

It's for sure now: Wes Izzard is the world's greatest columnist.

It would seem to many of our readers, we are sure, that since this column is the only written contribution we are making to The Tribune since Dick Hapke became our news editor three weeks ago, that the quality ought to improve somewhat.

And that appears to be a strange thing. We have always thought that if we ever got a chance to really sit down and think about what we had to write, instead of dashing out a column under deadline pressure in about 10 to 15 minutes, that we could really do a bang-up job.

The fact is, however, sitting at a typewriter and staring at the wall for a quarter of an hour doesn't do much from an inspirational standpoint—at least as far as we are concerned.

These people who wait for "the spirit to move" them are no kin to us. It doesn't help a bit.

When this paper began to take form Monday morning, plans were to definitely run the "bachelor" feature on the area's single (and eligible) gents in The Tribune this week.

Some of The Tribune's readers may run across this article in one of the other two county publications. It is written by the wife, who managed to wreck one bachelorhood, and she has a pretty good yarn—this being leap year, you know.

At any rate, the word is that at least one of the men in the article has received a letter (complete with picture) from a woman reader who is interested in getting acquainted.

Provided we can obtain permission from the parties involved, we think this would make a pretty cute follow-up on Jeanne's bachelor feature, although it will seem strange to see The Tribune playing the part of a matchmaker.

It's amazing what just cleaning the dirt out of the gutters will do for the looks of a paved street.

Folks have been telling us what pretty sunsets we have been having lately, so we hired some energetic young boys to chop the weeds on the west end of our lot.

Sure enough, after those big 'uns were felled, we could see the western horizon—sunsets and all!

And with so many weeds, how is it that we have been so lucky to escape the ravages of hay fever this year? So far as we recall, we've had only one sneezing fit since spring rains began.

Anybody have an explanation for this quirk? In past years, we have really been in misery with every little weed that popped up.

Business enterprise (as described by a Farwell businessman): The owner of a hardware store, after hiring a new salesman, was dismayed to see the new employee letting some inquiring prospects leave the store empty handed.

The trouble, it developed, was that after a person entered the business and requested a certain piece of merchandise, and the store did not stock exactly what they wanted, the new salesman would say, "Sorry sir, try some place else," and let them go.

"You'll have to learn to substitute," instructed the store owner. "Suggest that they buy something else that might serve the same purpose. If they want a hand lawn mower and you haven't any, instead suggest that they buy one of our power jobs. You'll make sales that way."

The next day the store owner saw a woman customer leaving the store with a jug and funnel under one arm. She had a look of dismay on her face.

"What's the matter with that lady?" he asked his new salesman, who had made the sale. "She came in and asked for a slop jar," was his proud answer.

We don't suppose we can afford to reveal who was telling that story last week.

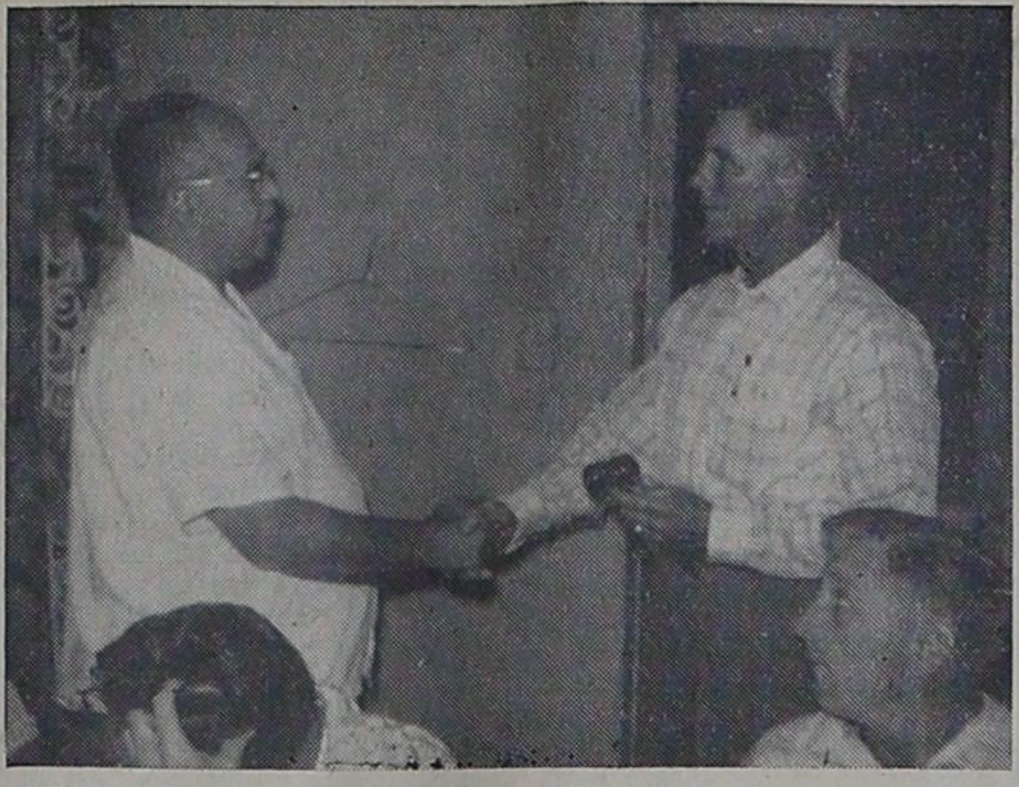
If you think people are the only ones having to adjust to new conditions these days, you ought to be a mosquito. The other afternoon we were out in the yard (wilderness would be a better word) and suddenly felt the familiar itching bite of a mosquito.

Looking down, we saw him siphoning our corpuscles through his snorkel attachment which he handily had poked through our knit socks. Moral: clothes no longer provide protection from these varmints.

**Mrs. W. H. Dollar Has Surgery**

Mrs. W. H. Dollar is reported to be recuperating nicely this week after undergoing surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on Wednesday of last week.

Family members say that Mrs. Dollar may possibly be able to return home Friday of this week.



**NEW PREXY**—Congratulating Joe Helton, new Texico-Farwell Lions Club president, is Doc Conover, Clovis, installing officer. Helton was installed at the Lions meeting in the City Cafe Monday night.

**Helton Installed As Prexy**

Joe Helton was installed as president of the Texico-Farwell Lions Club Monday night at a meeting in the City Cafe. Doc Conover of Clovis, past district governor, was the installing officer.

Serving with Helton for the coming year will be Paul Frederick, vice-president; John Getz, secretary-treasurer; Jack Williams, lion tamer, Sherley Kesner, tail twister, and A. D. Smith, Paul Wurster, M. H. Poteet, and W. H. Graham Jr., directors.

Past presidents of the local club were recognized at the meeting. Tom Wagner, zone chairman, presented the ex-presidents with special pins. Those honored were Agrie Jones, Jack Williams, Otis Huggins, Nelson Smith, Getz, Pat Patrick, and Carl Schmitt.

Perfect attendance awards for the past year were presented to Robert Morton, Lenton Pool, Getz, Huggins, Kesner, Patrick, Wurster and Wagner.

The meeting, presided over by outgoing president Patrick, included routine business, and a financial report was given on the Lions-sponsored youth program.



**HAS-BEENS HONORED**—Past presidents of the Texico-Farwell Lions Club were honored Monday night, each receiving pins for their past service. Seated are Jack Williams, left, and John Getz. Standing, left-to-right, Nelson Smith, Agrie Jones, Pat Patrick, and Otis Huggins.

**Hopes To Escape Polio In County**

"The prospects are very bright that we will be able to go through the entire summer without a case of polio in the county this year," announced Dr. Paul Spring this week.

Dr. Spring, who is county health officer, gave this optimistic prediction as summer and the threat of infantile paralysis returned once again to the area. Polio occurs at any time of the year, but it is usually in the summertime when youngsters are struck down with the crippling disease.

"We have plenty of polio vaccine on hand, and have not had

a shortage," said Dr. Spring. He warned, however, that parents who desire to protect their children by this means should do so by the end of June, because shots will not be given again until fall.

This is a practice recommended in the use of the vaccine, and it is not recommended that it be administered in the summer unless in situations where epidemic conditions appear.

The health officer estimated that over two-thirds of the children in Parmer County have been vaccinated by the Salk vaccine and are protected to that extent from the possibility of contracting the disease.

Although the vaccine is known to not be 100 percent effective, (Continued On Last Page)

**Rev. Morgan Home From Hospital**

Rev. C. C. Morgan, pastor of the Texico Baptist Church, returned to his home Wednesday of last week after having an appendectomy at the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe on June 14.

Rev. Morgan is reported to be getting along fine at the present time and plans to be back in the pulpit at his church this Sunday.

**Mrs. Tom Berteau Is Buried Sunday**

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 24, at the St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Sweetwater for Mrs. Lora Berteau, 42, wife of Tom Berteau, Farwell attorney.

Mrs. Berteau, a World War II nurse who was decorated for meritorious service overseas, died Friday at 3:30 p. m. in the Young Medical Center in Sweetwater after a year's illness with cancer. Mrs. Berteau was formally superintendent of nurses at the Young Medical Center until moving to Farwell two years ago.

Mrs. Berteau was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnes of Blackwell. She was born September 23, 1913 in Mills County and had lived in Blackwell since 1918.

She was married to Thomas F. Berteau at Abilene on December 19, 1945. In World War II, she served as a war nurse in Africa, Sicily and Italy. In 1945 she was awarded the Legion of Merit decoration by the government for her service as a surgical nurse in the second auxiliary surgical group.

An international honor was presented to her for her wartime nursing service when the Italian government awarded her the Croce Valore.

Mrs. Berteau was active in the St. James Episcopal Church of (Continued On Last Page)



**BEATS DIGGIN' BY HAND**—This ditch digging machine eats up the dirt on the D. J. Brown farm as installation of the natural gas line southwest of Texico gets underway. Looking on are Elmer Riley, far left, Brown, center, and Travis Binion. Riley and Binion are of B and R Construction Company, Lubbock.

**Construction Starts On Texico Gas Line**

Construction of Texico's long-delayed gas line got underway the first of this week with B and R Construction Company of Lubbock contracting the job. Completion of the plastic pipe installations is scheduled to be next week, says Travis Binion, of B & R.

The line is to feed 30 wells southwest of Texico. Tying on to a Southern Union Gas line near the Johnny Lewis farm west of Texico, a four-inch plastic line is to run south to Dick Doshier's farm. From there, a three-inch line is to run to Sam McLarty's farm, and all feeder lines will be two inches, says Leroy Faville, secretary of the Texico Farmers Gas Line Association.

This is the first time B and R has installed a line in this area, but numerous installations have been made in Lubbock County, Binion says.

The Texico group has raised half of the money for the line and

plans for financing the remainder are being made by B and R on a five-year payment plan, according to Binion.

The Texico group has been working (Continued on Last Page)

**Friona Plans Suit Against County**

At its Monday meeting, the Parmer County Commissioners' Court rejected a motion that the county pay for paving around Block 50, owned by the county, in Friona. The motion was made by Forrest Osborn, Friona commissioner.

"The City of Friona plans to file suit against the county if this is not paid," Osborn said when his motion was made.

Paving around the block was completed in 1951 and the cost (Continued on Last Page)

**Youth Program Attracts Many Youngsters**

More youngsters than ever before are turning out this year to participate in the Texico-Farwell Summer Youth Program, according to Curtis Miller and Calvin Murray, directors.

