate citizens. Those patients are being treated for mental illnesses.

Persons who desire to send gifts are asked to use discretion and avoid sending objects which might become dangerous if misused, such as razors, knives, nail files, and the like. Mark what each package contains, they are asked.

Address gifts to Patients Christmas, New Mexico State Hospital, Las Vegas, N. M.

Nominees Presented For Water District

Small attendance was recorded at a meeting of precinct directors and county committeemen of the High Plains Water District, Wednesday night of last week in Muleshoe.

Attendants assimilated nominations presented for precinct directors and county committeemen, to be elected in January. They also discussed problems coming up concerning the farmer's use of water, and plans for educational meeting in communities of the district.

Nominees include: Willis Hawkins of Hart for precinct director; and D. B. Ivy, Lazbuddy; C. V. Potts, Rhea; Reen Sneed and Raymond Euler, Friena.

Attending the meeting were: Jess Osborn, Willis Hawkins, Troy Atkinson, Tom McFarland, H. F. Shuster, G. I. Clingsmith, Tom Caldwell and Raymond Euler.

Farwell FFA To Aid Boys' Ranch

Regular meeting night for members of Farwell Future Farmers of America was Monday, Robert "Prof" Morton says. Officers had the executive session last week.

The FFA decided to have a scrap metal drive, and the class deriving the most money will be treated to a party by the two other classes. Classes are vocational agriculture I, II and farm engineering group. Drive begins Friday, December 12 and continues until January 1, 1953. Also, the area FFA is sponsoring a drive to obtain money from each chapter to give to Boy's Ranch. Funds will be used to purchase a beef for the ranch each month for as long as the money is available. The Farwell chapter is sponsoring a drive in the local high school to raise \$25 to send the Ranch to be spent for Christmas packages.

Cerebral Palsy Clinic to Be Monday in Lubbock

A clinic for the examination of cerebral palsied children will be held Monday, January 12, at the Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center, 3502 Avenue N, Lubbock.

Specialists present to examine children will be: Dr. E. T. Driscoll, Midland, Dr. R. Q. Lewis, Lubbock, and Dr. R. E. Donnell, Plainview, orthopedists; Dr. J. C. Breaud, Lubbock, dentist; Dr. E. E. Moss, Lubbock, eye specialist, and Dr. Pauline Miller, Lubbock, pediatrician.

Parents who plan to bring children to the clinic are requested to register the children at the Center before the date of the clinic. Information regarding the clinic may be obtained by writing Dr. Esther Snell, Director, or calling Lubbock 5-6541.

WTCC To Elect District Officer

Members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, District Two, which includes Farwell will elect the district vice-president during an important business meeting in Lubbock Tuesday, December 16.

During the program, which will begin at 7 p.m. in the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Building, the WTCC members will hear a discussion of the objectives of the organization which have been adopted for work in the coming year. The board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have set up a program geared to the economic needs for development of the area.

The district vice president who will be elected will serve on the executive board of the parent organization.

Members of District Two WTCC, include persons from Abernathy, Brownfield, Crosbyton, Dimmitt, Farwell, Floydada, Hale Center, Idalou, Levelland, Littlefield, Lockney, Lorenzo, Lubbock, Matador, Muleshoe, Petersburg, Plainview, Post, Ralls, Silverton, Slaton, Spur, Tahoka and Tulia.

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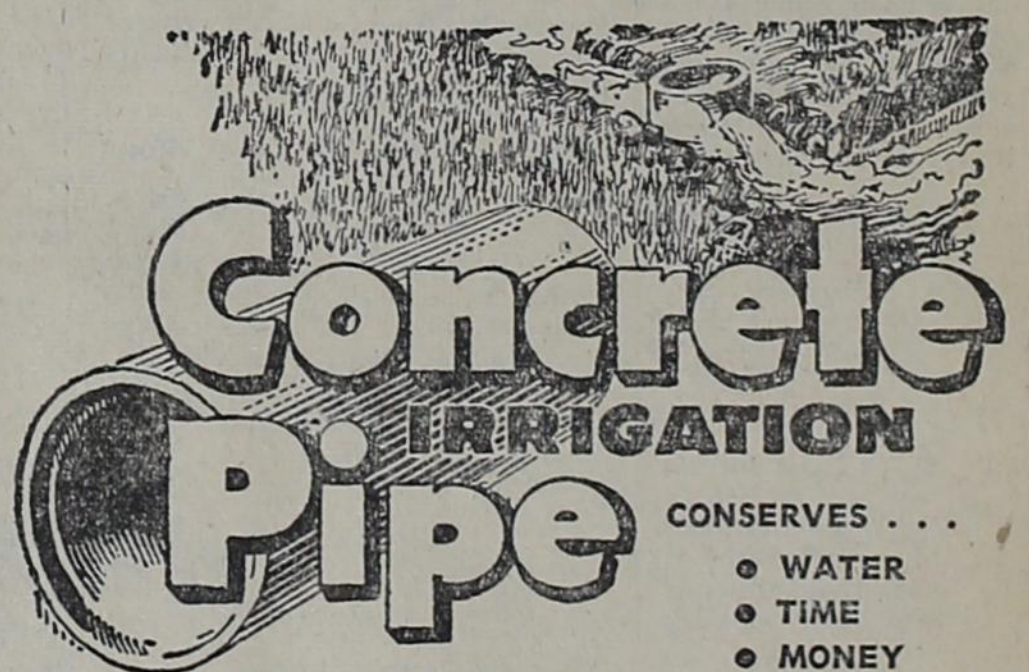
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The Case Of The Despairing Farmer

We were out making the rounds the other day and chanced meet a man who was not happy. He was a farmer who had an irrigation well that gave him plenty of water any time he wanted it. His well worked fine, and it would seem that he should be a happy farmer. But he was not. "The trouble is," he began, "I don't seem to be getting back quite as much as I put into my irrigation program. Brother, irrigation farming is WORK."

Well, sure it is, we agreed. Then he continued, "I don't mind the work, but I sure do hate to see my work go to waste. By time I get my water down to where I'm ready to siphon it into the rows, there just doesn't seem to be much left. I guess it's just soaking up in that ditch."

He was right. It WAS soaking up in the ditch. We showed him how much he was losing, and then showed him a concrete pipe system would eliminate this loss—and PAY FOR ITSELF. He agreed, and he seems happier already, knowing that his problem is licked.

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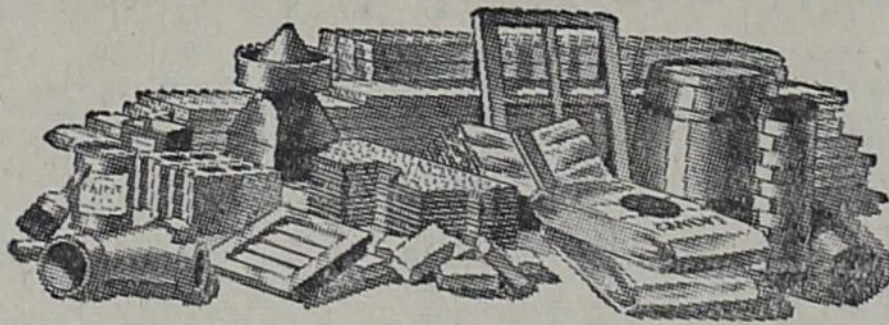
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What Do You Need IN THE WAY OF BUILDING SUPPLIES ?

Time was, not very many years back, either, when there was a World War going on. Building supplies were sure enough hard to get hold of then. It was in those tough days that people learned to look to Kemp for leadership in the building supply line.

They found that if a commodity was at all available, it would be found at Kemp, and at a reasonable price. Today, with people building so many homes, there's still a tremendous demand for quality building material. Now, as several years ago, Kemp will have it if anybody does—and you can count on the price being within reason.

Yes, people have learned to depend upon Kemp Lumber Company.

KEMP LUMBER COMPANY

FARWELL, TEXAS



TIME FOR SAFETY, TOO

Christmas is a time when thoughts center around home and family. But it's also a dangerous time for that home and family . . . where fire is concerned.

First of all, the usual winter hazards are present: open fires, plus heaters and furnaces in operation— which, besides being dangerous in themselves, lower the humidity in the house. Added to them are the seasonal hazards of flammable objects such as Christmas greens and trees, paper wrappings and decorations, besides extra electrical wiring and maybe lighted candles, too.

Perhaps the most dangerous of all is the atmosphere of haste that often accompanies the holidays—the rush to finish last-minute shopping, wrap the gifts, put up the tree, and attend to the usual details of every-day living. It seems as if there just isn't time to be careful! But the fact of the matter is that if you don't take time to be careful, a fire may result that in a very short time can wipe out everything we were rushing so madly to get done—and a great deal more!

This year, remember the holiday hazards and give a thought to safety. It won't detract from the fun. Instead, it will help to make sure the fun isn't spoiled—by fire!

Halley's comet will reappear in 1985.

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Plenty of good buys in dry land and irrigated farms.

Some good ranches in New Mexico and Colorado.

FOR RENT—Furnished modern apartments, 2 blocks north city hall in Texico. See Tom Williams. 18-tlc.

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Atrocious Apparel Delights ESA Members

Call it what you may—"Fashions in Disguise," "Rag Dolls on Parade" or any other fitting title, but members of ESA say its lots of fun.

When dreaming up money-making projects to raise funds for distribution of Santa treats recently, it was suggested that boxes containing clothing be auctioned to the members, in two separate meetings. Dresses and hose were auctioned the first session, and last meeting, members bought shoes and hats. Each member bought the boxes, not knowing what size or type clothing she was purchasing.

Monday evening, at regular meeting all members wore the clothing which had been purchased. The result was quite confusing and amusing. Some members were attired in fancy plumed hats, with cotton dresses and men's oxfords, and the array of "clashing" colors were prominent. Several dresses were much too large for the wearers and a few

members were forced to leave zip-pers unzipped because of the snug fits.

Jeanne Graham was awarded the prize for the "craziest costume," by Rosa Roberts, educational director. Mrs. Graham was attired in a linen dress, which originally had belonged to a member who was smaller than she. The dress was short-waisted, short in length, and couldn't be zipped. With a 2-inch run in her hose, a summer straw hat, and too-big summer sandals, her ensemble was complete.

Nell Walling's black chiffon evening dress was set off by men's foamed sport shoes, and Iris Thornton wore an outstanding hat of felt, which tied under the chin. Wilma Linder wore red anklets with black ballerinas, and Gladys Kaltwasser and Wynema Cochran has reverse troubles. Gladys's dress was much too small and Wynema's ensemble was much too large.

