

Well, here is a letter from Harold Hudson of Perryton, secretary of the Panhandle Press Association, who informs me that the column-writing judging for members of the Association was made on November papers. I rated three place honors in the contest, which made me very happy.

Thanks, Harold, for straightening me out on this matter. Last week I wrote under the impression that the three high place winners were awarded on the basis of non-appearance of the columns for the weeks in which they were judged.

It is gratifying to know that I placed in the contest for my writing rather than a blank column.

And more unsought honors are being given The Tribune. Recently the Theta Sigma Phi journalism sorority at Texas Tech awarded this newspaper first place in local news coverage for 1952. I am especially proud of this award because of the fact that it recognizes all members of our staff. Sonny's placing was made on a feature story; Joanne's laurels came from her coverage of society and personal notes; while honors came to me for local news stories.

Word comes to me that a limited number (as is usually the case) of Texico businessmen have rolled up their sleeves in an effort to get several blocks of paving laid in that city during the summer months. I sincerely hope that they are successful in concluding this badly needed and worthwhile civic program.

Had you ever observed that it is usually a small handful of civic-minded individuals who can be relied upon to carry the torch on programs of this nature? Such has always been the case and will probably continue to be so. Whole-hearted support of any program is seldom, if ever, manifest. But let us never build a town. Civic progress is never achieved by wearing old clothes and talking hard times.

May I again conclude with a great big hearty "thank you" to my many friends for their personal visits, their gorgeous floral offerings, articles of food and beautiful cards. All have been graciously received and are most profoundly appreciated.

Baseball Meeting Scheduled Today

Young men interested in positions on the Farwell amateur baseball team which is now being organized are requested to assemble at the courthouse lawn this (Thursday) evening, according to team organizers.

For the past two years, no baseball club has represented the community, chiefly because of the heavy demands of Selective Service, says Wilfred Quickel, who managed the old Farwell Blues several seasons.

Now, however, he believes there are enough young men available to reorganize and field a team this summer.

All equipment necessary for outfitting an amateur club is on hand. A new league, comprised of teams from Lazbuddy, Bovina, Friona, one or more from Clovis, and one or more teams from Portales, is now under study.

Pool Brothers Will Appear in Track

Jerry and Rex Pool, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Pool of this city, now enrolled at ENMU, Portales, will participate in a triangular track meet at Roswell, Friday.

NMMI, the host, ENMU and New Mexico Western college, Silver City, will be in action.

Jerry will enter the 100 and 220 yard dashes, the broad jump, and take a leg on the mile relay; while Rex is entered in both the mile and 2-mile runs.

Two Airmen Get Out Uninjured

Two airmen from the Fort Sumner base, Jess Guillems and Kenneth Fahmert, received only superficial injuries in a car accident near Bovina, Sunday evening.

Sheriff Chas. Lovelace, who investigated the wreck, said the 1953 Plymouth struck a culvert and overturned, with considerable damage to the vehicle. The men were given first aid treatment at the Parmer County hospital in Friona.

PRE-SCHOOL AT LAZBUDDY

Tuesday, April 23, has been set as pre-school day for the Lazbuddy School. Any children in that community who will start to school next fall are invited to attend school on that day, according to Superintendent Ward.

Lunch will be served to the kiddies at noon, and the parents will be welcome if they wish to attend with their children.

Literary Events Completed in District Contest

Friona High Scorer Of Six Schools

Literary events in Interscholastic League competition, District 10-B, were held at Friona over the past weekend.

In the district, total points give Friona 359; Vega, 220; Farwell, 202; Bovina, 119; Adrian, 103; and Lazbuddy, 67. This includes all league activities, both literary and otherwise, with the exception of rhythm band ratings.

Literary winners: Picture memory: 1, Adrian; 2, Farwell; 3, Friona.

Number sense: 1, Jerry Smith, Vega; 2, Amelia Huntington, Vega; 3, Max, Reno, Adrian.

Story telling: 1, Bobby Kay Kube, Farwell; 2, Eudean Ivy, Lazbuddy; 3, Jim Carl Lillard, Friona.

Number sense (high school): 1, Jerry Gleason, Lazbuddy; Anthony Carrol, Vega; 3, Patsy Bandy, Friona.

High school boys extemporaneous speech: 1, Jim Dixon, Friona; Dennis Raney, Farwell; 3, Jimmy Briggs, Adrian.

High school girls extemporaneous speech: 1, Jo Moore, Vega; 2, Cynthia Thompson, Vega.

Senior boys declamation: 1, Don Lewis, Friona; 2, John Powers, Adrian; 3 Jim Gordon, Lazbuddy.

Senior girls declamation: 1, Evelyn Rea, Friona; 2, Nancy McNabb, Vega; 3, Joan Sheets, Adrian.

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Spelling, 7th & 8th: 1, Farwell; 2, Friona; 3, Vega; 5th and 6th: 1, Bovina; 2, Friona; 3, Farwell. High school: 1, Vega; 2, Bovina; 3, Friona.

Grade school declamation, junior girls: 1, JoAnn Kay Ezell, Bovina; 2, Judy Nell Tomlinson, Adrian; 3, Jondia Spinks, Vega.

Senior girls: 1, Judy Bruns, Friona; 2, Zelma Pruitt, Lazbuddy.

High school ready writers: 1, Gay Ann McFarland, Friona; 2, Deanne Buske, Friona; 3, Joan Shulks, Adrian.

Slide rule: 1, Calvin Ivy, Friona; 2, Dennis Raney, Farwell.

Shorthand: 1, Bel Willard, Farwell; 2, Wanda Beaty, Friona; 3, Mary Green, Vega; 4, Bernice Christian, Farwell.

Typing: 1, Janice Holder, Vega; 2, Bobby Allen, Adrian; 3, Clyde

Hays, Friona; 4, Gloria Dial, Farwell.

Declamation, high school junior boys: 1, Finis Brown, Adrian; 2, Morris Burns, Friona.

Junior girls: 1, Margaret Verner, Bovina; 2, Phyllis Knox, Vega; 3, Glenna Pope, Friona.

Grade school declamation: 1, Gerald Floyd; Junior Boys: 1, Mike Gest, Vega; 2, Max Reno, Adrian; 3, Willis Jaquess, Bovina. Sub-junior boys: Mike Booth, Farwell; 2, Don Compton, Bovina; 3, Floyd Reeve, Friona. Sub-junior girls: 1, Darlene Hromas, Farwell; 2, Kay Stover, Friona; 3, Evelyn Jaquess, Bovina.

Grade school ready writers: 1, Annie Leslie, Adrian; 2, Cherrise Crouch, Vega; 3, Molly Barnes, Farwell.

County Cotton Men To Have Meeting Tuesday at Friona

Parmer County cotton producers are urged to attend a county-wide cotton meeting, which will be held at the Friona school next Tuesday night, April 28th, County Agent Jones said today.

At this time several cotton specialists will be on hand, Jones added. In the group will be Fred Elliott, of the Extension Service, Ed Bush and Neal Randolph, who have had considerable experience in various cotton production problems.

All phases of cotton production will be taken up in discussions at the meeting, and the present cotton situation will be reviewed concerning the amount of acreage being sown nationally to cotton the demand for staple, and other phases, Jones explained.

Insect infestation that may come up for discussion with specialists expected to offer valuable advice on this angle of cotton production.

"We are especially anxious to have a good turnout for the meeting," the agent concluded, in urging that all farmers who plan to produce cotton be at the school house in Friona at 8 o'clock.

Fulcher Has Champ At Plainview Show

An outstanding six-year-old Brown Swiss female, Hazel Marr Daybreak, who had previously been awarded two grand champions at the Panhandle Plains show, three similar awards at the tri-state Fair in Amarillo and two at the New Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque, as well as other county awards, received the grand champion rating at the Plainview dairy show the past week. The animal is owned and was exhibited by Martin Fulcher, who operates a Grade A dairy 2 miles northwest of Black.

The junior champion female honor also went to a Parmer County exhibitor, Jerry Delashaw, a 4-H club boy from Bovina.

Milking Shorthorn owners in both Parmer and nearby Curry county also showed off their stock at the show and captured prizes. John S. Thompson, of Friona, retiring president of the Texas Milking Shorthorn Association, presided at the banquet meeting of the group, attended by approximately 60 Milking Shorthorn breeders and their guest.

In the Shorthorn division winners included:

Females in milk calved before Mar. 1, 1948: 4th, John Hadley, Texico, Fairfield Betsy.

Females in milk calved between Mar. 1, 1948-Feb. 28, 1950: 6th, Eugene Boggess, Friona, Red Rose 3rd.

Females calved between Mar. 1, 1950-Feb. 28, 1951: 2nd, Eddie Steelman, Bovina, Johnson Robina 2d; 5th, John S. Thompson & Son, West Acres Fancy.

Females calved between Mar. 1, 1951-Aug. 31, 1951: 6th, Eugene Boggess, Roth Acres Anita.

Females calved between Sept. 1, 1951-Feb. 28, 1952: 7th, Eugene Boggess, E & D's Butterfly; 9th, Virgil Teague, Teague's 2d Belle. Females calved between Mar. 1,

Is 83, But Still Going Strong

Years, it seem, don't offer any cure for itchy feet.

This weekend, accompanied by his granddaughter and family (including a great-grandson) the town gad-about, "Uncle Tom" Randol, is taking off to revisit the scenes of his youth.

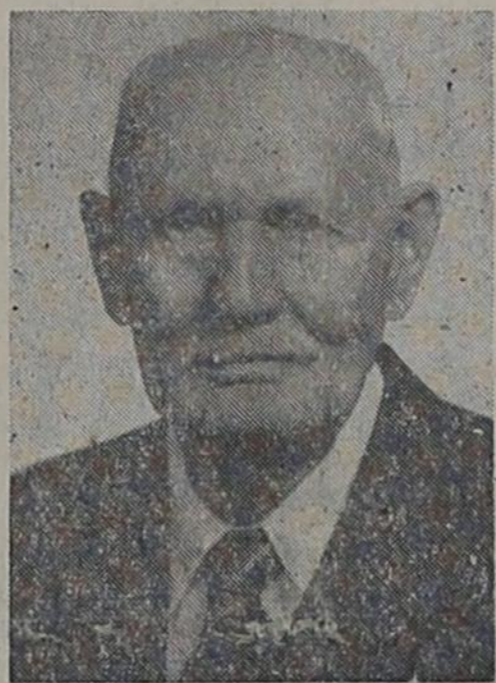
Just 83 years young, spry Uncle Tom navigates about the Twin Cities afoot much more actively than do his grandchildren, so far as use of pedal appendages goes.

Right now, he's making big plans to visit Arlington, between Fort Worth and Dallas. Uncle Tom left that vicinity back in 1888,

when the family moved to Abilene. He will be a guest of a niece, Josie Dooley, as he explores his old haunts—if they are still existent.

Also included on the itinerary is a visit to Merkle and Trent. In Merkle, Uncle Tom expects to see another former Farwell resident, Mrs. Ima Moore, who has been making her home downstate for some years.

Though he will make his current trip in a prosaic automobile, Uncle Tom recalls his wagon trip and the thrill of his first sight of a train, near Sherman, Texas. "It was one of those little narrow



UNCLE TOM RANDOL

gauge things," he laughs, "but it was the biggest thing I'd ever seen."

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson and son, of Clovis, will take Uncle Tom to Arlington. On their return they will be accompanied by Mrs. Tommie Fain and children who will visit here in the Sam Randol home.

Directors Consider Phone Problems

A meeting of the board of directors of the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative was held last Monday night in Hereford, supervised by Leo Forrest, when representatives of the Southwestern Bell, General Telephone and Mountain States Telephone Companies presented their plans for connecting rural telephones into the respective systems of Hereford, Friona, Bovina and Farwell.

The Southwestern Bell equipment in Hereford will not be ready before late June, therefore the Dawn, Westway and Frio exchanges cannot be cut in earlier. It is planned, however, to have Dawn telephones energized and available for local (Dawn only) service by May 1st; Westway and Frio two weeks later respectively.

The three exchanges connecting into Friona and Bovina (Parmer, Hub and Tharp) are subject to the same delays inasmuch as toll lines and equipment from Hereford to Friona and Bovina are Southwestern Bell owned and scheduled for completion in late June.

In addition to this delay, Forrest reported, General Telephone is not ready at this writing to present an extended area service contract to the cooperative. This means that all calls outside the particular exchange involved will be on a toll basis until such contract is worked out. Since this is contrary to what rural users have been previously promised, the board of directors and management is hesitant to reach an agreement or establish service until the original promises are met. For these reasons, Forrest said, it is impossible to set a date for the initial cut-over.

The Mountain States Telephone Company is ready and waiting for the Oklahoma Lane exchange to be cut over into Farwell and it is contemplated the exchange will be active on or about June 1st.

David Fairley of Dallas, W. H. Strickfadden of Clovis and G. D. Shelley of Lubbock represented the Southwestern Bell, Mountain

Sister Of Local Man Dies In Albuquerque

Mrs. Ila Mae Lawler, 41, sister of Mose Glascock of this city, passed away in an Albuquerque hospital the past Thursday after sustaining a stroke caused by an internal blood clot.