The largest turnout has been for swimming each Tuesday and

Thursday, with more than 80 piling into two buses from Texico and Farwell schools for the trip to Muleshoe. Aside from the two buses, there are also some cars that make the trip, say the directors.

Little League baseball is at-

tracting a large turnout with 45 youngsters participating. More than forty attend the movie matinee in Clovis each Wednesday morning. Pony League baseball has about 12 participating, and youngsters also take part in a gym period each morning.

The youth program first started back, in 1951, with Miller and Kenneth Livingston as directors. Recreation the first year included softball and swimming, Miller says. The second year, Miller was lone director, and that was the first time for Little League baseball in Texico-Farwell.

In 1953, Jim Starkey assisted Miller in ramrodding the program and for the past three summers, Murray has been co-director.

Presently, the Texico-Farwell Lions Club is the chief backer of the program. Several other organizations have also helped in its financing. Included are the Texico-Farwell Woman's Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and the local fireboys. The fireboys have purchased the uniforms used by Pony and Little League players.

Both the Pony and Little League youngsters are participating in Parmer County leagues this year, the Little League having two squads, and the Pony League, one.

Included in Parmer County's Little League are two teams each from Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Texico-Farwell. Each team is scheduled to meet the other five members two times during the season, and at the end, the top four will take part in a single-elimination shaughnessy playoff.

According to Little League rules, the maximum number of players for each team is fifteen, and all fifteen players on the roster for each game, have to play for two innings.

With more than 20 on each roster of the Texico-Farwell teams, the roster varies from each game, so each individual participating in the workouts, will have a chance

to play, say Murray and Miller.

The Little League teams are made up of boys under 12, and an individual is ineligible should he reach his 13th birthday before August 1.

The local Pony Leaguers are in a league with Friona, Bovina, and Lazbuddie, with only one team from each town participating. Each team meets the other members twice, and the one compiling the best record for the season will be the league champion.

The Pony League is comprised of youngsters 13 and 14 years of age, and an individual is ineligible if his 15th birthday is prior to

August 1. While the youth program is centered around the small fry baseball teams, it is also open to all school ages, including high school. At the start of the summer, tennis and girls softball was included, but a shortage of interested participants, has caused this to be excluded. However, should any still desire to take part in these or any other sport, it can still be offered, conclude Murray and Miller.

Miss Laverna Christian of Amarillo visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Christian.



This is a familiar sight each Tuesday and Thursday morning, as the Texico-Farwell youngsters hop into busses for the trip to the Muleshoe "swimmin' hole." Swimming attracts by far the largest turnout, with more than 80 participating.



**BASEBALL IS POPULAR**—Another phase of the youth program attracting a large turnout is Pony and Little League baseball. Here, several Little Leaguers are working out in preparation for a game.

LET'S GO SWIMMIN'

# THE TRIBUNE'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

## What Is The Answer To The Traffic Problem?

With summer vacation time here and the Fourth of July holiday rapidly approaching, the National Safety Council once again issues a plea that Americans slow down and live. In doing this they point out that the nation is facing an all-time traffic death record this year.

The Council urges the use of all kinds of gimmicks in an effort to cut down the number of traffic accidents. Included are cancellations of days off for police officers, the use of plain clothes and unmarked cars to traffic patrol, and the use of radar.

Whether these gimmicks obtain results is questionable. In New Mexico where they have all been tried, few results, if any, have been obtained. The traffic fatalities continue to soar in spite of them all.

The Safety Council says that there were 466 deaths from fireworks in 1903 and only one last year, which shows quite a record of progress. Fireworks deaths on the Fourth have been almost eliminated because thinking persons revolted at such senseless killing, and state by state the sale and use of dangerous fireworks were prohibited.

No one, of course, is advocating that the sale or use of automobiles be banned, but they strongly urge the outlawing of their misuse.

This is a good recommendation, but few people lend an ear to the Safety Council appeals. Therefore, it always seems that the appeals are to no avail.

There is a need for the National Safety Council and the work has merit, especially when the forces they work against are so great. However, we feel that the work is being done on the wrong end of the line.

**jottin's**  
from jeanne

If you get a little tired of mayonnaise or bottled French dressing, and want to try something a little unusual, you might make a sour cream dressing. It really dresses up the lettuce wedges.

### SOUR CREAM DRESSING

Combine 2 teaspoons sugar, 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons vinegar, 1 egg, slightly beaten, and 1 cup thick, dairy sour cream in the top of a double boiler. Have the water in the bottom of the double boiler gently simmering. Cook a few minutes until dressing thickens, stirring constantly. Cool to room temperature and store in refrigerator. Makes about 1 cup.

Any strange noises the neighbors might have heard about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, were merely the muffled giggles of the Grahams. The humor of the situation was too much to bear when at that unsightly hour, we suddenly found ourselves with feet elevated in the air and heads to the floor after a loud crash.

The birthday present which we had received on our twelfth birthday finally gave way, and how. As we extricated ourselves from what was once a bed, we glanced at our big strong husband and queried "can you fix it?" as we

gassed through giggles. Sure, he said with masculine bravado, and yanked the mattress off the remainder of the furniture, straightened the covers, crawled onto the mattress-covered floor, and was almost fast asleep again. We slept good too, after we got used to the idea.

Thoughts at Random: Mrs. Ethel Thomas has some beautiful trees in her front yard. . . we hear that a few women have been missing our recipes that we used to have each week and we'll try to get back in the groove with this feature. . . and the Sam Rundells have the prettiest yard, the quickest, and we know it takes work. . . Mrs. Bagley is another tireless worker with the yard that is the envy of passers-by.

All that we have to show for hours in the yard over the weekend is four good-sized blisters on our right hand, and a blistered back for our helper, three-year-old Ronny.

A group from the Tribune went up for one day of Texas Press Convention in Amarillo Saturday. We were late and missed some of the highlights of the meetings, but our husband and yours truly have decided maybe we've attended too many conventions.

We had heard most of the jokes the speakers told.

People are wonderful. We were naturally thrilled over winning first in service to agriculture in the nation. But the sweet things people have said, and the nice letters we have received from well-wishers gives the whole thing a little more



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Year after year, American automobile manufacturers continue to make their vehicles more powerful. When one gets under the wheel of one of these high-powered mechanisms, the temptation is usually too great, especially when it gets those high speeds so easily.

The 250-horsepower automobile is supposed to have reserve power and add longer life to the engine. But, when a hearse drives down the street with a speeder's remains, one can say:

There goes a man who had a high-powered automobile. The body is a little mangled, but the motor is still good for a hundred thousand miles.

special emphasis. Aren't friends "great?"

### Methodist Slate Bible School Date

Vacation Bible School will be held at Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church from July 16 through July 20, according to Mrs. W. H. Graham Sr., general superintendent of the school.

Classes will be held for children from the beginner department through the intermediate department, and all children in Texico-Farwell are cordially invited, regardless of denomination.

Daily lessons, plus handicraft, recreation and refreshments have been planned for those attending. Mrs. R. C. Cantrell will be in charge of the beginner department and will be assisted by Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace, Mrs. W. L. Roberts and Miss Mikala Faville.

In charge of the primary department will be Mrs. Beth Howard. Helping her with this group will be Mrs. J. H. McDonald, Mrs. Cotton Robertson and Miss Carolyn Cantrell.

The junior and intermediate departments will be headed by Mrs. John Lovelace who will be aided by Mrs. Bonnie Williams, Mrs. Crystal Moss and Miss Susan Levins.

Mrs. W. N. Foster will be in charge of refreshments.

### Clarence King Dies Monday In Muleshoe

Final rites were held Wednesday, June 27, for Clarence E. (Jack) King, 56, who died Monday morning in the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe after undergoing surgery for a stomach disorder. King had been employed at McKillip Motor Company in Farwell for about a month.

Funeral services were held at the Main Street Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. J. D. Hudson, assisted by Rev. M. E. Robinson of Lamesa, officiating.

Masonic graveside services were conducted at the Muleshoe cemetery by the Muleshoe Masonic Lodge 1237. Singleton Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

King was born in Fammersville in 1899 and lived several years at Childress. In 1924 he was married to Miss Lottie Mae Parsons and in 1929 they moved to Muleshoe where King operated a grocery store until two years ago when ill

## 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:

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- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY  
BILL SHEEHAN (re-election)
- FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:  
LEE THOMPSON
- FOR COMMISSIONER, PCT. 1:  
E. R. DAY SR.  
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E. G. PHIPPS  
FORREST W. OSBORN (re-election)
- FOR COMMISSIONER, PCT. 3  
J. H. (Johnny) McDONALD (re-election)  
E. F. (Earl) BILLINGSLEY  
A. N. WALLS
- FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 96TH DISTRICT  
JESSE M. OSBORN (re-election)
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
JOE L. COX (re-election)

health forced him to retire.

King was a licensed Baptist preacher, a Mason for 30 years, served on the Muleshoe school board and taught Sunday School classes throughout his adult life.

King is survived by his wife, Lottie Mae; two daughters, Imogene King and Mrs. Ruby Dorsey, both of Muleshoe; his father, five sisters, four brothers and two grandchildren.

### From Petersburg

Mrs. Ray Tidwell of Petersburg returned to her home Thursday after being with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Morgan, while Rev. Morgan recuperated from recent surgery. Mrs. Tidwell arrived here last Monday.

The name, Minnesota, is derived from the two Sioux Indian words meaning "sky colored water."

# Susan Levins Tells Of N. M. Girls State

(Editor's note: The following article was prepared by Miss Susan Palmer Levins, Texico's delegate to New Mexico Girls' State.)

Before I begin, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who had a part in sending me to Girls' State. I will always remember it as being one of the highlights of my life.

Traveling by chartered bus, the group of Girls' Staters from Clovis and vicinity left from Clovis June 10 for a week never to be forgotten.

Upon our arrival at the University of New Mexico where the session was held, we began our week with registration. We were divided into groups of cities, counties and parties. I was a member of Cactus City, Washington County and the Federalist party.

We started each day at the bright, cheerful hour of 6:30 by presenting colors and having calisthenics. We had our choice of participating in three activity groups: athletics, music or newspaper and scrapbook work. I chose the music group. Meetings for each group were held daily.

The main event of the day was the general assembly which included political business, announcements, programs, films and speeches.

Speakers heard during the session included lawyers, politicians, and state policemen.

Several times during the day we attended city and party meetings where we elected officers, planned programs and passed laws.

Every evening we had vesper services with different girls planning the programs each time. After vesper, various organizations furnished us with snacks before bed time. Lights were out at 10:30, but who went to sleep?

The food served us at Girls' State was wonderful, and with our full schedule, we all had hearty appetites. The schedule was really a full one, too. We got up at 6:30 and hardly stopped until 10:30 each night. We had one rest period and one "powder puff" hour, which together lasted about an hour.

During these few precious minutes, we made campaign signs, wrote speeches and received and answered mail.

Monday was our day for the election of city officials. We campaigned, made speeches and voted. I ran for city treasurer and won that

office. Monday also started our program on Civil Defense which was very beneficial.

Tuesday we had more city meetings in each party and elected nominees for state offices. I was nominated for Attorney General and won the city elections for that position. That evening, each city put up their nominee for individual offices and voted for them in the primaries. Still in the running for Attorney General, I also won this rally.

Tuesday night we enjoyed a style show which featured everything from pajamas to formals. All of the clothes modeled in the show were made by the girls attending "State."

Wednesday was really a big day. We all boarded on buses and went to Santa Fe where we toured all of the capitol buildings, had a picnic, and attended a tea at the governor's mansion. At this tea, I had the privilege of entertaining Mrs. John F. Simms, our counselors and the girls by playing the piano and singing.