Eleven Firms Pay For Price Violation

Dallas, Texas—Eleven firms which admitted they were in violation of ceiling price regulations paid the U. S. Government \$14,802.93 during the month of August in the southwestern region of the Office of Price Stabilization, Lee Thomas, OPS regional enforcement director, announced in Dallas Monday.

Largest repayments to the government occurred in the San Antonio and Oklahoma City districts, Thomas reported.

During August, the OPS in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oldahoma and Texas filed three additional injunction ac-

tions to stop ceiling price violations, and filed four additional damage actions against alleged violators. No criminal actions were filed in behalf of OPS during the month.

Over 100 Diseases That Humans Can Get From Animals

Some startling figures of the close tie-up that often exists between animal diseases and diseases of human beings have been released by veterinary medical authorities.

These studies show that over 100 types of infectious and parasitic diseases can be contracted by human be-

ings from animals.

About 20 of these are said to be of major importance from the standpoint of public health.

Heading the list is brucellosis, which affects cattle, swine, and goats, and causes undulant fever in human beings. Other major animal disease problems which also affect mankind include: rabies, swine erysipelas, anthrax, hookworm, ringworm, trichinosis, Newcastle disease and tularemia.

Until these diseases are wiped out in livestock, they will probably continue to be a public health problem in this country, the report states.

Whales have remnants of ancestral legs.

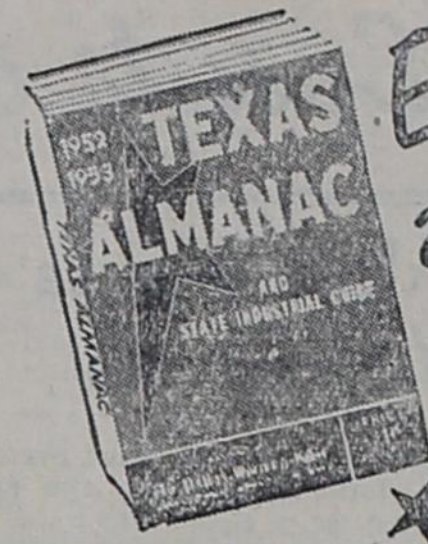
Virginia was first settled by Englishmen under the leadership of John Smith.

Timely Tips

Christmas is for the children, they say, and certainly no one who has watched the youngsters' eyes gleam with joy on Christmas morn will deny this. But the child who also learns the true Christmas spirit of giving gains the greatest gift of all.

To impress the Christmas spirit upon your youngsters, let them become a part of the preparations. They can make Christmas cards for their own friends simply, with stickers or art cut from cards from previous years. Tree ornaments, too, can be fun in the making. As a beginning, let them make cut-outs from cards of yesteryears or from scraps of Christmas wrapping paper, so pretty when tied to the tree with colorful string. Angels and cones, more elaborate, are for the child with artistic trend.

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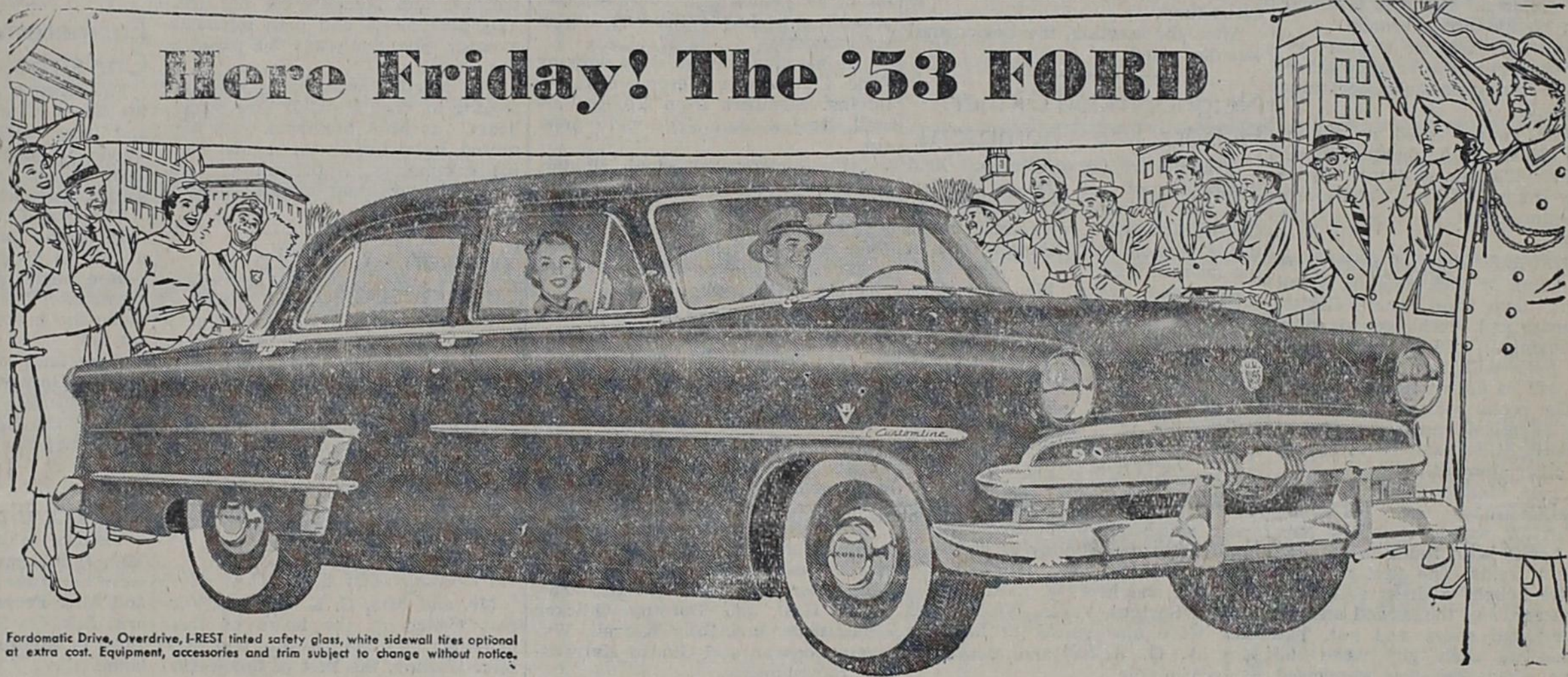
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# Social Events of Interest

## Epsilon Sigma Alpha Makes Final Plans for Yule Treats

Final plans were made for the second annual distribution of treats to Texico-Farwell youngsters when Santa Claus visits the Twin Cities next week, when members of Theta Rho chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met Monday evening in regular session, in the home of their educational director, Rosa Roberts.

Santa Claus, sponsored by ESA, visited Texico and Farwell last year and distributed boxes of candy, nuts, gum and balloons; and the organization undertook the project annually. This year, sponsoring the affair jointly with ESA are Texico and Farwell Chambers of Commerce, who are bringing Santa and his reindeer to town when the treats are distributed.

A financial report was given at the meeting on the Santa project, with about \$170 on hand for the treat distribution. Money was derived from projects within the group, by donation by individuals, businesses and organizations in the community. "We wish to express our appreciation to everyone who has been so generous in helping to bring Santa Claus to Texico-Farwell youngsters," says Mrs. Jeanne Graham, president of ESA, "and every effort is being made to have on hand 1000 attractive Christmas bags, with all kinds of goodies for the children." Santa is to arrive in town Wednesday afternoon.

Members of ESA are to meet today (Thursday) at the Tribune office, to fill the Christmas sacks, beginning at 5 o'clock.

Members were issued an invitation by Clovis ESA chapter, to attend their Christmas dinner dance Monday night, at the Cattleman's club beginning at 9 o'clock in the evening.

On Thursday night of next week in the home of Nell Walling, Theta Rho will have their annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts. Party begins at 7:30 in the evening. Secret pals will be revealed and names will be drawn for the coming year. The social committee, composed of Gladys Kaltwasser, Iris Thornton, Gloria Miller will be in charge of the entertainment.

The past Monday night was the termination of a series of three meetings, in which members auctioned boxes, with funds to be used for Santa treats. The first meeting, each girl bought a dress and hose, sight unseen, and the second session, she purchased shoes and hat. The past meeting each girl wore the clothing which she had purchased.

Tall girls had short dresses, and a formal was worn with men's sport shoes, a comic effect was produced. Jeanne Graham was presented the prize by Mrs. Roberts, for having "the craziest costume."

Refreshments of cake, topped with ice cream, sauce and nuts, was served with coffee to Julia Symcox, Margie Crooks, Gloria Miller, Dorothy Quickel, Iris Thornton, Liz Kaltwasser, Wynema Cochran, Jeanne Graham, Nell Walling and the hostesses.

## Texico-Farwell Auxiliary Plans Christmas Party

Texico-Farwell Auxiliary members laid plans for the annual Christmas party at a meeting Tuesday night in the Legion Hall. The date has been set for Dec. 29.

Baked ham will be brought to the party by members, to carry out a covered-dish supper theme. Irene Dyer and Ruth Thornton are in charge of the program, Nell Walling and Ellen Wurster head the decoration committee, and Mae Porter is in charge of supplies for the party.

The eight members present also discussed Christmas baskets and voted to donate \$10 to the ESA Santa Claus fund.

After the meeting, the Legion hall was decorated.

## Neighborhood Dinner Honors The Thompsons

A neighborhood dinner was held Wednesday of last week at the Legion hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson, who are to move to the vicinity of Cincinnati, Ohio, in the near future.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Symcox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meeks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rose and Pudge, Peggy and Dorothy Eason, Ernest Hillock, and the Loyde Brewers and the Charlie Thompsons.

## The Vernon Symcoxes Return From Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Symcox and family returned Sunday of last week from a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rundell in Walnut Springs, Texas. While away, they were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Acker and family of Jacksonville.

## Golden Circle Class Has Christmas Social

Ophelia Billington was hostess to Golden Circle class of the Baptist church Monday night for a Christmas social. The Yuletide theme was carried out, with a Christmas tree, and a centerpiece of silver spray interspersed with miniature bells.

As each guest arrived, she was presented with a Christmas corsage. Devotional was given by Beulah McWilliams, and Edwina Owens presented "Other Wise Man." A reading "Beggar Boy" was given by Nell Autry.

At the business discussion, members decided to have Sunshine Pals the next quarter. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of date loaf cake, whipped cream, hot chocolate and coffee, also red and green mints were served.

Attendants included: Katherine Lockhart, Frances Fields, Ruth Reed, Edwin Owens, Mary Jean Patrick, Beulah McWilliams, Nell Autry, Marcene Tipton, Iona Chappell, Homeriane Shaw, Mable Martin; three visitors, Maude Carraway, Geneva Lovelace and Jill Ann Billingsley. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Lockhart.

