

By Hop Jr.

One of the little disturbances that has long played its part in making newspapering something less than a paradise has been the attitude of many professional people concerning advertising.

Like most disagreements, this particular one has been based more on lack of understanding between newspaper folk and professional people than anything else.

Some of the notable professions which turn their noses up at newspaper (or other forms) of advertising have included lawyers, dentists, doctors, engineers, architects, and optometrists.

At a meeting of the West Texas Press Association in Lubbock last week, it cheered us greatly to hear a couple of speakers on the program who were practicing professional optometrists from the Abilene area.

They outlined to us a revolutionary institutional advertising program designed to educate the public on the difference between professional eye care and what they called "commercial optometry," a booming industry where some sharp operators are cleaning up (and endangering the vision of their patients) with bargains in glasses that sell for dime-store prices.

This new educational program has been called "the Texas uprising" by optometric associations across the country, and not always in a derogatory way, as one might suspect from the label.

This "Texas uprising" was conceived by a few doctors of optometry who were greatly disturbed over the increasing toll of "commercial optometry"—both to their own pocketbook, and to the health of the public.

They undertook a method of educating the public through the newspaper space that was nothing more than advertising, but they shunned this term in favor of "releases," or "features."

The work was originated by the West Texas Chapter of the Texas Optometric Association.

Results from the series of newspaper articles were sensational. We heard one of the speakers quote letters from all over the United States and Canada, as a direct result of this original effort, which was later written up in a professional optometric publication.

Optometrists, like many other professionals, have thrown up a high wall against advertising in the sense that most of us think of it, but this was something different. It was completely positive in approach (didn't "throw mud" at the competition) and was really a public service for the education which it gave the public. Its acceptance as a promotion entirely within the bounds of good taste was instantaneous.

In explaining to us how it was that the profession had evolved into a firm "no advertising" policy, the speaker made it easy for us to see how this could well be.

Professionals who offer their services at bargain prices, for example, do get across the line a little bit into the province of the ridiculous.

A special offer by an optometrist for a free examination, and specks in 45 minutes for \$1 down, \$1 a week for 10 weeks, does smack a little of the patent medicine approach.

A surgeon who advertised his weekend special as being an appendix removal for only \$19.95 (with double Green Stamps) would, we imagine, curl the toes of any readers who had any sensitivity about accepted business behavior.

Well, of course, we wouldn't approve of such nonsense, although, as a matter of treating everyone alike, no matter what our personal notions might be, we WOULD accept such tomfoolery as paid advertising, simply because it would be a legitimate sales effort by a business person.

We decide what's legal—but leave the relative question of "ethics" untouched.

But actually, that isn't the problem. There are many instances where a restriction such as this against professional people has prevented them from rendering a real service to themselves and the public.

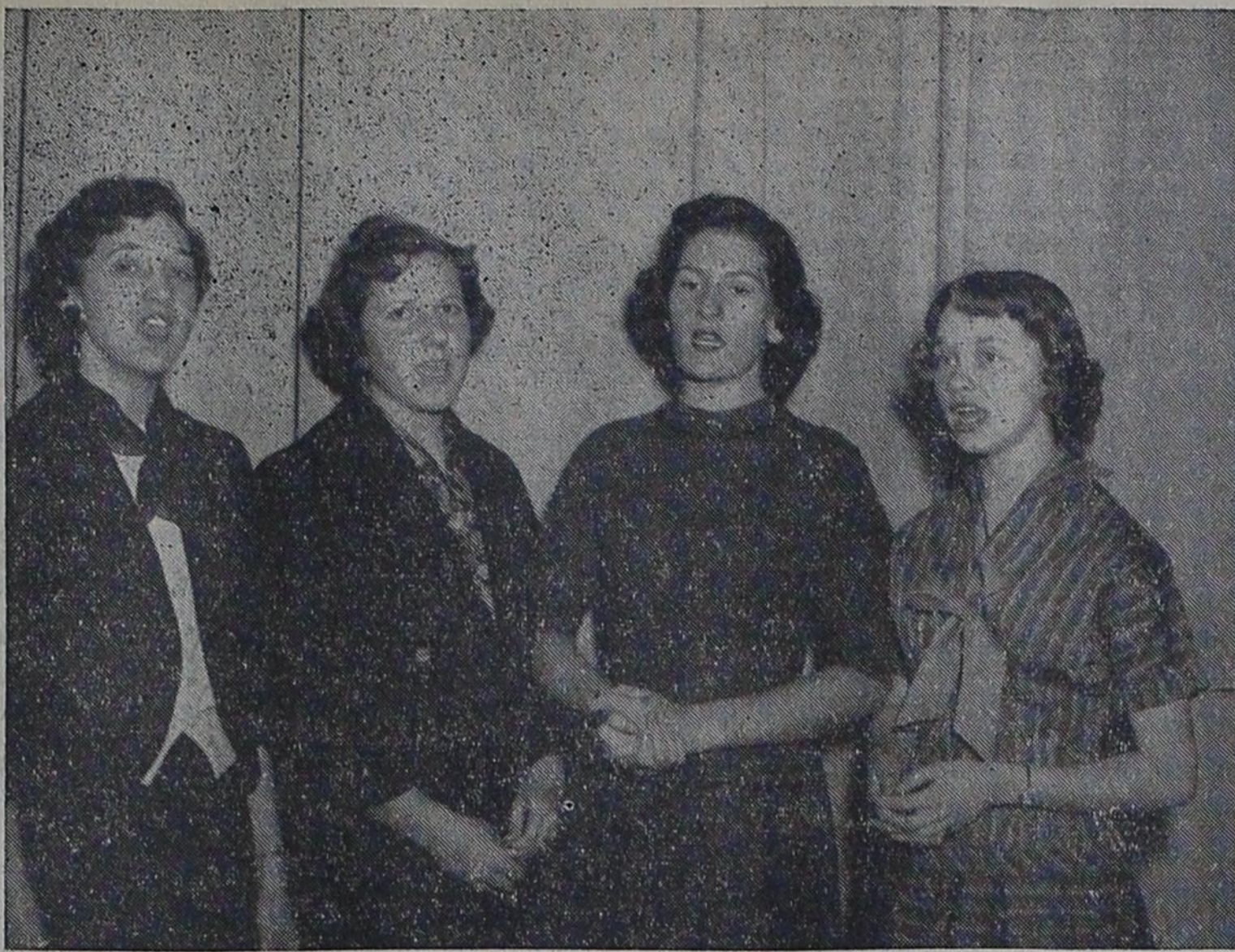
Not too long ago we received a letter from a professional man who said that he would like to have taken a nice-sized ad in The Tribune to thank the people in a nice way who had been his patients for the past 30 years that he had been in practice.

He was restrained, of course, by the so-called ethics of his profession which forbade him to do such a normal, thoughtful, thing.

Physicians could do the public a world of good if they were permitted to tell the public of the latest medical developments and what they mean in their lives, or some of the common necessities of sound bodies and minds that everyone needs to know. These things are not all learned in school, you know—and often after a person learns, he forgets.

Of particular irritation to newspaper people has been the attitude

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Faye Routen, Betty Dollar, Betty Curtis and Jeanette Hughes rehearse one of the numbers they'll sing in the Farwell operetta to be at the auditorium Tuesday night, March 6. These girls play leading roles in the musical, "Girls Will Be Girls," featuring an all-girl cast. See story, more pictures, on society pages inside.

## No Jury Necessary For District Court

Five persons were tried in district court Friday, but it was a relatively quiet affair since all defendants entered pleas of guilty and a petit jury was unnecessary.

Leonard Hanna, 26, and a former resident of Bovina and Farwell, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for passing an \$8,000 forged check on Johnnie Williams at Farwell.

Hanna, also under indictment for forgery in Lamb County, is now jailed at Littlefield, awaiting trial there which is expected in the near future.

Charles Leaf, 24, and Richard Leaf, 22, Indian brothers from Dell City, Oklahoma, pled guilty to a charge of stealing a TV set from the D. M. Morrow farm east of Lariat.

Lloyd Hopkins, 22, Ft. Smith, Ark., also was involved in this crime, and likewise entered a plea of guilty. A two-year probated sentence was given them by District Judge E. A. Bills.

Carl J. Williams, 48, Wellington, was tried for burglarizing the Nickels' Gin in Farwell last year.

Approximately 100 persons attended the Parmer County style show sponsored by the Bovina WSCS at the school auditorium in Bovina on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jimmie Charles, in charge of arrangements for the show, reported about \$90 was taken in by the sponsors of the presentation.

Parmer County firms participating and entering fashions in the show included Fern's Department Store, Farwell; Williams Mercantile and Harman's, Bovina; and Foster's Dry Goods, Ware's Department Store, LuNora's and Rockway-Hurst Department Store, all of Friona.

Six door prizes, furnished by the participating business firms, were awarded.

Mrs. W. H. Willoughby, Bovina, was narrator for the show, and musical entertainment was provided by a girls' trio composed of Misses Joan Kay Ezell, Janice Leake and Nancy Cumpston. Mrs. John Wilson accompanied the trio.

About 40 models were on hand to present the latest in spring fashions from the respective business firms.

Representing Fern's as models were Mesdames Joe Jones, Clyde Magness, Virgil Schell, John Porter and Bert Williams, and Misses Phyllis Magness, Marian Smith, Belva Christian, Jo Ann Schell, Juanita Range and Wilma Norton, and Mark and Barry Williams.

Men from practically every community in Parmer County attended a meeting in Muleshoe Tuesday night, to join with neighbors from that Bailey County city for a discussion of Lubbock's announced intention to draw water from that area for domestic supply.

The ground water rights for 35,000 acres of land have been purchased by the large city to the southeast, and last week it was announced that Lubbock intends to go ahead immediately with its plans for building a 48-inch pipeline into Bailey County from its already existing line at Shallowater.

When pumping units have been set in action, the system would draw from the Bailey County water fields an estimated 40,000,000 gallons of water per day for domestic use by Lubbock.

M. T. Wilson, president of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, and S. D. Slemmons, manager, called on community leaders over the area this week in join in helping the Bailey County people halt the encroachment by Lubbock.

About 500 people attended the meeting Tuesday evening, and between \$7,000 and \$8,000 was col-

lected as a starting fund for resisting the movement. The men present at the meeting circulated a petition to the State Highway Department, requesting that they refuse to grant Lubbock right-of-way near the highway from Shallowater.

This action, says Wilson, is a rear-guard delaying action. Meanwhile, other legal tactics will be undertaken to stave off the completion of the line. A suggested name of the group which met with approval was Bi-State Water Conservation Association.

This was an outgrowth of interest generated in irrigated areas of New Mexico, from Clovis south

## Amherst Edges By Lazbuddie 68-67 In Regional Play

In a fast game that saw both teams hold the lead with less than 20 seconds of playing time left on the clock, Lazbuddie girls were defeated 68-67 by Amherst at Springlake gym on Tuesday night.

Lazbuddie held a seven point lead at one time, the largest difference in score during the entire game. In the final seconds, Lazbuddie jumped ahead one point, then Amherst sank a field goal to give them the winning count.

Amherst collected 26 points at the free throw line and Lazbuddie sank only seven free shots.

High scorer for Amherst was Atkinson with 25. Stagner made 21 and Edwards accounted for 22, 18 of these at the free throw mark.

Joy Smith was Lazbuddie's high scorer with 31. Janice Oliver sank 21 and Maryellen Thompson had 13.

This game, first game of regional play, gave the Amherst squad a ticket to the region play-off in Canyon this weekend.

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## Annual Census Starts At Texico School

Annual school census for all children living in the Texico School district is currently being taken, and school officials request that parents return the census forms to the school within the next two weeks.

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## Public Schools Week Observances Booked

Parmer County Schools have planned various activities for the week long observance of Public Schools Week which begins Monday, March 5.

During this week, parents are requested to visit the school their children attend and observe the type of training their children are obtaining. Some of the Public Schools Week schedules are given below.

### Farwell

Jack Williams, superintendent of Farwell Schools, extends a most cordial invitation to all patrons of the school district to visit school at least one day during the coming week.

Parents are invited to eat in the school cafeteria every day except Monday. Parents planning to eat in the cafeteria are asked to notify the school one day in advance so that persons in charge will have an estimate of how many meals to prepare.

Monday evening, the local FFA members will be hosts to their annual FFA parent-son barbecue at the school cafeteria.

Tuesday at 12:45 p. m. parents are invited to attend a Southern School Assembly featuring a well-known magician. Patrons will be admitted to the assembly free of charge.

Tuesday evening at 8 p. m., Mrs. Erma Jobs will present her high school girls' chorus in their annual operetta. Admission for the operetta is 50 and 25 cents.

Thursday night the school cafeteria will be the scene of the annual PTA banquet honoring the seniors. Everyone is invited to this banquet and tickets are \$1.50 if purchased at the door and \$1.25 if bought before the night of the

banquet.

On Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights after the respective programs at the school, every department will be open for public visitation. Anyone desiring to do so may go through any part of the building after the programs on those nights.

On Friday morning, sixth graders will present the program for an elementary school assembly and all

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## County Fair Board Will Be Re-Shuffled

Members of the board of directors of the Parmer County Fair and Dairy Association met Monday night in Friona. The group discussed and made plans for an election for selecting new directors to serve on the board.

The election will be held in about two weeks, according to Bill Sheehan, Friona, member of the board. Sheehan says that plans include the nominating of a member of each community in the county. Then ballots listing the names of

nominees will be carried in county newspapers and will be filled in by county citizens and returned to the board.

Also on the ballot will be a space for persons to submit suggestions for ways of improving the Fair.

Other business conducted at Monday night's meeting included setting the date of the junior livestock show for April 14. This annual show will be held at the fair barns in Friona.

## Farwell C-C Feed Set

Farwell's annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, once postponed because of the heavy snow early last month, will be tomorrow (Friday) night, March 2.

Marshall Formby, a member of the state highway commission, and a practicing attorney at Plainview, will be the main speaker at the event, and is scheduled to talk on Texas roads.

Although the title of his address has not been made known, it is believed that the commissioner will localize his remarks to include specific reference to the program in Parmer County.

Another important item on the evening's program will be the recognition of Farwell area pioneers—those who can date their settlement in the area to as far back as 1906 or earlier.

That date was selected because this marks the 50th anniversary of the first incorporation of the City of Farwell.

Pioneers that are able to attend will be given certificates of recognition by the Chamber.

Visitors from miles around are expected to attend the banquet, and they will be introduced and presented by Wilfred Quicke, secretary-manager of the Chamber.

Entertainment will be on hand from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Bob Brooks, chamber of commerce president, will emcee the evening, and Sam Aldridge, Farwell attorney, will introduce the speaker.

New officers and members of the board of directors also will be presented at the banquet.

Tickets, still on sale for \$2 each by chamber members, will mean a meal of turkey and trimmings to all who attend. The banquet is to start at 8 o'clock at the Farwell cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and children visited with relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

## Red Cross Drive Set Monday

Annual Red Cross drive will begin in Parmer County on Monday, March 5, according to Wesley Foster, Friona, county chairman of the drive.

No special plans have been made for starting the drive, but Foster says that chairmen have been appointed in most communities in the county and that others will be appointed this weekend.

Parmer County goal this year was raised from \$1400 to \$1600 because of the extreme flood conditions in California.

Foster would like to urge each citizen of the county to give generously to this drive, and reminds that conditions such as this fund will help could arise in this area.

Chairman of the drive in Friona is H. K. Kendrick with Mrs. Ella Lamb assisting. Mrs. Rene Snead is chairman for the Hub community; D. G. Hand is chairman in Lakeview community; and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker is chairman in the Rhea community. Other chairmen will be named before next week.

Mother of E. Todd Buried In Oklahoma

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Bailey, Okla., for Mrs. Mary Todd, mother of Edward Todd of Farwell. Services for Mrs. Todd, who had been in failing health since Christmas, were conducted by Rev. Alexander at the First Baptist Church in Bailey.

Survivors besides Edward include Virgil of Tyler, Jess of Marlowe, Okla., Mrs. Violet Justice of Marlowe, Mrs. Gladys Pool of California and Mrs. Hazel Coleman of California.

Friona Students Win Spelling Bee

Adelle Smith, Friona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smith, was first place winner in the senior division of the Parmer County spelling bee held Friday in Friona. First place winner in the junior division was Janet Smith, Friona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Runner-up in the senior group was Judy Smith, another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith. Junior division runner up was Jerry Rigdon, Bovina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Rigdon.



Formby Has Varied, Colorful Background

Marshall Formby was born near Como, Hopkins County, and attended the public schools at McAdoo and Spur in Dickens County. He holds a BA degree from Texas Tech and a Master's degree in journalism from the University of Texas. He attended Baylor University Law School and is a licensed attorney.

Formby's business career has included publishing newspapers and owning and operating radio stations in West Texas. He was president of the West Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' Association from 1939 to 1940.

He was County Judge of Dickens County from 1937 to 1940 and was State Senator from the old District 30 in the Lubbock area from 1940 to 1945.

He served four years with the Corps of Engineers during World War II.

In 1946 he married the former Miss Sharleen Wells of Seale, Alabama.

He is owner of KPAN of Hereford, and has an interest in KFLD at Floydada, KTUE at Tulia and KSMI at Seminole.

He is 44 years of age, is a Baptist, a Rotarian and a Shriner.

He is practicing attorney at Plainview.

Ivy & Thompson Open at Lazbuddie

D. B. Ivy and Denton Thompson, Lazbuddie residents, are opening the Ivy and Thompson Grocery in that community this weekend. Saturday, March 3, will be set aside as a special day for the opening.

Special prices are offered on merchandise, and a special attraction for the ladies will be Grosheer Hose.

The grocery is located on Lazbuddie's "Main Street."

# THE TRIBUNE'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

## What Do We Care About The Gas Bill?

The above topic for these short paragraphs is a question that likely is on the lips of many, many persons in this part of Texas, where oil and natural gas development is notably absent. It is an honest query spawned by ignorance of national affairs.

The Fullbright-Harris gas bill was nothing more than another effort to test the federal government's power to regulate business which has always been taken for granted as being in the state's province. Bureaucrats, in the guise of emancipators of the "people's best interests," have declared that the federal government ought to decide what price producers of natural gas should charge the distributing firms that pipe gas all over America.

Passage of the F-H bill would have done away with this bureaucratic control, but the veto of the measure by President Eisenhower nullifies all the efforts of both houses of congress which have attempted to protect the states' rights in the matter.

The president has intimated that his reason for scratching the bill was because of the now hotly disputed \$2500 "campaign contribution" offer that was hoped to influence the action of a congressman. If this be so, then the oil and gas industry have themselves to blame for not better policing their lobby's methods, but in fact, the real issue has been clouded by this scandalous revelation.