That night we heard an address by Robert E. Gebhardt, special agent for the FBI. His talk was one of the ones I enjoyed most.

After Gebhardt's address, we had a birthday party for the girls whose birthdays occurred during the week of "State."

Thursday being general election day, we learned how to use voting machines. I ran for Attorney General on the Federalist ticket, but

was defeated. One outstanding point of the election was that there were no hurt feelings, and everyone showed excellent sportsmanship.

That night we were served a formal dinner which was followed by the inauguration ceremonies at which Governor and Mrs. John F. Simms, Chief Justice and Mrs. J. C. Cumpton, last year's Girls' State governor, and this year's Boys' State governor, were guests.

Friday and Saturday were spent in sessions of legislature, and city, county and state meetings. During these days we passed bills and put them into effect.

Saturday night we had farewell dinners at which the Catholics and Protestants gave their own services.

This was also the night for stunts, each city trying to outdo the others. A stunt I believe deserves honorable mention was the imitation of Elvis Presley by one of the girls of our city. After six days of NO boys, you can imagine the cheers she received.

Sunday was G-Day (Goodbye Day), and although we were all anxious to get home, we hated to leave all of the wonderful girls and counselors we had met.

In closing, I would like to say once again—thanks for giving me this opportunity and honor. I really believe I learned a lot, and I hope I can put it to use in the future. I'll never forget those seven days of politics, play, hard work, and fellowship that made Girls' State so wonderful to me.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsh of Spur visited one night last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Effie Johnson, Farwell. The Marshes were enroute to Flagstaff, Ariz., to visit their daughter.

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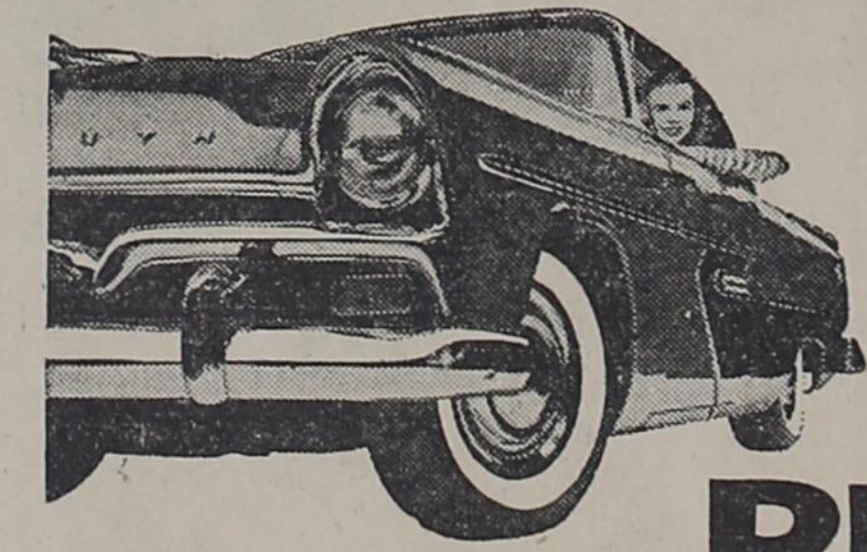
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# OKLA. LANE

By AVIS CARPENTER

## Picnic Planned Fourth of July

The Oklahoma Lane community will hold its annual July 4 community picnic at the church

grounds of the two Oklahoma Lane churches beginning at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

First on the agenda of activities for the day is a ball game featuring the little boys from the Baptist Church vs. the little boys from the Methodist Church.

This game will be followed by a match between the single men and the married men. Other activities have been planned for all who care to participate.

As has been the custom for many years, there will be plenty of "free" lemonade and ice cream for all. A basket supper will be served at 6 p. m.

### METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Ruth Circle of the WSCS met Thursday, June 21, at the church. Mrs. Wendol Christian opened the meeting with prayer and the group then sang "All The Way My Saviour Leads Me."

Mrs. B. J. Foster gave the devotion "Willing Helpers" using Romans 12: 1-18 as her guide. Mrs. Fred Bolton discussed the topic "Faith, Hope and Love Did It." Mrs. Melborn Jones gave a talk on "Children of Working Mothers" and Mrs. B. J. Foster discussed "Settlement For the Church" and "Methodism Looks at the City."

During the business meeting, Mrs. Wayne Foster gave a report on the recent sub-district meeting she attended at Y-L.

Mrs. Lawrence Cooper and Mrs. B. J. Foster served pops, Ritz cracker sandwiches and olives to the above mentioned and following women: Mesdames Vernon Willard, James Roach, Donald Christian and one visitor, Mrs. Weldon Rundell.

Sunday School attendance for June 24 was 102. Church attendance on the same date was 130.

Meeting Monday, June 25, at the church was the Naomi Circle of the WSCS. The opening song was "Make Me a Channel of Blessing."

During the business session, members reported 12 visits were made last week. Mrs. Sam Billingsley gave a report of her trip to

Mount Sequoyah, Ark., where she attended a school of missions.

A skit was given by Mrs. George Douglas, Mrs. W. P. Shelley Mrs. T. L. Kent and Mrs. C. C. Christian. Title of the skit was "The World, The Home and The Skeptic."

After the skit, Mrs. Jet Jones gave the devotion "Christ's Promises" using Matthew 28: 19-20 as her scripture.

Those present besides the above mentioned were Mrs. Doyn Merriman, Mrs. Lee Jones, Mrs. Claude Primrose, Mrs. R. E. Blankenship and Mrs. V. E. Willard.

Members of the Methodist Mens' organization met at the church on Monday night, June 25, with Rev. R. C. Cantrell, pastor of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church, as guest speaker.

Vernon C. Willard was elected as the new member of the program committee.

Cookies and pops were served to Melborn Jones, C. C. Christian, Donald Christian, B. J. Foster and Danny, Doyn Merriman, Lee Jones, Vernon C. Willard, Rev. Vernon Willard, and three guests, Rev. E. G. Snodgrass, now of Tulsa, Weldon Rundell and Rev. Cantrell, both of Farwell.

Mrs. Sam Billingsley spent the week of June 17 in Mount Sequoyah, Ark., attending a jurisdictional school of missions of the Methodist Church. This is an annual clinic held for the training of officers in the woman's division of the church.

Rev. Doyn Merriman and family were at Liberty on Sunday where Rev. Merriman was guest speaker at the Liberty Methodist Church. They were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKee.

### Farmerettes Meet In Garner Home

The Farmerettes met Tuesday afternoon, June 26, at the home of Mrs. Delbert Garner for a regular meeting.

Roll call was answered with members telling "what I'd do if I had my life to live over."

After the business meeting, Mrs. Garner served homemade ice cream, chocolate cake and pops to Mesdames Wendol Christian, A. V. Warren, Donald Christian, B. J. Foster, Leon Grissom, James Roach, Jimmie McGuire, Donald Watkins and Harold Carpenter.

The club's annual "chicken fry" will be held Friday night, July 20, at the Bovina park.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Attendance for Sunday School on Sunday, June 24, was 110. Seventy-one were present for training union.

Special music for the morning worship hour was given by Mrs. Vernon Symcox who sang "Did You Pray It Through?"

Howard Garner furnished special music for the evening service by singing "Crowned or Crucified?"

Both circles of the WMU of the church met Monday afternoon at the church for a Royal Service program. Mrs. Wayne Hardage directed the program on "Thy Word - A Lamp, A Light." Present for

the meeting were Mesdames J. M. Pruitt, Wayne Hardage, Walter Verner, Claud Watkins, Frank Edwards, Sterling Donaldson, Lee Mason and Irving Looney.

Mrs. Howard Garner met with members of the Junior Girls' Auxiliary on Monday afternoon. Juniors present were Jolene and Dorris Donaldson, Lois Looney, Linda Nelson, Brenda Mason, Judy and Sandy Brown, Gloria Hillock and Coretta Watkins.

Juniors who went before the "reviewing council" and passed their "steps" were Dorris Donaldson, Linda Nelson, Brenda Mason, Judy Brown and Jolene Donaldson. Members of the "reviewing council" were Mesdames Sterling Donaldson, Lee Mason and Walter Verner.

The Royal Ambassadors met with their counselor, Harold Carpenter, on Monday, June 25. After their study, the group went to Farwell to play baseball against the Farwell Little Leaguers.

Rev. Irving Looney extends an invitation to all young people, intermediates and juniors to be present at the church on Wednesday night to help organize a youth choir for the church.

Rev. and Mrs. Looney attended the training union conference in Dallas last week.

All members of the church are urged to be present for the prayer service on Wednesday night, July 4, for the monthly conference and prayers of thanksgiving.

### Farmerette Club Has Anniversary

Members of the Farmerette Club met Friday night, June 22, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian for a dinner party in observance of the club's fifth anniversary. Husbands of the members were guests for the occasion.

The serving tables were arranged to resemble an "F" signifying the fifth year of the club's organization. The guest table was decorated with a round mirror as a base for a styrofoam "F" which was surrounded by five candles. Interspersed between the candles were dainty flowers. A green and white color theme was carried out in the decorations.

Mrs. Wendol Christian, present president of the club, gave the welcome, and Mrs. Kenneth Grissom, the club's first president, gave the response. Mrs. Grissom now resides in Lubbock.

A resume of each year's work was given by five different members. Mrs. A. V. Warren then read a poem titled "Have You Ever Had Club Fever?"

Mrs. B. J. Foster sang "Memories Are Made of This," and after the dinner, six of the men present gave a demonstration of "a women's model club meeting." Participating in this farce were Delbert Garner, Harold Carpenter, B. J. Foster, Billy Meeks, Donald Christian and Jimmie McGuire.

The evening's entertainment was ended with a barber shop quartet contest. Winner of this event was a quartet composed of Louise Christian, Joyce McGuire, Kenneth Grissom and Harold Carpenter. They sang "Carry Me Back To Ole' Virginia."

Members and guests present for the event were Mr. and Mrs. James Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Warren, and two former members and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grissom and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gober.

### Home From Trip To New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hromas and Darlene of Farwell, spent four days of last week at Tres Ritos, N. M., on a fishing excursion. The group was at the Baptist Indian Mission in Taos, N. M. on Sunday night to visit with Rev. and Mrs. Mike

Naranjo and family. Rev. and Mrs. Naranjo, who are missionaries to the Indians there, are quite well known in this area. He has been guest speaker at the Oklahoma Lane and Farwell Baptist Churches several times. The group reported that Mrs. Naranjo was recently injured in an automobile accident but she is recuperating at home now.

### Miss Lois Looney Has Birthday Party

Miss Lois Marie Looney, eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Irving Looney, was honored with a party at the home of her parents on her tenth birthday, Saturday afternoon, June 16.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served to the honoree and nine guests after she had opened her gifts.

### Melvin Sudderth In Temple This Week

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sudderth and her mother, Mrs. Hudson, are in Temple this week where Mrs. Hudson will receive a medical check-up at Scott and White Clinic. Donna and Diana, daughters of the Sudderths, are visiting Sudderth's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hodges in Happy while their parents are in Temple.

### To Meet Tuesday

Variety Club will meet Tuesday, July 3, at 1 p. m., in the home of Mrs. C. C. Christian. Members will quilt a quilt for Boys' Ranch. All members are urged to be present and are asked to bring needles and thimbles to the meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Snodgrass and children have moved to their new home in Tulsa. Mr. and Mrs.