## Farwell Legion Host To Zone Meeting

The Texico-Farwell Legion and Auxiliary was host to a zone meeting at the Legion Hall Tuesday night, according to Loyde Brewer, Legion commander.

The meeting was presided over by Zone Commander Vernon Estes of Bovina. Members from Texico-Farwell, Bovina, and Vega were present.

Julia Symcox led group singing, and Irene Dyer sang a solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem. Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser, Mrs. Symcox, and Mrs. Dyer formed a trio to sing "There's a Tavern in the Town" to give the meeting a light note.

Auxiliary members served refreshments.

## Courthouse Party Planned Friday

Annual Christmas party for courthouse personnel and surrounding businesses is planned Friday night, December 19, it has been announced.

Committees include: Sonny Graham, publicity; Loyde Brewer, finance; Jeanne Graham and Alvenia Cox program; Mrs. H. T. Reynolds, Hazel Gast and Dorothy Quickel, decorations; and Billy Kittrell, Wynema Cochran and Gladys Kaltwasser, refreshments.

## Nealy Steinbock To Represent FFA As District Sweetheart

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NEALY STEINBOCK

The annual banquet of the Littlefield district of the Future Farmers of America was held at the Littlefield High School recently. The opening ceremonies were given by the district officers with the district president presiding. The meeting was turned over to the toastmaster, who is president of the Olton Chapter.

Edgar Chance of Sudan gave the invocation. Mr. Schilling, principal, Littlefield High School, welcomed the group, which included several superintendents and principals, wives of the FFA advisors, FFA members, dates, and chapter sweethearts. Walter Labay, Area supervisor of Area 1, gave a talk on "What Is an Educated man?" Bobby Durham and his "Sons of the Golden West" presented a program of popular western string music throughout the evening. "Minnie Pearl" of Bula presented a novelty number.

Climax of the evening was the selection of the District FFA Sweetheart chosen from twelve candidates who were previously selected as chapter sweethearts. Miss Nealy Mace Steinbock of Lazbuddy was chosen to represent the district at the area meeting to be held in May. "The Littlefield District feels sure it has the area winner in this beautiful redhead from Lazbuddy," a spokesman says.

Nealy is active in all extra-curricular activities. She is a freshman and a member of the Future Homemakers of America at Lazbuddy. She also is a baton twirling majorette with the pep squad and is active in all sports. Nealy is well liked by teachers and students for her winning personality and high scholastic average. She also plays the piano at the church.

The meeting was closed with the singing of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," as Miss Steinbock was presented, following by the regular closing ceremonies. Approximately 275 FFA members and guests attended the banquet.

## Woman's Club To Fete Husbands

Texico-Farwell Woman's club members will entertain their husbands with a Christmas dinner party Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge, beginning at 7:30 in the evening.

After an exchange of gifts, attendants will play games. Turkey with all the trimmings will be served. Hostesses are Mrs. Aldridge and Mrs. Willie Williams.

## In Daughter's Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gunn of Fort visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mitz Walling, the first of the week.

## Let's Get Together On Xmas Shopping

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## Parent-Teachers Slate Business Session Tonight

Farwell Parent-Teachers association is scheduled to meet tonight (Thursday) for their regular December session, at the school, officials announce.

A special Christmas program is planned by the high school chorus, and Rev. C. M. Fields is to speak on "Appreciating Our Neighbor." A social hour is to follow the program.

Hostesses for the meeting include: Mesdames J. H. McDorman, Oscar Hubble, Jessie Gray, E. R. Coffman, Tom Lindop Joe Magness, N. H. Goldsmith, Charlie Hromas, O. W. Pair, Ernest Kube and Doyn Merri-man.

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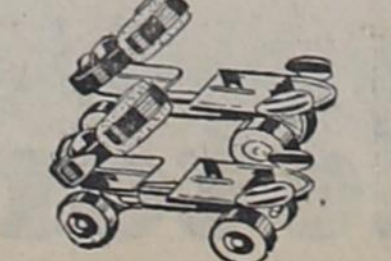
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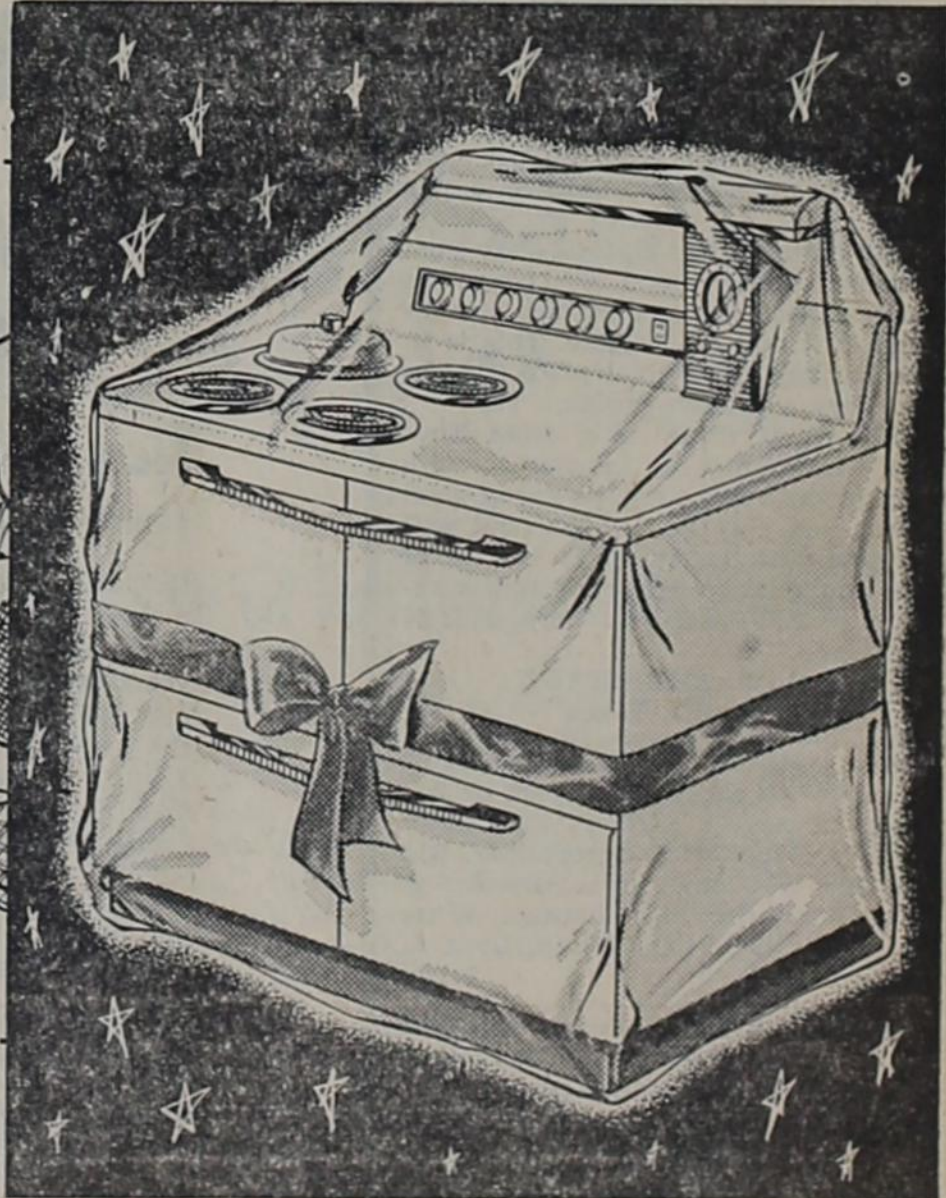


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**CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11**  
Farwell PTA meets  
ESA girls fill Santa boxes

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12**  
Basketball-Clovis at Texico, A and B boys  
Farwell band students to Lubbock Legion dance in Farwell

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13**  
Basketball, Texico plays Dora, there. Half-Century chili supper in Bovina

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14**  
Legion turkey shoot  
L. R. Vincent open house

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 15**  
Woman's club Christmas dinner  
Rainbow initiation

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16**  
Basketball, Adrian at Bovina, Friona at Farwell

Variety club Christmas party

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17**  
Santa Claus comes to Texico-Farwell

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18**  
Basketball, Farwell at Lazbuddy, Friona at Adrian

ESA Christmas party  
Farm Bureau meeting at Bovina

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19**  
Basketball—Floyd at Texico. Courthouse party.

**Sikes Plan To Visit In Wichita Falls**

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sikes this week revealed plans to spend the Christmas holidays in Wichita Falls where they will have medical check-ups and visit with relatives.

The Farwell couple will leave here Sunday and return Monday, Dec. 29. The holidays will be spent with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sherman; and his mother, Mrs. Christiana Sikes of Wichita Falls.

**Mrs. Gast Returns From Santa Fe, N. M.**

Mrs. Karl Gast returned Friday night from Santa Fe, N. M., where she had visited with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Garcia from Concord Calif. They were in Santa Fe to attend the funeral of his brother, who had died of carbon monoxide poisoning, while warming up the motor of his car in a closed garage.

**Return From Convention**

Judge and Mrs. A. D. Smith and Commissioners H. L. Ivy, E. F. Billingsley, Charlie Jefferson and their wives, have returned from a convention in San Antonio.

The officials returned Sunday, after a four-day stay in the south Texas city.

**Feted With Dinner**

Sam Randol was honored with a family birthday dinner in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leon Cantrell, in Clovis Sunday. His other daughters helped to prepare the meal. They were Mrs. Raymond Robertson, Mrs. Grayson Roberts and Miss Hettye Randol.

**Make About \$20**

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary derived about \$20 from the rummage sale staged in Clovis the past Saturday Dorothy Quickel, president, says. Total of two rummage sales was about \$45. Remainder of articles after the sale, were donated to the Salvation Army.

**Back From Temple**

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Thornton, Mrs. J. R. Thornton and Mrs. N. E. Bonds returned last week from Temple, where Thornton and Mrs. Bonds underwent medical checkups at Scott and White. Mrs. Thornton visited relatives in Cisco.

**Plan Party Tuesday**

Variety club Christmas party is planned Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. G. T. Watkins. Gifts will be exchanged and a Christmas program will be featured.

**In Park Home**

T-Sgt. and Mrs. F. J. Park Jr. and son left Saturday afternoon after spending a few days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Park. The local boy has been transferred to Santa Barbara, Calif.

**To Family Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gast and family attended a turkey dinner, and a family reunion in Clovis Sunday. It was the first time the family had been together in over a year.