The real issue is to decide whether a man behind a desk in Washington can tell a man in Texas who wants to sell gas to a man in New York, how much he should charge for his product. Price fixing, whether it be in the field of commerce or agriculture, has never done anything



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but give birth to grief for those it was intended to protect. We imagine that in the case where Uncle Sam begins to tell Phillips Petroleum Company at what price it must sell its natural gas, we will have similarly disastrous results.

If it becomes established that the federal government does have this power, the day on which the federal government will wholly regulate all business will have been brought considerably nearer at hand.

trip to Delta, Colo. Their daughters, Gladys and Lindy, stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford while the Deans were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schueler Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Schlenker and children and Lervene Herzog visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Gibson have returned from Highland, Calif., and are making their home in Cordie Potts' tenant house.

Mrs. Dickie Chandler and children returned Saturday from Denver, Colo., where she had been called to be at the bedside of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Potts and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Schlenker at Portales Sunday.

Visitors in the Cordie Potts home Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hall and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newbrough and family and Wayne Worely.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and daughters were called to be at the bedside of Mrs. Patterson's mother at Blue Ridge, Ga. Mrs. Patterson's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ritchie and children of Bovina, also went to Georgia to see his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bauer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The State Line Tribune is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election in July, 1956:

**FOR SHERIFF**  
CHAS. LOVELACE  
(re-election)

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
BILL SHEEHAN  
(re-election)

**FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:**  
RAYMOND MARTIN

**FOR COMMISSIONER, PCT. 3**  
J. H. (Johnny) McDONALD  
(re-election)

E. F. (Earl) BILLINGSLEY

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 96TH DISTRICT**

JESSE M. OSBORN  
(re-election)

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY**  
JOE L. COX  
(re-election)

## Joe Cox Candidate For District Attorney

Joe L. Cox, District Attorney, 64th Judicial District, has announced that he is a candidate for re-election for a second term in the July 28 Democratic Election. The 64th Judicial District is composed of Bailey, Castro, Hale, Lamb, Parmer and Swisher Counties.

In making his announcement, Cox said, "I want to express my appreciation to the people of the district for the support and cooperation they have given me during my first term as District Attorney. If re-elected, I feel I will be able to use the experience I have gained to better serve. I shall continue to work in harmony with the Court and in cooperation with all law enforcement officers. I will conduct the business of the office in a fair and impartial manner and with courtesy and efficiency."

## Loren Wilson Is New Mail Carrier

Appointed recently as temporary mail carrier in Texico to replace Charles Bieler was Loren S. Wilson, long time resident of the Texico area.

Wilson, a U. S. Navy veteran, has been appointed to serve in this capacity until a regular carrier is appointed through examination for the position.

Marion F. Green, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

Farwell Clinic  
Office Hours—9-12, 2-5  
9-12 Saturdays

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thursday, March 1**  
OES stated meeting  
Friona Concert Association
- Friday, March 2**  
Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet  
Friona Cub Scouts Blue and Gold banquet  
Lazbuddie elementary students in new building
- Saturday, March 3**  
FHA area meeting, Amarillo  
National 4-H Club week begins  
Pee-Wee tournament at Elida
- Sunday, March 4**  
Revival ends at Farwell Baptist Church  
ESA district meeting at Clovis  
Gospel meeting begins at Friona  
6th St. Church of Christ
- Monday, March 5**  
Public Schools Week begins  
Farm Bureau membership kick-off banquet, Bovina  
Farwell FFA parent-son barbecue  
Southern School Assembly, Friona, 3 p. m.  
Red Cross drive begins
- Tuesday, March 6**  
Farwell operetta, 8 p. m.  
Variety Club  
Farm Bureau membership drive begins  
Southern School Assembly, Farwell, 12:45 p. m.
- Farwell School cafeteria open to parents
- Special visitation day at Friona Schools
- Texico Brotherhood banquet for wives
- Wednesday, March 7**  
Revival begins at Bovina Baptist Church  
Special visitation day at Lazbuddie Schools  
Northside HD Club  
Lazbuddie HD Club  
Farwell School cafeteria open to parents
- Thursday, March 8**  
Farwell PTA banquet for seniors  
Bovina Woman's Study Club  
Bovina Town and Country Club  
Wilson Food Store anniversary sale, Bovina  
Black Community meeting  
Bovina senior 4-H Club girls  
Bovina Lions  
Oklahoma Lane HD Club  
Farwell School cafeteria open to parents.
- Friday, March 9**  
Friona senior play  
Hi-Point HD Club  
Farwell grade school assembly program, 10 a. m.  
Texico-Farwell Woman's Club  
Farwell School cafeteria open to parents  
Public Schools Week ends

- SHAMROCK Gasoline and Oil
- FRIENDLY, Courteous Service

Trade at home and help build your town. We are a local establishment.

## ENGLAND & SON SHAMROCK SERVICE STATION

On Highway 60

Texico, N. M.

## RHEA

MRS. NOLA DRAGER

### Has Tournament

Members of the local Lutheran Layman's League were hosts to a dart and shuffleboard tournament Sunday. There were about 55 present, representing Rhea, Hereford, Pampa and Amarillo. Pampa won first in the dart contest and Rhea won first in the shuffleboard contest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crutsinger and Glenn Stone of Hereford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alderson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denney and family called in the Alderson home in the afternoon.

It Swivels!

It Has two Speakers!

It's New

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\$269.95

Mahogany grained finish. Model 21T6255.

No more sofa-shifting—no more chair-moving—this stunning new RCA Victor TV turns to face you! The new Pickwick 21 also brings you these great RCA Victor TV advances: new two-speaker Balanced Fidelity Sound... new "Hidden Panel" Tuning and many, many others. Come in—see it today!



Now "4-Plus" Picture Quality. (1) 100% automatic gain control; (2) "Sync" stabilizer that kills interference jitters; (3) 7% extra brightness; (4) 33% extra contrast. Full 261 sq. in. viewable picture!

For UHF—New High Speed UHF tuning covers 70 UHF channels in 2 1/2 seconds! Optional, extra, at new low cost.



Ask about the exclusive RCA Victor Factory Service Contract

Spurlin Radio & TV Sales & Service Phone 8-6203 Farwell

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koeltzow and family of Clovis, formerly of Rhea, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler Sunday.

Verna Lee Hall, Glenna Berry and Jane Wassom of Bovina spent the weekend with Irene Drager in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drager.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alderson made a business trip to Hereford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynold of Bovina visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Calaway Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cole of Friona were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Calaway.

Randy Jones of Bovina visited Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Calaway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Calaway visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calaway in Bovina Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman and family of Hereford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer Sunday.

Joe Dean Harrelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harrelson of Friona, visited with Dewayne Bauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin

Bauer, on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens and family of Bovina visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newbrough Sunday. Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Newbrough are sisters.

Mrs. Malinda Schlenker left Thursday for Claremont, Calif., to visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Rankin, for several weeks.

Dewayne and Rhonda Gayle Bauer visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dean returned Monday from a business

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Mrs. Mary Kube last week celebrated her 78th birthday and was given a surprise party at her home just north of Lariat. Mrs. Kube, a Parmer County resident since 1925, believes that hard work is the secret of her many years of good health and happiness.

### Hard Work, Help Equal Happiness Says Mrs. Kube

By JUNE HENSLEY

Mrs. Mary Kube of Lariat, who celebrated her 78th birthday on Thursday of last week, says that the key to her long and happy life has been "hard work and faith in God."

"When I can't work, I'm grouchy," says the lady who is still young at heart, "and I've just about quit working now," she adds. Only two months ago she had to give up milking her two cows, but she still cares for 100 chickens.

Mrs. Kube was happily surprised on her birthday when women of the Lutheran Church at Lariat honored her with a party, complete with a three-tiered birthday cake holding 78 candles. Mrs. Kube says that it was the first birthday cake with candles that she can remember having.

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"I was so surprised I didn't know what to say," reports Mrs. Kube of the party. "And they made me sit down and do nothing—and I'm not used to sitting down while others work," she said.

Mrs. Kube has had a full 73 years, having lived and worked on a farm all her life. Looking back, Mrs. Kube remembers the "hard years in the low country" when prices for farm crops were low and there was hardly enough food for the family. And while reminiscing, she wonders in awe how things could have worked out so wonderfully for her family.

She recalls that when her eight children were at home, she often wondered what would ever become of them and what kind, if any, homes they would have. And now that they all have their own homes and are doing well, she sums it up by saying "it just must have been meant to be."

In the "low country" (Austin County, Tex.) Mrs. Kube was born the older of two children to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helm. It was here that hard work started for her. She well remembers the long hours spent in the fields, plowing with oxen, hoeing cotton, picking cotton and harvesting other crops. Other routine chores included cutting and hauling wood, building fences and milking cows.

Mrs. Kube says that there is just no comparison of then and now concerning the work expected of young people. And she says, "I'm just glad these kids don't have to work like I did."

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Lariat resident when she entered the fourth grade. When she first started to school, children attended classes only during January and February of each year, and always in a one room school house.

And in a one room school house was where Mary Helm became the bride of William Kube, a native of Germany who came to Texas with his family in 1870. Their wedding date was January 14, 1900. Mrs. Kube remembers wearing a black dress for the quiet ceremony and being warned by two local jesters that the entire population of Lexington was planning to attend the wedding. She said she was "really scared thinking about all those people being there, and then no one came at all."

Looking back now, Mrs. Kube says that the "entire population" of Lexington wouldn't have been very many people, but at the

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time, it surely seemed like a "lot of people."

Mr. and Mrs. Kube moved to a farm after their wedding and once more, hard work filled her life. Feeding their eight children, six of them strong, healthy boys, was sometimes a task, she recalls. And the hardest time she can remember was during World War II when all the children were still at home and there was barely enough food for them all.

During this siege, Mrs. Kube played nursemaid to her children, who were all eight in bed with the "flu," plus nine members of a neighboring family who had the same disease. Besides caring for all the sick ones, Mrs. Kube tended the chores on both farms and never became ill herself. She says she has often been asked how she raised such fine healthy boys, and with a twinkle in her eye she always replies "I had a lot of help from

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Kube would be unable to do so. Mrs. Kube says that she now lives for her children, and that it "they weren't so good to me, I'd never make it." Besides one daughter who died at three months of age, Mrs. Kube's children are B. H. and Ernest of Farwell; Walter of Copperas Cove; Albert of Wildorado; Mrs. Eddie Ramm of Muleshoe; Ludwig of Bartlesville, Okla.; Mrs. Wilbert Zoch of Farwell; and Rudolph of the home.

Although being in town or near a crowd for any length of time makes her nervous, Mrs. Kube still goes to public functions with her children. She finds plenty of time for sewing and reading, and she still makes all of her own clothes.

Concerning the recent snow storm, Mrs. Kube says it was the worst she had ever seen, but that she was thankful that it was no worse than it was. During this time, she furnished her neighbors with eggs from the 100 chickens she cares for.

The most remarkable change in the country since she came here is the great settlement of the area and irrigation, says one who tells of carrying water in buckets made on a yoke, up a steep sand hill.

Watching the building of fences, the plowing of the land and the van-

ishing of cattle and the cowboys who tended the herds has also fascinated the lady who can still picture vast range lands, windmills and lots of cattle in this country.

An irrigation well installed on her farm a few years ago has perhaps been the greatest milestone in changing her life. And although times are much better now and the going is not as rough for anyone as it used to be, Mrs. Kube says the only advice she could give for a long, useful and happy life would be "to try, and above all, trust in the Lord." This recipe, she says, is one that's been tried and one that will not fail.

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# Social Events of Interest

## Miss Magness Is Bride of R. A. Cassidy

Wedding vows were read for Miss Marcella Magness and R. A. Cassidy on Sunday afternoon, February 19, at the 16th and Pile Streets Church of Christ in Clovis. Arrangements of white gladioli flanking the altar formed the wedding ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Magness of Farwell, formerly of Dolores, Colo., and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cary Cassidy of Farwell.

Providing traditional wedding music was a quartet from the Lariat Church of Christ who sang several numbers.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Virginia Culver, sister of the bride, of Dolores, Colo.

Mrs. Culver wore a street length dress of turquoise satin featuring a scooped neckline and pleated skirt. Her accessories were white and her corsage was of pink and white carnations.

Garman Byrd, Farwell, served the groom as best man. Ushers were Wayne Magness and Phil Cassidy.

Terrie Cummings was flower girl and Calvin Magness was her escort.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a street length dress of pink satin. Her accessories were white and she carried a white Bible topped with an arrangement of white carnations.

For something old, the bride wore a necklace belonging to her father. Something new was her wedding ensemble, something borrowed was the white Bible she carried, and something blue was her garter.

Mrs. Magness, mother of the bride, chose a suit of gray with black accessories for her daughter's wedding. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Mrs. Cassidy, mother of the groom, wore a tan colored suit with brown accessories. She also wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Clovis Woman's Club building at 1640 Pile. Registering the guests was Mrs. Pat White of Clovis. Katherine Billington, cousin of the bride, played piano selections during the reception.

The serving table was laid with a lace cloth and was centered with a three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Presiding at the punch service was Mrs. Judy Cummings, sister of the groom, of Friona. Mrs. Sterlyn Billington and Mrs. C. L. Magness, aunts of the bride, served cake.

After a short wedding trip to parts of New Mexico, the couple is at home in Farwell.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Magness and family of Blanding, Utah, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Culver

## of Dolores, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Lovvorn of Portales, and Mrs. Grover C. Ross of Portales.

## WSCS Has All Day Meet With Mrs. W. H. Graham

"South of the Himalayas" by James K. Matthews was the topic of study at an all day meeting of the WSCS held Wednesday in the home of Mrs. W. H. Graham Sr.

In charge of the study was Mrs. A. D. Smith, with Mesdames B. N. Graham, James A. Cox, R. C. Cantrell and W. H. Graham presenting chapters from the study book.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon, and a business meeting was held following the study. Mrs. W. H. Graham was elected as delegate to the annual WSCS conference to be held March 13-14 in Santa Fe.

Present for the day of worship were Mesdames Willie Lovelace, Roy Thornton, Grace Sanders, A. D. Smith, E. G. Blair, Ruby Dixon, R. C. Cantrell, James A. Cox, Anne Overstreet, G. W. Atchley, N. L. Sharp, H. N. Aldridge, Albert Thomas, Lena Yoder, B. N. Graham and the hostess, Mrs. Graham.

## West Camp HD Group Has Business Meet

Mrs. Delia Peel was hostess to members of the West Camp Home Demonstration Club for a business meeting, on Tuesday, February 28.

The group planned a Farm Bureau supper to be held Tuesday night, March 6, at 8 o'clock in the school cafeteria at Muleshoe.

A round table discussion was held on the making of metal crafts and basket weaving.

Mrs. Peel gave a reading "Diary of a Tried Homemaker" for a part of the program.

Next meeting of the club will be on Wednesday, March 28, with Mrs. Margaret Hough as hostess.

Present for Tuesday's meeting were Mesdames Mae Busbice, Margaret Hough, Alta Hughes, Louise Roark, Sue Nesbitt, Walker and the hostess, Mrs. Peel.

## Farwell WMU to Have Mission Day Program

Monday morning, March 5, starting at 10 o'clock, WMU of First Baptist Church, Farwell, will observe a day of home mission study at the church.

Topic of the day's study will be "The American Indians." Books concerning the topic will be taught by Mesdames E. G. Williams, Jim Terrell, Bill Garrett, Clytie Dial and L. N. Farris.

An Indian meal will be served at noon. All women of the church are urged to attend this mission program.

## Weekend Guests In Roth Home

Visiting last weekend with Mrs. Tena Roth, Ted and Bill, were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tucker of Albuquerque. Sunday dinner guests with Mrs. Roth were Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Steelman of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tucker of Texico, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tucker of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Doolittle and Debbie.

## Ruth Class Hostess To Joint Meeting

Members of the Ruth Sunday School class were hostesses to a joint class meeting of the adult women's classes of Texico Baptist Church on Tuesday night of this week.

Classes participating in the meeting besides the hostess class included the Golden Circle Class, TEL Class and the Companion Class.

President of the Ruth Class, Mrs. R. L. Douglas, gave the welcome, and the group joined in singing "Jesus Calls," followed by prayer by Mrs. C. C. Morgan.

Mrs. Nora Day presided at a short business session and Mrs. Joe Morgan was in charge of the program on music.

Included on the program was a duet "God Will Take Care Of You," sung by Mrs. R. L. Douglas and Mrs. Olan Schlueter; a duet, "Ivory Palaces," sung by Mrs. Merle Thurman and Mrs. Murray White; a musical reading by Anita Sharp, accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Watson; and special music by Mrs. Watson.

A prayer by Mrs. Jack White concluded the evening's program. Refreshments of cake, coffee, hot chocolate and nuts were served to Mesdames John Lockhart, Merle Thurman, Morgan Billington, Frank Doshier, Buddy Pearce, Ray Sharp, Murray White, E. H. Henry, Barney Kelley, W. T. Watson, Nell Autrey, R. D. Webster, Howard Whitener;

Also, Mesdames R. L. Douglas, Olan Schlueter, Frank Seale, Nora Day, Geneva Lovelace, Luther Pearce, C. H. Whitener, Dallas Brown, Guy Cox, C. C. Morgan, J. O. Ford, S. G. Billington, Joe Morgan, Shanks and three visitors, Mrs. Jack White, Miss Anita Sharp and Miss Wanda Morgan.

Members of the Companion Class will be hostesses for the next joint meeting which will be held sometime in May.

## In Burns Home

Visiting Sunday in the Buck Burns home in Texico were his mother, Mrs. Ines Burns, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burns and children, all of Hale Center, and another of his brothers, Bill Burns and family, of Abilene.

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## "Girls Will Be Girls" Onstage Tuesday

"Girls Will Be Girls," an operetta featuring an all girl cast, will be presented by the Farwell High School girls' chorus on Tuesday evening, March 6, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Admission is 50 and 25 cents.

Action of the operetta takes place in the Seymour Dress Shop in a smart seaside hotel.

Characters in the musical presentation include Pat Aldridge as Miss Bess Brandon, a manicurist; Jeanette Hughes as Miss Grace Green, a cashier; Carolyn Cantrell as Mrs. Stewart Wentworth, a society matron; Pat Okelberry as Mrs. Weston Potter, Mrs. Wentworth's friend;

Also, L'Orchid Latham as Miss Louise Huntington, a little theatre directress; Betty Curtis as Miss Belle Seymour, operator of the dress shop; Judy Garrett as Mrs. Parker Lynne who manages the hotel; Fay Routon as Mrs. Mike Mulligan, a detective; Doris Pond as Miss Lillian Whipple, a traveling saleswoman; Wilma Norton as Miss June Delight, a society debutante; Martha Smith as Miss Carrie Tayles, a woman with a nose for news; and Betty Dollar as Miss Iva Paine, a bill collector.

