

Minister Cox Speaks to Texico Class Sunday

Nine Texico seniors will be honored, Sunday night, May 9th, when baccalaureate services are held in the school auditorium, as the yearly graduation ceremonies begin.

Minister L. C. Cox, pastor of the local Church of Christ, has been selected as the speaker by the students, and the program is slated to begin at 8:30, Texas time.

The invocation is to be given by Rev. Harvey E. Carrell of the local Methodist church; the audience will join in a song, after which the scripture will be read by Rev. B. N. Graham. Choral numbers will be presented by high school girls, under the direction of Mrs. Gladys Prescott, and Norma Lee Sanders will play a violin solo, accompanied by Jean Rogers, followed by the benediction by Rev. Graham. Mrs. W. W. Vinyard will be at the piano for the processional and recessional.

Commencement May 13th
Commencement exercises will be held at the school auditorium on Thursday night, May 13th, with Dr. C. B. Wivel, of Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, as the speaker. Valedictorian of the class is Aileen May, while Polly Ann Tapp is the salutatorian.

Members of the class include Gerald Baldoock, president; Malvin Curry, vice president; Margie Baker, Aileen May, Mary Harding, Jean and Peggy Rogers, Phyllis Mendoza, and Polly Ann Tapp. Mrs. Gladys Prescott is the sponsor.

Says June 1st Plenty Of Time For Cotton

Guy Nickels, owner and operator of the Lariat Gin at Lariat, nine miles southeast of here, was a business visitor here the first of the week and in response to questions, said that cotton planted before June 1st would have ample time to mature in this region.

Nickels has been in the gin business in this section for a number of years, and said that he had seen good cotton produced on plantings made as late as June 15th, "but I wouldn't recommend plantings be that late," he added.

He estimated that at least 3500 acres of irrigated cotton would be grown in the Lariat section this year, with many other additional acres of "dry land" plantings, provided the weather is favorable.

Nickels said that he was changing over to electric power for his gin this year, and a new set of cleaners would be added before the ginning season opens. A total of 3120 bales was ginned at Lariat last season.

Two Traffic Offenders Are Fined in Farwell

Justice of the Peace Jess Newton reported today that two fines were imposed on highway traffic offenders over the past weekend. Marvin Lois Barton of Muleshoe, was assessed a fine of \$1 and costs on a charge of reckless driving.

Barton, according to Newton, hit an automobile that was parked off the highway near Lariat, Saturday, while the operator of the latter car was changing a tire.

Robert Ayers, of Bovina, was fined \$1 and costs for operating a motor vehicle without license, Newton reported, who said that Ayers explained that he was driving an old truck home to convert it into a trailer.

Seriously Burned In Hospital Explosion

An open door proved the difference between life and death for Will W. Jones, Friona hospital janitor, when an accumulation of gas exploded in his face early Sunday morning as he started to light the boiler at the hospital.

At about 1:15 a. m., Jones went into the boiler room, which is separate from the hospital building, to light the furnace. As he tossed a match into the furnace fire pit a blast of gas blew him completely out of the boiler room against a wall of the hospital, over 15 feet away. He received third degree burns about the face, hands and arms, and is confined in the hospital for treatment.

Due to the open door, the boiler room was not demolished, and no damage was done to the hospital. Fortunately, no fire resulted. Persons several blocks away from the hospital felt the concussion or heard the blast.

GRASS FIRE SATURDAY

The local fire department was called out last Friday afternoon to extinguish a small grass fire in east Farwell. No damage was done, and only a small plot of ground was burned. Serious results could have occurred, however, with a high west wind fanning the flames.

Rev. Butler To Speak At Oklahoma Lane

Rev. R. L. Butler, of Merkel, former local Methodist pastor, will speak to members of the Oklahoma Lane graduating class on Sunday morning, May 9th, at 11 a. m., in the auditorium of that high school.

Other numbers on the baccalaureate program were not announced here today.

Commencement exercises are scheduled for Friday night, May 14, with Rev. George York, Bovina Methodist pastor, as the speaker. The program will begin at 8:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Grade school graduation exercises will be held at the school building on Wednesday evening, May 12, beginning at 8:30, with County Judge A. D. Smith as the speaker.

Raise Approved For Texico School Corps

A raise for all members of the Texico faculty was approved by Auditor R. H. Grissom, last week, when officials of the school met with him in Clovis, Supt. B. A. Rogers reported today.

In New Mexico, teachers are paid on an equalization scale, i. e., the salaries are set in ratio to experience and degrees. With the yearly raise from additional experience plus the special raise approved by Auditor Grissom, the total increase in pay checks will amount to approximately \$300 per teacher, the superintendent explained.

The salary of the school janitor was also hiked some \$200, and a move to increase the payment to the bus owner \$130 per bus for the year was also approved by Grissom.

Eighth Graders Will Graduate, May 14

Members of the Farwell eighth grade class will have commencement exercises on Friday night, May 14, with the class members themselves presenting the program.

Mrs. J. E. McManigal will be at the piano for the class marches, with the invocation being offered by Rev. Harvey E. Carrell, Methodist pastor. The class will sing two numbers, "America," and the class song.

Rex Pool is valedictorian of the group, with the salutatorian yet to be chosen. Joyce Herington will give the class history, with the class will read by Wanell Hughes and the prophecy by Jo Ann Spurlin.

J. B. Airhart, grade principal, will present diplomas and special awards.

Curb Work in Texico Is Showing Progress

Street curbing in Texico has been showing progress during the past week and workmen will be installing the new concrete curbs along the business section of the town within the next two weeks.

Beginning the work at the west side of the city limits, beyond the Roberts Seed Company, the installations are gradually being moved eastward. Excavations in preparation for the curbs are being opened along the business section this week.

The new curbing is being laid as a forerunner of the coming four-lane highway, now under construction, that will run from Clovis to the Santa Fe tracks in east Texico.

HAND INJURED

Wert Pace, of the Pace Brothers Garage, is nursing a badly mashed hand this week. A transmission case fell while he was working on a car, catching his hand between the case and the concrete floor.

ON SALES FORCE

George Magness has been employed at the Sikes Motor Co., in the sales force, and will devote most of his time to the service department.

Consolidation Vote Comes Saturday

Bovina Offended at Farwell's Actions

Texico Voters Decide Bond Issue May 12

All property owners of the Texico district are eligible to cast ballots next Wednesday, May 12th, when the proposed school bond issue goes before the voters of the district, Supt. B. A. Rogers said today.

Asked as to how many prospective voters might be cast, Rogers replied that he had no idea. Records are obtainable for the last general election as to the number of voters in the district, but in some instances these residents might not be eligible to take part in the school district voting, he explained.

Voting will take place at the Texico City Hall, with Orval Francis, Mrs. E. G. Blair, Mrs. Stanley Stewart, Mrs. Edward Engram and Mrs. Ed Blain serving as officials. The polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., Texas time.

The proposed bond issue is for \$41,000, which will be used to construct a modern gymnasium on the school property. If the bond issue is approved by a majority of the voters in the district, the bonds must be issued by July 1st, Supt. Rogers said.

Notices of the election were posted in prominent places in the district during the past week, and in addition, notices are being published in newspapers in both Curry and Roosevelt counties. The Roosevelt publication is necessary due to the fact that the old Fairfield district, consolidated a year ago with Texico, lies partially in Roosevelt county.

Agitation for the erection of a new gym was started some weeks ago, and a petition was circulated asking signatures required to call the election. Favorable reaction has been met in most cases by those pushing the drive, officials said.

No decision on what will be done with the old, and badly out-dated, Texico gymnasium-auditorium will be made until the election is over, and it is determined whether or not the district will issue bonds to erect a new building.

Fall From Light Pole Injures Local Man

O. B. Pipkin, who has been receiving treatment in a Clovis hospital the past week, is expected to be able to be removed to his home in this city before the close of the present week.

Pipkin sustained quite serious injuries last Tuesday morning when an electric light pole at the Clovis Army Air Base broke off at the ground and fell with him. He suffered four broken ribs and a large wound in the left hip, believed to have been inflicted by a large bolt. Pipkin was working atop a 40-foot pole, supporting an 800-pound transformer, when the pole snapped.

Having followed the electrician's trade here for a number of years, Pipkin has been employed at the Clovis Air Base since construction work first got underway there in building the base.

Lazbuddy Bond Election Loses By Heavy Odds

Voters of the Lazbuddy Independent School District turned thumbs down on a \$200,000 bond issue, held there last Saturday to vote bonds to build a new school building and gymnasium.

The exact vote has not been learned here, but it understood that the measure lost by odds of more than 3 to 1. Less than 50 votes were cast favoring the bonds, with more than 150 going against the measure, according to the best information received here late Tuesday afternoon.

NEON SIGN ADDED

Stone's Variety Store in Texico improved the appearance of the front of their building this week by adding a large neon sign bearing the store name. It is understood that window awnings will be added in the near future.

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PATROLMAN HERE 13TH

Persons requiring tests for driver's license are advised that a highway patrolman will be at the local courthouse on Thursday, May 13th. Regular dates for visits from now on will be the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A mixup last week gave the days as Tuesday which is being corrected today.

Main Street Paving Expected Next Week

Paving of Farwell's Main Street from curb-to-curb is expected to get underway next week, C. M. Henderson, president of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce, announced today.

Henderson said that one of the field men from the State Highway Department was here early this week, making preliminary plans for the paving, and stated that it was his information that the work in Farwell was scheduled to start early next week. Completion of the curb and gutter work along Main is announced this week.

Asked about the paving of Third Street, a distance of six blocks, Henderson said that he was not certain whether the contractor slated to come here for the Main street job would do the Third Street work or not. He was inclined to believe the Third Street job would be done by a maintenance crew of the State Highway Department, and work on this project is expected to be done in the near future.

Deadline Nears For New Mexico Voters To Get On Register

O. W. Francis, newly elected mayor of Texico, today called attention to the fact that voters in New Mexico have only a few days remaining to register with the County Clerk, in order to participate in the Democratic primary election on June 8th.

Francis said that New Mexico law requires that voters, in order to be eligible to cast a ballot, have their names entered on the registration books at least 30 days before any election. "That means that May 6, next Saturday, is the final date to register," he stressed.

Usually, Francis said, a registration clerk is stationed in Texico just prior to any election, but he knew of no arrangements to that end this year. "So far as I know, the voters will have to register with the County Clerk in Clovis," he added.

New City Dads Take Over Jobs in Texico

With three new faces around the council table, the newly-elected officials took over the city government of the Town of Texico on Monday night at the regular meeting of the council.

Orval W. Francis and Councilmen Ed Blain and R. E. Mears are the new members of the body, with Councilmen Carl McCully and John Lockhart being holdovers.

Francis succeeds M. C. Roberts as mayor, with Mears and Blain taking the places of C. E. Sanders and Frank Jones.

W. L. Freeman, who has been clerk-treasurer for the past several terms, was returned to his job by the voters early last month.