Mrs. Lawler's four brothers, Mose of Farwell, T. L. and John of Muleshoe, and Woodrow of Albuquerque, were at her bedside.

For the past two years Mrs. Lawler had been a resident of the Duke City, serving as a dietitian in a sorority house on the University campus. When she failed to appear at her regular hour, residents of the sorority house investigated and discovered her in a coma.

Funeral services were held in the Muleshoe Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, with Rev. M. H. Stroup, of the local church, officiating. Burial was made in the Muleshoe cemetery under the direction of the Muleshoe Funeral Home.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. John Herring, and a son, Ted Lawler, both of Anchorage, Alaska; three sisters, Mrs. Lelia Foust of Austin, Mrs. Juno Dodson of Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. Pauline Cantrell of Dallas; and the four brothers.

Young Stationed At Jet Training Base

Kingsville, Texas (FHTNC)—Kingsville is recognized as the home of Naval Air Jet Training and training center for many of this country's Navy fighter pilots.

It recently became the duty station of Arnold D. Young, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Young of Farwell, Tex.

The U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station is located in Southern Texas, a few miles inland from the Gulf of Mexico, and trains pilots in jet trainers, Bearcat and Hellcat fighters, and the TBM torpedo bombers.

Rev. Hargrave Speaks Here On Sunday

Rev. B.A. Hargrave, pastor at the New Home, Texas, Baptist church, was the visiting minister at the Farwell church the past Sunday, speaking at both the morning and evening hours.

Officials of the church reported that building plans are still in the process of adoption, with various architectural drawings being under consideration.

Announcement concerning a pastor for the new church, and future building plans, will be made later.

Mr. and Mrs. Paulie Jones and Nancy visited Sunday in the W.H. Graham home in Farwell.

Freeze Damage Not Yet Estimated

The exact amount of damage which may have been done to wheat, alfalfa and other young growths in this area during the freezing nights which occurred the past week will not be accurately known for a week or ten days, observers here believe.

Wheat growers point out that it takes several days for harm to actually be discernible, but added that surveys conducted by various individuals indicated that the crops had been nipped by below-freezing temperatures.

Young alfalfa showed signs of the late freeze, but nobody concerned can agree on how much harm actually may have been done by the unseasonal weather. Some observers play it safe by predicting damage from 5 to 90 percent, others say the crop is not seriously injured and will "come out", although slowed down in growing time.

The majority of fruit is believed to be gone, with practically all trees in or past the blooming stage. Lowest official reading in the Twin Cities was 26 degrees at the Santa Fe depot.

Young elm leaves, in the main, (Continued on last page, this sect.)

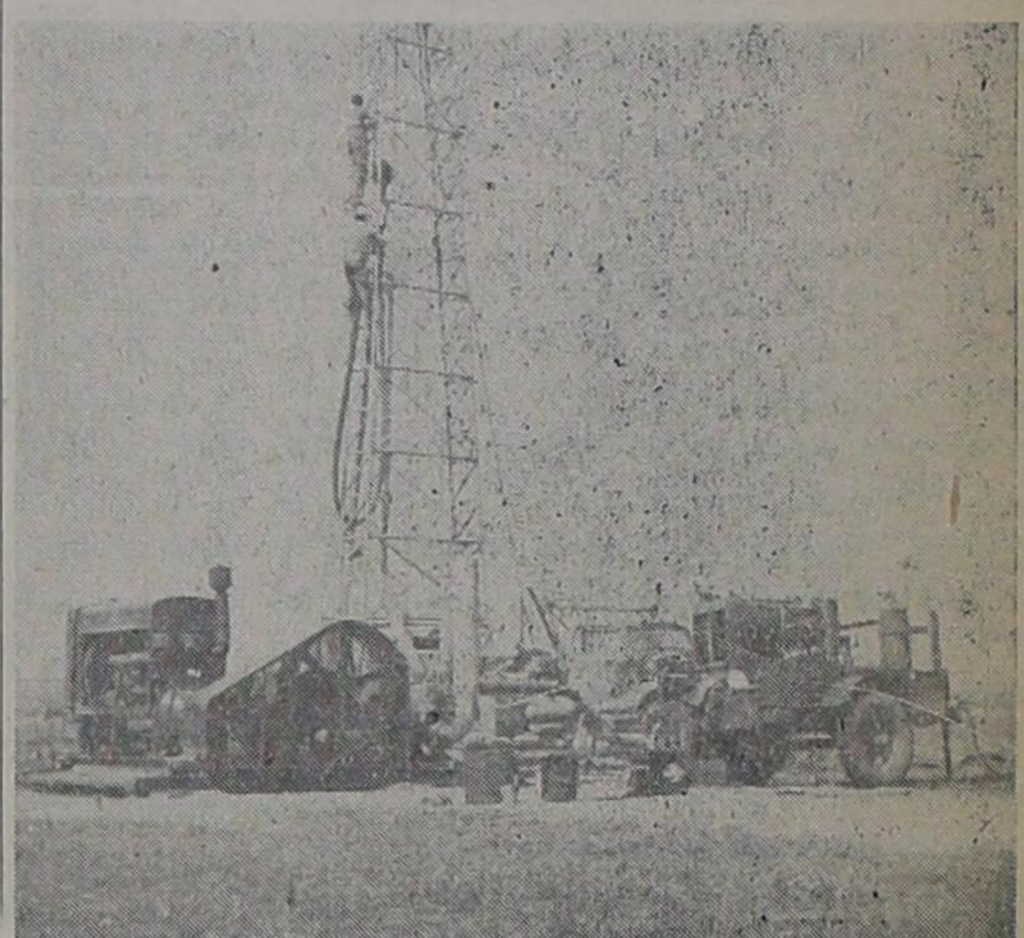
Matthews Vehicle Is Involved In Crash

A 1951 Studebaker driven by W. J. Matthews, south of Texico, was involved in a collision with a 1949 Mercury operated by Jerry Marvka, of Hawthorne, Cal., Sunday afternoon, but none of the five persons riding in the vehicles were injured.

Speaking to a Tribune reporter Tuesday, Matthews said he actually didn't understand how the accident occurred. Approaching the four-lane highway from the north, enroute to Texico, he waited in the middle intersection for east-bound traffic to clear, then swung into his lane. Just as he moved on down the highway, the Mercury came from behind, pulling into the left lane to pass a car stopped at the side of the road, and then started back into the right-hand lane, apparently only then seeing the Matthews car.

Tracks indicated that Marvka slid his tires in an attempt to come in behind the Studebaker. As he struck the Matthews car, fairly lightly, he wrenched the wheel and the Mercury overturned, coming to rest on its top with all passengers still inside.

Bruises and scratches were prevalent among the four persons in the Marvka automobile, but none had to be hospitalized. Damage to the California car was estimated at \$400, to the Studebaker at \$30.



Four crewmen pushed the bit from this rig past 600 feet Monday afternoon, and progress from that point is expected to proceed rapidly on the McCullum wildcat 1½ miles north of the Lazbuddy community in Parmer County.

Parmer Wildcat Is 5000 Ft. Test

Poisoning Program Closed on Tuesday

The current poisoning campaign against rats and prairie dogs in Farwell and the immediate vicinity was concluded Tuesday by H. E. Bridgewater, specialist, who had been here from the Lubbock wildlife office assisting County Agent Joe Jones in the work.

Jones reported that dosages of poison for rats infesting the city dump were distributed last week and indications Tuesday were that a good kill was recorded. Poison was also put out at the feed yards near town, and individual merchants along the main business part of town cooperated by purchasing poison to be used around their establishments.

Some four or five prairie dog towns were visited during Bridgewater's stay here.

"If the poison is used properly around town, we should get some relief from the rats that have been worrying us recently," Jones said. Contacts were made in Friona and Bovina, but no rat infestations were reported in those towns.

HERE FROM LOCKNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crain of Lockney, Texas, were Sunday visitors in the R.E. Crooks home, along with Roxie Henson, of Clovis. The Crains were here visiting their son Billy, who has been working here for several weeks.

1952-Aug. 31, 1952: 3rd, John S. Thompson, Kirk's Lady Princess.

Sub-junior female: 3rd, Eugene Boggess, E & D's Pearl.

Dry record of merit: 5th, John S. Thompson, West Acres Gypsy Mae 2d.

County herds: Parmer, 2d.

Sub-junior bull: 3rd, Eugene Boggess, S & D's Victor Rose.

Bulls calved between Mar. 1, 1952-Aug. 31, 1952: 2d, John S. Thompson & Son, West Acres Red Victor; 5th, John S. Thompson & Son, West Acres Melody Prince.

Bulls calved between Sept. 1 1951-Feb. 28, 1952: 3rd, Eugene Boggess, Roth Acres Master Woodie.

Bulls calved between Mar. 1, 1951-Aug. 31, 1951: 2nd, W. H. Flippin, Jr., Friona, Cherry Blizard 7th; and 5th, John S. Thompson & Son, West Acres Show Boy.

Legion-Aux To Be Terminated?

A showdown vote on whether or not the Justice-Williams American Legion Post and the associate Legion Auxiliary will be continued or disbanded in Texico-Farwell has been called for next Tuesday night, April 28th.

Tersely, Commander Loyde A. Brewer and Adjutant Tom Wagoner, of the Legion, and Mrs. Dorothy Quickel, president of the Auxiliary, put the matter thus:

"We have a good roll—but we have a very poor active membership, and recent meetings have led us to the conclusion that either we get a good working membership in both organizations or we will be forced to submit to indifference by allowing the organizations to lapse."

All three officials joined in agreeing that the active members they do have out of the total roll are very cooperative and "work their heads off" at various projects but the trio in turn pointed out that "five or six can't be expected to keep on doing the work of the whole group for an indefinite time."

Asked about Legion membership, Brewer said 57 are on the roll, but ruefully pointed out that the average attendance would not even reach a dozen men. Mrs. Quickel gave a membership of 37, with an approximate active group of around 10, adding that attendance in recent months had been confined to six or less. "We don't even get out a quota for voting purposes," she said flatly.

Loss of the two organizations would be a blow to the Twin Cities. The Legion boasts a new hall erected at a considerable cost only a few years back; the two groups are sponsors of local delegates to Boys and Girls State; and join in other civic enterprises as well as doing unpublicized charity work.

Personal letters to members of both the Legion and Auxiliary are going in the mail this week, officials said, urging that both men and women be on hand for the joint conference. "If you fail to show up, we will consider it a vote of indifference that the Post and Auxiliary be continued," Commander Brewer said, adding that steps toward disposing of the Legion property might come up for consideration. Meeting time, 8 o'clock.

THE TRIBUNE'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

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seems to us to feel, is supposed to know every subscriber's middle name, where he came from, if he's been on a trip, and who's married whom.

If there's ever been a day somebody didn't walk into the office and we didn't have to hem and haw around to find out their name, we can't remember it.

There is only one other class of people we can think of who are put on the spot so often in this way: politicians. Governor, our heart goes out to you.

We'd just love to remember all the people's names we're supposed to, bless their hearts, especially our subscribers, news sources, and

advertisers. Try as we may, we still fall far short.

In the newspaper game, as in most other walks of life, there are ways of beating the number one problem. Here are some of the measures we sometimes have to resort to to find out a name. We're ashamed of all of 'em, but we want to make a clean breast of it: "Let's see now, your initials are uh . . ." (Usually this information will ring a bell in our memory and we'll be able to say the fellow's full name.)

Second attack: "What's that name, now?" (This sounds like a deadweight giveaway, but usually when he replies, "Charley Stengel," you can shoot back, "Oh, I meant your last name, Charley. I knew who you were, of course." Or you can counter with, "Oh yeah. Charley's the first name. I knew you were Mr. Stengel.")

Another sly approach to the problem is reading the name as a subscriber signs his check. But they don't always have checks. Some pay cash. And some people just don't go signing checks until they have seen their subscription blank all filled in and hung up, thereby guaranteeing their two bucks worth.

Besides, it's hard to read a signature upside down, which is usually the vantage point left to you if the person signs a check. Cran-

ing the neck would help, but that sometimes gives you away.

We used to say, "Here, you fill out the blank." That would make it not necessary for us to remember the name at all. But a subscriber once said, "No, don't want to go to the trouble. Here, take this \$10 bill. Send my paper to me five years and I won't have to worry for a long time."

After such generosity, having to ask the person what his name was was downright excruciating. We're cured of that.

Generally speaking, the safest bet is to spot the person coming into the office. A rapid exit by us out the back way to attend to some sudden and demanding business is usually managed if we observe that the guy coming in is to be nameless. Then another employee can wait on the customer.

This has its drawbacks, too. Sometimes the subscriber says, "Say, where's Hop Jr? Haven't seen him since he was a kid." Hop Jr. is then summoned and meets his deserving fate. It's all really quite an exciting game, though. The chances of our remembering all the names of our subscribers are fantastic, but we're still shooting for a perfect score.

One way or the other we're going to find out and remember just

who you are and where you came from. Kindly be patient.

