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Every amateur weather forecaster worth his salt in these parts has been fumbling around in utter confusion for the past 12 months, hoping by coincidence more than design to stumble onto just one good prophecy.

All has been in vain, of course, as we only too well know, and a three-year string of rainless planting and growing seasons has lengthened into four. We all have come out from time to time saying things were about to change, because we could not help but believe that dry weather could last FOREVER, but it might do just that.

With these thoughts of our dismal failures as prognosticators in mind, we look forward to next Tuesday morning with a great deal of expectation.

For on that date we hope to be enlightened once more by the only sage who thus far has emerged unscathed in his yearly outlooks: J. W. Crim of Lazbuddie.

Crim and his sons and grandsons are continuing a yearly ritual first set down by the man's grandfather when first coming to Texas. Early every March 22, whether it be windy, or cold—or even raining—they all roll out and make preparations for sizing up the weather for the coming year, Indian fashion.

When we first heard of this unusual custom four years ago, we sort of smiled to ourselves, but went along just for the fun of it. In the light of four straight dry years, however, all of which were foretold with unerring accuracy by Crim and his "paleface Indians," the humor is about gone out of the thing, and it has gotten to be pretty serious business.

This fellow is miles ahead of anybody else we have heard of for hitting Plains weather in the nose, 12 months in advance, and we'd think twice before making fun of him.

If you have been reading The Tribune for some years, or have learned of Crim's annual forecasts in some other way, then you know, as do we, how right he's been.

Following the legend set down decades ago, Crim builds a fire before sunup, and takes up watch in great carefulness. The object of his vigil is to observe the exact direction in which the smoke is being blown at the precise moment of sunrise.

To help insure accuracy, four stakes are located near the fire, each on one of the four compass points. With the aid of the stakes, Crim knows for sure whether the smoke is blowing south, east or any other direction.

The worst conditions possible have been observed for four springs, with the wind invariably coming from the west. This hasn't made Crim happy, but he has stuck by his ritual each year and loyally—although sadly—announced a bleak outlook. He has proved devastatingly accurate.

Tuesday morning we are going to be out there at the Crim place, waiting for his forecast with more anxiety than ever before. What we want to see is the smoke curling southward.

That will mean plenty of rain during the coming growing season, and the assurance of bumper crops.

We've lived on these wind-swept Plains for 24 years and have heard a hundred different excuses about the sandstorms that we once again are having the displeasure of observing this spring.

Residents have done their dead-level best to rationalize what any fool can plainly see—and feel—that our March weather is lousy, period.

How many times have you heard us hard-heads exclaim, upon being hurled into someone on the street, by a 70-mile-an-hour gust and a bucketful of dirt "Well it's a lot better than having a flood, isn't it?"

We also have been known to philosophize, while wiping the sand from our eyes and struggling to catch a breath, "Just think of those poor people in California who have to live in all of that smog!"

There are many other run-arounds, of course, which are amusing if not true to some extent. We sure do hate to face up to a sandstorm.

This last week, however, we heard that Lenton Pool, cashier at the Security State Bank, stumbled onto such a new and refreshing outlook on sandstorms that we felt everybody ought to spend a little meditation upon it. According to our informant, a fellow groped his way inside the bank last week during a dandy duster, strode up to a window and paused to clean out his eyes.

"Really a lousy day, isn't it," started off Lenton, to make conversation. Thereupon, the man replied with something different than anything we've ever heard. His words were substantially these:

"Oh, I don't know. I guess it does blow a lot out here, and make things pretty miserable at times. But I consider it just a way of weeding out undesirable people. Why, if we didn't have our (Continued On Last Page)

## Cotton Price Props Turn Up Slightly

The minimum level of support for upland cotton, basis Middling 7/8-inch, will be 31.70 cents per pound, gross weight, the Texas State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee reminds farmers.

This represents 90 per cent of the current parity price.

In the event that the parity price for cotton is higher on August 1, 1955, the level of support will be increased accordingly. The minimum levels are announced in advance of the planting season so farmers can make their production plans.

The 1954 levels of support were 31.58 cents per pound, gross weight, for Middling 7/8-inch upland cotton, and 65.25 cents per pound, net weight, for extra long staple cotton.



DR. T. F. BOUSHY

## Second Anniversary For Farwell Baptists

Dr. Theodore F. Boushy of Wayland College at Plainview will be speaker Sunday, when members of First Baptist Church, Farwell, observe the second anniversary of the church, with an all-day meeting and dinner on the grounds.

Dr. Boushy combines teaching sociology at Wayland on week days and preaching on weekends. He has been a professor of social science at Wayland since 1949, is a native of Lebanon, where his family are pioneer Baptists.

He came to the United States in 1927 and after working for a period in New York, enrolled in Oklahoma Baptist University from which he received a B. A. degree. Immediately afterward, he enrolled in the University of Oklahoma from which he received the M. A. degree in 1942 and Ph. D. in 1948.

The speaker is an ordained minister, and earned the Bachelor of Divinity degree at Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville. Prior to his teaching duties at Wayland, he was instructor at Mercer University in Macon, Ga. At Wayland, he heads the work in sociology and also teaches history as needed. He frequently serves as part-time pastor of rural churches near Plainview.

The special program for the day for the Sunday observance was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. E. J. Keith. Rev. Keith is the second pastor of the church, having succeeded Rev. Dewey Horton, who first served the membership.

## One Petition Filed For City Commission

Only one petition had been filed for city commission as of Wednesday, March 16, according to Wilfred Quickel, city clerk and secretary of the school board.

Names appearing on the above mentioned petition include John S. Williams, Ray Suddarth and Walter Hardage. Deadline for filing for city commission is Monday, March 21.

Six names had been filed for school trustees Wednesday, March 16. Deadline for filing for this election is Tuesday, March 22. Men whose names have been filed are Partin Austin, Webb Gober, Buck Gregory, Lester Norton, J. T. Ford and Harold Carpenter.

## Death Claims Pioneer Citizens During Week

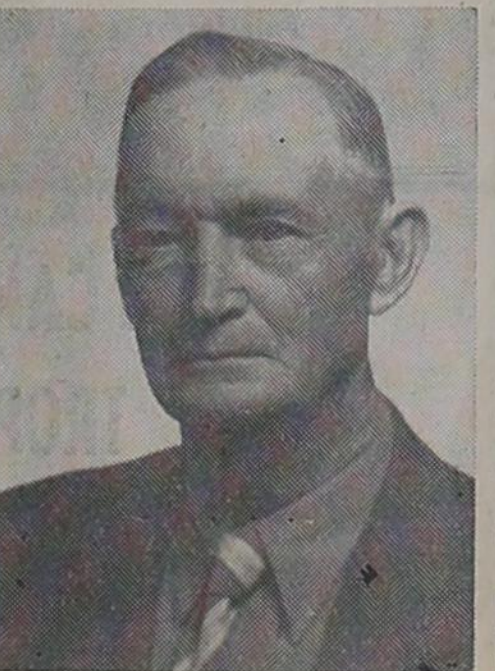
### Services Wednesday For Garrett Blair

Friends and relatives gathered at the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 to attend last rites for a well-known Texico pioneer, E. G. Blair, 74, who passed away Monday morning at 8:30.

Mr. Blair had been ill for several months, but his death came as a shock to those who knew him.

Ethan Garrett Blair was born in Johnson County, Texas, February 16, 1881, the son of James A. and Lenora Blair. He came to New Mexico in 1903 and in 1911 was united in marriage to Nettie Ola Balch. To this union were born three children, Mrs. Doris Bilbrey, who preceded her father in death;

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E. G. BLAIR

## Mabry To Erect Business Building In Friona Soon

J. D. Mabry, Hub community farmer, today announced that he soon will begin construction of a modern business building in Friona, to be located across the street from the Friona Piggly Wiggly store.

Indicating that he himself had no intention of entering into any retail operation, Mabry said the building will merely represent an investment, and he plans to have office space for "at least four" concerns.

To cost from \$30,000 to \$40,000, the building will be "as modern as we can make it," according to the investor, "and we hope to be ready to start in about three weeks."

Two lots were purchased from L. F. Lillard by Mabry, and he estimates that the size of the brick (Continued on last page.)

# Will Corn Come Back As Cash Crop on Plains?

By W. H. GRAHAM Jr.

Take a second look, Uncle Sam, your corn belt may be moving to the Southwest!

Certain parts of the High Plains this summer may look like a page out of an Iowa farm magazine if pre-season indications of an interest in corn growing prove to be authentic.

There are still plenty of old timers around who will be able to pass out lots of advice on corn growing, and as recently as 15,

## Junior Show Next Saturday

Parmar County 4-H and FFA boys and girls will once again participate in the annual junior livestock show next Saturday, March 26, to be held at the county fair grounds in Friona.

Under the direction of the Parmar County Fair, the show will be judged by Dr. M. R. Callihan, head of the department of agriculture at West Texas State College, Canyon.

County Agent Joe Jones, who acts as general superintendent of the show, warns that entries must be in the show barns by 6 p. m. Friday, March 25—the day before the show.

As in the past several years,

## Show, Program Set For West Camp Area

Residents in and around the West Camp area this week were invited by Partin Austin to attend a motion picture and program by the Stamps Ozark Quartet Monday night, March 29, at the Baptist Church.

Austin said the program is under the sponsorship of S. N. Reed of O'Brien, and will be free of charge. The picture will deal with cotton seed and "other pictures of interest."

"Come in and bring all the family," said Austin. The program begins at 8 o'clock.

classes for all fat animals and breeding stock will be featured in the event.

A sale will be held at the conclusion of the show Saturday afternoon, notes the county agent.

## Area Talent Slated For Show In Texico Tuesday

Talent from approximately ten schools in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico is scheduled to appear on the talent show at Texico School auditorium next Tuesday night, March 22, at 8 p. m. CST according to Fred Danforth, choral director. The program is sponsored by the choral club and admission is 50c for adults and 25c for children. Local talent will appear on the program also.

Tap routines, acrobatic routines, songs, music, yo-yo act, twirling and tumbling are some of the numbers to be presented.

Cash prizes will be awarded to first and second place winners in each the grade division and the high school division.

Master of Ceremonies will be Lee Drennan, radio announcer over KCLV from Clovis.

To present music for entertainment before the show and at intermission will be the Charles Phil- (Continued On Last Page)

## Associate Agents Setup Turned Down By Commissioners

Parmar County commissioners Monday afternoon apparently said "no, thanks" to an offer from the Extension Service that would have given the county two new associate agents.

In accepting the new personnel, the county would have agreed to pay their transportation and "incidental" expenses of \$800 each per year. Commissioner Forrest Osborn proposed that the Parmar County accept the Extension Service's offer, but his motion died for lack of a second.

The commissioners spent some time Monday inquiring into the matter, and heard from a reporting committee which was sent out during the past two weeks to sound out public opinion.

Members of the committee present included E. T. Ford, chairman, and Mesdames Davis Gullely and D. L. Carmichael. Through Ford, the committee petitioned the court, "We ask that you give them a try."

The matter of financing the two new agents was then raised, and several members of the court explained that this was an important consideration from the county's standpoint. Commissioner Henry Ivy said, "The only way we can raise it (the \$1600 yearly) is to either raise our rate or through an increase in valuation."

When Ford said, "If we don't take it, I feel that some other neighboring county will snap it up," the point was brought out (Continued on Last Page)

20, or perhaps 25 years ago, this part of the Southwest was pretty heavily planted to the old "Indian maize."

Things have changed mightily since the 20's and 30's, however, and up until this year, the younger generation has had to drive quite a distance before seeing corn produced in any great amount.

Several conditions have brought about a renewed interest in the heavy-grained crop, and some of the most important ones are:

- 1. Reduced acreages through the government allotment program on cotton and wheat.
- 2. Reduced support prices on the major grain crop, grain sorghum.
- 3. Knowledge that corn has been grown here, and certainly should be able to make a comeback if circumstances require it.

### Several Inquiries

Interest in returning to growing corn has been picking up for several months, and County Agent Joe Jones has reported "several" inquiries from farmers about the possibilities of the crop.

## Texico Baptist Revival Begins

Rev. M. C. Nance of Dallas will be the visiting preacher for a series of revival meetings to begin at the Texico Baptist Church tomorrow evening (Friday), Rev. C. C. Morgan, pastor, announces.

Services are announced at the following times: 7 a. m. each morning; prayer meeting at 7:45 each evening and worship hour at 8 p. m. each day.

Rev. Nance, who is pastor of the Elmwood Baptist Church of Dallas, is an old-time gospel preacher, says Rev. Morgan, and everyone is invited to hear him. The revival continues through March 27.

Albert Houpe, who is associated with radio station KCLV in Clovis, will be in charge of the song services.

In fact, a few farmers have spoken so seriously about corn prospects that Jones ventures the prediction that he is certain that some already have made up their minds to plant it.

The farmer who has about 50 percent of his cultivated acres staked out for cotton and wheat, and is wondering what to grow on the other half of his high-priced land really opens up his ears when hearing the story of a Lamb County youth, Doyce Turner, who this past year raised 204.3 bushels of corn per acre. That would be the virtual equivalent of over 12,000

## Parmar Students To Be Recognized In Tech Service

A number of Parmar County students are listed among more than 400 of Texas Tech's outstanding students who will be honored Sunday at the college's annual recognition service. The program will begin at 2 p. m. in the Student Union ballroom.

The college will salute both individual students and student organizations for achievements in the areas of scholarships, leadership and athletics.

President E. N. Jones will give the recognition address. He will be introduced by Dr. G. E. Giesecke, academic vice-president. Dr. James G. Allen, dean of Student Life, will serve as master of ceremonies.

The Rev. John Baker, Lubbock Trinity Baptist Church, will give the invocation; the Rev. Hubert Bratcher of St. John's Methodist Church, delivering the benediction. Music will be provided by the Tech Choir under the direction of Billy Rex Cormack and by organist (Continued on Last Page)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thursday, March 17: Friona PTA, Bovina Widow's Club, Parmar County water committee, Oklahoma Lane KK Club with June Patton, Friona fire department, Methodist family night, Texico-Farwell Lions club, Hub HD with Mrs. Dorothy Ellis OES special program, Parmar County soil fertility day, Farwell school board call meeting, Farwell Baptist study course ends.
- Friday, March 18: Farwell senior play, Texico Baptist revival begins, Bovina Good-Neighbor HD club, Rhea HD club, Lazbuddie negro minstrel, Farwell to Hereford track meet, Methodist men's breakfast.
- Saturday, March 19: Texico and Farwell post offices close in afternoons, Friona Consumers annual meeting, Special meeting at Lazbuddie at Lazbuddie School.
- Sunday, March 20: Farwell Baptist second anniversary.
- Friona Baptist all-day meeting, Monday, March 21: Woman's Club with Ethel Thomas, Auxiliary with Sylvia Watkins, Young Farmers at Farwell School, Lazbuddie—movies for farmers and FFA, Deadline to file for city commission, Friona Legion social, Sandra Patton recital in Bovina, Bovina Baptist Brotherhood, Farwell WMU hostesses to Bovina.
- Tuesday, March 22: Town and Country HD with Mrs. Ernest Kube, Friona Progressive Study Club, Talent show at Texico, Deadline to file for school trustees.
- Wednesday, March 23: WSCS, Friona Woman's Club.
- Thursday, March 24: Hi-Point HD with Mrs. Lee Renner, Bovina Woman's Club.
- Friday, March 25: Bovina junior play at Friona, Parmar County FFA show at Friona, Northside HD with Mrs. L. D. Chiles.



J. R. CALDWELL

### J. R. Caldwell Dies Monday Afternoon

Death came Monday afternoon at 2:30 to James Robert Caldwell, 80, long-time resident of Parmar County. He passed away in the Parmar County Community Hospital, and was buried Wednesday afternoon in the Bovina cemetery.

Caldwell, who had been in poor health for the last 19 months, first came to Parmar County in 1925. He and Mrs. Caldwell lived in the same house, midway between Oklahoma Lane and Bovina, until his death.

He was a well-known farmer of the community, and the location of the family's residence came to be referred to as "Caldwell's Corner."

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4-H Youngsters Have Special School

Forty-nine 4-H boys and girls and four adult leaders representing all 4-H Clubs in Parmer County participated in a recreation leadership school Saturday at the American Legion Hall in Friona in observance of National 4-H Club Week. Beginning at 9:30, Jerry Henson, Farwell, gave the invocation and Charles Allen, mayor, welcomed the 4-H'ers to Friona. Various types of pre-party, get-acquainted and team games were played in the morning session and principles of teaching games and planning parties reviewed. A sack lunch was enjoyed at noon and drinks were furnished by the Parmer County Implement Co. and Friona State Bank.

Play-party and circle-singing games were included in the afternoon session and a county-wide recreation committee was selected of two from each school community to plan further recreational activities on a county-wide basis.

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MARTIN CHILD ILL

Dickie Lynn Martin, 11 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin, is reported to be recuperating slowly after having been seriously ill with encephalitis which was caused by a relapse from a case of pneumonia.

HAS OPERATION

Mrs. Stanley Stewart underwent surgery on her right knee in an Albuquerque hospital Friday morning. Her condition is satisfactory at this time.

HAS SURGERY

Karl Gast of Farwell underwent surgery at Clovis Memorial Hospital Friday. He is recuperating nicely at present.

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Spring Discusses Plans For Polio Vaccine

Dr. Paul L. Spring, Parmer County Health officer, has declared that plans are now in progress for possible administration of polio vaccine to Parmer County children.

The planned program includes children who are in first and second grades in the state, and those children who were part of the test group last year, but did not receive the vaccine at that time. The vaccine will be available to others through their physicians at a later date.

Parents are warned that it is not a proven fact that the vaccine is effective. In April, scientists working on the evaluation study of the project at the University of Michigan, should know whether or not the vaccine is really effective in preventing paralytic polio.

Plans need to be made at once concerning the vaccinating of school children so that if the license is granted in April, most school children can receive the vaccination before school closes for the summer.

Dr. Spring points out that this program is not another test, but the first use of newly established preventive measure.

Dr. Spring has been conferring with school authorities and physicians who have pledged cooperation in this worthy project.

The polio vaccine will be furnished from the supply being purchased by the National Foundation of the March of Dimes Fund. The vaccine will be made available by the

National Foundation free of charge for the product, to State Health Officers for use in the aforementioned groups, if licensed by the federal government.

Dr. Spring stressed that, "Vaccine would be given by the Health Department this spring only to those eligible children whose parents sign forms requesting it." He adds that the program is completely on a voluntary basis.

Forms for the parents to sign will be distributed in the schools of Parmer County in the near future.

Spring Sports Tryouts Start at Farwell

Farwell high school, junior high and grade school boys are all working out for baseball, volleyball and track teams this week, according to coach Shelby Jobs.

Some of the tryouts for the teams have been completed, and by next week the rosters for each team will be finished.

Bad weather has hindered track practice, but the boys will be trying for speed and distance in the track events soon.