Models for the operetta are Juanita Range, Belva Christian, Kathryn Pullam, Naomi Hubbell, Marian Smith, Joyce Routon, Doris Harriman and Betty Smart.

Others in the cast are Linda Crume, Venita Hobbs, Jo Ann Schell, Berna Dean Kube, Mickey Foster, Dorothy Woods, Fern Smith, Doris Rolland, Alice Ramm, Glenna Kersey, Evon Dannheim, Murlene Crook, Joy Berry, Katherine Billington, Sharon Coffman, Margaret Eggers, Martha Blair;

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Mrs. Erma Jobs, director of the Farwell School music department, says she thinks the operetta will be an entertaining one and urges everyone to attend this musical program.

## Farmerettes Meet In Christian Home

Regular meeting of the Farmerettes was held Tuesday afternoon, February 28, in the home of Mrs. Dot Christian.

Members answered roll call by naming favorite household tasks.

After the business meeting, the group sewed for a needy family. Next meeting of the group will be on Tuesday, March 27, at the home of Mrs. Louise Christian.

Present for this week's meeting were Mesdames Louise Christian, Avis Carpenter, Jeanie Garner, Joyce McGuire, Bobbie Foster, Jerry Meeks, Dot Roach, Margie Watkins, Bonnie Warren and the hostess, Dot Christian.

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Mrs. Wilma Nell Whitener will be in charge of the worship program. All members and associate members are urged to attend.

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Following the talk, Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr. showed sample packages from stores over Texas which were sent for the program.

Miss Jo Ann Williams gave a brief report on the 1955 project display to be entered in state competition by Theta Rho. Committee members planning the project were Mesdames Graham and Wilfred Quickel, Miss Williams and Wilma Linder. The display will be shown Sunday at the district meeting in Clovis.

Games were played to conclude the evening of entertainment. A sandwich plate and lemonade were served to Mesdames Claud Dyer, Graham, Joe Helton, Gilbert Kaltwasser and Walter Kaltwasser, Quickel, Bert Williams, Don William, M. C. Roberts; Miss Jo Ann Williams and Wilma Linder; and guests, Mesdames Calvin Murray, Joe Jones, John Getz, Miss Pauline Sheets and the hostess.

**Pink And Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Kittrell**

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. T. J. Kittrell was held Wednesday afternoon at the home economics building at Farwell.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Edgar Blain, L. T. Utsman, H. T. Edwards, C. G. Hromas, Lenton Pool, Calvin Blain, James Spurlin and Carl Davis.

Refreshments of hot spiced punch and cookies were served to Mesdames Maude Brown, Gene Hardage, Carliss Woods, Carroll Jones, Willie Williams, Durb Kittrell, Partin Austin, Jack Williams and Sharon, and Randy and Beverly Jones.

Those unable to attend but send-

ing gifts were Mesdames O. B. Pipkin, Don Williams, M. C. Roberts, Myron Hillock, W. H. Graham Sr., Bill Craft, W. H. Graham Jr., E. E. Hughes, W. H. Spurlin, Walter Hardage, Clyde Magness, Willie Hardage, Guy Cox, E. A. Walker, Guy Austin, Joe Crume, Elmer Hargrove, Everett Christian, Johnie Williams, Bert Williams;

Also, Mesdames Jim Billingsley, Buster Herington, Edd Hardage, Lee Meeks, Cecil Rundell, Joe McWilliams and Misses Opal Kittrell, Phyllis Magness and Jo Ann Williams.

**Oklahoma Lane HD To Meet Thursday**

Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration Club will meet on Thursday afternoon, March 8, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Johnson. All visitors and prospective members are welcome.

The club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Alton Pruitt for a business meeting. After club business was discussed, members worked on aluminum trays.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Fred Bolton, Harold Carpenter, Windbourn Hardage, Clarence Johnson, Mutt Magness, John Range and Vernon Symcox.

**Mrs. Mary Kube Is Honored on Birthday**

Mrs. Mary Kube of Lariat was honored on her 78th birthday with a surprise party at her home on Thursday afternoon, February 23.

Women of the St. John's Lutheran Church of Lariat were hostesses for the courtesy, and 17 guests registered.

A three tiered cake holding 78 candles and an arrangement of yellow cysanthemums graced the serving table. Refreshments of cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served to the honoree, Mrs. Kube, and the following guests: Mesdames J. A. Kaltwasser, Fred Ramm, Gilbert Kaltwasser, Ernest Ramm, Walter Kaltwasser, Eddie Ramm, Ernest Kube, Gene Oesch, Pearl Gerie, Pat Haseloff, Martha Kalbas, Otto Lingnau, B. H. Kube, Martin Kriegel, Martin Kube, G. P. Meissner and Betty Norrod.

**Class Meeting is Held In Dick Doshier Home**

The home of Mrs. Dick Doshier was the scene of a regular meeting of the Golden Circle Class of Texico Baptist Church on Monday night of last week.

President of the class, Mrs. Harold Pruitt, called the meeting to order and presided at the business session. Each member present participated in the devotional hour.

The group voted to have a special meeting to honor all members who had birthdays in February. A meeting of this type will be held each month.

After the meeting, Mrs. Doshier served refreshments of cup cakes and punch to Mesdames Harold Pruitt, Ray Sharp, T. A. Autrey, Morgan Billington, R. D. Webster, E. H. Henry, John Lockhart, Jess Richardson and Frank Doshier Sr. Next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Pruitt on Monday night, March 19.

**Adult Sewing Class Starts Here Today**

An adult sewing class, which is being taught by Mrs. L. B. Penick, Farwell home economics instructor, began today at 4 o'clock at the home economics department.

Mrs. Penick says that the present class is filled to capacity, which is seven, because the home ec department has only five sewing machines.

Mrs. Penick says, however, that if other parties are interested, she will offer another adult course, either in sewing or in some other project.

The present class will meet each Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock and will continue as long as the members are interested.

**Beth Ellen Peyton Honored at Party**

Miss Betty Ruth Lockhart was hostess to a surprise birthday party honoring Miss Beth Ellen Peyton at the home of Betty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lockhart, on Monday afternoon of this week.

Those present played games and

were served refreshments of birthday cake, pops and mints.

Attending the celebration were Judy Sharp, Wanda Morgan, Shirley Huber, Jean Morris, Doris Jean Webster, Sharon Kay Peyton, Mrs. Ray Sharp, Mrs. Nell Autrey, Mrs. J. T. Lockhart, the honoree and the hostess.

Beth Ellen and Sharon Kay Peyton visited Monday night in the Lockhart home as guests of Betty Ruth. During the evening the three girls enjoyed a "taffy pull."

**Mrs. Lee Nutt Is Shower Honoree**

Mrs. Lee Nutt, the former Miss Winnie Medley, was honored at a bridal shower given Monday night at the Farwell High School home economics building.

Hostesses for the shower were Mesdames Joe Crume, Jess Coburn, Preston Martin, J. H. Stone, Phil Cassidy, Grayson Roberts, W. T. Meeks, Lexie Branscum, Bill Glenn, Bill Woodson and Miss Shirley Ham.

Refreshments of coffee, punch and lemon bisque were served to those registering during the evening. Many who were unable to attend sent gifts.

**Junior GA Group Has Regular Meet**

Junior Girls' Auxiliary of Texico Baptist Church met for a regular worship program at the church on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Ray Sharp, counselor, and the following girls were present: Judy Sharp, Betty Ruth Lockhart, Jean Morris, Doris Jean Webster, Kay Hall, Wanda Ray Burris, Wanda Morgan, LaJune Burris, Elizabeth Simpson, Alice Martin, Dorothy Pruitt, Virginia Barnes, and Rosie Arnold.

**Birthday Meeting Held Friday Night**

Members of the Golden Circle Class of Texico Baptist Church held a meeting Friday night in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Chappell to honor members having birthdays in February. Present for the meeting were Mesdames Chappell, T. A. Autrey, E. H. Henry, R. D. Webster and J. T. Lockhart.

**Texico WMU Plans Senior Banquet**

WMU of the Texico Baptist Church met for a regular business meeting at the church last Wednesday. The group discussed plans for the annual banquet honoring Texico High School seniors.

Tentative date set for the banquet is Tuesday night, March 20, but no further plans have been announced.

Those present for the business meeting were Mesdames C. C. Morgan, S. G. Billington, Olan Schlueter, J. O. Ford, Ed Henry, Barney Kelley and M. H. Poteet.

On Wednesday, March 7, the group will observe a day of prayer with an all day meeting at the church.

**Local Girls To Attend FHA Meet**

Members of the local Future Homemakers of America Chapter are planning to attend the area meeting being held in Amarillo on Saturday, March 3, at the Municipal Auditorium.

Juanita Range has been selected from the local group to run for an area office. Juanita will be vying for the position of corresponding secretary.

Voting delegate for the Farwell Chapter is Wilma Norton. Voting delegates will meet at Palo Duro High School.

Mrs. L. B. Penick, sponsor of the FHA, says that about seven girls are planning to attend Saturday's meeting.

**Funeral Held Today**

Funeral services were conducted today (Thursday) at the Calvary Baptist Church in Lubbock for Mrs. Sprawls, mother of Aubrey Sprawls, former Farwell resident.

Mrs. Sprawls died Wednesday at the home of a daughter in Plainview after receiving injuries in a fall there a few days ago.

**Is Recuperating**

Mrs. C. L. Gunn is reported to be much improved at this time and is presently recuperating at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mitz Walling in Farwell. Mrs. Gunn was confined to a

Clovis hospital for several days recently and was quite ill.

**Local Woman's Club Will Meet March 9**

Texico-Farwell Woman's Club will meet on Friday night, March 9, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Keith for a postponed program.

This program, originally scheduled for February 20 was re-scheduled for March 5. Conflicting programs in the communities caused the second date change, according to Dr. Mary McNeff, president of the Woman's Club.

Miss Esther Smith, attorney, of Clovis, will be guest speaker for the evening.

**Celebrate Birthdays Sunday in Amarillo**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Leitner in Amarillo was the scene of a birthday celebration honoring six family members whose birthdays are in February.

Honored at the birthday dinner and gift exchange were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smart and their daughter, Carol; Robert Leitner and his daughter, Gena Lee; and Bill Steel. Mrs. Smart is a daughter of the Leitners; Robert is the Leitner's son; and Steel is a son-in-law of the Leitners.

**Variety Club to Meet Tuesday**

Regular meeting of the Variety Club will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 6, in the home of Mrs. Ruby Shelley.

All members are urged to be present and are asked to come prepared to sew for the hostess.

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Weekend guests of Mrs. Jim Moore and Jimmie were her mother, Mrs. Molly Smith of Hale Center, and Mrs. Moore's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drace and children of Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ferguson and Mary of Texico left Tuesday morning for an extended visit in Oklahoma. Their two sons, Billy and Freddy, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Ferguson.

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### Local People With Father In Oklahoma

Mrs. N. W. Peyton, Texico, is in Oklahoma City at the bedside of her father, C. E. Daniel, who has been seriously ill for quite some time. Mrs. Peyton was at home for a short while Sunday and re-

ported that his condition was about the same. His son, A. D. Daniel, teacher in Farwell School, has also been at the bedside of his father.

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### Annual Ag Barbecue To Be Monday Night

Farwell FFA Chapter members will be hosts to the annual parent-son barbecue supper on Monday night, March 5, at the agriculture building at 7:30.

Sponsored each year by this group, this year's barbecue is being given in connection with Public Schools Week activities and is open to FFA members, their parents and members of the high school faculty.

Robert Morton, agriculture teacher, says that the program for Monday night is still incomplete, but musical entertainment will be provided and plans are being made to secure a speaker for the evening. Menu for the occasion will include barbecued beef, potato salad, beans, relishes, coffee and apricots.

### Five Miles of Gas Line Now Complete

Recently completed were five miles of the Routon and Burleson gas line in the Oklahoma Lane area. This line serves 11 irrigation wells, the Baptist Church, the Methodist Church, both parsonages, and three dwellings.

The gas company is to install meters on the line as soon as possible.

### Wolverines Lose To Melrose In Tourney

Texico Wolverines were eliminated from tournament play after their first game in the District 6-B tourney played last week at Portales.

The Wolverines were defeated 63-40 by Melrose, second place winners in the tournament, on Wednesday night. Joe Glaze was high point man for the Wolverines with 18 counts.

Fort Sumner won the tournament after beating the Melrose quintet.

### In Hopkins Home

Sunday visitors in the T. A. Hopkins home were her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brooks and sons of Amarillo, and Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Groves of Clovis.

### To Meet Wednesday

Lazbuddie Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 7, at the home of Mrs. Calvin Clark.

All members are urged to attend this very important meeting. Visitors are always welcome.

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## NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

Your membership committee members wish to express their appreciation to the many members who are responding to the billing notices so promptly. Receipts have exceeded those of any year in the past. If you have received your notice, please mail your check in now. It will save some farmer friend some driving miles and time.

Exemption of the federal highway use tax for agricultural production fuels, championed by Farm Bureau, has been accomplished. Through the savings figure per farm is rather small, the nationwide total is sixty million dollars.

If you will read the report by Kaltwasser and Bruns on the four state cotton conference held in Texarkana last week, we believe you will find it encouraging. It seems that the soil bank will become law, and it embodies a number of important features of the Farm Bureau Proposal.

The National Council of Farmer's Cooperatives is working for deletion of the 50-50 Cargo Preference Act that Farm Bureau has been opposing for some time. That is the act that stipulates that at least fifty per cent of shipments of CCC purchases shipped to foreign countries be shipped via American Ship Lines. This provision has resulted in some purchases being cancelled by countries which otherwise would have taken some of our surplus.

Your directors want you to know that any suggestion or criticism you may have to offer will be given fair consideration. They have studied farm problems long enough to know the answers are not all easy. Your local Farm Bureau has always been receptive to suggestions from members, even the one we received several years ago that said, "The best way you can serve me is to leave me alone and save your paper."

Consider this: For a dream cometh through the multitude of business; and a fool's voice is known by a multitude of words. Ecclesiastes 5:3.

### WEST CAMP BAPTIST NEWS

Rev. T. L. Pond, Pastor

Rev. Pond reports that the church had a fine revival last week and that 11 persons were added to the church by baptism. Rev. J. C. Hood, superintendent of Girls' Ranch, was guest evangelist for the meeting which closed Sunday evening.

Added to the church by baptism were Lee Fowler, Linda Bennett, Jackie Walker, Regina Nowell, Donald Peal, Sherrye Austin, Mikala Austin, Jerry and Bobby Field, Sondra Harris and Cynthia Harris. Baptismal services were held Sunday night. This number brought the total additions made to the church since September 1952 to 120.

Attendance at Sunday School Sunday morning was 106. Offering for the visiting preacher was \$202.08.

Regular meetings of the Royal Ambassadors and the Girls' Auxiliary were held Wednesday evening. WMU met Tuesday afternoon instead of Monday this week because several members planned to attend the worker's conference being held Monday night in Amherst.

Rev. Pond extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend any of the services at this church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Penick visited during the weekend with relatives in Quanah.

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### TEXICO BAPTIST NEWS

Rev. C. C. Morgan, Pastor

Sunday School attendance on February 26 was 169. Training Union attendance was 91. Four additions were made to the church, two by letter and two by profession of faith. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox joined by letter and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Webb came by profession of faith to join the church and will be baptized next Sunday night.

Brotherhood members will entertain their wives at a banquet at a Clovis restaurant on Tuesday evening, March 6.

An all day meeting for a day of prayer will be held at the church on Wednesday, March 7. Everyone is invited to attend.

A training union study course will begin at the church on Sunday night, March 11, and will continue through March 16. Teachers and courses to be taught in the week long session will be announced later.

### Special Courses Set For Summer Session

A teaching center designed to develop more and better science and mathematics instruction in Texas junior and senior high schools will be set up at the University of Texas next summer.

Texas business and industry will cooperate in the program, which will be offered in the first term of the University's 1956 summer session.

The center recognizes the acute need in Texas and the nation for improved instruction in science and mathematics. National authorities frequently have warned that U. S. strength in these fields is seriously threatened, if not surpassed, by Russia.

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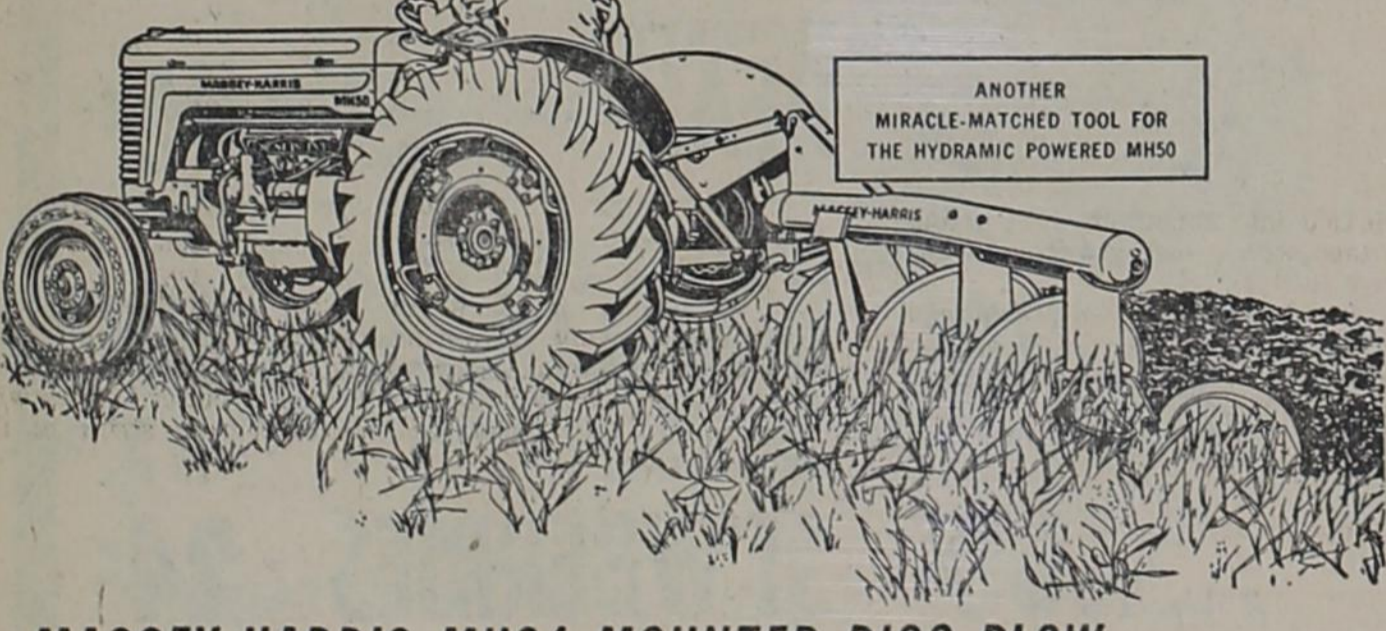
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# Kaltwasser Paints Rugged Picture For Cotton Industry

Gilbert Kaltwasser, an Oklahoma Lane cotton farmer who also is the president of the Farmer County Farm Bureau, last week attended a four-state cotton conference in Texarkana.