Phillips 66 Shows Film To Lions Club

A film on the making of lube oil was the feature entertainment at the regular meeting of the local Lions Club, Tuesday night, with the film being furnished by the Phillips Petroleum Co., Otis Huggins reports.

A good group was on hand for a fried chicken supper and the show. The Lions will meet again May 5, at which time a film will be supplied by U. S. Steel on "Walls Without Seams", which promises to be very interesting.

FIREBOYS SPONSOR TEXICO GIRL TO STATE MEET

Fireboys of the Twin Cities voted this week to cooperate in sending a local delegate to Girls State in New Mexico, Otis Huggins says. Named from the Texico school for the honor is Phyllis Tucker, a junior. Expenses of Miss Tucker to the June 7-14 assembly at the University in Albuquerque will be paid by the fireboys, Huggins added.

We call it our insomnia suit because it hasn't had a nap for years

Lots of Spirit In Local Businessman

Although the letter has been in our office for nearly two weeks now, a communication from a straight-thinking Texico-Farwell businessman still holds a lot of interest for many citizens of this area:

The State Line Tribune
Farwell, Texas
Gentlemen:

April 3, 1953

I have before me a copy of your paper dated April 2, 1953, and am writing this letter concerning an article headed "C-C Sends Second Letter To Benson". In this particular article you stated: "To our knowledge, no local merchants are patronized by these employees"—referring to the employees who are working for the bankrupt Henderson Grain. Personally, even though I know the above statement to be incorrect and had this matter called to my attention by one of the employees, I cannot see how the above statement made by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce, is helping their cause in any matter.

Incidentally, why not have the members of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce whose names are signed to the letter also published in your paper?

You may use this letter for publication if your paper desires.

Yours very truly,
Ben O. Smart

Right off, we want to commend Mr. Smart for his direct approach to the subject. We get lots of letters from weak-spined attackers who haven't the nerve to sign their names. As a consequence, a lot of mighty interesting reading never reaches print. Hooray for a businessman who stands on his own two feet and speaks his mind to the press!

First, let us make clear that the letter printed in The Tribune did not necessarily constitute the opinion of the publisher. Your saying "you stated" leaves the impression that you believe the letter originated in our editorial office.

Not so. The letter was printed because the editor considered the message to be newsworthy. A lot of opinions are carried in our paper which we don't always endorse 100 percent, down-the-line.

Now, we can't speak for the Farwell Chamber of Commerce, of course, but it seems to us that the reason they made the statement "to our knowledge, no local merchants are patronized by these employees" was to indicate how much money which was accumulated in this territory was being taken outside of the community instead of being re-invested.

In a telephone conversation with us, you made

reference to a specific instance which alone would have discredited the statement made by the Chamber in its letter. At the time the letter was written, that group knew of no such patronization of your business. Had it known, the statement you refer to no doubt would have been omitted.

It is regrettable that such an inaccuracy was made, but it will continue to be the policy of The Tribune to support wholeheartedly the honest efforts of local businessmen who attempt to improve their community, even though mistakes have (and will continue to be) made from time to time.

We feel that it is much better for businessmen to be interested in the affairs of the town, even though their notions are, often to the right or left of correct, than to sit back idly and let things such as the loss of the area's biggest business go by unnoticed.

As for signing the letter, it seems that you are the only individual, Mr. Smart, who has guts enough to do things like that. Our heartiest thanks!

Not One for a Dozen

Another wildcat is sitting on a Parmer County location. We guess that the money for a producing oil or gas field, if found here, would be nice for business, nice for the economy of the nation, and a nice financial shot in the arm for the local schools and governments. But for us, well, we wouldn't trade one sweet-running Parmer County irrigation well for a dozen stinking oil wells. Take 'em away!

Water and Soil

Are Two-Thirds of Us

Three things are making the High Plains great today: its soil, its water, and its people. Last week we editorialized about what an inconvenience to the county commissioners and what an expense to the county and state was the practice of letting irrigation water get into the ditches.

Aside from this point, which by itself would be reason enough for improving conditions in the field, is the fact that the three great assets just mentioned are not inexhaustible, as authorities will agree.

Neighbor, if you care for the future of your farm, run that water and plow that soil so that it will produce its utmost. Those two assets may be a good deal scarcer some day than they are right now.

Sure, we know what you're thinking: We'll tell you how to farm, you tell us how to run a newspaper. That's the way it's always been. And both of us have gotten along fairly well too, at that.

ize out-of-town medias of advertising which are out to drain the community of every nickel it can lay hands on.

To be sure, these fears are real and ever-present. Sometimes they all gang up on us and give us big pains in our stomach which doctors call ulcers.

No, the most gnawing apprehension of the newspaperman is none of these, it is this: The maddening human weakness for forgetting faces and names.

The newspaperman, everybody

hither, thither & yon

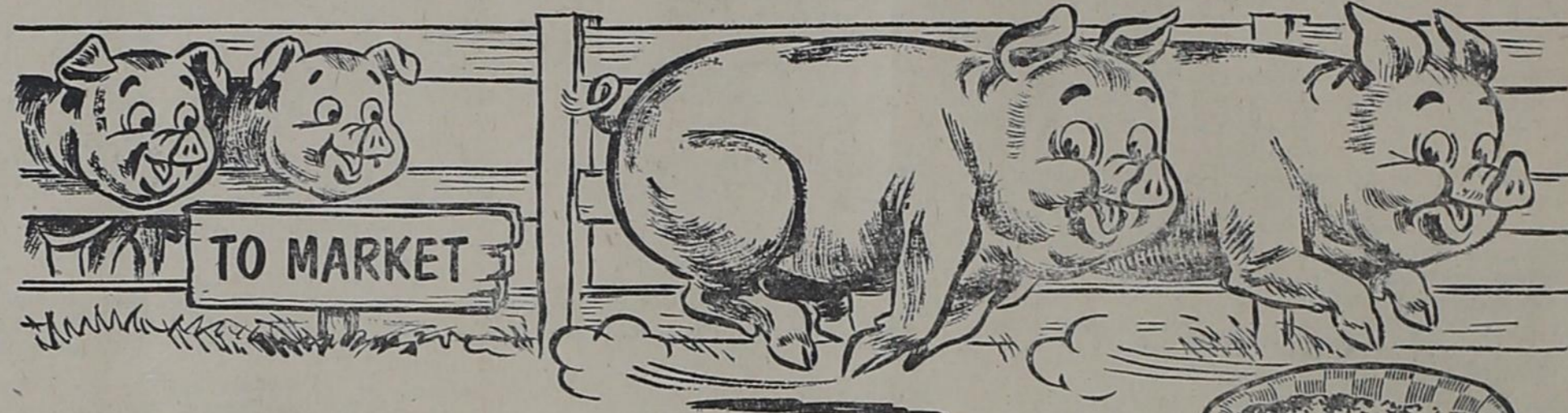
—with w. h. (sonny) graham

Representing a loose collection of the casual observations of a country editor as he goes about his business. Opinions herein express do not necessarily constitute the editorial policy of this newspaper. Criticism in good faith of this writer's views are encouraged and will be greatly appreciated.

No, the plague of newspapermen isn't that ever-present fear that we will lose our biggest advertiser. It isn't the frightening

thought that all of a sudden everybody will quit subscribing to the paper. It isn't the agony of seeing local businessmen patron-

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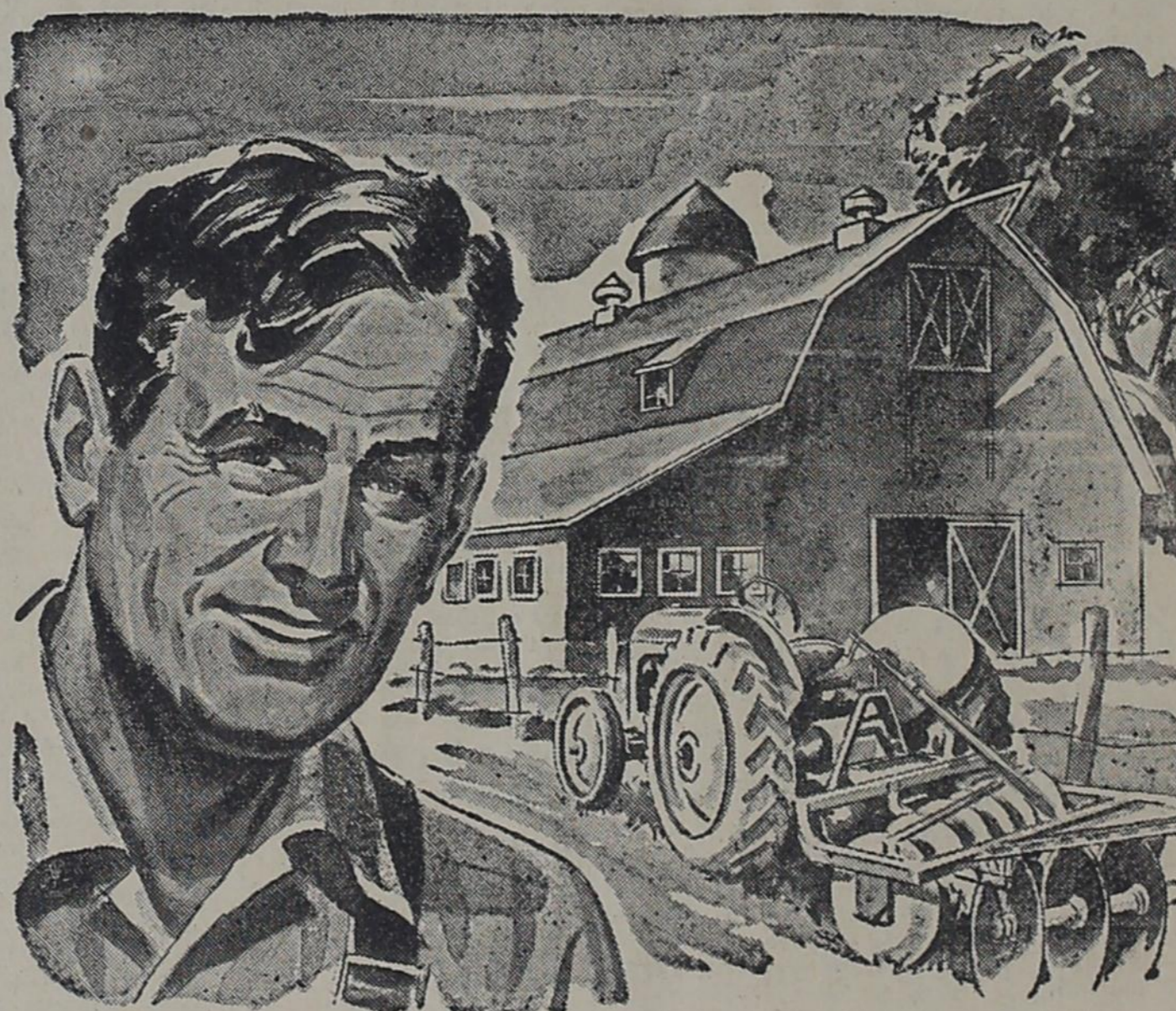
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Criminal Cases Come Before District Court

Criminal cases involving men charged with forgery and burglary will be handled in district court here the first of next week, with Judge E. A. Bills of Plainview calling a court session to convene on Monday morning, April 27th.

Latest arrival at the county jail is John Holloway, 26, giving his home as Wichita, Kansas, Sheriff Chas. Lovelace reports. Holloway was indicted by the grand jury in session here Monday on a charge of forgery, to which he entered a plea of guilty. He is alleged to have passed a \$35 check at the local Piggly-Wiggly store under an assumed name, the past Thursday.

Carl G. Davis, operator of the store, became suspicious of the man's actions when he fumbled around writing a check. Davis is reported to have inquired about car license, etc., and noted that Holloway gave the wrong number for his car. Davis followed the man toward the court house, where Holloway presumably was going to acquire license plates, and later the alleged forger was taken into custody.

A jury venire has been summoned from which twelve men will be selected to sit on the case of Juan McGrow, charged with burglary of the Earl Peterson farm home in the Lazbuddy community.

Sheriff Lovelace also reported that Kibby Bolin, 19, indicted last Monday on two counts, for burglary of the L. F. Bruns and Melvin Treider farm homes, gave himself up to officers last Thursday and is awaiting action in the county jail. Bolin was out on bond last week and when he failed to appear Judge Bills declared the bond forfeited.

Two civil cases have also been listed on the docket:

Marie Harper, et al, vs. C. P. Harper, TTT; and

W. H. Alverson, individually and as next friend of Carrol Don Alverson vs. Bell, Braden, Barker and Gilvin, Inc., damages.

