

By Hop Jr.

Sent in by a reader:
FAIRY TALE
OR TRUE STORY?

Once upon a time there was a young man who lived with his parents in a Public Housing Development. He attended Public Schools, participating in the "free" school lunch programs. He entered the Army for a time, and retained his National Service Life Insurance when discharged. He enrolled at the State University, working part-time at the State Capitol for the Government, to add to his "GI education" check. Upon graduation he married, obtained an FHA loan and bought a home. Within a short time he decided to go into business for himself, and obtained an RFC loan for that purpose.

A baby was born to the man and his wife in a City Hospital. They received care from tax-financed hospital personnel. He bought a small ranch, with the assistance of the Veteran's Land Program, and got emergency feed from the Government to see him over the rough spots. He didn't have to devote much time to operating the ranch, as his father lived on it very comfortably with help from Social Security and Old Age Assistance checks. Electricity from REA lines helped make ranch life more enjoyable.

He read books from the Public Library, saved his money, which was insured by an agency of the Federal Government. His child grew, attended Public Schools as did his father before him, played in Municipal Parks and learned to swim in a public pool. The man owned an automobile, so he favored the Federal Highway Program. With two friends, he bought a small private airplane and asked for Federal Funds to improve the local airport. He signed a petition circulated by his downtown Club, seeking Federal assistance in developing an industrial project designed to help the economy in his particular area. He also promoted a request for additional Governmental agencies in his home town, and was a leader in a move to secure a Federal Building. He received two mail deliveries each day at his home, two more at his office, but opposed an increase in postal rates. Tired of high taxes, he was a leader in a move to have his specific type of business given special consideration in tax write-offs and exemptions.

Then one day he picked up his pencil and wrote to his Congressman. "Dear Sir," she wrote. "I am writing to protest these excessive Government expenditures and attendant high taxes. I believe in rugged individualism as did my father before me, and I think people should stand on their own two feet without expecting handouts. I cannot understand what the Government does with all the tax money it receives, and I am opposed to the Socialistic trends in our Government. I demand a return to the principles of our Constitution and to the policies of States Rights." End of story.

The kind of subscribers there ought to be more of in this world are the ones like Lee Thompson, we have decided. In addition to subscribing to The Tribune, The Blade, and The Star, Lee has a habit of picking up two or even three of these papers at the newsstands even before he gets his copy in the mail box. That's what we call readership loyalty.

As one of the county's numerous candidates, Lee also pointed out to us last week, in a friendly way, that we have been cheating the candidates for the past few weeks by failing to publish the political announcement column on page two of The Tribune.

Sure enough we looked at a copy and it's gone. We certainly do apologize to the candidates who have paid us good money to have this carried in the paper. We didn't know it was being left out.

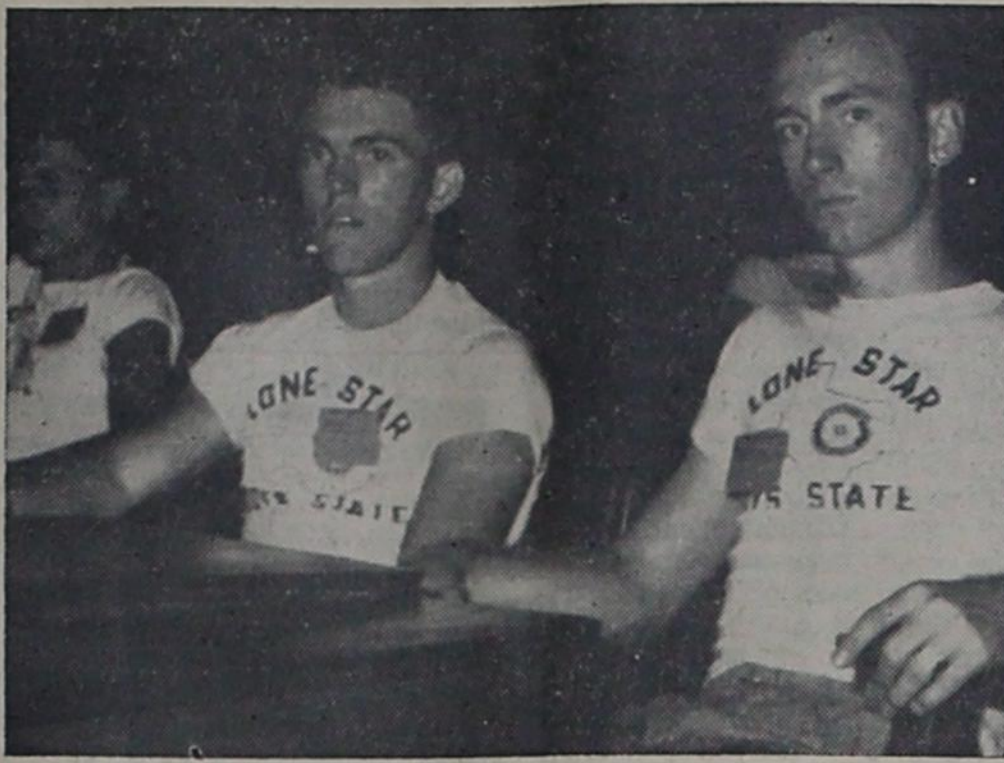
This makes us feel bad, but we were pepped up a little yesterday when we pulled our copy of the staid Dallas Morning News out of the box and noticed that they had run a picture upside down on page one. Newspaper people are still making mistakes, it seems.

What are the chances of getting Texico or Farwell established as a weather reporting station for the Weather Bureau office in Amarillo? In addition to supplying interesting statistics, such a service, if established here, certainly would give the community plenty of publicity.

Speaking for ourselves, we don't take too much stock in what the professional forecasters say, anyhow, though we do listen to the reports frequently. They have been wrong so often that we tune in for the weather report as much for entertainment purposes as for educational ones.

Still, an amazing percentage of people glue their ears to their radios or fix their ears to their their TV sets when time for the weather rolls around, and if we could get Texico and Farwell mentioned.

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SENATOR FROM FARWELL—Jerry Henson, center, Farwell's delegate to Boys' State, is shown in the senate chamber of the state capitol in Austin. Henson returned Sunday from the 17th annual Lone Star Boys' State, where he was elected to the senate. A full account of his trip is elsewhere in the paper.

Otis Huggins Warns Against Bulb-Type Fire Extinguishers

According to a recent study by the National Underwriters Laboratory, the automatic bulb-type fire extinguishers many people have around their homes and businesses, often fail to operate at the temperature they are supposed to, says Otis Huggins, member of the local volunteer fire department.

Numerous tests were made before they reached their conclusion, Huggins says, while Underwriters Laboratory has approved the manner in which they were made, they have discovered that they sometimes fail to operate correctly. Huggins asks that local people depending on this type extinguisher exclusively, to contact the Texico-Farwell fire department for advice as to its feasibility.

It was pointed out that the contents of these bulbs (carbon tetrachloride) would quench a fire, but it is the automatic release that fails to operate.

James Curry Dies In California

The life span of a pioneer of this area ended last week, with the death of James F. Curry, who had seen this region grow and change with the years. He was 85, when he passed away at the home of

his daughter, Mrs. Hoyt Temple, in San Gabriel, Calif.

Mr. Curry and his wife had been in California for five weeks, having gone there for an extended visit with relatives.

Funeral services are slated Saturday afternoon, at Steed Memorial Chapel at 2:30 (MST). Ebb Randol, minister, will officiate at the last rites. Burial will be in Mission Garden of Memories in Clovis.

Pallbearers are to be Bernard McGregor, Tom Martin, Anson Bowers, Rosco Burris, James Gillean, and Russell Johnson.

Survivors are his wife, Charity E.; two sons, James H. of Alhambra, Calif. and Claude of Clovis; two daughters, Mrs. Hoyt Temple and Mrs. Ted Jones of Rialto, Calif.; and 13 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Downpour Monday Measures One Inch

A heavy downpour in Farwell Monday afternoon measured one inch of moisture. The rain fell in just the immediate area and no rain was reported outside of town. In fact the bulk of the water fell in central Farwell, with Texico reporting one-half inch, and Roberts Seed Company on the west side of town, just 2.

The Monday shower, along with the 2 recorded Friday night increases the total to around four inches in the past four weeks.

Pony, Little Leaguers Open With Wins

Texico-Farwell's Pony League and Little League teams opened the season last week with each team recording a win.

The Pony Leaguers opened against Bovina Thursday at the Farwell field and came up with a 14-10 victory. On Friday afternoon at the local diamond both Little League squads opened on a winning note, Team X defeating the Lazbuddie Red Sox, 9-4, and Team Y winning over Lazbuddie's Dodgers, 15-10.

In the Pony League opener Thursday, the locals jumped off to an early lead, scoring one run in the first inning, before Bovina went ahead in the third with two runs. Bovina's lead was short lived, however, as the Texico-Farwell crew pushed across seven runs the last of the third to take the lead which they never gave up.

The locals scored five more in the fourth and one in the fifth, to complete their scoring, and Bovina tallied two in the fourth, four in the sixth, and added two in

the seventh.

Pitcher Mickey Rundell went all the way to receive credit for the win.

In the opening Little League game Friday, Team X started off the scoring with three runs in the second inning. Lazbuddie came back to tally two in the top half of the third, before the locals scored two in the bottom of the inning. The local youngsters chalked up three more in the fourth and one in the fifth. Lazbuddie scored their final two runs in the fifth.

In spite of a badly bruised finger, pitcher Kenneth Murrick went the distance for the win.

In the second game, Lazbuddie's Dodgers busted loose with four runs in the first to take an early lead, only to see Team Y come back to tie it up in the last half of the inning. Texico-Farwell went ahead in the second with three runs and Lazbuddie tallied two in the third. The locals added two in the third, four in the fourth, and

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Wheat Yields Are High

Wheat harvest in the Texico-Farwell area is well underway this week and the yields are higher than had been expected. That was the consensus of opinion from a survey taken among local elevator managers.

As of Monday of this week, the elevator men estimated that the present harvest was a little better than one-fourth completed, and the average yields for irrigated wheat are from 30 to 35 bushels, 10 above that of a year ago. The dryland wheat, however is disappointing, as it ranges from 0 to 12 bushels per acre.

As to how this year's crop compares

with years past, the elevator men had mixed emotions. Pat Patrick of Roberts Seed Company in Texico and Herbert Potts of Worley Grain in Farwell were jubilant over the present crop.

Patrick says it is the best since he has been here and he has been here for four years. Potts is of the opinion that the average yield this year is the best since 1951 and he thinks that the quality is better.

Joe Moore of Sherley-Anderson-Pitman in Farwell points out that this year's wheat is earlier and he says the test weight is high. The average weight is around 61 pounds per bushel and some is as high

as 63.

Bob Brooks of the Lone Star Elevator on the state line doesn't think that this year's crop will exceed last year's to any extent. He said that while this year's irrigated wheat is surpassing last year's, the dryland is falling short. With this in mind, and the fact that the acreage has been cut this year, there is no indication that this year's crop will exceed last year's, according to Brooks.

Heinie Henderson of Henderson Grain and Seed doesn't see how this year's crop can be compared with those of '51 and '49, saying that there is much more irrigation now than there was back in

those years.