He brought back with him little news that was cheering to area cotton growers. Said Kaltwasser: "The present situation is the most critical ever faced. The 1955 acreage was down one-third—the lowest since 1883—and down

another four percent this year. Next year, it may be cut another 10 percent, that would equal only a little more than half of what we grew in 1951."

Surpluses continue to pile up, he says, because of the increasing yield-per-acre, which was 416 pounds in the nation last year—an all-time record.

The 1955 crop was more than enough to meet the needs for domestic and export markets, which

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The Westbrook Glass Works is now celebrating its 25th year in business and is looking forward to many more years of usefulness to the community. This business has played an important part in the development of this area and is an essential segment of the business structure of the area. Its products and service are in constant demand as the community grows and businessmen in this section recognize the importance of this enterprise.

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## Farmers Electric Co-op Now Serving 4000 Customers in Area

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tors, vacuum cleaners, stoves, irons, and deep freeze boxes are common sights on most farms today. Electric water pumps furnish farm homes with running water under pressure so that every farm home can have a bath room as well as water in the kitchen. These luxuries were only for city residents until a few years ago. They are now commonplace on practically every farm.

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The Rural Electrification Authority does not give anyone electricity—it furnishes individual localities the necessary funds to make it possible for that area to serve itself with electricity. The people of each rural area organize and form a cooperative association, then request a loan from the REA for constructing lines. Every person receiving electricity from the Farmers Cooperative is a member-owner of the co-op.

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is about 14 million bales. The supply this season already is 26 million bales because of the carry-over from previous production.

Exports for early 1955 were less than half of early 1954. Foreign production is within two million bales of being enough to supply those markets. Foreign synthetic production has doubled since 1949, and is now nine million bales. Both foreign cotton and domestic rayon prices are from four to eight cents a pound lower than U. S. cotton prices.

"These are facts on the cotton situation, not hear-say," says Kaltwasser, indicating his source as the National Cotton Council. The farm organization which Kaltwasser represents has suggested a 7-point program to relieve the depressed cotton industry. Here is an abbreviated form of its suggestions:

- (1) Make cotton price support level reflect average grade. Amend price support law so that parity for cotton will be related more nearly to the average grade and staple.
- (2) Study method of calculating parity for cotton. The parity formula should include prices of things farmers buy in making only a cotton crop, the quantity of these things used and the yield per acre.
- (3) Increase research for cotton. The great advantage enjoyed by synthetic fibers over cotton in research (at least 5 to 1) and promotion (about 40 to 1) can be overcome only by quickly increasing expenditures in behalf of cotton. Any adjustment made in price alone can be overcome by competition.
- (4) Mandatory labeling of textile fiber products. Due to increased blending of rayon and cotton, fabric should be labeled as to its contents.
- (5) Textile Imports. Japan is one of cotton's best customers. An agreement should be made with Japan that she be required to buy at least 50% of her cotton requirements from the United States in order to export fabric to the United States.
- (6) Further reduction of production of CCC surplus stocks. Farmers should be encouraged to underplant their allotments in return for payment. If they agree to underplant, the farmers should be paid 50% parity price on acreage yield. Example: If farm has an average history of 500 lbs. of cotton per acre, the farmer would be paid approximately 15c a pound (50% parity) on 500 lbs. of cotton which would be \$75.00 an acre for not planting cotton.
- (7) Urge the administration and

Department of Agriculture to take any necessary action to maintain, regain and expand the world export of cotton. This means that the administration is urged to sell surplus cotton on world markets at competitive prices and if need be at a loss.

Dr. M. F. Horne, chief economist of the National Cotton Council, says the industry must have a research program.

"We must promote our product and it must be competitively priced. Lower price alone would not bring much results."

"I can easily visualize a total market of only 8 million bales of cotton by 1960 if present trends continue. On the other hand, I can just as easily visualize a market of 16 million bales if we meet the competition of price, quality and promotion," says Dr. Horne.

While in Lubbock over the weekend to attend the West Texas Press Mid-Winter Meeting, we were entertained at the annual banquet, by the Bowman Brothers, a musical trio. The only thing wrong with their program was that it was too short. We could have listened for another 30 minutes.

After the meeting was over, the master of ceremonies for the three, talked to us as we waited for the elevator, and we learned that Fred Danforth of Texico, was the person who encouraged them to develop their musical talents.

Needless to say, they are certainly a compliment to Fred's faith in them.

Everyone did all right but mama at "Ma" Moore's open house Saturday morning. To celebrate her tenth anniversary in the cafe business here, Mrs. Moore served free coffee and homemade cupcakes. In ten of the cupcakes, she had certificates for trade as prizes.

Our husband received a tab entitling him to a free hamburger. Then as we were leaving, Ronny, our 2½-year-old, begged for a cake to take with him. We obliged and returned home. Sure enough, we had forgotten about the prizes and were busy with housework, when we heard Ronny exclaim "Mommy, sompin' in my cake" and heard a minute thud in the empty waste basket. Sure enough, we unwrapped the little foil-wrapped piece of paper, Ronny had won the grand prize.

So the Grahams were entertained by their young son Saturday—free meal and all.

Calvin Murray, athletic director at Farwell, knows that penicillin is good for the flu—but what is good for an allergy to penicillin. Seems he has a thriving case of after-effects of the shots.

Our society editor is celebrating her first year of association with the Tribune. Her parents, who had brought her to Farwell, a year ago, returned the past weekend for a visit.

When they were here a year ago, they had encountered the worst dust storm of 1955. We think June had about convinced them that we have some nice weather at times—until they chose to drive to Farwell on Friday of last week.

You guessed it—even some of the roads were closed because of the poor visibility, in a terrific dust storm.

A dessert we think you will enjoy is apple pie—made the way Mrs. Sam Randol makes it. Mrs. Randol brought one of her apple pies to a meeting we attended, and we enjoyed the "different" taste of it. Mrs. Randol says she hopes everyone who tried the recipe below has as much luck with it as she has:



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## CLOVIS BUSINESS REVIEW

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### Cactus Grill

Offers "Home Cooked" Food

When you want some of that "good old home cooking," the place to go is the Cactus Grill Cafe in Clovis, located at 1201 East 1st St., on Highway 60 going into Clovis. This cafe is owned and operated by Mrs. Gracie (Grandma) Snodgrass who has been associated with the restaurant business in Clovis for the past ten years. She took over management of this business in July, 1955, and since that time has greatly increased the volume of business done there. This is attributed to the fact that she serves appetizing home cooked food and pies made daily.

lunch here for a modest price and ala carte orders for steaks or chicken are served at reasonable prices. Lunches and orders of chicken are put up to go and the service is prompt. Good, tasty sandwiches of all kinds are made in a hurry and you will like their wholesome flavor.

The Cactus Grill is one of the few places where you can still buy good coffee for a nickel. Mrs. Snodgrass prides herself on her coffee and her many coffee customers prove that it must be good. Business people from the surrounding area go there during their "coffee break."

Mrs. Snodgrass is a native of Floydada, Tex. and moved to Clovis in 1946. She has four employees to assist her in serving the public. Only the best of meats and vegetables are bought by this cafe and they are kept under sanitary, refrigerated conditions until cooked and served. The chef at this establishment is an expert at his trade and knows how to prepare food in an appetizing manner.

## Cattle and Horses Bought and Sold By Auction Company

Ranchers and Farmers Livestock Auction Co., of Clovis, offers ranchers and farmers a market for the sale of horses and cattle. This is one of the largest and best equipped auction yards in this section of the country. Many sellers of livestock drive many miles to sell their cattle and horses at this auction. This business was organized in 1948 and now has 68 employees. It is owned by Paul Pruitt, Ken White and Loyd Otten.

a restaurant and barber shop for the convenience of customers. Cattle are shipped from here to Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, California, Colorado, Texas and other points. There is always plenty of selling and trading activity on auction days.

Auction days for cattle are every Tuesday and Friday, and auction day for horses is every other Wednesday. Representatives of this company are glad to give free estimates on the value of cattle or horses before they are sold.

Since its organization, this company has become well-known throughout this section. This business buys and ships thousands of head of cattle and horses each year. It is owned and operated by men who are thoroughly acquainted with this business, and who, through their fair and square dealings, have made thousands of friends. This firm is bonded and operates under federal inspection.

There are 100 stock pens for cattle with a total capacity of 6,000 head. There are also many pens for horses. This is one of the most modern yards to be found in this area, and the main building houses

Ranchers and farmers of this area are invited to get bids from this company before selling their livestock as they can usually save much money by dealing with local people.

## Jones Rest Home

Open to Aged and Infirm

A business that fills a real need of this or any other large community is Jones Rest Home, located at 818 Main St., in Clovis. This firm is operated by Mrs. Mary O. Jones who has had many years experience in the nursing field and is well acquainted with the needs of her patients.

environment needed for sick and indigent people. The kitchen and dining rooms are large and clean, and all food is kept in a sanitary condition. Special diets are cooked and served to patients who need them and the greatest care is taken to insure their digestibility.

This is a convalescent home and hospital for aged and invalids and has all the facilities for caring for them in an efficient and kindly manner. All the rooms are on the ground floor level and glassed in porches run the entire length of the building on the inside. The patients can get fresh air and sunshine at all times if they are able to get in a wheel chair.

A large, comfortable lobby is provided for patients who are able to be up and around and they can listen to the radio or watch television if they choose.

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Careful watch is kept over helpless patients so that they will not fall or be injured in any manner. A competent medical director checks their physical condition frequently to determine their needs and treatment. All patients are given a thorough physical examination upon entering this institution and competent nurses carry out the directions of the doctor.

## Clovis Body Shop Adds Two New Departments

Clovis Body Shop, located on the Portales Highway across the road from the Yucca Theatre in South Clovis, has recently added two new departments to their business. They now do frame straightening and front end alignment on all types of cars and trucks.

him in his work and they have rebuilt hundreds of cars since opening for business. Cars that look hopelessly wrecked can be rebuilt and repainted to look like new. The modern equipment used by this plant reshapes the crumpled parts to their original shape and in a short time the car can be put together again looking like new.

This shop has all the facilities for rebuilding and repainting wrecked cars and trucks as well as repainting any car that needs it whether wrecked or not. They employ expert painters who can furnish any desired color and can paint the car all one color or two tones as desired. The work is done as well as any paint shop can turn out and the prices are reasonable.

No matter how large or how small the repair job, this company can do the work in an expert fashion in the shortest possible time. If you have a bent fender or a wrecked automobile just call 7939 in Clovis and get a free estimate on the cost of repairing it. Their prices are reasonable and the work will be satisfactory.

## Silver Grill

Famous for Charcoal Broiled Steaks

One of the most famous restaurants in this section of the country is the Silver Grill, located at 6th and Main Sts., Clovis. This firm specializes in Charcoal Broiled Steaks, Tender Fried Chicken and many other appetizing dishes cooked by their expert chefs.

the serving and handling of food. Comfortable booths as well as tables are to be found in both places. The buildings are air conditioned the year round.

The Silver Grill is owned and operated by Louis Garrison who formerly owned the Ranchers and Farmers Grill. Previous to that time Mr. Garrison was connected with Safeway Grocery Co., for seven years. He has been associated with the food business many years and knows how it should be prepared and served.

On Saturday morning a breakfast Club Radio program is broadcast from the Silver Grill and thousands of people throughout this area listen to it in person and over the radio. Many local people take their meals at the Silver Grill and enjoy the calm, friendly atmosphere. This restaurant is located in the Village, where there is plenty of free parking space—enough to accommodate over 300 cars.

In addition to the Silver Grill, Mr. Garrison owns and operates the Foxy Drive Inn next door. A. C. Bryant is manager of the Foxy and specializes in serving sandwiches of all kinds, hamburgers and barbecue.

On Sunday afternoons from 5 to 8 p. m. The Silver Grill serves food in the Smorgasbord or Swedish manner. Each customer serves himself from the many dishes filled with tasty foods. This innovation has proved to be popular with local people and there are many who eat there at this time.

## Arbor Week, March 18 to March 25, To Be Observed in New Mexico

Mrs. A. O. Wells, owner of the Clovis Landscaping and Nursery Co., located two blocks north of the Pioneer Ball Park, returned last Friday from a trip to Albuquerque where she attended a state convention of New Mexico Nursery owners. The newest methods of planting and pruning plants were discussed as well as a campaign to persuade residents of the state to plant more trees and shrubs in order to beautify the landscape and make the state more attractive to visitors from other parts of the country. They hope to transform the desert-like appearance of New Mexico into something resembling a land with a lush growth of trees and shrubs.

of shrubs, trees, evergreens and perennial plants as well as all types of plant foods and insecticides. They also have bedding plants, pot plants, pottery and sprays. For African Violets there is a new insecticide called "Black Magic" which keeps the plants free from insects and allows them to develop fully.

Governor Simms has proclaimed March 18-25 as "Arbor Week" in New Mexico and citizens are urged to plant more trees and shrubs in order to beautify the landscape. Nurserymen are placing stickers on automobiles advertising this campaign and hope to stimulate interest in this project.

The massive bursting of bloom on flowering trees and shrubs in the spring months is one of nature's most delightful phenomena. To see large and colorful displays of dogwood, azalea, crabapple, rhododendron, cherry, magnolia, redbud, or similar plantings, people often travel many miles. Nothing adds more to the beauty and value of property than lovely flowering shrubs and stately trees. Now is the time to arrange for your spring plantings, so visit this nursery and find out how easily you can add to the beauty of your home and to the beauty of your soul. You will get a new lease on life when you are surrounded by lovely spring flowers.

## O. K. Rubber Welders

Now Official Goodrich Tire Dealers

The O. K. Rubber Welders have recently moved into a new location at 717 West 7th St., Clovis, and have installed \$5,000 worth of new equipment to better serve the public. Previous to moving to this new address, the firm was located at 301 West Grand for 18 years. This business is owned and operated by Jimmy Snipes who is well known in this area as a man who knows tires from A to Z. Mr. Snipes has just signed a contract with the Goodrich Tire and Rubber Co., and is now the official Goodrich dealer in this area. He will handle all sizes of Goodrich Tires and also another line of tires, "Auto-Float." Both lines of tires are sold with written guarantees and the motto of this company is "A Tire for Every Wheel."

The Clovis Landscaping and Nursery Co., carries a large stock of shrubs, trees, evergreens and perennial plants as well as all types of plant foods and insecticides. They also have bedding plants, pot plants, pottery and sprays. For African Violets there is a new insecticide called "Black Magic" which keeps the plants free from insects and allows them to develop fully.

All branches of the O. K. Rubber Welders throughout the United States will now sell Goodrich tires as well as recapped and rebuilt tires. The new equipment recently installed will make it possible for

this company to give customers a full recapping job as well as a new tread job. All sizes and types of tires for cars and trucks can be recapped at this plant. Large trade-in allowances are given to customers who want new tires. Tractor tires are also carried in stock by O. K. Rubber Welders.

Mr. Snipes employs five skilled workers in the operation of his business and each one has several years experience in this line of work. The building now occupied by O. K. Rubber Welders is much larger than the old quarters and there is more room to place the equipment and stock tires. There is also plenty of parking space on the outside and customers do not have any trouble getting in and out of this place.

The next time you need one or more tires, go to the O. K. Rubber Welders and get a real bargain in a good tire that is guaranteed to stand up to the hardest treatment.

## In Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrett, Judy and D'Ann of Farwell, and Jimmie Reed of Lubbock visited Saturday and Sunday with Garrett's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albers, in El Reno, Okla.

Missouri and Tennessee each are bordered by eight other states.

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Mrs. Tucker	3 lb. can
Sugar	48c
Pure Cane	5 lb.
Crackers	25c
Sunshine	Lb. Box

### HOPPERS—

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of some professionals, who seem to think that advertising is only advertising when it is necessary to pay for it. Everything that comes for free is smiled upon.

The lawyers are a good example of this. Because of a code of ethics, attorneys are forbidden to advertise. But this newspaper, and hundreds of others like it, each week receives a "free publicity" blurb from the Texas Bar Association that contains a lot of good advice on legal matters—including, the subtle hint that the reader "should consult an attorney" whenever legal questions arise! Well, we think that the optimists are scoring a significant "break-through" in a new world of many complexities and pressures, where education on an informal scale is a sorely needed thing. The buying public hardly knows which way to turn, and does need sound advice from reliable professional sources.

Incidentally, those small "card-type" ads you see running in The Tribune with the names of physicians, optometrists, and dentists in them are not construed as unethical by their professions' standards. The listing of the name, address, and other miscellaneous information in a small space is seldom ever frowned upon.

When aroused, public opinion becomes more powerful than hydrogen bombs. It just may be that an explosion of this force is near at hand regarding the confiscatory income tax scale which anyone with less than \$8,000-a-year income seldom worries about.

The new contest gimmick where a person can win up to

\$64,000, depending on his ability and luck, is prompting many people to take a look—many of them for the first time—at what happens to really big money after Uncle Sam has had his share.

Supposing that a contestant was single and had an income of \$4,000 per year. It would then be necessary for him to win \$448,711.11 to take home around \$64,000 after the federal government put the bite on him!

This realization is dawning on more and more people who bother to take the trouble to look up and compute a few figures on income taxes. What makes the situation so grossly unfair is that it is the contestant (or businessman, don't forget) who takes all the risk.

If he loses, his loss is his own. If he wins, Uncle Sam steps in for a greedy cut. It looks to us as if this philosophy is contrary to all that Americans have believed about fair play for over 150 years. Don't forget that this knowledge that prompts many contestants to say "No, thanks" about taking a chance on \$64,000 after they are ahead \$32,000, is the same wisdom that warns "don't do it" in the businessman's ear when he has the opportunity of making a high return—but risking his all to do it.