Summoned in the jury venire are: Ernest Kube, H. R. Cocconougher, M. T. Glasscock, Marvin Hamrick, John Wilson, T. P. Griffith, Boone Allison, Elton Venable, James R. Braxton, Fred Barker Jr., Clyde Magness, Otha Hammonds, A. E. Steelman, Nat Read, Walter Hardage, Tom Rhodes, A. E. Crump, R. E. Everett, O. J. Beene, D. C. Allman, Ranza B. Boggess, G. M. Dial, J. H. McDonald, Loyd Cain, Roy Clements, Earl Derrick, Ronald Berggren, Earl D. Stevenson, G. Cranfill, A. L. Hartzog;

Roy Euler, Joe Wilson, Jess Walling, Guy Cox, Charles Hromas, L. L. Rhinehart, William Thornton, Dalton Caffey, James W. Baxter, J. T. Coburn, A. L. Black, Weldon Dickson, J. W. Ashcraft, E. M. Ware, Buster Gast, A. L. Battey, Chas. Allen, G. B. Buske, A. J. Jarrell, Walter Kaltwasser, John W. Blackburn, W. P. McMinn, V. D. Curtiss, Bob Hammonds, Jimmy Jesko, Chas. Bainum, John Lovelace, Chas. Hawkins, John Armstrong, Bob Suderth.

Fun is like life insurance—the older you get the more it cost you.

Conservation News

By DICK BARBER

As long as the weather remains dry and windy we will continue to lose top soil from troublesome fields. A few listed fields in the drier parts of the District have started blowing again, very little can be done to these fields until a cover of some kind can be established. Continued drought and wind erosion have taken practi-

cally all the organic matter from these fields causing the soil to move with the slightest wind.

Crops such as broom corn and grain sorghums are our best source of organic matter, but when the stalks are removed by grazing or harvested for bundles, the soil receives very little value from them. Every effort should be made to produce as much stubble as possible on these fields and leave it all on the surface. This would minimize our erosion problem a great deal during our next windy

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 23
Ladies Night, Friona Lions.
Baseball meeting, Farwell, at courthouse.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24
Lazbuddy senior play.
Farwell band members to Canyon contest.
Weiner roast, Pleasant Hill Baptist church.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25
FFA judging at Lubbock.
Regional track meet, Lubbock.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26
Golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glover, Bovina.

MONDAY, APRIL 27
Farwell students to Citizenship Day, Muleshoe.
Junior-senior banquet, Lazbuddy.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28
Farwell CC meeting.
ESA meeting, Farwell.
Ruth Class, Texico.
Farm Bureau meet, Bovina.
Texico-Farwell Woman's Club, Texico.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29
Cemetery Association meeting, Texico.
Bovina PTA fun night.
Legion-Auxiliary meeting, Farwell.
Cotton producers meeting, Friona.

season.
The time for grass seeding is almost at hand. It is safe to plant grass on fields with good covers at any time, but others should not be planted until the danger of wind erosion is over for the year. The District has a short supply of weeping and Sand Love grass, and Side Oats Grama seed, which can be purchased by District cooperators.

The engineering party assigned to the District finished staking terrace lines for Bill Mitchell and L.P. McKee. Surveying for George Borden's control structures on grass land was completed. Contour guide lines were surveyed for Hubert McWilliams of the Perry community. McWilliams also plans to chisel his pasture land on the contour.

Ralph Barrow of Ranchvale is making plans to have a tank built in the big lake south of his house. He hopes a big tank will partially

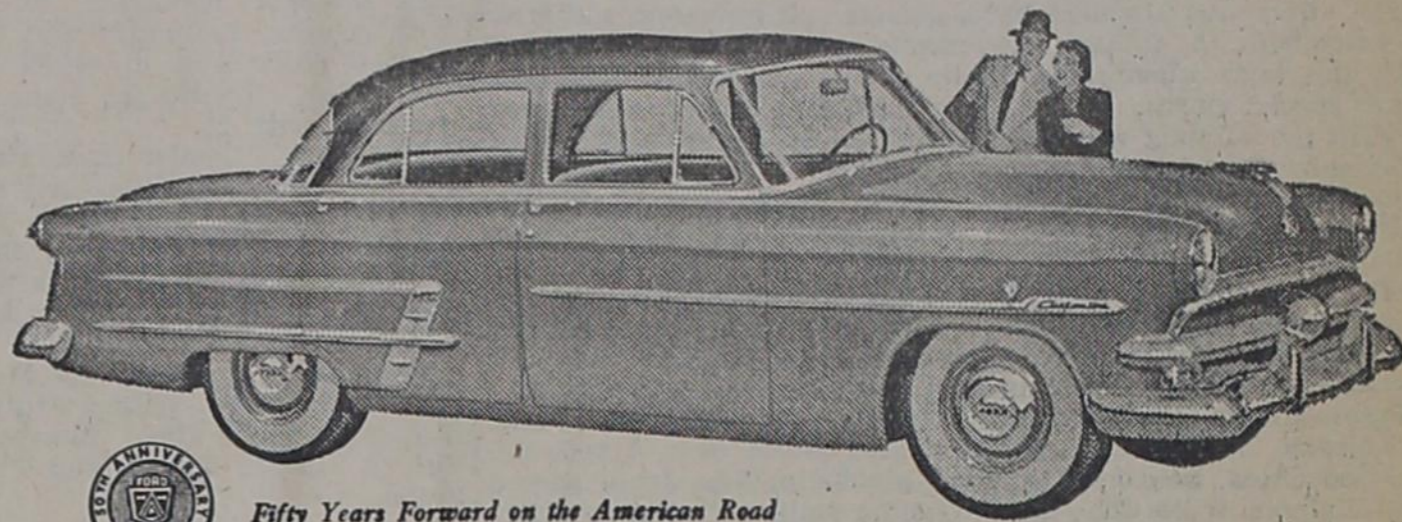
drain the lake which will allow more grass to grow.

Tribune Ads Get Results!

When he broke his engagement he was only doing to the engagement what the engagement did to him.

The wife maintains that back-seat drivers are no worse than men who cook from the dining room table.

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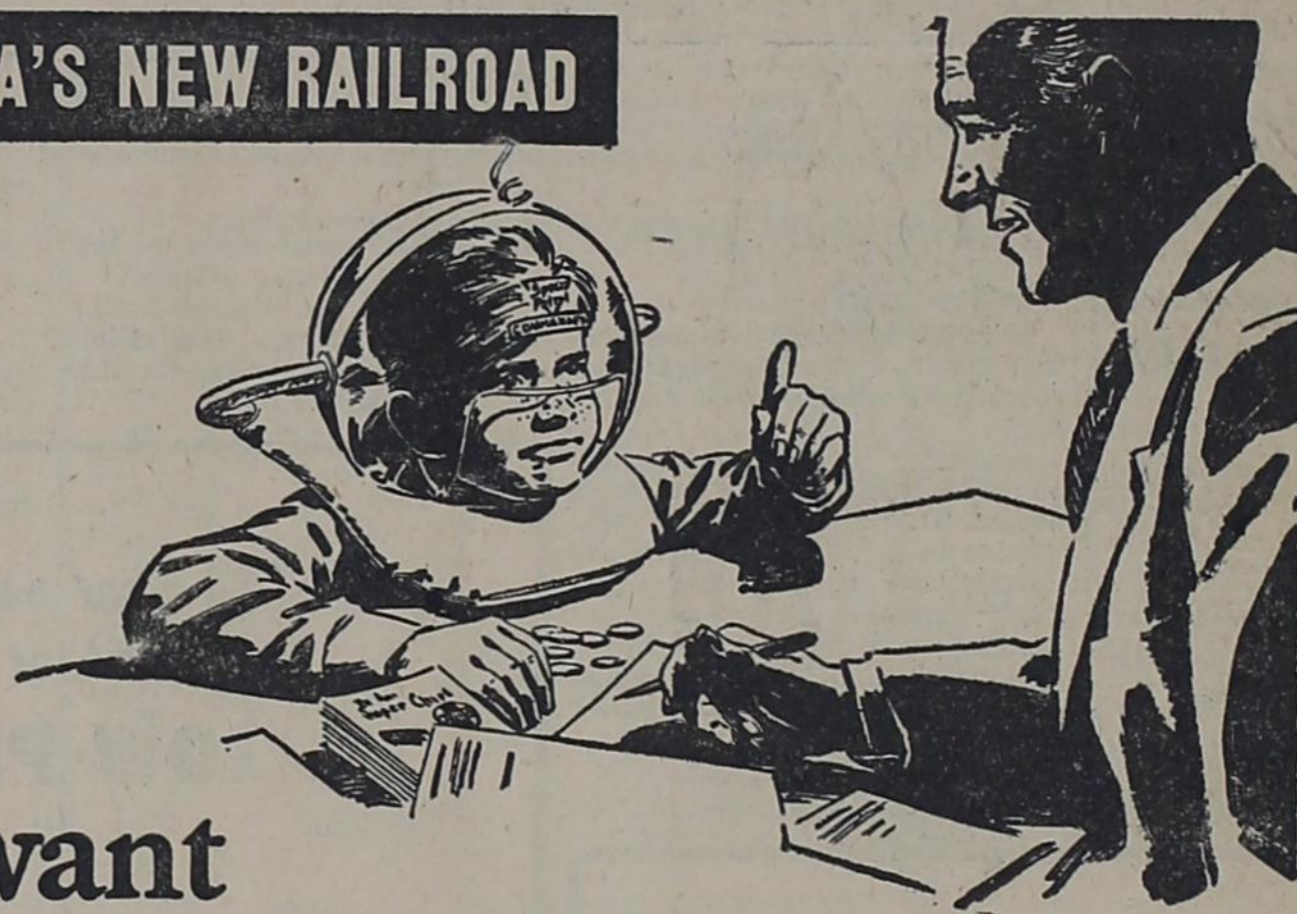
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Social Events of Interest

PARENTS HONORED AS LAZBUDDIE GIRLS STAGE ANNUAL BANQUET, STYLE SHOW

Lazbuddie chapter of Future Homemakers of America entertained last Monday night with the annual Parent-Daughter banquet. The affair was attended by 28 class members, 15 fathers, 24 mothers, the high school faculty and three special guests.

The FHA prayer song was sung by the members, replacing the invocation. Mitzi Ivy served as the toastmistress and commentator for the style show.

Winnie Ham, Vice president, Charlene Graef, secretary, and Pearl Jesko, historian, presented 15 homemaker degrees. Receiving awards were Freida Allen, Mary Jean Carpenter, Jimmie Carpenter, Charlene Graef, Louise Ham, Barbara Hinkson, Willie Mae Lucy, Glenda Hall and Jo Ann Pruitt. Junior homemaker degrees went to Nealy Steinbock, Sherry Steinbock, Clara Jean Jesko, Theresa Jesko, Nina Jennings, Marlene Carlyle, and Norene Clark.

Following the banquet, a style show was presented. As an introduction, Earlene Peterson sang "April Showers".

Participating in the show were: Freida Allen, with a blue poodle-cloth topper, and red cotton plisse pajamas with a printed plisse top; Willie May Lucy in a blue suit with a red and white checked lining.

Charlene Graef wore a blue and white nylon dress and a green faille suit. Imogene Treider modeled a cotton shirt in black and white checks, a striped brown denim blouse and shorts; and a red crinkled nylon dress.

Barbara Hinkson wore a white taffeta formal with white net overskirt, and a red gabardine suit. Mary Jean Carpenter modeled an olive green suit of wool gabardine and a yellow pucker nylon dress.

Wanda Hunt and her niece were dressed identically in a lime green pucker-nylon dress and a white crushed-ice sundress with lilac duster. Winnie Ham displayed a yellow poodle-cloth topper over her powder blue nylon taffeta frock.

Louis Ham showed a purple blouse with purple and black wool jumper, a blue nylon dress over a striped taffeta slip; Norene Clark chose white embossed cotton with a gold print skirt, and a green and red gingham dress.

Betty Jean Wright wore tones

of brown, modeling a tan skirt and brown blouse, and a prima broadcloth in brown. Clara Jean Jesko wore a blue corduroy suit, a pajama suit in brown, and a red crinkle nylon dress with a striped slip of red and white. Mary Gonsler and Clara Looper wore green denim skirts and rose cotton frocks.

Venita Hobbs was fetching in red butcher linen; Jo Ann Pruitt modeled a blue and grey suit; Nealy Steinbock wore a white pique dress with a panel of red plaid; Earlene Peterson was in a purple cotton dress and slip.

Theresa Jesko showed a blue chambray dress over a red and blue plaid slip; Nina Jennings had a similar outfit; Marlene Carlyle modeled pink taffeta shantung with raindrop buttons and a blue rayon linen suit with a white blouse of matching linen.

Peggy Bethal display a brown cotton dress and an orange-striped cotton; Shirley Ann Carpenter wore pink cotton over a brown and white striped cotton slip; Clo Ann White chose blue broadcloth; and Sherry Steinbock wore a purple cotton over a lilac slip.

The program ended with the singing of the FHA song.

Pink and Blue Shower Fetes Mrs. Seal

Mrs. D. G. Seal was honored with a surprise pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Perry Winkles recently. Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames Winkles, Stanton Thigpen, Walter Freeman, Paul Skaggs, Nell Autry, and Tena Roth.

Cake iced in pink and blue was served with punch, and favors were mints in miniature baskets. Attending were Mesdames Joe L. Morgan, B. L. Johnson, Calvin Blain, Lloyd Spies, H. P. Winkles, Alfie Hapke, J. H. Winegeart, W. L. Roberts, H. H. Henson, Elmer Powell and Billy Dollar.