George Douglas are now living on the Snodgrass farm with Mrs. Alice Snodgrass, mother of Gene Snodgrass and Mrs. Douglas.

Miss Norma Fowler who has been confined to bed for several months with rheumatic fever is able to be up some each day at the present time.

Mrs. Gertrude Wingo, sister of Chester and Vashti Fowler is visiting here with Chess and Vashti for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter and David Nelson enjoyed a birthday dinner for Miss Diane Bolton in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolton, on Sunday, June 24. This was Diane's fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sudderth Jr. and daughters of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sudderth of Lawton, Okla., visited in the Oklahoma Lane community during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Oliver of Waco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Warren on Sunday. Mrs. Oliver is a great-aunt of Mrs. Warren.

### WEST CHURCH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. T. L. Pond, Pastor

A good attendance was recorded at the services Sunday. The Baptist Brotherhood met Monday night with 18 present. Rev. Cecil Meadors of Earth was the speaker and refreshments were served.

The Plains Assembly Encampment is scheduled to begin July 9 and all boys are urged to attend. Whether a boy is a member of our church or not, he is invited.

Also, on Wednesday, July 4, a family day is scheduled at the camp grounds. It is to be a district-wide affair and all local families are invited.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross of Morton, and their son, Howard Graham, who is a teacher in the high school at Pampa.

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# Social Events of Interest

## Vows Read Friday For Former Farwell Girl

An informal afternoon ceremony united in marriage Miss Darlene Sprawls and Harold Van Winkle Friday afternoon, June 22. Only close friends and relatives gathered at the First Methodist Church in Portales to hear the young couple pledge their vows.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Van Winkle of Alamogordo and Miss Sprawls is the daughter of Aubrey Sprawls of Shattuck, Okla. The Sprawls are former Farwell residents.

The double-ring service was read at 5 o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. Fulton Moore, pastor of the church.

Miss Sprawls chose an afternoon dress of white embroidered organza over taffeta. The ensemble was designed with a long torso, which flared into a full skirt over crinoline. Minute cap sleeves and square neckline accented the design.

Her hat was a tiny bandeau of white lace studded with rhinestones, with white frosted kid shoes completing her costume. She wore a single orchid corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony, the young couple left for a short wedding trip to Ruidoso. They will be at home at 406 S. Ave. B. in Portales.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Alamogordo High School with the class of 1953, and is a senior student at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, majoring in secondary music education. He was president of the band last year, and will be president of Kappa Kappa Psi, national honorary band fraternity, the coming year. He will receive his degree in January and will continue with graduate work at ENMU until June 1957.

The bride is a graduate of Farwell High School, and was awarded the coveted "outstanding senior student" cup, on graduation night. She received her high school diploma in 1954 and is now a junior at Eastern New Mexico University where she is a majorette with the ENMU band, and a member of the womans' quartet.

## Pre-Nuptial Shower Honors Betty Curtis

Miss Betty Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis, and bride-elect of Lt. M. J. Weiman of Gladwin, Mich., was guest of honor at a pre-nuptial shower given Tuesday afternoon, June 26, from 3 to 5 o'clock in the Farwell home economics building.

Blue and white, chosen colors of the honoree, were featured in the decorations. The centerpiece for the serving table, which was laid with a lace cloth over blue, was an arrangement of white Shasta daisies surrounding pale blue double delphiniums in a white container.

On the registration table a low

grey container held a single white gladiolus and a single blue delphinium with a huge canna leaf forming the background.

Hostesses for the shower were Mesdames Merrill Turner, Carl Davis, R. C. Cantrell, Partin Austin, Ernest Kube, Joe Magness, Oscar Hubbell, Earl Routon and Boone Allison.

They were assisted by Misses Dixie Turner, Glenna Davis, Carolyn Cantrell, Jo Elaine Magness, Betty Routon and Mrs. Jerry Tharp, who will all attend the honoree in her wedding. Other attendants, who were unable to attend Tuesday's courtesy, are Misses Linda Kube, Betty Hubbell and Marilyn Austin, who are all attending school this summer.

Refreshments of punch, cookies, nuts and mints were served to those registering throughout the afternoon.

Among those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames R. B. Tucker, C. C. Christian, Sam Aldridge and Pat, Jim Curtis, Sam Cook, Amos Miller, Gene Coburn, Jack Williams, Robert Osborn, Elroy Weiman, Loren Thompson, B. V. Hughes, J. H. Stone, Johnnie Williams;

Also, Mesdames R. T. Jenkins, Juanita Garrett, Claude Rose, S. S. Jobs, Calvin Murray, Dick Gerries, Martin Krieger, Clytie Dial, Gloria Hightower, Bunk Phillips, Cecil Atchley, Dave Okelberry, Charles Felts, Mae Darnell, Lewis Tharp; And, Mesdames Bert Williams, Gene Coffman, Ben Kube, Andy Sutter, Durward Lee, W. C. Adams, Sam White, John Mounts, M. A. Snider, Wilma Liner, Walter Hardage, Clyde Magness, Virgil Schell and Jet Jones;

Also, Misses June Hensley, Angela Williams, Mary Ann Walls, Jo Ann Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Weiman, and the hostesses.

## Farewell Dinner For Wayne Tuckers

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tucker were honored at a farewell dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tucker, in Plainview on Sunday, June 24.

Wayne was graduated from the University of New Mexico this month, and he and his wife, the former Carmen Roth, left Monday for Philadelphia where they will make their home.

Present for the occasion Sunday were the honorees, the host and hostess, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tucker, Mrs. Tena Roth, Ted and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Steelman and Robert Tucker.

The Tuckers planned to visit in Maude, Okla., with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wiley, on Monday. Ted and Bill Roth accompanied them there for a visit in the Wiley home. They plan to return to Texico in about three weeks.

Captain Kidd was an American shipmaster, commissioned by the British to capture pirates.

## Miss Nadine Thornton Weds In California

Miss Nadine Thornton, daughter of Mrs. Eva Thornton of Texico, became the bride of Lynn O. Webb of Chowchilla, Calif., in an evening ceremony at the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Chowchilla on Thursday evening, June 21.

Baskets of white gladioli, backed by stands of candelabra holding tall tapers formed the wedding setting.

The bride wore a full length gown of white satin featuring a full skirt which tapered into a train. Net insertion accented the scooped neckline, and the gown had long sleeves which came to points at her wrists. Her veil was attached to a tiny bandeau of white.

Her bouquet was composed of white carnations surrounding a single white orchid.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was the bridegroom's sister. A close friend of the bridegroom served as best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the social hall of the church. The bridal table held the three tiered wedding cake which was flanked by candles. Displayed on another table in the reception hall were gifts received by the couple.

For a short wedding trip to Yosemite Valley, the bride chose a suit of pink dacron with white accessories. After the wedding trip, they are at home in Chowchilla where he is employed with a highway construction company. The bride, a graduate of Texico High School, is employed at the Bank of America in Chowchilla.

Those from Texico who attended the wedding were the bride's mother, Mrs. Eva Thornton, Roy Thornton and Miss Bobby Richardson.

## Enjoy Swim Party At Muleshoe Pool

Enjoying a swimming party at Muleshoe on Friday evening of last week were Judy Adams, Connie Tharp, Carmelita Doshier, Phyllis Kelley, D' Rene Danforth, Christine Bowers, Darlene Day, Anita Moss, Gail Hadley, David Lockhart, Kenneth Bowers, Jerry Bowers;

Also Raymond Hadley, Weldon Bell, Dickie Lockhart, Jean Hadley, Dickie Adams, Travis Taylor, Ted and Bill Roth, Mrs. Mable Tharp, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carpenter.

Also accompanying the group were Mrs. John Hadley, Linda and Lou Ann, Mrs. Anson Bowers and Mrs. Nora Day.

## Nancy Aldridge To Montreal, Canada

Miss Nancy Aldridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge, left Friday, June 22, for Montreal, Canada, where she will take a six weeks course in French at McGill University.

Traveling by train from Amarillo to Oklahoma City, Nancy visited with friends there before going to Chicago on Monday. She arrived on Montreal Wednesday.

Nancy will be a senior at the University of Oklahoma this fall where she is majoring in French.

## Bake Sale Nets \$32 For Rainbow Girls

According to a report by a local Rainbow girl, the organization netted \$32 at a bake sale held by the group on Saturday, June 23, at Piggly-Wiggly in Farwell.

Rainbow members would like to express their appreciation to Mr. Davis for the use of his store and to all who helped them in this project.



## Vows Read In Home Ceremony Recently

In an evening ceremony read in the home of her parents Thursday, June 14, Miss Murlene Crook became the bride of A. L. Loyd Smith. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Crook of this city, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Hubbard, Texas.

Background for the ceremony was formed by the family fireplace, which was accented by a low arrangement of yellow iris, blue mums and greenery, arranged on the mantel. On either side of the fireplace were candelabra and palms, and the foreground was dominated by a bridal white-kneeling bench.

Miss Doris Ponds was pianist for the wedding of her friend, and Miss Jeanette Hughes sang "I Love You Truly." After the vows were spoken, Miss Pat Aldridge sang "The Lord's Prayer" as the couple knelt.

Rev. Casey Cantrell read the double-ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, Miss Crook wore a formal length wedding gown of dotted swiss nylon, fashioned with snugly fitted

waist line, which extended to a point in front, and was accented by a billowing skirt over white satin. Tiny pearl buttons extended down the front of the bodice, with a Peter Pan collar and elbow length sleeves completing her dress. Her mits were of matching nylon.

Mrs. Robert Morton, close friend, designed the wedding dress for the bride.

The fingertip length veil of nylon net was edged in tiny lace and was attached to a lace-edged tiara which held a bandeau of pink miniature rosebuds.

She carried a single purple orchid on a satin-covered white Bible, with a shower of stephanotis entwined satin ribbon cascading from the central flower.

Traditionally, the bride wore her mother's wedding ring, symbolizing "something old," "new" was her wedding dress, and borrowed was a lace handkerchief, belonging to her friend, Miss Fern Tipton. Mrs. Morton had given her the traditional blue garter. An Indianhead penny, given the bride by her cousin, Louise Farmer, was worn in her shoe, for luck.

Serving as maid-of-honor was Miss Wanda Smith, sister of the bridegroom, and bridesmaid was

Gari Lynn Crook, sister of the bride. Attendants wore soft blue nylon street-length ensembles, designed after the bride's wedding gown. Their headbands were arrangements of lace and flowers, and matching nylon mits accented the fashions.

Best man was Eddie Ray Adler of Coolidge, Texas, and groomsmen were French Crook of Bovina.

Flower girls were Rhonda Robertson and Judy Farmer, who wore dresses of yellow nylon fashioned after the ensembles worn by other attendants, and featuring full skirts over crinoline. They carried minute white baskets, from which showered streamers with daisy tips, and contained rose petals.

Carrying white satin pillows edged in lace, were the ringbearers, Randy Crook, brother of the bride, and Eddie Farmer.

Darrell Crook, brother of the bride, served as candlelighter.

For her son's wedding, Mrs. Smith chose a dress of blue rayon with white accessories and a white carnation corsage. Mrs. Crook was attired in a cocoa linen dress, with white accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Miss Fern Tipton presided at the guest book and assisted at the serving table at the reception. Also at the reception table were Dorothy Woods and Marian Smith. The linen covered table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake, which was topped with a miniature bride and groom, and decorated with tiny wedding bells and appropriate designs. Punch was served with the cake.

Napkins were inscribed with the names "Murlene and Loyd."