The guy who ought to be kicked where he sits down is Johnie Williams of Farwell, who is bottling up the prettiest sight in town with a tile fence around his back yard.

Johnie, who is our local mayor, consistently displays the most attractive back yard—including both lawn and flowers—in town, and he's managed to get his neighbors to do about as well with theirs.

The result has been an expanse of beautiful grass and flowers for

almost the length of the block, but now this beauty will be shut off to passers-by.

The kind of lawns that ought to be fenced in from public view are the kind such as can be found at the editor's.

### SCHOOLS WEEK—

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patrons are invited.

#### Friona

Members of the Student Council at Friona High School are taking charge of arrangements for Public Schools Week observation at Friona.

Special visitation day has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 6. Each parent will receive a special invitation to visit the school at a certain hour on that day.

Committees have been named to entertain the visitors and to conduct tours through the school buildings. Refreshments will be served and representatives from each department of the school will explain to the visitors some of the functions of each department.

Student council members working on the special activities for the week include Shirley Hogue, Phillip Weatherly, Randy Dickson, Mary Tom Spring, Patsy Anthony, Mickey Ready, Phyllis Fairchild, Owen Houston, Carol Oldham, Denise Bender, Pat Cranfill, Doris McFarland, Phila Mae Buske, Phyllis Rockway, Lavon Dean and Luellen McLean.

All parents are requested to acknowledge their invitations and visit in the school next week.

#### Lazbuddie

Superintendent of Lazbuddie Schools, James G. Ward, says that parents of the school children are invited to visit school each day during Public Schools Week.

Ward asks that all parents meet in the school lunchroom at 12:15 Wednesday, March 7. Lunch will be served, and Frank Hinkson, president of the board of education, will serve as chairman of a group to discuss any school problems that

need to be taken care of.

Particularly interesting to visit will be the new elementary school building which students will move into tomorrow (Friday).

### Rugged Dust Storm Hits Western Plains

A boiling dust storm with winds of up to 60 miles per hour almost blacked out the entire Western Plains Friday, and gave a hint of what may follow this spring.

The billowing clouds of sand and dust were picked up from open or poorly covered fields from an area including thousands of square miles of cultivated acreage.

Oddly enough, the recent snowstorm and accompanying hard freezes was counted as contributing greatly to the "dirtiness" of the storm. With the evaporation of the moisture in the top inch or so of fields, and the crust-breaking that freezing and thawing resulted in, topsoil was really ready to "take off" and did when the wind began to howl.

Although visibility was reduced to zero on many Parmer County roads during the height of the blow, no serious accidents were reported. Highway 60 was closed for a time by the highway department.

The winds, which stirred up late Friday morning, did not abate until after midnight.

### In Patrick Home

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Patrick and family were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ross of Granite, Okla. The Rosses returned to their home Saturday morning.

### To Artesia

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harding, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. H. H. Carlyle of Muleshoe, visited Sunday in Artesia with the Hardings' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bynum and sons.

### Pleasant Hill Team Wins "42" Tourney

Play in the Curry County "42" league ended Monday night when the annual tournament was held at the Center gymnasium. Sixteen teams from over the county were present to play for the county championship which Pleasant Hill won.

Each year, trophies are presented to the team which wins the most games during the season, not including tournament play. Broadview was the winner of this award, having won 14 of 15 games. Texico Schlueter team was second place winner, copping 13 out of 15 games.

Pleasant Hill team won trophies for winning the tournament with a 54 1/2 score. Second place winners were members of the Fields team.

Texico Schlueter team tied with Ranchvale Santi team and Ranchvale Willis team for seventh place with 46 1/2 points.

Two trophies were presented to the tournament high point couple. Weldon Lewis and Bill Price of the Ranchvale Willis team won these awards for winning 11 1/2 games of 15 played.

The Tribune has ALL the news.

### Forty Women Attend Demonstration

About 40 women were on hand Thursday afternoon, as guests of Spurlin TV and Appliance, to witness a demonstration of automatic washing methods, as presented by Doris Thurman trained home economist of Monsanto Chemical Co. of Dallas.

An attendance gift, a small radio, was given Marilyn Edwards, and each woman present received a gift of laundry powder.

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## WILLIE NITWIT IS CONFUSED



Why, just yesterday, his wife told him that if he didn't buy her a new car, she'd leave home. But now—things have changed. Seems a friend of hers says their old Blunderbird 6 would run like a new one if they'd but take it to Karl's.

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# Parmer Tops District In Supply of Water

(Editor's note: For several months now, most of the area agricultural news carried in The Tribune has contained discouraging notes. The crops of 1955 turned out to be poorer than generally anticipated, farm prices have declined, costs have gone up, and the future appears less inviting than we would like to have it be.

(So, it was with a great deal of good cheer that we noticed the remarks made before the American Society of Civil Engineers last week by W. L. Broadhurst,

chief hydrologist for the High Plains Water District, of which Parmer County is a part.

(The Tribune telephoned Mr. Broadhurst after his report, which was made in Dallas, to corroborate and localize the facts given to the Society. Then, we did a little bit of "playing around" with comparative figures from this or that source, to illustrate to the people of this part of the Plains how great our natural resources truly are.

(We believe that you, as we, will feel better about our fu-

ture after considering these facts.)

The High Plains area of Texas contains 5000 million acre feet of underground water, W. L. Broadhurst reports. Of this, about 30 million acre feet have been withdrawn for irrigation purposes, he says, and about one-third of the withdrawal has been during the seasons of 1953 and 1954.

Furthermore, Broadhurst believes that Parmer County has more water in storage than any other county in the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, which includes Parmer, Deaf Smith, Randall, Castro, Bailey, Lamb, Floyd, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, and Lynn counties on the Plains.

Parmer County's storage has been inventoried at 13,600,000 acre feet, and stands a good chance of being the greatest concentration of water under any Texas county, whether in or out of the District.

Asked to compare Parmer's resources with Hale, Broadhurst declined to do so, since that is one of only two major irrigated counties on the Plains which decided against joining the District when it was organized in 1951.

"Arm-chair strategists" without any official title believe that Parmer and Hale Counties would be a close race for the championship, and some believe Hale would nose this county out, but since no statistics are available, it's just about anybody's guess.

How much water is 13½ million acre feet, anyway?

Well, of course, an acre foot is just what the name suggests. It's enough water to cover an acre of land a foot deep. A strong 8-inch well will pump an acre-foot of water in six hours.

With that in mind, let's look at some pretty well-known bodies of water in Texas for comparative purposes. Lake Buchanan is 831,000 acre feet big. That makes the "lake" under Parmer County 16 times as large.

Lake Whitney is a pretty good-sized puddle, with over 2,000,000 acre feet of water in it. But that's only one-sixth as much water as is right here in Parmer County.

Possum Kingdom Lake, well-known to fishermen hereabouts, is a mere 750,000 acre feet, and if you haven't seen anything bigger than Buffalo Lake east of Canyon, then you'll have to multiply that drip by 750 to get an idea of how much water we have up here on the "high, dry Plains."

Economist after economist has taken the position that water holds the key to the future, and that's especially true here in the Southwest where the 17 inches of rainfall which we are supposed to get (but often don't) isn't enough to take care of our present—let alone future—demands.

With that fact in mind, it makes us feel good to hear an authority such as Broadhurst say we have enough water to sustain a balanced agricultural economy for "several generations."

This statement is heavily qualified, however, and becomes inaccurate if lifted out of context.

For one thing, he is speaking of the areas of the High Plains irrigated district that are as fortunate as our own insofar as the natural endowment of an abundant supply of water is concerned.

Secondly, and just as important, he stresses the need of conservation of this number one resource to preserve its use for the longest time possible.

Making proper use of rainfall by conditioning the soil and preventing runoff will lessen our need for pumping, he believes. This is a preventative method, and one that stops the checking on our water "bank account" before it ever begins.

Then, there's the need for conservation in the field, especially through the use of tile transmission lines that transport the water underground to the field, and then through aluminum surface pipe to the rows themselves.

Oversaturation and even under-saturation are real problems on many irrigated farms today, and proper distribution of water is a major conservation issue.

So, you can readily see that Broadhurst's "for many generations" forecast has some big ifs and but's.

How about future development for the county?

With 2200 wells now in operation, the average person driving through the area would be tempted to believe that just about all the irrigable land has been put under the pump.

Not so, believes Broadhurst, and other farm officials with him, who say that there still is room for hundreds of additional wells, which will go in as "economic conditions demand."

On the whole, the "boom" of irrigation development has past with the 1954-55 season, and the era of "25 wells a week" for months at a time is probably gone for good.

But when the need arises, many more wells will go down, especially in less "choice" spots that are hilly, have limited water sands, or have other complications that make irrigating less attractive.

"I believe in the next few years you'll see a lot more eights and sixes, where you've been used to seeing tens and eights," believes the hydrologist, and the figures seem to bear him out.

And although the water table under the county has declined two or three feet in most places since development, and the water has "weakened" in spots, Broadhurst's statement doesn't mean that this part of the country is to become an area of "dribblers" such as is the case in many parts of the district to the east and south.

Smaller wells, farmers have discovered, cost less to install, are more easily—and sometimes more economically—operated, and are much less of a risk for cave-ins or other disastrous calamities.

Bigger pumps carve out bigger holes deep in the table's water

# THE STATE LINE TRIBUNE

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## This Is Farm Bureau

The following accomplishments of Farm Bureau are, of necessity brief, and inconclusive. Officers and directors of Parmer County

Farm Bureau present them as one means of informing farmers of past and present activities.

### COUNTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Contributes annually to expenses for 4-H boys and girls to Texas Round-up; Organized noxious weed eradication committee in cooperation with county agent, county commissioners and others; Secured bedding annually for county fairs and livestock shows; Secured State Seed Inspectors to inspect fields of certified grains for foreign plants; Holds annual "Open Forum" meetings to learn desires of farmers; Currently paying in excess of \$20,000 dividends per year in Parmer County to participants in Farm Bureau Stock Insurance Companies; Provides free farm-

used fuel tax exemption service, resulting in more than \$20,000 refunds per year in Parmer County; Provides opportunity for members to participate in Blue Cross Hospitalization Service, which has paid in excess of \$35,000 in benefits in Parmer County; In 1955, Parmer County Farm Bureau petitioned, with the assistance of Texas FB, the Federal Land Bank of Houston to consider irrigation in the deep water area when appraising land for loans. This action resulted in a raise from \$25 per acre to \$75 maximum.

### TEXAS FARM BUREAU STATE LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

Every year, Farm Bureau has been responsible for legislation continuing the refund of road users tax assessed on farm used fuels (this is the legislation that keeps over \$20,000 in Parmer County farmer's pockets each year); Recommended and secured increase in funds for Texas A&M extension service and experiment stations; Secured passage of bill prohibiting feeding of raw garbage to swine in an effort to control vesicular exanthema; Defeated HB 3 which would have increased State

Ad Valorem Taxes, robbing individual counties of this source of needed revenue; In 1949 and subsequent years, by direct appeal to Washington, secured O. K. for USDA loans on grains temporarily stored on the ground, saving Texas Farmers millions of dollars by enabling them to "hold" through a harvest depressed market period; Secured passage of Texas Warehouse Act, which provides for issuance of NEGOTIABLE warehouse receipts by all dealers issuing CCC receipts.

### NATIONAL LEGISLATION ACTIVITY

American Farm Bureau promoted the following acts that have been vital to the survival of rural people: Capper Volstead Act for Farm Cooperatives; Packers and Stockyards act; Capper-Ketchum act for Extension Work; Agriculture Adjustment act of 1933 (the first American Agricultural Assistance Act) and 1938; Emergency Farm Mortgage Act; Rural Electrification Act; Economic Cooperation Act; Hill-Burton Hospital Construction Act; Research and Marketing Act, 1946; Agricultural Acts of 1948-49; Rural Telephone Enabling Act (RTA); Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act; Early in 1953 Farm Bureau began working successfully for passage of cotton allotment program pro-

viding the well known 65-40-50 formula for 1954 plantings; This session, gained passage of legislation to exempt farm production fuels from two cent per gallon road use federal tax, which will mean a saving of more than \$10,000 annually to Parmer County Farmers; USDA had announced in December, 1954, its intentions of setting grain sorghum supports at 60% of parity. American Farm Bureau insisted on a minimum of 70% and got it.

American Farm Bureau helped DEFEAT many farm-crippling proposals. Among them are The Brannon Plan; Universal Military Training; Several bills designed to destroy cooperative features of the farm credit system.

## Friona Tops County In Voting Strength

Leading Parmer County in voting strength this year, according to a report from the county assessor-collector's office is Friona with 918 qualified voters.

Qualified voters in the county total 2531 with the votes distributed as follows: Black, 81; Friona, 918; Bovina, 441; Farwell, 461; Lazbuddie, 364; Oklahoma Lane, 188; Rhea 46, and Lakeview, 32.

# ATTENTION FARMERS:

Farm organization drives for membership places a responsibility upon you to know what each organization proposes and works for as a national program.

If you favor the Benson program of sliding scale farm price supports, then do not join Farmer's Union, for it has been and is now fighting for high, rigid, and mandatory supports for all farm commodities. This is the policy of the local, state and national Farmer's Union to demand a fair share of the national income for the family type farm.

Farmer's Union urges the use of farm surpluses as a reserve for defense and to promote world peace.

Farmer's Union sponsors a program of sending bus loads of farmers to Washington during the sessions of Congress so that they may tell the Congressmen and the Department of Agriculture what is

wanted by the people on the farm. No official of Farmer's Union has any authority to testify before Congress for any program except what has been formulated by the members in the County organizations.

Charges of Communism, made indiscriminately by persons who have no answers for reasons to oppose Farmer's Union, have been used in whispering campaigns and we invite complete investigation of any such charge.

Farmer's Union is vigorously opposing the change of cotton price basing from 7/8 to 1-inch staple. To change the basing price as has been proposed by the Department of Agriculture would reduce cotton prices by 10% for all of Texas. This means \$15.00 per bale for every bale we grow.

Again you are urged to know what ANY organization works for in Washington before you become a member.

## PARMER COUNTY FARMERS UNION

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# THE Friona Tribune

Sandra Brock, Phone Hub 2446—Mrs. June Floyd, Phone Parmer 3418

## Friona Senior Play Booked Next Week

By Sandra Brock

What is a Zombie? It is a man who is neither dead nor alive, a sort of walking ghost, who goes about scaring people half out of their wits. If you wish to learn more about such things, and how they come to be that way, you will have to see the thrilling, chilling, three-act play which is to be presented by the Friona senior class in the auditorium on March 9. "The Zombie" was written by Robert St. Clair, past master of mystery playwriting, and is his latest piece of work. Those who have seen the play declare it to be one of the most absorbing stories of its kind. Things happen at a mile-a-minute clip—frightening, awesome things that will make you hold your breath with suspense.

and excitement. There is nothing really gruesome, however, so you can take little Willie and sister Susie with the knowledge that you will be giving them one of the most thrilling evenings of their lives.

The seniors have been working hard in order to give a finished performance, and a capacity attendance is expected. The curtain rises promptly at 8 p. m. Put down the date at once so you won't forget to follow the crowds to the high school auditorium on the night of March 9 to see "The Zombie."

### Hi-Point HD Club Meets in Renner Home

Hi-Point HD Club met with Mrs. Lee Renner February 10. Mrs. Betty Lou Rector was leader of the basket-weaving program.

Eva Lou Rector will represent the club at the district meeting at Hereford April 5. Program was opened with a creed and prayer by Mrs. James Boyles.

All members interested weaved a napkin holder or basket.

The club welcomed one new member, Mrs. Bob Kimbrough. Mrs. V. R. Jordan withdrew her membership. Those attending were Mesdames Rudolph Renner, Billy Dean Baxter, F. M. Woolbright, G. L. Mingus, Floyd Rector, Glen Mingus, Lloyd Rector, Joe Brummett, Bob Kimbrough, G. A. Collier, James Boyles, Elmer Oldham, and Harry Hamilton. Also one visitor, Mrs. Spencer Hough.

Refreshments of red angel food cake, chocolate hearts, and hot spiced tea were served by the hostess. The club honored Mrs. Spencer Hough with a surprise housewarming at her new home in Friona on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter will be the hostess for the next meeting which will be March 9. "Your Accessories and You" will be discussed by Mrs. Lloyd Mingus.



### Hilt-Blaylock Engagement Told

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Regina Yvonne Hilt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hilt of Milford, Del., to A-2c Hugh Freeman Blaylock, son of Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Blaylock of Friona.

Miss Hilt is a graduate of Chicopee High School at Chicopee, Mass., and plans to enter nurses school next fall.

Blaylock is a graduate of Abilene High School and attended McMurry College for one year before entering the Air Force in 1953.

After his discharge from the service in 1957, Blaylock plans to resume his college education. No wedding date has been set for the couple.

### Local People Attend Sub-District WSCS

Eight members of the local WSCS and the pastor attended the Hill-Hare Sub-District meeting at the First Methodist Church in Hereford on February 23.

Mrs. Weldon Butler led the meditation "New Faces for 1956." Main theme for the program "World and Understanding" was led by Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Blaylock and Mrs. Howard Ford, all of Friona.

After lunch, the district promotion secretary issued advice to all the societies. Presidents of seven sub-districts gave their quarterly reports.

In the business meeting, new officers were elected. These included leader, Mrs. John Dowell of Amarillo; assistant leader, Mrs. Joe Moyer of Friona; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Donald Allred of Wildorado.

Others attending from Friona were Mrs. Ella Mae Sulser, Mrs. Eugene Ellis, Mrs. James Boyles, Mrs. Jim Shaffer and Mrs. W. M. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welch spent Sunday night as guests in the home of the Stanley Lockharts at Leveland.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Ivie were Mr. and Mrs. Otey Hinds.

### Fifty Persons Attend Annual Scout Supper

Friona Boy Scouts and their families attended the annual potluck supper sponsored by the Scouts at the American Legion Hall Monday night. About 50 were present for supper.

A Court Of Honor and a Board of Reviews were held and a candidate was elected for the Order of the Arrow. On Saturday, March 3, all Scouts over 14 years of age are invited to be guests of the Amarillo Air Base. Several from Friona plan to attend.

Friday night, March 2, at 7:30 p. m. the annual Blue and Gold Banquet will be held for all Cub Scouts, their parents and interested friends at the school cafeteria. The Cubs have been working for several weeks on decorations, plate favors and invitations to the banquet.

### Final Rites Held For Earlton Harp

Funeral services for Earlton Harp, long time resident of Abernathy, were held Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Abernathy. Harp had been a Parmer County landowner for a number of years. Those attending the funeral from Friona were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Price, Mrs. Wesley Hardesty, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Pool, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buske and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buske. Burial was in the Abernathy cemetery.

