

"Christian Children's Home"

Interviewed by Mrs. Jean Burroughs  
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- 005 1942: moved to Portales from Winters, Texas
- 013 Minister at 4th St Church of Christ
- 016 1958: retired from active ministerial work to accept position as superintendent of the Christian Children's Home.
- 027 1953: Brother J.W. Terry gave 80 acres of land to establish children's home.
- 036 1954: first building was built and first children moved in.
- 043 Most children are sent to the home through the courts
- 052 Have several groups of brother and sisters from same home.
- 064 have 4 cottages each capable of housing 16 children
- 067 Have a milk barn, a shop, an all-purpose building, and a library.
- 079 House parents come from Church of Christ brotherhood and receive a salary.
- 114 Children attend public schools
- 168 Work program set up by school to help children
- 196 Discipline children by grounding, restricting activities, and as last resort using a paddle; house parents discipline children.
- 238 Children receive spiritual training in homes
- 305 Reasons for Portales being successful location for children's home:  
(1) schools (2) church-minded people (3) varied occupations of people (4) people are sympathetic to homeless children.
- 353 Rotary club has contributed to home in many ways.
- 383 Believes dry county has been great in raising children here
- 415 Have a bus and several cars to transport children.