All in all, the elevator men are well pleased with this year's wheat. So far, moisture has been no problem, with the average being around 13 percent.

Most of the wheat is expected to go into government loan, although nothing has been received by the elevators yet as to just what it will be.

Some of the better yields of the area have been around Oklahoma Lane and Lariat. Paul Winegert, who farms on the Buddy Jones farm 2½ miles northeast of Lariat, had a 28-acre patch of wheat, making 58.2 per acre.

Walter Kaltwasser, who farms 4½ miles east of the underpass on the Muleshoe road, had a 15-acre block, making 58 bushels. Levi Johnson had a patch east of Oklahoma Lane, making 54 bushels per acre.

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Demonstration Team Wins Third At State

Four Farwell 4-H delegates to the annual Round-Up at Texas A&M last week, came home with contest places for their demonstrations. Giving explanations on soil and water conservation were Johnny Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, and Frankie Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Coffman, who placed third.

Another demonstration team from Farwell placed sixth in illustrating farm safety. This team included Truman McKillip, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McKillip, and Johnny McCuan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCuan.

Editor's Note: The following is an account of the trip, written by Coffman:

On the afternoon of June 11 at 1 p. m., a group of very fortunate young people left for Texas A&M. They were Johnny McCuan, Johnny Armstrong, Truman McKillip, James Stevens, Mike Ellis, and myself.

Accompanying us were Mrs. E. R. Coffman, John Armstrong and Jimmy. Leaving at the same time in Amarillo were the girl delegates, Margaret Mabry, Friona; and Beverly Smith, Lazbuddie. Mrs. James Mabry was the adult leader

Christian Assigned To Medical Company

Fort Sam Houston, Tex.—Army 2d Lt. John E. Christian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rochelle Christian, Farwell, recently was assigned to the 712 Medical Company at the Brooke Army Medical Center.

Lieutenant Christian, an entomologist, entered the Army in April of this year.

The lieutenant was graduated from Texas A&M College in 1955.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. T. P. Kittrell underwent major surgery Tuesday of last week at a Clovis hospital, and is reported to be recuperating nicely. She was released from the hospital the past Tuesday.

Joe Glaze Injured In Farm Accident

A stalled truck was the cause of an accident at the Gene Lovelace farm south of Farwell Sunday, which sent a Texico youth to the hospital. The youth is Joe Glaze, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glaze, who live southwest of town.

Glaze was working at Lovelace's farm elevator Sunday, when a wheat truck stalled on the scales. Lovelace got into a pickup and started backing up to the truck while Glaze was attempting to hook a tow chain to the truck. Lovelace looked back to see how near he was to the truck, when his foot slipped off the clutch, thus pinning Glaze between the truck and the pickup.

Glaze was rushed to Clovis Memorial Hospital where he was treated for a broken rib and bruises around his shoulders and back. He was released from the hospital Wednesday morning.

Glaze considers himself lucky that the accident wasn't any more serious, saying that, "I had just finished hooking the tow chain to the truck and had just started to raise up when the pickup hit me."

Softball Team Loses To Max Meadors

Farwell Women's softball team suffered defeat Thursday night, when they met the Max Meadors team from Clovis, and were in the low end of a 2-4 score.

On the lineup for the evening for the locals were Angela Williams, L'Orchid Latham, Betty Dollar, Ruby Meeks, Janice Routon, Francis Routon, Phyllis Magness, Betty Sue Dollar, Carolyn Cantrell and Irene Woods.

CHAMBER TO MEET

Farwell's Chamber of Commerce is scheduled to meet Tuesday night at the City Auditorium. To be included in the meeting is more discussion on the purchasing of a cemetery site for Farwell, says Wilfred Quickel, secretary.

Every man buried in Boothill Cemetery, Tascosa, Texas, died with his boots on.

Lions to Install Officers Monday

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club is scheduled to have its regular meeting Monday night at the City Cafe. On the agenda is the installation of officers, says Pat Patrick, president, and all members are urged to attend.

Tucker Receives Ensign Commission

Wayne Tucker, who recently received his college degree from University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, received his commission as Ensign in the Navy. He will begin active duty July 2.

Tucker and his wife, the former Carmen Roth, arrived here Wednesday of last week to visit her mother, Mrs. T. E. Roth, and brothers, Ted and Bill. They left Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tucker of Plainview, who are former Texico residents.

The couple will leave Monday for Philadelphia, Pa., where he will be stationed.

June Hensley On Vacation

June Hensley, Tribune society editor, left on vacation Saturday morning for Walnut Springs, Texas, where she is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hensley.

Pinch hitting for June at the society desk this week is Jeanne Graham. June is scheduled to return Monday.

Locals Students Return From Band Camp

Seven Texico-Farwell students returned last week from the Band Camp, conducted on the campus of ENMU at Portales. The camp started on June 3 and continued through the 16th.

Attending from here were Wilma Norton, Sam Pool, and Alan Price, Farwell; Mikala Faville, Anita Moss, Bobby Patterson, and D'rene Danforth, Texico.

Texico Farm Bureau Has Regular Meeting

The Texico Farm Bureau met at the Texico School lunchroom last Monday night for their regular meeting. General topics were discussed, says B. A. Rogers, chairman.

A good program is scheduled for their next meeting, July 9, Rogers says. To be included on the program will be a talk on the soil bank program and a report from Texico's boy and girl state representatives.



Rain Is Fun

Following the downpour in Texico-Farwell Monday afternoon, local youngsters swarmed the flooded streets. Here, several are shown having a big time on the 200 block of Avenue E in Farwell.



But A Problem, Too

A typical sight in Texico following each rain is this "small river" on Lamar Street, north of Home Grocery and Market. During the past several weeks, following each rain, traffic has been sidetracked to the paved street, a block east.

THE TRIBUNE'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

Don't Give Up Yet—Farwell Still Plans Election



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We are not trying to prove which we think would be right, but we do think that closer union of the individuals working on the election would speed up things in getting the issue before the public. After all, the tax-paying public is going to decide what is to be done.

We know there is going to be an election, but we firmly believe that had the city officials gotten together and hashed this out among themselves previously, there would not have been the delay, which has local citizens hanging in the air, wondering what is to be done.

It is our belief that the only way to do anything, is to bring all the facts out in the open and discuss them thoroughly. That way, no one is hiding anything, and no one will be "passing the buck" when someone wants to know what it's all about.

Three weeks ago, The Tribune carried a story on the City of Farwell planning an election soon. The following week, another story was printed, saying that the date for the election would be announced the next week. In the story it was explained that legal work was holding up the election.

All The Tribune did was to report what was told them by city officials. Last week was to be the week for the announcement, but by Wednesday afternoon, it was said that legal work was still in the process of being completed. Surely, by next week, we thought, and so did numerous other Farwell citizens.

This week rolled around, and The Tribune was informed that all legal work had been completed but the mayor was out of town and the papers had to have his signature. The first week was okay, and the second we could understand. But, now the delay is getting to be noticeable.

We know that the city officials are aware of the need for fire fighting equipment in the city, as well as city officials, and they are trying to do something about it. However, in talking with the different individuals working on the election, we have found that all do not agree on just what the election should call for.

All seem to agree that Farwell needs a fire truck, a garage, and an apartment to house someone to see after the department. On another part, though, it is a different story. Recently, the City of Farwell leased the American Legion Hall for a city auditorium and the election is also supposed to call for remodeling of this building.

This has become quite a controversy around town, and there are arguments both pro and con. Some think that it is a waste of money to fix up the old Legion Hall while others think that remodeling of this building will serve the city's purpose.

Henson Elected to Senate At Annual Texas Boys' State

(Editor's Note: The following account is written by Jerry Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henson, about his trip to Boys' State).

I have just attended the 17th annual Lone Star Boys' State. Boys' State in Texas was founded in 1940 by the American Legion. In this article, I would like to tell you what I have learned in the past week about Boys' State and what I have learned about good government through Boys' State.

The purpose of Boys' State was and is to further the interest for young men in State, County, and City government. Because of the tremendous success in that first Boys' State, like the one I have just attended, the American Legion adopted it on a national scale.

The success of this project has been due to the diligent work of competent men, men with untold amounts of foresight and deep patriotism, true Americans. Due to

their great work as the brains behind the body and under their skillful guidance, Boys' State becomes bigger, better, and more wonderful every year.

Attendance at Lone Star Boys' State has climbed from 100 to 519. The attendance last year of 558, was the largest on record however.

For those readers who know little or nothing of Boys' State, I would say as I introduce you to the program that it is the most effective way of learning the processes of government, politics, and statesmanship I have ever known.

Boys from all parts of Texas arrived at the University of Texas campus Sunday, June 10, and commenced the week long program of varied activities with a lunch of roast beef. To me, this was quite welcome as I had just completed an 18 hour bus ride. The rest of that afternoon was spent in getting our party, and quarters assignments. We were each assigned to a politi-

cal party, either the Longhorns or the Pioneers. We were quartered by Cities. There were about 40 boys in each city. Two cities were consolidated to form a county and two counties to form a district. For each of the four sections of governments; city, county, district, and state, a full roster of officers had to be elected before any practicing of actual government could take place.

The only logical solution to the situation before us was to hold elections. That we did and just as elections are held in the state and federal governments. Our first real activity was to assemble in party conventions and nominate candidates for the state offices. This took parts of three days.

Each party met in a convention hall and heard countless speeches, debates, etc., all by boys representing the people of Texas and seeking a place in the state government. During the party caucuses we found that there were a lot of statesmen and several politicians among us.

After we had nominated two boys for each office, we held the primary elections to determine our party's candidate in the general election to be held the next day, after an extensive campaign and political rally where each candidate from both parties was given the opportunity of speaking for himself to the entire group. Our elections ran fairly true to form according to the trend of elections nation-wide. The Longhorn party placed eleven candidates in office and the Pioneers fourteen. (This was only the state offices and does not include the legislature.) After the general election, we forgot all about our political parties and worked as one body.

The next thing we had to do was to elect a legislature. This was to be the real governing body of the Lone Star Boys' State. I was lucky enough to be elected to serve in the Senate. I felt very honored indeed to be elected to such a powerful position as Senator. We got a tremendous amount accomplished in the short time we met as a legislative body. I do believe that all the bills we ratified should be given much consideration by the legislature of our State. I introduced a bill and sponsored it through the deliberations that read to this effect.

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED:
That the legislature of Lone Star Boys' State shall enact a bill recommending to the legislature of the State of Texas that the legal voting age be lowered from 21 years to 18 years of age.

This bill, I am happy to say passed with little opposition. Some others were voted down because we felt they would demand too great a tax increase. Still others, like the bill I sponsored, passed with very little opposition after the Senators spent varied lengths of time argu-

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- FOR SHERIFF**
CHAS. LOVELACE (re-election)
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**
BILL SHEEHAN (re-election)
- FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:**
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)

ing the bills pro and con.

Some of the bills we passed were as follows: A law to lower the tax on gasoline 1 1/2% and to raise the tax on alcoholic beverages enough to provide compensation, a law to provide an executive committee to look into the harnessing of flood waters for drought relief, a law to re-adjust appropriations to state supported educational institutions, a bill providing for the state to give aid to cities in buying rights-of-way for new highways and traffic patterns.