Out of town guests other than those in the wedding party included Mrs. Mabel Meador of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Mildred Ackerman of Wortham; Nellie Crook, Misses Nellie Bea and Patricia Crook, Glenna and Ella Berry, Jane Wasson and Verna Lee Hall, and Neil Smith, all of Bovina.

Mrs. Smith has recently completed her junior year at Farwell high school, where she was active in Future Homemakers of America and the choral group. She is also a member of Rainbow. Her present plans are to finish her education in Farwell.

The bridegroom is now stationed at Clovis Air Force Base.

## Mrs. Redwine Hostess To Midway HD Club

Mrs. Mildred Redwine was hostess to eight members of the Midway Home Demonstration Club for a regular meeting on Tuesday, June 19. Three visitors were also present.

Mrs. Redwine called the meeting to order. Due to the absence of the secretary, no financial report or minutes were given.

A council report was given by Mrs. Eileen Chitwood, council delegate.

The group voted to have a work day for making hats on Wednesday, June 27, at the home of Mrs. Chitwood.

The club also decided to buy a set of textile paints and to get someone to give a demonstration on textile painting.

Mrs. Elzada Gulley invited the club to meet at her home on Thursday, July 12, in a joint meeting with the Progress Home Demonstration Club for a demonstration on a meal from the freezer.

A contest for getting new members for the club started with the president and vice-president choosing sides to work in the membership drive. The campaign for new members will close in September and the winning side will be entertained by the losers.

At the close of the business meeting, an exchange program from a home demonstration club in Canada was given.

The hostess then served refreshments to Mesdames Bess Hobbs, Elzada Gulley, Billie Downing, Irene Watkins, Dortha Mason, Eileen Chitwood, Dorothy Brown, and the guests, Mesdames Coretta Watkins, Donna Redwine and Maxine Redwine.

## Smarts To Meeting In Minneapolis

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smart and daughter, Betty, left Farwell last Wednesday afternoon for Minneapolis, Minn., where Smart planned to attend the General Convention of the Businessmen's Fellowship.

The Smarts plan to return home sometime this Sunday.



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The basement of the Texico Baptist Church was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Doyal Webster, the former Miss Sue Reid, on Monday evening, June 25.

The honoree's chosen colors of pink and white were carried out in the basement decorations and floral arrangements. Refreshments of punch and cake were served from a table covered with lace over pink. A crystal punch service and an arrangement of pink roses graced the serving table.

Mrs. Aryle Crooks, sister of the honoree, and Miss Joyce Gillean presided at the refreshment table. Mrs. W. T. Watson registered the guests.

Miss Bobbye Richardson sang "Walk Hand in Hand" and "Al-ways." She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. T. Watson. Other entertainment was furnished by several persons portraying imaginary scenes from Sue's courtship and marriage.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mesdames R. E. Crooks, Ansel Doolittle, Buddy Pearce, Murray White, J. H. Leavell, Billy Crain, W. T. Watson, Roscoe Burris and Tena Roth, and Misses Shirley Doshier and Joyce Gillean.

Attending the shower were Mesdames Bobby Blair, Leroy Faville, Olan Schlueter, H. M. Freeman, R. D. Webster, B. L. Harding, James Gillean, Aryle Crooks, Levi Reid, Charles McDaniel, J. T. Lockhart, C. C. Morgan and Wanda, Ed Henry, Clyde McDaniel, Mary McDaniel and Misses Betty Pendergrass, Gloria Johnson, Mikala Faville, Judy Adams and Bobbye Richardson, and the honoree and the hostesses.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts included Mesdames W. H. Graham Jr., T. T. Doolittle, Agrie Jones, Anson Bowers, Perry Winkles, Paul Skaggs, T. A. Autrey, Lee Doshier;

Also, Mesdames A. B. Bell and Catherine, Freeman, W. L. Roberts, Ronny Ferguson, Eunice Crume, Ola Moore, Melba Burns,

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**Leave Thursday On Florida Trip**

Mrs. B. A. Rogers and daughter, Jean, left Thursday with Capt. and Mrs. Belvin Freeman and son for a trip to Pensacola, Fla., where they will visit Commander and Mrs. Allan Rogers and family.

Capt. Freeman has been stationed with the Army at Fort Sill, Okla., for the past three years, but was recently transferred to Fort Benning, Ga. He and his family are enroute to Fort Benning, but will visit for a few days with the Allan Rogers family before going on to Georgia.

Mrs. Rogers and Jean plan to visit in Pensacola with Mrs. Rogers' son and family for about three weeks before returning. Mrs. Allan Rogers recently underwent surgery but is reported to be recuperating nicely at this time.

**Relatives Visit In Sprowls Home**

Visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mem Sprowls and family were her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Trantham and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Trantham, all of Waco, and Mrs. Sprowls' mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tillery of El Paso.

Guests in the Sprowls home last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swartwood and Ted Haight of Cheyenne, Wyo.

**Bridge Party Held In Rundell Home**

Mrs. Sam Rundell was hostess to a bridge party honoring Miss Nancy Aldridge on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Attending were Miss Nancy Aldridge, Marilyn Edwards, Mrs. Don Williams, Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Mrs. Elmer Hargrove, Mrs. Scotty Levins, Mrs. Bob Anderson, Mrs. Glenn Phillips, Mrs. Sam Aldridge, Mrs. Nell Walling, Nancy Johnson of Clovis and the hostess, Mrs. Rundell.

Marilyn Edwards won high and Mrs. Sam Aldridge won low.

**To Reunion In Amarillo**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White in Amarillo was the scene of a family get-together on Sunday of this week.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Joe White and family of Farwell, Mrs. Erma Kirk of San Bernardino, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert White and family of Covina, Calif.; also, the Milbert Whites of Lamar, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor of Amarillo, and the Henry Whites, also of Amarillo.

**To Family Reunion**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Smart and daughter, Vickie Lynn, were in Pampa Sunday to attend the reunion of her mother's family. Her mother, Mrs. Lloyd Sanderson of Portales, and all of Mrs. Sanderson's brothers and sisters were present. About 100 persons attended the get-together.

**Visit This Week With Billingtons**

Visiting the first part of this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Billington and children were Mrs. Billington's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Oliver of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Billington were host and hostess for a family get-together at their home Sunday afternoon. Present for the occasion were the Billingtons, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Magness and daughter, Carolyn, and granddaughter, Mary Ann Magness, Mr. and Mrs. Muggs Magness, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sulser and children of Earth, Mrs. A. W. Warren and Kitty Lea, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver.

They were served homemade ice cream and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver left Wednesday to return to their home. They were accompanied to Abilene by Miss Katherine Billington who plans to visit for awhile with her aunt and family, Mrs. Loucile Foster, Robbie and Becky.

**Farwellites To Alamogordo Lake**

Among those from Farwell enjoying boating and water skiing at Alamogordo Lake Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Potts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rundell, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hardage, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bradshaw;

Also, Wilma Liner, Marilyn Edwards and Terri, Miss Jo Ann Williams, Charles Phillips, Jerald Norton, Cary Joe Magness and Doyle Ford.

**Are Visiting Here In Phillips Home**

Capt. Carthon Phillips was expected to arrive here Wednesday or Thursday to join his wife and son who are visiting his mother, Mrs. Kate Phillips, while Capt. Phillips awaits his port call for sailing to Hawaii for a tour of duty. Capt. Phillips had been to a flying school in Florida, and Mrs. Phillips and son, Tracy, arrived here last week. They plan to be here for about two weeks.

**Visits Parents**

Mrs. J. A. Bowery Jr. and children of Donna, Tex., have been visiting for two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Magness. Bowery joined his family here Saturday for a short visit before they return home.

**From California**

Mrs. Erma Kirk of San Bernardino, Calif., visited last Monday and Tuesday with her brother, Claude White. Mrs. Kirk, a former resident of Farwell, was enroute to her home from a vacation to various points in Texas.

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Doolittle and Debbie in Texico was her uncle, Wayne Roth and son. Mr. Roth is from California.

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**From Arizona**  
Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Atchley in Texico were their daughter-in-law and her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Atchley and Sherry of Yuma, Ariz. Mrs. Atchley and Sherry returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crane and daughters, Rita and Kathy, left Thursday to return to their home in Seattle, Wash., after a 10 day visit in the home of her mother and brother, Mrs. Susie Jesko and Raymond.

**W. H. Grahams To Birthday Supper**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr., Ronny and Hal were in Portales Friday evening to attend a birthday supper at the Graham Ribble home. Honoree at the event was George Howard Hill, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill of Jal, N. M., who were host and hostess for the supper.

**At Portales**  
Miss Bobbye Richardson, Texico, was in Portales Tuesday evening to sing at the wedding of Marion Berry and Ramona Tiffin. Miss Richardson was a schoolmate of the couple at ENMU in Portales last year.

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# NEWS FROM LAZBUDDIE

BY MRS. BERT GORDON

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Greene the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Greene and Mrs. Ralph Paul and family of Hereford, and Mrs. Greene's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson of Houston.

It is reported that Mrs. Gene Seaton, who had surgery in Memorial Hospital in Amarillo last week, is recovering nicely.

Mrs. A. P. Ingram left last week for an extended visit with her son and other relatives in east Texas.

Mrs. Jim Delmar of Coleman is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ham.

Mrs. Harold DeLoach is visiting relatives in McKinney and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maye and Daniel spent the weekend in Eldorado, Okla., with Mrs. Maye's

parents. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, LeRoy and Johnny of Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Reed and family the past week.

Gary Matthews, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Matthews, entered the hospital in Lubbock on Tuesday. He was to undergo surgery on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ham and girls were in Amarillo shopping on Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Crim spent several days last week with her parents in Plainview.

## Meets Monday

The adult homemaking class met in the homemaking cottage on Monday, June 25, at 3 p. m. The group made attractive planters

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out of cans and molding plaster. Those attending were Mesdames Frank Hinkson, James Ward, Raymond Treider, Ed Steinbock, Kirk Steinbock, Judd Clark, A. M. Bradley, Purl Tippie, and the instructor, Mrs. Diane Reed.

The next meeting will be on Monday, July 2, at 3 o'clock, in the homemaking building.

Perkins defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: For divorce on the ground of cruel treatment, and for custody of Jacquetta Lee Perkins and William Lynn Perkins, the minor children, and for the other and further relief found to be proper as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Defendant, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Court House thereof, in Farwell, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of August A. D. 1956, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 18th day of June A. D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 1853 on the docket of said court and styled William F. Perkins Plaintiff, vs. Priscilla Lee

## Ross Vanlandingham Dies in Dimmitt

Ross Vanlandingham died in the hospital at Dimmitt on Monday, June 25, following emergency surgery. The body was carried overland to Hollis, Oklahoma, where funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday with Rev. C. K. Roberts officiating.

Vanlandingham is survived by his wife, Obeta, one son, Glendale, and three daughters, Sandra, Nomie and Darla Jan. He is also survived by a brother, Edgar Van-

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Furthermore, your fine newspaper also won the second award for typography and a third award, for honorable mention for news writing. That just about covers everything in newspaper compilation.

The happy smiling faces of the Graham family bear witness to a well-earned and a justly deserved commendation.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely yours,  
Walter Rogers, M. C.

**TO BE DISCHARGED**  
A. C. Henneman, former local boy, is slated to receive his discharge from the service the latter part of this month. He is married to the former Valarie Dial, and the couple has one daughter.

The Treaty Oak tree in Austin, Texas, is 500 years old.