Mrs. Vance Crume and children of Hereford and Mrs. Gene Anthony of Friona visited in Farwell Saturday.

**In Bagley Home**

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Quigley of Liberal, Kansas, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagley, leaving here Monday. Thompson is a brother of Mrs. Bagley.

**Visits Relatives**

Mrs. John Bartholme, Carolyn Jean and Janice of Denver, Colo. visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gast, and her mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Worley, in Clovis, the past week.

Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pop Spurlin, who attends Wayland college in Plainview visited her parents shortly Monday evening.

Mrs. Edith Crawford visited recently in the home of the John Dooses in Texico. She resides in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Stone were in Amarillo visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stone over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Derb Kittrell were in Ft. Worth over the weekend for a short business trip.

**Charlie Calaway Heads Rhea Group**

Rhea Farm Bureau met Friday evening for election of officers. New executive council includes: Charlie Calaway, chairman; C. V. Potts, vice chairman; Mrs. Walter Schueler, secretary-treasurer.

Members decided that 4-11 boys of the county would inspect the farms in Rhea community for fire hazards. About 75 members attended the meeting.

Tom Tilson, magician of Matador, Texas, presented the program. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson.

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**METHODIST CHURCH NOTES**

At the 11 o'clock service on Sunday, December 14th, at the Hamlin Memorial Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. Miller H. Stroup, will bring a pre-Christmas message, speaking on the subject, "Who Is Jesus This Christmas?" The choir, directed by Paul Summersgill, will sing the old French carol, "Gloria in Excelsis, Dec."

The evening service at 7:30 p.m. will feature a sinngspiration service, using the old favorite hymns of the church. The pastor's message will be on the subject, To-day's Miracles.

The Junior-Intermediate MYF will meet at 6:30 with Mrs. L. S. Pool as counselor.

The Senior MYF will meet at 8:30 p.m. with Mrs. M. H. Stroup as counselor.

The Sunday School hour is 10 a.m. Loyde Brewer is general superintendent.

The choir will meet for rehearsal on Wednesday, December 17th at 8 p.m.

On Christmas Sunday, December 21st, two Christmas services will be presented. The traditional Christmas service will be at 11 a.m. with special music and a Christmas message by the pastor. At 7:30 p.m., the program will feature the children's division, the young peoples' division, and a Christmas motion picture.

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Wednesday Meeting ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Thursday Class ..... 2:15 P. M.

You are invited to attend all the services of the Church of Christ. The sermon subjects for this Sunday are "Things to Consider" and "Misplaced Affections."

Jim Moore, who has been in the Clovis hospital, was returned to his home in Texico Friday.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff brings this suit in trespass to try title, alleging that he is the owner in fee simple of Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, in Block 34, of the Original Town of Friona, Farmer County, Texas; that on or


about the first day of December, 1952, the Defendants unlawfully entered upon such land and ejected Plaintiff therefrom, and wrongfully withheld possession from such Plaintiff; and Plaintiff further sets up and pleads possession from such Plaintiff; and Plaintiff further sets up and pleads the 10-yr. statute of limitations, 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 writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Farwell, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1952.  
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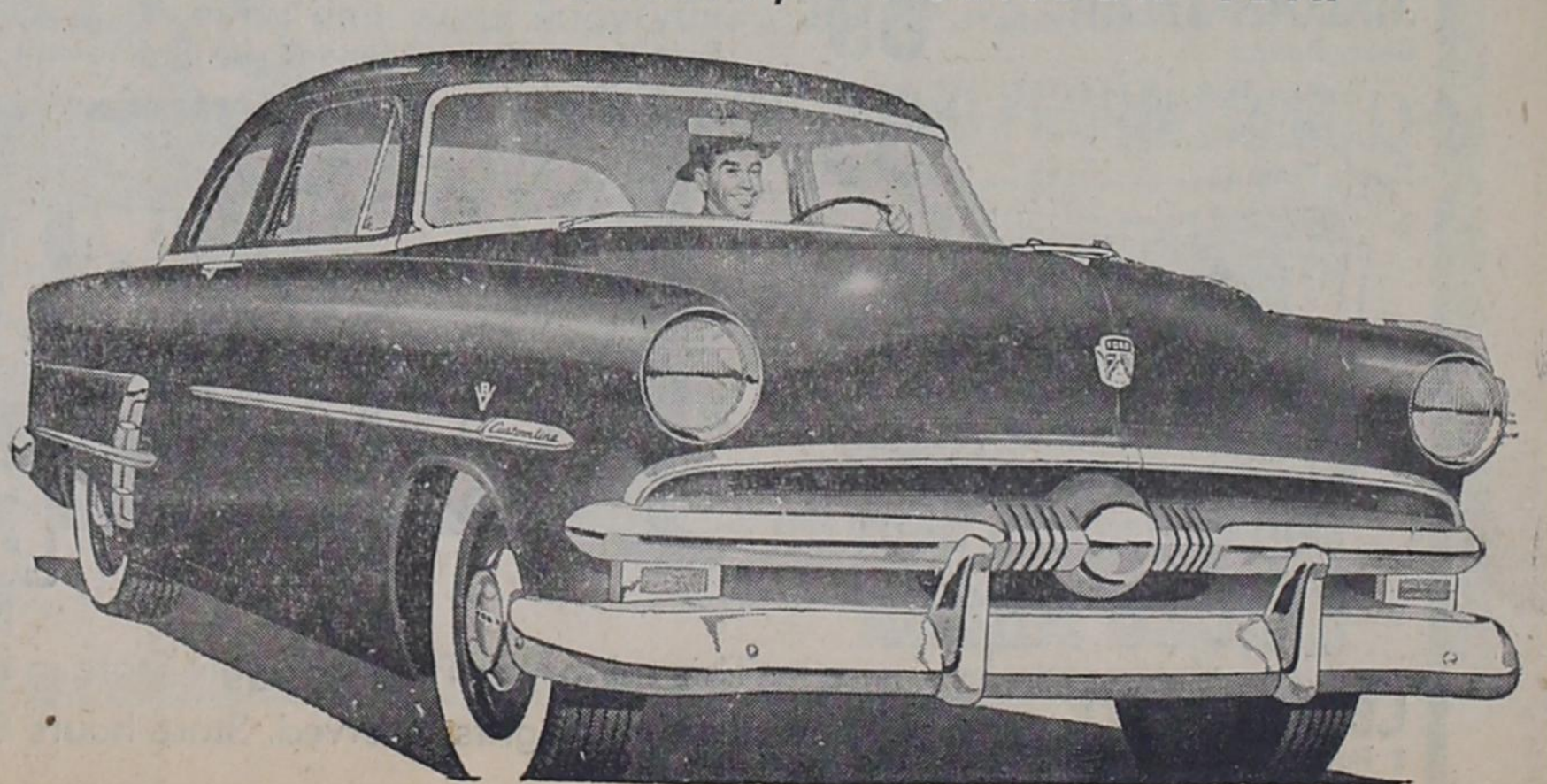


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# Farwell Girls And Adrian Boys Awarded Championship Trophies At Farwell Tourney

Farwell girls basketball team surged ahead of other entries last week to win the championship trophy in the girls' division at the invitational tournament held here, Thursday through Saturday. The visiting Adrian boy's team received the highest honor in the boy's division, upsetting Lazbuddy, Bovina and Friona, in a series of hard-fought games.

The champion girl's team had to override Ranchvale, Bovina and Friona for the title.

In the consolation bracket, Vega received the honors, for the boys. Dropping their first game to Friona, the Vega quintet then topped Bovina B team, and the Lazbuddy group, to take home the consolation trophy.

The Vega girls then upheld the record made by the boys from their school, and also won the consolation title. Losing out to Texico in the first round, the Vega girls were pitted against Adrian and topped them by 11 points. They then topped Lazbuddy by a scant two counters for the trophy.

All-tournament teams were named in both boys and girls' divisions. In the girls group, three Farwell girls were presented as outstanding, along with two players from Friona, and one each from Texico and Vega. Included were Esther McDaniel, Texico; Magness and Renner, Friona; Darlene Sprawls, Kayla Felts and LaVerna Christian, Farwell; and Wiseman of Vega.

On the all-tournament boy's team were only two from Parmer County, one from Friona and the other from

Lazbuddy. Included were: Brown, Pinnell and Briggs, all of Adrian; Robbins of Friona; Phil Price of Vega; and Engelking of Lazbuddy. Officials for the tourney were Mel Appling, Cliff Pemberton and Gerald Gunnels, all of Clovis.

**Boys Bracket**  
In the boy's bracket Farwell B team and Bovina began the series of games, Thursday evening at 6:45. It was Bovina's game from the beginning, as they topped the local B string 54-24. The Bovina B players then were pitted against Farwell A, and it was the same story, but with the locals in the lead. The Farwellites won by a wide margin of 48-31.

First round of play was concluded Friday night. Adrian, in their first tilt of the tournament, overshadowed Lazbuddy 59-50; and Friona barely edged past Vega 36-35, in a fast close contest.

In the consolation bracket on Saturday, Lazbuddy was the top team over Farwell B with a five point lead, 46-41. Vega then totally overran Bovina B, with a final tally of 61-31. Consolation title battle was a fight to the finish between Lazbuddy and Vega, with the Vega five owning a slight one point lead, 36-35 at the termination of play.

In the winners bracket, Adrian outscored the Bovina players 65-39; and Friona outclassed Farwell 36-24, to place Adrian and Friona as contenders for the championship. The Adrian boys were on their toes and before the final whistle had racked up 54 points over Friona's 39, to give

them the winning title.

**Girls Bracket**  
Play in the girl's bracket also began Thursday evening. First game of the tourney was a fast thriller between Bovina and Lazbuddy with the Bovina girls maintaining a two-point punch to win, 38-36. Farwell then outscored Ranchvale by 12 points, 32-20, in the second game.

Friday night, Texico outscored the Vega girls by to top-heavy count, 46-38; and Friona went into the winner's bracket by topping Adrian 44-31. In the consolation bracket, Lazbuddy was evenly matched against Ranchvale, and it was anybody's game, with the Parmer team winning 32-20 in the final round. Vega then overran Adrian 41-30 for a chance at the trophy. In the consolation title game, Lazbuddy lost out in final minutes to the Vega visitors, 48-46.

Moving into the winner's bracket, Farwell topped the neighboring Bovina team by eight points, 40-32, to give the locals a chance at the championship. Friona then moved ahead of Texico a scant three points, 42-39. In the championship game, the two teams were neck and neck much of the time, with the Farwell girls edging past the Friona visitors by one point for the title. Final score was 40-39.