Freeman said today that all the appointive positions were filed by the same men. J. J. Spurlin goes back as town marshal; Wesley Quinn was retained as attorney; and F. S. Thigpen will continue to serve as fire chief.

BUYS REGISTERED BULL

C. P. Warren, Bovina, has recently purchased the registered Brown Swiss bull, Silver Creek John B.'s Bob No. 81989 from Green Bros. of Friona, according to a report from Fred S. Idtse, secretary of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association, Beloit, Wisconsin.

Acting as a spokesman for the citizens of Bovina, Lee Thompson of that city called The Tribune early this (Wednesday) morning to say that Bovina had taken offense at the action of Farwell citizens, "including members of the school board", in the consolidation election pending between the Oklahoma and the Bovina school districts.

Thompson took strong exceptions to the statement made in this newspaper last week to the effect that "Farwell is in no way involved in the (consolidation) question", and stated, "we now find that Farwell is using unfair and uncalled-for tactics in an effort to beat the consolidation."

He openly accused Farwell citizens of "using political pressure through Austin" to keep Deputy State Superintendent Jones from keeping a speaking date at Bovina Tuesday night, and named John Aldridge, Hamlin Overstreet and "some member of the Farwell school board", as having called on Jones and "persuaded him not to come to Bovina."

Furthermore, Thompson added, "They threatened to have a wire recording made of Jones' address and send it to State Supt. Woods at Austin."

"We understand," he continued, "that Farwell expects to call a consolidation move with Oklahoma Lane if the Bovina-Oklahoma Lane move is defeated, and we will have plenty to do with that election."

"We certainly don't approve of Farwell's unfair tactics in this election," he concluded.

Father Local Woman Dies In Car Mishap

Mac Wesley Hancock, age 60, sheriff of Cochran County, and the father of Mrs. Vernie Towns of this city, was instantly killed about 4 p. m., Monday, 6 miles west of Levelland, when his automobile struck the rear of a heavy road maintainer.

Sheriff Hancock was returning home from Huntsville, where he had taken two prisoners to the state penitentiary. He was alone at the time of the accident.

Hancock, a resident of Morton since 1941, had been sheriff of Cochran County for four years and was seeking re-election. He had been a resident of Lamesa and Dawson County for 40 years prior to moving to Morton.

Highway officers, who investigated the accident speculated that Sheriff Hancock, who was alone at the time, was blinded by the sun as he drove west, ramming into the heavy road machinery. Clem R. Huckaby, driver of the road machine, was not injured.

Successful Fishing Trip at Hot Springs

Conda Jones and Robert Rundell returned home the first of the week from a very successful fishing trip to Elephant Butte Lake, near Hot Springs, N. M., bringing them with the indisputable evidence of their success.

Johnnie Lewis, who weighed the fish in at the Home Grocery & Market, said that the anglers checked in 270 pounds of catfish. He said that the largest—a yellow cat—weighed an even 50 pounds, and two more of the same species tipped the scales as 49 and 42 pounds respectively. He added, "they had a whole slew of 10 to 12-pounders."

This is the biggest catch of fish that has been reported here this year by local anglers, and will doubtless be a record that will be unchallenged for a long time.

AWNING REMOVED

The old awning on the Hall Grocery, in Farwell, has been removed, with owner W. W. Hall stating that he planned to install a new awning of a more modern type in the near future.

SELLING LICENSES

LeRoy Faville, of the Red Cross Pharmacy, announced this week that he had again taken over the job of license clerk for the New Mexico Game & Fish Department, and is in a position to issue both fishing and hunting licenses to local sportsmen.

Voting in four school districts in Parmer County is slated for Saturday of this week, May 8th, at which time qualified residents will cast ballots on three separate consolidation moves among the school districts.

Two of the proposed mergers concern the Bovina school, with elections being called to determine whether or not the residents of the Rhea and the Oklahoma Lane school districts will consolidate forces with the Bovina school.

The third proposition deals with the merging of the north part of the West Camp school district with the Farwell district. The southern part of West Camp under previous arrangements, will vote on merging with the Muleshoe district.

The move to consolidate the Bovina and Oklahoma Lane districts

Patrons of five school districts will go to the polls between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. on Saturday, May 8, to vote on three separate school consolidation moves.

Voters of Farwell and West Camp will decide the question of consolidating the north part of the West Camp district with Farwell. The West Camp voters will cast their ballots at the West Camp school house, and the Farwell voters will go to the county court room.

Qualified residents of Oklahoma Lane and Bovina will decide the issue of consolidating the Oklahoma district with Bovina. Voters in both districts will cast their ballots at their respective schools.

In a third election to be held on the same date, the question of consolidating Rhea with Bovina will also come before the voters. Likewise, the voters of these districts will go to the respective school houses.

came up recently when the Oklahoma Lane scholastic showing dropped below the requirement made by the state for a high school.

For some years the West Camp high school students have been transported to Farwell which will mean no change for those students if that merger is approved.

On the other hand, if the Rhea-Bovina election is carried, it will mean a change of high school for the majority of Rhea students, who have for years attended the Friona school. Traveling distance between Rhea and Bovina, and Rhea and Friona is almost equidistant, and the preference of the Rhea residents will decide the matter.

On any of the three proposals, a majority in each of the districts concerned is required for the change.

Spring Month Bows In With More Wind

April bowed out and May bowed in here Saturday, on the wings of persistent high winds from the west which whirled the dirt and sent skirts flying.

Although not usually a month of sandstorms, May promises to continue as the preceding months if rain—in generous quantity—is not received shortly. Dust raced along the streets on Monday, borne by a sharp north wind which kept temperature down, and small fires were welcome in many places.

Vegetation of all types is showing the ravages of the winds of recent weeks, as well as showing signs of deterioration from continued drought—and the weatherman had little to offer the first of the week except more of the same.

Wheat farmers are becoming daily more pessimistic about their crops, and many fields which looked quiet perky when they finally greened up a couple of weeks ago are becoming exceedingly dry as the day follows day and no moisture appears.

Divorce Granted In Court Here Friday

Only one civil case was taken up the past Friday, when District Judge C. D. Russell, of Plainview, was on hand for district court at the Parmer county courthouse.

District Clerk Loyde Brewer reported that the divorce petition of Dewey Walker vs. Geneva Walker was granted.

No date has been set for other court proceedings, he added.

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Do Canning With Pressure Saucepan

COLLEGE STATION — If the pressure saucepan meets certain requirements, and if correct processing times, which have been scientifically tested, are used, then the pressure saucepan can become a valuable addition to your canning equipment, especially for small jobs of home canning. That's the latest word from Louise Mason, extension food preparation specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

The question of using the pressure saucepan for canning has been brought up by many homemakers and two specialists of the USDA's Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics in Washington have been working on the answer. Their report has been published recently.

Be sure that the saucepan is tall enough to hold pint jars on a rack with the cover locked in place, and that there is a gauge which allows pressure to be controlled accurately at 10 pounds, Miss Mason says.

The experimental canning report shows that the processing time in the saucepan at 10 pounds pressure must be 20 minutes longer than the time recommended for a pressure canner; less time will not sterilize the vegetables safely. The pressure saucepan heats quickly, takes only a minute to exhaust its air content, and cools rapidly after the jars of food are processed. As a result, the heat necessary for the safe sterilization of the food must be obtained during the processing time. A pressure canner requires longer time to heat, exhausts and cools slowly, and consequently, the necessary heat for sterilization is provided even though the processing time is shorter.

When canning with a pressure saucepan, use the following processing times for pints at 10 pounds pressure: Asparagus, 45 minutes; lima beans, 55 minutes; snapbeans, 40 minutes; beets, 45 minutes; carrots, 40 minutes; cream-style corn, 105 minutes; whole kernel corn, 75 minutes; okra, 45 minutes; peas, 60 minutes; cubed pumpkin, 75 minutes; strained pumpkin, 80 minutes; spinach, 65 minutes; summer squash, 50 minutes; dry-pack sweetpotatoes, 85 minutes; wet pack sweetpotatoes, 75 minutes.

Miss Mason emphasizes that these process times are for use when the Texas Extension Service are followed throughout. These times might not be adequate for food preserved by other directions.

Home canning instructions are given in the Extension Service circular C-223, "Can Vegetables in a Pressure Canner". Copies may be obtained from local county home demonstration agents or by writing to the Extension Service, Texas A. & M. College, College Station.

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JUST A COUPLE OF ELEPHANTS... This is the season of the year when circus press agents start vying with politicians to see which can make more noise and get more space in the newspapers for their assorted exhibits and freaks. Here, for instance, are two elephants of the Dailey Brothers circus, which wintered in Gonzales, Tex., and is ready for a tour of the country this summer.

Cattlemen Convene In Clayton, June 28-29

State cattlemen will convene in Clayton on June 28 and 29 at the second quarterly meeting of the N. Mexico Cattle Growers Association according to G. W. Evans, Magdalena, President. It is expected that more than four hundred ranchers representing every county in New Mexico will attend this session, Evans said.

"Eradication of coyotes, proposed regulation for the control of Bangs Disease in range cattle and suggested consolidation of the New Mexico Cattle Sanitary Board and Sheep Sanitary Board into the state Livestock Sanitary Commission will be high on the list of topics to be considered," Evans continued. "All ranchers in the state are urged and invited to take part in deliberations regarding these problems and others which

will come up for consideration." The association has received claims for two \$300.00 rewards payment, and both will be considered at the Clayton meeting. The reward is paid for information leading to the arrest, conviction and punishment of anyone stealing livestock from association members.

A sub-committee making arrangement for the June meeting in cooperation with the Clayton Chamber of Commerce and local service groups includes Ed Heringa, Raymond Huff and John B. Wooten, all of Clayton and Forrest S. Atchley of Mt. Dora. It is proposed that a banquet and dance will be held the evening of Monday, June 28th in the Huff High School. First business session will open that afternoon, Evans said.

A Chinese treatise on citrus culture written between 1174 and 1189 A. D. discussed 27 varieties of oranges.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The State Line Tribune is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in July:

For Sheriff-Assessor-Collector:
WILFRED QUICKEL
EARL BOOTH (Re-election)
CHARLIE LOVELACE

For County Treasurer:
ROY B. EZELL (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:
LOYDE BREWER (Re-election)

For County Judge:
A. D. SMITH (Re-election)

For District Attorney, 64th Judicial District:
JOE SHARP of Plainview.