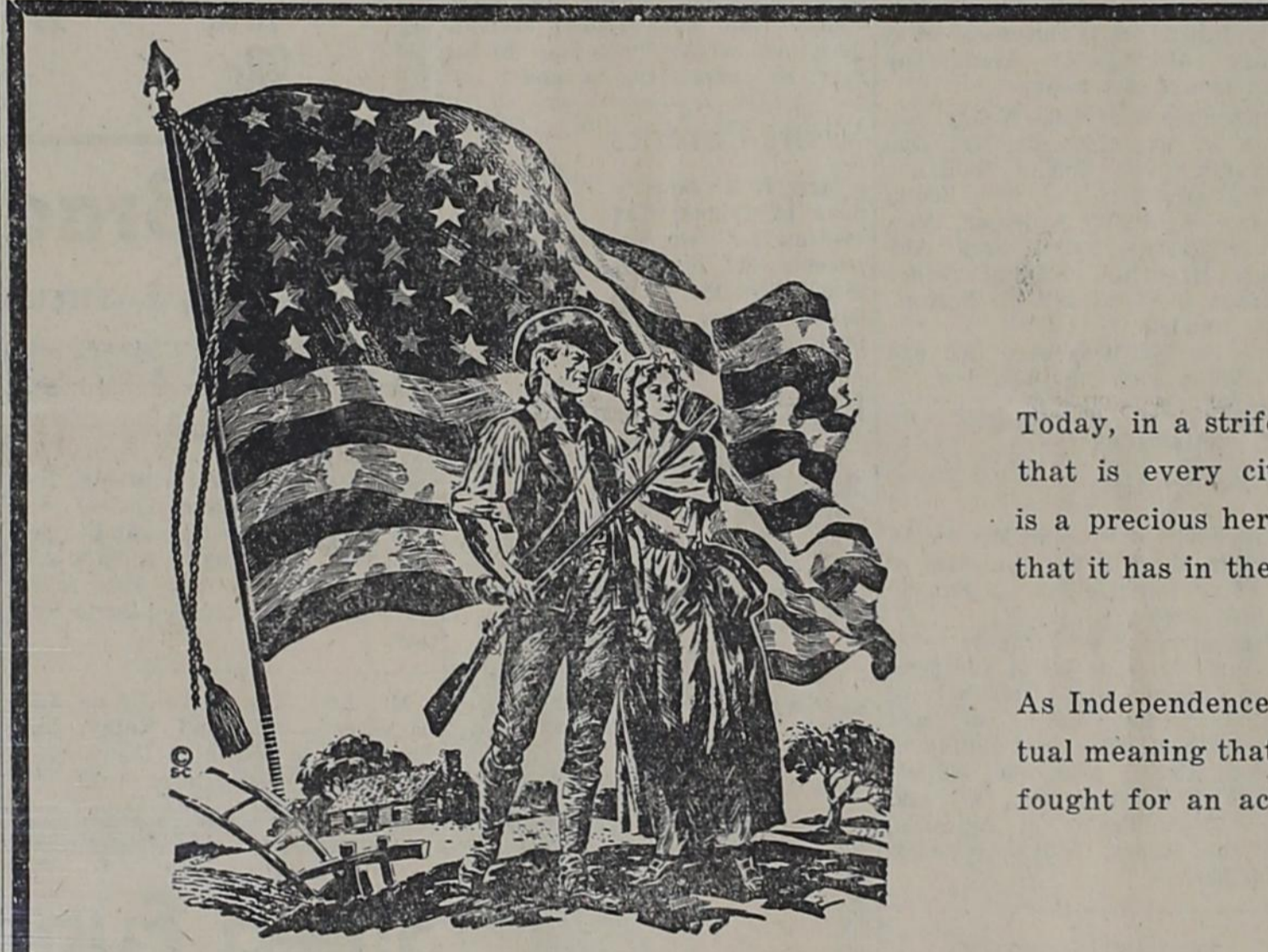
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# « Parmer County Farm and Home »

## Spud Men Hold Firm As Market Zooms

Potato growers of Parmer County aren't smiling yet—but they have hopes of cashing in on one of the most lucrative spud markets to come along in recent years.

This news comes as a cheery note to local producers, who for three dreary years have butted their heads against sagging markets for the most part, and poor crops the rest of the time.

It's been rough sledding for all since 1952, which was a banner year in which the crop was good and so was the market.

Stories of prices offered farmers for their potatoes in the field have been little short of fantastic. But fantastic figures are the rule rather than the exception in the case of the vegetable business.

"Two and a half weeks ago I turned down \$400 an acre for my potatoes in the field," said Herman Neff of Friona this week. Neff, not a hit-and-miss producer, but a grower who plants heavily every year, owns a shed in Friona.

He has 160 acres of potatoes this year, and was tempted to sell at the time, but decided to hang on to see if the market would hold. So far, he doesn't have any regrets, and on Tuesday, he expressed confidence that prices would keep.

"Right now, potatoes are going for from \$7 to \$7.50 to the broker in the Dallas, Fort Worth, and Houston markets," Neff said. "It's one of the best market situations in years."

Neff reported that the shortage of potatoes is almost nationwide, and that early-producing states such as Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, and California "have really been cleaning up."

A smaller acreage this year, coupled with the light carry-over from last year, has contributed to the situation, Neff believes, but he added, "The government had a lot to do with the surplus clean-up when they announced that there was a shortage of potatoes, so everybody started eating them."

Three years of misses for the spud men have weeded out a lot

of acreage, and only a handful of growers remain to cash in on the apparent excellent market this year.

Neff's 160 acres lead the planting of any producers in the Friona area. Hardy May has 100 acres, Kenneth Neal 42, Kenneth Christie 40, Dan Bainum 30, and Earl Lance 30.

These producers have invested from \$100 to \$150 per acre in their potatoes.

Varieties being raised this year are Pontiacs, Triumphs, Lasotas, and Kennebecs. The first three are reds, and last whites.

"We plan to start digging July 9," is the forecast of Neff. "We believe it is one of the best crops—quality as well as quantity—that we have had in recent years."

Down in the Lariat-West Camp area, Buck Gregory, owner of a shed at Lariat, also had a favorable report for this year's spud prospects. "Conditions have never looked better," he declared.

He has 135 acres of potatoe (mostly Pontiacs) and is the on producers in his area except Ste Line Farms.

Gregory, however, seemed as sure of prices holding firmly did Neff. "I am afraid that crop will try to dig too early, and spoil our market with potatoe inferior quality," he said.

Some diggers will get started by the first of next week, but Gregory says he won't be operation until July 5 or 6. "The crop really looks good both in volume and quality," he says, "but something still could happen."

### County Men Mend Irrigation M

Several Parmer County men were in Lubbock, the discuss a conference ground water resources, well, grain sorghum moisture relation, water and cotton on methods and conveyance, irrigation, economic cooperation, which closed the conference by the Wednesday agriculture division, Texas Tea Service, and the Texas Extension Agency.

Some county agents and farm-teacher for the conference. ers from Parmer County attended, Jim Fennell and were Farwell; J. T. Gee, Ed and J. N. Black, Laz-Friona bud

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### SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



Before long you should be receiving a district news letter on the use of summer legumes and cover crops. If you do not receive a copy and would like to have your name on the mailing list, let Steve Messenger know your name and address. The district puts out four of these letters each year on different subjects.

Floyd Crume was by Carl Schlenker's place last week and Carl was rigging up to plant soybeans. Some of the farmers who lost their cotton are going to plant this land to soybeans. It is a good idea to inoculate the seed before you plant and get some benefit as to soil improvement and fertility even though you are going to harvest the beans.

Claude Primrose, who lives out by Oklahoma Lane, has just completed bench leveling an additional 24 acres of land. This makes Claude 44 acres altogether. His old borders are in alfalfa. Claude was fertilizing these new borders in preparation to seeding them to alfalfa. Claude plans to seed the borders at the rate of 20 pounds per acre.

### NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

There are a lot of different opinions of the value of the soil bank program for farmers. In Oklahoma, where dry land wheat average yields are higher than here, some don't think it is worth much. Here in Texas where average yields aren't so high, some think it is pretty good. It probably will be more favorable another year when time has been long enough to properly evaluate area situations better than the emergency application allowed this season.

We believe cotton farmers will think more of it than anyone, since it offers a pretty fair income from diverted acreage, considering the elimination of risks involved in production of the crop. We expect a county-wide meeting, or perhaps community-type meetings, will be called in the near future to give producers the full picture, so they will know whether they wish to participate or not.

Glenda Rickerd, our office secretary, didn't tell us all about the meeting in Waco, from which she returned last week. We learned from some others who attended that she was rather outstanding as a student and participant in the training school.

From 49 county secretaries attending, she was selected to make a summary report of the school's activities. That, we think, indicates that she rates high among Farm Bureau secretaries.

Consider this: Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6.

### 4-H Adult Leaders To Meet Tonight

County Agent Joe W. Jones has announced that there will be a meeting of all county 4-H Club adult leaders at the county courtroom in Farwell at 8:45 Thursday night, June 28. This meeting is also for leaders who attended last year's county camp.

On the agenda for discussion at the meeting is the 4-H crops program plus plans for this year's county camp.

Presidents of all county 4-H Clubs are also urged to attend this meeting. Any interested 4-H Club boy is invited.

### THE HAPPY HOMIMAKER

Our editor has very generously allotted us space in the new farm section of the Parmer County papers. Of course, he probably knew the women would feel left out if he devoted an entire section to the farmers of the area without something of interest to the wives.

A great deal of thought has been given to a title for the column. It is our desire that it be of interest to all the readers. However, farming and business interests in Parmer County are so closely related that there is little difference in the things of interest to the farm homemakers and country homemakers.

We have read a lot in recent years about whether the term homemaker should be used rather than housewife. Personally, we prefer homemaker. There seems to us to be very little difference. About the only time we ever see the term housewife used is when the notation is made on our poll tax receipts.

The aim of this column is that it be interesting and informative to anyone who cares to read it. If any of you have any hints on new ways of doing any household chores, we would appreciate receiving them. We would also like to have your favorite recipes, vegetables and flower garden tips, sewing hints and anything else you would like to share with other readers.

A lot of our time was spent reading articles on care of new babies, when we knew a lot less by experience than we do now. As it looks now, some of the time was wasted. One article we especially remember was written by an author of whose opinion we had a great deal of respect. One section was devoted entirely on proper instructions to the nurse when the mother was away. Since we did not have a nurse, we didn't really need any information on that angle.

We do want all of the information we print to be helpful and applicable to our readers. One of the things we enjoy most about living in this section of the country is the common interests of the residents. If it is pickle-making time, in all probability the homemakers will all be making pickles regardless of the location of their homes.

If any of you have recipes, household hints, sewing hints, or anything new and different about gardening, canning, freezing or preserving foods that you would like to share with other homemakers, please bring or send them in. With your help we can make this one of the best features of the new farm section. Who knows? Some of the men may even read it.

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## Cotton Applications To Be Received In Acreage Reserve

Applications to place cotton acreage in the acreage reserve of the new soil bank will be accepted beginning Monday, July 2, announces Jim Whitfield, ASC office manager.

Whitfield also announced a change in the restrictions governing wheat acreage for eligibility, and one which was more or less expected at the time this paper printed its first "soil bank" story last week.

Grazing restrictions have been lifted, and will no longer disqualify farmers who desire to place wheat acreage in the reserve. The limit on grazing was extended from January 1 to June 22.

"We have had a surprising number of Farmers in to see about applications," commented Whitfield, adding that "there even have been some irrigated cotton farmers."