Two new events have been added to junior track for 1955. They are the 8 pound shot and the 75 yard dash. Other events included on junior track schedules include 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 440 yard relay, high jump, broad jump and chinning bar.

Boys working out daily for the junior track events include Tommy Lovelace, Glyn McDorman, Johnny Gulley, Leon Jamison, Melvin Hendrickson, Wayne Jesko, Delvin Langford, Doug Tucker, David Willard, Johnny Armstrong, and Larry Pike.

Volleyball team prospects include Tommy Lovelace, Glyn McDorman, Johnny Gulley, Mitchell Walls, Leon Jamison, Jerry Turner, Melvin Hendrickson, Doug Tucker, Darrell Garner, David Willard, Wayne Jesko, Billy Smith, and Delvin Langford.

Grade school tracksters are Johnny Lovelace, Gerald Christian, Dale Merriman, Larry Jesko, Morris Reed, Frank Hammonds, Paul Harrison, Jackie Stancell, Neil Anderson, Larry McDorman, Jimmy Hardage, Don Hendrickson, Eddie Collins, Danny Cruse, Herman Harrison, Loyd Cain, Robert Tomlinson, and James Burleson.

Grade School baseball team includes Owen Huffaker, Freddy Magness, Dickie Williams, Jimmy Martin, Jackie Goldsmith, Doyle Goldsmith, Mike McManigal, Cyrus Dale, Donald Barnes, Bobby Lesley, Delbert Lingnau, Donald Crume, Joe Hughes, Larry Smith, David Berggren, James Fielding, Bobby Curtis, Micky Rundell and Jerry Vestal.

Coach Jobs says it is still a little early to predict for certain how good the track teams will be, but after a little practice he should have two fair track teams.

125 Guests Visit Farwell Schools

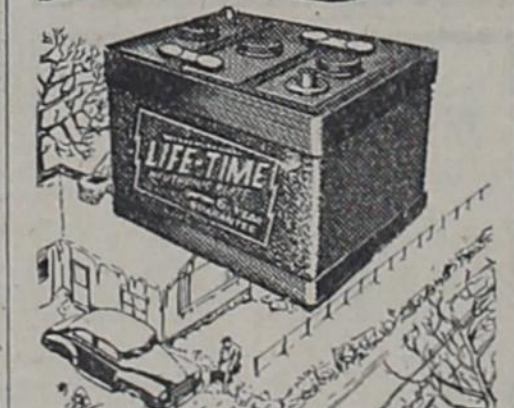
Farwell School had approximately 125 guests to visit the school during Public Schools Week last week. This is the third year that Farwell School has observed Public Schools Week.

Guests at the school visited various rooms and classes during the week. Most of the guests had lunch in the school cafeteria.

Officials said that there were some guests to eat in the cafeteria each day last week.

Small attendance of school visitors during the week was accounted for by the tragedy in the community and because of illness.

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Stookey Is Speaker At Band Banquet

C. M. Stookey scored a big hit with the Texico band Friday night when he spoke on "Espere'e' De Corps" at their banquet.

"Espere'e' De Corps," as Stookey defined it, was the will to work together with a group and try to do things that would ordinarily be almost impossible to do alone.

There were 31 band students present, with 5 guests and the director George Hill. The guests included Mrs. Hill, wife of the director, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danforth and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stookey.

The menu included steak, English peas, mashed potatoes, corn and either milk or tea.

School Custodian Undergoes Surgery

R. S. Tucker, long time custodian at the Farwell Public Schools, underwent surgery last week in Clovis Memorial Hospital.

At present, Tucker's condition is reported as satisfactory. Tucker was school custodian at the Oklahoma Lane school for 17 years before coming to the Farwell schools seven years ago.

Farwell FFA Has Assembly Program

Farwell chapter of FFA met at the school house Monday night, March 14, for a discussion of achievement medals which will be presented at the close of the school year to boys who are outstanding in the agriculture field. FFA members planned a parents-son barbecue to be held at the school house March 26. The barbecue is an annual affair given by the Farwell FFA.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Miller H. Stroup, Pastor

"The Failure, Humanity, and Faith of Jesus," will be the sermon subject by Rev. Miller H. Stroup, at the 11 o'clock service, Sunday, March 20, at the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church.

At the evening hour at 7:30 Rev. Stroup will speak on the subject, "Doors." The Youth Choir will

bring the music. The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Graham, Wednesday, March 23, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Miller H. Stroup will be the leader.

Loyde Brewer of Friona will be the guest speaker at the men's breakfast, Friday, March 18, at 6:45 a. m. The cooks will be Kenneth Fields, Charlie Lovelace, and Roy Melugin.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dial returned home Saturday evening from Dallas where he had undergone surgery at Baylor Hospital. The local man's condition is reported to be much improved.

He is to return to Dallas in two weeks for a month's treatment.

REPORTS TO LACKLAND AFB

Bobby Poteet, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Poteet left Monday morning to report to Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio where he will begin training to become a jet pilot. He and his wife, Mary, visited in the home of his parents last weekend. Mary will stay with her parents in Shallowater while Bobby is in the service. Other Sunday guests in the M. H. Poteet home were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Poteet and daughter of Cheyenne, Wyo.

Other discussion topics at the meeting included plans for the FFA assembly program to be given Tuesday, March 22.

Lions Sponsor Zone Meeting

Texico-Farwell Lions Club will be hosts to a Lions zone meeting to be held at the American Legion Hall Thursday night, March 24.

Speaker for the occasion will be Lion Wayne Stratton of Portales. His speech will be in conjunction with a film concerning tax equality which will also be shown at the meeting.

Those interested in the tax equality program should see this film. Lions clubs from Portales, Clovis and Fort Sumner will be present.

The local club will meet tonight with Rev. E. J. Keith as speaker of the evening.

Visiting with Mrs. Jim Moore and Jimmie and Mrs. Buck Burns and son during the weekend were Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Mollie Smith of Hale Center, and Mrs. Billie Bob Drape and children of Abernathy. Young Billie Bob had been visiting his grandmother last week.

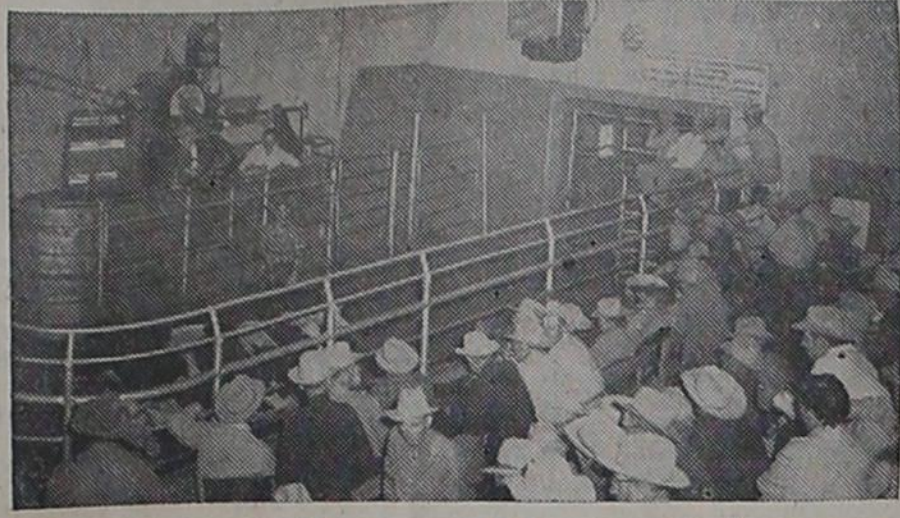
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TO: The Capitol Freehold Land & Investment Company, Limited, a defunct corporation, its unknown

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wife, Mrs. Bell McCuan; J. T. Hopper and his wife, Annie Bell Hopper; P. D. McBride and his wife Beulah McBride; J. C. Perry and his wife, Lola S. Perry; H. Price Bishop and his wife, Irene Bishop; if living, and the unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives of any of the aforesaid parties who are deceased, defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Courthouse thereof, in Farwell, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of April A. D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 16th day of February A. D., 1955, in this cause, numbered 1766 on the docket of said court and styled ROBERT L. STRAW, Plaintiff, vs. The Capitol Freehold Land & Investment Co., Limited, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff brings this suit in trespass to try title, alleging that he is the owner in fee simple of NW4 Sect. 19, Blk. "C" of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision of Parmer Co., Texas; that on or about the 1st day of January, 1955, the Defendants entered unlawfully upon such land and ejected Plaintiff therefrom and wrongfully withheld possession from such Plaintiff; and Plaintiff further sets up and pleads the 5- and 10-year Statutes of Limitations, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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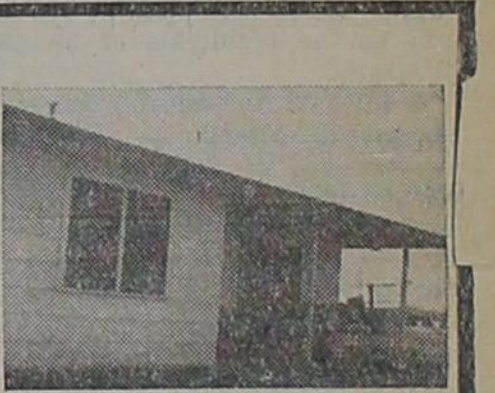
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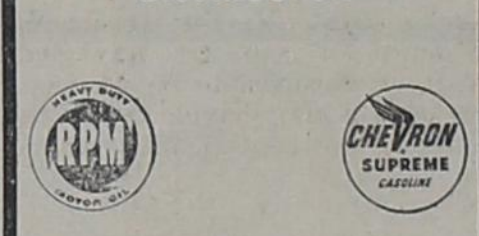
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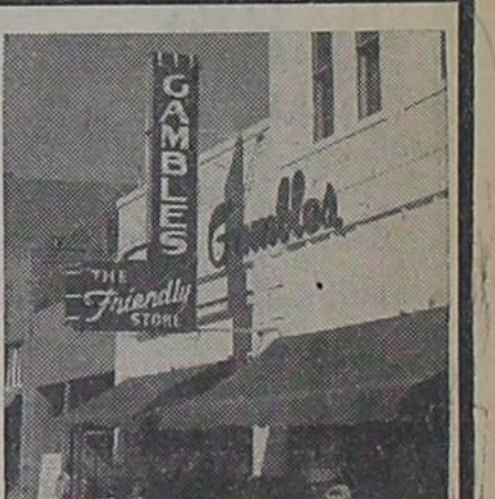
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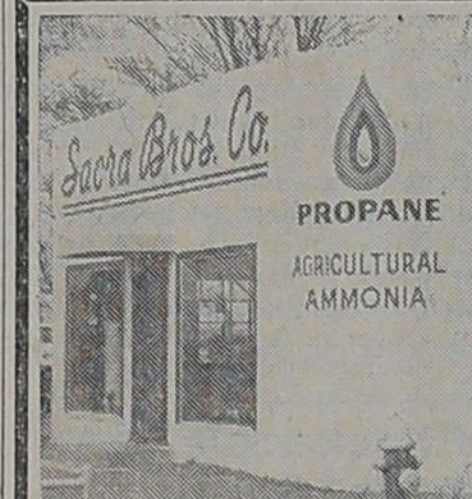
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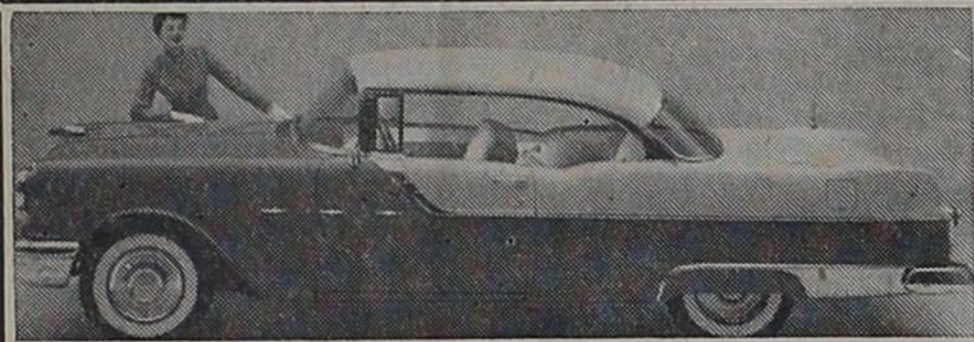
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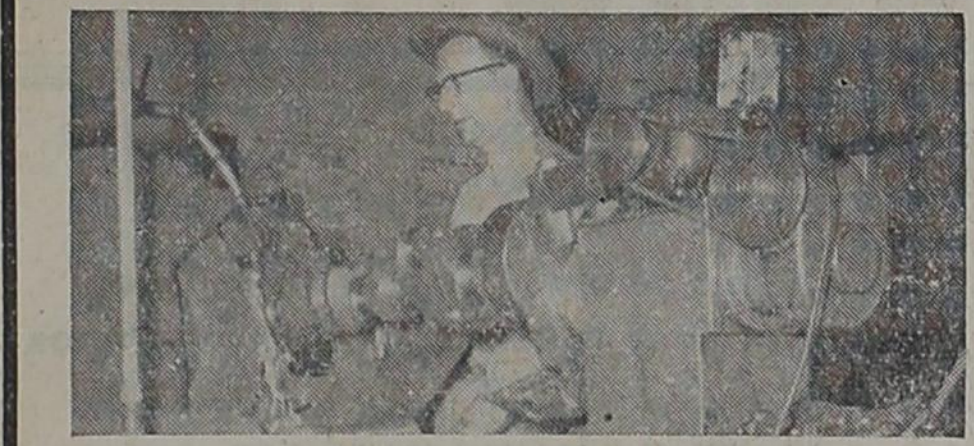
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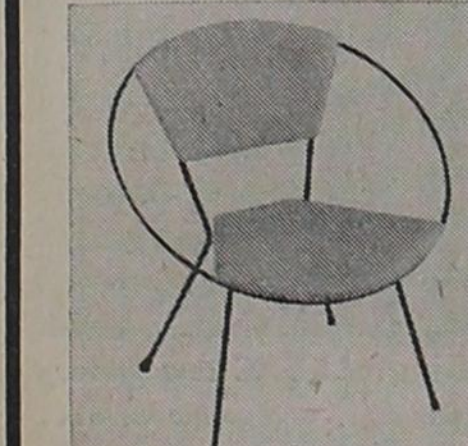


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# Social Events of Interest

## Mrs. Mitz Walling Named Sweetheart

Mrs. Mitz Walling of Theta Rho chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Farwell, was selected as ESA sweetheart contestant to represent this district in state competition, when the district meeting was held in Farwell Sunday afternoon.

ESA members from over the district gathered at Farwell school cafeteria for a business meeting, and the selection of the sweetheart. Eight other contestants were interviewed by the judges, before the selection was made. Mrs. Walling was chosen for the honor on the attributes of personality, poise, appearance, and a letter of merit submitted by her chapter. She will compete against other district contestants for the state title, when ESA convention is held in Albuquerque the latter part of April.

Eighty-four women were registered for the afternoon session, with attendants coming from Artesia, Clovis, Carlsbad, Hobbs, Lovington, Portales and Farwell. A St. Patrick's Day theme was used in the decorations. The speaker's table was centered with uniquely arranged styrofoam shamrocks on a green base, with green carnations interspersed throughout the arrangement, and a golden-stringed harp, noted at the back of the centerpiece. Attached to the central floral display by long green streamers were smaller accenting arrangements on either end of the table.

Favors were triple shamrocks in minute designs of thread and copper, with central hats or canes, which were standing in gumdrops. Each visitor wore an identifying tag of Irish origin, which matched the centerpiece on the table where she was to sit.

Before the business meeting, a meal consisting of ham, green beans, baked potatoes, gelatin salad, pickles, hot rolls, butter, apple cobbler, coffee or tea, was served.

Special guests included the judges for the sweetheart contest—women from Clovis, Portales and Farwell, and Mrs. Rondal Price, former member of the local chapter who now lives in Amarillo.

Beta Sigma chapter of Lovington, N. M., submitted a bid for the next district meeting.

Local women attending the meeting included Mesdames Gilbert Kaltwasser, Gilbert Watkins, Kenneth Fields, W. H. Graham Jr., Mitz Walling, Joe Helton, Don Williams, Walter Kaltwasser, Bert Williams, Wilfred Quickel, M. C. Roberts and Wilma Liner.

## Local WSCS Has Business Meeting

Texico-Farwell WSCS met at the church for a regular business meeting Wednesday afternoon, March 9, with 11 members present. Mrs. B. N. Graham, president of local WSCS, presided at the meeting.

The WSCS made plans for a pancake supper to be held at the church on Thursday night, March 24. This supper is open to all the public. WSCS members will be hostesses for the monthly family night to be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the church. A basket supper and several motion pictures will be the highlights of tonight's program.

A delegate and an alternate were chosen to attend the Northwest Conference of the WSCS which opened in Childress March 16. Because neither of the delegates were able to attend, the local WSCS will not be represented at the conference in Childress.

Mrs. Edsel Poden of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Willie Denney of Denison visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson last week.

## GOES TO FRANCE



Mrs. John W. Pruitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cassady of Texico will leave Thursday for New York. From New York Mrs. Pruitt will fly to Paris, France, where she will join her husband, T/Sgt. John W. Pruitt, who is with the Air Force in Etain, France.

Mrs. Pruitt has lived almost all her life in Farwell. She has been employed by the Southern Union Gas Company in Clovis for the past four years.

## PTA Banquet Features Musical Program

Farwell PTA banquet honoring the Farwell seniors on Thursday night, March 10, at the school cafeteria was attended by 110 patrons and students.

Program of the evening was opened by a welcome address by PTA president, Mrs. John Getz. Don Gerles gave the response for the senior class. Rev. Miller H. Stroup offered the benediction.

After a meal of baked ham, creamed potatoes, green beans, vegetable salad, rolls, butter, apple pie ala mode, coffee, tea and milk, Superintendent Jack Williams introduced the senior class president, Doyle Ford, who introduced members of the senior class. Class members then introduced their respective parents.

Following this the girls' quintet sang "Just in Love" and "Good-night Sweetheart." The quintet was composed of Misses Agnes Meissner, Gloria Dial, Bobbie Metcalf, Barbara Garner and Mona McDorman. The boys' quartet consisting of Gene Hardage, Don Gerles, Dick Felts and Glenn Lee sang "Melody of Love" and "Make Yourself Comfortable." The combined voices of the two groups then sang "That Lucky Old Sun" to close the program.

After the program, a business session was held to elect new officers for the local PTA. John Getz succeeded his wife in filling the president's slot. Other new officers included first vice-president, Mrs. Gilbert Watkins; second vice-president, Mrs. Claude Coffey; third vice-president, Mrs. Ben Smart; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace; membership chairman, Mrs. Clay Henson; publicity chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Fields and publications chairman, Mrs. Gene Coffman.

## Children Will Present Program

Third graders of Farwell School will present a playlet on St. Patrick's Day today (Thursday) at 9 o'clock in the morning.