### Patriotic Theme Used At Women's Club

Patriotic decorations were used to carry out the George Washington theme at the Wednesday meeting of the Friona Woman's Club held at the club house. The subject of study was "The Balkan Barrier—(The old powder box of Europe)." The quotation used was "No country can be imperialistic when it gives more than it takes." Tito.

Mrs. John Davis discussed "Talking Turkey." "The Greeks Are Still Greek" was the topic of Mrs. G. E. Reed's discussion and "Yugoslavia Stands Resolute" was given by Mrs. S. E. Beaton. Mrs. John Bengler had charge of the music for the program.

Miss Elsie Ritter and some of her fourth grade music pupils were guest entertainers. They sang the National Anthem and several other songs.

Refreshments of cherry pie a la mode, coffee and tea were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ed Boggett and Mrs. Floyd Reeve. After the meeting adjourned, an auction sale was conducted by the finance committee.

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## FRIONA

With June

The story has reached us that Wright Williams is a super salesman. That is, when it comes to selling a fellow civic worker on the idea of accepting a job that he is elected for. At a recent Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture meeting, a nominee for the presidency began to state reasons why he could not serve in that capacity. Immediately Williams began to explain to the nominee why a man should not shirk his civic duties. His sales talk was so effective that someone decided Williams would make a good president. When he had been nominated and elected, he had no alternative but to accept the presidency. Maybe it would be a good idea for the directors to send the new president out to sell some new industries on the idea of moving to Friona.

Last Friday's "Big Blow" has caused us almost as much publicity over the country as did the big blizzard the first of the month. We didn't like the dirt, but there were two very unusual things about it. Did you notice how suddenly it got dark about seven? Then 30 or 40 minutes later, there was a pretty orange colored glow all around. The glow was especially noticeable in the east. It looked as if the sun might be going down in the wrong direction. Weather-wise, the Golden Spread generally goes to the extreme. We almost never have any half measure of cold, heat, wind, snow or rain. When it gets cold, it's really cold; when it is dry, it is very dry; and when the wind blows, it rarely blows up a gentle breeze.

We have heard several persons remark, "That was the worst dirt storm I have ever seen." At once, we know they are not old timers in the region. Anyone who has lived in the area as long as 20 years has seen much worse storms than that one was. One that we will long remember came in February of 1941. At that time, we lived at Denison but were visiting here. We drove from Shallowater to Hereford in a storm so severe that it was impossible for us to see the fences on either side of the road most of the way. A storekeeper in Denison remarked to us the following day, "You just can't imagine how bad the dirt was here yesterday. I dusted the counter several times and then you could write your name in the dust." We didn't make any effort to tell him

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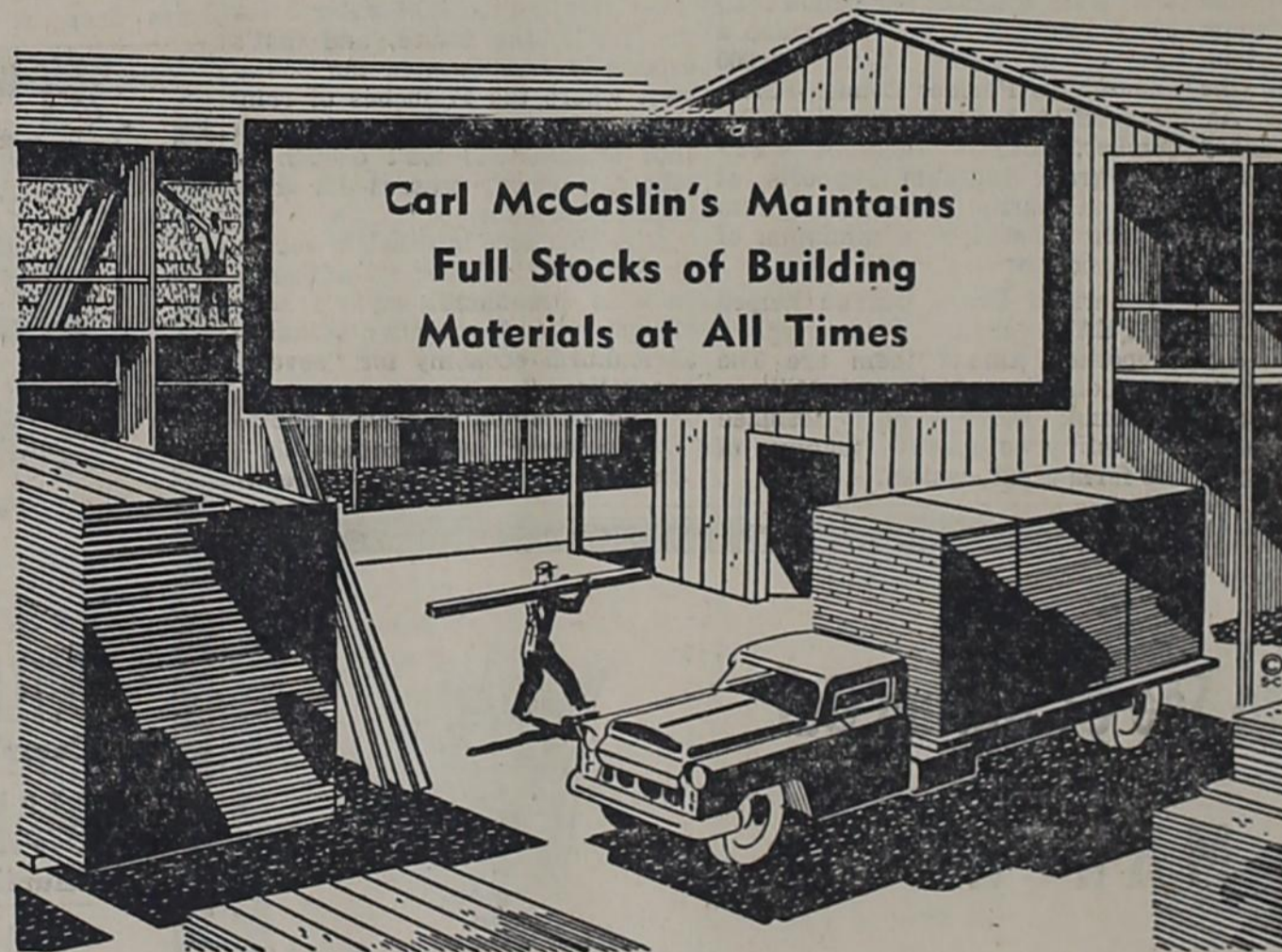
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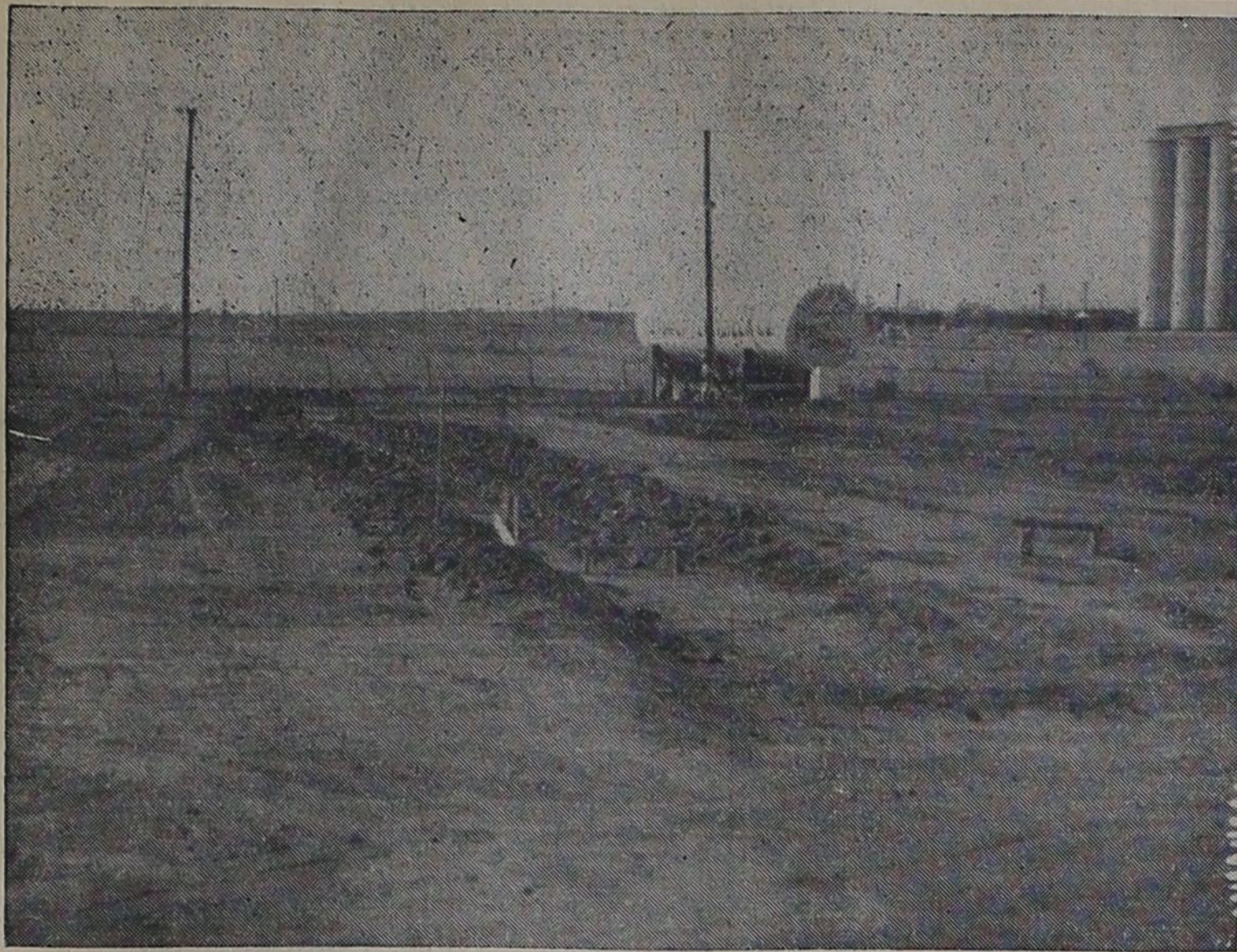
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**Kendrick Businesses To Have New Home**

H. K. Kendrick, of Kendrick Oil Company and Kendrick Fertilizer Company, this week announced plans for the businesses to have a new home on the farm-to-market road leading out of Friona to Muleshoe.

The site will be west of the North Plains Gin.

A 25x85 frame building will be moved in from Amarillo, and will serve as the office and warehouse for these firms.

Pouring of the foundation for the building was made on the site this week. After the building has been erected, it will house all of the business except the ammonia storage tanks which are on the Highway 60 right-of-way northeast of town.

EVERYBODY reads The Tribune.

**SCOUTING**

Brownie Troop X met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon. The three leaders, Edith Johnson, Mary Roberts and Joyce Sanders, and 13 Brownies were present. Games were played and Jill Blackburn served brownies, candy and punch.

Brownie Troop I held four meetings this week rather than the customary one. The leaders, Mrs. Ernest Osborn, Mrs. Wes Long, Mrs. Ross Terry and Mrs. Bill Stewart, were hostesses to the Brownies with one group meeting in each home. Each group made cookies, a cake or cup cakes and the girls decorated the baked goods with original designs. Several of the girls expressed their en-

joyment of this type meeting.

Girl Scout Troop VI met Monday afternoon in the Granville McFarland home. Mrs. Lorraine Welch was a guest and assisted the leaders, Mrs. Eufala Ethridge and Mrs. Gay Ann Jordan, in directing some folk games. After the games, a business meeting was held and Joyce Whitten was elected to replace Eleanor Dodson as secretary-treasurer. Eleanor has withdrawn from the troop. Scouts present were Carolyn Baxter, Kay Struve, Virginia Patton, Joyce Whitten, Carolyn Parker and Celia Weatherly. The group enjoyed refreshments served by Mrs. McFarland.

Girl Scout Troop VIII met at the Congregational Church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Helen Potts was

assisted by Mrs. Melba Miller in teaching the girls some folk games. Then they sang some songs and were served refreshments of pops and cookies by Barbara Dudley. One leader, Mrs. Helen Potts, one visitor, Mrs. Melba Miller, and 18 scouts were present.

Senior Scouts met Monday afternoon at the Methodist annex. The meeting was called to order by Pat Cranfill, president. Jacquelyn Magness read the minutes and called the roll. Marilyn Potts and Mary Tom Spring were selected to serve on the clean-up committee for the next three weeks. Plans have been completed for the program which the Senior Scouts will present at PTA March 15. Each girl who has a part in either of the plays should know her part before the next

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just how bad it had been where we were the day before. He had never been in West Texas and wouldn't have believed us anyway.

For several years we worked in an office on the ground floor of an office building on Polk Street in Amarillo. There were two married men and two single girls working in the outer office. One day the remark was made that "single men are more polite to their girl friends than married men are to their wives." From this statement a battle was carried on for years and to prove our point, we always pointed out the couples that parked in front of the office. If the man got out of the car and opened the door for his companion, we always concluded that they were not married. Then when a car parked and the man got out and started down the street with his companion trailing behind, we always said, "They are married." Just recently we came across a little poem that expresses this idea more forcefully than we could possibly express it.

They were single and went walking,  
And her heart did skip a beat  
As she stumbled on the sidewalk  
He murmured: "Careful, sweet."  
Now the wedding bells have rung  
And they walk the self same street  
When she stumbles on the sidewalk,  
He just yells: "Pick up yer feet."

Of course, the battle was all in fun. The participants are scattered now, but should we happen to meet up with either of the men, it would not be a surprise if he greeted us with, "Can you still tell whether a couple is married by watching them get out of a car?"

Just what is a newspaper columnist supposed to do when someone threatens blackmail? Julia O'Brian Fairchild has threatened to take a picture that was made a long time ago to the Tribune office. If

she carried out the threat, we could make a good story of her wedding for our May 10 issue. It just happens that we know which anniversary the Fairchilds will be celebrating on that day. It may even be a fact that we know more about the wedding than anyone. We were there and think both Hap and Julia were much too excited to remember many of the details. We remember more of their wedding ceremony than we do of our own.

Our family has another February birthday Wednesday. Geneva has had an unusual experience. Not many 14 year old girls have the opportunity to make a cake for her father's 12th birthday. Other Friona residents we happen to know about whose birthday falls on February 29 are L. R. Dilger, Bill Flippin, Lonnie Ellis, and Stevan Thornton.

Two of the oldest structures in Friona are being torn down. They formerly housed Scotty Weir's Furniture Store and the Friona Shoe Shop. The shoe shop moved into the Drake building just south of the Welch Auto Store. We have some second-hand information that one new building is being planned for the location where the two are being torn down. Since a project of that kind takes time for plans to materialize, we hope to have an announcement to make in the not too far distant future.

**Mrs. Stewart Hostess To Tuesday Luncheon**

Mrs. W. M. Stewart was hostess at a luncheon Tuesday for the executive committee of the Women's Society of Christian Service. This group of ladies meets once each quarter to make out reports. A nominating committee was elected at Tuesday's meet.

Methodist Church annex was the scene of the regular meeting following the luncheon. "Five Spiritual Classics" is the topic being studied. Mrs. Ernest Osborn led "A Serious Call to a Devout and

Holy Life" by William Law.

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meeting. This troop is conducting a sale of thank you cards which are appropriate for any occasion at \$1 for a box of 20 cards and envelopes. Anyone desiring to see samples is asked to call Mrs. Russell O'Brian or Mrs. Gordon Hough. Refreshments of pops and candy were served by Mary Tom Spring and Marilyn Potts.

**Legion Equipment Available to Public**

Friona American Legion Post announces that it now has available for public use a hospital bed, two wheel chairs and a set of crutches. Although all these items are loaned out at the present time, members of the organization say that persons needing to use any of this equipment may do so when it is on hand.

Members of the Friona group would like to express their thanks to the Texico-Farwell Post for giving them the opportunity of receiving the hospital bed and a wheel chair through cooperation on the selling of magazine subscriptions.

**To Have Anniversary Celebration Sunday**

The Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baker will be observed Sunday, March 4. A reception will be held at the First Baptist Church from two to five in the afternoon. Members of the Rebekah Class of the First Baptist Church will be assistant hostesses and all friends of the Bakers are invited to attend.

The Tribune has ALL the news.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

- March 1-2—Six weeks tests
- March 2—Cub Scouts in cafeteria
- March 3—Area 1 FHA meeting in Amarillo
- March 5—Southern School Assembly—3 p. m.
- March 6—SFC, Annual Staff
- March 5-9—Public School Week
- March 9—Senior play

Willene Baxter was a Sunday dinner guest in the Jim Baxter home.

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**Church of Christ Has Gospel Meeting**

A gospel meeting will begin Sunday, March 4, at the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona, and continue through Sunday, March 11, announces M. B. McKinney, minister.

Evangelist for the meeting will be D. H. Perkins of Littlerock, Ark. Services will be held daily at 8:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and the public is invited.

**Thespians Initiate Five New Members**

Thespians Troupe 1379 of Friona High School initiated five new members Thursday at a formal ceremony in the band hall.

New members are Sterling Prichard, Jerry Hinkle, Jerry Scarborough, Pat Cranfill, and Phyllis Rockway.

Star Thespians were recognized and Morris Bruns received the highest honor of any member in becoming a three-star Thespians.

Miss Vera Ann Jones explained the various activities, purposes, history, and goals for the troupe. A membership card was presented to each new member.

The band hall was the scene of a reception which was held immediately following the ceremony.

**Northside HD Club Meets Wednesday**

Mrs. Lucy Faye Cocanougher was hostess to the Northside Home Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Nellie Ray, called the meeting to order. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Edith Taylor.

Mrs. Thelma Ruth Shelton gave the devotional "Why Does It Not Rain?" Mrs. Edith Taylor gave a report on the last council meeting. A reading, "Are You An Active Club Member?" was given by Mrs. Nellie Ray.

Faye McMahan and Lauretta Brookfield gave a drapery demonstration and several members made sample drapes.

Refreshments of cherry pie and coffee were served to Gladys Wright, Lauretta Brookfield, Faye McMahan, Thelma Ruth Shelton, Edith Taylor, Velma Lovett, Druscilla Paul, Inez Sherley, Zonah Bass, Olive Massie and Johnnie Stokes. Next meeting will be held Wednesday, March 7.