Most of the applicants, however, are wheat farmers, and the processing of their applications and the issuing of contracts with them should be completed in the near future, says Whitfield.

"Farmers still must certify as to the cause of their desiring to place this acreage in the reserve," noted the manager.

In the case of cotton acreage, planning for the county's program has progressed to the stage where "We can tell the farmer in dollars and cents how much he could get by placing his cotton land in the program," said Whitfield.

The payments will run from \$18.75 per acre up to \$49.95 per acre—depending on the yield of the farm. The ratio for figuring payment will be based on "normal yield" times 15 cents per pound of lint cotton.

The maximum irrigated yield to be allowed in the county has been set at 333 pounds per acre. The dryland yield has been set at 125 pounds per acre. (There are only 200 acres of dryland cotton in the county).

On the whole, the average yield has been determined to be 309 pounds per acre, and although figures from farm to farm will vary, depending on the productivity of the farm, an average of 309 pounds will be maintained.

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## In Friona

number youth pronounced and attending are The Parmer County will be held in Friona, July 11-13; junior Legion Hall; intermediate a report from each club.

Miss Margaret Mabry, delegate, gave a report trip to College Station early month. Mrs. James Mabry, leader, gave a sponsor's report. Mrs. Mabry asks an interested in 4-H work to some of the meetings group with which she be meetings which will be after Angelo September 23 were elected. They are Mrs. D. C. Looney, Altp-Johnson. The Hub Club was hostess meeting Monday.

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**SAVE THAT STRAW**—Here is one way to make use of heavy wheat straw. The scene is on the farm of Carl Rea south of Bovina. Operator of the tractor is Norman Killough, who is turning under the heavy stubble. Rea, who was named conservation farmer of the year in the Parmer SCD in 1955, says he will fertilize the residue to hasten decomposition. This wheat cut over 50 bushels per acre.

## Harvest Is Over; Work Should Start in Coming Crop

reels on the combines have stopped spinning, but now good time to start to work to a high-yielding wheat crop in advises County Agent Joe s this week.

me is of the essence in keep- and toned up for continued wheat production under ir- ion, especially since in most s, farmers will find them- es planting wheat to follow at—there being no other land le on the farm.

is the time to turn wheat back into the soil and start ying," suggests Agent Jones. e are several acceptable s of doing this, but in any it should be kept in mind that sooner the straw is in the d, the more chance it will to decay completely."

farmer, Carl Rea of the oma Lane community, was dling some heavy straw this eek, attempting to chop it up and return it to the soil with a disc harrow.

With wheat that produced over 50 bushels per acre, he found the straw to be heavy and to resist this type work. "I am sure that we will have to go over it a couple of times to get the job done," says

dition, however, he plans use of fertilizer to aid the decomposition processes make stubble useful in re- ing vigor to the land.

intend to apply 200 pounds ammonium nitrate," he indi- ed. That would be a nitrogen ap- ication of 66 pounds per acre.

Of the roughly 30,000 to 40,000 acres of irrigated wheat in Parmer County, probably 80 percent of that will be returned to the same crop, believes Jones.

"That means that farmers who continue to obtain above average yields will have to continue to fol- low practices to keep their soil in top condition," observed the farm agent.

Early attention to the wheat w is important, and farmers uld attempt to chop it up in the allest bits possible. This can be one with a shredder, one-way, or some other method."

An application of from 60 to 80 pounds of nitrogen per acre will start decay, as mentioned, and in addition will fix the nitrogen in the soil so that it will be available for fall crops.

## THE PARMER FARMER

If the administration's soil bank plan was designed to get votes this fall, it will miss its mark in Parmer County. Apparently, the program has little appeal to area farmers—at least this first phase regarding wheat and cotton.

Then, too, if the plan was designed to reduce surpluses, it will fall short of that mark in our particular area. The only wheat land which will be placed in the acreage reserve will be that upon which a failure or near-failure resulted.

And cotton, nearly all of which is irrigated today, certainly won't be given up for what payment the soil bank provides this year. In short, from this viewpoint, it doesn't appear that the soil bank will accomplish one thing this year—except provide grist for the political propagandist mill.

We can't help but notice the marked decline in pumping this time of the year, as compared with the last two or three. Many, many wells are starting up this week, but they have been largely silent for several weeks now.

It really is surprising just to see what a few days of showers can do to the irrigation picture. Supplemental irrigation is what this

country is best suited for, and it's a relief to see it take place on that scale once in a while, instead of watching the well's pump through the entire growing season.

Have you ever seen crops "take off" so fast as they have done in the past week or ten days? The tiny sprouts of milo are now knee high in many places, and the cotton is putting out leaves and heading upward.

Generally speaking, conditions look excellent for our irrigated crops—though it's much too early to be banking on the harvest, to be sure.

The irrigated High Plains of Texas is getting to be more widely known than you might suspect. Taken as a whole, our Plains area is easily the largest single pump-irrigated section of the world.

We unstrnd that while we have about 4,000,000 acres under irrigation in or part of the country, though, the historic Valley of

the Nile can lay claim to over 8,000,000 acres.

The obvious difference between our type of farming and theirs is that they irrigate from the river, while ours is ground water. Then, too, their climate is much more temperate than ours (being classed at tropical in fact), and the diversity of their crops is much greater.

## Cotton Looks Good, Insect Control Work Urged by Agent

"Cotton of the county is sure looking good for this time of year," observes County Agent Joe Jones this week, "but most everybody has insects—especially thrips—and should be practicing control measures."

A lot of the early fruit settings are being killed off by thrips and fleahoppers—many times to the oblivion of the farmer, he says. "Some of the squares being lost are one-third the size of a match head," comments the agent, "and are overlooked in a casual inspection."

The agent warned, "The advantages of planting early cotton are lost almost entirely if the farmer fails to keep his early fruit due to insects. This is especially important to farmers who have had to plant over because of the weather, or for some other reason have gotten off to a late start." The agent said that in too many

cases, farmers are beginning spraying operations to control insects just at the point when they should be stopping control measures.

"Cotton farmers need to be using 'watered down' insecticides to control thrips and fleahoppers, but not to eliminate all beneficial insects," he explained. "And the program should be stopped early in July to give the beneficial insects a chance to build up in time to help protect against the appearance of the boll worm."

Jones says that he recommends that farmers still try to get in two sprayings before ending their early season control. "It's a cheap insurance program," he said. "It costs only about 35 cents an acre." He cautioned against mistaking ragging of cotton leaves as the result of sand and wind. "Much of it is also the result of thrips," he said.

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# Leap Year Is Here Gals - - - And Here Is Your Chance

By Jeanne Graham

After three long ordinary years—it's leap year, girls—and open season has been declared on bachelors. Significant is the fact that only seven months remain in 1956. And although this area isn't over-running with bachelors—there are still many eligible men if you just know where to look.

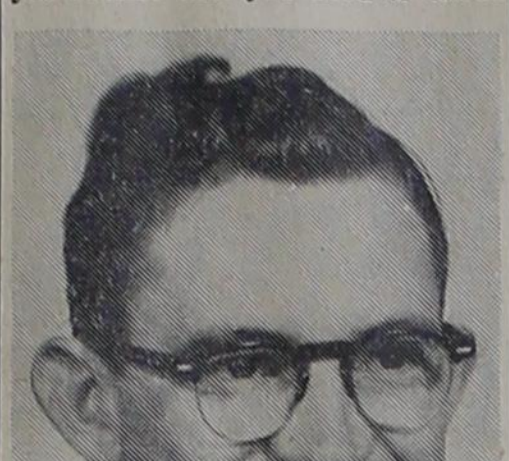
Because of the large area which this paper serves, this reporter could not interview bachelors from all communities, but to obtain a cross-section of opinion from this particular group of the male species, one person was interviewed from each town in the area—Texico, Farwell, Bovina and Friona—and the Oklahoma Lane community.

One of the most significant facts gained from the interviews was that the typical bachelor from this area is generally a good sport. Since he permitted a leap year interview, that is apparent. And it was learned that these men aren't looking for a certain type girl.

But if you are wondering how to meet the "most eligible" in your home town, here are a few suggestions.

1. Go to the county clerk's office in Farwell. Surely, somewhere in the far recesses of your mind, you realize that you need to check

charge.



HUGH MOSELEY  
COUNTY CLERK

back on some records at the courthouse. Naturally, you would need the assistance of the gentleman in

There are many things you could talk about, other than back dated records. Items of discussion could be Friona, where this personable young man lived until a year ago, when he assumed his present position. You might brush up on your golf terminology, since that is one of his hobbies. He also has a farm south of Friona.

He attended Friona High School and received his degree from Texas Tech in Lubbock in 1953. He enjoys movies and artist series such as brought by Clovis Community Concert Association.

He is a member of Phi Kappa Alpha, national fraternity; Khiva Temple of Amarillo; Scottish Rite Bodies of El Paso; York Rite Bodies of Lubbock; Masonic Lodge; BPOE at Clovis; and Scottish Rite Club at Hereford.



PAUL FREDERICK  
TEACHER

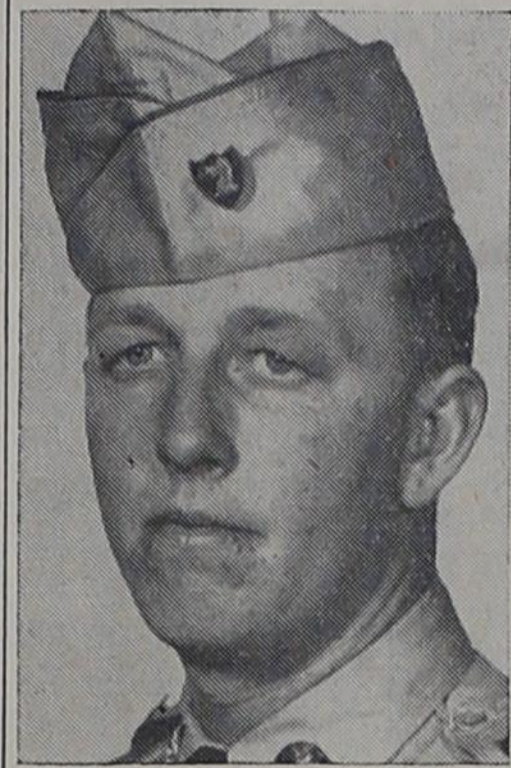
2. Develop an interest in school problems, or perhaps you want to check up on the qualifications of some Texico School graduate, for some reason. The principal of the high school is the one to see. He is in his fourth year as instructor at Texico.

Develop an interest in sports, for this teacher is basketball coach for the junior high and senior girls, and also likes baseball as a spectator sport. He doesn't miss very

many home games, whether it's baseball or basketball, and is one of the staunch supporters of Texico.

But his chief interest is education. He holds an AB degree from Highlands in Las Vegas and has an MA from the University of New Mexico.

He is a member of Curry County Schoolmasters, National Association of Secondary Principals, Lions Club, Texico Education Association, New Mexico Education Association and National Education Association.



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3. If you are in Bovina, and just happen to need a beef quartered or some other little job on that order—the blonde young man who fills the order might be one that you'd like to know. There is only one requirement for the girl he's looking for. She must be single. The young man resides with his folks in Bovina, and is a butcher with the slaughtering plant there.

He likes exciting hobbies—water skiing and flying. After attending Bovina Schools, he served two years in the Army. Other than that, he has lived in Bovina all his life. He is a member of the Methodist

Church. He is also a member of Elks Lodge.