Farwell school officials expressed their appreciation to everyone who kept Adrian and Vega players in their homes during the tournament, and also thanked anyone else who

helped to make the affair a success.

People who kept players were the: Everette Christians, Willie Williams, Ben Smarts, H. R. Crooks, Buck Bradshaws, L. S. Pools, C. C. Christians, Albert Smiths, Ed Hardages, J. I. Gobers, Buster Cochran's, Murray Dials, L. L. Norsons, Bill Garretts, Tom Fosters, John Aldridges, M. A. Sniders, Lee Jones and W. M. Roberts.

## Boys To Play Games Before Holidays

Three games are planned for Texico junior and senior boy basketball teams, in the days preceding Christmas holiday.

Friday, December 12, the Wolverines will be host to the Wildcats of Clovis, on the home court, and Saturday night, the local teams will go to Dora for a double tilt.

Friday night of next week, December 19, the Texico teams will play Floyd on the home court.

## PLAY SCRIMMAGE GAMES

Wednesday morning in the Texico gym, the Texico and Farwell junior high boys played a scrimmage game, in which Farwell won 15-10.

Thursday afternoon, the junior girls of Texico and Farwell played a practice game in the Farwell gym. Farwell won by 3 points, 18-15.

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## Joan Spurlin Is Member Of Team

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## COMING GAMES GIVEN

Farwell basketball teams will be hosts to the Friona squads Tuesday night on the local court, according to the schedule. On Thursday night, the Farwell teams will go to Lazbuddy for games.

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## CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Richard Thompson, Mrs. Richard Thompson, Floyd Thompson and wife, Mrs. Floyd Thompson, Floyd Thompson and wife, Mrs. Floyd Thompson, Elmer G. Wilmington and Mrs. Elmer G. Wilmington, E. G. Wilmington, and wife, Mrs. E. G. Wilmington, John Thompson

and wife, Mrs. John Thompson, Charles Thompson and wife, Mrs. Charles Thompson, Jan Armella Carr and the unknown husband of Jan Armella Carr, Mary Grace Buchanan and the unknown husband of Mary Grace Buchanan, Clara M. Starritt and the unknown husband of Clara M. Starritt, Robert Thompson and Mrs. Robert Thompson, F. P. Bennett, sole independent executor under the last will and testament of Richard Thompson, and his unknown successors, and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of all of the aforesaid parties Defendants, Greting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Farmer County at the Court-house thereof, in Farwell, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of January A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1952, in this cause, numbered 1635 on the docket of said court, and to show cause why said Plaintiff, Richard Thompson, et al. Defendants, should not be granted the relief prayed for in said petition.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit to wit: Plaintiff brings this suit in trespass to try title, alleging that on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1952, he was in possession of the 3/4 of Sec. 19, Syn Block "B", Farmer County, Texas, and that on such date Defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and ejected him therefrom; Plaintiff also pleads the five- and ten-year statute of limitation, prays for title and possession of his land and for writ of restitution, 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 writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Farwell, Texas, this 28th day of November A. D. 1952. Attest: Loyde A. Brewer, Clerk, District Court, Farmer County, Texas. By Dorothy Quickel, Deputy.

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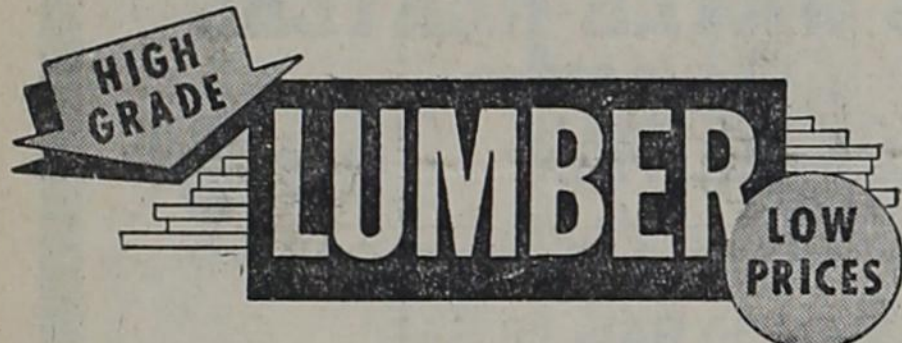
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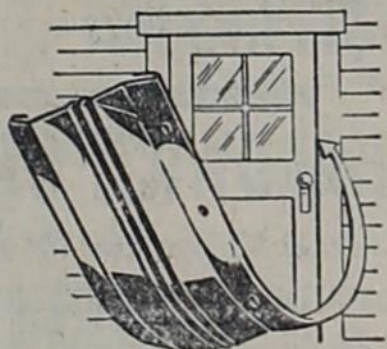
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# Bovina Happenings

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## CLOTHES ARE STOLEN

Mrs. Buck Ellison and Mrs. F. W. Ayres have just received word from Mrs. C. W. Grissom, the former Jeanne Ellison, that in moving from San Diego to San Francisco, Jeanne and her girl friend were traveling in the car, which was loaded with all their clothing. They stopped in a small town to spend the night, leaving the clothes locked in the car, and when they started to continue to San Francisco the next morning, the car had been broken into and all the clothes were stolen. Mrs. Grissom wrote her mother to send all her old clothes which she had left at home, as there was nothing left in the car for her to wear.

## METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday School ..... 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 P. M.  
Group Meetings ..... 6:15 P. M.  
WCS, Tuesday ..... 2:30 P. M.

The official Board met Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The WCS met Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, prayer group at 2:15 p.m. This is a Christmas program with Mrs. Bedford Caldwell in charge. Hostesses are Mrs. Ruel Barron and Mrs. Huckabee. All ladies of the church are urged to attend. The Bovina Methodist church is cooperating in All Texas Stewardship Revival. Next Monday night the pastor will speak at the Methodist Church in Happy, Texas. Next Sunday, Bedford Caldwell will be the five minute speaker at the 11:00 o'clock hour and Gene Ezell, Sunday, the 21st.

## RECEIVE LETTERS

Eighteen junior boys in the Bovina school received letters as champs of their district. The boys played six straight games without a single loss. Boys receiving letters are: Larry Ezell, Erith Hawkins, Dickie Morrison, Billy Richards, Neil Smith, George Baca, Sonny Brito, Jerry Burnett, Donny Spring, Bobby Caloway, Julius Bradshaw, Junius Williams, Jerry Delashaw, James Stevens, Ishmael Barrazo, Philip Caldwell and Dickie Steelman.

## BOVINA BAPTIST CHURCH

M. D. Durham, pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A. M.  
Training Union ..... 7:00 P. M.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 P. M.  
WMU ..... 2:30 P. M.

Last Sunday's Sunday School attendance was 139; Worship Service 204; Training Union attendance, 94; Evening Worship attendance 133.

There will be a district wide meeting at Dimmitt, December 16th at 10:00 a.m. This will take the place of the regular Associational meeting. The committee for the building program for our new educational building will have a report to make to the church next Wednesday night. The plans for the building are ready.

## FOOTBALL TEAM SELECTED

Coaches and superintendents of District 3-B football met at Dimmitt Wednesday, December 3rd. Schools represented were: Friona, Friona, Bovina, Farwell, Petersburg, Anton, and Whittharrel. The schedule was made out for the 1953 season and coaches then selected the 1952 all-district team. The boys from Bovina selected were Jerry Ellison, end and Leon Ware, back.

## TO BE INITIATED

DALLAS—Theta Kappa Psi medical fraternity at Southwestern Medical School of the University of Texas will initiate 19 new members Sunday, December 14. An informal Christmas party for the new members will be held Thursday, December 18.

Those to be initiated include Jack A. Barnett of Bovina.

## SCHEDULE XMAS HOLIDAYS

Wishing to make up the lost time before school had advanced into the spring, the two days that were lost last week due to the snow, will be taken from the original Christmas holidays. Christmas Holidays will begin Wednesday, December 24 and continue through January 4.

## PLAY AT BOVINA

Bovina basketball teams are slated to play host to the Adrian squads for basketball games Tuesday night, according to the schedule.

## To Present Concert

Mattie Mae Swisher's voice pupils, members of Melodies Club, will give a Christmas concert Thursday, December 11th at 7:30 p.m. in the First Methodist church at Bovina. The program will consist of traditional and modern carols, solos for church and carol numbers.

Those appearing on the program will be Charlotte Hromas, Margie Leake, Harriet Lou Charles, Marcia and Kay Leake, Kay Hartzog, Carolyn Robertson, Margaret Verner, Lillie Ann Ellison, Barbara Taylor, Donna Sudderth, Tommy Snodgrass, Marion Kinney, Ann Lynn Wilson, Joyce Burnett, Patricia Patton, Wendell Davies, and the accompanist, Mrs. Doris Wilson.

Word has been received by Mrs. E. H. Moody that Weldon has been sent to Fort Mead, Maryland.

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## Dana Robinson And Stanley Venable Wed

Miss Dana Robinson of Anson, Texas and Stanley Venable of Bovina were married by Bro. Campabe, Sunday, December 7th, at 2:30 p.m. in the Anson Church of Christ in a single ring ceremony. Danna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

Dorothy Morrow was the maid-of-honor and Bob Burnett was best man. The bride chose as her wedding suit, a beige knit suit with brown accessories. The bride carried a white Bible covered with pink carnations, presented to her by the groom. The maid-of-honor's dress was aqua and she too had brown accessories with white carnations.

Guests present were from Bovina, Abilene, Anson, Jacksboro, California and Sweetwater, Texas.

The bride's traveling outfit was a gray suit with black accessories. She was a student of Anson High School and Stanley is a 1951 graduate of Bovina High School. They are at home in the George Trimble rent house in Bovina.

## Have All-Day Meet

The Dorcas Circle of WCS met Wednesday, December 3, with Mrs. Huckabee for an all-day meeting. The business session was called to order by the president, Mrs. Hopingardner. The lesson on illumination from the study "Newness of Life" was led by Mrs. I. W. Quickel. Scripture reading was given by Mrs. Lloyd Battey. The meeting closed by group benediction.

Those attending were: Mrs. Mae Hopingardner, Mrs. Joe Jarrell, Mrs. I. W. Quickel, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Pearl Hammonds, Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Lloyd Battey and the hostess, Mrs. Huckabee.

## To Send Christmas Box

The Bovina OES held its regular meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic hall. It was decided to send a box of clothing to the orphans of Korea. Each member is to bring clothing at next regular meeting, December 18, to be sent to Korea.

The Christmas tree party which is annually held for the Star, will be changed this year, in lieu of the regular gift exchange. The Christmas tree will be decorated with one dollar bills, which will be divided equally between the Cancer Research Fund and an Iron Lung the Stars are purchasing. All members are urged to attend the Christmas tree party on that night, December 18th.