All children in the class are to participate in the program, with several specialty numbers scheduled. Mrs. C. J. Huffaker is sponsor of the class. All parents are invited to the assembly.

## Texico WMU Sponsors Banquet for Seniors

WMU ladies of the Texico Baptist Church honored the Texico senior class with a banquet in the basement of the church Monday night. A Hawaiian theme was carried out in the decorations, and members of the class were dressed in character.

Beautiful decorations were used in the basement, with various bright colored balloons placed on the roof to form a T. The T formation was also used in the placement of the tables, which were covered with white cloths. Programs made in the shape of pineapples and nut cups cut with a palm tree on the top carried out the theme, and poles were decorated with green and white streamers to complete the decorations.

Kenneth Reid, senior president, acted as toastmaster and introduced numbers on the program. Rev. C. C. Morgan, pastor of the church, presented the invocation. Following the invocation, Mrs. S. G. Billington welcomed the seniors, with Naomi Hapke giving the response. Jimmy Don Moss, Marvin Pendergrass, and Rex Harris comprised a trio to sing "Isle of Golden Dreams," and "Hawaiian Paradise" was presented as a solo by Bobby Richardson. She was accompanied by Patricia Watson.

The delicious dinner consisting of baked ham, green beans, potatoes, pineapple and cottage cheese salad, hot rolls with butter, iced tea, and a dessert of angel food cake with ice cream was served to the seniors and guests.

Serving the meal were Anita Tharp, Lula Daniel and Georgia Moore, members of the Daughters of Ruth Sunday School class of the church.

Richard Gubbins of Wayland College spoke to the group on the subject "The Condition of our World" in which he emphasized the fact that people should let God have control of their lives. Mrs. C. C. Morgan offered the benediction.

Those attending were Kenneth Reid, Allen Lockhart, Jerry Johnson, Jimmy Don Moss, Rex Harris, Ronald Hutson, Jimmy Reed, Nadine Thornton, Bobby Richardson, Naomi Hapke, Shirley Stover, Patricia and W. T. Watson, Wanda and Glen Smith, Agatha and T. A. Autrey, Mr. and Mrs. Agrie Jones, Paul Frederick, Marvin Pendergrass, Johnny Peterson, Georgiena Weisler, Richard Gubbins, and Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Morgan.

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## Texico WMU Has Bible Study

Texico WMU met in regular session at the church on Wednesday afternoon, March 16.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. S. G. Billington, vice-president, Mrs. Nora Day, was in charge of the meeting.

A prayer by Mrs. Barney Kelley was followed by a report of the banquet the WMU gave to honor the Texico seniors Monday night, March 14.

Bible study entitled "Christ and Young People" was led by Mrs. D. J. Brown.

Those present included Mesdames Olan Schlueter, Howard Whitener, Charles McDaniel, Barney Kelley, D. J. Brown and Nora Day.

Texico WMU met at the church last Wednesday to observe Royal Service Day. Wilma Nell Whitener was in charge of the program on Mission Study.

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## Farwell WMU Has Mission Program

Farwell WMU met Monday afternoon in observance of Royal Service Day with eight members and two guests present.

Mrs. Sterlyn Billington was in charge of the program entitled "The Cooperative Program." This program was studied in connection with the series of studies concerning home mission work in the church as March is home mission month.

Those present were Mesdames Sterlyn Billington, Clyde Magness, W. M. Turner, Johnnie Williams, Jack McManigal, Calvin Murray, Joe McWilliams and E. J. Keith. Mrs. Turner's mother and Rev. E. J. Keith were guests at the meeting.

## Twirp Season Plans Discussed by FHA

FHA members of Farwell chapter met Monday night in the home economics building for a regular business session with 18 members present.

Glenna Davis, president of the local chapter, was in charge of the meeting.

FHA members set the date for "Twirp Season" which will be from March 25 through April 2. "Twirp Season" is an annual affair in Farwell school sponsored by the FHA.

Discussed also at the meeting was the parent's banquet to be sponsored by the FHA sometime in the latter part of April. The date will be announced later.

## HD Bake Sale Proves Success

Town and Country HD Club bake sale which was held in the Farwell Hardware Store on Saturday afternoon, March 12, netted the club approximately \$23.

Next meeting of the Town and Country HD will be Tuesday afternoon, March 22, in the home of Mrs. Ernest Kube. Mrs. E. G. Williams will give a review of the book, "The Power of Positive Thinking" by Norman Vincent Peale.

## Has Visitation

The Companion Sunday School class of the Texico Baptist Church conducted a visitation program Monday evening. The class is working toward their goal for the revival.

After visitation the group met at the home of Mrs. Coeta Doolittle for refreshments. Those attending were Dot Camp, Glenda Carpenter, Marjorie Fought, Esther Ferguson, Tena Roth, teacher, and Coeta Doolittle.

## Mrs. Patterson Directs Program

Mrs. W. W. Vinyard was hostess to members of the Wesleyan Guild Wednesday evening of last week, for a special program, directed by Mrs. Avis Patterson. Mrs. Patterson was assisted by Mrs. Wanda Faville and Mrs. Charleyrene Danforth.

Subject of the discussion was Guild work. A delegate from the local group did not attend the special meeting in El Paso last week.

Attending the meeting were the above named women, also Mesdames Paul Wurster, Johnny McDonald, Lenton Pool, Miss Corinne Stinson and the hostess.

## Lloyd Niece Family Returns From Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Niece returned from Artesia, Calif., last Thursday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Niece's nephew, Billy Harold Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Casey who lived in the Lazbuddie and Oklahoma Lane community for several years.

Billy was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stores, now of Amarillo, formerly of Farwell. Billy attended school in Farwell in 1950 and '51. He died from injuries received in a car-bicycle accident.

Miss Barbara Bieler of Texico visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gilson in Amarillo last weekend. She returned home Sunday by bus.

## Nancy Aldridge Is Outstanding

Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge have received word that their daughter, Nancy, who is a student at University of Oklahoma in Norman, has been selected as outstanding pledge for the week of March 1-6 in Kappa Alpha Theta.

According to Liz Adwan, pledge trainer, Miss Aldridge was chosen because of her help in making a stencil of the chapter's by-laws and because of her assistance to the social chairman.

## Woman's Club Will Meet

Texico-Farwell Woman's Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Ethel Thomas on March 21, at 8 p. m. The subject of the evening will be "Flower Gardens." Mrs. Rosa Roberts will be the speaker for the meeting.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Ethel Thomas and Mrs. Fern Hardage.

## Auxiliary To Meet In Watkins Home

Mrs. Sylvia Watkins, president, will be hostess to members of the American Legion Auxiliary Monday evening in her home, for a regular business session. Several important items will be discussed and Mrs. Watkins urges all members to be present.

Refreshments will be served.

## Prices Visit Here From Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Rondal Price of Amarillo were here over the weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thornton. Mrs. Price, the former Iris Thornton, invites all their local friends to visit them in their new home in Amarillo. The address is 212 B, West 17th.

## CARD OF THANKS

May we take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses during the recuperation period of Gladys. All the wonderful cards, flowers, calls and other expressions of friendship have been deeply appreciated.

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## Randols Have Guests

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randol this week are their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Fain, Kelley, Margaret and Sam of Temple.

Dr. and Mrs. Fain will make their home in Littlefield where Dr. Fain will be employed at the hospital, in the near future.

Other guests in the Randol home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cantrell of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Roberts of Texico.

## Gives Hostess Party

A hostess party was given in the home of Mrs. J. H. Stone Tuesday afternoon, March 15. Refreshments of coffee and twists were served to Mesdames Ted Sheets, Sam Randol, Harry Jesko, Joe Crume, Johnnie Williams, J. D. Thomas and Marion Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Smart and daughter visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Hatcher in Albuquerque last weekend. Rev. Hatcher is a former pastor of the United Pentecostal Church of Texico.

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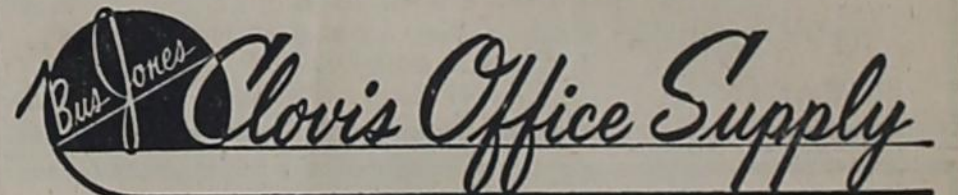
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## NEWS FROM LAZBUDDIE

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### Lazbuddie Booster Club Presents Minstrel Show

Lazbuddie Booster Club will present the Muleshoe Jaycee Minstrel Show at the Lazbuddie school, Friday, March 18, at 8 p. m. Admission will be 25c for children from the first through the sixth grades, 50c for students from the seventh through the twelfth grades and \$1 for adults.

One half the proceeds will go to the Lazbuddie Booster Club for the purpose of lighting the Lazbuddie athletic field.

The public is invited to attend this laugh filled production with a cast of 50 which will contain all the Harlem hits of '55.

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they are doing," administrators say. The teachers and pupils will be happy to see you at any time.

### Lazbuddie School To Talk Program

Patrons of the Lazbuddie independent school district are urged to attend a meeting with the board of trustees on Saturday night, March 19, at 8 at the school auditorium.

A building program for the school will be discussed at the meeting. All patrons should be present to hear the discussion and to express their opinions on the subject.

### ATTEND LIVESTOCK SHOW

Vocational agriculture students who are in Lubbock for the Livestock Show from Lazbuddie are Glen Watkins who is showing a calf, Leland Gustin who is showing swine, and Jimmie Oliver and J. N. Black, vocational agricultural teacher.

### Bride-Elect Feted With Shower

A shower honoring Miss Charlene Graef, bride-elect of Gene Phillips of Portales, N. M., was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ivy. The bride's chosen colors of pink and white were carried out in the decorations and the bride was presented a carnation corsage and her mother was given a white corsage.

The table decorations were composed of an arrangement of white stock, pink snapdragons, and white tulips. In back of the floral arrangement were three pink tapers. To the right of this was a miniature bride doll and to the left was a tiny ceramic cupid.

The guests were served pink punch, white cake with pink icing and nuts; with a white spray of flowers as decorations.

The napkins were white with "Charlene and Gene" engraved in pink on one corner, and a tiny wedding bell tied with a white and pink ribbon was attached to the opposite corner. On the mantle was a huge arrangement of stock, snapdragons, and tulips. In the center of this bouquet was a wedding ring made of styrofoam with silver glitter to represent the diamonds.

Those present to play games and view opening of the gifts, in which the honoree's mother, Mrs. C. C. Graef, and her aunt, Mrs. E. Mitchell, assisted, were: Mesdames Judd Clark, Rony Smith, Bill Whalin, Finis Jennings, Leland Ivy, John Littlefield, Gene Smith, Juel Treider, Dan Cargile, Kenneth Seals, A. T. Beavers, James Beavers, Helen Hall, George Crain,

Mike Langford, James E. Welch, Virgel Teague, C. C. Graef, Ira Wimberley, Sam Lucy, H. E. Reeder, Jr.;

Mesdames Jack Smith, R. J. Steinbock, Trixie Kyle, Demp Foster, Richard Engleking, O. D. Spitzer, Frank Spitzer, J. D. Carpenter, Frank Hunt, H. W. Carpenter, Ed Clark, Wayne Clark, Bert Gordon, Walter Steinbock, J. C. Scruggs, R. G. Treider Sr., Wesley Barnes, Garvin Thorn, Roy Daniel, W. nonah Gonsler, Everett McBroom, Eugene Martin, and Ben Foster.

Out of town guests were Mesdames Freeman Davis, Frank Daugherty, Wallace Cox, Raymon Carlson, and Billie Mitchell, all of Olton; Will Graef and Bill Price of Clovis, N. M.; J. J. Williams and Efton Graham of Littlefield, and Arthur Gibbs of Independence, Mo.

Those unable to attend, but sending gifts were Mesdames Burl Baker, Henry Ivy, Don McDonald, Odell Press, James G. Ward, Preston Cargile, J. W. Hunt, Johnny Jones, Ann Blythe, Earnest Nowell, Frank Donald Spitzer, Charlie Barton, Alton Cherry, O. G. York, Ed Vanlandingham, Mathis, Sally Schuester, H. E. Gilmore, J. T. Mayfield, J. H. Brown, Claude Heath, Elbert Nowell;

Mesdames Glenn Scott, J. R. Harris, Buster Morgan, Herman White, J. J. McDonald, John Gammon, Wile Gammon, J. W. Gammon, Ray Lahorn, C. D. Gustin, Lorine Weems, Luther Hall, Mae Mahan, Chille Jordan, J. O. Cantrell, Chester Embry, Nulin White, Harold White, Volley Hodges, and Carolyn and Lee Embry.

Out-of-town people who sent gifts

were Mesdames Bob Daugherty, Tom Stansell, Louis Schrrir, Gerry McKinzie, and John, James, and Billy Carson, all of Olton.

Others sending gifts were Jimmie Frank Carpenter and Barbara Hinkson of Lubbock, also Mrs. Carl Bruegel of Lubbock; Mary Jean Carpenter of Amarillo; Fred Bruegel Jr., Mrs. Kay Roberts, Sandy and Mike Bruegel, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. M. L. Howard, Mrs. Andy Behrends and Mrs. Dean Myers of Dimmitt; Mrs. Hazel Phillips of Portales; Mrs. James Inge, also of Portales; Mrs. Harry Lorange of Lamoni, Iowa; Edna Henson of Independence, Mo., and Mrs. L. A. Johnson, of Independence.

Hostesses for this occasion were Mesdames Calvin Clark, D. B. Ivy, Jimmy Ivy, Jimmie Seaton, Frank Hinkson, Juanita Bruegel, and Earnestine Steinbock.

### To Amarillo

Teachers from the Lazbuddie Schools who attended the teacher's meeting in Amarillo Friday, were Mr. and Mrs. James G. Ward, superintendent; James H. Haynes, high school principal; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilbanks, grade school principal and third grade teacher; C. W. Dukes, coach; and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Clemens, commercial and Spanish students' teachers.

Eddie Morgan, a layman minister from Floydada, Texas, filled the pulpit of the Lazbuddie First Baptist Church Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, C. K. Roberts, who is in Corpus Christi fishing with the W. S. Menefees.

The Tierra Blanca Associational Workers Conference was held in the Salem First Baptist Church on Thursday, March 10. Those attending the conference from Lazbuddie were Mrs. Raymond Houston, Mrs. Carrie Withrow and Mrs. Claud Heath.

Visitors in the Arvil Lawrence home Sunday afternoon were Janis Clark, Maryellen Thompson, and Patsy Cox. The girls were visiting Duella Lawrence.

D. B. Gordon, of Idalou, visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gordon, Tuesday, March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ham were in Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ford of Portales visited with friends in Farwell Sunday.

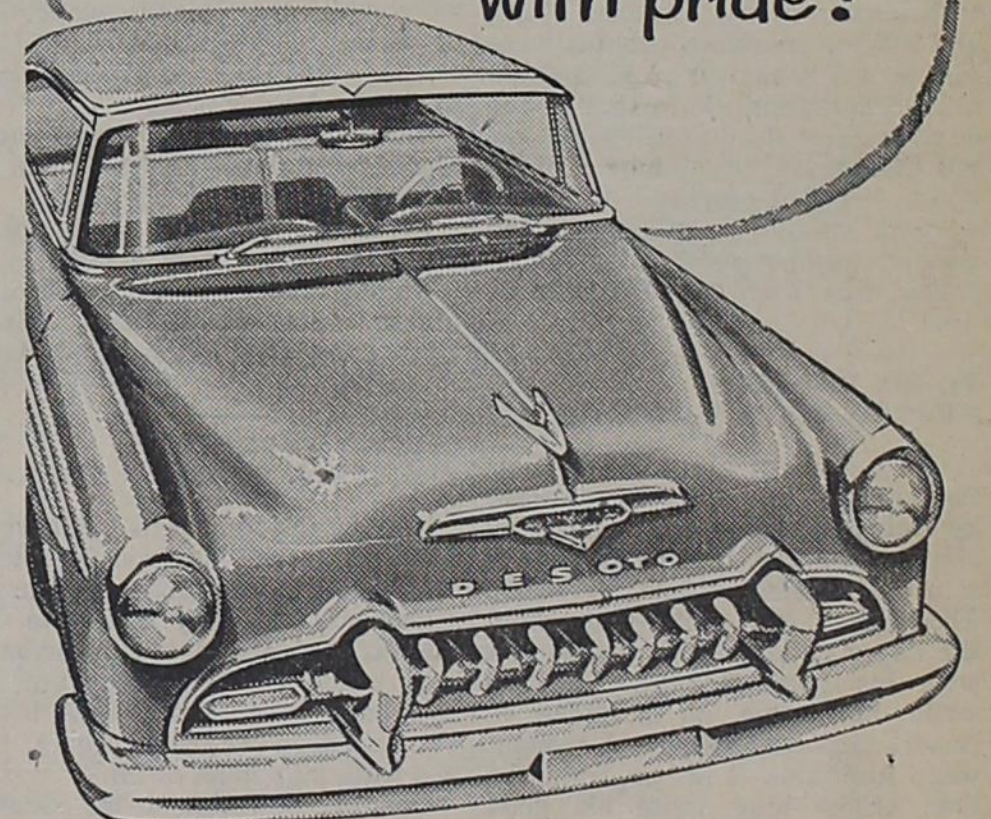
### To Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brown of Texico spent the weekend with relatives in Vicki, Okla. The Browns took his sister, Mrs. A. A. Bishop, who had been visiting in Texico recently, back to Oklahoma. While there, the Browns visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fields, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wildman.

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## Texico FFA Boys Start Feeding Program With Razor-Back Sows

In cooperation with numerous Purina feed dealers in the surrounding territory, the Texico FFA boys have launched a new feeding demonstration.

Tom Hudson, sponsor, Dick Lockhart and Jimmie Don Moss made a trip to Antlers, Okla., recently, and brought back eleven razor-back sows to be used in the experiment. The purpose of the program is to encourage production of hogs in this territory and to show the public that it is poor management and feeding that holds back production, not the breeding.

Hudson says, "The FFA boys have nothing to lose and much to gain in such a demonstration." The plan works in such a manner that the local boys share only a small part of the expense of the program.

The initial cost of the sows and the cost of the feed up to the farrowing time is borne by the following Purina dealers: Packard Milling Company, Hereford, Texas; Jones Farm Store, Muleshoe, Texas; Carr Feed Company, Portales, N. M.; A&A Feed Store, Lovington, N. M.; Farmers Co-op Elevators, Melrose and Clovis, New Mexico; Ben's Feed Store, Hobbs, N. M.; and Valley Feed & Grain Company, Fort Sumner, N. M.

FFA boys will furnish all feed from birth until the pigs are of weaning age at which time the sows will be turned back to the Purina dealers. The boys will keep all pigs.