For County Commissioner, Pct. 2:
C. L. CALAWAY (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Pct. 4:
W. S. MENELEE (Re-election)
JIMMIE SEATON
ALEX STEINBOCK

For County Commissioner, Pct. 3:
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FRANK PHILLIPS

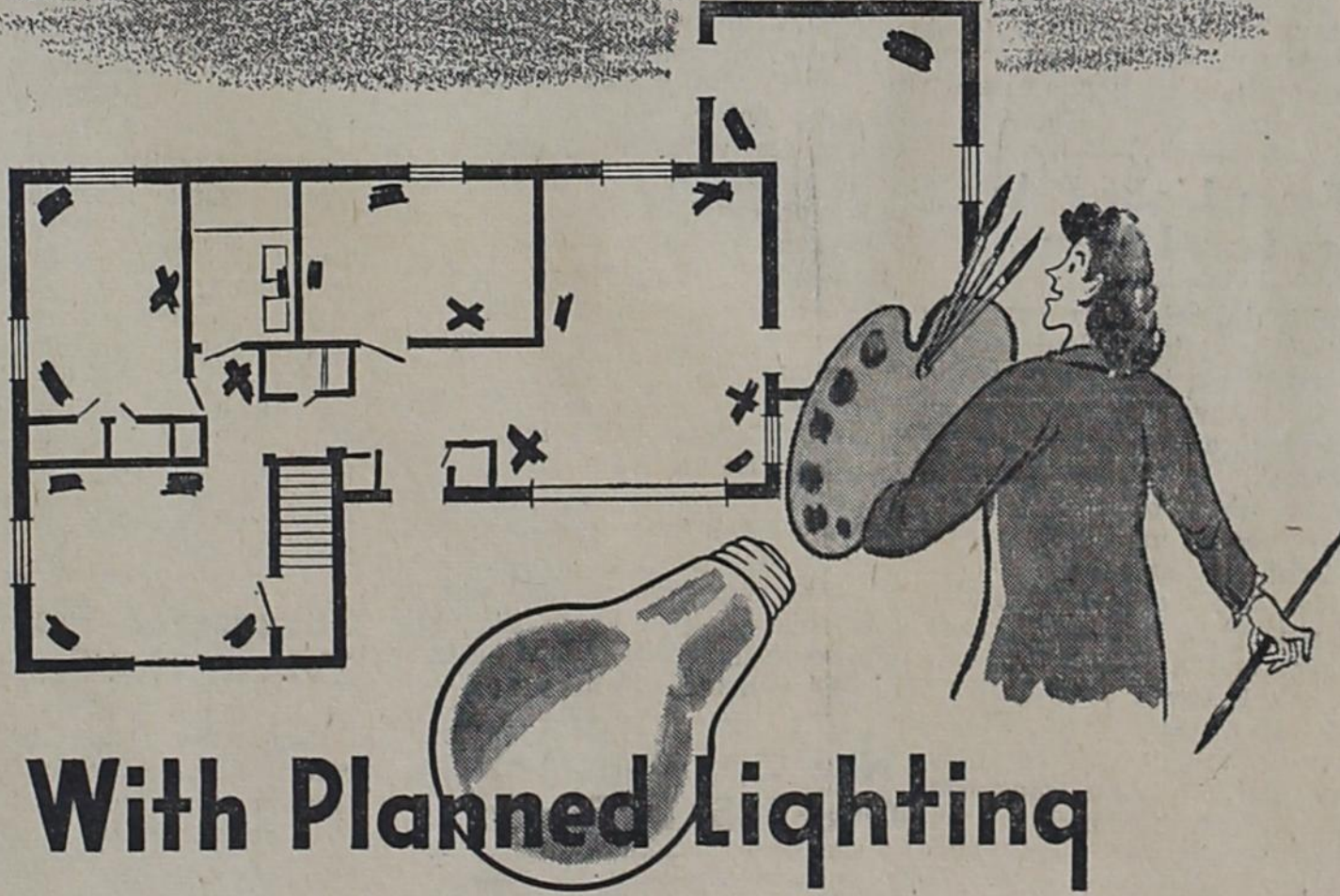
WAA OFFICE MOVES

The first part of May will find the regional War Assets office relocated across the way from the NAA plant B, in Dallas, into the adjoining A plant. The WAA entrance will be through the main gate between the two plants and a side door of the A plant. The Customer Service Center will be situated on the second floor in approximately the center of the A plant. Parking space for the public will be provided near the front of the building and signs are being erected to direct visitors.

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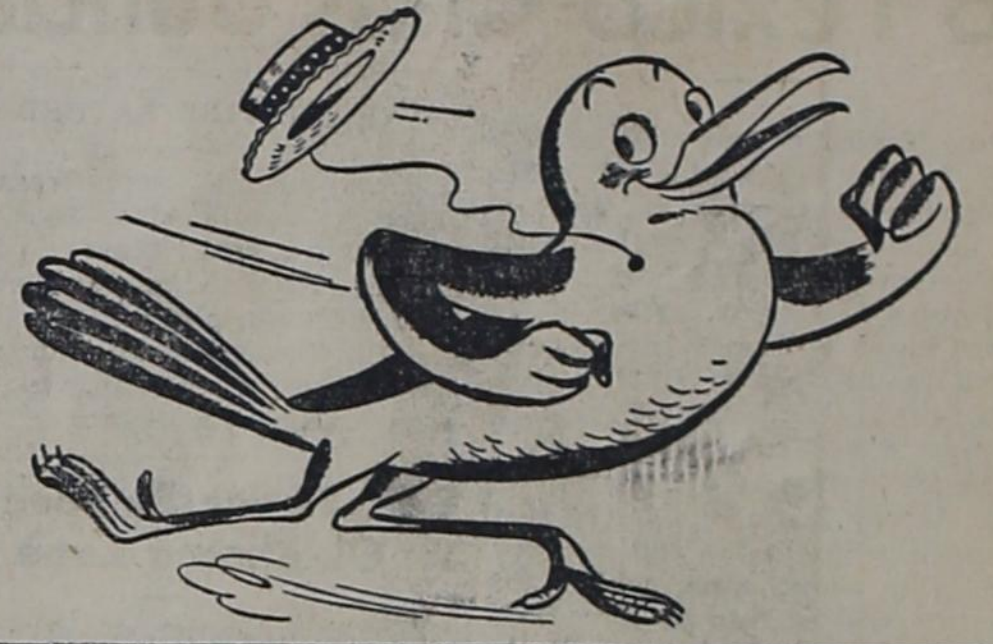


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WAA OFFICE TO MOVE

The WAA plans to vacate its present regional office location in the North American Aviation B plant, Grand Prairie, by June 1. A number of possible locations in the Dallas-Fort Worth vicinity are under consideration for the new regional headquarters. It will be announced as soon as determined. The move is necessitated by pending transfer to the NAA Plant B of the Chance Vought Aircraft Corporation, now of Stratford, Conn. Chance Vought will utilize the plant for the manufacture of jet fighter planes for the Navy.

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Health Notes

by Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—With the incidence of chickenpox one hundred per cent higher than records indicate for a seven-year median, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, issued a statement declaring, "It is a great mistake to treat even light cases of childhood diseases, such as chickenpox, measles, mumps, scarlet fever or whooping cough as though they did not amount to much. That sort of treatment makes it possible for these diseases to spread and cause serious outbreaks among children and their resulting impaired resistance makes them easy victims to other forms of infection."

"Some of the most serious outbreaks of chickenpox have been traced to mild cases—that is, cases so light that the doctor was not called. In some instances the children have continued to go to school and to associate and play with other children. In others, after they have been kept at home for a few days, they have returned to school and have scattered these germs among their schoolmates. Strict isolation of chickenpox patients is the only means by which the spread can be controlled and parents should cooperate fully in isolating a child as long as the doctor thinks it advisable."

The State Health Officer said that the family doctor is the best judge of the seriousness of such childhood diseases, and suffering and anxiety will be avoided if the doctor's advice is sought and followed throughout the course of the illness.

OFFERINGS AT PAMPA

Real property offerings for the week in Texas include a public sale of 207 Pampa Air Field buildings concluding Thursday, May 6, and various utility facilities of North Camp Hood, near Gatesville. The utility sale will be by sealed bid under the jurisdiction of the regional office for real property disposal, with a cut-off date of May 17.

PLAN TO COOPERATE

LUBBOCK—Plans for cooperation between Texas and Oklahoma for interstate seed certification, especially regarding wheat, were scheduled for discussion at a meeting of seed officials of the two states in Austin. Attending the meeting from Texas Technological College was Dr. A. W. Young, head professor of plant industry and chairman of the state Seed and Plant Board.

Writers Roundup To Be Held In Amarillo

The Panhandle Pen Women invite the cooperation of Parent Teacher Associations, and other organizations, in sponsoring students attendance to the "Writers Roundup" to be held June 9 and 10, in Amarillo, Texas. Morning and evening lectures emphasizing fiction and feature writing

will be given by a nationally known teacher, Mr. Frederick Nelson Litten of Northwestern University, Chicago. The special student rate is: six lectures for \$5.00; one lecture for \$1.00 to \$2.50 per night. For reservations write to: Mrs. Ruby Cook, 717 N. Houston, or Mrs. S. E. Fish, 1405-A Harrison, Amarillo, Texas. For further information, write to Mrs. Oscar H. Warren, 731 N. Arthur Street, Amarillo, Texas.

Home Construction Loans Up In State

AUSTIN—Texas home construction loans rose 41 per cent from February to March, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. According to savings and loan association reports to the Federal Home Land Bank of Little Rock, a total of 1,878 loans for \$7,544,827 were made in March. Number and amount of loans advanced 36 per cent and 34 per cent respectively. Purchase loans, totaling \$3,420,582 gained 23 per cent from February to March, but fell 3 per cent below a year earlier. Construction loans increased 11 per cent in March to \$2,649,556, 28 per cent over March 1947.