Through the course of the week, we were privileged to hear outstanding men speak. Sunday night, Attorney General John Ben Shepard spoke to us, on Monday, Secretary of State Tom Reavley, later Col. Alvin Owsley, past national commander of the American Legion, former United States minister to Rumania in 1933 and to the Irish Free State in 1935, Judge J. E. Hickman, Chief Justice of the

Supreme Court of Texas, and many others.

On Friday, we had a special treat in store for us. We visited the State Capitol and took our offices there. It was here while the Senate was in session that I became involved in a very heated debate over a bill up for consideration. Though the debate was heated, as I said, no one lost his temper, no one got his feelings hurt, nor was any parliamentary rule broken. This was one way we learned the fine points of governing a state. This also made me develop a distaste for "politics" when I thought about some of the ways that particular bill would have been influenced had there been opportunity for lobbyists, bribers, etc., to have a hand in the deciding of the bill.

The Boys' State program is not all work though. The three hours afternoon were devoted to recreation. We had access to the varsity swimming pool, and the freshman football and baseball fields for those sports and Gregory Gym for basketball, volleyball, and gymnastics. We had tournaments in football, softball, basketball, and volleyball.

To the readers of this paper I would say that if you believe in your country and its future, support Boys' and Girls' State. These organizations will pay you back by making the future of the United States of America a much brighter one.

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 passing of our loved one. Many,



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many thanks to all.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles
Mrs. H. L. Charles
Aunt Ellen
And all grandchildren and great-grandchildren

The word "taxicab" originated from cabriolet, a carriage that "bounces like a goat".

The Secretary of State becomes president of the U. S. in case of the death or removal of both the president and vice-president.

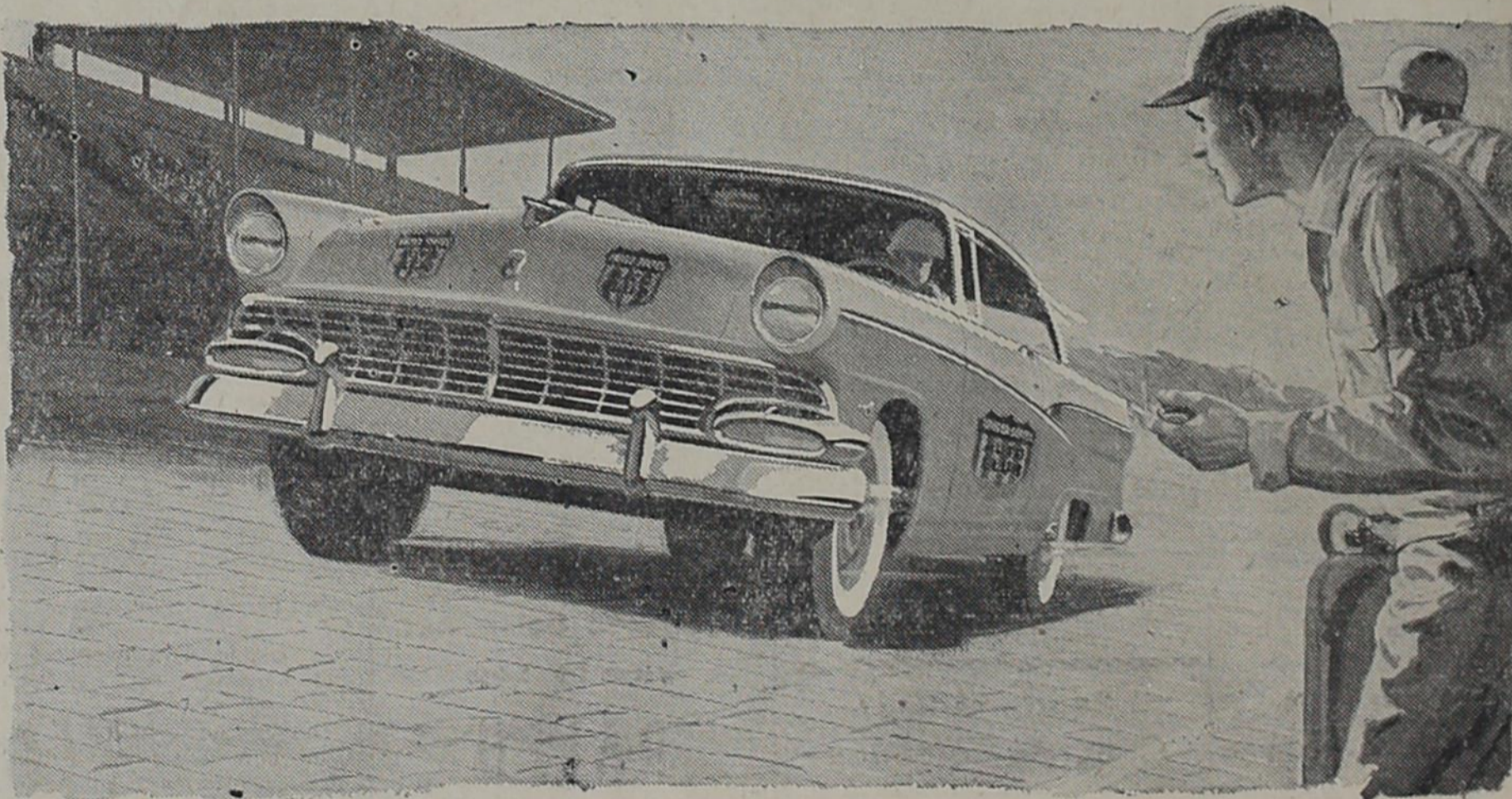
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Peter de Paolo, leader of the team of drivers that piloted the winning Ford, states flatly: "No other stock car could have equalled this performance!" And Pete de Paolo should know, for he was

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Variety Club Has Various Activities

The C. C. Christian home was the scene of the annual chicken fry for the Variety Club Saturday night. After the meal, the group played "42".

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Thad Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magness, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Barry, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom and Lola Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sides and Freddie, Mrs. Bessie Caldwell and Don and Gay Caldwell, and Mrs. Maggie Foster.

On June 5, the club had met with Mrs. J. R. Caldwell to piece a quilt for Boys' Ranch.

Strawberry shortcake and punch were served to Mesdames Christian, Watkins, W. P. Shelley, J. I.

Gober, Grissom, Perkins and Lola Jean Grissom.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Christian on July 3.

Farewell Party In Christian Home

A farewell party in the form of a fish fry was held Friday night, June 15, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian for their nephews, Wayne Tucker of Albuquerque, N. M., and Billy Frank Sparks of Clovis. Tucker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tucker of Plainview, formerly of Texico, and Sparks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sparks of Clovis. Both are going into the service soon.

The meal, with fish provided by Wendol Christian and C. G. Hromas, and covered dishes by other guests, was prepared in the Christian back yard.

Those attending the family supper were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sparks and sons, Mrs. Ludene Collins and daughter, Lawrence Riggs and Karen Boone, all of Clovis; Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Terry of Dora,

N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tucker and children of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tucker of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson and children of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWilliams of Lariat; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hromas and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter and son, all of Farwell.

Bovina families present were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gayle Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hromas, and Mr. and Mrs. Christian and family.

Meal From Freezer Served to Women

Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Fred Bolton. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Bolton gave a demonstration on "A Meal From the Freezer."

Menu included veal scallopini, frozen English peas, congealed salad and frozen delight for dessert. Served were Mesdames Harold Carpenter, John Range, Vernon Symcox, Gilbert Kaltwasser, Winborn Hardage, Clarence Johnson and the hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Vernon Symcox Thursday, June 28. The group will learn to make planters that day.

Earl Deaton Visits Here for Two Weeks

Earl Deaton, BM-2, U. S. Navy, son of Mrs. Lora Brown, is visiting his mother and other relatives. He is on a two weeks leave.

Earl has been in the Navy over nine years, and has made seven tours of duty overseas, taking him to Hawaii, Guam, Japan, China, Korea and the Philippines. He is to report to Naval Construction Base at Port Hurlbume, Calif., for 14 weeks school of Construction. From there, he will receive further orders.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Brotherhood men were in Melrose, N. M., Thursday night to present a program for the Melrose group, of which Rev. Vance Zinn, former pastor here, is minister.

Presentation was titled "The Ten Commandments." Talks included: "Thou Shalt Have No Other Gods Before Me," Sterling Donaldson; "Thou Shalt Not Make Unto Thee Any Graven Image," Charles Hukill; "Thou Shalt Not Take the Name of Thy God in Vain," Bernard Nelson;

"Remember the Sabbath Day to Keep It Holy," Jimmy McGuire; "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother," Howard Garner; "Thou Shalt Not Kill," Harold Carpenter; "Thou Shalt Not Steal," Delbert Garner; "Thou Shalt Not Commit Adultery," Bryan Blevins; "Thou Shalt Not Covet," Walter

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Verner; and "Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness Against Thy Neighbor," Donald Watkins.

Howard Garner and son, Delbert, sang, "He Will Never Let Me Fall." Rev. Irving Looney then discussed "The Great Commandment." Program ended with an instrumental with Harold Carpenter as piano accompanist and Bernard Nelson playing the violin.

Sunday School attendance was 106 and Training Union, 58, last week.

Vacation Bible School closed with commencement Wednesday night with each department illustrating work accomplished. Enrollment was 104 with a daily average of 87.

Rev. C. M. Fields, pastor at Friona, was speaker for Brotherhood Monday night. Members present were Harold Carpenter, Howard Garner, Sterling Donaldson, Jimmie McGuire, Walter Verner, Bernard Nelson, Jesus E. Spinoza and the pastor.

Mrs. Jack Roach was hostess to the North Circle of WMU Monday for Bible Study, led by Mrs. D. W. Carpenter. Attending were Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Harold Carpenter and Mrs. Walter Verner and the hostess.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Naomi Circle of the Methodist WSCS met at the church Monday afternoon to complete their study of the book "The Revolutionary Faith." Mrs. V. E. Willard led the group in the study.

Roll call was answered by the ladies naming a mission work in Porto Rico. Mrs. T. L. Kent discussed "The Devil Under a Microscope" followed by Mrs. Claude Primrose giving the part "Test Tube Religion."

Mrs. R. E. Blankenship gave the devotional "Gaining Divine Help." The pastor dismissed the ladies after a song "Make Me A Channel of Blessing."

Mrs. C. C. Christian, Mrs. Geo. Douglas, Mrs. Doyn Merriman and Mrs. W. P. Shelley were present. A report of the sub-district meeting held recently at Y. L. was given by Mrs. Shelley and Mrs. Merriman.

Nancy, Diana and Bruce Bolton spent a few days last week in Littlefield visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. McQuatters Sr. The Fred Boltons visited in the Littlefield home Sunday and returned the children home.

Howard Garner visited in Merkel last week with his parents. His brother from California returned home with him and visited a few days. The Garners had all their children and grandchildren home for Father's Day. Also, his parents visited here over the weekend.

Dinner guests in the E. W. McGuire home Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McGuire and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Neill of Lubbock and Capt. and Mrs. M. W. (Pete) Hanna, formerly of Ottawa, Ill. Capt. Hanna will attend school in Wichita,

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Irene Drager. The Junior and Senior class presentation was made by Mrs. Raymond Schueler, Mrs. Chris Drager and Rev. Stroebel.