The sows, all of which have farrowed before, range in weight from 55 pounds to 95 pounds, an average weight of 74 pounds. They are kept north of the school in the new agricultural barns. The public is urged to come out to see the sows and to watch the demonstration as it progresses.

Progress of the experiment will be carried in the paper once each month. At the end of the demonstration, FFA boys will hold their annual barbecue to which the public is invited. At this time the final results of the experiment will be shown.

## Texico Teams Lose Out In Bovina Tournament

The Texico junior teams tried hard but were beaten in the Bovina tournament last week. The girls lost two games by 2 points each. The boys won their first game, but lost the second.

In the girls games, Bovina beat Texico two points in a double over time, then Grady beat them by only two points also.

The Texico boys beat the Bovina boys Monday night only to lose out to Grady Wednesday night.

## Jo Crabtree Presents FHA Program

Miss Jo Crabtree, home economist from Southern Union Gas Company in Clovis, presented a food's demonstration at the regular FHA club meeting, March 4.

Broiled burgers, welsh rarebit with kidney beans, seasoned chips, and hidden chocolate cookies were prepared and served by Miss Crabtree. Highlighting the program, the demonstrator decorated a cake using Easter as the theme. Tinted green coconut served as grass; colored candy balls represented Easter eggs.

The next FHA meeting will be April 1.

## THIRD GRADERS RECORD GOOD THOUGHTS

Third graders are turning their thoughts toward good things done by their classmates or any one they contact. On the teacher's desk is a box labeled "Box of Good Thoughts." Any time throughout the day a child may go to this box with his good thought. He may write his name on a piece of paper, then give his good thought when his name is drawn from the box, or he may write his good thought on paper to be read by the teacher. The children have noticed that nice things are being done for them each day. The nice thoughts are not confined to happenings in the school room. They extend to the play ground, lunchroom, home, town or state. If children think nice thoughts of others, it will help eliminate bad thoughts.

Several of the third graders have been absent from school because of illness. Kathleen Smith is another one of the children to have a perfect attendance record ruined. Kathleen has had the measles. Others absent because of

illness are Wanda Eshleman, Wayne Crawley and Belverd Harvey.

The third grade boys and girls and their teacher were sorry to learn that Terry Niece's cousin was fatally injured when the bicycle he was riding was hit by a car. The cousin lived in California. Terry went with his parents to attend the funeral.

The children enjoyed two films in connection with their science, "The Sun's Family" and "The Moon." They are quite interested in their science work according to their teacher, Mrs. Seale. The boys and girls had fun making kites and decorating their room for spring.

## Thirty-One Students Make Honor Roll

Thirty-one students have been named on the honor roll at Texico School for the fourth six weeks. The seventh grade and the sophomore class placed the most on the honor roll, each class having seven.

The seventh graders are Joanne Brown, Barbara Chappell, D'Rene Danforth, Don Johnson, Mary McDaniel, Connie Tharp and Delmar Dubiel.

Eighth graders making the roll are Mack Crawley, David Lockhart, Anita Moss, Teddy Roth, Monte Singleterry and Peggy Standaland. Freshman honor students are Karen Brehm, Armelda Cox, Bobby Patterson, Jerry King, Ann Reed and Molly Barnes.

The seven sophomores making the honor roll are Betty Crawley, Carolyn Curd, Mikala Faville, Susan Levins, Dick Lockhart, Verlene Thigpen and Nina Standaland.

On the roll of the senior class are Ronald Hutson, Allan Lockhart, Patricia Watson, Kenneth Reid and Bobbie Richardson.

## One Man's Opinion

By Bobbie Richardson

Class dismissed. Slam! Bam! Crash! Well I've got five minutes to get to class, plenty of time. Let me see how many times I can manage to get into someone's way during that time, maybe I can break yesterday's record of ten people.

Oh dear! there's Jane, I've just got to ask her for a date before someone else beats me to it. Well, right here in the hall is just as good a place as any. I can block more people's way there.

Uh, oh! There's the last bell, if I run I'll have time to get to class before it quits ringing.

Whew, I made it. I ran over somebody and knocked his books out of his hands; for all I know I may have knocked him down and broken his neck, but I made it to class anyway.

Well, maybe this picture of life in Texico High School halls is a little exaggerated but very little. And by the way, the least that can be done is to say excuse me. If the shoe fits, wear it!

## FOURTH GRADERS MAKE MARCH SCENES FOR BULLETIN BOARD

Boys and girls of the fourth grade made March scenes for the bulletin boards. One board features a border of Irish hats and shamrocks.

Shirley Huber and Barbara Tucker showed the class a collection of shells.

Alice Martin treated the class to candy Friday.

Barbara Tucker is wearing some nice new glasses. She got them in Lubbock.

Rosie Arnold went to Amarillo Thursday to get new glasses.

Among those absent because of illness were David Seal, Glenn Cox, Frances Phillips, and Julio Pichardo.

## SECOND GRADERS VISIT "PIG PENS"

Visiting the "pig pens" last week were the second graders. On a tour of about 3/4 mile from the main school building, they walked to see the little pigs and the razor-back hogs which are now occupying the new barn built by the FFA boys. The children enjoyed seeing the two little pigs most of all.

Donald Bowman from Ozark, Ark., was welcomed into the class by all the children. The second graders enjoyed having Mrs. Anson Bowers teach them last Wednesday while Mrs. Stockton was visiting at La Casita school in Clovis. She was the guest in Mrs. Goodgion's room in the second grade.

Seven students were out last week because of sickness. They are: Emmitt Autrey, Jim Landon, David Taylor, Larry Martin, Dorothy Pruitt, John David, and Carol Terry. Wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to all these pupils.



## Stookey Assists With Texico Band

C. M. Stookey, chairman of the ENMU School of Music, was at the Texico school recently to work with the band. He helped the band members with various numbers which are to be presented in the spring concert, scheduled for Tuesday, April 12.

In regard to Stookey's visit, Texico Band Director George Hill stated, "It was a golden opportunity to get an hour and a half of intensified work under such a fine director and music educator."

On Tuesday, March 8, the woodwind section of the band had the rare opportunity to hear a lecture

by Sigurd Rascher, who is billed as the world's greatest saxophonist. Rascher had appeared in Clovis at that time for a concert. Through arrangements of Charles Tolman all band directors of this area were invited to bring their single reed sections to Clovis during the afternoon for a lecture and clinic conducted by the famous saxophonist.

Eighteen members of the Texico band clarinet and saxophone section attended the lecture.

## Texico Senior Class Gives Surprise Party

Texico senior class gave a surprise party for their sponsor, Mrs. Agrie Jones recently. The party was given in the Home Economics building.

Those who attended the party were Mrs. Agrie Jones, sponsor, and Nadine Thornton, Bobbie Richardson, Naomi Hapke, Pat Watson, Shirley Stover, Georgianna Weisler, Agatha Autrey, Jerry Johnson, Darrell Smith, Howard Leavell, Johnny Peterson, Rex Harris, Darral Harris, Jimmy Reed, Kenneth Reid, Ronald Hutson and Marvin Pendergrass.

Pop and cake were served for refreshments.

## "GET WELL SOON," WORDS ECHOED IN FIRST GRADE

About half of the first grade class has been absent this past week because of illness. The pupils that are in school want to wish them a rare opportunity to hear a lecture

additions to the class were two girls and a boy. Karen Jean McAdams comes from Denver City, Texas, while Judy Ann Elliott is from Seamour, Texas. Ronnie Brookshire is from Pickett, S. D. The teachers and students welcome these three students into their classes as well as the play period and hope they like Texico very much. diledtensifi?HyweriollmAdas.Brookf

## PATER

Water, water everywhere—but certainly not to drink! Such might be said about those water guns being seen around school lately. Seems almost everyone has one, and when guns start shooting, oh, brother!

Journalism and business education students are making plans to go to Highlands University April 1 and 2. Should be quite interesting and lots of fun, too. Various contests will be entered, so here's keeping our fingers crossed for Texico students.

We're surely glad to hear that Mrs. John Hightower, head cook, is well on the road to recovery from her recent illness. Everyone is really looking forward to her return to school.

Seniors breathed a sigh of relief when the curtain closed on the last play of the year. Guess the rush will kind of let up for awhile (maybe a week or so). Makes you feel kind of funny, though, to know that it's the last high school play you'll be in.

In behalf of all the seniors, we'd like to thank the Baptist Church ladies for the wonderful banquet they gave us Monday night. Everything was really nice!

REMEMBER: Pep without purpose is piffle. If some of us would practice what we preach, we would work ourselves to death.

When a fool opens his mouth you can see right through him.—We learn wisdom from failure much more than from success.

See ya Pat

## SENIOR PERSONALITIES

Do you know anyone in Texico High who meets this description? According to his own words, he has pea green eyes and bronze hair—his name is Johnny Peterson.

Some other interesting slants on this popular high school lad are: his favorite by-word is "Hi-Babe," his greatest accomplishment to date was finishing grade school, and his greatest mistake was in going to the Texico School.

Johnny is the seventeen year old son of Mrs. LeVaga Peterson. His favorites are food, steak; song, "Mr. Sandman;" sport, ping pong; color, green; subject, driver's training; teacher, John Adams; actress, Marilyn Monroe and his favorite actor is Alan Ladd.

Marvin Pendergrass, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pendergrass, seems to have very definite likes and dislikes about people and things. He seems to be typically western in his choice of food for he, too, likes

steak with a dash of coffee to top off a good meal.

His favorite actor is Toni Curtis; favorite song "Sincerely;" favorite sport, boxing; and favorite subject, biology.

Marvin's ambition is to become a good musician. Having partly achieved this ambition, Marvin appears with an organized string band and makes numerous other public appearances playing a guitar.

He is enrolled in physical education, band, chorus, biology, English II, economics, and driver's education.

## EIGHTH GRADERS RECEIVE LIBRARY BOOKS

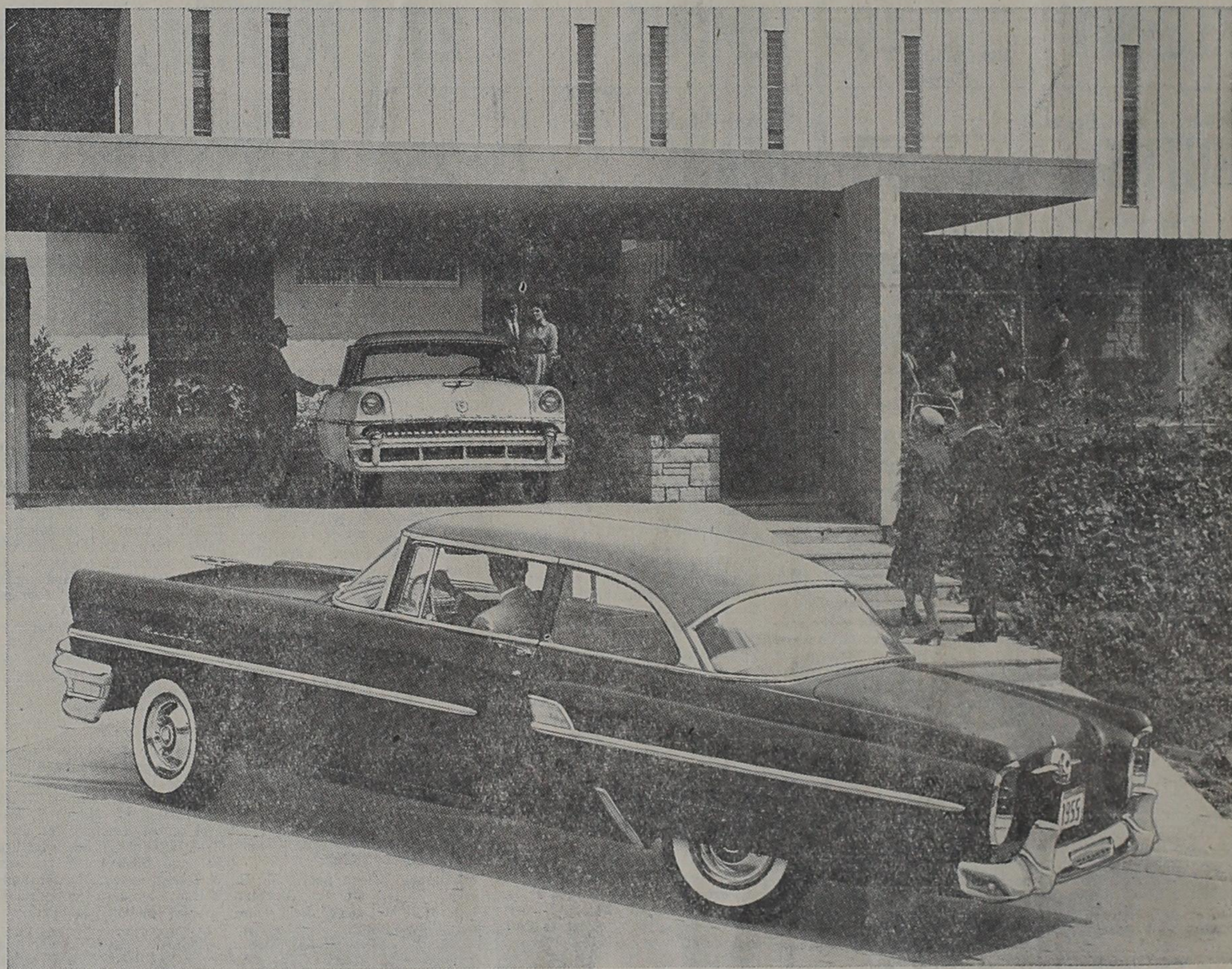
For the third time this year the eighth grade received a shipment of 70 books from the Santa Fe Extension Library. These books are chiefly about ships, airplanes, biographies and a few mysteries. Each student records the books read on a "reading wheel." Having read the most books so far are Monte Singleterry and David Lockhart.

The class has started a science course in place of reading and are studying the weather and keeping weather charts. They are in the process of making equipment for a weather station now.

## TEDDY ROTH ATTENDS SPELLING BEE

Teddy Roth, son of Mrs. Tena Roth, was the representative of Curry County at the Amarillo Globe (Continued on Page 7)

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## Post Offices Will Close Noon Saturday

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This new policy is made in accordance with the authority of the Post Office Bureau of Operations.

According to postmasters in Texico and Farwell, there will still be work to be done in the post offices on Saturday afternoons, but the windows will be closed. Employees will remain at the post-offices to put up the incoming mail and to prepare the outgoing mail.

## Slight Increase Noted in Census

Farwell school census for next year is now complete, says W. M. Roberts, principal, with 443 white children registering, and 16 colored students. This makes a slight increase in enrollment for the coming year.

Most of the increase is due to new residents having moved into the county, Roberts adds.

## Roy Leon Bowman Is New Texico Student

Roy Leon Bowman from Ozark, Arkansas is enrolled in the sixth grade, and is heartily greeted by all the students.

Mrs. B. A. Rogers has remarked that the sixth grade has been very lucky this year since all the students are intelligent and industrious.

Two students have been out with sickness this past week. Koleta Doshier had a slight case of tonsillitis. Della Crocker has been out with rheumatic fever.

Sharon, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, is recuperating from the measles this week.

## WOLVERINE—

News Spelling Bee Saturday in Amarillo. To be this representative he spelled down a group of ten seventh and eighth graders. David Lockhart is alternate. La June Burris, fifth grader, is the county Junior Spelling Bee winner. La June and Teddy both received pins and plaques at the Bee for having won in their county. They also attended a luncheon at Old Tascosa for all the winners from New Mexico, West Texas, Kansas, and Oklahoma. They appeared over KGNC-TV Saturday with the other contestants.

Going to Amarillo with these students were Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Doolittle and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danforth, D'Rene and Hap and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Burris

and children.

## TEXICO BAPTIST NEWS

Attendance the past Sunday at Texico Baptist Church was reported this week, with 144 listed in Sunday School. Training Union records showed 77 attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson returned to their home Monday night after taking their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, to Dove Creek, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry of Craig, Colo. spent the first of the week here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterlyn Billington and family had lunch in a Clovis restaurant Sunday in celebration of Billington's birthday.

## Two New Employees At Security State Bank

Two new bank employees have begun their duties at the Security State Bank in Farwell recently.

They are Miss Nell Summers and Miss Sonya Collins, both of Clovis. Miss Iris Thornton, who had been employed at the bank, is now living in Amarillo. Also, Mrs. Judy Snipes resigned her position.



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tually impossible to cultivate without damaging the root system to some degree, he noted.

11. Harvest efficiently.  
12. Marketing. Dr. Kramer voiced the opinion that it will pay farmers to have more storage of their own (on the farm). Also on the subject of marketing, he said, "with sorghums selling for less than one dollar a bushel, I don't see why we couldn't make money selling hogs at ten dollars a hundred."

13. The remainder of Dr. Kramer's time was spent discussing new developments in sorghum varieties, including hybrids, which should be on the market next year. Hybrids are expected to increase yields about 20 percent, he said.

After the election of Hartzog as delegate to the Amarillo meeting, he asked the farmers present if they considered requesting an increase in grain sorghum support prices to 85 percent of parity "reasonable." The vote was in the affirmative.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce served coffee and doughnuts after the meeting.

**PARMER STUDENTS—**  
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Herbert Colvin.  
Following the program, an informal tea will be held in the Student Union ballroom for the honored students and their respective relatives and friends.

Individual honors in scholarship will go to Mrs. Caryetta Crume, senior, formerly of Farwell; Freida Allen, freshman of Friona; and Edmund Schlabs, senior of Friona, who is being recognized for the second time.

In recognition of scholarship holders, Mary Lou Miller of Friona is listed as the holder of the Ethel Foster scholarship in home economics, and Schlabs holds the agronomy club scholarship. Mrs. Crume will also be noted as the top student scholastically in the home economics division.

Schlabs will also be introduced for having represented the college in national collegiate competition and winning a first place.

**COMMISSIONERS—**  
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that if the idea of using associate agents for the new home development program proves to be a sound one, the program will broaden, and Parmer County will later have another opportunity to get into it.

The commissioners discussed the matter at some length before finally allowing the motion to come up. Whether this is a final turn-down

for the program for this year is not certain, but the committee did report that district extension agents had requested an answer by March 15.

Parmer was one of 12 counties in Texas offered the additional personnel.

**Stick To Same Tax Rates**

In other action, the matter of county taxes for 1955 came up, and the following rates were adopted:

Tax rate for 1955; 95 cents per \$100 valuation. Land values, \$4 to \$7 acre (zone value). Irrigation wells, \$500 each. Merchandise, 65 percent of inventory. Pool tables, \$100 each. Cattle, \$30 head. Hogs, \$15 head. Horses, \$20 head. Sheep, \$5 head.

Autos, trucks, pickups, tractors and combines:

1955, \$450; 1954, \$450; 1953, \$400; 1952, \$350; 1951, \$300; 1950, \$250; 1949, \$200; 1948, \$180; 1947, \$160; 1946, \$140; 1945, \$120, 1944, \$100.

Some other tax valuation matters remain to be passed on, but the above represents no change over the previous year.