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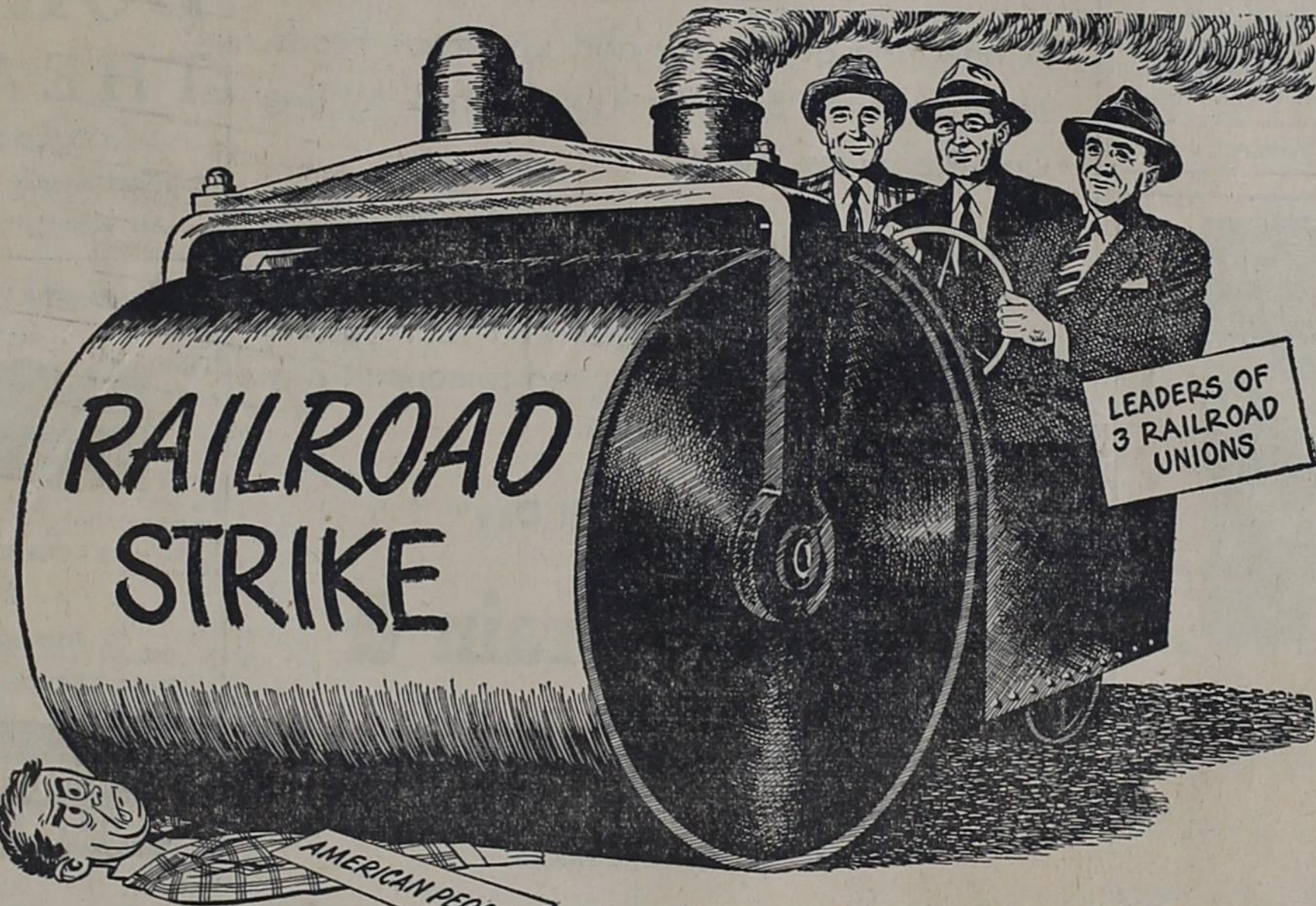
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Look who gets squeezed!

Union leaders representing less than one-tenth of railroad employees reject recommendations of President's Emergency board—refuse to negotiate except on their own terms—threaten to paralyze nation by strike!

THE LEADERS of three railroad unions, representing less than one-tenth of all railroad employees, have called a railroad strike that would paralyze the nation.

These leaders refuse to accept a 15 1/2 cents an hour wage increase retroactive to November 1, 1947. This increase was recommended by an impartial Emergency Board appointed by President Truman.

This increase of 15 1/2 cents already has been accepted by the 19 other railroad unions. But the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and the Switchmen's Union of North America won't accept what more than 90% of all railroad employees have accepted. They have called a strike to get more!

Unions refuse rules discussion

Certain rules changes demanded by these union leaders—which would increase wages still further—were recommended by the Board. But the union leaders want more—they demand that the railroads put into effect ALL the changes they asked for, including those the Board felt should be denied.

On top of this, they insist that certain rules changes proposed by the railroads be withdrawn—in spite of the fact that the Board recommended them! These union leaders have refused to negotiate except upon these arbitrary terms.

Greater wage increase not justified

Engineers and firemen are among the highest paid of all employees in America, as figures in the box show. This strike threat doesn't justify giving a greater increase than other railroad workers received.

Emergency Boards are a means provided by the Railway Labor Act in the public interest to avoid strikes. The President's Board

after hearing evidence for 33 days, made recommendations based on all the facts in the case. The railroads have accepted these recommendations.

Who's to blame?

Although they deplored so large an extra cost burden, the railroads accepted the report of the Board because they felt it was in the public interest to uphold the spirit and intent of the Railway Labor Act.

In contrast, this small group of railroad union leaders are attempting to flout the intent and spirit of the Railway Labor Act, and dictate their own terms.

They have dictated a paralyzing railroad strike.

You will be the victim!

How long will the American public stand for the undemocratic, arbitrary, and abusive use of the right to strike and the disregard of the obligation to provide transportation? How long can the American people permit a few dictatorial union leaders to defy the processes provided for peaceful settlement of disputes?

Force seldom produces settlements that are either fair or lasting. Moreover, a point is often reached when personal interests must be held subordinate to the greater public welfare. That is why the railroads have accepted the Emergency Board recommendations. That is also why the leaders of these three unions should reconsider their decision to call a paralyzing strike.

Compare these wages with what you make!

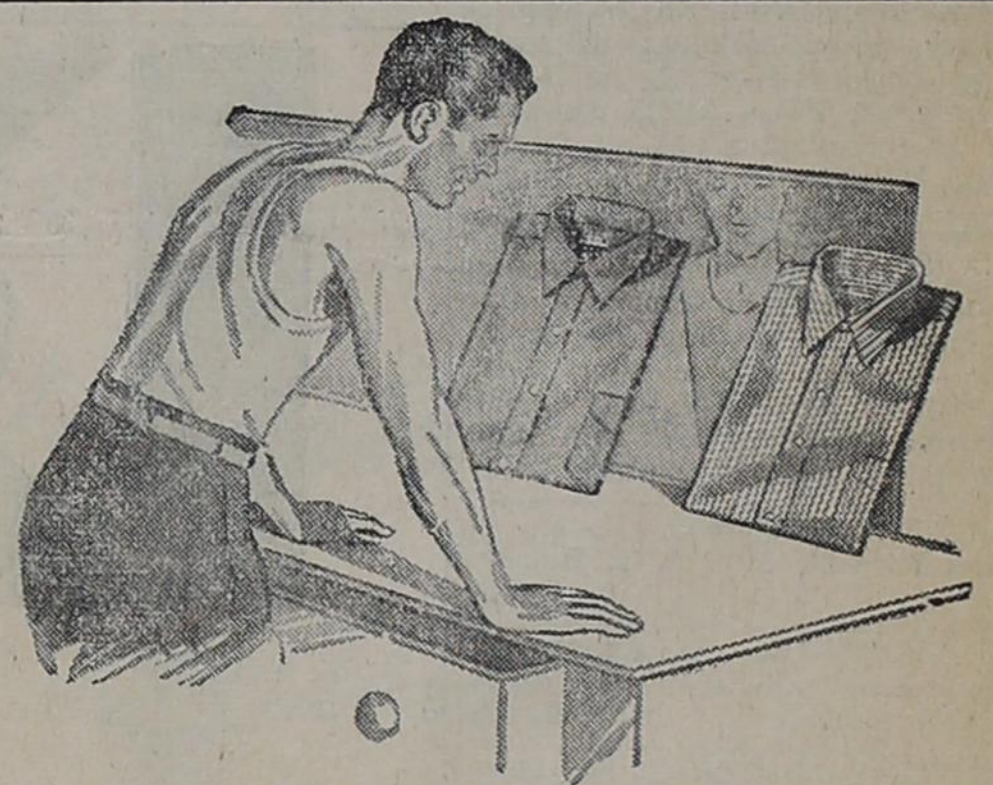
Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with Wage Increases Recommended by President's Board
ENGINEERS			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$6,152	\$6,785
Road Passenger	3,632	5,391	6,025
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,682	5,167
Yard	2,749	4,078	4,740
FIREMEN			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$2,738	\$4,721	\$5,310
Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,176
Road Freight	2,069	3,480	3,914
Yard	1,962	3,156	3,645

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300



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FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, modern. Mrs. B. N. Graham, Farwell. 24-1tc

FOR SALE—Roper range, practically new. Priced cheap. J. W. Hromas, Bovina. 29-tfc

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EQUIPMENT and pearl snap buttons for western shirts. Mrs. J. H. Stone at Stone Variety, Texico. 29-3c

FOR SALE—Two-wheel trailer with grain bed. Size (29" deep 37" wide, 7½" long. See C. E. Bosler at Sikes Motor Co., Farwell. 29-1tp

HATCHING EGGS—From Mongolian Ringneck pheasants; successfully hatched under chicken hens. N. L. Sharp, Farwell. 28-3tc

FOR SALE—Farm and ranch land ranging from 80 acres up. Prices range from \$10 per acre to \$75. See us before you buy. M. A. Crum, Friona. 28-2tp

FOR SALE—Section of land northwest of Hereford in the irrigated district. This place has four-room modern house, well and windmill, granary and out-buildings, 220 acres wheat; place is practically all fence sheep proof. Price, \$75.00 per acre and give possession. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 28-2tc

"The Race To Save The Quints" ... Read how their lives hung in the balance until an American editor found a life-saving incubator. Read this dramatic story in THE AMERICAN WEEKLY, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

FOR RENT—Four-room house in east Farwell. Mrs. J. T. Hulsey. 28-3tp

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A NICE registered 250 lb. Berkshire gilt for sale. N. R. Harding, 6½ M. South Farwell. 28-3tp

FOR SALE—1940 Packard 2-door sedan, in first class shape. See Dick Walker at Hardage Tire Store, Farwell. 28-3tp

FOR SALE—3 bred gilts. See J. D. McMillian, 6 miles SE and 3 miles west Lariat. 28-3tp

LOST—A black suitcase, between Bovina and Clovis, Sunday night. Contains baby clothes. If found contact Melvin Cash, Box 818, Bovina. 29-3tp.

Cowboy Reunion Comes At Stamford In July

Plans for the 1948 Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford, July 2, 3, and 5, were put in high gear this week with the announcement of committee chairman by President W. G. Swenson.

The following men were named: Henry Andrews, legal; Roy Arledge, quarter horses; Sam Baize, stall reservations; Grady Bowdry, ranch chuck wagons; W. M. Braymer, decorations; W. J. Bryant, police and parking; Charles E. Coombes, entertainment and registration; K. K. Francis, lighting; C. B. Gray, square dances; Ryland Gleaton, sponsors dances; L. M. Hardy, concessions and booths; A. C. Humphrey, parade; Charles G. English, souvenir programs; L. W. Johnson, tickets and admissions; Dr. L. F. Metz, first aid; Jack Norman, publicity; George J. Smith, gates, grandstands and grounds; A. M. G. Swenson, rodeo events; C. F. Upshaw, pioneer cowboy's chuck wagon; Hubert Watson, sponsors.

All information needed for the various events can be obtained either from the above mentioned chairmen or the Stamford Chamber of Commerce.

Rainbow Girls Express Gratitude To Firms

The Bovina Rainbow Assembly take this means to thank those business firms and individuals who look ads in the "Rainbow Girl News", Texas magazine, and who gave cash donations to assist the girls in chartering a bus to El Paso, in June, to attend Grand Assembly.

The following were cooperative in the drive for funds: Bovina—O. W. Rhinehart, Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., Cicero Smith Lumber, C. R. Elliott Co., Consumers Fuel Assn., Kimbrow Drug, S. E. Cone Grain & Seed Co., Emmett Tabor, Joe Wilson, J. S. Denney, Bovina Implement.