Regrets were sent from Mmes. Jim Young, W.H. Goldsmith, D. J. Brown, Frank Seale, Lola Standafer, Jeanine Grisham, Letha Morgan, Juanita Foreman, R. E. Crooks, C. Crume, John Lockhart, B. A. Rogers, C. A. Hatcher, B. A. Kelly, Charlie Shaw, Agrie Jones, Jeanette Hopkins, Avis Patterson, Reda Wilmet, Ansel Doolittle, Joe Helton, Carl Schmitt, John Adams, Ruby Stone, Les Means, Russell Johnson, Homer Dykes, J. H. Stone, M. C. Roberts, Charles Stockton and R. A. Stover.

Methodist Family Night Success

Rev. M. H. Stroup announces that the April family night was enjoyed by a large crowd Monday night.

A covered dish supper was served and three motion pictures shown. The first of these was "Three on a Trail" with Hopalong Cassidy; the second a travel picture "Highways and Byways of the USA" and the third a religious film, "Fishers of Men", portraying the calling of Peter and Andrew as disciples.

Tribune Ads Get Results!

PTA Represented At Meeting in Tulia

Seven representatives of the Farwell PTA were in Tulia, Tuesday, attending a district meeting and training school for officers, Mrs. Estelline Billington, president, reports. She added that the Farwell group was exceeded in number only by Horace Mann of Amarillo, with 11.

Mrs. C. R. Lamier gave state and national information, and the morning address featured Dr. James Miller, of Portland, Ore. Following a luncheon, the afternoon was spent in workshop sessions.

Attending from here were Mesdames Inez Smart, Wilma Austin, Billington, Clytie Dial, Elizabeth Turner, Juanita Garrett and Tom Foster.

Delegates Attend ESA Convention, Hobbs

Three representatives of the local ESA were in Hobbs, the past weekend, attending the New Mexico state convention, which embraces chapters in that state, El Paso and Farwell. In the group were Mesdames Dardanela Helton, Nell Walling and Gladys Kaltwasser.

Delegates were honored with a reception during registration Friday night, with Saturday being devoted to workshop and general assembly. That evening, the group enjoyed a banquet, and the traditional breakfast was served Sunday morning.

During the business announcements, Mrs. Walling was named director of education for the district comprising chapters in Portales, Artesia, Hobbs, Clovis and Farwell. Further announcement of district meeting will be made in the future.

Girls Auxiliary Has Mexican Dinner

The Winona Treadwell chapter of the Girls' Auxiliary of the Texico-Farwell Baptist Church met Wednesday night for an hour of visitation.

Afterward the group conducted their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Ansel Doolittle. It was decided to start the study of mission work at the next meeting, with Mrs. Doolittle elected to teach the study. Program for the evening was on Mexico.

Enchiladas, salad, and lemonade were served by Mrs. Doolittle, Phyllis Tucker, and Garlene Seal to the members present and two guests: Verlene Thigpen and Mary Sue Stover.

M. and Mr. Carl Davis, of Melrose, visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Graham in Farwell. The visitors had been in Amarillo with their son, John, and Family.

MARRIED SUNDAY



MR. AND MRS. EDWARD LEROY HICKS

JEANNINE DONAHEY BECOMES BRIDE OF A2-c EDWARD HICKS IN RECENT VOWS

Miss Jeanine Donahey, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Donahey, of Clovis, recently became the bride of A2-c Edward Leroy Hicks in a candlelight ceremony in the First Methodist Church at Clovis.

Rev. Thomas H. Raper, pastor of the church, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The altar was decorated with baskets of white calla Lilies, stock, and gladioli, arranged with commode fern and branched candelabras.

Yvonne Horton, Texico, sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly" preceding the ceremony, and Miss Janice Pattison played traditional organ selections.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, the bride was lovely in a dress of blue faille and taffeta with a bolero and overskirt of matching nylon net.

Her veil was also of blue nylon net and she carried a cascade arrangement of stephanotis centered with a white orchid which rested on a white Bible.

Bridesmaid was Miss Barbara Templeman, who wore a ballerina length gown of orchid net over taffeta with a stole of orchid net.

Her bouquet was of white tulips and white roses in cascade arrangement with pink lace.

Airman 2-c Harold Harlow of the Clovis Air Force Base was best man. Kathleen Smith and Wanda Eshleman, cousins of the bride, served as flower girls. They were dressed in pink net and satin frocks and carried baskets of pink lace filled with white stock florets.

Johnnie Burford and Leon Smith, ringbearers, are also cousins of the bride. Ushers were Clarence Smith and Bryon Burford, uncles of the bride. Mrs. Donahey and Mrs. Mary Hicks of Los Angeles, California, grandmother of the groom, both wore lovely corsages of white rases.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the undercroft of the church, with Miss Juanita Tower registering the guests, and Mrs. Byron Burford and Mrs. Clarence Smith, aunts of the bride, presiding at the serving table.

Mrs. Hicks is now completing her senior year at Texico High School, and Airman Hicks is stationed at Clovis Air Force Base.

Louisiana has no counties. The state is divided into parishes.

Paul Home Scene of Companion Class

Mrs. Minnie Paul was hostess to the Companion Class of the Texico-Farwell Baptist Church, Tuesday night. Mrs. T. E. Roth gave the devotional on "Why a Set Bible Changes", and several replacements were made in the officer's roster, including Ailene Pearce as secretary; Margaret London as secretary, and Margie Crooks as program chairman.

During the social hour a surprise pink and blue shower was given Mrs. Bud Pearce. Cokes and cake were served to Mmes. Coeta Doolittle, Jeanine Grisham, Margie Crooks, Addie Baker, Dot Camp, Rita Dollar, Minnie Paul, T. E. Roth, members; guests, Mr. and Mrs. Denver May and Jackie of Pomona, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smotherman.

Workers Conference Is Held in Clovis

Workers Conference for Baptist laymen and pastors was held at the Southside Church in Clovis, Tuesday. With simultaneous revivals completed just recently, the program theme was "Conserving the Results of Revivals".

Attending from the Texico-Farwell Church were Rev. C. M. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kelly.

Rev. Fields today gave the attendance report for Sunday, listing 174 at Sunday School, 62 at Training Union.

VISIT IN ROTH HOME

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. T. E. Roth were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vaughn and daughter, Vickie.

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Baptists Have Good Attendance Sunday

A good attendance was reported Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Farwell by Mrs. W. M. Roberts church clerk.

Present for Sunday school were 126, and 81 were at Training Union.

Mrs. Roberts also reports the formation of a new class for young married women. It will be known as the Esther class, and will be taught by Mrs. Clytie Dial. At the present time, the group is meeting in the lunchroom.



Be Ready for Vacation Time

Don't let vacation time catch you unprepared this year! Bring home that trip with a movie camera from Duffy's.

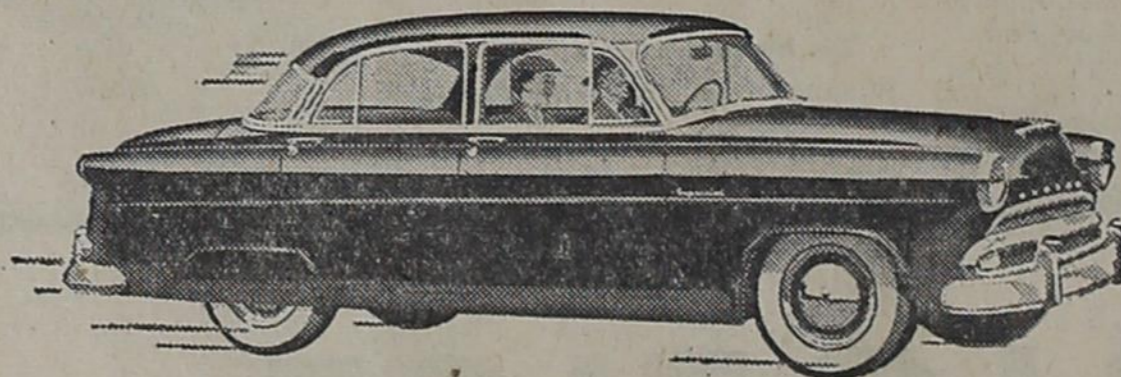
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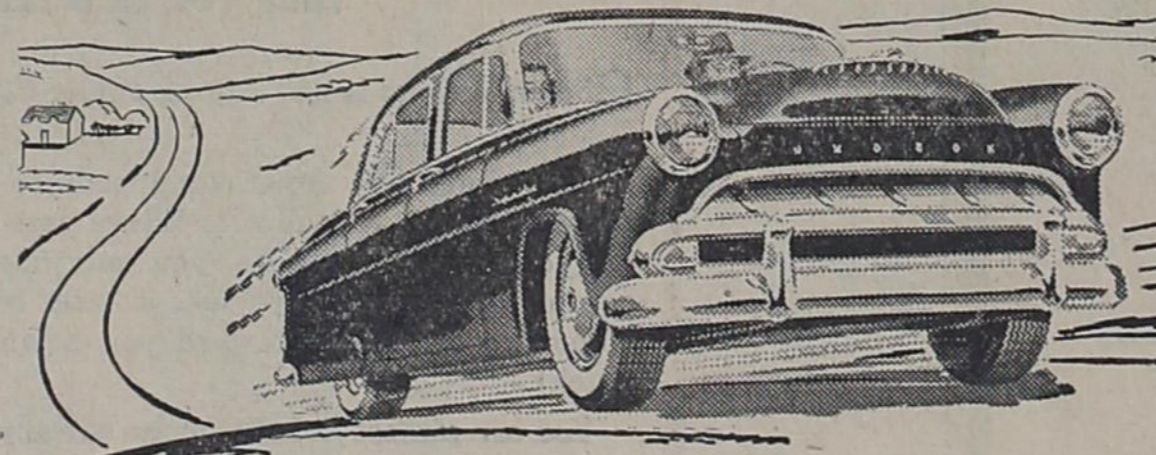
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NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RALPH SMITH

Senate Bill 215 has been passed by the Senate. It is called "Texas Grain Elevator Act". As we mentioned previously, it embodies a resolution adopted last year by Farmer County Farm Bureau members and later by the State Farm Bureau in San Antonio. Senator Andy Rogers introduced it.

Well, you've been hearing about a road map to go with the Rhea road markers for some time now. In a short while, you will see one. Melvin Sachs and Charlie Calaway of Rhea FB, and Verne Cubit, Phillips 66 field man, Clovis, were in the office last Thursday evening completing details. Cubit is doing the drafting and printing work in Clovis. We think that when you see this map, you will be interested in marking some more county roads.

Bovina Farm Bureau meets on Monday night, April 27. That's next Monday. Be there, because you're always welcome and the program is always informative and interesting.

Explanation for legislative issues of moral nature being brought the attention of families through this column: Farm Bureau members are, generally speaking, agricultural rural people. Since the settlement of America, it has been generally recognized that these are the people who have steadfastly

insisted on moral integrity among our leaders and in the business people with whom they deal. In 1952 in San Antonio, the following resolution was adopted for record by unanimous vote: "We express our appreciation to Rev. Albert R. Peterson, pastor, First Methodist Church, Floresville, for conducting the vesper service..." in 1951... "our appreciation to Dr. Charlie L. King, pastor First Presbyterian Church, Houston..." In 1950... "Our sincere appreciation to Rev. Roger Bell, pastor, First Baptist Church of Mineral Wells..." Each State Farm Bureau convention, and each panel of such convention, is opened with prayer, declaring dependence upon God for guidance in conducting business of great magnitude.

Consider this: "He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is folly and shame unto him." Proverbs 18:13.

Initiation Rites Held at Rainbow

Initiation of one new member, Pat Aldridge, featured the regular meeting of the county Rainbow chapter, Monday night.

A social session concluded the evening, with refreshments being served. Guests were Mrs. Leake and Mrs. Hubert Ellison, Bovina; Mrs. Gertrude Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aldridge, Mrs. John Porter, all of Farwell.

Next meeting will be May 4th, when officers will be elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver May and Jackie, of Pomona, Cal., are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mission Books Are Discussed at WMU

A discussion on mission study books featured the regular meeting of the WMU of the Farwell Baptist Church, when the ladies assembled Monday morning in the home of Mrs. Clytie Dial.

Coffee was served to Mesdames Ben Adkins, Anne Spurlin, N.R. Haring, Gertrude Potts, Beulah Williams, Letha Jo Roberts, Audie McManigal, E.G. Williams, Gladys Hromas, Alta Gerles, Estelline Billington, H.R. Roberson, Beulah McWilliams, Grace Snider, Dickie Magness, Carrie Hardage, Dick Gerles, and Fern Hardage.

LaDonna Stewart Celebrates Birthday

La Donna Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stewart, celebrated her eleventh birthday, Friday, with a party.

Refreshments of white cake with blue and yellow candles and Pepsi-coia were served to: Gale Hadley, Joan Wheeler, Velma Martin, Donna Crawley, Darlene Day, Sharon Hendrix, Beth Ellen Peyton, Charlene Shaw, Sue Fields, and Ann Spies.