Alton Kunkel awarded certificates of attendance to pupils and teachers. After the prayer and votum, the audience sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Visitors In Dennis Home

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Grandma Dennis over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown and sons, Leslie Otis and Jesse Travis of Elida, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Baker of Roswell. Also visiting in the Dennis home were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dennis of Friona.

TO MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Carpenter were in Lubbock over the weekend where they attended Western Wholesale Market. The Stones operate Stone's Variety in Texico.

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Social Events of Interest

Miss Sprawls Feted With Shower Tuesday

Miss Darlene Sprawls, bride-elect of Harold Van Winkle of Alamogordo, was honored for a morning coffee and bridal shower Tuesday at the home economics building in Farwell. Miss Sprawls and her fiancé will be married Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Portales, N. M.

Hostesses for the bridal courtesy were Mesdames Lillian Aldridge, Lela Jane Overstreet, Ethel Thomas, Elsie Cain, Ernest Lokey and Miss Nancy Aldridge. The June theme was accented by arrangements of daisies throughout the reception room.

After registration, guests were directed to the serving table, which was covered with a lace cloth over green, and centered with a bouquet of daisies arranged in a low bowl, and outlined with a sextette of individual candleholders with mint green candles. Satin streamers of the same cool green, extended from the central arrangement to the edge of the lace cloth.

A silver coffee service and china appointments were used and napkins were inscribed with the names "Darlene and Harold."

Guests were served fruit hors d'oeuvres and cinnamon rolls with coffee.

Assisting with gift registration were childhood friends of the bride-elect, Mrs. Ernest Lokey and Miss Nancy Aldridge. Mrs. Anne Overstreet and Mrs. Paul Wurster presided at the guest book, and assisting at the refreshment table were Mesdames Jack Williams, W. W. Vinyard, Leroy Faville and John Armstrong.

Attending the shower other than those in the house party were Mesdames A. D. Smith, Bess Mansfield, Ruby Dixon, John Lovelace, Florence Golladay, Clyde Magness;

Mesdames Baker Faville, J. R. Thornton, W. H. Graham, Erma Jobs, T. J. Kittrell, Joe Helton, Mitz Walling, B. N. Graham, W. W. Hall, Bob Anderson;

Mesdames D. W. Bagley, Marilyn Edwards, Jerry Don Bell, Joe Crume, M. A. Snider, Marie Roark, Phil Cassidy, W. H. Graham Jr., W. J. Matthews, Lenton Pool, Don Williams, Glenn Phillips, T. A. Hopkins, C. J. Huffaker, E. L. Cochran, Myrtle Rose and E. E. Booth;

Misses Phyllis Magness, Mikala

Faville, Sharon Williams, Lavoyda Billington and Glenna Davis.

Sending gifts were Mesdames Steve Pullam, J. H. Stone, Charlie Crume, Jess Newton, Sam Rundell, Woodrow Lovelace, Lee Jones, Willie Williams, Lena Yoder, Charlie Lovelace, Rondal Price of Amarillo, Wilfred Quickel, E. G. Blair, Grace Sanders, and Albert Thomas;

Mesdames Ralph Humble, J. E. Stone, Effie Johnson, Maud Brown, Crystal Moss, Estellene Billington, A. T. Watts, Alvin Mace;

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Mesdames Joann Getz, Carl Davis, Mark Eiring of Plainview, Bobby Odom of Plainview, Albert Smith, Ernest F. Lokey, W. H. Spurlin, Carrie Hamrick, Rose Walls, Billie Phillips, L. L. Norton, Robert Morton, Kate Phillips, Harry Whitley, Dick Gerles, Ernest Kube, Frank Seale, Herman Gerles, Jessie Levins, M. C. Roberts, Irene Dyer and Bob Hart;

Also Misses Elaine Magness, LaVerna Christian, Barbara Christian, Brelva Christian, Pat Aldridge, Jo Ann Williams, Catherine Bell, Ann Whitley, Susan Levins;

And Charles Phillips.

Demonstration Given On Sewing Machine

The home of Mrs. Leldon Phillips was the scene June 13, for a business session of the West Camp Pollyanna Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Harvey Bass and Mrs. Hazel Welch gave the demonstration on the use of the Necchi sewing machine and attachments. The two ladies are from Muleshoe.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames Louise Roark, Sue Nesbitt, Mae Busbice, Kathleen Nowell, Dee Peel, Alta Hughes, Alma Phillips, Wanda Walker, and guests, Mrs. D. H. Allen, and Miss Edith Allen of Littlefield; and Mrs. J. W. Phillips.

Next meeting will be June 27 with Mrs. Nowell at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

PLAN WEDDING



The engagement and approaching marriage of Linnie Lee Briggs to Monte E. Jones of Texico, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Briggs of Portales. The parents of the groom-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. Aggie Jones. Vows will be pledged July 3 at 7 p. m. in Portales Methodist Church. All friends of the young couple are invited to attend.

King For A Day Is Breakfast Theme

"King For A Day" was the theme for the Father's Day breakfast honoring husbands and fathers of ESA members Sunday morning.

Centerpiece for the function was a chocolate cake decorated with pale green icing and white cuffs and collar with brown and yellow striped tie of icing, to resemble a man's shirt. A gold crown was placed at the top of the arrangement to emphasize the motif. Place cards were minute gold crowns.

Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser gave the invocation and Miss Jo Ann Williams presented an appropriate Father's Day reading.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton and her father, J. E. Whately of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser;

Also Wilma Liner and her guest, Mrs. M. A. Snider; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quickel, and her guests, including her father, J. R. Thornton of Farwell, and her father-in-law, Ike Quickel of Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Mitz Walling and her father, C. L. Gunn of Forrest;

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Watkins, and guest, her father-in-law, Thad Watkins; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams and her father, Austin Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams and her guest, her father-in-law, Willie Williams; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Roberts; Miss Jo Ann Williams; Mr. and Mrs. John Getz and her guest, C. M. Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, and her father, R. A. Shanks.

To DAR Breakfast Thursday Morning

Mrs. W. H. Graham Sr. and Mrs. Anne Overstreet were guests of Mrs. A. D. Smith at the annual Flag Day breakfast of the El Portal Chapter of DAR on Thursday morning at a Clovis restaurant.

Speaker for the annual occasion was Dr. Floyd Golden, president of Eastern New Mexico University. Dr. Golden spoke on the origin of the flag and what it should mean to Americans.

Forty DAR members and guests were present for the breakfast.

From Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sweeney and family of Wichita, Kansas, visited Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and family. They were enroute to California.

In Hollis, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Snider Jr. and children and M. A. Snider were in Hollis, Okla., over the weekend to visit Mrs. G. W. Snider. She is the mother of M. A. Snider.

In Leavell Home

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Leavell of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Crain of Farwell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leavell of Texico. Leavell and Mrs. Crain are children of the Texico family.

Howard Leavell, who is employed at Belen, N. M., was unable to be home.

Julia Kelso Marries Leon M. Langford

Nuptial vows were solemnized Saturday, June 9 in the Bovina Methodist Church for Julia Dee Kelso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelso, and Leon Milton Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Langford, of Pleasant Hill.

Rev. Roland Moore, pastor of the Middlewell Methodist Church, read the double ring service. The altar was decorated with twin candelabra, backing baskets of white gladioli and blue mums, all against a background of ferns.

Helen Hartzog played traditional wedding music on the piano and her sister, Kay Hartzog, sang three selections "Whither Thou Goes," "Because" and "Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a ballerina length dress of white chantilly lace over taffeta. The dress featured a princess cut with an empire waistline and a short, fitted jacket with pearl insets and a stand-up collar. Her finger tip veil was fashioned of a triangle of tulle, falling from a lace cap, highlighted with rhinestones and seed pearls.

As something old, she wore a pair of antique pearl earrings. Her dress was the "something new," and a petticoat was borrowed from Patricia Lloyd. A blue garter, given by his aunt, Mrs. Gene Coffman, completed the tradition. The bride carried a single large orchid, circled with net on a white ribbon.

Guindolyn Kelso served as her cousin's bridesmaid. She wore a street length dress of blue with a square neckline, studded with rhinestones and pearls on matching lace collar. Her accessories were white with a corsage of white carnations. Carolyn Langford, sister of the groom, was flower girl and wore a dress of blue organdy flecked with white and fashioned with a bouffant skirt. She carried a basket of white rose petals.

Candles were lighted by Ferman Kelso, brother of the bride, and Julius Bradshaw, they also served as ushers. Delvin Langford attended his brother as best man and her brother, Tally Kelso, was ring bearer. The rings rested on a white pillow which was edged with blue net.

Mrs. Kelso chose for her daughters wedding dress of rose lace with navy accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations with blue ribbons. Mrs. Langford wore a lace dress of rose with accessories of white and a white carnation corsage against white net.

Following the wedding, the bridal party was feted at a reception in the fellowship hall of the church. Mrs. Hugh Kelso, an aunt of the bride, registered the guests who were served fruit punch and the wedding cake, which was four tiered and topped by a miniature bride and groom. The centerpiece, an arrangement of white snapdragons and blue mums on a styrofoam base, was edged with fluted blue net. It was on a table covered with a white lace cloth over blue. Presiding at the refreshment table were Evelyn Bonds of Tulia and Patricia Lloyd. Hostesses for the reception were Mrs. G. A. Bandy, Mrs. Travis Lloyd and Mrs. Paul Lloyd.

The bride and groom departed quietly during the reception for a wedding trip to New Mexico mountains. They plan to return Thursday, June 14, and will make their home at Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. Langford completed her junior year in Bovina High School this spring and plans to attend Texico High School next fall. The groom was graduated from the Farwell High School in 1953 and has been farming since that time.