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Texico—Farwell—Roberts Seed Co., Loyde A. Brewer, Hardage Tire Store, City Cleaners, C. G. Davis Merc. Farmers Supply, H. Y. Overstreet, W. H. Graham, Mrs. Bess Mansfield, Henderson Grain & Seed Sikes Motor, Kemp Lumber, Continental Oil Co., Aldridge & Aldridge, State Line Groc. & Mkt., Farwell Elevator, Roy B. Ezell, Farwell Commission Co. Ralph Humble, A. D. Smith, Roy E. Cook, Bowden Darr, Donald Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roop, Ben Smart, Ollie Liner, G. D. Anderson, Harding & Seale, B. N. Graham.

Soil Lacks Elements In Most States

Deficiencies of one more trace elements are found in nearly every State in this country. These elements are sometimes called the seven minor plant foods: Boron, cobalt, copper, iron, magnesium, manganese, and zinc. Though the needed amount of these elements is small, its absence will be apparent in the crop or in the livestock which consumes the feed grown on such lands.

In seven different States, boron is so badly needed on some of the soils that its application is a part of the Agriculture Conservation Program in those States. Usually boron applications greatly increase the yields of sensitive crops such as alfalfa.

The soils of seven other States are known to be deficient in cobalt, which can be noticed in a lack of thriftiness in the animals eating crops from those soils. Cobalt deficiency is usually avoided by giving some form of cobalt to the animals themselves.

Machinery Production Continues High

United States farmers bought more farm machinery in 1947 than in any previous year, according to a recent U. S. Department of Agriculture report. Production prospects for 1948 indicate a still greater supply available for the domestic market despite the expected increase in European shipments.

Continued increase in the production of small wheel tractors and equipment used with such is in prospect for 1948. Production of dairy and poultry equipment, feed cutters and horse drawn equipment has been high and may decline but it is expected that production will be adequate to meet requirements.

Incomplete reports on 1947 production indicate a total production of farm machines about one-third higher than in 1946 and about double the 1935-39 average. Wheel tractor production reached 420,000 units as compared with 255,000 in 1946 and the previous high mark of 313,000 in 1941.

Farm machinery exports in 1947 also were at a high level, accounting for about 18 percent of the total production, including industrial tractors. Exports included 80,000 wheel tractors, 15,000 garden tractors and 12,000 crawlers. About two-third of the crawlers were for non-farm use. Total U. S. production included 42,000 wheel, 166,000 garden and 38,000 crawler type tractors.

Prospects for 1948 indicate in exports to European countries over 1947 while exports to non-European countries may remain about the same. The domestic and foreign demand for crawler tractors and large wheel diesel type or those adapted to heavy fuel is expected to remain strong and the supply situation "relatively tight."

Homecoming Date

LUBBOCK—Date for the 1948 Homecoming of Alumni and ex-students at Texas Tech has been scheduled for Oct. 30, the Alumni Association announces. Highlight of the day will be the football tussle between the Texas Tech Red Raiders and the Rice Owls. More than 5,000 alumni and ex-students are expected to attend the annual event.

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Plants Take Over Cropland In N. M.

Not all croplands and pastures that is lost is blown away or washed down the river says C. V. Hemphill, chairman of the New Mexico PMA committee. When land is taken over by useless plants, it is lost as far as production is concerned—lost until it can be brought back into the production of useful plants.

This explains, says the chairman, why some conservation practice under the Agricultural Conservation Program are for the eradication and control of noxious weeds and competitive plants.

A good example of conserving soil and putting it back into production is the case of F. W. Pulliam, a small rancher in Texas. Mesquite eradication was carried out on 87 acres of a 265-acre pasture on Mr. Pulliam's ranch. This particular pasture had carried one animal unit for each 20 acres. During 1947, after the mesquite was eradicated, the pasture carried 65 head of cattle for 7 months.

The mesquite was killed with kerosene in the spring of 1946 and cattle were kept off this range throughout the year. In 1947 a good stand of grass had replaced the mesquite and grazing was resumed.

Santa Fe Carloadings

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending May 1, were 27,366, compared with 24,732 for same week in 1947. Cars received from connections totaled 12,110 compared with 11,069 for same week in 1947. Total cars moved were 39,476 compared with 35,801 for same week in 1947. Santa Fe handled a total of 39,922 cars in preceding week of this year.

We'd much rather listen to an echo than a gossip, because an echo repeats what you say.

Ceramic Raw Material Abounds In Texas

AUSTIN—You may be standing on or near the potentials of an industry worth thousands of dollars. Texas is full of large natural deposits of ceramic raw material awaiting development, says F. K. Pence, University of Texas Ceramic Engineering department chairman.

His information is based on geological data which shows that the strata of various ages containing the valuable deposits are exposed in fairly regular bands extending across the state from southwest to northeast.

A band 20 to 40 miles wide from the Rio Grande Valley to Newton County contains a weathered volcanic ash known as bentonite which has the unique property of firing to a very white color. It is currently being shipped throughout the world but Texas is making relatively little use of it, Pence says.

Also in sections of East Central Texas are sizeable deposits of a volcanic ash which makes an excellent and cheaper flux for sewer pipe, chemical stoneware and related pottery products.

The Wilcox strata, extending from south of San Antonio to Texarkana, contain a variety of clay materials with infinite possibilities, he said.

Other valuable deposits and their locations include glass-sand in marine Crestaceous formations in Central Texas areas; red shales, North Central; pegmatites for production of feldspar, talc and soapstone, in Llano uplift in Mason, Llano and Burnet counties; and kaolin deposits in southeastern Jeff Davis Co.

Milk should be kept in a cool part of the refrigerator, and should never be left on the table for long periods of time while cooking or eating.

Railroad Offers Prizes To 4-H Clubbers

Sixty-five educational awards to outstanding 4-H club members in Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and other states served by its lines, will be offered in 1948 by the Santa Fe Railway, in continuance of its policy of annually encouraging American boys and girls to train themselves in agricultural pursuits, President Fred G. Gurley announces.

The awards are cash sums sufficient to defray all traveling and other expenses for the winners to attend the National 4-H Club Congress held in Chicago. Certificates of merit from the Santa Fe president are presented to the individuals as a keep-sake record of their achievement and participation in the awards.

Winners are certified by the state 4-H Club leaders to the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work headquarters at Chicago, and the railroad takes no part in the selection of winners except in establishing the original basis for the awards.

In announcing the 1948 awards, President Gurley stated that their purpose is to help 4-H Club members to help themselves, and that the Santa Fe takes pride in the fine records its past winners have made in their home communities.

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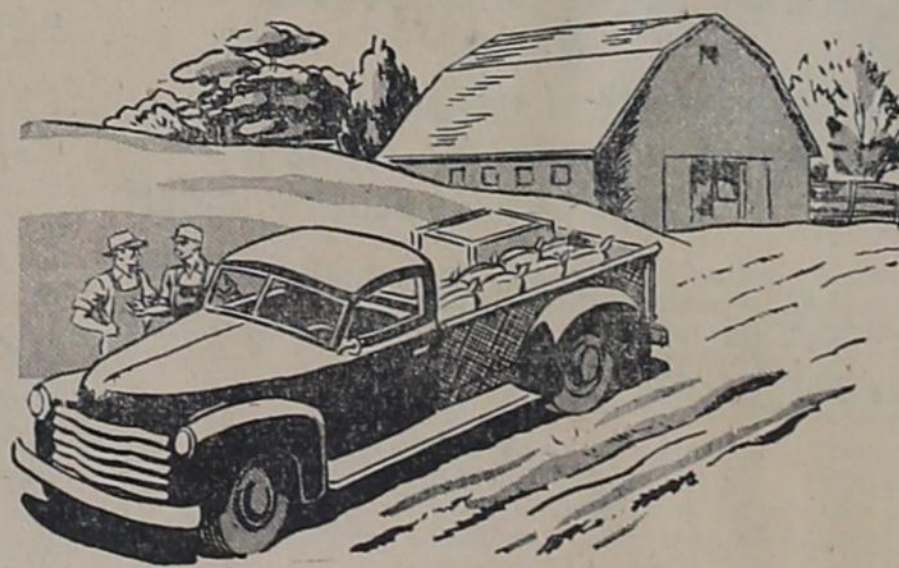
A new line of Poultry and Livestock Feeds, manufactured by Wes-Tex Grain & Milling Co., Plainview, Texas.

J. T. Hatch, our poultry specialist, will be at the Marcus Ice & Produce Co. all day Saturday, May 8, to discuss with you your poultry problems, and you are invited to consult him about your poultry worries.

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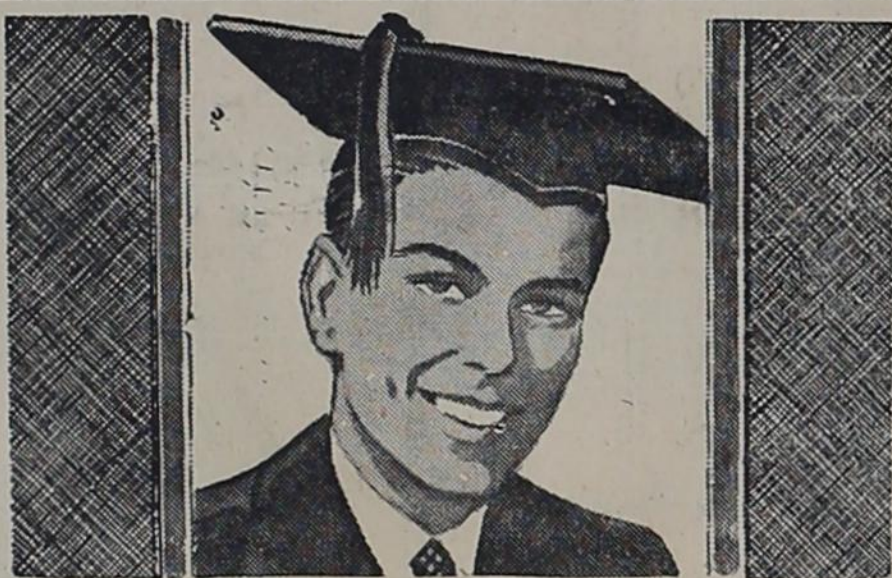


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Local Happenings

"Over the Garden Wall" Presented By Pupils

A colorful operetta, with all participants in costume, was presented by students of the first, second and third grades of the Farwell school last Thursday night, in the auditorium of the school.

Directors of the affair were Mrs. J. B. Arhart, Mrs. Lenton Pool and Mrs. C. E. Sanders.

Individual parts in the playlet were handled by Betty Smart as "Mistress Mary", Sam Pool as "Boy Blue", Barbara Caldwell as "The Dawn", and Phil White as "Mr. Sun".