Joining with the commissioners Monday afternoon in an informal session were two commissioners from Curry County, Alvin Matlock and H. B. Moberly. Members of the two courts discussed farm-to-market roads.

The possibility of being explored of requesting the cooperation of Texas and New Mexico to pave a road leading northward from Farwell up the state line, with the hope being that it might be possible to extend it northward to the county line, or possibly the Harrison Highway in Deaf Smith County.

Commissioner Johnny McDonald of Precinct 3 (Farwell) and the two New Mexico officials indicated that they were not yet ready for any formal or official action of any type, but that the session Monday was for the purpose of obtaining ideas from both parties.

**MABRY—**  
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structure will be about 40x80 feet. It will be set back from the street to provide angle parking in front, and an additional parking area will be provided for in the back of the building.

Central heating and refrigerated air conditioning will be included as features of the unit, and tentative plans are for two offices to face Main Street, and two to face an east-west street on the south front. Mabry said he was prompted to start the building after receiving several inquiries from prospective renters about such a project.

No definite commitments on occupancy of the building have been entered into, however, he pointed out.

**BLAIR—**  
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Mrs. Helen K. Wellman of Milwaukee, Wis., and Joe Blair of Farwell.

Rearred in a Presbyterian home, Mr. Blair was converted in a revival in the Fairchild community in 1910. He became a member of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church in 1920 and had served on the official board of that church for the past 30 years.

He was vice-president of Curry County National Farm Loan Association.

Besides his wife and children, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. E. Bingham of Bovina; five grand-

children, Forrest, David and Glen Wellman and Carolyn Jean and Steven Joe Blair; one niece, Mrs. David Harrison of Eads, Colo.; and one nephew, J. Henry Norris of Lamesa.

Rev. Miller H. Stroup, pastor of the local Methodist Church, conducted the funeral services. He was assisted by Ebb Randol of Muleshoe. Burial was in Texico Cemetery, under the direction of Wolf and Roberts Funeral Home of Clovis.

Pallbearers included M. T. Glasscock, Wesley Engram, Edward Engram, R. B. Ezell, Paul Wurster and John Hadley. Honorary pallbearers were Ralph Humble, E. V. Rushing, H. Y. Overstreet, W. J. Matthews, C. C. Todd, W. H. Collins, Lawrence Hickman, P. M. Owens Jr., Sam Randol, T. J. Randol and Frank Curry.

**HOPPERS—**

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sandstorms, then everybody in the country would want to move out here, and think what a mess that would be!"

It looks like the courthouse records are here to stay. Even though they are a lot of trouble to obtain and prepare, we are going to continue them as a public service. All replies to our pleas for a vote on whether to give them the ax have been to let them keep running.

One Friona subscriber wrote in: Surely did miss the courthouse records. I for one would like for you to keep it up. At one time I wouldn't have known my oil lease had been released if it hadn't been for the records. Please keep them.

Okay. They're in.

**CORN—**  
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not available.

Better Varieties  
Agent Jones is quick to point out that farmers now have better varieties of corn than they did when it used to be a popular crop in this section.

Take Texas Hybrid 30 (Turner's choice). It is one of the more recognized varieties today. This corn is characterized by high yields, a closed shuck over the end of the ear which makes it resistant to ear worms and ear rot, and it also resists root lodging and stalk breakage. It is a yellow corn.

Kickbacks, Too  
On the other side of this seemingly rosy picture are the "drawbacks" in bringing corn back onto the Plains. One of the worst of these is the Southwestern corn borer, an insect which eats through the stalk, causing the corn to weak-

en and in some cases fall over, those resulting in heavy losses.

As yet, no method that could be considered truly effective and dependable has been devised for fighting the borer. Poisoning has been tried "with varying results," says Jones.

Another insect which gets after corn is the corn ear worm. This insect eats the grain of the ear, thus reducing yield and quality. Spraying is fairly common for this pest, but not foolproof.

The corn borer was one of the main factors in causing the discouragement of corn production in this area. However, there is reason to believe that since corn has not been grown in abundance for many years, it is possible that borers might not be present in great numbers for 1955.

Methods of harvesting pose another problem. It will be necessary for farmers who plan to grow corn as a cash crop to either buy a picker or arrange for custom harvesting. Corn also has to be shelled before taken to an elevator—an operation not found necessary in milo production.

Then there's dry weather. High Plains farmers are used to it by now, but the corn they might grow won't be. Grain sorghum is the pick of the two for drought resistant characteristics, and Agent Jones said, "When corn needs water, it needs it—there's no stalling around."

How About The Money  
Sooner or later, of course—and most of the time, sooner—comes the question, "What can I get for my corn?"

Nobody can answer that question any more than anybody can tell a farmer for sure what he'll be able to sell his milo for this fall. However, pre-season dope on price programs looks much better than is the case for milo.

Information obtained from the county ASC office this week was not too definite. Chairman Joe Camp made public information from an ASC memorandum dated March 10, which read:

"Price support for the 1955 crop of corn has not yet been announced, but Secretary Benson said that available information on supplies

indicates that minimum support will probably be in the middle or upper eighties."

With the "modernized" parity formula now in operation for corn, it would appear to be reasonably safe to take figures used for last year and use them as a basis from which to work, and it is probable that they would be conservative.

Parity on corn in 1954 was \$3.20 per hundredweight. Corn-belt farmers at that time were supported at 88 percent of parity, for a national average of \$2.82 per hundred.

Many persons are under the impression that because the High Plains is outside of the "commercial" areas in which corn is grown, that there is no government price support program in operation. Such is not the case.

Texas producers will receive 75 percent of the "national rate," which we are assuming to be \$2.82 per hundred. That would put supports on corn nationwide (in non-commercial sections) at \$2.11. Farmers might reasonably expect a \$2-plus support. This compares to about \$1.60 for milo.

Seed for corn (hybrids, anyway) is not expected to be scarce, but County Agent Jones suggests that now is the time to start making arrangements for the seed if plans to plant seem to be fairly definite.

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Marian Smith Enters Princess Contest

Miss Marian Smith, daughter of Mrs. Ann Smith, was chosen as one of the top ten princesses in competition for queen of the South Plains Fat Stock Show held in Lubbock last week. Approximately 25 girls from surrounding schools were in competition for the queen's throne.

Marian is a sophomore student at Farwell High School, FFA sweetheart, a member of the FHA and the pep squad. She moved from Portales, N. M., to Farwell last summer.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brooks in Clovis Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brooks and son of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brooks of Melrose, Mrs. Amy Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Darron all of Clovis.

**CALDWELL—**

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The deceased was born in Dripping Springs, Texas, on Dec. 22, 1874. He married Bessie Clagett in 1908 at Archer City, and they moved to Vernon in 1911. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell moved to Parmer County from Vernon.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, Bovina, and was active in church work until illness shortened his activities. He taught a Sunday

School class for a number of years. Survivors besides his wife, Bessie, include five sons, and one daughter; Bob, Adrian; Bedford, Bovina; Ralph, Lubbock; Charles, Houston; Tom, Bovina; and (Ruth) Mrs. H. V. Coats, Wichita, Kans.

The pioneer is also survived by two nephews, two nieces, and nine grandchildren. Two brothers preceded him in death, and there were no sisters in the family.

Rev. Virgil Goodwin, pastor of Bovina Baptist Church, conducted services, and was assisted by Rev. Walter White, pastor of Bovina Methodist Church, and Grady Pricer, minister of the Bovina Church of Christ. Steed Funeral Home was in charge.

Pallbearers were Sam Sides, C. C. Christian, E. R. Berry, E. H. Meeks, Jack Roach, and F. W. Ayres.

**TALENT SHOW—**

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lips Company of Farwell. They are entering in the competition. This program promises to be one of the best presented in this area as top talent from the various schools has been asked to perform, Danforth said.

**HARTZOG—**

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5. Irrigation. It's helpful to be able to start a growing year with the soil "full" of water through effective pre-irrigation, Dr. Kramer said. He spent considerable time on the subject of irrigation, and emphasized this fact, "The last time it will pay you to continue irrigation is at the end of the blooming stage."

6. Varieties. These should be chosen to fit the ultimate use and the methods of farming under which they are raised.

7. High quality seed.

8. Planting at proper time. A common error, believes Dr. Kramer, is planting too early. This is especially true of this part of the Plains.

9. Increase seeding rate. Dr. Kramer raised some eyebrows with his remarks on this subject. "A good rule of the thumb," he said, "is to plant one pound of seed for every ten bushels you want to make."

He told recently seeing a sorghum crop which was planted very heavily, and the heads of which were only about the size of a person's finger. "You know how much grain that milo made?" he asked. "Fifty-six hundred pounds per acre."

He added that many farmers like to raise crops that appeal to the eye. Big ears of corn, and big heads of milo look good, but they do not indicate the yield, he said.

10. Cultivation. Dr. Kramer cautioned farmers about cultivation methods. Grain sorghum's typical root structure makes it vir-



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# Small Fry, Medicine Can Spell Big Trouble

By June Hensley

Natural childlike curiosity and a tiny reaching hand might mean serious injury or possible death to

one of your children. Many children die each year from eating or drinking various medicines, which when applied correctly, are perfectly harmless.

All small children are fascinated by colored bottles and pills of all kinds. When parents leave such medicines in the reach of children, the child's natural reaction is to investigate the subject, which to the child might seem to be only another toy or a piece of candy. In some cases, parents have learned too late just what it was their child had swallowed.

A medicine cabinet with the door ajar is a temptation to any child, no matter how high the cabinet might be or whatever obstacle might block his path.

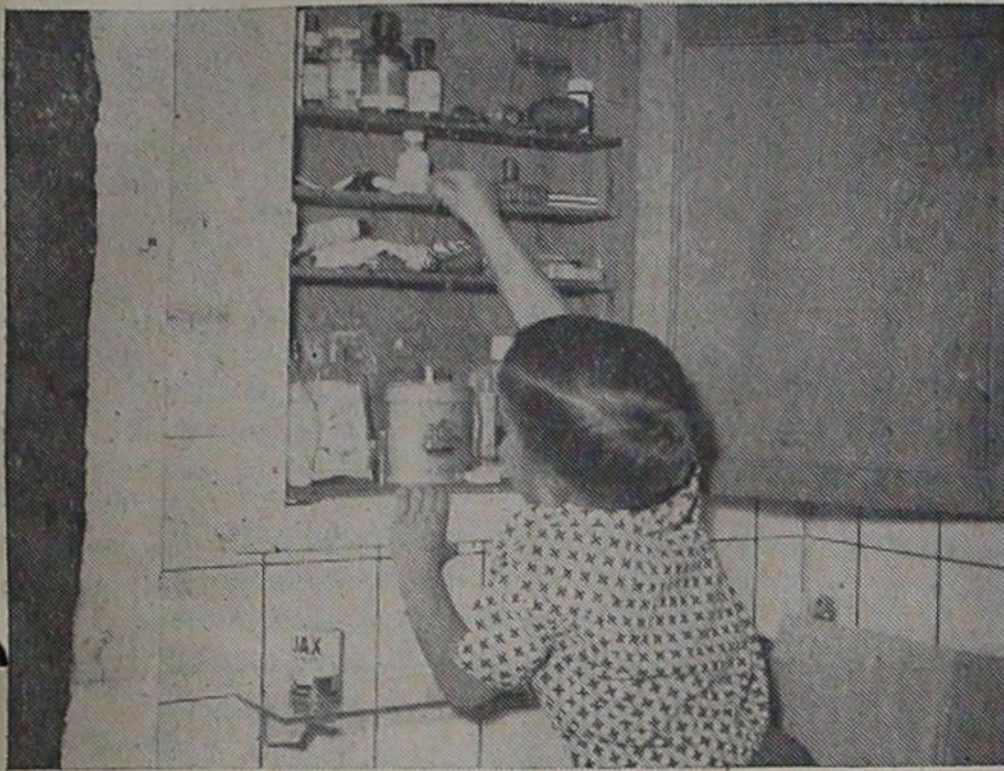
It is a good thing to teach small children not to be afraid of medicine, but leaving medicine where a child can reach it is a dangerous thing.

Parents should be extra careful in putting medicine out of reach of children and in keeping the medicine cabinet door fastened securely.

Have you checked your home lately to see just how much medicine is accessible to your children? Several children have been treated at the Parmer County Hospital this year for illnesses received from getting into medicines, according to Jimmy Baxter, manager of the hospital.

The greatest reward for a job well done is in having done it.

## DON'T LET IT HAPPEN IN YOUR HOME



Randy Crook, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Crook, is shown reaching into an open medicine cabinet as he demonstrates what small children sometimes do when parents are careless.

## NEWS FROM ★ OKLA. LANE BY KATE LINDOP

### Oklahoma Lane Club Hears Book Review

Oklahoma Lane HD Club met in the home of Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser Thursday afternoon, March 10. During a short business session, the finance committee reported a profit of \$82.94 from the lunch served at the H. T. Edwards sale last week. The club will be available to serve other luncheons in the Oklahoma Lane community when needed. The goal of the club is to give aid to Boys Ranch. Mrs. Fred Bolton gave the council report.

Roll call was answered with "my most cherished keepsake." Mrs. W. H. Willoughby, of Bovina, gave a review of the book, "A Good Man" by Jeffrey Young. The club presented Mrs. Willoughby with a gift of costume jewelry.

New members joining the club were Mrs. Bert Andrews, Mrs. Clayton Sanders and Mrs. Ray Quisenberry. Guests at the program included Mesdames W. H. Willoughby, Jet Jones, Fred Kepley, Mutt Magness, Raymond Dale, J. A. Kaltwasser and Mrs. Robert Shuman of Vernon.

Members of the club present were Mesdames Gilbert Kaltwasser, Harold Carpenter, D. W. Carpenter, Clyde Perkins, Alton Pruitt, W. P. Shelley, Vernon Symcox, Donald Watkins, Henry Haseloff Jr., Fred Bolton, Windbourn Hardage and the hostess, Mrs. Kaltwasser. Mrs. D. W. Carpenter and Mrs. W. M. Turner are attending the sewing work shop. Next meeting of the club will be April 14, in the home of Mrs. Alton Pruitt.

Guests in the Windbourn Hardage home Sunday for a birthday dinner honoring Windbourn were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Edwards. Other Sunday afternoon guests in the Hardage home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Randy Gene, and John Paine.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Willard were visitors in the Gene Rea home in Bovina Sunday.



### Sandra Patton To Give Piano Recital Monday

Doris Wilson will present Miss Sandra Patton in a senior piano recital March 21, at the Bovina Methodist Church at 8 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend the recital and a reception immediately following the recital.

Rev. Vernon Willard will give the invocation. Numbers on the program include "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," "Moonlight Sonata," "Autumn Serenade," "Claire de Lune." Musical numbers by members of Mrs. Shelby Jobs' music department, Farwell, "Poet and Peasant Overture," "Nagasaki" and "Moonlight Cocktail."

Following a brief intermission, other numbers will be "My Blue Heaven," vocal and "This Ole House," vocal.

Guest artists will be the Wilsonaires Trio composed of Lois Terry, Lillie Ellison and Wanette Turner.

Final number on the program will be "London Fantasia" (opera—"The Bombing of London.") Pianist will be Sandra Patton and narrator will be Margaret Verner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindop and children enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bandy and Don Sunday afternoon in their new home north of Bovina.

Little Martha Snodgrass was ill on Sunday with the measles.

## METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Attendance Sunday March 13 was 105 for church school. Approximately 120 were present for the worship hour.

This day was annual youth day over the nation and this was stressed in all the services.

WCS ladies planning to attend the annual conference in Childress beginning Wednesday are Kathryn Merriman, Gladys Sudderth and Belle Willard.

The laymen's meeting at Plainview Friday night was well attended by local couples. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Patton, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blankenship and Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Willard. A wonderful program and meal was enjoyed by all.

MYF Gives Program Sunday The local MYF group had charge of the evening service beginning at 7:30. The counsellors, Billie Joe Foster and Mrs. Gene Snodgrass assisted the youth in the service.

The song leader, Dean Jones and pianist, Douglas Hillock directed some congregational hymns. Following the songs, parts were given by LaVon Jones, David Willard and Larry Cooper.

Mona McDorman rendered a vocal solo "Heavenly Sunlight."

Other members taking part in the choir singing were Glenn McDorman, Gene Merriman, Ruby Hillock, Jeanette Lindop, Barbara Rea, Larry McDorman, Dale Merriman, Elmer Snodgrass and Cora Sue Atchley.

The program was inspirational and enjoyed by all.

WCS Begins New Study

The WCS had it's weekly meeting Monday, March 14, at the church class room. Fifteen members, four visitors and the pastor were present.

The roll call was answered by naming a commandment.

The prayer leaders for the day were Mrs. Tom Lindop and Mrs. B. J. Foster. Argentina was the center of prayer in the prayer cells.

The study for the quarter began with Mrs. T. L. Kent directing. The subject of our study book is "Jesus Teachings Concerning Women." Mrs. MaRue Snodgrass and Mrs. Vernon Willard each gave a chapter from the book "The Master Called For Thee," after Mrs. Kent gave the introduction.

The meditation was omitted due to lapse of time. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Jennie Blankenship.

## BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

WMU Circles Meet

Both circles had a joint meeting at the church Monday, March 14, at 2:30 with nine members and the pastor present.

This was the Royal Service with the North Circle taking charge of the program.

Mrs. Howard Garner gave the devotional for the evening, entitled "That The World May Know." A special treat in music was a duet rendered by Mrs. Garner and Mrs. Dorothy Donaldson, entitled "How Long Must We Wait?" Rev. Vance Zinn brought an inspiring part on the program.

Ladies present were Mesdames Wayne Hardage, J. M. Pruitt, Vance Zinn, Sterling Donaldson, Frank Edwards, Howard Garner, W. E. Verner, Harold Carpenter and Charles Hukill.

Missionary Speaks To BTU

The Baptist congregation enjoyed a wonderful evening together Sunday night, March 13, at the church when the Santa Clara Baptist Mission brought the program. Supper was served at 5:30 at the church just prior to the evening service.

Rev. Mike Naranjo of the mission brought two cars of Indian people with him to visit the Oklahoma Lane Church and to bring the evening program.

Two small Indian children sang "Jesus Loves Me," in the Navajo language. The theme of the program was "Combating the Alcohol Menace."

Nine Indian men and women brought short topics dealing with the alcohol program near their homes.

There was good attendance and everyone received a blessing from the program.

"42" PARTY GIVEN

A "42" party was given in the Bill Johnson home Friday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. James Roach on their birthdays. Following the games, refreshments of cake, coffee, and Cokes were served to Mr. and Mrs. Ponce Billingsley and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, Mr. and Mrs. C. Willard, the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. (Continued On Last Page)

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SECTION II

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## We Take Great Pleasure in Announcing

... The first and only home-owned and operated Funeral Home and Floral Service in Parmer County. Our completely remodeled Friona location is now completed, and we are in a position to begin service to the people in and around Parmer County.