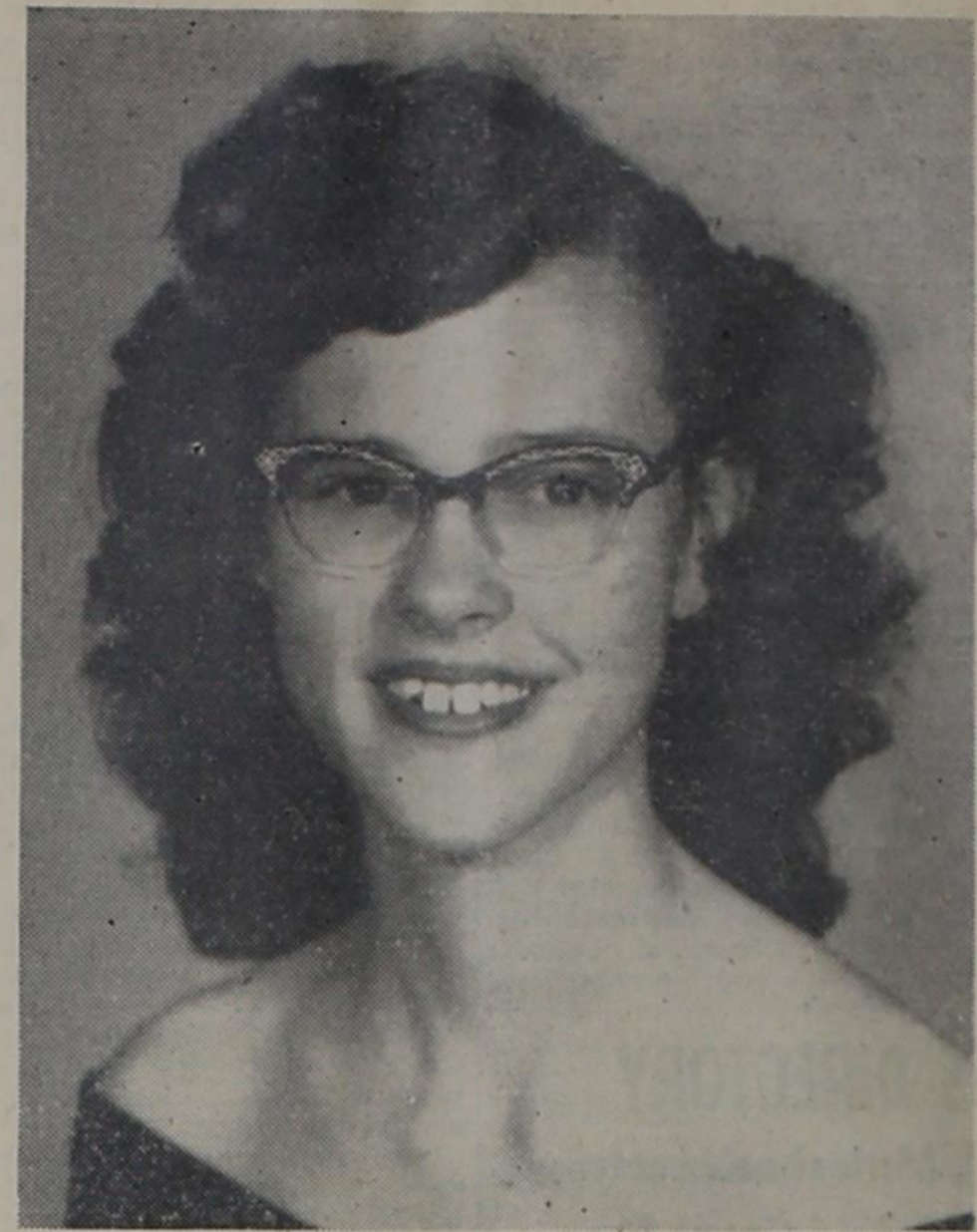
Mrs. Overstreet Goes To Bedside of Father

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Overstreet and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Lokey and son, left early Wednesday for Mansfield, where Mrs. Overstreet's father is critically ill.

Mrs. Lokey, who has been visiting here, will fly from Dallas to her home in Biloxi, Miss.

Mrs. Thornton Directs Program

"The World and Our Community" was the title of the program for WSCS of the Methodist Church, which met Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. A. D. Smith. Leader of the presentation was Mrs. J. R. Thornton, assisted by



Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Katherine Parrish to Howard L. Hudson, E. M. 3, U. S. Navy, has been made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parrish of 915 East Fourth, Clovis. Hudson is the son of Mrs. Monty Parsons of Texico and Eddie Hudson of Melrose. The couple will repeat wedding vows on Sunday, June 24, at 3 p. m. in the First Nazarene Church of Clovis. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited. After the wedding they will make their home in San Diego, Calif. where Hudson is stationed with the Navy.

Fried Chicken Dinner Served at Social

Esther class members of First Baptist Church, Farwell, and their families were entertained with a social at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDonald Friday evening.

After a meal of fried chicken, salads, potato chips, punch and cake, attendants enjoyed games and visiting.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Murray and family, Miss Linda Murray of Delhi, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Rundell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blair and family;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and son, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Keith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rundell and family and the host and hostess and their family.

Bridal Shower to Honor Mrs. Webster

Mrs. Doyal Webster, nee Sue Reid, will be honoree for a post-nuptial bridal shower in the undercroft of Texico Baptist Church, Monday evening at 8:30.

Hostesses for the occasion include Mesdames R. E. Crooks, Ansel Doolittle, Buddy Pearce, Margaret White, J. H. Leavell, Billy Crain, W. T. Watson, Roscoe Burris, Tena Roth and Misses Shirley Doshier and Joyce Gillean. All friends of the young woman are invited to attend the shower.

Daughter Born To Richard Paynes

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Payne of Abilene. The young lady was born June 12 and was named Debra Kay. She weighed 7 lb. 7 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Olan Schleuter of Texico. Schleuter took his wife to Abilene to be with the Payne family and returned home.

The Paynes have one other daughter, Diana Lynn.

Friends Re-United After 35 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Felts of Sabinal visited in the Russell Johnson home Sunday morning enroute to Oregon on their vacation. Mrs. Felts and Mrs. Johnson are former schoolmates and hadn't seen one another for 35 years. Mrs. Felts is the former Lucy Alley.

Woman Celebrates 93rd Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McLeod spent Tuesday in Portales with his mother, Mrs. Nora McLeod. The elderly woman celebrated her 93rd birthday.

To note the occasion, the local Mrs. McLeod baked a birthday cake. The day was spent quietly with only immediate family members present.

To Brownfield

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henson and boys and Miss Jeannette Hughes were in Brownfield Sunday to spend Father's Day with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henson, parents of the local man. All the Henson children were present for a dinner in the park there.

In Spurlin Home

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spurlin this week are a sister-in-law of Mr. Spurlin, Mrs. Alfred Spurlin of Friendship, Ark., and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Fisher and daughter. The group arrived here Monday and plan to leave next Monday.

Here From Vernon

Mrs. Thomas H. Lindsey of Vernon, was here the past weekend to visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lokey.

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Enjoyed After Rain

Showers Monday afternoon instigated a "hayless hayride" for junior training union members of First Baptist Church, but the weather didn't dampen their spirits.

The kids and their sponsors boarded the trailer, minus the wet hay, and went to the sandhills for a wiener roast.

Attending were Ronny Henson, Johnny Sprows, Joan Potts, Mike Billington, Dickie Gerles, Sylvia Smith, Sherlene Martin, Peggy Martin, Vicki Moss, Joe Tom Reed, David Blair, Jackie Williams, Sandra Rundell, Anthony Rundell, Jimmy Cain, Robert Keith, Jimmy Keith, D'Ann Garrett, Mary Coffee, and sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rundell and Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Keith.

Huffakers Visit
Doshers in California

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Huffaker, Owen and Van, have returned from Orange, Calif., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doshier and Teresa Rhea. Teresa Rhea was born to Harold and Carolyn Doshier on May 19, and weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. Carolyn is the daughter of the Huffakers and Harold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doshier, also of this community.

The Huffakers reported a wonderful trip. Among places visited were Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm, Los Angeles, Hollywood, and a number of TV shows. Included were Art Linkletter's House Party, Bob Crosby Show and The Glamour Girl.

"We enjoyed seeing the orange trees, the beach and will say the climate is all they say it is," the

Huffakers report.
They say they were happy to get back home and see their friends, however.

Texico People
Attend Wedding

Mrs. Eva L. Thornton and Roy left Saturday evening for Chowchilla, Calif., where they will attend the wedding of Mrs. Thornton's daughter, Nadine. The former local girl will marry Lynn O. Webb of that city June 21.

Miss Thornton, a graduate of Texico Schools, is employed at a bank in Chowchilla.

Also attending the wedding from Texico is Miss Bobby Richardson.

Group Takes Vacation
Tour This Week

Johnie Williams and grandson, David Anderson; and Jack Williams and sons, Dickie and Tommy, left Thursday for an extended vacation tour.

They called home Sunday night, and told relatives that they had visited San Antonio, Seguin and Galveston, and were spending the night close to Baton Rouge, La.

They planned to spend Tuesday night in Meridian, Miss. and to visit in Tennessee.

Relatives say they will be home Monday or Tuesday of next week.

To Work Shop

Miss Lavoyda Billington is enrolled in a safety education workshop course at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales this week. She attends classes four hours each afternoon, and commutes to the university town. The course will apply on her degree.

Returns Home

Mrs. S. G. Billington returned Saturday morning from El Paso. Her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Billington, brought her home, and their two children, Junita and Wanda, remained for a two-weeks visit here.

Barbecue Served at
Family Night Supper

A good crowd was reported at the monthly family night social for the congregation of St. John's Lutheran Church in Lariat Sunday evening.

A barbecue supper, salads and pie were served to attendants, who later spent the evening visiting and playing games.

EVERYBODY reads The Tribune.

Are Dinner Guests

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Tena Roth, Ted and Bill, Sunday were her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tucker, and Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Doolittle and Debbie.

It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Billingsley are the parents of a baby boy, Terry Lee, born Tuesday morning at 2:15 at a Muleshoe hospital. He weighed 8 lb. and 5 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Billingsley of this community and Mrs. Susie Dodson of Clovis.

Here for Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Goldsmith of Coolidge, Ariz., arrived Saturday for a two week visit with friends and relatives in this area. Her parents reside in Muleshoe, and his family, former residents of Texico, live in Dimmitt.

Bobby is employed by a theatre chain in Arizona.

Plan Bake Sale

Members of the Rainbow Girls are planning a bake sale Saturday at Piggly Wiggly with funds going into the Rainbow treasury. Special orders can be made by calling Fern Tipton. Also anyone wishing to contribute to the Rainbow Girls may call Mrs. Sam Rundell at 6871, Miss Tipton announces.

Attend Picnic

Ronny Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson, and Bobby Hapke, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hapke, attended a picnic for carrier boys of the Fort Worth Star Telegram Saturday. The picnic was at Lamesa.

Visit Monday

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill visited briefly Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr. Hill, a former instructor in Texico Schools, was band director at Jal, N. M., last year. He is now enrolled at summer school at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brown were Sunday guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Weems in Portales.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claud Barker is their daughter, Mrs. Harry Latham of Austin. Accompanying her were her daughters, Billy and Sharry.



jottin's
from Jeanne

Some time ago, we had asked Mildred Madery of Clovis for the punch recipe she used at the open house for Flowerland. Since this is the month of brides, and consequently, for showers, we thought now would be a nice time to re-new the request.

Mildred, who is a very busy person, was kind enough to look up two recipes which she considers especially good for serving larger groups. The second one is a new recipe using jello, and Mildred says it is delicious.

CIDER PUNCH
2 quarts apple juice
2 sticks cinnamon
12 whole cloves
Simmer 2 cups cider with these spices for 15 minutes; let cool and remove spices when ready to serve, and have all ingredients ice cold.
Add 1 No. 2 can pineapple juice, 6 cups fresh or frozen orange juice, 2 cups fresh or frozen lemonade, 1 thinned can of cranberry sauce (thin by adding little water, mashing sauce with fork and heating).
When ready to serve, add 1 1/2 quarts ginger ale.

PUNCH RECIPE
serves 50-75
Let come to boil, but do not boil, 3 cups sugar and 3 cups water. Add 2 boxes jello, any flavor desired, to hot water and sugar. Add gallon water and juice of six lemons, 1 tall can pineapple juice, 1 teaspoon almond extract. When ready to serve, add two large bottles ginger ale.

June, the gal who "mans" the society desk, is on a 10-day vacation. When we discussed my taking over her job for this week, our husband commented "guess we can limp along with you ONE week."

Our services are really appreciated here!

Having supper in the backyard Saturday night, we gulped our hot dogs and retired to the house as quickly as possible, with the father of the household explaining to the three-year-old, "the mosquitoes are eating us up."