Members of the boys chorus were Marmoin Loflin, Gerald Brown, Truman McKillip, Tommy Hedrick, Jerry Dutton, Doyle Goldsmith, Drue Harvey, Bobby Magness, Darrell Martin, Earl Loflin, Jimmy Welch, Ronald Perdue, George Clampett, Glyn Hardage, Roland Hillock, John Goddon McCuan, Darrell Lee Stephens, Ben Threet, Jimmy Williams, Joe Roark, Charles Reese, Donald Barnes, Roger Cates, Delbert Lingnau, Jackie Stancell, Bobby Stover, Charles Williams, Freddie Sheppard and Richard Langford.

The "sunbeams" were Lex Huggins, John Herington, Arlin Lee Smith, Jerry Summers, Tommy Armstrong, Larry Cooper, Horace Lynn Carrell, Tommy Lovelace, Ross Langham, Charles Hicks.

"Butterflies" were Lometa and Loveta Perrin, Elaine Summers, Katherine Pullam, Janet Branscum, Fern Tipton.

"Bluebirds" included Morris Reed, Mike McManigal, Neil Hancock, Frank Doug Hammonds, Freddie Magness, Jerry Tom Airhart.

"Floors" were Vera Fern Williams, Pat Aldridge, Judy Kay Hillock, Sandra Welch, Phyllis Magness, Sue Stover, Barbara Byrd, Angela Williams, Loucille Carpenter.

The "fairies" were Sue Campbell, Jean Tarr, Wilma Norton, Jaqueta Nowell, Joan Meeks, Doris Rolland, Kaye Robinson, Janice Meissner, Connie Potts.

"Gnomes" were Jackie Goldsmith, Gary Lance, Bobby Curtis, Billy Smith, Dickie Williams, Delvin Langford, Jimmy Martin, Clive Huggins, Johnny Mack Brown, Johnny Lovelace.

Mrs. J. E. McManigal was at the piano, and Mr. Meeds, Ray Magness and Alva Lee Allison assisted in the stage preparation. Miss Wilma Snider helped with make-up.

Class Meeting Held Tuesday Afternoon

The Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Jess Newton, with Mrs. Roy B. Ezell as assistant hostess.

Mrs. B. N. Graham conducted the study period on the subject of "Home". Mrs. Ezell, teacher of the class, was honored with a birthday shower by members.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Roy Thornton, Lena Yoder, E. G. Blair, Ruby Dixon, F. M. Parten, S. C. Hunter, Alice Clary, C. W. Atchley, Albert Thomas, B. N. Graham, members; Mrs. Effie Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Temple and Miss Laura Temple, visitors.

Married Here Friday

Wedding rites for Miss Catherine Shanks and Junior French were performed in Farwell the past Friday, April 30th, by Justice of the Peace Jess Newton, according to records at the office of County Clerk Loyde Brewer. It is understood that the young people were from Hereford.

Coming Nuptials Are Announced Here

The approaching marriage of Miss Marion White, of Dallas, and Paul Crume, also of Dallas, has been announced here, with the wedding date set for May 31st.

Miss White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. White, of Odessa, a graduate of TSCW at Denton, and is employed at the Dallas News.

Crume, the son of C. E. Crume of Farwell, is also on the Dallas News staff and is a graduate of Texas University at Austin. Formerly he was a member of The Tribune staff and during the recent war served in the Navy.

The wedding will be held in Grandfalls, Texas, according to information received by relatives.

Texico PTA Group Meets Thursday

New officers will be installed and a picnic supper held on Thursday evening of this week, May 6th, at the regular meeting of the Texico Parent Teacher Association.

All members are asked to be on hand, meeting at the school campus at 7:30 for a picnic supper, after which installation services will be held in the building.

Incoming president is Mrs. F. D. Stout, the new vice president is Mrs. Barney Harding, and Mrs. Jim Moss will be installed as secretary-treasurer. Retiring president is Mrs. Ira S. Levins.

Birthday Dinner Held In Bovina On Sunday

Mrs. Roy B. Ezell, of Farwell, was honored with a birthday dinner, Sunday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell, in Bovina.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ezell and family, all of Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parker and daughters, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Marty Ezel and family, of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffin of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Ezell of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell and family.

Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Martin, T. J. Martin and Mrs. Lena Browning, all of Ralls, and Arthur Martin and son, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Guy Cox Hostess To Ruth S. S. Class

The Ruth Sunday School class of the Baptist Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. Guy Cox, in a regular monthly session.

During the afternoon a clever reading was given by Mrs. Frank Seale.

Attendants included Mesdames Nat Harding, R. L. Day, Harry Whitley, Clyde Magness, Judge Stone, Willie Hardage, John Porter, Dallas Brown, Marvin Hamrick, Elbert Landrum, Olen Schleuter, Roy Cook, Ralph Cox, Frank Seale, and Fdd Blain, members; Mrs. J. A. Cox of Dimmitt and Mrs. A. F. Phillips, Jr., of Farwell, guests.

Stephen Foster Music In School Operetta

The familiar music of Stephen Foster will be featured on Friday night at the Texico auditorium, as members of the junior and senior high school classes present an operetta, "An Old Kentucky Garden".

All participants will be in costume appropriate to the dates of the songs and an enjoyable evening is offered the public.

The operetta is slated to begin at 8:30, Texas time, and there is no admission charge.



Miss Mary Bobst, daughter of Mrs. Nell E. Bobst of Yakima, Washington, is the bride-elect of Ralph J. Desgrosellier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ovilla Desgrosellier of Yakima. The Bobst formerly lived in Farwell and Mary is well known locally.

Grade Students Plan Program For Friday

Students from the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades of the Farwell school are planning their annual program for Friday night of this week, May 7th, it was announced today.

A number of short playlets, songs and novelty numbers have been arranged, with Mrs. Grace Loyd, Miss Snider and Mrs. Richie in charge.

The program will begin at 8:15, and no admission will be charged. The public is cordially invited to be on hand.

Magician Will Appear At Okla. Lane, 7th

Seniors of the Oklahoma Lane high school are sponsoring the appearance of "Dale, Prince of Magic", on Friday night of this week, May 7.

The young sleight of hand artist is slated as one of the most unusual attractions, and residents of the area are cordially invited to attend.

The program will begin at 8:30, with admission at 25c for children and 50c for adults.

To New Jersey

Mrs. Anne Overstreet left Friday for Orange, New Jersey, where she will spend a month visiting Mrs. Norman Glickman, the former Miss Emma Minter, of Farwell.

Dunning Recital Will Be Presented Monday

Mrs. Florence Millwee Vinyard, local piano instructor, will present two of her students, Deniese Magness and Sally Osborn, in an intermediate Dunning recital at the Woman's Club House, in Friona, next Monday evening, May 10th.

Eugenia Rae Landrum will give a reading, and Miss Frankie Phillips will be at the piano, accompanying Misses Magness and Osborn in a song. Usherettes will be Doris Jane McFarland and DeAnn Buske.

The recital will begin at 8 o'clock, and the public is invited to attend.

Large Crowd Attends Student Operetta

The story of "The Sleeping Beauty" was presented in story and song by members of the first six grades of the Texico school, the past Friday night, at the school auditorium, before a large and attentive crowd.

Directors of the operetta were Mrs. LeRoy Faville, Mrs. Regina Neill, Mrs. Frank Seale and Mrs. B. A. Rogers.

At the conclusion of the program a pie sale was held by the Texico Scouts, with \$116 being received.

Here From Seattle

Mrs. David Crane and daughter, Rita, of Seattle, Washington, are here as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jesko. Mrs. Crane and Rita flew in to Amarillo, Saturday, where they were met by the local people.

Other visitors in the Jesko home during the weekend were Mrs. Joe Craighead and Jolene, of Amarillo and Burney and Anthony Jesko, of Muleshoe.

Go To Houston

Mrs. Ralph Humble, accompanied by Mrs. Lee McDaniel and daughter, Tracy Lee, of Lubbock, left the first of the week for Houston, to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. McDaniel and Tracy Lee had spent the past weekend here.

John Porter and Dale McCuan have gone to Hot Springs to try their luck at landing some of those big fish.

Mrs. Bess Henneman visited Sunday with relatives in Amarillo and spent Monday in the Farm Home Administration office in Hereford. She is the Parmer county FHA clerk.

Here On Weekend

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and daughter, Mary, spent Friday in the home of his brother, Russell Johnson, and family, in Texico. They were enroute from their home in Fresno, California, to Texico, on a vacation trip.

Former Resident Here

Mrs. Mildred Morrow and children, of Brandon, Mississippi, are here visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Morrow formerly resided in Farwell, where he was in the grain business.

Visiting Friends

Miss Haze Dishman, who formerly lived in Farwell arrived the first of the week from Arroya Grande, California, for a visit with friends here. She plans to go on to Chickasha, Okla., while on vacation.

Miss Nancy Johnson, of Clovis, was a weekend guest of Miss Nancy Aldridge in Farwell, while "Boog" Johnson spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Effie Johnson.

Mrs. A. D. Smith has gone to Topeka, Kansas, for a visit with relatives, leaving here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moss and family were Sunday visitors in Friona with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wurster and son, Tommy, spent Sunday visiting in Portales.

A. C. Green, of San Jon, and his daughter, Delores, of Amarillo, were here visiting friends last Saturday.

Mrs. S. C. Smith, mother of Mrs. O. C. Sikes, is here visiting in the home of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paine, who have been making their home with have been making their home with Texas, the past three months, have returned to Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Brewer spent Sunday in Friona, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vestal.

Mrs. Hayden Cason was in Amarillo, the past weekend.

Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace and daughter spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

Donald Watkins, Farwell photographer, was in El Paso, the past weekend, on business matters.

Mrs. Kirt Crume and son, Van, of Portales, visited Friday with Mrs. Hayden Cason and Wayne, in Farwell.

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Open House Is Held By Bovina School

Open house was held Tuesday afternoon and evening in the Bovina school, with all departments and grades of the school setting up exhibits for patrons of the community to see work done during the year.

Climaxing the afternoon of visiting, a program of musical numbers and a playlet was presented by the grade and high school students in the evening, at the conclusion of which Bedford Caldwell, president of the school board, talked briefly on the pending vote proposing consolidation of the Oklahoma Lane and Rhea school districts with Bovina, and Supt. W. O. Cherry outlined the work of the Bovina school.

A large crowd of interested persons enjoyed the evening program, after which the official board of the school and the Chamber of Commerce joined in serving refreshments to those present.

COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted to hospital: Bobby Bolton, Farwell, medical; Mrs. Olin Hardy, Summerfield, maternity; C. P. Sissel, Friona, accident; Mrs. Fred A. Bolton, Farwell, maternity; Will W. Jones, Friona, accident; Wayne Agee, medical. Dismissed: Mrs. J. E. Bingham, Mrs. A. H. Wilson, Mrs. Glen Williams, Mrs. Wilbur McLean, Fred Dennis, Lee H. Sudderth, Mrs. G. W. Horton, Mrs. Olin Hardy and baby, C. P. Sissel, Bobby Bolton.

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Bovina Happenings

MRS. JESSIE McSPADEN

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cervantez, of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. Romolo Cervantez, also of Clovis, visited last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cervantez.