**Assembly Planned**

Deluxe entertainment is awaiting all the school students at the Southern School Assembly March 5. Young and Company will present

the prince of magicians and ventriloquists in "The Wonder Show" at 3 p. m. Admission will be 25c.

**Marie White Wins Betty Crocker Contest**

Marie White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. White, has been selected as the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in Friona High School.

Marie, who is a senior, received the highest score in a written examination and will be entered in competition to name the state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Each state winner of the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow contest will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship and an educational trip. The runner-up girl in each state will receive a \$500 scholarship. The national winner will be named April 12 at the American Table banquet in Philadelphia and will receive a \$5,000 scholarship.

**Local Women To Convention this Week**

Seventh District Convention of the Federated Women's Clubs will be held at Plainview Thursday and Friday, March 1 and 2. Several Friona residents plan to attend the convention.

Highlights of the convention will be a banquet at the Hilton Hotel at which Wes Izzard will be the principal speaker. Representatives of the Friona Woman's Club will be Mesdames S. E. Beaton, Leo McLellan and C. W. Dixon.

Those from the Modern Study Club who plan to go are Melba Miller, Eufala Ethridge, Irene McFarland, Louisa Wilson, Faye Reeve, Vera Bainum and Ethel Ruth Spring.

Sue Proctor, Patsy Talley, Lynn Roberts, Betty Jarboe, Thelma Johnson, Margie Herring, Lavon Hughes, Emmarie Lehnick, Ruthie Fite and Juanda Jarrell of the Progressive Study Club plan to attend.

**Friona FHA Girls To Area Meeting**

Area I Future Homemakers of America will meet in Amarillo Saturday, March 3. Approximately 50 girls from Friona are making plans to attend.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a. m. Helen Hamilton, area pianist, will play several selections preceding the opening ceremony. Phyllis Treider, area song leader, will lead the group in a "sing-song."

Speeches and a talent show are entered on the program.

Area officers and a state officer will be elected. Voting delegate from Friona is Elizabeth Grubbs.

**BUILDING PERMITS**

Building permits issued this week were as follows:

Raymond Adams was granted a permit to build a concrete block business building at 603 East Eleventh. It is to be 28x60 and the estimated cost is \$4600.

Jean K. Anthony secured a permit for construction of a residence at 1202 White Avenue in the Lakeside Addition. It is to be 32x45 and will have wood siding and composition shingles. Friona Construction Company will be the builder and the estimated cost is \$8900.

Kenneth Williams was given permission to move an ice house in at 823 Main. It is of frame construction and is to cost \$700.

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**Miss Fallwell Weds Warren G. Brooks**

Jimmie Sue Fallwell and Warren George Brooks were married at the Trinity Methodist Church in Clovis Saturday, February 25, at 7 p. m. The pastor of the church read the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. Pat Fallwell, wore a white linen dress with rhinestone trim and a pink carnation corsage. Brooks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brooks.

Attendants were Thoma Lou Fallwell, sister of the bride, and Urschell Perkins, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

Those attending the wedding were Mrs. Pat Fallwell and Thoma Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brooks and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Fallwell, Mrs. Joe Fallwell and children, Mr. and W. V. Elmore and



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sons, Mr. and Mrs. Urschell Perkins, Mrs. Helen Williams, Miss Peggy Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brummett and daughters.

After a wedding trip to points in Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will be at home near Farley, N. M.

**Baxters, Masseys To Washington, D. C.**

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Massey left Amarillo by bus at 4 a. m. Friday for Washington, D. C. Baxter and Massey are delegates from the Friona Farmers Union. The Farmers Union over the area sends delegates to Washington each year to work on farm legislation. The buses, which were chartered by the Farmers Union, will return to Amarillo late Sunday, March 4, and the Baxters and Masseys plan to be home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McClain of Paris were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves and sons. The McClains are former Friona residents and are the parents of Mrs. Graves.

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**UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS**

Rev. C. G. Nelson, Pastor

Senior and junior Pilgrim Fellowship groups met at 5 p. m. Sunday. The youth rally which was held February 19 was a very profitable evening for all who attended. There were approximately 40 present. Adults present were Rev. and Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Clyde Butler and Mrs. Deke Kendrick. A "sing-song" of favorite hymns was followed by the worship service, planned and led by Billie McKee.

Mrs. Kendrick gave an inspiring talk on "Success," with emphasis on spiritual life. Games were enjoyed in the basement, with Gladys Dean as the leader. Refreshments of punch, cookies, and candy were served by the P. F. members.

This is "Advance" month in the church. Mrs. Whitefield has a list

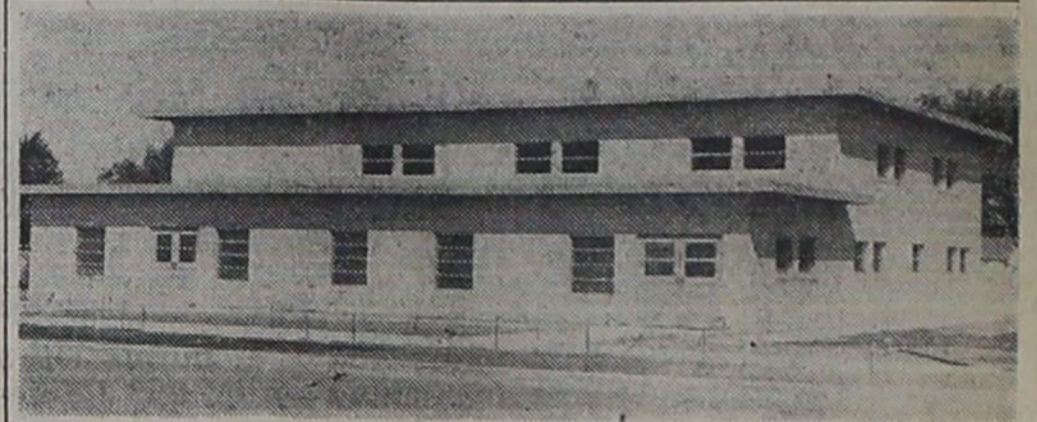
of subscriptions and she would like to have yours today. A coming feature in the magazine is ten parallel articles on the history of the C. C. and E. R. churches.

Board of Religious Education met at the parsonage February 26. February 28, the Board of Trustees met at the parsonage and deacons met at the parsonage at 7:30 p. m. February 29.

Family night will be observed by the church on March 4 at 7 p. m. Due to the bad weather, the February family night was missed. Light refreshments and a program will be presented with recreation to follow.

World Day of Prayer offering was \$34.98. Expenses were \$7.50. The net profit was sent to the National Council of Churches.

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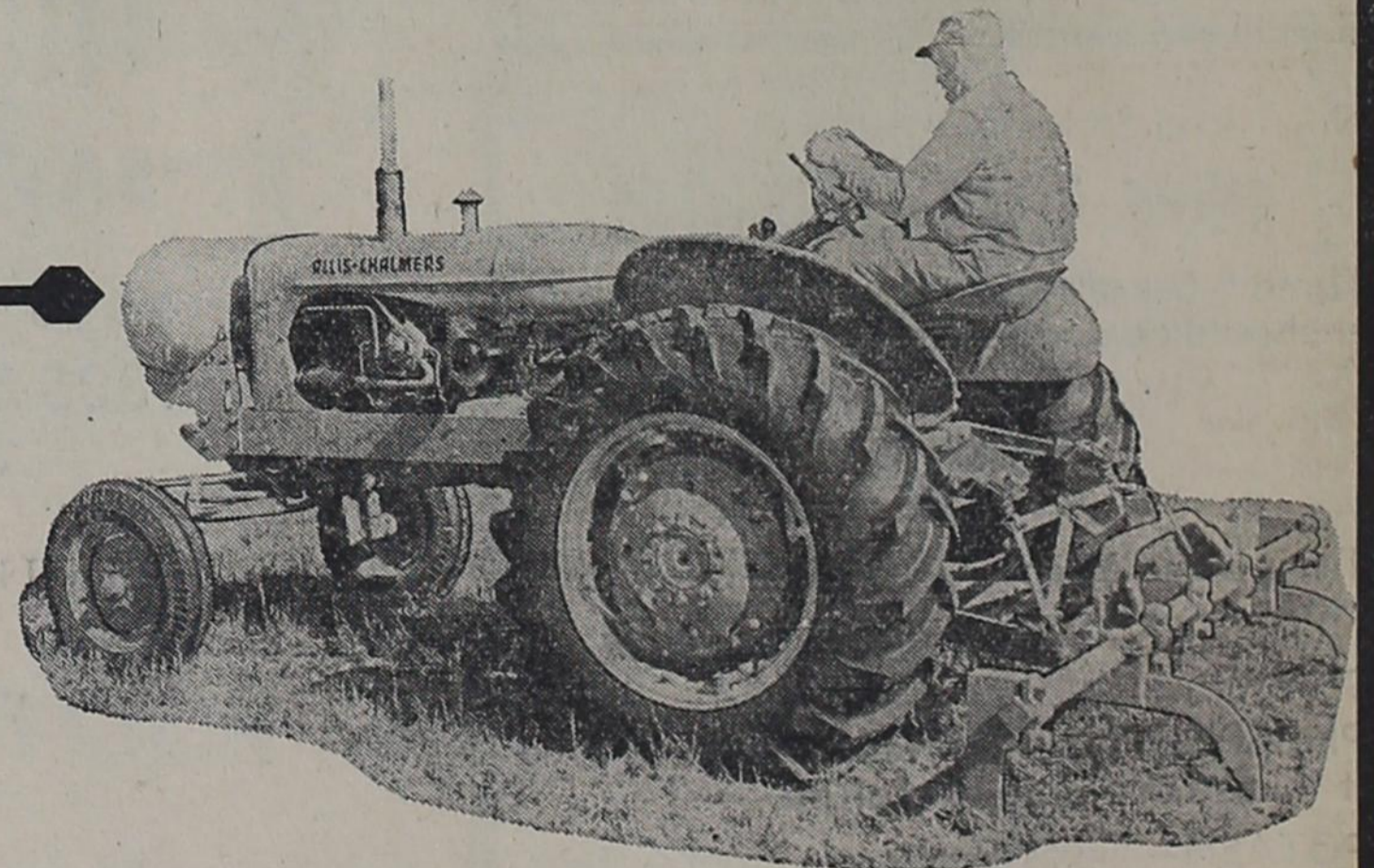
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## Briscoe Beats Bovina In Double Overtime

It just wasn't Bovina's night Friday when the Mustangs met co-favorite Briscoe in first round play of the Region B Tournament in Canyon. After regular time saw the two teams knotted in a 53-53 deadlock, and an overtime left the score 57-57, the Mustangs lost a hard-luck, heart-breaking, game in the sudden-death second overtime.

The game was a "we had it, but it got away" affair for the Mustangs, who trailed during most of the contest. With 14 seconds remaining, the Mustangs were in possession of a one point, 51-50, lead and Darrel Read, who played a tremendous ballgame as did the other nine players on the floor, was fouled. Read made two free throws to make the score 53-50. It looked almost impossible for the slow-playing Broncos to do anything but go down in defeat. However, in a never-say-die attempt they hurried back down the floor, fed the ball to their tall post man, Don Meadows, who went up for a short shot, made it, and was fouled in the process. He didn't shoot the free throw that he was awarded on the debatable call calmly but he made it nonetheless, to tie the score at 53-53 and turn what had looked like a cinch for the Mustangs 12 playing seconds earlier into a 50-50 chance again.

Both teams tossed two free throws and a field goal through the basket in the overtime and the tension that seemed to have reached its peak much earlier in the game was still building.

The Broncos got control of the ball after the tip to begin the second overtime, took it to their end of the floor, and Bill Helton, who made a total of 28 points for the winners, threw in a jump shot after two or three passes, and the Mustangs had lost their second game in 30 during the season.

The Bovina fans were stunned, many of them being unaware that the first team to score in the second overtime would be the winner.

The Mustangs started slow and not unlike the Briscoe team, showed early game tension.

### Den 3 Scouts Name Leaders

David Anderson was elected denner and Billy Marshall, assistant denner, of Club Scout Den Three last Wednesday afternoon at a meeting in the home of the den mother, Mrs. W. H. Downing.

Refreshments were served to Billy Marshall, Larry Downing, Dale Whitesides, Billy J. Charles, Kenneth Conley and E. L. McCutchan.

At the end of the first quarter, the local five was six points behind. The score was 14-8. The eight point total in the first quarter was possibly a season's low for the Mustangs.

But the second quarter belonged to the Ponies just as the first had belonged to Briscoe and the score at the half was 22-21 with Bovina almost caught up. However, Briscoe led by as many as eight points early in the quarter.

The Mustangs jumped to the lead for the first time early in the second half when Read passed long to Erith Hawkins and Hawkins laid the ball in the basket for a 23-22 lead. The Ponies fell six points behind midway through the quarter before Ezell poured in a two-pointer to make the score 34-30, Read jumped one in to make it 34-32, and then Hawkins, on a fast-break play, tied it up at 34-34 with 2:50 remaining. The Mustangs stayed hot until the end of the quarter and were in command at the three-quarter point and were proud holders of a four point, 44-40, lead.

In the dying minutes of that third quarter, the Bovina team seemed to come to life and played like it had in going through district 3-B without a loss.

The locals' shooting had cooled off after the third quarter rest period and they were four points in arrears before Hawkins came up with a field goal and a free throw and Billy Richards came in with two free throws to give the team a one point, 49-48, lead with time running out.

Meadows gave the lead back to his team shortly after, but Read, who hit with jump shots from almost every position on the floor, poured in another one to give the one point lead back to the Mustangs.

He then added the two free throws and Meadows came up with the game-tying three points.

Read, who was named on the all-tournament team, led Mustang scorers with 20 points. Hawkins, who also made the all-tournament team, was close behind with 17. They were followed by Larry Ezell who made 12, Neil Smith with six, and Billy Richards with two.

Hilton made 28 for the winners and Meadows 19.

After defeating Bovina, Briscoe was the top favorite to win the tournament. However, such was not the case, as Gruver, the tournament darkhorse, took a thrilling, one point, win from the Broncos and the championship in the finals Saturday night.

Gruver will represent this region in the state tournament that is scheduled for March 1, 2 and 3 in Gregory Gym in Austin.

## City Dads Discuss Sewer at Meeting

The Bovina City commission decided in a called meeting Monday night at the City Hall to pay for extending the sewer line to the property line instead of making the property owner come to the main line with his own sewer line.

The meeting was called to decide on this issue, City Secretary Henry Minter says.

There had been some indecision on this question in the past. Three local men who will have much to do with installing sewer lines from houses to the main line—Hubert Ellison, Frank Smith, and Alva Hudson—met with the commissioners to discuss the question.

C. R. Elliott visited the meeting.

The commissioners voted to call a meeting of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department for Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the City Hall. The purpose of the firemen's meeting will be to reorganize the department. All present and past members of the department will be expected to attend as well as the individuals who are interested in joining.

Plans were made to ask Chas. Lovelace, Parmer County sheriff, to meet with the commission in the regular meeting Monday night for the purpose of discussing the possibilities of getting a full-time deputy sheriff for Bovina.

Frank Smith is the present deputy sheriff. However, he only serves part time.

Plans were also made to appoint a city planning board sometime in the near future, possibly at the next regular meeting.

## Basketball Is Over, Track Is Started

With Bovina High School basketball dying an abrupt death at the regional tournament in Canyon last week, Coach Bob Wills has turned his attention to the fast-approaching track season.

Wills has reported some 17 candidates out for the run-and-jump team including one letterman—Neil Smith—from last year's team. Smith is a pole vaulter and has represented this area in the state track tournament in Austin the past two years.

Wills says "it's possible" that he will have a team ready for a practice meet that will be held in Friona Thursday. If Bovina participates in that meet, four schools will be represented.

The district track teams, composed of the same schools that played in the basketball district, will hold their district track meet in Bovina Saturday, April 7. These schools include Bovina, Farwell, Lazbuddie, Vega and Adrian.

Plans are in the making to have an invitational track meet in Bovina between now and that date. Wills says this invitational meet will be held if "we can get the track in shape in time."

Baseball practice, Wills says, will begin in about three weeks.

## Bovina Fillies Take Second in District

The Bovina High School girls basketball team finished their 1956 season in second place in District 3-B by defeating Farwell 49-42 Monday night in Williford Gym in Bovina. The Bovina girls won six of their conference games to give them second place in season play, while Farwell placed second in the district tournament.

The score by quarters was Bovina 13, Farwell 14, in the first, 21-23 at the half and 34-33 in the third, indicates that although the visitors were leading the first half, the Fillies took the lead in the third quarter, and led the rest of the way.

Janice Richards made 30 points for Bovina, while Sue Moody made 12, Pauline Lloyd made five, and Joan Kay Ezell made two. Glenna Davis made 20 points for Farwell.

## Frosh Take Second At Lazbuddie Meet

The Bovina High School freshmen teams participated in the Lazbuddie Freshman Tournament Thursday and Friday.

The girls placed second in the tournament by defeating Lazbuddie, 52-29, Thursday night and losing to Friona, 48-40, Friday night.

In the Lazbuddie game, the quarter scores were 14-6, 26-14 and 40-23. Nancy Cumpton made 21 points, while Mildred Young made 14, Joan Kay Ezell made 11, and Nickie Woelful made six.

In the Friona game, Nancy Cumpton again paced the team with 19, while Joan Kay Ezell made 12, Mildred Young made five, and Nickie Woelful made four.

The score by quarters was 9-10, 18-23 and 27-38.

The boys team did not place in the tournament. They lost to Farwell Thursday night and Friona Friday night.

## Hromases Injured In Car Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hromas of Bovina were injured Friday afternoon when the car in which they were riding collided with a parked car between Bovina and Friona. They were blinded by the sand and did not see the parked car.

Mrs. Hromas suffered two broken wrists and abrasions about the face. He received a broken thumb and bruises. Both were taken to Parmer County Community Hospital.

Mrs. Hromas remained in the hospital and will probably be released Friday.

## Earnest Langer Speaks to Lions Club

Bovina Lions Club members, their wives, and their guests heard a talk on the constitution of the United States at their Founders' Night and Ladies Night meeting Thursday, February 23, in the Bovina school cafeteria. The talk was given by Earnest Langer, Hereford city attorney and first vice-president of the Hereford Lions Club.

Langer spoke in the absence of W. T. "Dub" Nelson, Lions district governor, who was scheduled to speak but was unable to attend the meeting due to illness.

Langer was introduced by Cecil Massey, Lions zone chairman, of Hereford.

Massey expressed Nelson's regrets for being unable to attend and quoted Nelson as saying, "the Bovina (Lions) Club is one of the best small clubs in this district." There are 86 clubs in the district.