About 30 minutes later, the young man came over to us and stated inquiringly, "mama, you better feed those 'squitos' some supper, so they won't eat us."

We had a rare opportunity for a chat with Mrs. D. J. Brown over at Texico post office this week, and as is usually the case with proud parents and grandparents, we got around to a discussion on children.

The Browns are the grandparents of nine-month-old twins, who belong to their daughter, Evelyn. Evelyn is also the mother of a two-year-old daughter, Kay.

Mrs. Brown says the only difference in the situation in which the Grahams find themselves and the one enjoyed by Evelyn, is that she has three and we have two.

The children visited the Browns recently and the proud grandmother said the twins were asleep and Kay was particularly quiet and "good." The silence was refreshing until Mrs. Brown heard the child mutter "Guess better get a spoon (spoon)."

When she went to investigate, she found that Kay had been into the eggs and had managed to break "not a small number" on the floor. She couldn't pick them up with her little hands, but she was about to use her ingenuity to get them after all.

We know Evelyn has fun!



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If we parents should ever have a dull moment, we think we would enjoy it.

Ronny was confined to the house with the measles last week, and our across-the-street neighbors, the Charlie Hromas family, sent him a get well card. We read it to him, word for word, but when we got to the punch line, he took it literally. It said "Get Well, Soon, Little Friend."

Ronny pondered the statement for a few seconds, then seriously concluded "Wal, I gas I will."

H. R. Crook has an unusual distinction. He is getting to be about the best "mother" in town. Since the birth of the Crooks' little daughter, his wife has been virtually bed-fast, and Mr. Crook has taken over numerous jobs, from washing diapers to mixing formula.

He really appreciated Father's Day, we would imagine. Another daughter, Murlene, who was on her honeymoon, called home to give her father her best wishes, and Eurith Marie, who lives in Ft. Worth, also rang up her father on the special day.

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

Sunday School attendance was up Sunday, with 151 reported in attendance. There were 69 in Training Union in the evening.

Young adults are planning a social on June 29. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sprows will be host and hostess and ice cream will be served. Time is 8 p. m.

Work is progressing on the cabin at Plains Assembly camp ground, although quite a bit of work remains to be done. First camp is planned there July 4. The pastor, Cecil Rundell, Mem Sprows and Rev. T. L. Pond of West Camp, have been at the camp grounds, near Floydada, to work on the project.

WMU meeting for Monday was cancelled, but the regular Bible study is set for the coming Monday at the church.

Revival date for the church

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has been set for July 20-29. Preceding the revival, a soul winning book will be taught each Wednesday evening during July.

HAS CHICKEN POX

Vicki Kaltwasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser, is confined to her home with a case of chicken pox this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith attended a picnic for old settlers of the Taiban area Saturday at the Clovis park. The picnic is an annual affair.

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The Robert Mortons spent Father's day in Shallowater.

A-1c and Mrs. Billy Tipton of Big Spring, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tipton, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brand were Sunday dinner guests of the family.

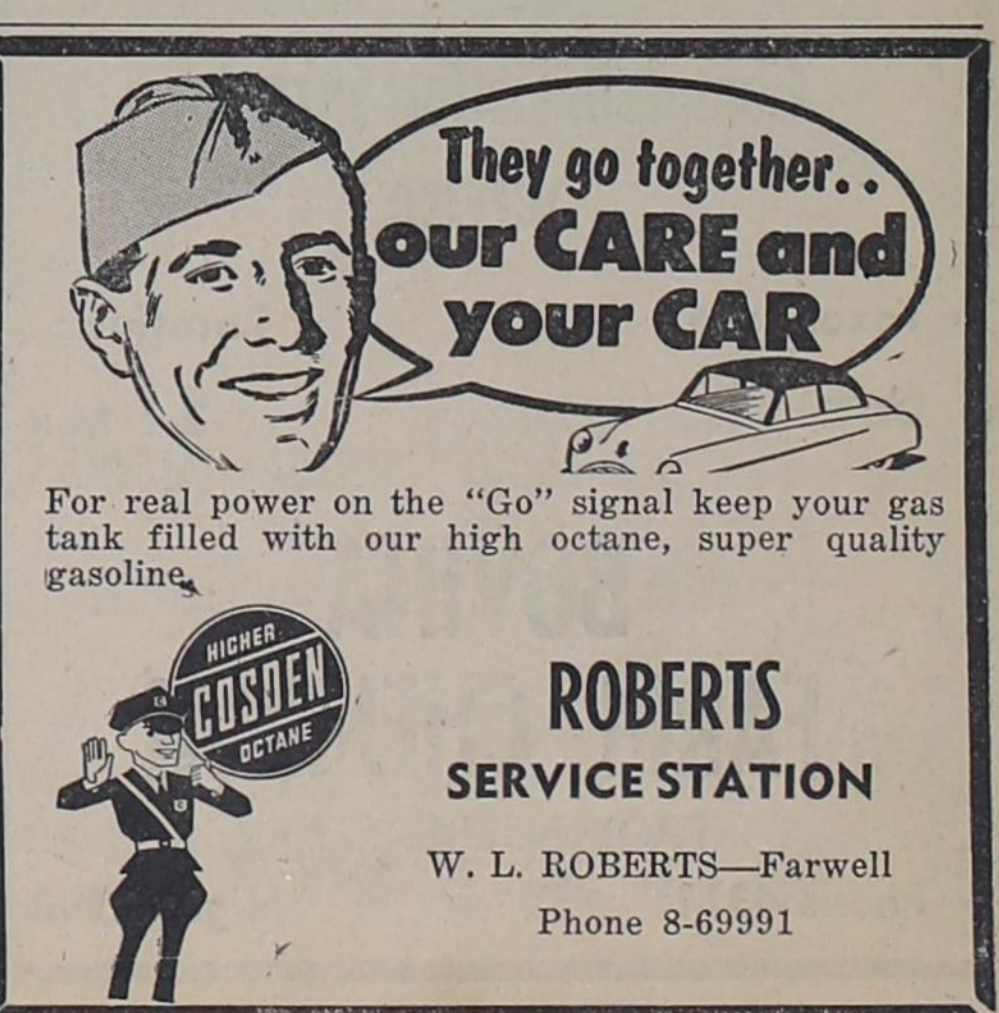
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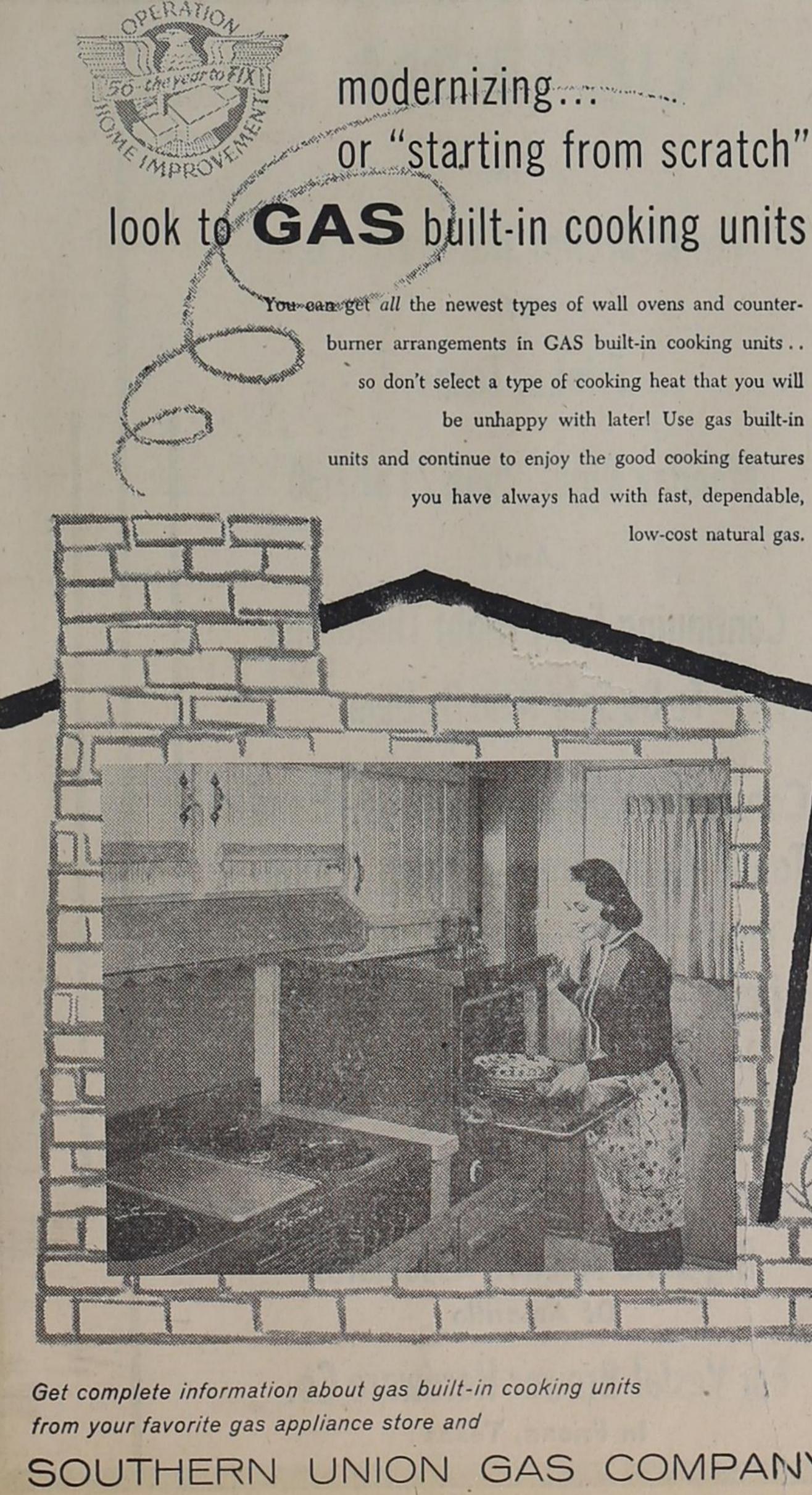
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Wheat, Cotton OK'd For Soil Bank Plan

By W. H. GRAHAM Jr.

The first part of the administration's much-publicized "soil bank" meshed gears and moved slowly into motion in Parmer County this week, although county officials openly declared that they anticipate "little participation" from farmers in the first part of the program to be started.

That first part has to do with the acreage reserve feature of the new soil bank plan—which applies only to basic commodities. In the case of Parmer County, the two "basics" are cotton and wheat.

In a nutshell, Parmer County farmers are being offered \$4 or \$6 an acre for their wheat, and from \$6 up on their cotton, if they desire to place acreage in the reserve program.

County Agent Joe Jones and ASC Office Manager Jim Whitfield attended a district meeting in Lubbock Tuesday to obtain latest information on the program.

The details of the first phase of the soil bank plan to be activated are complex, but here are a few of the essentials that farmers need to keep in mind.

WHEAT

Farmers must not have harvested—nor will they harvest at any time this year—wheat or any other crop from this land if they desire to place it in the acreage reserve.

Growers must certify that the wheat land has not been grazed after January 1. (This restriction may be lifted in the near future, but for now, they must so indicate.)

Soil bank land must be cared for in the control of noxious weeds.