## Have Yule Program

Bovina Woman's Study Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Battey, co-hostess. The Christmas program was featured by the story of "The gift of the Magi" by Mrs. Ruel Barron and "The other Wise Man" by Mrs. M. D. Durham, followed by the singing of Christmas Carols by the entire club.

Members present were Mesdames: Ruel Barron, Lloyd Battey, H. D. Bradshaw, David Carson, M. D. Durham, Gene Ezell, Arlin Hartzog, Arnold Hromas, I. T. Huckabee, Reagan Looney, J. P. Macon, I. W. Quickel, O. W. Rhinehart, Sam Sides, Billie Sudderth, Hilary Tidenberg, Frank Truitt, Frank P. Wilson, and Bass Elliott.

Both boys and girls basketball teams will enter the Whiteface tournament next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Only ten boys and twelve girls will be allowed to enter. All teams entered in this tournament come from schools with less than 115 students in high school.

## Half-Century Club Plans Chili Supper

The Half Century Club met at 7:30 Tuesday evening in the club room at the Legion Hall with president, Mrs. Jimmie Charles presiding. Those present for the meeting were: Mrs. Keith Baten, Mrs. Howard Looney, Mrs. A. L. Kerby, Mrs. Clarence Shanks, Mrs. Art Mast, Mrs. Jimmie Charles, Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mrs. A. V. Warren, Mrs. W. L. Liles and Mrs. Leonard Gee.

An interesting talk on Christmas customs in other lands was given by Mrs. Jimmie Charles. She also spoke on how Christmas first started and the first recognition of St. Nick, more commonly known to us as Santa Claus. Hostesses were Mrs. Vernon Estes and Mrs. W. L. Liles.

Refreshments of sandwiches, spiced tea and coconut pie were served at the close of the meeting. Janitors for the month of December are Mrs. Durwood Bell and Mrs. Vernon Estes.

They also decided to have a chili supper at the Legion Hall.

## Plan Special Programs

The Grade School Operetta "Merry Christmas, Mr. Snowman," will be given on Saturday night, December 20th at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend. The annual band concert will be on Sunday afternoon, December 21st. This will be the first concert this year.

The two junior basketball teams were to have a taste of competitive play Tuesday night, December 9, at the Bovina Gymnasium. Lazbuddy junior boys and girls were their guests. This was the first game for the boys and the second game of the year for the girls. Monday night, December 15, the juniors will play the Muleshoe juniors at Bovina.

## Society Notes

Miss Grace Paul and Mrs. W. E. Williams of Bovina, and Mrs. Earl Booth and Miss Jessie Earl Condon of Farwell attended a meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma, National Honor Society for Women Teachers, in Plainview, Saturday afternoon. The tea was held in the luxurious home of Mrs. Ben Smith. Each member carried a gift package to be sent to Severance Hospital in Seoul, Korea. The Farmer County group composes the World Service Committee. They packed the Korean boxes for mailing. The Half Century Club is sponsoring a chili supper Saturday, December 13 at the Legion Hall. Service will begin at 5:30 p.m. and continue until 8:00 o'clock. "Bring the children," the reporter says. Menu will consist of chili, soup, coffee, tea, pop and pies. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist church will have a Christmas Tree Saturday night December 12, in the home of Mrs. Wallace Rogers. Each member will take a gift, the men take a gift for the men and the women one for the women. After the tree, forty-two will be played and refreshments served.

The Baptist church had a church-wide covered basket supper the past Wednesday night before prayer meeting and honored their pastor and his family, Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham with frozen foods, fresh food, canned food, linens and etc. There were approximately 50 members present. LaVon Rogers, who is attending Hardin-Simmons school, preached at the Grady, New Mexico Baptist church Sunday. He spent the weekend with his parents and friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers.

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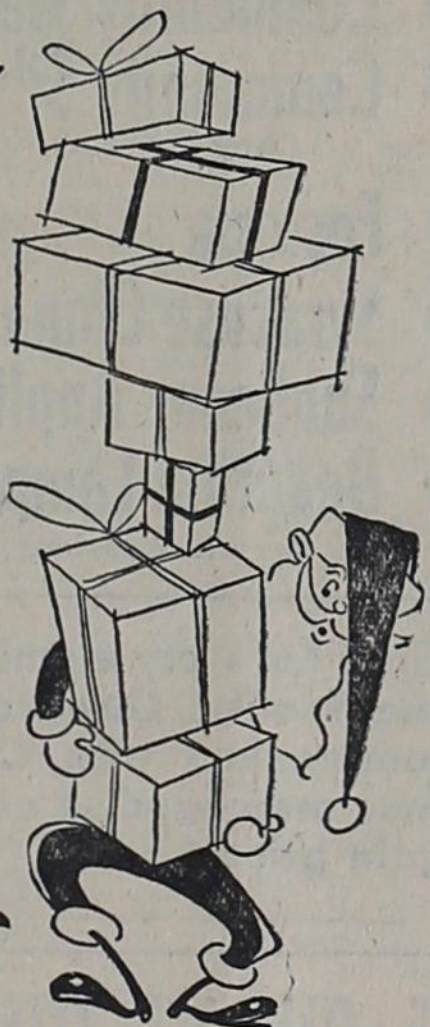
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**MORE BOVINA—**

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Guests in the H. L. Tidenberg home last Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truitt, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw. Games of canasta were played with Mrs. Rogers winning high score.

Mrs. H. D. Tritsch received a call from Lubbock Sunday morning that her son, Virgil, is in the hospital, seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Tritsch left immediately to be with him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kelley are spending several weeks in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mrs. Elton Venable entered the Parmer County Community Hospital Monday evening to undergo surgery Tuesday. She is expected to have to remain in the hospital approximately ten days.

The Junior Play entitled "Desperate Ambrose" will be presented Monday evening, December 22, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Jed Queen from San Antonio, came after their son, David, who has been spending the past several weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Bud Queen.

Mrs. Giles Williams, Mrs. Maurice Means, Mrs. Jess Walling, Mrs. Opal Rogers, Mrs. Carl Rea and Evelyn Steelman were in Amarillo on business Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Jess Rountree and Donna from Littlefield, spent the day, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore and Don.

F. S. Truitt is spending a few days with his son and family, the Frank Truitts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ashcraft have just returned from Midland, where they have been visiting for the past several days in the home of their son and family, the Floyd Ashcrafts.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Macon the past several days were Mr. Macon's two sisters from Lubbock, Mrs. George Sawyer and Linda, and Mrs. D. D. Jenkins.

Home from school over the weekend were: Jerry Jones, who is attending college in Canyon and Billy Derrick from Texas Tech, Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald and their two children from Clovis spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. McDonald's parents, the E. D. Ashcrafts.

Mary Sue Moody accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Venable to the wedding of Stanley Venable in Anson, Texas, Sunday.

Guests in the H. W. Alverson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernam and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tabor of Amarillo visited in the home of their parents over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffer of Amarillo spent the weekend with relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Kimbrow of Amarillo were in Bovina over the weekend visiting with friends.

**Parmer Students May Enter In Contest**

El Paso, Texas—Entry blanks and instructions for the annual West Texas-New Mexico Regional Scholastic Art Exhibition will be available at the Popular Dry Goods Co. here beginning January 1, officials of the Popular and the co-sponsoring Scholastic Magazines have announced.

The exhibition, open to junior and senior high school students, will be held at the Popular February 21 through March 7. Winning regional entries will be forwarded to Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh for the national judging in May.

Lorena Ford Smith, art supervisor for El Paso Public Schools, has been named regional chairman and Herbert Schwartz of the Popular will be co-chairman, officials said.

The exhibition, 26th sponsored by Scholastic Magazines, is designed to encourage and obtain recognition for student achievement in creative art. There will be 27 different art classifications with three divisions, based on grade level and amount of instruction.

All students in grades seven through 12, regularly enrolled in any public, private, vocational or parochial school in any of the 28 West Texas Counties and all of New Mex-

ico, are eligible to enter the competition. Winners in the regional competition will receive achievement awards and top entries will be sent to the national judging where prizes range from tuition scholarships in art schools to cash awards.

West Texas counties which are included in the regional competition are Andrews, Bailey, Brewster, Castro, Cochran, Crane, Crockett, Culbertson, El Paso, Gaines, Hockley, Hudspeth, Irion, Jeff Davis, Lamp, Loving, Parmer, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Terrell, Terry, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, Winkler, and Yoakum.

The University of Minnesota and the University of Michigan meet on the football gridiron each year to battle for "The Little Brown Jug."

U. S. President John Tyler had 14 children, seven each by two wives.

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**More Wolverine — STUDENTS SEE SHOW**

"Wednesday afternoon, all classes and their sponsors were dismissed for the students of all grades who wanted to see Cecil DeMill's "King of Kings" at the Border Theatre in Farwell, Texas," states Agrie Jones, Texico School superintendent. Ira S. Levins, owner and manager of the theater, was host to the group.

**DRAW NAMES**

Seventh grade met for a class meeting Friday afternoon, drew names for Christmas, and decided to pay between fifty cents and one dollar for the gifts.

In Mr. Scott's science class the seventh grade had to write a theme about "Animal Life".