Woman's Club Will Elect New Officers

Mrs. Rosa Roberts will be hostess to the Texico-Farwell Woman's Club next Monday evening, April 27th, when new officers for the next fiscal year will be elected, it is announced by Mrs. D. W. Bagley.

Current officers include Mrs. Roberts, president; Mrs. Bula Williams, vice president; Miss Iris Thornton, second vice president; Mrs. Irene Dyer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Willie Williams, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Lura Rundell, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Bagley, reporter.

All members are urged to be on hand. Installation of new officers will come at the final meeting of the year, in May.

Auxiliary Meeting Is Held Monday Night

Regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Monday night in the Legion Hall, with a business session featured.

Mrs. Dorothy Quicquel presided, and announced that the group voted to buy more all-occasion cards and discussed a joint meeting with the Legion, with plans on the latter still under study.

Social Planned At Pleasant Hill

The Pleasant Hill Baptist church will have a weiner roast Friday night, April 24, at 7:30 at the building, honoring the junior class which won the visitation enlargement campaign. Losing classes are asked to bring weiners, buns, and soft drinks.

Visit with Son

Mr. and Mrs. S.S. Jobs of Farwell recently visited their son, Sam Jobs Jr. at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio Texas. Sam finished his schooling there on May 1 and will go back to Keeler AFB in Biloxi, Mississippi for two months. Following this, he will be assigned to the atomic Energy Division at Sandia A.F.B. in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Group Enjoys Outing To Palo Duro Park

Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Pool accompanied a group of youngsters on an outing to Palo Duro Park, near Canyon, Sunday.

Enjoying the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Pool and son, Sam; Layoyda Billington; James Roberts, Peggy Hardage, Don Pool, and Mike McManigal.

RETURNS HOME SUNDAY FROM SILVERTON

Mrs. W.H. Graham Jr. and young son, Ronald Dale, accompanied Mr. Graham back to their home in Farwell, Sunday afternoon, after having spent several days visiting Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dudley, in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis left the first of the week for Glen Rose, Texas.

Brotherhood Members Have Supper Meeting

Members of the Farwell Baptist Brotherhood met Monday night for a supper and business meeting.

Dick Gerles, who has been president of the organization, tendered his resignation, and Jack McManigal was named to fill the position. Kenneth Fields was elected to the office of membership chairman which was formerly held by McManigal.

Rev. C. M. Fields of Texico addressed the twenty-one members present for the meeting.

HAVE SUNDAY GUESTS

Sunday luncheon guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A.W. Harris were: Frankie Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Cohorn of Lamesa, Texas; Charley Greathouse of Houston, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Fickling of Portales, New Mexico.

SON IS BORN FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Magness announce the arrival of their second son, James Ray, on Friday, April 17th. The young man, born at Clovis Memorial, weighed in at an even eight pounds. Both mother and son are doing well.

BACK TO OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Blanche Shull of Lawton, Okla., and L. W. Graham of Oklahoma City, left here Saturday to return to their respective homes, after spending a week with their brother, W. H. Graham, and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. Especially do we thank the doctors, nurses, and entire staff at the Parmer County Community Hospital for their care and thoughtfulness. We are grateful to all who gave or offered to give blood, and to all the men who sat up at the hospital and home. Also, we give our thanks to all for the beautiful flowers, abundant food, and for your kind words and deeds. May God's blessing be with each of you.

Mrs. C. L. Vestal, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vestal Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Loyde A. Brewer

CHRISTIANS VISITING IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Christian left the past weekend for Pierre, South Dakota, to visit Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland and baby son.

The new addition arrived the past Thursday, weighing 7 lbs. 12 ounces, relatives here report. Mrs. McFarland is the former Bobbie Christian.

HAMLIN MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Miller H. Stroup, Pastor Sunday, April 26, 1953 10 a.m., Sunday School, Loyde Brewer, general superintendent.

11 a.m., morning worship. Sermon subject, "God Makes Strange Choices".

6:30 p.m., Junior-Intermediate Methodist Fellowship. Counselor, Mrs. L.S. Pool.

7:30 p.m., evening service. Sermon subject, "A Story of 'The Treasure'".

8:30 p.m. Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship. Counselor, Mrs. M. H. Stroup.

Wednesday, April 29th 8 p.m., Choir rehearsal at the church.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this means of expressing our deep appreciation to those who ministered to us in any way during our recent bereavement in the death of Mrs. Ila Mae Lawler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hering and Mary Fileen, Ted Lawer, Mr. and

Mrs. Mose Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrock Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. John Glasscock, Mrs. Lelia Foust, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cantrell.

Jane Moss Is ENMU Queen Candidate

Jane Moss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moss of Texico, is one of the eight candidates for Rodeo Queen at Eastern New Mexico University.

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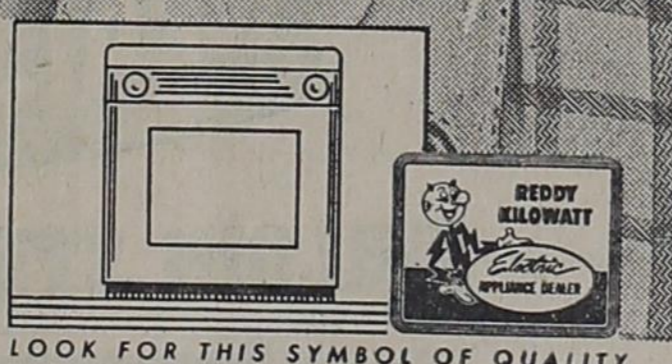
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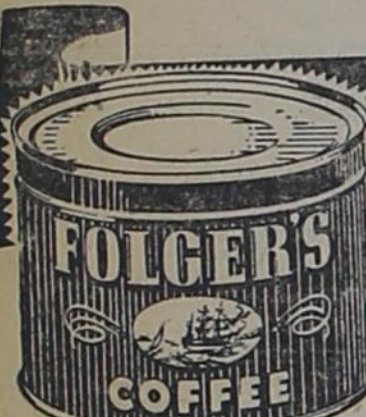
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Invitations Are Received Friday

Texico seniors received their graduation invitations last Friday, according to Ronny Ferguson, class president.

Ordered from the Schmidt Engraving Company in Waco, Texas, the invitations are very attractive. The front features the words Senior Class with the letters THS in gold imprinted on green shading. Below this, is a graduation cap entwined with ivy.

An added feature on the inside is the class roll, motto, flower, and colors.

In addition to the invitations, several students ordered souvenir invitations, bound in leather. As a gift each senior received a High School memory book.

Basketball Girls Are Gifted By Coach

Texico Girls' basketball team wishes to thank their coach, Paul Frederick, for the miniature, silver basketballs presented to them last week, according to a spokesman for the group.

Frederick had made plans to give the basketball charms to the girls if they won the county tournament, but unfortunately they lost to Rosdale in the finals by one point. The girls had given up all hope of receiving any awards, so were really surprised when they were presented last week.

Although unable to win the county tournament, the girls did have the best record of wins and losses, and won the conference championship, so the balls are engraved with the words, "Conference Champions," and on the back their names and the year, '53.

Girls receiving the trophies were: Norma Jacks, Wanda Griffin, Bettye Bridges, Jo Sondra Magerus, Aloma Palmateer, Shirley Stover, Doris Leavell, Roxie Henson, Yvonne Horton, Phyllis Tucker, Anita Brown, and Esther McDaniel.

SOPHOMORES PLAN HAY RIDE

Members of the sophomore class met Friday with their sponsor Charles Stockton, to make plans for a hay ride and wolver roast.

Two committees were selected by class president, Shirley Stover, to make arrangements for the affair. Serving on the committees are: Jerry Johnson, Madge Richardson, Allen Lockhart, Bobby Richardson, Marvin Pendergrass, Jimmy Don Moss, and Bill Richardson.

The party was scheduled for Tuesday, April 21.

RANDOM THOUGHTS

By Jo Sondra Magerus

Hello, everyone! We're back from our trip to Las Vegas, but I must admit that we drove fast passing the mental institution, for fear we wouldn't get to come back if they got a good look at us.

Did you ever sit and listen to something in another language, and wonder what they were talking about? While we were on our trip to Highlands, the Spanish department "Entertained" us with 2 one-act plays. The only trouble was that we didn't know what they were saying, and didn't know whether we were being amused or insulted?...

I know that I speak for all the seniors when I say "Thanks, juniors, for a lovely banquet!" A lot of credit goes to Mrs. Allman who worked so hard on it. I actually felt like a pioneer "rolling out" on a journey before the evening was over, and it was a very sad feeling.

I'll bet we have the youngest looking teachers you'd find anywhere!! All of our teachers looked as young and pretty as the students at the banquet.

Gone are the days when "the customer was always right". Just last week, I had it proved to me by a Clovis merchant. What did this merchant gain by treating me like dirt under her feet and practically ejecting me from the building? Nothing; unless it made her sleep better that night. It certainly didn't help my sleep any. And, it didn't make any new friends for business. I just went to another place and they were so nice and helpful. They made me exactly what I wanted while I waited, and it was gorgeous! I'm truly sorry that such an incident ever took place, because I'll never be able to pass that particular business without being slightly neauseated.

You know, we could all take a lesson from that. Each of us could pretend that we are merchants who sell a friendly smile, helpful advice, and a store of conversation. Then, if we pretend that everyone to whom we talk is a customer, and is "always right", we'd really be nice to them to try to "make a sale", wouldn't we? And we'd not only endear ourselves more to our present friends, but would constantly make new ones of everyone we talked to.

Last week, I read an article that said it has been proved that you don't love with heart, but with your liver! It listed some song titles that would sound very unromantic if the word "liver" were substituted for the word "heart". They were: "My Liver Stood Still", "Two Livers That Beat Three-quarters Time", and "There's a

Fourth Graders Study Radio Announcing

Members of the fourth grade really enjoyed English classes last week. They spent the week studying radio announcing and made a "microphone" to use in class. The materials used in constructing the microphone were a wooden box, a broom handle, a heavy cord, and a shiny tin can punched full of holes. News, reports, announcements, and entertaining programs of various kinds were "broadcast."

During the past week the fourth grade lost one pupil and gained two new ones. Ascension Duran moved to Littlefield; Rondal Spies, of Littlefield, and Donald Yell, of Oklahoma, both joined the class.

Fifth Grade Teacher Suffers Concussion

Mrs. N.W. Peyton, fifth grade teacher, suffered a slight concussion Monday evening and was confined to her home for two days last week. Mrs. Ansel Doolittle substituted for her.

LaDonna Stewart and Larry Powell celebrated birthdays last week.

Members of the fifth grade class who have speaking parts in the operetta to be presented April 30 are: Charles Bennett Stockton, Don Johnson, Connie Tharp, Joane Brown and LaDonna Stewart. The other students either act as helpers or sing in the chorus.

In their study of arithmetic the class has taken up the study of decimals. Also, they are well underway in their new readers, which were received about three weeks ago.

Gale Hadley, Connie Tharp, Charles Stockton and Joanne Brown are members of the band, and attended the Band Festival at Portales last Friday.

Joan Wheeler is very proud of her new baby brother who has been named Jerry Lee.

Decorating the room this week are original posters made from scrap construction paper.

JUNIORS ORDER CLASS RINGS

Members of the junior class met Tuesday with their sponsor and Roy Burge, salesman representing Autry Brothers, to select and order their senior class rings. The group selected the Sabre Jet style.

Some of the outstanding features in the ring may be found in the inlay of rose gold and the initials of the student and the year on either side of the crest.

The rings are due to arrive the first of September, says Phyllis Tucker, reporter of the class.

Students Win Honors In Highlands Contest

Eight business education students spent Friday and Saturday in Las Vegas on the campus of Highlands University, taking tests sponsored by the State Commerce Club.

During the two day stay the girls toured the campus, went sight-seeing in and around Las Vegas, attended two banquets, and a production of "Goodbye My Fancy". Girls who were awarded prizes include: Doris Leavell, who won two certificates in Shorthand I; Roxie Henson, a certificate in Typing I, and Shorthand I; Anita Brown, a certificate in Typing II.

Also Norma Jacks, who received two certificates in Shorthand II. Jo Sondra Magerus was a medal winner in Shorthand II, and also won a certificate in shorthand and two in Typing II.

Bettye Bridges, Norma Jacks, Phyllis Tucker, Mrs. Albert Magerus, and Jo Sondra Magerus, attended the press Association Banquet, Friday evening, at the Casteneda Hotel. Miss Magerus was awarded two state certificate in journalism. One was for news writing and the other for editorial writing. The editorial was printed in the edition of the Highlands Candle on Saturday.

Locals attending, but not already mentioned in the story were Esther McDaniel, students; Mrs. Agrie Jones, instructor, and Agrie Jones, who supplied transportation.

ANNUALS TO BE HERE MAY 1

Mrs. Agrie Jones, sponsor of annual, "The Wolverine", announced today that the books should be here by May 1 according to Mr. G.M. McCarty, Newsfoto representative of this area.

The yearbook is being published by the Newsfoto Publishing Company at San Angelo, Texas.

The book which contains 94 pages was edited by Bettye Bridges and Doris Leavell, and Managed by Arlye Crooks and Ronny Ferguson. Art Editors were Yvonne Horton and Jimmy Moss. Sales staff were members of the senior class.