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# Happenings at Friona

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## Student Teachers Do Well in Friona

"As a whole, the students did a fine job as teachers on Thursday of last week," says Dillie Kelley, principal. The students were selected by a school board which was chosen earlier in the week.

"The high school was kept in excellent order all day and this project was well organized. Most of the students elected for the job decided that teachers were not so bad, after all," he says.

Twenty-six persons visited the high school on Wednesday which was designated as visitation day, he adds.

The members of the school board were Calvin Nazworth, Sally Osborn, Geraldine Phipps, Mickey Ready and Gordon Wright. Superintendent was John Thomas and the principal was Harold Taylor.

The faculty on Thursday and their respective positions were Gladys Baxter and Phyllis Hinds, driver education; Elizabeth Grubbs, Raymond White, Wayne Jones, Gary Panzer, Betty Ashcraft, Shirley Whitten, Sterling Prichard and Keith Battey, study hall; Gerald Floyd and Dudley Bainum, algebra II; Linda Gee and Evelyn Ray, home ec I; Betty Ashcraft and Deann Buske, home ec II; Johnnie Miller, home ec III;

Dean Buske, agriculture II; Patsy Anthony, ag I; Linda Gee, ag III; Peggy Taylor, Betty Agee and Jan Edelman, English I; Phyllis Treider and Eva Woolbright, English II; Ann McKee and Mickey Ready, English II; Evelyn Ray and Deniese Magness, English IV; Eugenia Landrum, Spanish; Mary Tatum, P. E.; "Burr" Blake, tennis; Jane Phipps, shorthand; Zelma Beaty, bookkeeping; Sandra Brock and Morris Bruns, typing I; Jimmie Sue Fallwell, general business; Charles Kirk, track; Evelyn Ray, speech; Nelda May and Ann McKee, biology; Sue Cranfill and Phila Mae Buske, general science; Oleta Hinkle, chemistry; Don

## Formal Opening Set For Funeral Home And Floral Shop

After extensive remodeling, J. L. Marcum and J. W. Claborn, owners of Marcum and Claborn Funeral Home and Florists, announce that their formal opening will be Saturday and Sunday, March 19-20.

Marcum, manager of the business, said the home and floral shop will be open from the hours of 2 until 5 each of those days in order for the public to visit.

He extended an invitation to residents not only of Friona but Parmer County and surrounding territory to call during the special occasion. Claborn, although owner-manager of another home in McLean, will be present during the opening to greet guests, said Marcum.

Marcum's wife will manage the floral shop, and the family will reside in the home. They are former residents of Memphis.

An important point brought out by Marcum in announcing the open house is the fact that the new home will honor all burial insurance policies now in force, regardless of origin.

## Methodist Church Is Dedicated

Sunday, March 13, was a significant day in the life of the Friona Methodist Church. The debt on the sanctuary has been paid off and the church, debt-free, was dedicated to the service of humanity.

Rev. H. DeWitt Seago, pastor of the Forrest Heights Methodist Church, Lubbock, preached at 11:00 a. m. on "A Faith for These Times." At noon, dinner was served in the church annex to a large crowd of home folks and visitors.

In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the dedication service was held. Dr. Earl G. Hamlett, District Superintendent of the Amarillo District, was in charge of the service. He spoke on the subject, "These Changing Times." He was assisted in the service by Rev. Ural S. Sherrill, pastor of the church, Rev. H. DeWitt Seago, Rev. James E. Tidwell, pastor of the Methodist Church in Paducah, and Rev. Eugene L. Naugle, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church in Hereford. Kenyth Cass, chairman of the Official Board, presented the church for dedication.

At the evening worship hour, Rev. James Tidwell preached, using as his subject "The Spiritual Significance of Dedication; First Dedicating Ourselves."

## 10TH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST

The 10th Street Church of Christ will hold their gospel meeting April 15 to 24. Brother Kenneth Avaritt of Tucumcari, N. M., will do the preaching.

The public is invited to attend all services.

## Seniors Net \$500 on Play

The senior play, "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," was presented last Friday night before one of the largest crowds ever to assemble in the auditorium.

The \$500 net profit taken in will go toward the financing of the senior trip, which starts Saturday, May 21. The students hope to be able to take a trip to New Orleans this year and only need \$100 more to realize their desire.

Seems as if every senior class before them has taken a trip to the mountains, but these youngsters want to be different.

This is not a spur of the moment idea since they have been working towards this end for quite a few years. Most of the present seniors have been classmates since the first grade and have saved almost every penny that they have made, so that they could make their dream a reality.

At the present time they have \$1100 in the treasury, and if they earn other \$100 they plan to rent a pullman, if possible, and side track it in New Orleans.

The room advisors, parents of the students, will be chaperones on the expedition.

## Lions Will Present Minstrel March 29

Friona Lions Club will present a Negro Minstrel on March 29, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the Friona High School auditorium. All proceeds will go to the Parmer County Community Hospital Building Fund.

J. D. Fry, Friona High School music director, will be in charge of the chorus, which will be composed of all club members. Mrs. Maureen Dunn will present her dancing classes in various numbers.

The cast of the minstrel is composed of the following club members: Interlocutor, Pete Buske; Alkali, Weldon Dickson; Barlow, Jimmie Baxter; Calabash, Charles Allen; Drizzle, A. L. Black; Fritter, Hank Outland; and Epizootic, John Lamb.

Admission prices will be grade school, 25c; high school, 50c; and adults, \$1.

## Legion Social Will Be Held March 21

Joe Brummett, local post commander, announced recently that the Legion Social will be held in the Legion Hall, Monday, March 21.

The Legionnaires will hold a short business meeting at this time and Brummett hopes that all Legionnaires and their wives attend the meeting and social.

Brummett would like to add that the 18th district spring convention will be held in Hereford April 2 and 3. Approximately 20 members of the local post have expressed the desire to attend and he hopes that more will do the same. He also says that they are hoping to have the state commander as a guest, but nothing definite has been said on this at this writing.

Marilyn Sue Shirley of Hereford visited Saturday with Carolyn and Willene Baxter.

## Judge Picks "Andante" As Best One-Act Play

Friona came out on top at the interscholastic league one-act play contest held at the Friona school auditorium Tuesday night. The play which the Friona school entered in the competition was "Andante" directed by H. T. Childers.

The story centered around a gentleman who had broken his arm and was therefore unable to play his violin. His favorite instrumental on this violin was entitled "Andante."

The cast of the play was Don Lewis, who played the lead and his supporting players were Deniese Magness, Morris Bruns, Gerald Floyd and Eugenia Landrum.

Don and Deniese were named the all star actor and actress at Tuesday nights program. Other members of the all-star cast were Lynne Hardin, Vega; Judy Tomlinson, Adrian; Jimmy Ivy, Lazbuddie, and Glenda Hall, Lazbuddie.

Dr. Crannell Tolliver, director of speech at West Texas State College, was the judge at the affair and he based his final decisions on the following items; acting, 55%; directing, 35%; and the script, 10%.

Other plays entered were "There're None of Them Perfect," Adrain; "Rehearsal," Vega; and "High Window" entered by Lazbuddie.

## Methodist Church News

A training school for church school teachers and workers will be held in Hereford March 21 to 25. Friona workers are invited to attend. Session are held each night at 7:30. Courses offered are "Guiding Children of Christian Living," Mrs. H. W. Gaston, teacher; "Youth and Christian Community," Mrs. H. W. Barnett, teacher; "Education of Youth Adults," Rev. O. A. McBrayer, teacher; "Study of the New Testament," Rev. Alvis Cooley, teacher.

Miss Naomi Hare gave an interesting talk, illustrated with colored slides and scenes in Peru, last Sunday night. Her report of the work of the Methodist WSCS in Peru was inspiring. The WSCS made an offering of \$30 to Miss Hare for her work.

## GOES TO CONTEST

Ruth Ann O'Neal, winner of the Parmer County Spelling Bee, went to Amarillo last Saturday to compete in the regional contest there. The regional bee was held at the studios of KGNC-TV and was televised beginning at 1:30 p. m. A student from Canadian won the contest and will go to Washington D. C. to compete in the national spelling bee.

## HAVE ANNUAL MEETING

Friona Consumers Company will hold its annual meeting Saturday afternoon, March 19, at 2:00 in the American Legion Hall. Two directors will be elected and the audit report will be given. Refreshments will be served. All stockholders are urged to attend this meeting.

## HAVE QUARTERLY DINNER

The members of the Friona Fire Department will meet in the club house tonight (Thursday) for their quarterly dinner which will be prepared and served by the Modern Study Club of Friona. A business meeting will be held following the meal and all firemen are urged to attend.

## BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

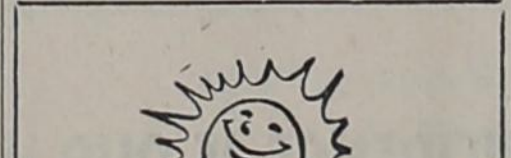
A special offering was taken Sunday for the Mexican revival aid. Rev. Rodriguez of Lubbock was guest speaker during the week.

New members who have been added to the church by letters are Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coon and Craig, Mrs. Betty Jean Coacker, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Tubbs and Don.

Wednesday evening the members of the Baptist Church met for Bible Study and prayer. They continued to study the 12th chapter of the book of Romans.

Sunday, March 20, the Baptist Church will have a day of fellowship. All members are urged to be present to get acquainted with all new members which have been added to the church recently.

Junior choir met for practice



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## FRIONA LIONS HAVE SHORT BUSINESS SESSION

The Friona Lions Club met for their regular meeting last Thursday in the Legion Hall. It was announced that the Negro Minstrel will be held March 29, in the Friona auditorium with the proceeds going to the hospital building fund.

L. E. Goodwine, representative of the Southwestern Public Service Company, was present to show a film on the high points of the "Golden Spread."

## Group Continues Work On Copper Pictures

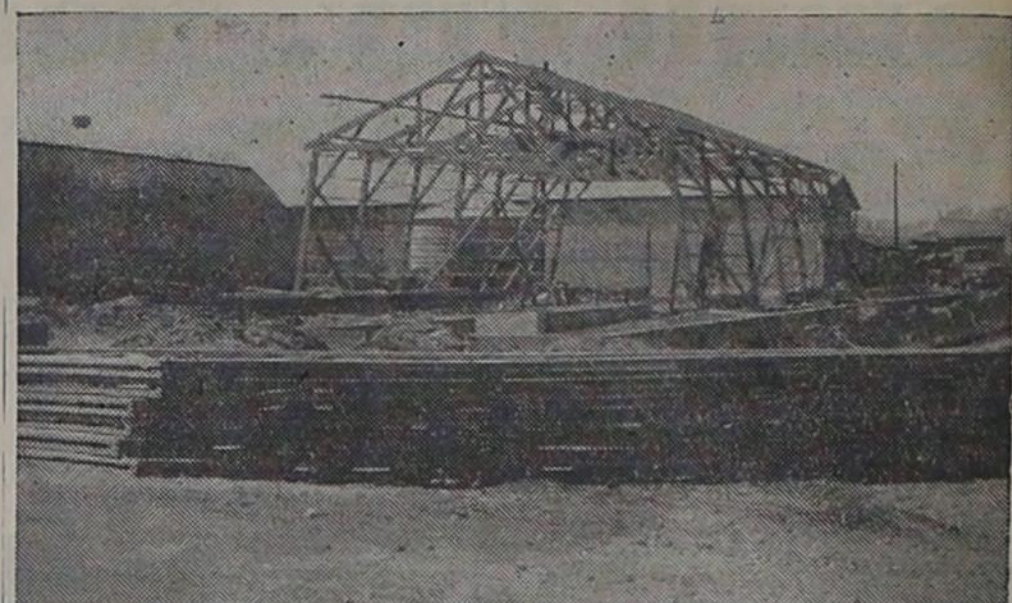
Hi-Point HD Club had its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Rudolph Renner Thursday afternoon, March 10, with Mrs. F. M. Woolbright in charge of the meeting. Roll call was answered with "My Most Cherished Keepsake."

Reports were heard from the clothing demonstrator and the council delegate. Mrs. Joe Brummett was in charge of the program which was continuing the work on copper pictures.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to Mesdames F. M. Woolbright, Spencer Hough, Lee Renner, Harry Hamilton, Lloyd Rector, Floyd Rector, Foister Rector, Joe Brummett, Glen Mingus, G. L. Mingus, Lloyd Mingus, V. R. Jordan, Billy Dean Baxter, J. H. Boyles, G. A. Collier, Elmer Oldham and Theresa McGee, and two guests, Mrs. Max Cruise and Mrs. Doyce Barnett.

Next meeting will be March 24, in the home of Mrs. Lee Renner.

## CONSTRUCTION NOW UNDERWAY



Herring Implement Company recently began construction on a building to house their new and used tractors. It will be located directly across the highway from the present building. The outside walls will be steel and will be 140 feet long and 80 feet wide. This building will not only house the new and used tractors but will also include a paint room and a steam cleaner room. The latter will be used to clean motors of the tractors. The building is expected to be completed within the next 30 days, says Henry Lewis, employee of the firm.

## Group Continues Work On Copper Pictures

Fred Lloyd and Katherine Brand were Sunday afternoon callers in the W. M. Lloyd home.

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### Study Club Hears Political Policies

The Progressive Study Club met Tuesday night at the club house. The program was "The Policies of the Republican and Democratic Parties." F. W. Reeve of Friona talked on the Republican party and Hugh Moseley of Farwell gave a talk on the Democratic party.

The devotional was given by Juanita Taylor. The club room was decorated with St. Patrick's Day theme. The hostess was Mrs. Lunn Horton who served black-button pie and coffee. There were 16 members and three guests, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Reeve, and Hugh Moseley of Farwell, present.

The next meeting will be March 22, when the husbands of the members will be the guests.

### Friona Club Members Guests of Bovina Club

Members of the Friona Woman's Club, Modern Study Club and Progressive Study Club who went to Bovina last Thursday, as guests of the Bovina Study Club, were Mesdames J. F. Miller, Leo McLellan, J. F. Reed, Roy Slagle, Fred White, Joe Collier, Ralph Miller, Howard Ford, J. G. McFarland, Bill Stewart and Hollis Horton.

### Thirty-Three Teachers Attend Regional Meet

All of the teachers at the Friona school, except one, attended the regional teachers meet in Amarillo last Friday. The one teacher who was unable to attend was John Parish, principal of the grade

school. He is at home suffering from the mumps.

Two members of the Texas State Teachers Association from this area were elected as delegates to the House of Delegates meeting to be held some time this spring. Where this meeting will be held is not known at this time.

Representatives from each county in Texas will be present at this affair, the purpose of which is to iron out the problems of the schools in this state.

The two voting delegates who will represent this area are Mr. Newman, principal of a Dimmitt school, and Raymond Cook, teacher coach, at Friona High School.

### Woman's Club Elects Delegates

Friona Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon, March 9, in the clubhouse. An exchange program was given by the Progressive Study Club. Mrs. Patsy Talley reviewed the book, "A Man called Peter" by Catherine Marshall.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. W. A. Tinney and Mrs. Markham. The club room was decorated in St. Patrick's day motif. Plate favors were shamrocks. Refreshments of gelatin salad, wafers and coffee were served to 19 members and one guest.

During the business session, Mrs. S. E. Beaton was elected as delegate to the National Federated Woman's Clubs Convention to be held in Snyder in April.

Next club meeting will be March 23.

Miss Alice Baxter of Princeton, Mo., arrived Saturday in Friona to visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter.

### North Side HD Hears Book Review

North Side Home Demonstration Club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Curtis Murphee. A business meeting was held. Mrs. Katey Osborn gave a book review, "The Power of Positive Thinking." Mrs. Glenn Taylor won the hostess gift.

The hostess, Mrs. Murphee, was honored with a pink and blue shower.

Next meeting will be Friday, March 25, at the home of Mrs. L. D. Chiles. Those present were Mesdames Clyde Weatherly, Mrs. John Wright, Thelma Ruth Shelton, Ruby Robards, Bessie Rolan, Velma Lovett, J. L. Ray, Claude Paul, Glenn Taylor, one guest, Mrs. Katey Osborn, and the hostess, Mrs. Curtis Murphee.

### Friona Couple Feted With Housewarming

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbie Trigg were surprised Tuesday night when they answered their door, to find a number of their friends. Most of the visitors drove over from Muleshoe to honor them with a housewarming in their new home in Friona. The evening was spent in visiting and viewing the lovely gifts that were presented the honorees.

Homemade candy and pop were served to the 20 guests present and the honorees. Several who could not attend sent gifts.

### Are Dinner Guests In Baxter Home

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter were Miss Alice Baxter of Princeton, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baxter, Bobby and Kenneth of Clovis;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter, Johnny and Deborah; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter and Patricia; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin, Martha, Larry and Michael; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter, Carolyn, Willene and J. L., all of Friona.

Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Baxter and children.

### Celebrates 85th Year In Home of Son

Grandmother Ashcraft celebrated her 85th birthday Friday, March 11, at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashcraft.

Her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Hawkins, and daughter, Patsy Ann of Lubbock, brought the birthday cake. It was decorated with white icing and had "Happy Birthday" in gold. Also present was Miss Betty Zon Ashcraft.

### To Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer returned home Sunday, March 7, from Chicago, Ill., where he attended a meeting of the Congregational Laymen. From Chicago, the Maurers traveled to Michigan to purchase a new car for their son, Gaylord, who is a student at the University of Arizona in Tucson. The Maurers will leave Friday to take the car to Gaylord.

### New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Martin of Stamford, S. D., announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Lynn, born March 5. Martin is a former resident of Friona. Grandparents of the latest arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter are the great-grandparents.

### ORDINANCE REVISED

The Friona city commission met Monday, March 7, at which time a revised fire-zone ordinance was put into effect. This fire-zone, which is located in the business district,

covers one block each side of main street, from the fire-station south to the railroad tracks. It was revised so that it could be understood more fully by the citizens of Friona.

### Friona PTA Meets

Friona PTA will meet Thursday, March 17, at the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Loyd Shackelford will give the address of the evening. Louise Hays will give the devotional. Each parent is urged to attend.

### Visits Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fortenberry and children went to Happy Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, and to return their son, Richard, home. Richard had been visiting his grandparents over the weekend.

### Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony Sr. and A. W. Anthony Jr., went to Hobart, Okla., last Wednesday to attend the funeral of an old friend, Tom Hill. The Anthonys returned to their homes last Thursday.

### Parents of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Cook are the proud parents of a son. The mother was the former Sue Jones. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones.

### Visit Sons

Mrs. Merle Dodson and Elnore and Carolyn Parker went to Boy's Ranch Sunday to visit Mrs. Dodson's two sons. They all enjoyed a picnic lunch together.

### TO MEET TUESDAY

The board of directors of the Friona Credit Union will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, March 22, in the Credit Union office. "I would like to see all members of the board present," says Ralph Taylor, president.

### HAS 145 MEMBERS

The Friona Credit Union now has 145 members with \$4000 in assets and approximately \$2500 out in loans, says Ralph Taylor, president of the organization.