Wayne Stevens, band director of Bovina High School, was also on the program and sang three vocal selections. He was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Doris Wil-

son. The Bovina Club was founded three years ago by members of the Muleshoe Lions Club.

Lee Pool, president of the Muleshoe Club, was present and introduced some eight or 10 members of the Muleshoe Club that attended the local banquet.

The dinner was prepared by ladies of the Bovina school cafeteria and consisted of turkey, dressing and the trimmings.

The next regular meeting night for the Lions will be March 8.

## Baptist Revival Begins March 7

The First Baptist Church of Bovina will begin a revival meeting March 7 that will run through March 18.

Rev. Wayne O. Perry, pastor of First Baptist Church of Sudan, will do the preaching.

Ernest C. Hock, music and education director of First Baptist Church in Friona will lead the singing during the series of services.

Weekday services will be held at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Sunday worship service will begin at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. Virgil Goodwin, pastor of the local church, says that the public is invited to attend any or all of the services.

An advertisement in this issue tells more about the revival.

## Student Council To Midland

Larry Ezell, Neil Smith, Janie Alverson, and Pauline Lloyd, members of Bovina High School Student Council, will attend Texas Association of Student Councils meeting in Midland this weekend.

The group will be accompanied by W. H. Willoughby, superintendent of Bovina School.

A total of 800 schools will be represented at this meeting. Of this number, 40 schools have been assigned a discussion problem.

The problem assigned to the Bovina representatives is "Why a Student Council?"

The president of Bovina's council, Ezell, will take charge of this discussion, lead and enlarge on the subject, and ask for contributions from the audience.

The group will leave for Midland

Arnold Kriegel, Shirley Mayhew, and Cynthia Patterson, members of a senior group of spellers, and Sherri Langer and Jerry Rigdon, junior contestants, entered the Parmer County Runoff of National Spelling Bee in Friona at the high school auditorium Friday at 1:00 p. m.

Mrs. Fleta Terry accompanied the boys and girls to Friona and served as judge.

Jerry Rigdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Rigdon, placed second in the junior division.

## Sunday School Party With Mrs. Kirkpatrick

The Friendly Circle Class of the Bovina Baptist Church had its regular monthly meeting Thursday in the home of Lily Kirkpatrick.

The guests played several games and were served refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate, brownies, and pie.

Those attending were June Hanna, Arlene McCullum, Lois Sparks, Irma Jo Englant, Jeannie Kerby, Dorothy Looney, Dorothy Sorley, Bonnie Vickers, Norma Embry, Betty Hawkins, and Mrs. F. O. Turner, the class teacher.

Hostesses were Rose McCain, Alta Hutto, and Lily Kirkpatrick.

## Study Club Hears High School Boys

The Bovina Woman's Study Club met February 23 in the home of Mrs. Billie Sudderth with Mrs. William Thornton as co-hostess.

The program was given before the business meeting so participating high school boys—Sonny Brito and Donnie Spring—could return to their classes. Brito reviewed a book on the life of Abraham Lincoln and Spring spoke on the life of George Washington.

Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson was program leader.

During the business meeting, the group decided to hold the club's friendship night on March 19 and invite clubs from Friona and Farwell to attend. The friendship night meeting will consist of a program and a salad supper.

Mrs. Sudderth reported that the club made approximately \$103 on a recent farm sale lunch. Mrs. Ike Quickel, club president, reported that the Friona Woman's Study Club is showing colored slides on old forts and missions sometime in the near future and invited the Bovina Club to attend.

Present at the Thursday meeting were Mrs. Thelma Barron, Mrs. Jane Barton, Mrs. Lloyd Battey, Mrs. Cecil Berry, Mrs. Troy Fuller, Mrs. Johny Horn, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. J. P. Macon, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart, Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. Amos Shockley, Mrs. Quickel, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Wilkinson and the hostesses, Mrs. Sudderth and Mrs. Thornton.

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## Guild Meets with Mrs. Caldwell

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Tuesday night, February 21, in the home of Mrs. Bedford Caldwell.

The topic for study was "The Changeless Gospel in a Revolutionary Age." All members present took part in the discussion.

Apple pie, coffee, and tea were served during the social hour which followed the study by Mrs. Caldwell.

Those attending were Mrs. Wayne Stevens, Mrs. W. R. Beard, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Miss Grace Paul, Miss Rita Caldwell, Mrs. W. E. Williams, and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell.

The next meeting of the guild will be in the home of Mrs. Dolph Moten on March 13.

## Visits Father

Mrs. P. A. Adams went to Muleshoe Thursday to visit her father, Frank Roberts of Fieldton, who is in the hospital there. Mrs. Adams returned to her home in Bovina Friday.

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Saturday	March 17th	9 A. M. to 5 P. M.	Friona—Amer. Legion Hall
Wednesday	March 21st	9 A. M. to 5 P. M.	Lazbuddie Store—Lazbuddie
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## Neighborhood Contest Committee Meets

John Benger called a meeting of the committees of the Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest Tuesday night, February 21. Each committee discussed and worked out their report sheets.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Presley, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum, Fern Barnett, Mrs. Ralph Price, Buck Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Prewitt, Arnold Fangman, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Braxton and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rocky.

Sunday visitors in the Ellis Tatum home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Draper from Hereford.

H. V. Rocky, student at Texas Christian University, returned to Fort Worth Sunday after spending the weekend visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rocky.

Clyde Hays, student at Tech returned to Lubbock Sunday after spending the weekend visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hays.

Mrs. Joe Marnell and daughters, Kathy and Mary Ellen, from Blunt, S. D., visited Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Helen Fangman and boys.

Mrs. Roy Miller and children were recent dinner guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Braxton.

# Black Community Collection Is \$523.21

A total of \$523.21 was collected in the first effort for collecting funds for the Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest which the Black community is entering.

The group met at the club house at Black on Monday evening, March 27, with about 70 persons present.

John Benger, president of the organization, called the meeting to order.

J. R. Braxton, chairman of community grounds, reported that 20 men met one day last week to clean and level the grounds. He also reported that the cost for painting and repairing the outside of the building would be \$387. The group voted to have this work done.

Fern Barnett and Ellis Tatum were elected to serve as directors of the County Fair Association.

Arnold Fangman reported that his committee would put up the road markers. Fangman also announced a teen-age meeting to be held at the club house on Sunday evening.

J. R. Braxton was selected to investigate what can be done about the water well.

Both elevators in the community and the home demonstration club donated \$100 each to the contest fund.

Tri-County Elevator is offering a \$5 prize for the best slogan

for the community sign. Entries for the slogan should be sent to Mrs. Dick Rocky, secretary-treasurer, not later than March 7.

After refreshments were served, the meeting adjourned. Next meeting of the group will be held on March 8 at 7:30. A covered dish supper will be served. "Cotton John" from KGNC TV will be the guest speaker.

## LOCALS

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett were their son and family, the Dr. Barnetts of Hereford.

Mrs. Betty Luellan attended the funeral of her uncle, Willard Sharply, in Gruver. Mrs. Luellan met her family in Amarillo and went to Gruver with them.

Billie Gene Barnett spent Sunday with Tommy Lou Luellan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Braxton, Ray Gene and Jimmie visited in Clovis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Cobb returned home Sunday from a two week visit in Houston.

Sunday dinner guests in the Roscoe Ivie home were Mr. and Mrs. Oley Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. John Key and sons from Levelland spent Sunday visiting in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rocky.

R. L. Bray and family from Lubbock spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Prewitt and family.

Mrs. T. J. Presley and Mrs. Woodroe Whitaker were shopping in Clovis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Barnett and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum and Mary attended the ball games in Canyon Friday night.

Mrs. Woodroe Whitaker, Mrs. Lloyd Prewitt and Mrs. Dick Rocky attended HD Council meeting at Bovina Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McWhorter and sons from Hereford spent Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roberson.

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## MORE FRIONA —

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### Local People Return From Abilene Trip

The M. B. McKinneys, Eugene Bandys, and Mesdames F. N. Welch, G. E. Welch, R. E. Snead, James Mabry and Ennis Cummings returned Thursday from Abilene where they attended the annual lectureship held at Abilene Christian College. This year ACC is observing its 50th Anniversary and a pageant "A City Set On A Hill" was presented. This pageant, which depicted the college down through the years, was written by Mrs. James Bearden of Lubbock. Mrs. Bearden is an ex-student of ACC and is a niece of Mrs. Ennis Cummings of Friona.

### Hospital Notes

ADMITTED—Mrs. Jack Drye, medical, Muleshoe; Mrs. Fred Northcutt, surgical; Mrs. Sam Buchanan, surgical; Mrs. Ada Parker, medical, Friona; Mrs. Harold White, medical, Friona; Mrs. Joe Hromas, accident, Bovina; Mrs. J. G. Ward; Kay Lynn Williams, surgical, Friona.

DISMISSED—E. B. McLellan, Mrs. Jack Drye, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Leon Billingsley, Mrs. Harold White, Mrs. J. G. Ward and Mrs. Ada Parker.

### To Present Lecture

Nora Wain, foreign correspondent and lecturer, will present the final program sponsored by the Friona Concert Association Thursday night. The lecture will be in the high school auditorium and will begin at 8:00 p. m. J. L. Marcum, Lorraine Welch and Melba Neeley are on the hospitality committee.

## LOCALS

Truitt Johnson was painfully burned around his eyes Monday afternoon in a shop accident at his farm home. Johnson was hospitalized Monday at the Parmer County Community Hospital but was released Tuesday.

Vern Nazworth returned home Saturday from Hereford where he had been hospitalized for several days at the Deaf Smith County

Hospital.

Kay Lynn Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of the Hub community, underwent an emergency appendectomy at the Parmer County Community Hospital Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crume have recently moved to Friona from Hereford. Crume is employed at the soil conservation office and they live in the house formerly occupied by Dr. Tom Smith.

Mrs. J. M. Watson spent several days last week visiting her daughter,

Mrs. Dalton Teague, at Canyon.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Veazey, Joy Carter, Ineta Stowers, Jerry Don Houston, Carolyn and J. L. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McLellan visited with McLellan's father who is a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Saturday.

Stanley and Carolyn Lockhart and daughter of Levelland visited friends in Friona Monday. Stanley

was minister of the Sixth Street Church of Christ several years before they moved to Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford were weekend guests in the home of their son, G. E. Shackelford, and family of Perryton.

Mrs. Leo McLellan and Mrs. A. H. Boatman were business visitors in Farwell and Clovis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cummings spent several days this week visiting relatives at Lubbock and Floy-

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### Black HD Club Donates to Contest

Black HD Club met at the club house Wednesday, February 22, with Mrs. Charlie Nolen as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Woodroe Whitaker.

The club voted to buy new curtain for the south windows in the club house and also to give a \$100 donation to the Community Fund.

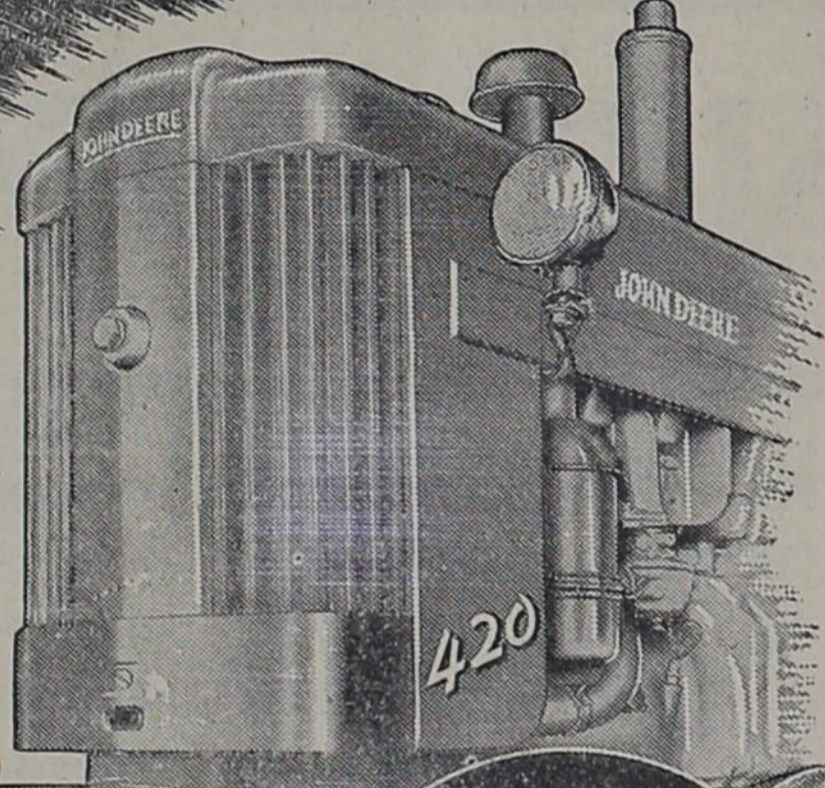
Mrs. Clyde Hays gave the program on Social Security.

Refreshments of cherry pie and whipped cream, coffee and tea were served by the hostess.

Those present were Mesdames Margie McGowen, Lillian Lookingbill, Genie Nolen, Altha Presley, Eleanore Prewitt, Maxine Price, Lucille Rocky, Lois Latham, Carrie Tatum, Helen Fangman, Genevieve Ivie, Mildred Barnett, Dora Barnett, Christeen Braxton, Lois Whitaker and Anna Mae Hays.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lloyd Prewitt on March 13.

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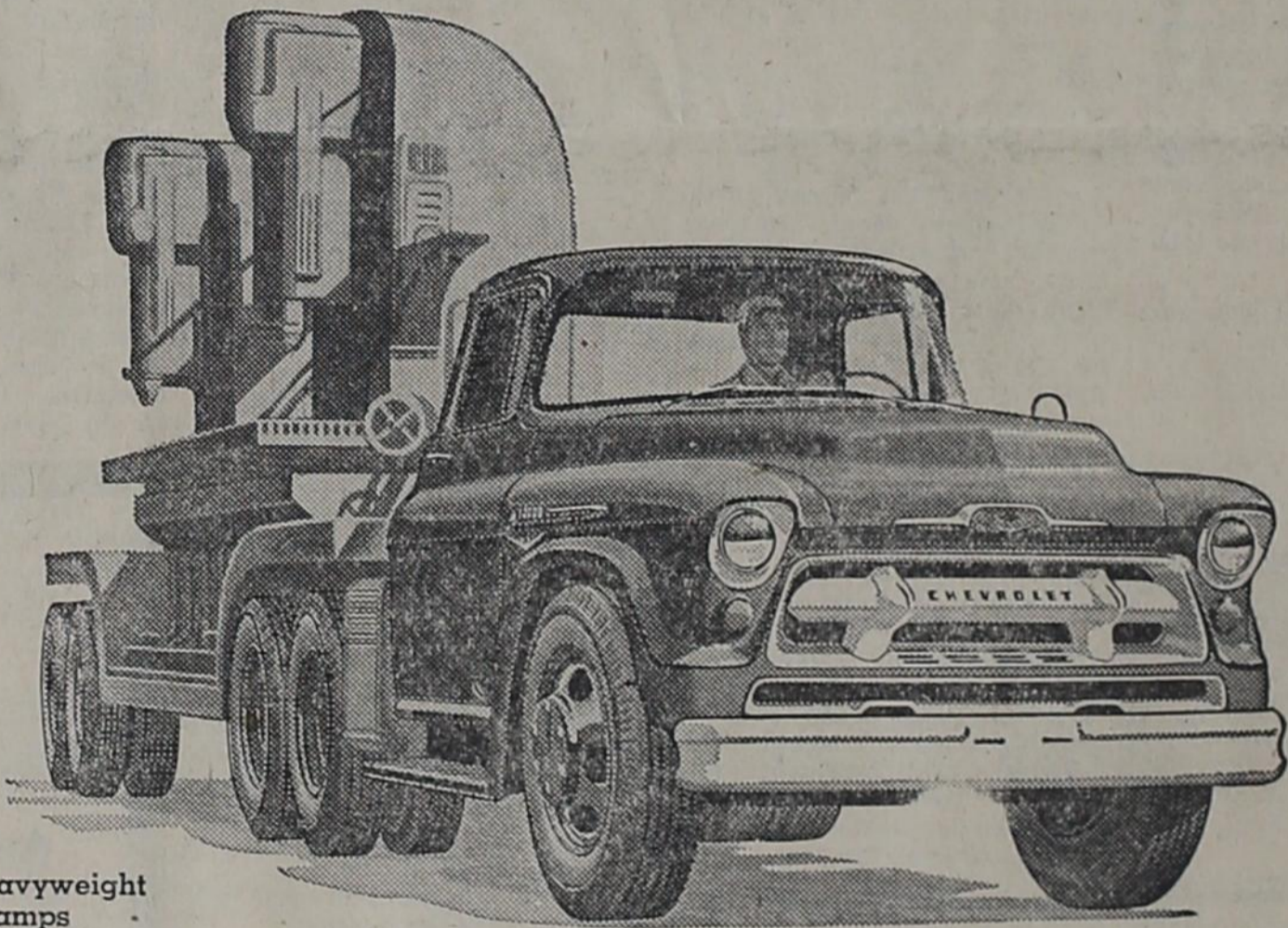
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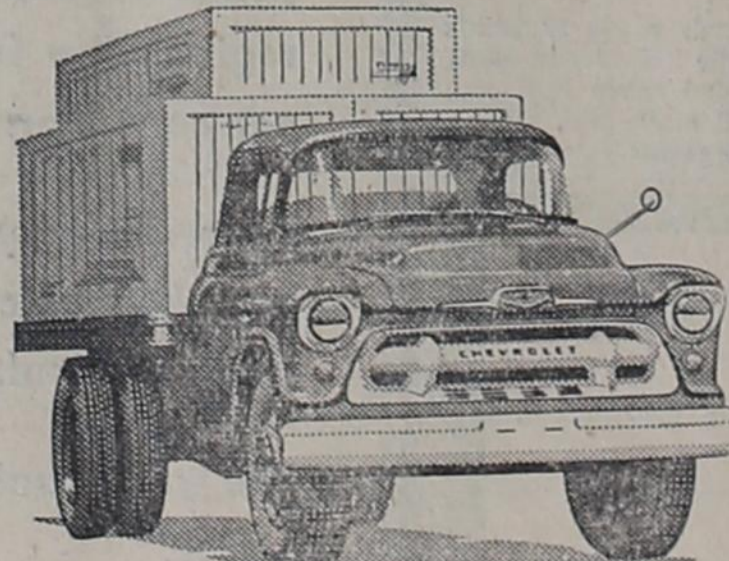
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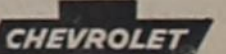
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