Mrs. Buren Vassey and Mrs. Moody were in Clovis, Monday, on business.

Mrs. T. G. Hudson, Mrs. Emmitt Tabor and Mrs. Tom Hudson were Clovis shoppers, Wednesday.

Mrs. Alma Vassey, Mrs. G. F.

Trimble and Loyce were in Clovis, Monday.

Mrs. John Byler visited in the home of Mrs. Norman Wilson, the first of the week.

Ralph Martin, of Mobeetie, Texas, was a Bovina visitor, Friday.

Lola Martinez, of Friona visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brito.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The senior class was honored by the juniors at the banquet in the home economics department of the high school. A Chinese theme was carried out in the decorations, with the setting being Chinatown. Philosophers and servants were on the program.

SEW AND CHATTER CLUB

The Sew and Chatter Club met last Thursday afternoon in the home

of Mrs. George Trimble, celebrating the birthdays of Mrs. Alma Vassey, Miss Loyce Trimble and Mrs. Gene Ezell. All received nice gifts.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Alma Vassey, Cora Mae Hudson, Kathryn Byler, Jewel Tabor, Lucille Walling, Nettie Lea Wilson, Gene Ezell, Griffith, Mable Ellison, Maxine Hart, Imogene Calaway, Jack Berggren, Mary June Wilson, Lula White, Velva Turner, Mildred Davies, Ola Lee Jones, George Trimble and Loyce Marie.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Buren Vassey.

MUSTANGS WIN GAME

Last Friday the Bovina Mustangs took the baseball diamond, defeating Whitehall by 20 points.

The lineup included Denney at short, Reid at second; Kelly on first, Jimmy Ware, right field; catcher, Gene Brito; third baseman, McKinney; Jones, pitcher; left field, Clinton Tidenberg; centerfield, Lowrie.

SHOWER GIVEN

A kitchen shower was given at the Methodist Church Wednesday with articles to go into the new kitchen of the recently-completed building.

RECITAL PRESENTED

Piano students of Mrs. John Wilson presented a lovely recital Saturday night, at 8:15, at the Methodist Church.

OPEN HOUSE AT SCHOOL

The faculty and students of the local school staged open house Tuesday, with residents invited to attend and look over the school plant and facilities. The department and room displays were on exhibit.

High School Graduates Offered Free Advice

AUSTIN—High school graduates who need counseling in vocation and plans for further education will have an opportunity to get free advice at the University of Texas this summer.

A two-week workshop dealing with educational and vocational counseling of high school graduates will be offered by the Testing and Guidance Bureau, July 26-30. Dr. H. T. Manuel, director, reports.

Thorough counseling service will be given students who can spend three days in Austin at their own expense. High school principals will be asked to recommend graduates in need of help.

Notify Office On Loss Of Checks

Veterans who lose subsistence, compensation or pension checks should notify immediately the appropriate Veterans Administration regional office.

VA said a vet losing such a check should write a letter giving his full name and address, his claim number and the date and amount of the check. He should also state what the check was for and the circumstances surrounding its loss.

On being notified of the loss, VA determines first if it may have been found and returned to the U. S. Treasury. If so, the check will be re-mailed to the veteran. If not, VA will request the Treasury to stop payment and take necessary steps to reimburse the veteran.

A veteran who finds his check after reporting its loss should notify VA and hold the check until he has been advised by the Treasury that action to stop payment has been withdrawn.

AWARDS APPROVED


AUSTIN — Twelve University of Texas graduate fellowships and three graduate scholarships totaling \$12,500 for the 1948-49 long session were approved by the Board of Regents in their April meeting.

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Husband: "My dear, a great physician says women require more sleep than men do."
Wife: "Oh?"

Husband: "Yes, my dear, so perhaps you had best not wait up for me tonight!"

Joe told Pete one day that he read an article about some machine that could tell whether or no a man was telling the truth. "Machine the dickens," Pete said. "I married one!"

Jiggs asked the boss for a week off so he could get married. The boss told him, "Jiggs, you just got back from a two-week's vacation. Why didn't you get married then?"

Jiggs told him, "I didn't want to spoil my vacation."

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Production Tools In Surplus Spotlight

Production equipment such as machine tools and industrial machines are in the war surplus spotlight again during the month of May. In Texas and the southwest

such equipment has been held from sale pending a screening by a special armed forces committee which earmarked a considerable portion for an emergency reserve.

Some, however, has now been released and is to be offered on a competitive bid basis to all buyers. Sales of a total of \$600,000 worth of

such equipment have been scheduled to be held at the McAlester, Okla., Naval Depot and the Grand Prairie Dal 6 Warehouse during the latter part of May.

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'UP TO MARGARET'... Frank G. Handy, son of G. C. Handy, publisher of the Ypsilanti, Mich. Press, was reported to be object of the affections of Margaret Truman, daughter of the President. Said Handy: "If there is any announcement it will have to come from Margaret."

Think Before You Plow Up Trees

COLLEGE STATION—Plowing up trees in the shelter-belt area of Texas isn't good ranching, but the present high prices of farm products have caused some farmers to plow up their windbreaks, and put the land back into soil-eroding crops, reports James M. Carpenter, Knox county agent.

Sodie Sanders of Knox City has different ideas on the windbreak situation. He has seen what his shelterbelt is doing to save his farm land. Recent dust storms have shown Sanders that he was on the right track in his belief that more shelterbelts are needed.

This year, instead of plowing up his trees, he planted 1,000 more—500 red cedars and 500 desert willows. And if he thinks he will need more later on, he will plant additional seedlings.

Windbreaks are not a cure-all for the dust storms in the Plains area, but they will help. In the many shelterbelt plantings made from Canada to Texas, a few defects are showing up. Some of the trees were planted too close, which prevented cultivation of the land over a long enough period. And often there was a poor choice of species. Some of these belts were poorly located. A good windbreak is only two or three rows wide, made up of two tree rows and a shrub row outside.

Many foresters believe there were not enough woodlot plantings on suitable soils for all-purpose uses. Narrow protection belts are needed along some of the river and creek banks. Some of the most valuable woodlots are found in these locations on the plains.

Interest is gaining in planting windbreaks in the Plains states, says C. W. Simmons, extension forester of Texas A. & M. College. "It is good to know at this time that more people like County Agent Carpenter and Sodie Sanders are putting on their thinking caps now to do the future job right."

KEEP FRUIT FRESH

Oranges, tangerines or grapefruit should be cut or sliced as near as possible to the serving time.

Oranges and grapefruit may be squeezed the night before provided the juice is kept cold and covered.—Santa Fe Almanac.



'EYES' FOR BLIND BEAUTY... Miss Kathleen May of Chicago, blonde and beautiful but stricken blind at height of her dancing career, hugs new master-eye dog as she returns from Minneapolis, Minn., where she trained animal for six weeks.

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One-half acre of garden space is recommended for the average family. Something should be planted in the garden every week in the year and something should be taken out of the garden every day. A garden is profitable if good soil, good seed and good fertilizer are used, an insects controlled.

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Information Concerning Farwell School System

Farwell's bonded indebtedness is \$14,000.00 with interest at 3 1/4%.

Farwell's tax rate is \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation, resulting in a school tax averaging from 14c to 16c an acre per year.

Farwell's cafeteria rated by State Department of Education one of best in state.

Farwell scholastics for 1948-49 term, 322.

Farwell school system will accommodate 150 more students without additional buildings.

Farwell's home-making department equipment and building are virtually new.

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Farwell has three paved roads on which school buses operate.

Farwell's gym is newest and largest in Parmer County.

Farwell has twelve teachers, eleven of whom receive state aid.

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Get the Grasshoppers When They're Young

COLLEGE STATION—With the exception of South Texas where the young grasshoppers have been reported feeding on young grain sorghum, no grasshopper damage has taken place so far this year. Grasshoppers have just about finished hatching out, and haven't had time to do any damage to the crops.

Paul Gregg, assistant extension entomologist of Texas A. & M. College, says the best time to control the hoppers is right now while they are young. It costs less to control the young hoppers in or near their hatching beds, and it is easier to kill the young ones than the large, full grown ones. Gregg suggests that each farmer examine the areas where the grasshoppers hatch out on his farm and apply control measures while the hoppers are small. Get them before they have a chance to damage the crops.

In those counties where the hoppers are a problem the local county agent has bait material on hand for mixing poison baits. For those farmers that want to control grasshoppers with one of the new organic dusts, contact the county agent first. He can give you the information on the use of the new materials.

Gregg gives the following list of new insecticides for grasshopper control: BHC (Benzene hexachloride), 12 pounds of 3 percent gamma per acre; toxaphene, 10 pounds of 20 percent dust per acre; and chlordane or 1068, 15 pounds of 10 percent chlordane per acre.

Use a washing powder to clean painted woodwork or walls before repainting.

2,4-D To Kill Weeds

COLLEGE STATION—The weed killer 2,4-D will also kill your tomatoes, cucumbers, cotton, sweet potatoes, peas, beans, fruit trees, ornamentals and some field crops if you're not careful in using it.

Last year cotton in several Gulf Coast points was injured when 2,4-D dust drifted in from nearby rice fields. Since the esters of this poison evaporate and drift away in the air so easily, they should not be applied close to plants they are likely to kill. The chemical should not be stored in buildings where seeds, fertilizers, or insecticides are handled because there is a good chance the 2,4-D will ruin it.

A committee of research and extension workers, crop growers, and chemical manufacturers appointed by Dr. R. D. Lewis, director of the A. & M. Experiment Station, has issued the following warnings:

1. It is not a good idea to use 2,4-D in dust form because it may drift several miles onto field crops or gardens.
2. If a strong wind is blowing, even the spray form is dangerous.
3. Be sure equipment is in good condition before you start.
4. Use a separate sprayer for 2,4-D as it is hard to thorough clean the chemical out of a sprayer.
5. Pressure below 75 pounds per square inch for ground sprayers, and nozzles producing coarse sprays, are best.
6. When using planes, don't get closer than half a mile to susceptible crops downwind. Don't spray when wind is blowing more than 3 miles per hour.
7. Use only pilots who know their business.

8. Esters evaporate quicker than other forms of 2,4-D. These fumes can cause quite a bit of damage. It is best not to use them.

9. If you can prevent drifting of sprays, dust and fumes, you will save many of your crops that would otherwise be damaged.

10. Talk it over with your county agent or other men who know about the best times to use 2,4-D. Don't overdose your crops.

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Jet Propelled Planes Slated For Roswell

WALKER AIR BASE, Roswell—Authorities of the Strategic Air Command this week announced that the 33rd Fighter Group, a part of the 509th Bomb Wing (H) stationed here, would be re-equipped beginning May 1, with one of the newest of the Air Force's jet-propelled fighter aircraft, the P-84 Thunderjet.

The 33rd Fighter Group has been flying P-51 Mustangs the past few months. The Mustangs will be turned over to other Air Force units for flight training purposes. The P-84 is built by the Republic

Aviation Corporation in conjunction with Air Material Command engineers. It differs from the conventional jet-propelled fighter-type aircraft in that the air scoop is located in the nose of the Thunderjet.