### HAS SKATING PARTY

Mrs. Tommy Parker treated her daughters Janie and Carolyn, Rodney Wise, Mike Ellis, and Donald Ray Busby to supper and a skating party in Clovis Saturday night.

### GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Troop IV met Monday afternoon at the Methodist annex. Leader was Mrs. Russel O'Brian.

Serving as hostess, in place of her daughter who has the mumps, was Mrs. Charles Scales. She served Cokes and candy.

The girls enacted skits on good posture for the health badge. Present were 11 scouts, one leader, Mrs. O'Brian, and one visitor, Mrs. Scales.

Troop V met Monday at the Friona Club House. Leaders were Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Mrs. Arthur Drake. Hostess, Linda O'Brian, served cake and ice cream.

The scouts discussed their good grooming badge and they practiced on giving manicures. There were about 12 scouts present.

Troop VI met Monday afternoon at the Baptist educational building. Leaders were Mrs. Helen Potts and Mrs. Jinx Snead. Hostesses, Celia Weatherly and Kay Struve served pop, cookies and gum.

Some of the girls made pictures out of coffee can lids and the others made puppets out of paper sacks. There were 17 scouts present and two leaders.

Troop VII met Monday at the Church of Christ annex. The leaders were Mrs. Dan Ethridge, Mrs. John Lamb and Mrs. Luellen McLean. Hostess, Pamela Roden, served candy.

The scouts held a song session. Afterwards, Mrs. Nettie Collier taught the girls first aid.

Eleven scouts, three leaders, and one visitor, Mrs. Collier, were present.

Brownie troop VIII met Monday afternoon at the Congregational Church basement. Leaders were Mrs. Edith Johnson and Mrs. Lucille Latta. Hostess, Linda Johnson, served ice cream sticks.

The Brownies copied on paper the ten Girl Scout Laws. They plan to learn the laws as they will be Girl Scouts this fall. They played two games.

There were 18 Brownies and two leaders present.

Brownies troop IX met Monday at the Church of Christ annex. Leaders were Mrs. Gladys Helmke, Mrs. Olive Massie and Mrs. Mildred Guinn. Hostess was Judy Guinn who served cookies, punch and Easter eggs.

The Brownies worked on their copper craft. They hope to finish them next week. Three visitors, Kay Coffey of Friona and Patsy

and Patricia Floyd of Muleshoe, and 11 Brownies were present.

Brownies troop I met Monday afternoon at the Baptist educational building. Leaders were Mrs. Ernest Osborn, Mrs. Bill Stewart, Mrs. Ross Terry and Mrs. Evans. Hostesses were Merlene Massey and Karen Osborn.

New officers elected were president, Shirley Phipps; secretary, Dixie Chitwood; treasurer, Lenette Jennings; reporter, Katherine Evans; and song leader, Nan Lillard. There were 21 Brownies present. They played several games and learned a new one.

### BOY SCOUT NEWS

Troop I from Friona traveled to Hereford Monday night for the combined Court of Honor consisting of the Hereford troops (four or five) and the Friona troop.

Friona was honored at the affair with announcement of three tenderfoots and one second class scout in their troop. A tenderfoot is a boy that has recently joined the scouts and a second class scout is one who has been promoted from the tenderfoot position. The boys who made tenderfoot are Jim Roy Wells, Bill Loanman and Tommy J. Sanders and the second class scout is Chancey Woody.

Numerous badges were given at the Court of Honor. These were so numerous, in fact, that the reporter for the group, J. Sanders, was unable to give the names.

Sanders announced that some of the local scouts will go to the annual field day at Amarillo to be held this weekend. This invitation is open to all explorer scouts and will be held at the Air Base there and will continue for two days and nights.

Approximately 30 scouts and parents went to the Court of Honor.

Den I continued their reading on the story of "King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table," at their meeting Monday afternoon. The Cubs also practiced the games to be played at the Palava in Amarillo.

There were eight boys present. Next week they plan to make shields such as the knights of old used.

Den II met Monday afternoon and for their project, made metal ashtrays.

Two chapters in the book, "Knights of the Round Table" was read to them by the den mother.

Tommy Tatum, one of the Cubs in this group, had a birthday this week and he passed out Popsicles to the other boys.

Five boys were present and they, also, practiced for the Palava.

Den III practiced for the Palava at Monday's meeting. Among the games played were the "foot war" and the "tug of war."

All eight boys were present and they discussed the theme for March, "Knights of Yore."

Mrs. Charles Scales served refreshments of Cokes and candy.

Den IV met Monday and made patterns for the armor which the boys are going to make at home and they plan to bring the finished product back at next Monday's meeting.

The Cubs told stories about the different knights that they had read about at school or other places.

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## FRIONA CONSUMERS COMPANY Annual Meeting

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1955

2:00 P. M.

American Legion Hall

TWO DIRECTORS TO BE ELECTED  
AUDIT REPORT TO BE READ

REFRESHMENTS

## Friona Consumers

FRIONA, TEXAS

PHONE 2351

### Scotin' Around FRIONA SCHOOLS

PATSY ANTHONY AND  
GLADYS BAXTER

A track meet will be held in Hereford tomorrow, Friday, with about eight teams participating. The track season will be completed about April 9.

As soon as track is ended, baseball will be concentrated upon. There are approximately 27 boys out for baseball and the first game will be played around the middle of April.

The music department banquet will be held in the Friona cafeteria Saturday, March 26, with the senior band, senior choir and their guests attending.

Four members of the senior band, Elizabeth Grubbs, Don Reeve, Sally Osborn and Pat Cranfill, will enter the band contest to be held in Canyon, April 2. This is the regional competition.

J. D. Fry, music instructor, was elected regional vice-chairman of vocal teachers, for the Texas State Teachers Association.

The county FFA and 4-H Junior Livestock Show will be held at the fair grounds in Friona Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26. The animals will be in the barns by Friday night and will be judged on Saturday. A sale of this livestock will be held Saturday afternoon about three o'clock.

The pep club tea was held Saturday in the home economics room. Phyllis Fairchild gave the welcome and Eugenia Ray Landrum presented a pantomime.

Deann Buske announced the 1955-56 officers: Patsy Anthony, president; Doris McFarland, vice-president; Barbara Deaton, secretary-treasurer. The new officers were installed.

Cleta Stowers announced the 1955-56 cheerleaders: Phyllis Fairchild, Mary Tatum, Barbara Deaton, Eugenia Landrum, and alternate, Shirley Hogue.

Pep club mothers were elected: Mrs. Ray Landrum and Mrs. "Hap" Fairchild. Mascots are Cathy Cook and John Bill McFarland.

Refreshments were punch, party sandwiches and nuts.

Skits of the senior play were presented in assembly Thursday.

### — LOCALS —

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Floyd and family of Muleshoe were in Friona and Amarillo Monday. They visited in Friona with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Guinn.

Maldene Stowers, Gladys Edna Baxter, Troy Young, H. G. Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hinkle, all of Friona, were in Palo Duro Canyon Sunday.

Dinner guests in the J. F. Baxter home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter and Miss Alice Baxter of Princeton, Mo.

Noah Young and daughter, Joyce, went to Spade and Littlefield Monday to attend to business and visit relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Edelman was in the Parmer County Hospital the first

part of the week receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Proctor and sons were visitors in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Patterson of Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Talley visited over the weekend at Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Dukes and Bryant were in Lubbock recently visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborn and family were shopping in Amarillo Saturday.

Noah Young and Monroe were in Spade Saturday.

Miss Jimette McLean has the mumps this week.

Mrs. G. L. Hough was in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Ashcraft visited with Mrs. James McLean and daughter and Mrs. Oscar Baxter and J. L., Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Leo Bails, Charlette and Rebecca, and Mrs. Oscar Baxter, Carolyn and Willene were in Hereford on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and children visited in Clovis Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baxter and sons. Billy Ray Hadley of Borger has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lea, and other friends and relatives in Friona.

Rev. and Mrs. James Tidwell and baby of Paducah visited Sunday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Sherrill.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Dewitt Seago of Lubbock visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ford and family.

Mrs. James McLean and Luellen and Mrs. Nettie Collier and Brenda went to Clovis Saturday evening shopping.

Brother and Mrs. T. E. Avaritt of Tucumcari were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Elmore recently returned from California and Mexico where they had been visiting relatives and sight-seeing.

Mrs. Bertie Stowers and Mrs. C. L. Mercer spent last week in the local hospital. Both are improving.

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Mrs. J. B. Shirley and children of Hereford visited relatives in Friona Saturday. The Shirleys are former residents of Friona. Wayne Shirley visited Saturday night and Sunday in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Murler Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Dukes and Bryant, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Moore of Hereford visited in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Pope and Miss Lettie Marie Dukes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Miller and children of Floydada have been visiting in the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jack, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Chiles, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Burtram Jack.

Mrs. F. L. Snyder of Muleshoe is in Friona spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Jones, and her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chitwood. Mrs. Snyder recently underwent surgery at a

Lubbock hospital.

Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd and Ruth were Mrs. George Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Robards, Mrs. Della Osborn, and Mrs. Gladys Wright and Jerrell.

Mrs. James Sikes and daughter of Lubbock and Mrs. Daniel May of Big Spring were recent visitors with Mrs. Grace Hart, Wanda and Elda.

Gene Williams of Bener, Oregon, is in Friona visiting relatives, Mrs. Helen Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Elmore and families.

Mrs. J. G. McFarland, Mrs. Hollis Horton, Mrs. Roy Slagle and Mrs. Bill Stewart went to Clovis last Thursday evening for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd and Ruth were Saturday night visitors in Bovina with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd and family.

### NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

"The Right To Work," an editorial in the Farm Journal, is a comprehensive article we would like to know everyone had read and studied. Why don't you?

When we looked in on the 4-H boys and girls in Friona Legion Hall Saturday afternoon, we saw young folks and their sponsors from every section of the county, numbering about fifty. Miss Stinson was directing them in some folk games and everyone was participating except Miss Johnnie Tomlin, who said she was just recovered from the mumps. Our congratulations to Corinne Stinson, Joe Jones and community sponsors, for their work with the rural youth of our county.

We believe we are speaking for the five hundred people who have to sit in the rear half of the Friona School Auditorium at public programs: We are justly proud of the auditorium. We would be even prouder if the right kind of public address system was in working order so that we could hear, as well as see what is going on on the stage; and if a blackboard is required for a program, one on which chalk would show, would be extremely helpful. These two things could be remedied at very little expense, by incorporating some non-directional mikes for plays and similar activities; and everyone knows how inexpensive blackboards are.

The Farm Bureau membership drive has, to date, netted over a hundred "new members," that is members that have not been in good standing in this county within the last six months. The total figure for the drive will not be known until next week.

Weeds will be growing again soon. Farm Bureau Directors Archie McCutchan, and Gilbert Kaltwasser, in cooperation with County Agent Joe Jones, have again set up a committee to cope with the noxious plants, as they did last year. Continued co-operation from county commissioners and State Highway Officials assures an even more extensive battle against bindweed this year. Railroad officials are expected to join by combatting these weeds on their rights of way, too. Those composing the committee to date are: Archie McCutchan, Gilbert Kaltwasser, Nelson Welch, Ovid Lawlis, R. E. Snead and Charlie Calaway. They will meet soon for formal organization.

Consider this: All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes; but the Lord weigheth the spirits. Proverbs 16:2.

### MAKES HONOR ROLL

COLLEGE STATION—John E. Christian from Farwell has been designated distinguished student for the fall semester, 1954, at Texas A. and M. College. A distinguished student must have a grade point ratio of 2.25 or better and had no grade below that of "C".

### ★ PLUGS

—From Paul—

A husband and wife were in sharp disagreement over what suit he should purchase. Finally, the wife relented and said: "Well, go ahead and please yourself. After all, you're the one who will wear it." In a meek voice the man replied, "Well dear, I did figure that I'd probably be wearing the coat and vest anyway."

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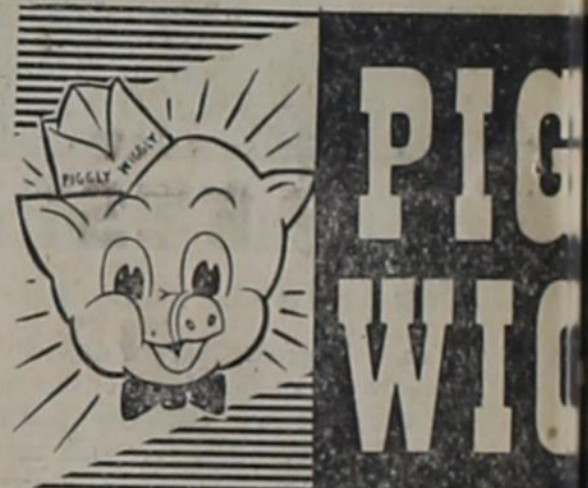
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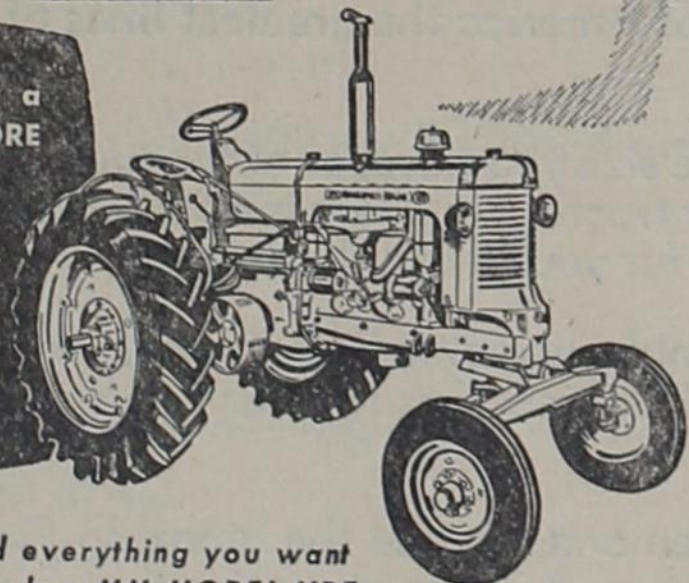
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## News From Rhea

By NOLA DRAGER

### Sister Has Surgery

Mrs. Clara Koeltzow of Wheatridge, Colo., sister of Mrs. Herman Schueler, Mrs. Robert Schueler and Mrs. L. H. Hoffman, underwent major surgery recently. Mrs. Herman Schueler reports that she was doing well. Mrs. Koeltzow was formerly of this community.

### Visit in Schueler Home

Mrs. Norbert Schueler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jarrell of Clovis, N. M., visited with their daughter and family Thursday. Also visiting were Mrs. Schueler's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bell and Dixie of Clovis.

### Visits in Muleshoe

Mrs. Nola Drager's mother returned home with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nieman and Erin, of Muleshoe. She is planning to spend a few days with them.

### Parents Visit Son

Cordie Potts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Potts of Rosedale, N. M., visited in their son's home Sunday. Mr. Potts' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown of Walcott, were also visitors.

### Plays in Festival

Mrs. Cordie Potts took Marilyn to Hereford Saturday for the music festival. Marilyn played two piano numbers in the festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schueler and family went to Hereford Sunday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hoffman and Lucille.

Mrs. Clara Sachs has moved into her home in Clovis. Her address is 712 East 13th St. She would like for her friends to visit her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Calaway spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Randy of Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sachs and family Sunday night.

C. G. Drager's pasture caught fire Monday during the high wind. Cause of fire was from a spark of an irrigation motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Gibson and family went to Lubbock over the weekend.

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

Mrs. Melvin Sach went shopping in Clovis Monday.

Mrs. Selma Wagner of Clovis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alderson last Friday.

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LEFT: Ray and Roy Horn, owners of Bovina Supply Company. RIGHT: L. D. McCurdy, owner of Bovina Butane Service, and Gene Snell, manager of Bovina Butane Service.

## TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

To all of you who have been so generous in purchasing butane from us during the past two years, we would like at this time to express our gratefulness for your patronage.

Effective immediately, we have sold our butane business to Mr. L. D. McCurdy, owner of Bovina Butane Service. We will consider it a real favor if you will continue to patronize Mr. McCurdy, who we feel sure will offer a service of which you will be pleased.

We have retained our farm supply business & our service department, and will continue to offer Western Turbine Irrigation Pumps and a complete irrigation service department to the public. During recent months we have enjoyed a tremendous increase in this part of our business, and we fully intend to expand our pump and supply departments to take care of the growing need for this type operation in our area.

Our business location will remain the same: on the north side of Highway 60 in Bovina. Please consider this an invitation to visit us at any time when in need of farm supplies or irrigation equipment or service of any type. We will now be able to devote our full attention to these important departments.

MR. AND MRS. ROY HORN      RAY HORN

**BOVINA SUPPLY  
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PHONE 2181

## TO ALL BUTANE USERS

In purchasing the butane gas business from Roy and Ray Horn of Bovina Supply, we wish to take this opportunity to solicit your continued patronage. We know that Bovina Supply has been affording the public good gas service, and we wish now to assure you that we are going to make every effort to continue that same good service.

Our equipment includes three transport and five delivery trucks, all of which will continue to be operated by the same experienced personnel. We now have 40,000 gallons of butane storage, and a supplying contract with a major oil company which has a long record of producing only high quality products.

Add to this our years of experience in the butane business, and we are confident that we have the equipment, the products, and the know-how to give you the very best in gas service. We are prepared to assist you with problems of carburetion, and invite you to call on us at any time we can be of service.

Within the next few days, we are going to make every effort to call on you, but in the event we are unable to make contact, please feel free to call at our place here in Bovina and let us know how we can improve our service to you.

Please remember that we are not satisfied to "sell a gallon of gas," but we are selling a COMPLETE gas service, and are happy to have the opportunity to add your name to our list of satisfied customers. Please call on us for all of your fuel problems.

DAVE McCURDY

GENE SNELL

**BOVINA BUTANE  
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PHONE 4381

# » News from Bovina «

JOA DAWN HORTON

PHONE 2651

## Muleshoe and Kress Win Bovina Meet

Winners of the junior basketball tournament which was held last week in Bovina, girls' division, were Muleshoe, Bovina and Lazbuddie, winning first, second and third places, respectively.

Winning boys teams were Kress, Grady and Muleshoe, first, second and third places, respectively.

First game of the tournament was between Bovina and Grady girls teams. Bovina won this close game with a margin of one point. Final score was 15-14. Scores by quarters were, with winning teams score first, 6-3; second quarter 6-5; third quarter 11-9, and final score 15-14.

Bovina girls beat the Texico girls 24-22 in another even scoring game. Quarter scores were 5-4; 11-12; 16-20 and final score 24-22.

Muleshoe girls took a tight game from Lazbuddie 24-22 in the third girl's game of the tourney. Scores by quarters 7-9; 14-12; 19-15 and the final score 24-22.

Bovina "B" girls won over the "A" team of Bovina by a score of 24-22. Tallies at the quarters were 3-6; 12-10; 14-14; and the final score 24-22.