Broken Liver for Every Light on Broadway". If that ever comes about, someone might write a song like this: "I'm gonna give 'er my liver, tonight." Then I think it would be time for someone to start a Society for the Preservation of the Heart, don't you???

They say, in these times, you have to move pretty fast to keep up with running expenses, so I'd better run catch mine. See ya in two weeks.

SENIOR OF THE WEEK

Roger Powell, senior of the week, was born June 10, 1935, in Ozark, Arkansas, to Mr. and Mrs. Almer Powell.

This year Roger is enrolled in Chemistry, English III, Typing II, American History, and Arts and Crafts.

His favorites are as follows: Food: ice cream; Color: yellow; Sport: basketball; Person: all of them; Place to go: show; Car: Oldsmobile; Song: Like all of 'em; Actor: Alan Ladd; Actress: Esther Williams.

Roger's childhood ambition: to be a sailor; present ambition: to be a pump dealer; and future ambition: to go to college.

As to a pet peeve, Roger is such an agreeable person that he doesn't even have one.

6 Third Graders Have Perfect Attendance

Six third graders still have a perfect attendance record. They are Janice Adams, Pat Burford, Jean Hadley, Leon Kelley, Betty Ruth Lockhart and Don Reid. They are really striving for those perfect attendance certificates.

Larry Richardson missed two days of school because of sinus. Sandra Pendergrass, Charlene Shaw, Joyce Moore, Barbara Raulie, and Bobby Hapke have been absent because of illness.

The third graders have enjoyed many bouquets of flowers the past few weeks. Sharon Hendrix, Jerry Powers, James Arnold and Beulah McDaniel have taken turns bringing lovely flowers to their rooms.

Study Of American History Concluded

John Adams, instructor of American History, announces that this class completed their text book last week, and took their final examination.

For the remaining period of the term they will study New Mexico History. They will cover the exploration, settling, population—Indian, Spanish, and Anglo; Mountains, and rivers of New Mexico.

Adams states, "Too few people who live in the state know very much about it. In this course it will be my aim to better acquaint the students with their environment."

Senior Girls Are Gifted By Merchants

Texico senior girls have received cards entitling them to several graduation gifts from merchants in Texico-Farwell and Clovis.

Ben Smart of the Furniture Mart in Texico-Farwell presented the girls with miniature Lane Cedar Chests.

Stanley's gift shop has given them a sterling silver teaspoon in their choice of patterns, and either a piece of crystal or China.

Singletery Hardware of Clovis has given them a piece of crystal, also in their choice of patterns.

The girls wish to thank these merchants for their expressions of generosity and good will.

Reports Are Received On Judging Contest

Reports have been received by Carl Schmitt, agriculture teacher, on the judging contests which the Texico Ag boys entered recently at Las Cruces, New Mexico. They were entered against 45 other schools.

Members of the dairy team included Kenneth Reid, Johnny Peterson, and Ronald Huston. They placed forty-second out of the 45 teams entered.

Jimmy Don Moss, Kenneth Reid and Lester McDaniel placed eighteenth in the crop division. Howard Leavell, Bobby Spears, and Leon McDaniel placed thirty-second in the poultry section.

Out of the forty-five teams entered in farm machinery Kenneth Reid and Allan Lochart placed fourth.

Kenneth Reid was named sixth highest individual in the state in farm machinery, and Allan Lochart was named seventh highest in the state.

In livestock Allan Kelley, Jimmy Don Moss, and Howard Leavell placed thirty-sixth.

Bobby Spears was entered in the tractor Driving Contest but no report was given on how he placed. There was also no report given on how W.E. Harvey was seated in the Dairy Showing Contest.

Seventh Graders Have Skating Party

Forty members of the seventh grade class, guests and sponsors were in attendance at the seventh grade skating party at Hillcrest Roller Rink at Clovis Thursday night.

Sponsors who went and provided transportation were: Carl Schmitt, Mrs. Avis Patterson, Mrs. B.A. Rogers, Mrs. Brehm, and Mrs. Nell Autrey.

Students attending were: Gloria Johnson, Susan Levins, Karen Brehm, Billy Hudson, Bessie Vaught, Joe Spears, Buddy Spears, Bobby Goldsmith, Bobby Pendergrass, Marvin Pendergrass, Oneita Autrey, Fay Autrey, Ray Autrey, Lynell Lovett, Wilma Walton, Weldon Bell, Johnny Mac Brown, Jerial Brown, Betty Pendergrass, Mikala Faville, Doyle Winegeart, Dickie Adams, Dwayne Winkles, J.C. Wheeler, Ruth Ann Winkles, Joyce Gillean, Patricia Patterson, Bobby Patterson, Audrey Hapke, Matt Pendergrass, Garlene Seale, Nathan Tharp, and Barbara Caldwell.

Graduation Dates Are Released For Texico

Baccalaureate exercises for the Texico senior class are scheduled for April 3 at 8:00 p.m. at the Hamlin - Memorial Methodist Church, according to Paul Frederick and Mrs. Agrie Jones, class sponsors. Speaker will be announced at a later date.

Graduation exercises will be April 7 in the Texico Auditorium. Theme will be "The Future Train", a play-pageant by Beulah Bailey Woolard and Dinnie May Mackey. It features a train on

which the seniors will be leaving for various destinations such as business, college, marriage, Army, Hollywood, etc. after graduation.

Freshman, sophomore, and junior girls in the chorus will take part in the exercise along with the graduating class who have roles in the production.

Members of the graduating class are: James King, Norma Jacks, Yvonne Horton, Bettye Bridges, Anita Brown, Marjorie Brown, Bauer, Arlye Crooks, Jeanine Donahey Hicks, Leon Doolittle, Ronny Ferguson, Esther McDaniel, Doris Leavell, Jo Sondra Magerus, Earl McDaniel, Robert Tucker, Roger Powell, and Keith Scott.

Diplomas will be presented by John Hadley, president of the school board, and athletic awards will also be presented at the close of the ceremony.

First Grade Makes Rhymes About Wind

The first grade children have been making rhymes about the wind. They have also enjoyed listening to poems by Rosetti and Stevenson about the wind.

For the Health board the pupils have brought pictures of good foods, exercise, and brushing teeth.

The class is just about ready for a new supplementary reader. This will be the last reader for this term.

Pat Huston has been absent from school due to illness, and Wayne Crawley and Hazel McDaniel are also ill. Hazel had a perfect attendance record for the year until now.

Principal Releases Honor Roll

Paul Frederick, principal of Texico schools, released the honor roll for the fifth six weeks of school today.

Students making the roll were: Seventh, Karen Brehm, Johnny Mack Brown, Geneva Harriman, Gloria Johnson, and Bobby Patterson.

Eighth grade: Alex Brown, Betty Crawley, Carolyn Curd, Mikala Faville, Doris Harriman, Susan Levins, Dick Lockhart, and Verlene Thigpen. Bessie Vaught was the only one making the roll from the freshman class.

Tenth grade: Kathryn Reid, Patricia Hatcher, Kenneth Reid, and Bobby Richardson.

Eleventh grade: Roxie Henson and Phyllis Tucker.

Twelfth grade: Bettye Briges, Anita Brown, Jeaninne Hicks, Norma Jacks, James King, Doris Leavell, and Jo Sondra Magerus.

SIXTH GRADE PLANS PARTY

Members of the sixth grade are planning to have a picnic and skating party Wednesday, April 22, sponsored by the room mothers.

Ann Spies re-entered the sixth grade. She has been living at Muleshoe, Texas, during the past year.

All members of the sixth grade are working on the operetta to be presented by Miss Laing for the last of school program.

Darlene Day celebrated her twelfth birthday, Friday, April 17.

Freshmen Enjoy Skating Party

Members of the freshmen class along with several guests, enjoyed a skating party Monday night at the Hillcrest Roller Rink. Those attending were: Marvin and Bobby Pendergrass, Sue Reid, Anita Tharp, Jimmy Don Moss, Sue Doolittle, J.B. Taylor, Mikala Faville, Barbra Caldwell, D' Tanis Caldwell, Doyle Winegeart, Kenneth Reid, Arlye Crooks, Mary Stover, Ruth Winkles, Bobby Spears, Alan Kelley, Joyce Gillean, and John Adams, class sponsor.

Members of the freshman class are all anxious for school to be out. Some plan to work, while others are just going to "enjoy themselves."

Operetta Will Be Given April 30th

"Look at the Birdie" is the name of the operetta to be presented on April 30 in the Texico auditorium.

Connie Tharp and Charles Stockton are the leading characters in the operetta.

Miss Elaine Sanders from E.N.M.U. will be helping in the drama work and Miss Joyce Laing will do the music directing.

Students in grades one through six will have parts in the production.

PLAY DAY TO BE APRIL 25

Saturday April 25 the annual Play day will be held on the E.N.M.U. campus where girls come from neighboring schools compete against others for individual awards to be given at the finish of the day's competition.

Girls planning to go from Texico are Anita Brown, Esther McDaniel, and Shirley Stover.

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League Winners Are Named For Bovina

Bovina won several places in the Interscholastic League competition at Friona last week. The high school girls volleyball team won first, the boys second; grade boys won second.

Janice Leake placed fourth in story telling, Don Cumpton was second in sub-junior boys declamation; Elmer Snodgrass and Nickie Woelfel won first in the 5-6 grade spelling; Joan Kay Ezell was first in junior girls declamation, Willis Jaquess third in junior boys declamation; Lucy Brito and Sandra Patton won third in senior spelling; Margaret Verrier was first in junior high girls declamation and is eligible for the regional contest in Lubbock.

Business, Social Is Held By Class

Seven members of the Friendly Circle Sunday School class of the Baptist Church met Tuesday night for a business and social gathering in the educational building of the church. Mrs. J. W. Gooch, president, was in charge. It was voted to have a kitchen shower for the church, and to sponsor a drive to buy silverware for the church kitchen. Mrs. A. D. Cumpton was elected as second vice president.

Following the business, Mrs. Cumpton and Mrs. Gooch directed the games. Refreshments of Cokes and cookies were served to Mesdames M. D. Durham, Leslie McCain, A. L. Kerby, C. M. Huggins, Henry Minter, A. D. Cumpton and J. W. Gooch.

Mrs. Herbert Potts, Mrs. Aubrey Brock, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. Clifford Leake and Margie attended the friendship night at the OES chapter meeting in Friona last week.

Troy Armstrong and Roy Hawkins left Monday on a fishing trip to Texhoma.

BOVINA BAPTIST CHURCH

Offering on each first Sunday goes into the building fund for the educational building. There is already some \$3500 in the fund with \$1000 pledged. The church is hoping to start actual construction some time this fall.

The pastor attended the Sunday School convention in Dallas last week. Theme of the meeting was "Redeeming The Time, Make Disciples". The closing message was brought by Dr. Douglas Hudgins of Jackson, Miss.

The Tierra Blanca Associational Worker's Conference will meet with the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church Thursday, May 14.

Last Sunday's attendance record was: Sunday School, 138; morning worship, 193; Training Union, 81; evening worship, 174.

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Friends Invited To Wedding Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glover, long-time residents of Bovina, will be honored on Sunday, April 26, with a reception noting their golden wedding anniversary. The reception will be held at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Amos Steelman, west of Bovina.

Mrs. Troy Armstrong, long-time friend of the couple, will assist the Glover's six children as hostess at the reception. All friends of the couple are invited to attend, from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

SURPRISE VISIT PAID

Nancy Cumpton's former Sunday School teacher and her classmates from the Ranchvale Baptist Church surprised her with a visit on Sunday afternoon. Making the trip were the teacher and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kilmer; and classmates Judy Bell, Faye Cumpton, Darla Baker, Carolyn Tate, Alta Jean Bailey, Gerald Kilmer and Jimmy Bergstrom.

Margie Ann Leake In Piano Recital

Mrs. Doris Wilson will present Miss Margie Ann Leake in a piano recital at 8 o'clock Thursday night, April 30, at the Bovina Methodist Church.

Rev. I. T. Huckabee will give the invocation and Miss Leake will play "Moonlight Sonata" by Beethoven; "Prelude" by Chopin; "Concerto in A Minor" by Grieg; Miss Leake and Doris Wilson will then give a duet "Night and Day" by Cole Porter.

Jean Huggins, guest artist, will give "Mighty Lak' A Rose" by Carrie Jacobs Bond, and "Sweet and Low".

Margie Ann will return with two numbers, "Crescendo" by Lassen; and "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" by Rachmaninoff. Another guest artist, Faywayne Murphy of Dimmitt, will offer "Songs My Mother Taught Me" by Dvorak; and "La Donna E' Movielle" by Verdi.

"Malguena" by Ernesto Leucona will be given as a duet by Miss Leake and Mrs. Wilson, and the pianist will close with "Polonaise".

Margie Leake, sister of the featured pianist, and Charlotte Jean Hromas, a cousin, will usher.

Following the recital a reception will be held in Fellowship Hall. Miss Kay Leake will preside at the punch bowl.