The Thunderjets armament features six guns capable of firing more than 75 percent of its ammunition in excess of 600 miles per hour air speed.

The drone of the P-51 fighter

planes will be replaced by the "whoosh" of jet-propelled P-84's in the skies above Roswell. Pilots and crewmen of the 33rd Fighter Group are looking forward with great anticipation toward the arrival of their new aircraft. Initial operational procedure training has already started.

The 33rd Fighter Group is the escort fighter group for the 509th Bomb Wing (VH), one of the Strategic Air Command's global-striking teams

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Attention, Farmers!

Did you know that you can buy special farm machinery policies protecting tractors, combines, other farm implements, irrigation motors, etc., against fire, theft and many other hazards for less than \$2.00 per hundred?

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LAFAYETTE, VA.—Thirty-two years without missing a Sunday at her church school, in spite of the handicap of helpless invalidism, is the record of cheerful Miss Lillian Wallthall of this community. She and her father, J. G. Wallthall, her wheelchair chauffeur, have just been honored in a commendation from Dr. M. Leo Rippey of Nashville, Tenn., director of the Department of Christian Education of Adults of The Methodist Church. Their citation for fidelity was made in connection with the April-May "Crusade for Christ" effort to increase adult attendance in the 37,450 Sunday schools of the denomination. With the Wallthalls is the Rev. E. W. Dean, their pastor.

Read Egg Labels Before You Buy

COLLEGE STATION—Eggs are graded according to quality and size, not food value. F. Z. Beanblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist of Texas A. & M. College reminds housewives and others who are making the most of the plentiful supplies now on the market. Regardless of its grade or quality, an egg is one of nature's best packages of food value. Inside that shell is found high quality protein, iron, vitamin A, two of the B vitamins and some vitamin D.

An egg in one of the top quality grades—AA or A—has a large amount of firm white and a round, upstanding yolk. Eggs of these grades are preferred for poaching, frying and boiling in the shell. Grade B eggs have thinner whites and some what flatter yolks, but are just as

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At any rate, Mr. Beanblossom says, it pays to read the label on the carton of eggs and figure the cost in relation to the grade, which means the quality and size. He purpose for which eggs are to be used will have an influence on the grade to be bought.

The Don River is in Russia.

HALT REAL PROPERTY SALE

Congressional proposals for the withdrawal from surplus and reactivation of Camp Maxey, Camp Gruber and Sheppard Field will halt indefinitely any further disposals of real property at these sites. Any personal property deemed unneeded for the possible reactivation will probably be disposed of by WAA. In many cases, WAA officials point out, it is a greater saving to the government to market and remove small, scattered stores of surplus property, than to continue the cost of storage, maintenance, and warehousing.

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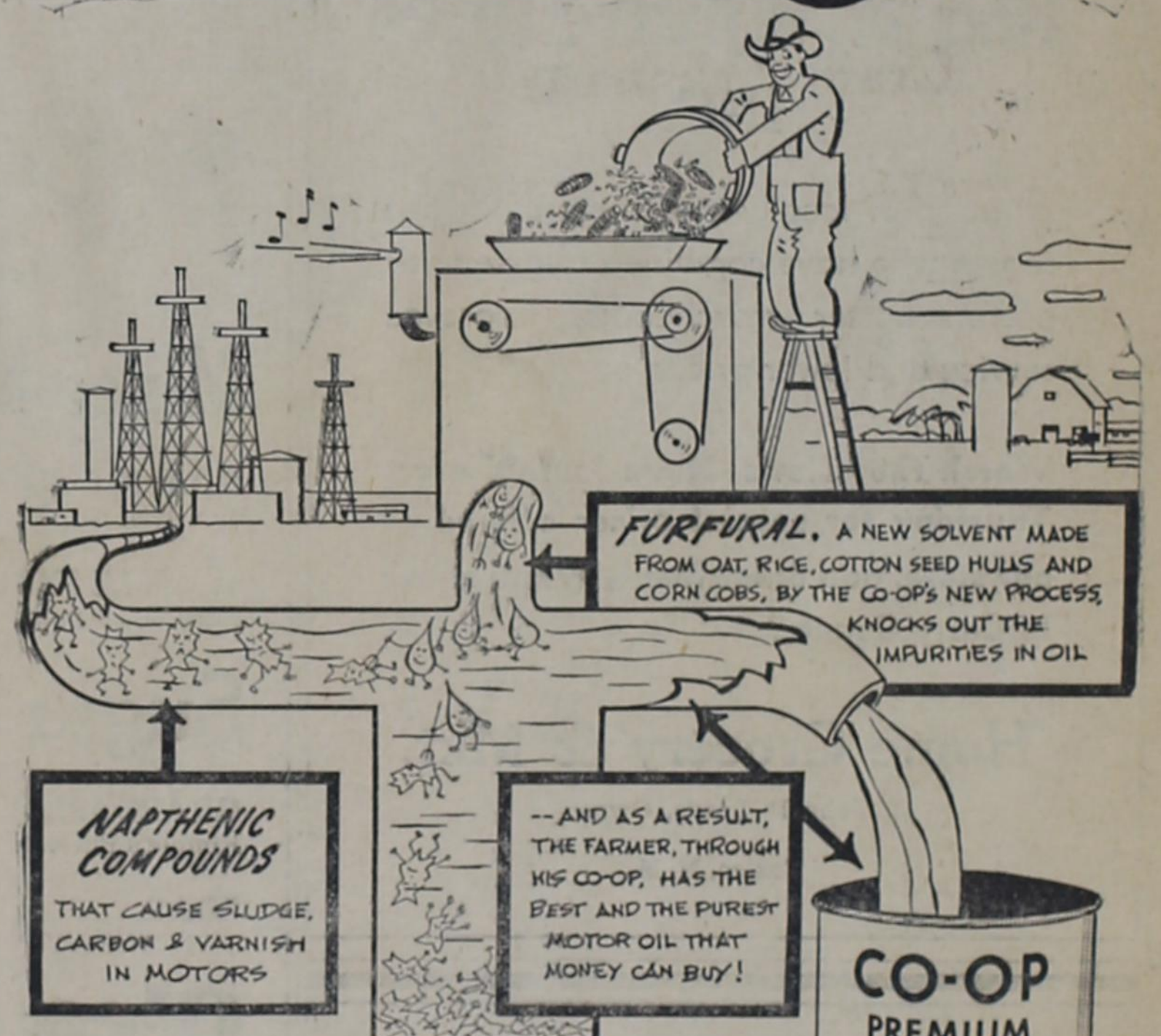
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TEXICO, N. M.

**Clovis Takes Title
At District Meet**

The Clovis Wildcats ran off with the District 6 track and field meet, held last Saturday at Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, running up a total of 63 2-3 points in taking the title.

Pleasant Hill was second with a score of 47 1-6; Portales had 36 for third; Rogers counted 28½ for fourth place; Floyd was fifth with 23½; Field came in sixth with 14; Melrose had 8 1-6 for seventh; and Texico scored 8 for the last position. Clarence Harris, of Rogers, tossed the discus 148 feet 2 inches to set a new record, surpassing the previous long distance of 131 feet 2 inches made by Blonnie Rea of Floyd in 1940. Gerald Baldock, of Texico, finished second and Jerry Workman of Clovis was third, with all three exceeding the previous record set by Rea.

Tucker, of Texico, placed third in the 404-yard dash and Baldock took fifth in the shot put, the only other local placements of the day.

It was not definite today whether either of the Texico boys would go to the state meet, opening in Albuquerque on Friday, May 7th, and closing Saturday afternoon.

**Contest Essays Will
Be Judged Shortly**

Essays submitted by 4-H club boys of Farmer County in two contests sponsored by the Sears Foundation will be judged by County Agent Ollie Liner during the next few days.

Liner said Monday that he had 25 entrants on the pig contests, with 11 taking part in the heifer contest.

The pigs, registered Chester White gilts, will be awarded on May 15th to boys selected by the agent. In addition to the gilts, one boar will be assigned the county for service.

CLUB MEETING HELD

Members of the Farwell boys 4-H club met at the school, Monday, with County Agent Ollie Liner in charge. Projects were checked, and bulletins passed out on grain sorghums, with folders given the boys for their notebooks. Six boys from the group entered the Sears pig contest, writing essays which will be judged by Liner.

Side-stepping only gets you farther away from where you hope you are going.

**Street Improvement
Planned in Friona**

Improvement of Friona streets, particularly the northern end of Main street, is under consideration at present and may be a reality in the near future, Mayor Mack Bainum reported on Monday.

Meeting with Highway Engineer S. C. McCarty in Lubbock last week, a committee of Friona city officials was advised that the highway department would pave the northern three blocks of Main from curb to curb, when the city provided curbs and gutters.

In this connection Bainum said that property owners along the route would be asked to install the curbs and gutters, in order that the present slab of paving could be extended the width of the street. The lower part of the street was paved curb to curb some years ago.

Bainum also added that the city is hoping to get curbs and gutters along the three blocks of the school property, looking forward to having this strip paved.

Refuse Loop Proposition

A proposition submitted to the highway department to pave the spur connecting Main Street with Highway 60 on the southwestern edge of town, just above Frio Draw, was turned down by McCarty.

Bainum said, however, that he and City Commissioners Carl Maurer and Nelson Welch plan to go to Austin this week to talk to the state highway department about such paving.

If the project is approved, it would provide a paved business loop through town, leaving Highway 60 at the Main-Highway intersection, going down Main street to the corner of the Bank, and then southwest to rejoin the highway.

**Much Oil Activity In
Andrews County**

Andrews County, located about 150 miles down the state line from here, has taken on much activity since the discovery of oil there only a few short years ago.

This discovery was made by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, who visited the scenes of their courtship days last Saturday. It was at Andrews that they were married 32 years ago, after a courtship of 15 months.

When they lived there, there were less than 150 people in the entire county. Today the town of Andrews alone boasts a population of more than 2000. Oil derricks, hundreds of

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ATTEND MEDICAL MEET

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Stokes, both of the Farmer County Community Hospital, in Friona, returned the first of the week from Houston, where they had spent several days attending the state medical convention.

MRS. BARRY IMPROVED

Mrs. Scottie Barry, who has been ill the past month, writes The Tribune that she is improving, and is able to be out of bed and around her home.

them, may be seen in any direction from the county seat. There are more than 200 producing wells on the J. S. Means ranch, located east and northeast of Andrews.

Property values have skyrocketed. Town lots that could be had for \$5 thirty years ago are now being sold at figures in the thousands.

The only remaining landmark of 30 years ago left standing is the old Josephine House, where the publisher of The Tribune boarded as a single man. It is a typical two-story western hotel that offered shelter and food to a small patronage of years past.

Half of the annual egg crop in the U. S. is produced from March to June, and the lowest production occurs from September to December.

Shipments of fats and oils prior to the war were 13 billion pounds, while the current world trade is barely 7 billion pounds.

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