Fifth game of the girls division was played by Muleshoe and Kress with Muleshoe on the long end of a 23-17 score. Quarter scores were 10-3; 16-12; 20-14; and final score 23-17.

Grady won over the girls from Texico 28-26 with quarter scores of 6-7; 11-12; 21-12.

In another close game the Lazbuddie girls edged by Grady 22-20. Quarter scores were 2-6; 10-10; and 18-13.

In the final game of the girls play Muleshoe beat Bovina 26-21. Quarter scores were 6-9; 12-18; 18-20 and final score, 26-21.

Boys' play in the tournament was opened with a game between Bovina and Texico. Texico took this game by a count of 25-19. Quarter scores were 2-2; 6-8; 17-11 and final score, 25-19.

In the second boys' game Grady won over Muleshoe by a score of 41-27. Count by quarters was 9-7; 20-17; 19-20 and final score of 41-27.

Hereford boys took an easy one from Lazbuddie with a margin

of 12 points. Final score was 41-29. Scores by quarters were 10-8; 20-12; 30-22 and final count, 41-29.

Muleshoe slipped by Bovina for a final score of 31-29. Tallies at the end of the quarters were 13-11; 16-15 and 19-23.

In a high scoring game, Kress took one from Hereford 48-28 with quarter counts being 16-11; 30-13 and 40-20.

Grady won over Texico with a margin of 9 points, the final count being 29-20. Scores by quarters were 6-8; 8-9 and 14-15.

Muleshoe and Lazbuddie played a close game with Lazbuddie being short two points when the game ended. Final score 30-28. Quarter scores 5-9; 11-15 and 20-21.

In a playoff battle Kress won over Grady by a count of 37-22. Quarter scores were 4-10; 12-16 and 24-16.

## Bovina Butane Buys LPG Department Of Bovina Supply

Announcement was made this week that the butane gas business of Bovina Supply Company has been sold to Bovina Butane Service, and the two Butane operations will be combined, effective immediately.

Roy and Ray Horn, owners of Bovina Supply, said the transaction was made Tuesday of this week to L. D. "Dave" McCurdy, owner of Bovina Butane Service and another LPG business in Las Vegas, N. M.

Gene Snel, who has managed Bovina Butane for some time, will continue as manager of the consolidated butane concern, and the Horns will now devote full time to their irrigation pump, farm supply, and service department business.

No change of buildings is anticipated in the move, although Bovina Butane will make use of their newly acquired butane facilities near Bovina Supply. McCurdy said this addition will bring his fleet to three transport and five delivery trucks.

No changes in names of the companies, or changes in personnel, are anticipated.

Mrs. Buck Ellison is at home now and is feeling fine, following her operation.

## Scouts Give Program For Bovina PTA

Bovina PTA held its regular meeting Monday night, March 14, at the Baptist Church.

The program was given by the Boy Scout and the senior Girl Scout Troops of Bovina.

The Boy Scouts reviewed the rules and regulations of boy scouting.

The Girl Scout Troop, led by Mrs. Elmo Dean and Mrs. Ernest Woelfel were awarded their merit badges. The girls receiving badges were Joan Kay Ezell, Barbara Taylor, Janice Richards, Nancy Cumpton, Julia Lloyd, Nita Beth and Verna Marie Estes, Barbara Williams, Nicki Woelfel and Gladys Dean.

Mrs. R. E. Everett and her second grade students gave a very interesting demonstration of a new method of reading by phonics.

The Wilsonaires Trio, accompanied by Mrs. Doris Wilson presented two vocal numbers, "My Blue Heaven" and "This Ole House."

In the business session a nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Elton Venable, Mrs. R. E. Everett and Mrs. Earl Stevenson was appointed to select new officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Amos Shockley, treasurer, gave her report. Mrs. Rouel Barron introduced the audiometer, an instrument for gauging the power of hearing. The PTA has chosen the audiometer as its project for the year.

Mrs. Kathryn Lockhart, school nurse, gave a report on the condition of vision and hearing of students in the school.

Mrs. June Rhodes reported that the District PTA meeting will be held April 18-19 at Borger.

A large group attended this interesting and informative meeting, including 10 faculty members of the Friona Schools.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served to those attending.

Sunday dinner guests in the A. P. Hobdy home were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wells and Dell of Moriarty, N. M.; Mrs. Wallace Cox and son of Fieldton; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tidwell of Canyon, and Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Lunsford of Abilene. The Lunsfords are Baptist missionaries in Brazil.

## 4-H Girls Attend Recreational School

The Bovina Senior 4-H girls attended the recreational school at Friona, Saturday, March 12. They carried sack lunches and reported a very good time.

Gladys Dean was elected to serve on the county 4-H Recreation Board this year.

Girls going to Friona were Gladys Dean, Lexie Stevenson, Margaret Sherrill, Virginia and Barbara Rea and Mrs. Earl Stevenson.

## Bovina Methodists Have Senior Banquet

The Bovina Methodist Church entertained the graduating class of the Bovina High School last Tuesday evening, March 15. The W.S.C., under the direction of the president, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, were the hostesses of the dinner.

The banquet was held at the church fellowship hall, and all decorations were of the Shamrock theme.

J. T. Hammonds of Bovina was the main speaker of the evening, and he artfully kept the audience laughing throughout his humorous after-dinner message.

McMurry College of Abilene, which is the Methodist college of this area provided the program of music and entertainment to fill out the evening. Those entertaining from McMurry were: trumpet trio, "Flirtation" and "Stardust" by Don Dennis, Willis Giddons, and Don Hamilton; whistler, "Hot Canary" and "Listen to the Mockingbird" by Ikey Dillingham; accordion solo, "Czardas" by Don Dennis; marimba solo, a medley, "Deep Purple" and "Time on Your Hands" by Miss Audrey Carver and a piano solo, "Bumble Boogie" by Gene Davidson. Master of Ceremonies was Milt Chester.

Guests attending other than those already mentioned were Margaret Verner, Marcella Verner, Lillie Ellison, Wanne Turner, Dyalitha Bradshaw, Sandra Jefferson, Evelyn Steelman, Sandra Patton, Lucy Brito, Donald Ray Barron, Don Owens;

Edmond Hobdy, Norman Kilough, Donald Lloyd, Alfred Moody, Regge Jones, Jerry Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. White, W. H. Willoughby, Clarence Brady of McMurry College who is the head of the piano department.

## Book Review Given At Study Club

The Bovina Woman's Study Club met March 10, at the Baptist Church with the program committee. Mrs. H. L. Tidenberg, Mrs. Gene Ezell, Mrs. W. H. Willoughby, Mrs. Arlin Hartzog, Mrs. G. W. Maben and Mrs. William Thornton as hostesses.

Mrs. G. W. Maben served as leader for the program in "Friendship." The Friona and Texico-Farwell clubs were invited as special guests.

Mrs. Glenn Dunn of Muleshoe presented an interesting book review on the book "Gabriels Horn."

Mints, nuts, cookies and punch were served from a lace draped table centered with white gladioli and greenery.

Guests from Friona were Mesdames Roy Slagle, Lucille Collier, F. L. Reed, Fred White, I. F. Miller, S. L. McLellan, Ralph Miller, W. H. Ford, H. H. Horton, Jr., J. G. McFarland and W. M. Stewart.

Bovina members present were Mesdames Clarence Jones, G. W. Maben, A. B. Wilkenson, Amos Shockley, E. C. Berry, Lloyd Battey, H. N. Turner, Reagan Looney, Kirtpatrick, Troy Fuller, Bill Bradshaw, Arlin Hartzog, Walter White, E. H. Moody, Billie Sudderth, Arnold Hromas, Earl Stevenson, William Thornton and Gene Ezell.

Other guests were Mesdames Hilary Tidenberg of Clovis, Joe Gregory of Ord, Neb., and Sue Barnett of Bovina.

## PARENTS VISIT SCHOOL

W. H. Willoughby estimated the number of parents visiting the school during Public Schools Week as around 50.

Most of the visitation was in grade school with 34 parents eating at the cafeteria on Wednesday.

The deadline on finishing the school is March 22, however, Willoughby says it will not be completed in time for the students to move into, this school year. The auditorium will be finished in time for graduation.

## THANK YOU

I wish to thank each and every one of you for the many expressions of comfort during my recent illness and convalescence. The cards, visits, flowers, gifts, phone calls, and food was appreciated very much. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Henry Allen

Mr. and Mrs. John Glover of Clovis visited a while Monday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horton.

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## BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning services will begin at 9:45 with the church in Bible Study. The morning worship service will be at 10:50. Sunday evening services will begin with the Training Union at 7:00, followed by the worship service at 8:00.

Monday night the Brotherhood will meet at the church at 8:00 with Allen Cumpton in charge of the program which will be given by the men of the church.

Tuesday night of each week at 8:00 the church meets for cottage prayer services in two homes in the community. This week members will meet with Mrs. J. W. Gooch and Mrs. John Horn.

Five members attended the Associational Workers Conference last week which met with the Salem Baptist Church. Those attending were the pastor, his wife, Mr. Hodge Rigdon, Mrs. P. A. Adams, and Mrs. Alvin Glascock.

Bovina Baptists are taking part in the South Wide Simultaneous Revival, and the date of our meeting will be April 13-24. Joe Townsend, a former missionary to China will preach. Gayle Bowen of Hamlin, will lead the singing.

Last Sunday 202 were in our Sunday School and 98 in Training Union.

## WMU Circles Have Session

The Rae Buster Circle of Baptist WMU met Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. J. W. Gooch for Bible Study.

The Blanche Grooves Circle met for Bible Study with Mrs. Cecil Edwards.

Monday morning, March 21, at 10 a. m. the Bovina WMU will meet with the Farwell WMU there for Mission Study about Alaska. The book "Under The North Star" by Harold Endye will be the study. A nursery will be provided for the children by the Farwell WMU.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell and son of Atoka, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Truitt of Amarillo were weekend visitors in the Rouel Barron home.

## To Be Married

Don Roundtree of Las Vegas, formerly of Bovina, and Ruth Ann Sain of Portales, will exchange marriage vows, March 19, at 8 a. m. in the Methodist Church of Las Vegas.

Miss Sain is a high school teacher in Las Vegas. Don will receive a public accounting degree from the Las Vegas University in May.

## — LOCALS —

Sunday dinner guests in the Lloyd home were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kelley and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley. The Dennis Robards of Friona also visited the Lloyds Sunday evening.

Mrs. Oakley Stevenson of Lubbock visited the E. H. Moodys and the Earl Stevensons over the weekend. Oakley, a member of the Tech livestock judging team, had gone to Oklahoma City with the team.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Combs, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mann of Wheeler, Tom Mann of Albuquerque and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Combs and children of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan went to El Paso recently where Mrs. McCutchan went to a bone specialist. On their way home, they visited the Johnny Glovers in Hatch, N. M.

## New Arrivals in Smart Spring Fashions At

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Free of Dumas were called to the bedside of her father, Hinton Blalock, who was in the Friona hospital recovering from a heart attack, Friday. His condition was fair Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wilkerson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Venable went to Amarillo Sunday to visit the Chester Venables and the Elmer Venables.

Thursday night and Friday, Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin and children visited in Amarillo with Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Jordan. The Jordans are Mrs. Goodwin's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Simms and children, Susan and Mike spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes Jr., moved into their new home in the southern residential part of town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd and Ruth of Friona were overnight visitors in the Travis Lloyd home Friday.

Minister and Mrs. Grady Prier went to Lubbock last Thursday to visit a close friend who had undergone surgery.

Mrs. Kenneth Horton and boys went to Roswell this week to visit her parents, the Tommy Watsons and a sister, Mrs. Billy Butler.

Mrs. Charlotte Brice is visiting churches this week in the Northern District for the Pentecostal Holiness Great Plains Conference.

Wayne McCutchan spent several days last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fleming in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blalock and son of Amarillo were in Bovina this weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Blalock.

The Dick Frees were guests Saturday night with Dick's mother, Mrs. G. E. Free.

Mrs. Bob Johnston spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting her sister, Mrs. Margaret Robards.

Mrs. Frank Ayres has been on the sick list this past week, but she is up and around now.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Green of Dallas visited a while Monday evening in the E. H. Moody home.

Mrs. Virgil Goodwin and Lou Ann were ill with the measles last week.

Mrs. A. R. McCutchan visited her uncle, D. P. Mann, who is in the hospital at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Edmenson of Portales visited last Saturday in the home of the A. R. McCutchans.

Bobby Fillpot visited his father, C. A. Fillpot, in Hereford Sunday.

**OKLA. LANE—**

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James Roach and children, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson.

**LOCALS**

Miss Sandra Patton attended a banquet for the Bovina seniors given by the Methodist Church there Tuesday evening March 15, at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patton and Mrs. Jack Roach are visiting friends and relatives in parts of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Christian and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christian were Sunday callers in the Wendol Christian home.

The community was saddened by the death of J. R. Caldwell, long time resident, on Monday, March 14.

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The Stanberry family of Bovina visited the Roy Fowler family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young Sunday evening.

George Bolton is visiting his daughter, Dollie Roberts, in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson visited in the Owen Patton home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Melborn Jones and boys have gone to Alabama to see her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones visited with Mrs. Ann Smith and children of Farwell Sunday.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Parmer County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Courthouse thereof, in Farwell, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2nd day of May A. D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 14th day of March A. D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 1756 on the docket of said court in which David Nelson, Plaintiff, vs. 'and those persons are Defendants who are first named in this Citation and to whom it is directed, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A Suit in trespass to try title to the South one-half (S½) of the North 234 acres of Section 7, Block C, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas and containing 117 acres, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Farwell, Texas, this 14th day of March A. D. 1955.

Attest: Hugh Moseley Clerk, District Court Parmer County, Texas By Bonnie Warren, Deputy. (Seal) 23-4c

**Red Cross Drive Goes Over Quota**

The Red Cross Drive which has been in progress in Farwell for the past few weeks ended last weekend with the total going a few dollars above the quota for this city, according to co-chairmen,

Mrs. W. N. Foster and Mrs. J. H. McDonald.

\$285.72 was collected in the drive which was lead by the above mentioned ladies with assistance from Mrs. Susie Jesko, Mrs. Clay Henson and Mrs. M. A. Snider.

Quota for Farwell was \$250 for this year.

**THANKS**

... To all you wonderful people who came to see us during our big EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY last weekend. It was really a grand occasion, and we appreciate your fine response.

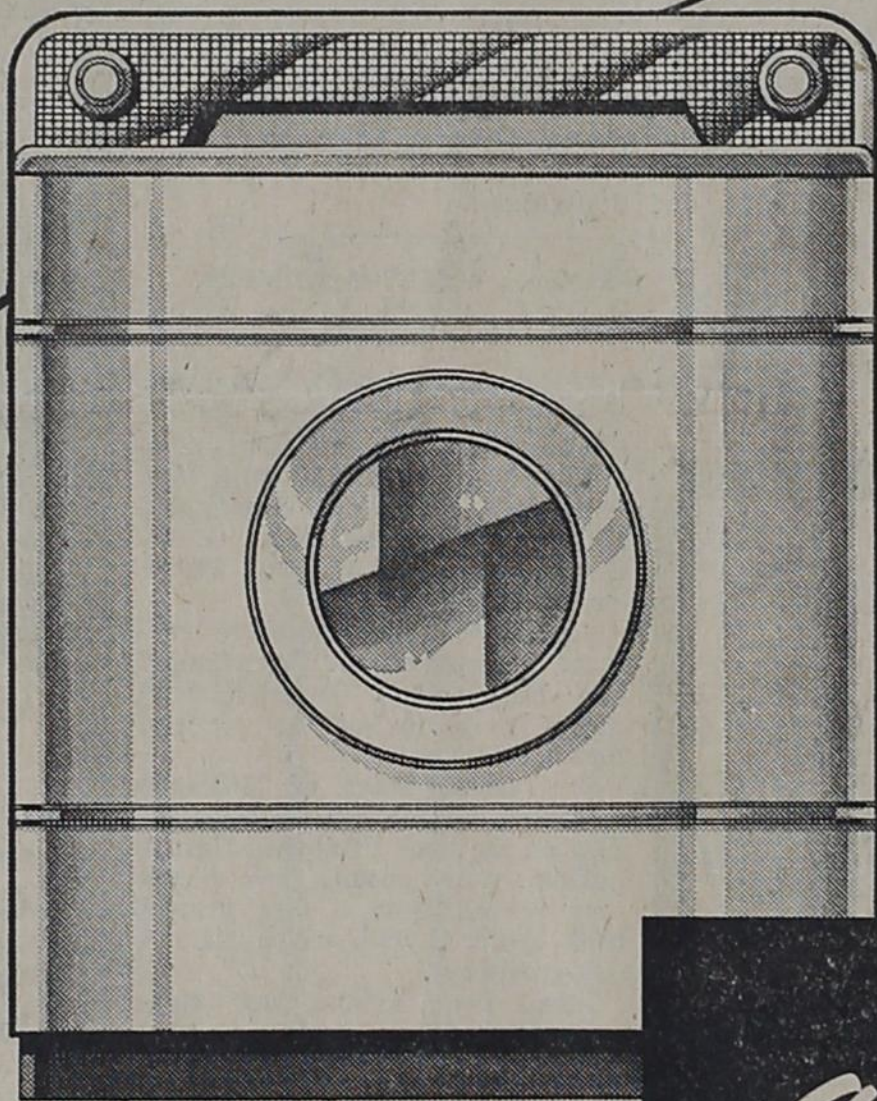
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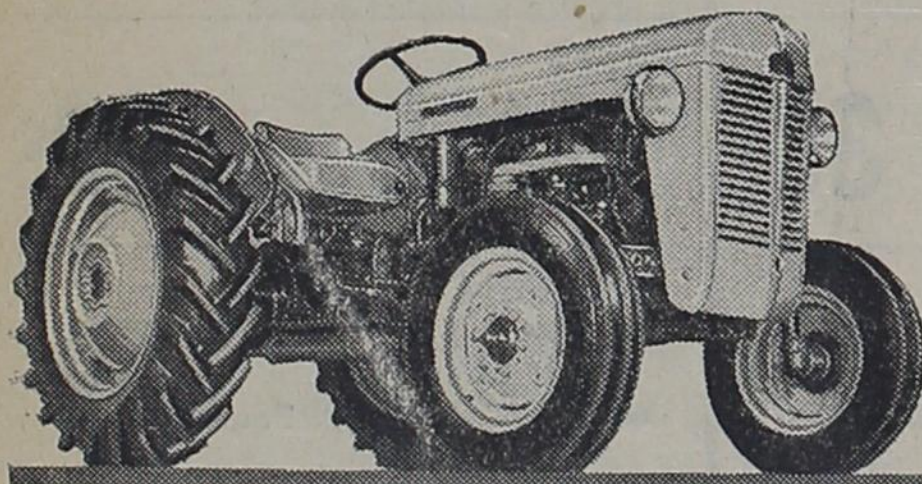
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