Forms are now available at the county ASC office for those farmers interested in the program. The deadline for signing up is July 20.

A payment of \$6 per acre will be made on wheat land that is planted (but which, of course, must not be harvested.) A payment of \$4 will be made in the case of wheat land where no seeding was done because of drouth conditions.

The maximum amount of land which may be placed in the reserve is one half of the allotment or 50 acres—whichever is the larger. The minimum is 10 percent of the allotment, or five acres—whichever is the larger.

If a part of a farmer's wheat acreage is placed into the reserve, it must come from the land which is seeded, provided he has planted. In the case of those who didn't plant because of drouth, the land can be selected by the farmer.

In either case, both plots will be measured and staked by county ASC employees, the same as is customary in allotment checking.

Land which is placed in the wheat acreage reserve can be seeded again this fall, but grazing cannot begin before January 1. In addition, a cover crop can be planted if the farmer desires.

The theme of the entire plan is to take land out of production in 1956. That will be the test that farmers should put their questions to. In most cases, it will be the determining factor.

One other thing farmers must

keep in mind before applying: In the case of tenant-landowner conditions in a farming operation, both parties must agree to participate. Both are required to sign applications.

COTTON

Most of the general rules which have been mentioned concerning wheat apply also to cotton land which is eligible for entry into the acreage reserve. The maximum amount of land which may be placed in the program is 50 percent of the allotment, or 10 acres—whichever is the larger. The minimum is 10 percent or two acres—whichever is the larger.

New growers are not eligible to participate.

Applications cannot be accepted at the local ASC office until a "normal yield" figure for the county can be established. This, says Whitfield, should be ready within another week. "We will announce as soon as we can when applications will be available," he said.

If farmers certify that they did not plant cotton this year in anticipation of participating in the reserve, or if they did not plant because of drouth, the payment for land placed in the program will be based on "normal yield" times 15 cents per pound. This could run as high as \$60 per acre.

The county average is 309 pounds, but this figure will vary with individual farms.

If the cotton was hailed or rained out, and not replanted, the land will draw \$6 per acre. If cotton is plowed under, the farmer is then eligible for the smaller payment of either the normal yield times 15 cents, or a yield appraised on his conditions, multiplied times 15 cents per pound.

Land formerly in cotton but lost and reseeded to grain sorghums is eligible, but the grain sorghum (or any other crop on this land) must not be harvested. That will draw a payment of \$6 per acre.

In the case of any phase of the program, Whitfield said Wednesday that he felt the farmers will be able to expect payment to be made within "30 to 45 days."

Only Light Interest Expected

The first phase of the soil bank plan, just announced this week, will not interest a large number of farmers in Parmer County this year. That's the opinion of ASC Office Manager Jim Whitfield and Joe Jones, county agent.

"The only participation we are expecting will be from farmers who have had some very adverse conditions," said Jones.

Whitfield did say that many farmers had been calling at his office seeking information on the new program, but that he also agreed with Jones that it would have little appeal in its present form.

Wheat producers constitute the larger of the two grower groups who are eligible this year, so far as prospects for their entering it are concerned.

However, in the case of Parmer County at the present time, any wheat farmer who grazed his wheat since the first of the year will be automatically disqualified, and this will blank out most of them.

For cotton farmers, there are very few in Parmer County whom the farm officials believe would be interested in trading their possible profit for a soil bank payment.

In short, the program is expected to reduce little, if any, the farm production of Parmer County. And that is the aim of the soil bank plan.

When he entered the army and served in the Philippines and Australia. He was discharged in 1947 and returned home and began farming 550 acres, which he still farms. In 1950, he married Elizabeth Kramer, of Clovis, and built a home adjoining his parents, where they now live. They have a girl, Cheryl, 4, and a boy, Steven, 2. In June, 1954, upon the resignation of Clarence Meeks, Gilbert was elected by the directors to fill the unexpired term as director from the Farwell area. In June, 1955, Gilbert was elected by the directors to fill the unexpired term of president, when A. J. Ellison resigned. He was elected to a full term as president at the 1956 convention, in Bovina.

On the first Monday night of each month, Gilbert presides at regular directors meetings, where committee reports are heard, current legislation, local farm problems, etc. are discussed and acted upon, in accordance with resolutions of the annual county convention.

One to three days each month finds Gilbert in Lubbock, Amarillo, College Station, Waco, or some other place, meeting with farm leaders from other areas of Texas, where state and national farm problems are considered. He says he would always like to have any interested farmer accompany him to any county, district or state meeting, and particularly to county directors' meetings.

Gilbert and his wife are active in community, civic and church work, too. Since 1948, he has served as chairman of the Lariat Lutheran Church. This, briefly, is your Parmer County Farm Bureau President. To know him well, is to appreciate him more. His willingness to work outside the fence row is one of the reasons the good things for farmers don't just happen; they are accomplished.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

Tractor gasoline exemption service was originally set up by your Farm Bureau to serve members. We have always, and still do, provide the service to all customers of dealers who send the invoices to us. Non-members are charged a nominal fee, since they do not otherwise contribute to maintenance of the office. If you do not wish us to file and service your invoices, please tell your dealer to give or mail them to you instead of sending them to us.

Here are some facts about your county president, Gilbert Kaltwasser: He was born in Vernon, Texas, in 1926. In 1931, he moved with his parents to a farm east of Farwell, near Lariat. He lived and farmed with his parents until 1945

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

Do you have your vetch seed for interplanting in your cotton or grain sorghum? Now is a good time to make arrangements for the seed and inoculant, so when it comes time to plant you will be sure of your seed supply. All legumes should be inoculated before planting.

Jim Mabry out at the Hub sure had a stand of vetch and rye this year. Jim has already plowed it up, bedded, and watered it. It looks good and the soil sure is mellow.

Recent rains have caused those washes to show up again on a number of the farms in the district. Most of these are at the end of the rows. This may be stopped at this late date, to a great extent, by simply drilling grain sorghum at the regular planting rates across the beds on the end. This slows water down and reduces the cutting action of the water.

Last week we came out with an explanation of a conservation plan with which Soil Conservation Service technicians are able to help any farmer who is a member of the district, work up.

So far this year SCS technicians have helped farmers draw up ten or more complete conservation plans on their places. These farmers are A. H. Haseloff, of Farwell, Sam Bailey Jr. of Friona, Guy Latta of Friona, W. L. Edelman of Friona, J. B. Wright of Friona, W. L. Blackstone of Black, Nelson Coon of Friona, Billy Dean Baxter of Friona, and C. A. Lawrence of the Rhea community.

Several others are in the process of being completed. Any farmer in the Parmer County SCD who would like help of this kind may contact the District supervisors or the technicians of the SCS office in Friona.

Border irrigation seems to be coming more popular this year as a means of controlling irrigation water. Claude Primrose, who farms two miles east and two miles south of Oklahoma Lane, has completed 24 acres of bench leveling. He plans to seed this to alfalfa in the near future.

County 4-H Delegates Return from Round-Up

Returning last week from the annual Texas 4-H Round-Up at College Station were eight delegates from Parmer County. Included in this group were two demonstration teams from Farwell which were among the winners at the Round-Up.

The demonstration team on soil and water conservation, composed of Johnny Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, and Frankie Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Coffman, walked away with third place honors. A second Farwell team, illustrating farm safety, won sixth place. On this team were Truman McKillip, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McKillip, and Johnny McCuan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCuan.

Other county delegates were Mike Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellis, Friona; James Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Bovina; Margaret Mabry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mabry, Friona; and Beverly Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Lazbuddie.

Accompanying the group were Mrs. E. R. Coffman, John Armstrong, and Mrs. James Mabry.

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Vegetable Survey Is Now in Progress, Says A & M Official

A survey to determine the possibility of producing certain vegetables on the High Plains, and obtaining markets for them, is now underway.

It is a by-product of interest that was stimulated last year by Ronald Davis of Lazbuddie, who has pushed the theme into the organization of the West Texas Vegetable Council.

Lee Hammond, assistant professor of agricultural economics at the Texas A&M Experiment Station, was visiting Parmer County last weekend, and called on agricultural officials and many individuals in pursuit of his project.

He is conducting a survey to inquire into the prospects of commercial vegetable operations, and is working in a triangular area roughly bounded by Lubbock, Farwell, and Amarillo.

The study, due to be completed in July of 1957, is divided into three phases. The first is to determine the extent of vegetable production already in operation.

This is requiring first-hand work by correspondence and individual contact, and Hammond reported Saturday that cooperation from farmers and progress in the study was moving along satisfactorily.

The second phase of the study is being undertaken simultaneously, that having to do with the possible crops, and their possible markets. The first leg of this phase was done by the USDA in Washington, says Hammond, where statistics of vegetable operations throughout the country were analyzed to see where High Plains production might fit in.

Preliminary work points to the production of eight vegetables:



LEE HAMMOND

carrots, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, cabbage, cantaloupe, potatoes, and peppers. A number of these already are being produced in isolated spots on the Plains.

As to possible markets, the most obvious ones are the cities nearest at hand. Those include El Paso, San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Amarillo, Lubbock and Wichita Falls.

Branching out, however, the report includes Kansas City, Denver, Butte, Minneapolis, Shreveport,

Oklahoma City, Tulsa, New Orleans, and Topeka as other potentialities.

Hammond said that it probably is not possible to attempt to develop markets to the west of the area because of competition from Arizona and California which already are large exporters of commercial vegetables.

With the Plains' good transportation facilities, however, he does see some opportunities in Mid-Western markets, since this area could some day be the nearest large-scale producing region.

The third phase of the study will not begin until the other two are completed, and for obvious reasons. It deals with facility requirements for vegetable production.

This information would be needed only after it has been determined to what extent certain crops and markets could complement one another with High Plains production.

"The farmers I have talked with are very enthusiastic over the prospects of producing vegetables," the surveyor declared, but added, "they are also cautious and I don't believe many will rush in without complete information."

The two main objects of the survey, according to Hammond, will be:

1. To help present producers with statistical information.
2. To make available this information to new growers.

The fattest points in Great Britain are from Land's End, England, to John O'Croats, Scotland.

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Yield Looks Good In Parmer County

Continued heavy, though scattered, showers across this part of the High Plains has stalled in its tracks what promised to be a short and sweet wheat harvest this year.

In general, elevator operators report that yields are considerably above those of a year ago. Acreage seeded to wheat this year is approximately the same as last year, and with the upswing in yields, more wheat is being produced by the area than for several years back.

With major upheavals taking place in the administration of the national farm program, wheat producers found themselves taking their grain to the elevators without knowing what the current loan rate will be. Consequently, most wheat is being "held over" for a few days until a bulletin can be gotten from USDA on the 1956 support program.

Here are first-hand reports from area elevators:

BLACK
Tri-County Elevator

"We are still stringing along with the harvest between showers," says Pete Braxton, manager. "It's the best quality wheat we have raised in six years."

He estimated that irrigated wheat is averaging 35 bushels per acre, and about 30 percent of the wheat has been cut. Some yields are beating 50 bushels, and Gus Schlabe reported 58 bushels.

Black Grain Company

D. C. McWhorter, manager, also reported trouble with recurring showers, but added, "We are getting in a lot more wheat than we did last year, just the same."

He too emphasized the quality and test weight of the 1956 crop.