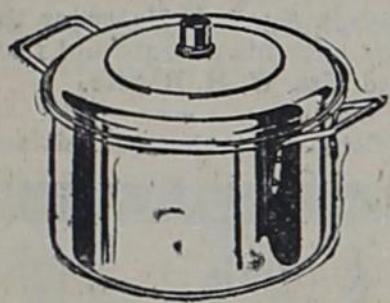
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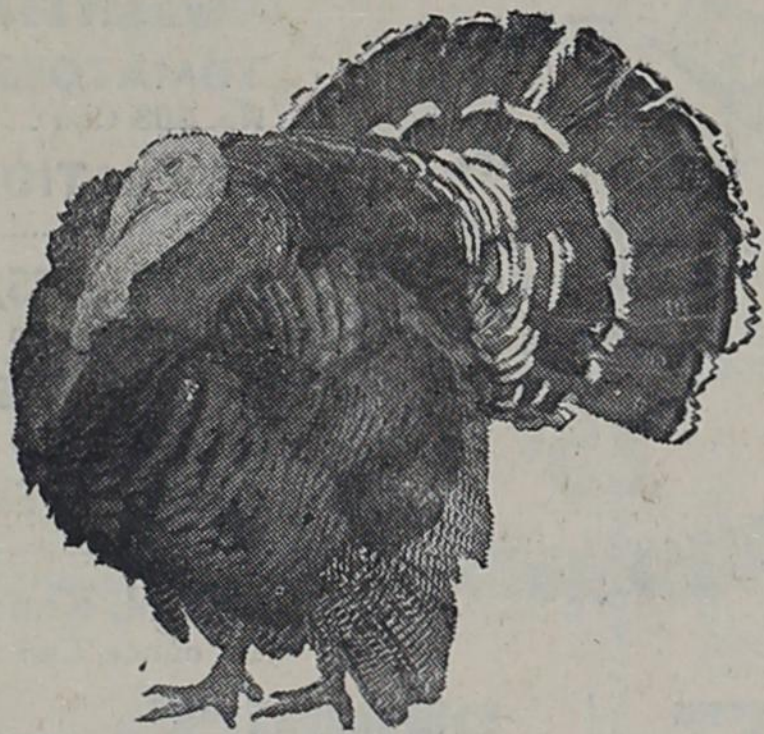


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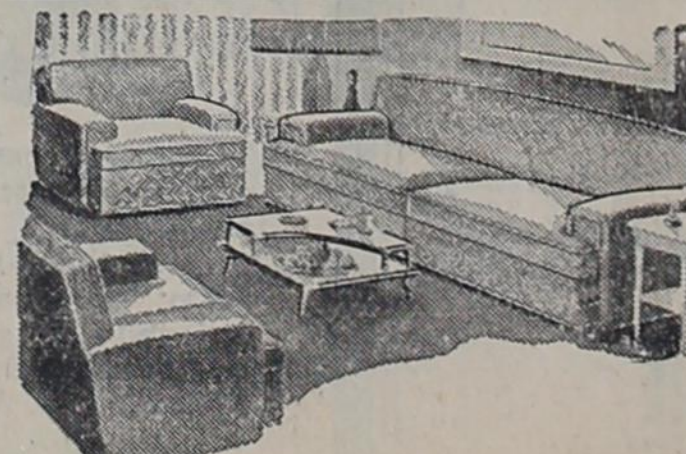
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# Happenings at Friona

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## Travelogue Given At Meeting Tuesday

"Travelogue" was the theme for the Modern Study Club Tuesday night when Mr. and Mrs. Newton Harrell of Claude, were special guests.

The Harrells' took a month trip in Africa where they did quite a bit of hunting. They showed pictures of scenery and wild animals. They also brought souvenirs which they displayed and explained. These were from various African tribes, Chinese costumes, Japanese dolls. Three were items from India, Italy, Hong Kong, and England.

They left New York and arrived in San Francisco, on the globe circle trip about a month later. They told of the luxurious accommodations of the safari with their good cooks and American food. They brought eighteen trophies of animals killed in Africa.

The rest of the evening included piano selections by Sally Osborn and Don Lewis.

Hostesses for the evening for the club and their husbands were: Mesdames Jane Williams and Lilah Gaye Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Osborn entertained with a coffee Tuesday evening after the meeting at the club house. Mr. and Mrs. Harrell, club officers and their husbands were guests also the program committee.

## Gideon Group To Be Guests Of Church

According to announcement made by the pastor, the Reverend George E. Meyer, The Congregational church of Friona, is to be host to representatives of The Gideons, International at the morning worship hour of the church on Sunday December 14th. The speaker is to be Ted Vernon of Amarillo and Virgil Ballengee is to be the special soloist. Vernon's subject is to be "God's Work, Working thru the Gideons, Christian Business Men." The church invites the general public with a special invitation to the men of the community.

The Gideon's International is composed of Christian Business men from many denominations as it is interdenominational and they are thus enabled to carry on a work that no single denomination could undertake.

## School Favorites Named At School

Class favorites of Friona schools elected are: seniors, Mary Joyce Renner and H. V. Rocky; junior, Bessie Ferguson and Jimmy Norwood;

Sophomores, Carol Blackburn and Paul Coker; freshman, Glenna Mae Pope and Billy Parker.

High school favorites are Onedia Coffman, senior and Darrell Robbins, senior.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED: Mrs. Leo Gutierrez, medical, Friona; Mrs. J. J. McDonald, tonsilectomy, Friona; Mrs. Arlin Dilger, O.B., Friona; Mrs. Ralph Taylor, O.B., Friona; Mary Ann Walls medical, Farwell; U. B. Wheeler, medical, Bovina; Mrs. E. R. Venable, surgery, Bovina; Reba Kay Fulcher, medical, Friona.

DISMISSED: Lex Huggins, Mrs. J. J. McDonald, Mrs. P. B. Griffith, Mrs. Leo Gutierrez, Mrs. Arlin Dilger, Mary Ann Walls.

## HOME FROM OVERSEAS

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Biggers, Gary and Tony, recently returned home from the Philippines, where he has been stationed. They are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony Sr. and family, and later they will go to Hobert, Oklahoma to visit his parents. He will be stationed in Ft. Worth, Texas.

## RUNS INTO TRAILOR

Late Sunday afternoon, eight miles west of Friona at the double corners, a pickup driven by a Spanish man sideswiped a pickup driven by Juan Esque. He was hauling a load of cotton the Bovina gin when he ran into Mr. Esque's trailer. Heavy damage was done to all vehicles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baxter and daughter, of Springfield, Colorado, were dinner guests Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dilger.

## COMPLETES COURSE

First Lt. William H. Sheehan, who was a lawyer at Friona before entering the service, recently completed a course at the Judge Advocate's general school in Charlottesville, Va. Lieutenant Sheehan attended Baylor university and is a graduate of Baylor Law School.

## FRIONA SCHOOL NEWS

The sixth and seventh grades at Friona schools are practicing physical education with tumbling two days a week and are playing basketball the other three days each week.

Mrs. Bengers' first grade room lost one of their pupils, Donnis Truax, who has moved to Perryton, Texas.

Mr. Cope's seventh grade is planning their Christmas party December 18th and Mr. Sander's seventh grade room is going to have a banquet December 16th.

Tom Shulk broke his arm but is back in school. He is a third grade student.

Twenty-six out of thirty-two students, on their six-weeks tests, made an average of 90 per cent or above in spelling in Mrs. Ruth Edelman's fourth grade room.

Mrs. Simonton, the fifth grade teacher and pupils, are working on their Christmas program. It is about the six-winged angel and will be presented December 18th. They will invite their mothers to see the play.

Most all the grade school pupils drew names for their Christmas parties, December 18th.

There are two new students in Friona grades this week, Everett Stafford came from Burkburnett, Texas and Kenneth Harrington came from Clovis.

The Friona grade school students are selling Christmas cards this week.

## WIN THIRD IN STATE

The Friona FFA senior farm skill demonstration team went to Huntsville, Texas, December 6. The FFA boys played third. On the Friona team were Kenneth McLellan, Clyde Hays, Jim Dixon, Virgil Phipps and Harris Dunn. Their coach is J. T. Gee.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sherley and Mr. and Mrs. L. Sherley and family went to Littlefield, Texas Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Williams. He was known by several people around Friona.

## ADDRESS GIVEN

To people who would like to write to A-B William S. Mears 18 437753, his address is: Flight 1255 Squadron 3705, Lackland Air Force Base; San Antonio, Texas, EE5 Farm 30.

## December Family Night Held by Church Recently

The Congregational church of Friona held its December Family Night December 7th, opening with the usual feed at 7:30 p.m. It was spoken of by many present as "a good old-fashioned church night" in that there was no formal program. During the evening, Floyd Reeve read a Christmas story.

There was a brief business meeting during which Glenn Reeve, chairman of the board of trustees announced that the "Every-Member-Canvass" would be put on, on the afternoon of December 14th for support of the church for the year 1953. A nomination committee was elected by the group composed of Mr. L. F. Lillard as chairman; Mrs. J. C. Wilkison and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker as the other members.

The annual meeting of the church is to be held January 4th and is to follow a Church Family Night Feed which is to be put on by the men with Glenn Reeve in charge.

## Have Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baxter and sons of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim F. Baxter and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter and family and Glenna Pope were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baxter and daughter of Springfield, Colorado and Phyllis Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Baxter of Clovis.

All the students from the eighth through the twelfth grade in the Friona High school, took a gift for the Clifford Cribb's family, who lost their home by fire November 22.

## Girls Make Wreaths To Decorate Doorways

Brownie Troop VI met Monday afternoon at the Baptist Educational building, Donna Blackburn, president, called the meeting to order. Roma Ray Strourie read the minutes. The Brownies made Christmas wreaths for the Brownies doors and sang a song. Hostess was Wynell Dutton who served candy.

Those present were: Carolyn Sue Baxter, Ketty Black, Donna Blackburn, Cynthia Caffey, Linda Kay Brummet, Reba Kay Fulcher, Gayle Knight, Carolyn Parker, Karen Treider, Martha Tubbs, Roma Kay Struve, Lois White, Joyce Stowers, Patsy Cury and Eleanor Dodson. The leaders were Mrs. Bill Stuart, Mrs. A. L. Black and Mrs. Roy V. Smith.

## Girl Scouts Draw Names For Christmas

Girl Scout Troop II met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Treider. They worked on wood fiber corsages and drew names for Christmas. Phyllis Treider, president, called the business meeting. The minutes were read by Mrs. Kenneth O'Brian. Hostess was Patsy Anthony who served cake and pop.

Those present were Gladys Edna Baxter, Patsy Anthony, Kathryn Dunn, Carolyn Stowers, Merlene Gibson, Doris Jane McFarland, Phyllis Treider and the leader, Mrs. Kenneth O'Brian.

## Scouts Make Christmas Decorations At Meet

Brownie Troop VIII met Monday afternoon at the Congregational church basement and made Santa Claus and Christmas bells. They sang songs and played games. Hostesses were Martha and Mary Knight. They served pop, candy.

Those present were Patricia Barker, Willene Baxter, Lavoyce Burrow, Patty Fallwell, Linda Kay Johnson, Sherron Reeve, Audrey Slagle, Carolyn Singletery and Iva Ben Parr and the leaders, Mrs. Lucille Latta and Mrs. Edith Johnson and one guest, Mrs. J. E. Knight.

## Are Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hadley and family and Mrs. Alta Wyly and Pfc. and Mrs. James Pope of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma; also Mr. and Mrs. Dean Baxter and son of Bristol, Colorado, and Charlotte and Rebecca Bails were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wyly and daughters.

## Return Home

Mrs. Alta Wyly of Friona and son, Portar of San Jon, New Mexico returned home Thursday from Pierre, South Dakota. They had been visiting relatives and attending to business.

## Here From Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sullivent and Fred Wayne, and Norma, of Lubbock were visiting last Sunday with Mrs. Grace Hart and Elda and Wanda. Mrs. Sullivent was the former Miss Ruth Harry of Friona.