LEE SPRING  
DOCTOR

4. The best way to meet a certain young man from Friona, might be to go to the hospital, for as a doctor he is a very busy person.

He was born in Bovina, was graduated from high school at Friona, received his BBA degree from Texas Tech in Lubbock in 1942, and served 39 months in the Air Force.

He took pre-med courses at Tech, East Texas State Teacher's College and spent one year at the University of Houston before entering University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, receiving his M. D. in 1952. He interned at Little Rock, Ark., and spent one year residency in General Practice and Surgery at Huey P. Long Charity Hospital in Pineville, Ark. Dr. Lee has been at Parmer County Community Hospital since July, 1954.

His hobbies include tennis and photography, and his favorite food is chocolate pie. At present, he is busy just keeping up with "what's new in the medical field." He is on call every other night.

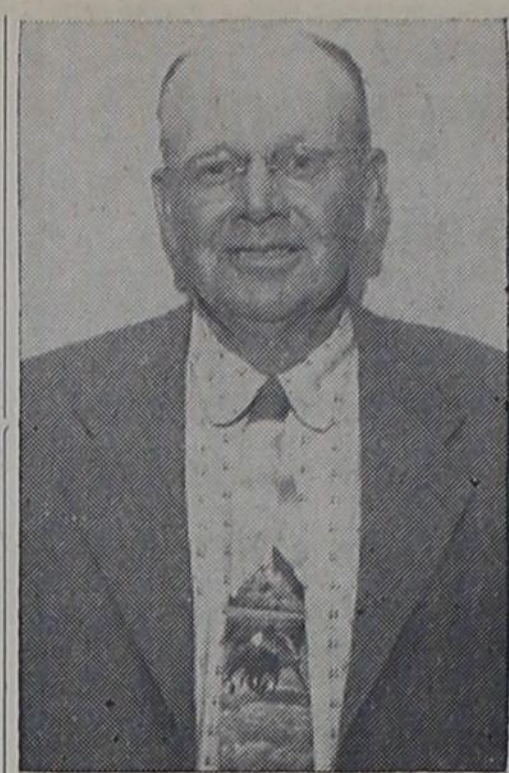
Dr. Lee was stationed in England during the war and desires to return there and to visit some other European countries.

5. Living in an agricultural area, it is always well to know a little about farming. And while learning about this occupation, you might have an opportunity to meet an Oklahoma Lane farmer, who resides with his father, John Payne, and a brother, Harley, on a farm 3/4 mile north and 2 miles east of the Oklahoma Lane churches.

He came here with his parents in November of 1925, from Duncan, Okla., where he was born, and has become a part of the community in which he lives.

He has been a member of the Baptist Church for many years, and does not belong to any social group. Farming is the only occupation he has ever known.

If you are a quiet person and interested in a farm, you might have many things in common. And in listing the qualifications that he



HUBERT PAYNE  
FARMER

would note in the girl he would like to meet, he prefers that she be feminine and not possess the smoking habit.

As for the career girl, he feels that it is fine for the young lady to work while she is single, but he truly feels that a woman's place is in the home, after marriage.

FARWELL BAPTIST NEWS  
Rev. E. J. Keith, Pastor

Rev. Keith is happy to report that attendance at Sunday School, training union and worship services was up last week. One hundred and forty-five were present for Sunday School and 90 attended training union.

Friday night, June 29, the young married group of the training union organization will meet for an ice cream supper.

General camp day at the Plains Baptist Assembly grounds near Floydada is scheduled for Wednesday, July 4. Rev. Keith urges all members of the church to attend this camp day. Principal speaker for the all day meeting will be Dr. John D. Barbee of San Antonio.

Dates for the summer youth camps have been announced and those interested in attending are asked to make their plans now. The young people's camp will be held July 2-4; intermediate boys, July 9-11; junior boys, July 11-13; junior girls, July 16-18; and intermediate girls, July 18-20.

The summer revival will begin at the church on Friday evening, July 20, at 8:30. Rev. Bruce Giles, pastor of Flint Avenue Baptist Church of Lubbock, will be the evangelist for the meeting which will continue through Sunday, July 29.

Mrs. Jack McManigal will be pianist for the revival and Walter Hardage will lead the singing.

An associational Brotherhood meeting will be held at First Baptist Church of Hereford on Thursday, July 5, starting at 7:30 p. m. Wives of Brotherhood members will be special guests, and supper will be served by the host church. All local Brotherhood members and their wives are urged to be present.

TEXICO BAPTIST NEWS  
Rev. C. C. Morgan, Pastor

Sunday School attendance was lower than average at the church Sunday. One hundred and twenty-eight were present for Sunday School with 83 on hand for training union Sunday evening.

In the absence of the pastor who underwent surgery in Muleshoe on June 14, Mr. Miller of the Gideon organization was guest speaker at the morning service. Rev. Pete Rice, a ministerial student at ENMU in Portales, spoke at the evening services.

Jerry Poteet, a ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons University, was in charge of the morning worship on June 17. Dean Smith, who plans to enter college this fall to study for the ministry, spoke at the evening meeting.

Rev. Morgan plans to resume duties at the church this Sunday.

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### Pony Leaguers Take Second Straight Win

Texico-Farwell's Pony League baseball team romped to its second straight victory of the season at the Farwell diamond last Thursday, defeating Friona 5-1.

Pitcher Mickey Rundell gave up one run in the first inning, then shut out the visitors the rest of the way, in racking up his second win.

Friona took the lead in the first inning with their one run before the locals tied it up in the bottom half. Going ahead with one in the second, Texico-Farwell added two in the third and one in the fourth.

Coaches Calvin Murray and Curtis Miller will take their squad to Lazbuddie for the third game of the season today (Thursday).

the sixth, Maurice Smith struck out the Lazbuddie batsman for the game-ending out.

The Pirates met the Bovina Foxes here Tuesday afternoon and had an easier time than did the Yankees, winning 15-8. The game was tied 6-6 after four innings, but an eight-run outburst in the fifth put the game on ice for the locals.

Both local teams are to see action again this Friday, a double-header scheduled at the Farwell diamond. The two teams from Bovina will furnish the opposition.

The Friday games will complete the first half of season play and the second half will not get underway until July 13, according to Coaches Calvin Murray and Curtis Miller.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this method of expressing our thanks to all our neighbors and friends for the lovely cards, flowers, prayers and many other acts of kindness shown us during Rev. Morgan's stay in the hospital and during his convalescence at home. Your thoughtfulness is sincerely appreciated.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Morgan and family

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness, cards and floral offerings received during the illness and death of our loved one. Many, many thanks to all.

Tom Berteau and The Barnes Family

### Little League Teams Continue To Win

Little League teams of Texico-Farwell continued their winning ways this week, each team recording two victories.

On Friday, the Pirates (Team Y) went to Lazbuddie and pounded their way to a 35-10 win over the Dodgers. The Yankees (Team X) were scheduled to go to Bovina for a game with the Cats, but Bovina forfeited the game due to an injury.

Tuesday afternoon, the Yankees went to Lazbuddie for an encounter with the Dodgers and eked out a 23-21 victory in a slugfest. With the bases loaded in the bottom of

### Mrs. Tom Berteau Is Buried Sunday

(Continued From Page 1)

Clovis after moving to Farwell. Then she organized a youth group which she and her husband sponsored.

Survivors are her husband, four sisters and four brothers. One brother, the late Billy Hubert Barnes, was killed 10 months ago in an automobile accident between Sweetwater and San Angelo.

Dr. Willis Gerhart of the Heavenly Rest Episcopal Church in Abilene and Rev. Angus Miller of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Sweetwater officiated at the services Sunday.

Interment was in the Sweetwater cemetery with the Patterson Funeral Home in charge.

Attending the funeral from Farwell were Mr. and Mrs. Smoky Gast, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gast, John and Sam Aldridge and Jesse Landrum.

### Friona Plans Suit Against County

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of \$4,883.60 has not been paid. According to minutes of a Commissioners' Court meeting in September, 1951, a motion that the county pay for the paving was made by E. R. Day, then commissioner of Precinct One (Friona). It too died for lack of a second.

Johnny McDonald, commissioner from Farwell, said that all work for the county, amounting to over \$2,000 must be advertised for and bids received. This was not done, and the City of Friona went ahead on its own, according to McDonald.

If a suit is filed, the district judge will try the case. The meeting was presided over

by County Judge A. D. Smith, and business was mostly routine. It was an exceptionally quiet day, according to the commissioners. Present were Commissioners Osborn, McDonald; Henry Ivy, Lazbuddie; Charley Jefferson, Bovina; and Hugh Moseley, county clerk.

### Construction Starts On Texico Gas Line

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ing on this line for two years, Faville says, and this is the first favorable bid received. Landowners of the Texico area who will be benefited by the line include:

Dosher, Clyde McDaniel, George Curtis, Sam Sanders, Leroy Faville, Mrs. Edna Paul, J. E. Randol, Mrs. Maud Brown, S. C. Beavers, Mrs. W. W. Ingram, Joe Blair, Mrs. Opal Hanea, Orval Francis, Sam Randol, J. O. Landon, John R. Hadley, W. J. Matthews, McLarty, Harold Pruitt, and D. J. Brown.

The board of directors of the gas line association include Blair, president; Faville, secretary; Sam Randol, treasurer; Brown, Matthews and Edward Ingram.

### Liles To Move To Midland Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Liles, owners of The Paint Store, announced this week that they will end operation of their business here this month in preparation for a move to Midland.

All of the merchandise in their Farwell store will be moved to that city, where the Liles will be in business for themselves. They plan to move within two to three weeks.

No announcement has been made concerning a new occupant of the building.

### Hopes To Escape Polio In County

(Continued from page one.)

"the incidence in cases throughout the state are down considerably this year," reports Dr. Spring.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis provided vaccine free of charge for shots made in the county's elementary grades last year, and in addition, many parents have voluntarily brought children in for individual inoculation, paying for the vaccine themselves.

There were two cases of polio in Parmer County last year.

### Ground Observers To Meet Tonight

Texico-Farwell Ground Observers corps is scheduled to have a civil defense meeting tonight at the Farwell City Auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock, says Wilfred Quickel, chief observer.

All members are urged to attend and any persons interested in joining the local group are invited, Quickel says.

In issuing a plea for new members, Quickel pointed out that few people are aware that Texico and Farwell are within 400 miles of five primary targets. "This is a dangerous radiation fall-out area of any of these five points, should there be an atomic attack," states Quickel.

### Tribune Staff To Press Convention

Members of the Tribune staff were in Amarillo last Saturday attending the annual convention of the Texas Press Association.

Making the trip were Mr. and

Mrs. John Getz, Mrs. Ronny Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr., and Richard Hapke.

A neighboring paper, The Bovina Blade, was among the award winners at the convention. Dolph Moten, publisher, received second place in editorial writing, fourth in column writing, and an honorable mention in news writing, in the under 2000 circulation class.

The Tribune, sweepstakes winner last year, was ineligible for competition this year.

### Powell Infant Is Buried In Lubbock

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 20, for Bruce Edward

Powell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Powell of Lubbock. The child was born Tuesday, June 19. Burial was in a Lubbock cemetery.

Mrs. Powell is the former Mary Lou Hatcher, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Hatcher, now of Las Cruces, N. M. Rev. Hatcher is a former pastor of the Pentecostal Church in Texico.

Powell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Powell of Texico. The Rodney Powells have two other children.

A weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Penick was his brother, E. C. Penick Jr. of El Paso.

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