FRIONA

Continental Grain
"If we could just get three days of sunshine, we'd really go to town," exclaims G. "Preach" Cranfill of Continental Grain. Estimating that about one-third of the harvest has been completed, he reported that most irrigated yields are up.

Friona Wheat Growers

Arthur Drake, manager, reported that 79,000 bushels had been brought in by Monday evening. Only a few farmers have cut enough wheat for a true perspective of yields, but he cited G. A. Collier Jr., of south of Friona as having reported a 46-bushel yield.

BOVINA

Macon Elevator

"This year's harvest is better than last year's" reports Mrs. J. P. Macon. She reports some irrigated yields in the Bovina area to be running up toward 50 bushels per acre.

As was common elsewhere, Bovina farmers are troubled with showers in getting their wheat cut.

Sherley Grain Company

Harry Johnson estimates that about one-fourth of the wheat in the Bovina area has been harvested this year, and believes that yields are comparable with the ones in the Bovina area in 1955. The wheat there is of excellent quality, he says, and one farmer, Roy Daniel of Lazbuddie, has reported a yield of around 45 bushels per acre.

TEXICO-FARWELL

Sherley-Anderson-Pitman

Joe Moore believes this harvest is one of the earliest ever had. Irrigated wheat is averaging 30-35 bushels in the Farwell area, he says, and dryland 7-8 bushels. Test weight averages about 61 pounds.

Worley Grain

"It's the best average yield since 1951," declares Herb Potts of the

Texico-Farwell area, "and quality is better, too." He mentioned Levi Johnson of Oklahoma Lane as one of the more successful producers this year, with a 54-bushel yield.

Lone Star

"The dryland wheat this year has been a big disappointment," reports Bob Brooks, manager, who believes that the irrigated yields will not be sufficient to pull up the over-all average a lot. "Moisture is light—quality good," he says.

Roberts Seed Company

"The best wheat I've seen since I've been here," says Pat Patrick, who moved to Texico-Farwell in 1952. Reports coming in at Roberts indicate increases in both irrigated and dryland yields this year. Most of the wheat being brought to this elevator is being bought outright.

LARIAT

Sherley-Anderson

"We're about half through down here," says Asa Smith, manager. "Showers are holding us up, but we haven't had hardly any hail to cut the yields."

Lariat Elevator

Boone Allison, who points out that Lariat is on the southern border of the Plains, "wheat belt," says the harvest is progressing "reasonably well," although slowed by damp weather. Dryland wheat didn't make it this year around Lariat, he says.

Farmers Reminded Of Tax Refund

Especially since harvesting of wheat is underway and quite a bit of custom combining is being contracted for, farmers in the Parmer County area are reminded this week that they can claim a refund of federal tax in this category.

That is, since the fee from a custom operator includes the cost of his fuel, the farmer paying the charge is then eligible to claim the two-cent a gallon federal tax on the fuel used in the custom operation.

E. A. Johnson, Extension Service economist, says, "The farmers should ask the custom operator how much gasoline was used. When a neighbor is doing a job for a farmer, he should include the tax in the charge because only the farmer where the work is being done can recover the tax."

News From LAZBUDDIE

Mrs. Bert Gordon

Farewell Courtesy Given for Couple

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dukes were honored with a reception in the basement of the Baptist church Sunday night following church services. Several skits were given, then Mr. and Mrs. Duke were crowned King and Queen of Fellowship and presented with a lovely white bedspread from the Intermediate Department and a steam iron from the church. Both have been teaching in the Intermediate Department of the church and very active in all church activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke will leave soon to make their home in Sundown where he will coach the girls in all sports. He has been coach

at Lazbuddie for several years and we regret to lose them very much. Refreshments of punch and cake were served to about 80 people.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spence and Miss Louise Ham of Odessa spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Heath were in Shawnee, Okla., over the weekend. They took Mrs. J. L. McClain, Mrs. Heath's mother, home who had visited with them for several weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Hudnall and children of House, N. M., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hudnall and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Heath on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson and children spent the weekend in Kress visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Freeman visited over the weekend in Sweetwater with his parents.

Patsy Cox is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Wilson in Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Peterson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young in Muleshoe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnes and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Crain visited in Bovina Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ivy and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Redwine, Donna and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Redwine, Clyde, Harroll, and Carroll attended the Redwine family reunion in Muleshoe on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Roberts left Monday for Houston to take their daughter, Mrs. Truman Taylor and children home. They plan to be gone about ten days and visit relatives in Dublin, Greenville, Dallas and other points in east Texas before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Menefee and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Menefee left Monday to visit in Albuquerque, N. M., and go on up into Colorado before coming home.

Showers Reported

Showers skipped around over the community on Sunday afternoon and Monday, the heaviest amount being ½ inch reported two miles north of Lazbuddie and .15 reported 3 miles west.

Other showers were widely scattered and very light.

Mrs. Alton Morris was confined to Parmer County Community hospital Saturday and Sunday with an ear infection.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Tarter had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. James Glaze and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mason and Darrell and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Frye and children.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Beavers on Sunday were Mrs. J. J. Williams of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Efton Graham of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Euel Mitchell of Olton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graef of Lazbuddie. Mrs. Williams is Mrs. Beavers' mother and the two other ladies are sisters of Mrs. Beavers.

Miss Evelyn Matthews of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Matthews and boys were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mayfield.

Mrs. Jack Smith was in Hereford on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crim and their children and grandchildren enjoyed an outing at the park in Clovis on Sunday.

The famous Texas frontiersman, James Bowie, was inventor of the Bowie knife.

Minimum Wage Hike Hit by Bureau

Bills to empower the Secretary of Labor to enforce payment of minimum wages of \$1 to \$1.50 per hour in agriculture, will be presented before the senate labor committee in the near future, and following a director's meeting, last week, said that these bills, if enacted into law, would mean the end of any hopes most farmers may now have of getting any net return from their investments and labors.

"American Farm Bureau," he said, "has prepared detailed statements to be presented to the committee, in opposition to the detrimental provisions being promoted by some groups."

Here are some of the provisions of some of the bills: The "Murray Bill," S 2748, would (1) raise the minimum wage to \$1.25 an hour, (2) provide for time and a half after 35 hours of employment in one week, (3) eliminate the exemption from overtime requirements of seasonal industries, (4) eliminate the agricultural exemption on large farms, and (5) almost completely eliminate most of the other exemptions of the Act.

Another bill, S 3310, introduced by Senator Pat McNamara of Michigan, provides: (1) Payment of overtime for any hours worked in excess of eight hours per day. At present, the law requires overtime payments only after 40 hours of work in a week. (2) Elimination of the 14-week exemption for overtime now applicable to seasonal industries. (3) Elimination of the present exemptions for "outside salesmen," and for retail and service concerns with total sales of \$500,000 or more per year. (4) Elimination of the present exemption of commercial fisheries. (5) Elimination of the present partial exemptions for agricultural handling, shipping, and processing concerns.

A third bill, introduced by senators from New York, Rhode Island, Michigan and West Virginia, contains, in addition to the above provisions, the following: (1) Creates industry committees which would be consulted by the Secretary of Labor in determining whether or not minimum wages in any particular industry should be raised above \$1.25 to as high as \$1.50. (2) Restricts the agricultural exemption to farmers who have used less than 300 man-days of hired labor during each of four preceding quarters. (3) Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to recover and pay to employees any sums owed them under the minimum wage and hour provisions of the act.

Kaltwasser said Parmer County Farm Bureau has a resolution opposing elimination of present agricultural exemptions from minimum wage provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act, as do also, TFB and AFBF.

"On authority of this resolution, and in support of the 27,000 other Farm Bureau Counties in America, officials of the local Bureau will take appropriate action when the time comes." But he emphasized the need for individual farmers to keep abreast of this important phase of legislation.

He said, "Farm Bureau will endeavor, to keep progress of these proposals before the people so that they will know when to contact their legislators in opposition to the provisions threatening to increase the cost-price squeeze already plaguing farmers."

The immediate provisions of these bills would not directly affect agricultural people except in the purchase cost of farming equipment and household necessities, believes Kaltwasser. But the provisions eliminating portions of agricultural exemptions would likely be prone to grow, as did the recent step-by-step inclusion of self employed farmers under Social Security when there was no indication farmers wanted it.

The fact that farm wages have increased 5.38 times since 1910-14 and farm prices have only increased 2.32 times in the same period, discounts any claim that farmers are not sharing their income proportionately with their employees, Kaltwasser said.

THE PARMER FARMER

This is the first "it" year the area has ever had with irrigated wheat. Farmers everywhere are reporting good to excellent yields of this cash crop, which we have been passively thumbing our noses at since 1951.

Wheat, farmers are beginning to discover, does respond to irrigation, fertilization, and intense farming as do other field crops, provided the farmer knows what he is doing.

In recent years, the disgust with which farmers have viewed raising irrigated wheat has apparently

ing on a modest scale with this issue. But we intend to build, bit-by-bit, until we are each week issuing the most complete farm-and-home news section on the High Plains.

Oh yes, we DO want your suggestions on things which you feel might be of interest to our rural readers. We will consider it a compliment if you will tip us off on what's going on around the countryside.

How Do They Get So Much?

Several Parmer County wheat growers have reported extraordinary yields this year, in spite of a continued dry weather through the growing season.

Naturally, all of the high yields have been on irrigated farms, but because a yield of 50 bushels per acre or better just doesn't "happen," a round-up of three reports of high yields is interesting.

There are other farms in the county where higher yields have been reported, but these were the only ones known at press time where accurate measurements had been made.

Fern Barnett, who farms three miles southeast of the Black community, is reported by his neighbors to have one of the prettiest big fields ever produced on the Plains.

Of his 400 acres of irrigated wheat, he cut and measured 7.3 acres and calculated a yield of "just over 60 bushels per acre." He emphasized, however, that the entire field likely would not turn out that well.

Barnett seeded his Westar wheat in late September at the rate of one-half bushel per acre. Because of rain at the time, he had difficulty getting a stand, and thought for a while that his wheat was too thin.

This was the first year for the field to be irrigated, and it was watered four times. No fertilizer was applied. Wheat had been planted on the land last year.

Greenbugs and spiders bothered the wheat some in its growing stages, and it was lightly grazed, says Barnett. Slight hail damage also occurred before the crop reached maturity.

Walter Kaltwasser, six miles east of Farwell, obtained a 50-bushel yield from 45 acres. Of that, there was a 15-acre block that hit 58 bushels. He applied 100 pounds anhydrous ammonia just before planting early in September. His planting rate was slightly over three bushels per acre.

Kaltwasser watered three times, and grazed the Comanche wheat from January to March 15. Wheat had preceded the crop last year, also.

"My irrigated wheat compares with cotton in the net return per acre," says the farmer. "I made a lot more money than I would have with maize."

From 28 acres, Paul Winegeart of Oklahoma Lane harvested 58.2 bushels per acre last week. His Tenmarq wheat was planted early in September after an application of 72 pounds of anhydrous ammonia in August. Also applied was barnyard manure.

In addition to pre-watering, Winegeart irrigated three times. He did not graze the wheat. The land was in maize last year. Winegeart farms the Buddy Jones place.

About 250,000 barrels of oil reserves have been found for each new well completed in California during the past 14 years.

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