The four majorettes in the high school band have new suits. Girls are Glenna Mae Pope, Roberta Reed, Carmel Fields and Betty Zon Ashcraft.

## Visit Relatives

Mr and Mrs. Jim Sikes and daughter of Lubbock, Texas visited Sunday with Mrs. Grace Hart and Wanda and Elda. She also visited her father, Buford Hughes of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Dilger of Vega are the proud parents of a son born in the Parmer County hospital.

The Friona High School Band and their teacher, J. D. Fry went to Hereford Friday afternoon to march in the Hereford parade at 4 p.m. Among those that were invited to appear in the parade were: the Friona Band, the Hereford band and the Hereford Riders Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Douglas are driving a new Mercury.

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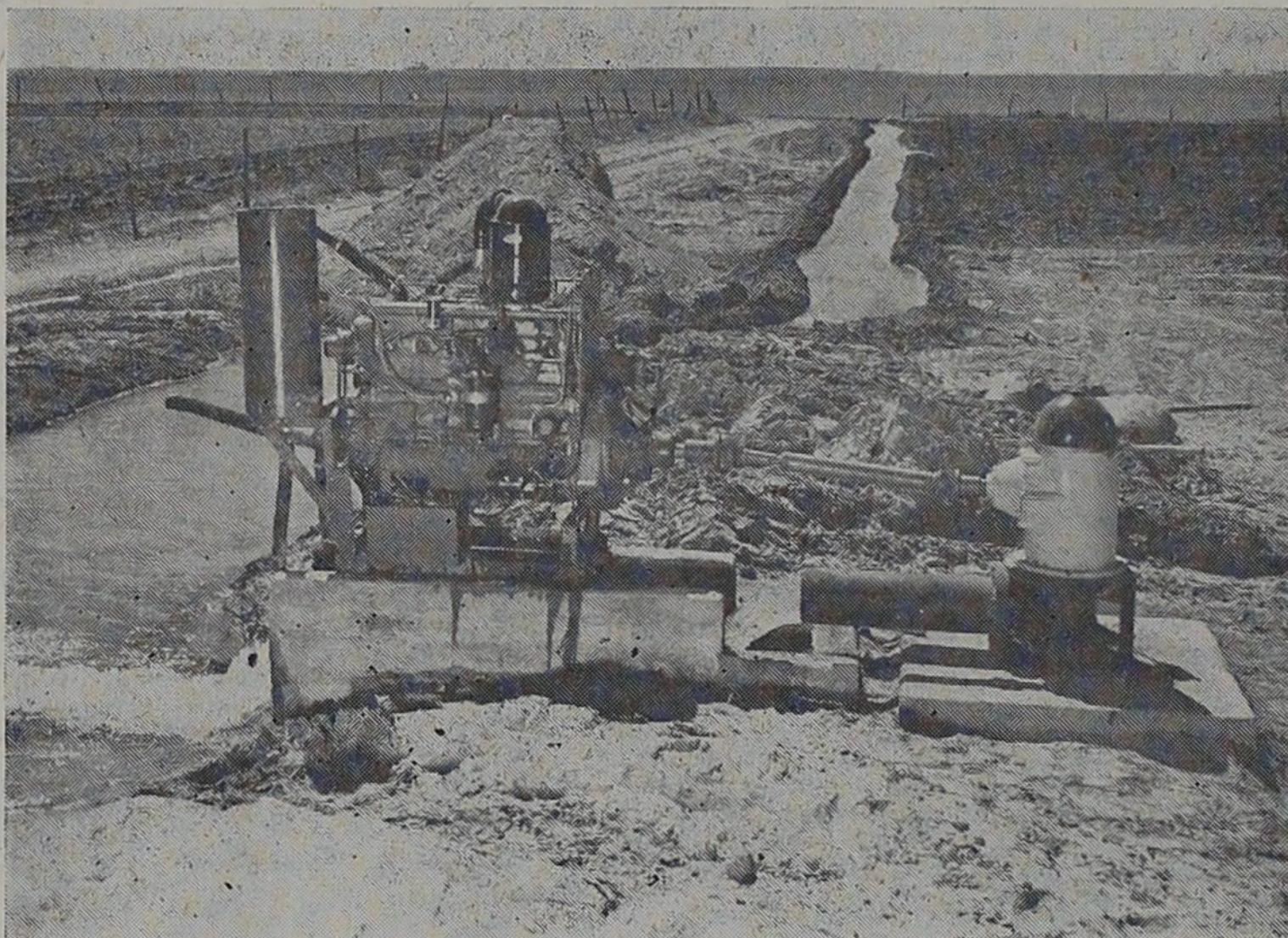
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Gailon Brehm Celebrates Birthday

Third graders enjoyed helping Gailon Brehm celebrate his birthday Friday. Gailon's mother came to school in the afternoon, and brought refreshments of cupcakes and pops.

Fourth Graders Make Christmas Decorations

Fourth grade children are very busy making Christmas decorations for their schoolroom. There is a border of Santa's and Christmas trees above the blackboard.

Five New Books Received for Library

The five new books have been received at the Texico school library, states Mrs. Jimmie Allman, library sponsor.

Senior Class Heads Second Honor Roll

Members of the Texico senior class have the largest number on the honor-roll for the second six-weeks of school, states Mrs. Carl Schmitt, school secretary.

Kathryn Morris Is Guest Speaker

Mrs. Kathryn Morris, editor of the Curry County Times, was guest speaker of the Texico Press Club, Monday.

SENIORS RECEIVE PICTURES

Members of the Texico senior class received their pictures Wednesday morning when they met shortly with V. G. Sullivan, a Clovis photographer, who made the pictures during the month of October.

First Grade Has Toy Day

The first grade children had toy day at school Friday. The girls brought dolls and the boys brought various toys.

RANDOM THOUGHTS

Did you ever realize how ugly anger makes us? The other day, my puppy ambled through the house with my new sweater clutched in his mouth.

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FRIONA NEWS

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Urged To Meet

All girl scout workers in Friona were urged to attend the training classes at the club house Thursday December 4.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. London, Jerry and Janice, are visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. London in Cassrille, Mo., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Bess and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Southall Sunday.

Mrs. Treva Reese and Teddy of Canyon visited her parents and brother Sunday, the A. O. Drakes and Arthur and Earl Drakes.

Mrs. Roy Slagle and Mrs. H. C. Kendrick were in Amarillo Friday attending the Home Arts Club of which they are members.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Massey and Teddy visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Robbins.

Mrs. Oscar Baxter and children and Mrs. Grace Hart were business visitors in Hereford Thursday.

Mrs. Ross Terry and Mrs. John Terry and son were visiting Thursday with Mrs. Rosa Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Bainum and family are the proud owners of a new Oldsmobile.

Lt. Johnny Trifro, Mrs. Lunnell Rea of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Day one day last week.

Lee Miller of Dallas arrived last week for a visit with his sister and family, the Carrol Day's.

Mrs. H. C. Kendrick and Mrs. H. K. Kendrick were in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cornelius and family visited relatives in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Alta Wylie spent Friday night with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Day and Jerry were visitors in the E. R. Day Sr. home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bandy and daughter have moved into their new home in the north part of Friona.

Mrs. Dean Baxter and sons visited Tuesday with Mrs. Oscar Baxter and J. L.

Miss Joyce Hadley is home from the Parmer County hospital and has been back in school for two days.

The Friona band has elected band sweethearts. They are Beverly Sue Jones and Dudley Bainum.

Mrs. Eugene Guinn and son spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Case Perkins and children.

Mrs. S. H. Osborn and Sally and Mrs. Roy Clements were shopping in Amarillo Saturday.

The Friona Chiefs were to have their football banquet Tuesday night, December 9.

Mrs. Jim Baxter and Joy and Mrs. Oscar Baxter and J. L. were shopping in Clovis Tuesday.

Miss Carmel Faye Fields spent Friday night with Miss Phyllis Hinds.

David Chiles spent Sunday with Gene Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bender were shoppers in Hereford Thursday.

F. S. Truitt is up and around after his illness of several weeks.

Lonnie Farmer of Amarillo was a Friona business visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas E. Coldiron and family of Hereford visited in Friona Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Bradley.

Mrs. Ed Caskey and Mrs. George Broome of Amarillo spent one day last week with Mrs. K. C. Kindrick of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Garden Tetes and daughter visited with her parents recently, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Luttrell.

Mrs. E. M. Jack suffered an infection in her foot last week and had to have the wound lanced. It is much better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baxter and daughters of Springfield, Colorado, spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Baxter of Clovis were dinner guests Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Baxter and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Farmer of Cheyenne, Oklahoma spent Saturday night with his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Massey and Teddy visited Wednesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White of Friona went to Dallas Thursday and drove a new GMC truck and pickup back to Friona when they returned.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day, Sr. were over in New Mexico Sunday sight-seeing.

F. S. Truitt of Friona spent last week with his children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baxter of Clovis; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truitt of Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day Sr. were in Amarillo over the weekend visiting their daughter, Tila Rue Day, and doing some shopping.

Mrs. Tommy Parker and daughter took her son, Johnnie, to Amarillo where he caught a plane back to school at Kerrville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wylie visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Averitt of Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Mrs. Polk, a teacher in Friona school has been in Oklahoma to attend her parent's 50th wedding anniversary celebration.

Miss Patsy Maxwell, a high school student fell Tuesday morning as she got off the school bus and sprained her ankle. She has been on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wood of Ft. Worth visited their daughter and family recently, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hadley and children of Orber, Texas spent Sunday night and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lea and relatives.

New students in Friona High school are Wanda Brink from Des Moines, New Mexico, and Marvin and Myrtle Stanford of Burkburnett, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Collier and Brende are moving to Oklahoma. They sold their home in the north part of Friona to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moyer.

Johnnie Morene Hands, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hand, broke her leg when the sixth grade girls were tumbling in their Physical Education period at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor were the proud parents of a son, born Saturday in the Parmer County Hospital.

Pfc. and Mrs. James Pope of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma are in Friona on a 15-day furlough visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hadley and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pope and family.

Advertisement for Santa Fe featuring an illustration of a family and a train. Text includes: 'Holiday travelers', 'Call your Santa Fe Ticket Agent today', 'and avoid those last minute travel worries!', 'By planning your holiday trip today—instead of later—you get the reservations you want, you plan your trip to give you the most time possible at your destination, and you avoid last minute worries over weather and connections. Your Santa Fe trip gets you there and back on time—just like you planned.', 'Your Local Santa Fe Agent', and the Santa Fe logo.