BASEBALL TEAM WINS

The Bovina baseball team won its first game of the season, Friday afternoon, defeating Vega 11-8 on that diamond. The score was tied 8-8 in the fourth inning. Bovina pushed over three more runs in the fifth to end the scoring. Rex Isham and Glendon Sudderth did the pitching for Bovina with Don Owens catching.

Miss Yvonne Moody spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody. She is attending Wayland College.

IN PIANO RECITAL



MISS MARGIE ANN LEAKE

Fun Night Program Comes On Tuesday

The PTA fun night will be held next Tuesday night, April 28, at 8:00 p. m. in the school auditorium. This is the first program sponsored by the PTA this year and proceeds will go to complete the nurse's room at the school.

The program by school children will include the one-act play "The Dear Departed" which won second in the district interscholastic league contest; the rhythm band of the first and second grades, and other numbers.

Following the program will be an auction. Everyone is to bring a sack and a sock filled with food, candy and fruit. The man who buys the sock finds the matching number and is entitled to the pair after the lunch hour. All sacks and socks will be sold under one dollar, officials say, urging that everyone "come on out and enjoy an evening of fun, and let's finish our nurse's room."

Mrs. June Watkins received medical treatment last week at Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. R. E. Johnston is in Clovis Memorial for treatment.

Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Hargrave of New Home visited Monday in the M. D. Durham home.

WINS AT PLAINVIEW

Eddie Gayle Steelman entered his registered Milking Shorthorn heifer in the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show last week in Plainview. He won first in heifer milk production, including all breeds, and second place in his class. Total winnings were \$21.60.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter and Billy spent Sunday in Roswell, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kerby and Paula Kay spent Sunday in Amarillo with his sister and family, the Dan Freudigers.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hromas, Barbara Jean, Anita Louise and Brenda of Levelland visited Sunday in the Clifford Leake home.

Miss Blanch Pravda of Plainfield, New Jersey, is here visiting her sister and family, the Joe Peschs.

Dinner guests in the C. M. Huggins home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Glascock and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Smith and daughter. During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Douglas, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Combs and Mr. R. E. Everett also visited and the group enjoyed an afternoon of singing.

Bill Bradshaw, Frank P. Wilson, Hubert Ellison and Reagan Looney

left last week for Lake Mead, Utah, on a fishing trip. Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw, Dyalthis and Julius spent Sunday in Plainview visiting Ella Bradshaw at Wayland College.

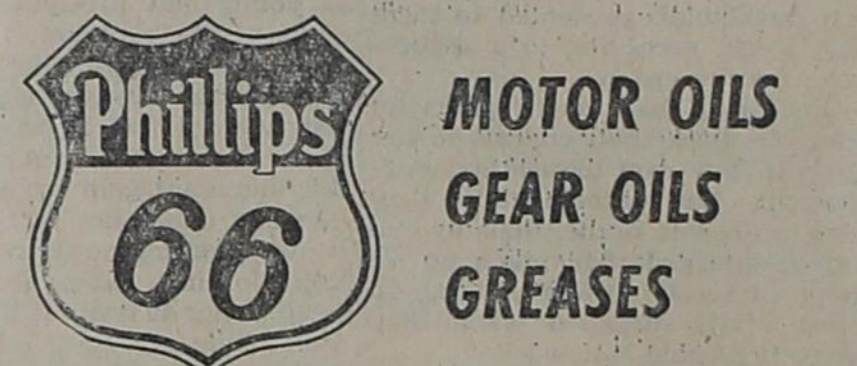
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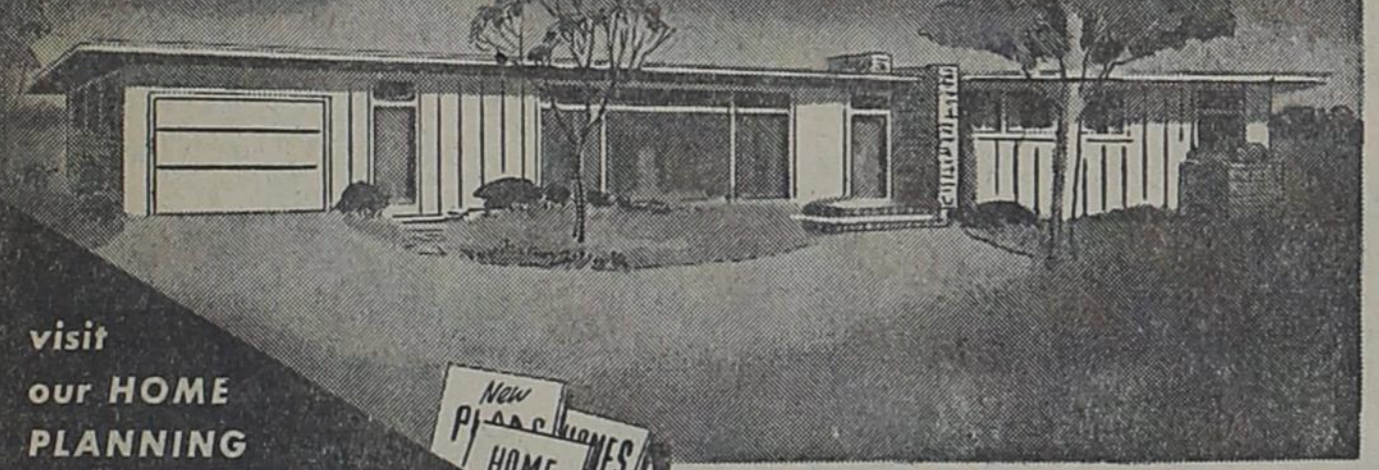
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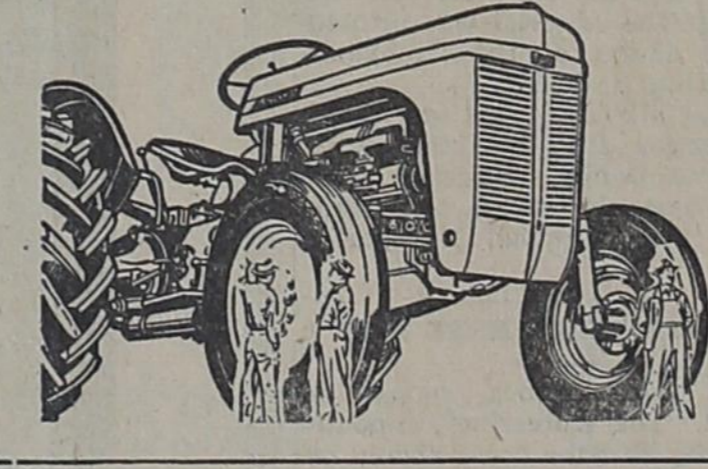
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Junior-Senior Banquet Enjoyed By Students

"Hawaii" was pictured in the Friona high school cafeteria the past weekend, when the annual junior-senior banquet was enjoyed.

The students entered the enchanted land through an arch of roses, while parrots and canaries were placed along the tables. Clever place cards were coconuts.

The sophomore girls, dressed in Hawaiian costumes, served the banquet.

Teddy Fangman, president of the junior class, gave the welcome and J. T. Gee, junior sponsor, talked on Hawaii. Marvin Massey entertained the group with typical music during the evening.

Senior class sponsors are Raymond Cook and Murry Fard; junior sponsors are Mr. Gee and Lee Burnett. Room parents are Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McFarland and Mr. and Mrs. Leo McLellan.

Approximately 150 class members and guests were in attendance.

Club Members Attend Federation Meeting

Members of the Friona Women's Club attended the 23rd annual Federation meeting of the 7th District, in Hereford, recently.

Included from here were Mrs. V. R. Jordan, president; Mrs. Leo McLellan, secretary; Mrs. C. W. Dixon, delegate; Mmes. Roy Slagle, Pearl Kinsley, Bert Chitwood, Floyd Schlenker and Wesley Hardesty. Members of the board of directors attended all sessions. Around 500 women from over the district were registered.

Congregational Ladies Have Regular Meet

Women of the Congregational Ladies Aid held their regular gathering at the church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. O. F. Lange gave the devotional and Phyllis Treider sang a solo. Hostess was Mrs. L. F. Lillard.

Those present were Mesdames Otho Whitefield, Bert Shackelford, George Treider, Burl Sanders, O. F. Lange, Floyd Schlenker, Carl Maurer, Charley Holmgren, Fred Hinkle, the hostess and two guests Phyllis and Karen Treider.

BAPTISTS CHURCH NEWS

On April 12 the Baptist Church voted to call Rev. C. M. Fields as the Baptist pastor. Rev. Fields last Wednesday evening accepted the call. In all probability he will be in the field by May 3.

Attendance at Sunday School last Sunday was 328.

Women of the church met Tuesday at 3:00 for Bible Study. Mrs. Wesley Hardesty and Mrs. Roy Lovett led the different circles.

Sunbeams meet at 3:00, Tuesday afternoon at the church; Arise and Shine GA's at 4, at the church, Tuesday; Hilda Marie GA at 4 on Tuesday at the church; Van Earl Hughes chapter of RA's Tuesday at the church, 4:00 p. m.

This was Rev. Draper's last Sunday with the local church, and the congregation expresses its appreciation for his faithful work. He is to begin a revival April 26.

Baptist Training Union has been growing in the last few weeks. Every group has an excellent program planned and there is a place for everyone. 135 attended Training Union Sunday evening.

Young people of the intermediate classes are having a fellowship hour Sunday night at 6:00 in the educational building. Methodist young people will direct the program and fellowship will be in charge of the Baptists. Refreshments will follow the program.

Monday night, April 13, around 50 Friona high school athletes attended a party sponsored by the Chieftain mothers. Supper was served in the homemaking room, and the group enjoyed games in the old gymnasium.

Lions Have Meeting Here April 9th

The Friona Lions Club met on Monday, April 9. Charles Allen led the songs and Rev. George E. Meyer gave a word of prayer.

Twenty-nine members and four visitors attended, two of which joined the club, J. V. Houser and Oscar Baxter. Taitwister for the evening was Bud Crump.

The club voted to change the meeting hour to 8 o'clock. John Parish brought a motion before the club, suggesting that instead of sending a delegate to International the money be spent in the community for needy children, playground equipment, or other items. The motion was discussed at length and other ideas considered. The group finally voted to pay \$100 toward expenses of a delegate.

W. L. Edelman was chosen as emcee for ladies night, which will be April 23 at the Woman's Club building.

Membership certificates were presented Charles Scales and Joe B. Douglas. Boss Lion Robason appointed Charles Allen and Bud Crump as taitwisters for ladies night; the clean-up committee of Roy Slagle, Frank Spring and Dr. Paul Spring was announced.

C. M. Jones Receives Injuries In Fall

Last Tuesday night, C. M. Jones awakened feeling ill. He started to the bathroom, but fell and broke his right hip and fractured his right wrist. He was taken to the local hospital, where X-rays were made and treatment given, after which he was removed to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. Jones was operated, with a steel plate put in his hip and the arm was put in a cast. He is resting as well as can be expected.

Mr. Jones has served Friona as night watchman and deputy sheriff for many years, and is very active for his age. He will be returned to the local hospital when he is able to make the trip.

Forty-Two Party In Jones Home

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jones entertained with a forty-two party in their home, last Tuesday evening.

Enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rector, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Outland, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyles and Mrs. J. R. Roberson.

VISITORS ARE NAMED

Visitors in the Johnny Brand and Henry Lloyd homes Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Max Huber and twins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brand and children, all of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Odom Smith and family of Farwell; Mrs. Tom Hurst, Fred Lloyd, Jerry and Barbara, Mrs. Murl Peebles, Jackie and Freddie, and Betty Agee.

Mrs. Glenn Reeve received word this week of the arrival of a new niece born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ridling of Hobart, Okla. She has been named Roberta Jo. Mrs. Ridling and Mrs. Reeve are sisters.

"Kiddies" Is Theme of Annual Band Fete

The Friona High School band had its annual banquet last Friday evening at the school cafeteria, with the theme "Kiddies".

Band officers are Mary Joyce Renner, president; Sue Jones, vice president; Glenn Reeve, secretary-treasurer; Gay Ann McFarland, reporter; Sally Osborn, drum major; Donald Green, student director; Sue Jones and Dudley Bainum, sweethearts; Roberta Reed, Glenna Pope, Betty Zon Ashcraft, Carmel Fields, majorettes; J. D. Fry, director.

Invocation was given by Raymond Cook; the welcome by Carol Blackburn and response by Glenn Reeve.

A quartet composed of Wanda and Zelma Beaty, June White, and Clela Ray Stowers, sang; Sue Jones and Dudley Bainum were presented as sweethearts; Gay Ann McFarland gave a "Resume of Youth"; Don Lewis and Sally Osborn gave "Tango"; the band members were introduced by J. D. Fry and Dillie Kelly gave the benediction.

New Officers Named At PTA Meeting

The Parent Teachers Association met last Thursday evening at the high school auditorium and elected new officers for the coming year. They are: president, Mrs. Claude Edelman; vice president, Miss Ranghild Hanson; secretary, Mrs. Ray Landrum; treasurer, Mrs. Hadley Reeve; parliamentarian, Mrs. Claude Osborn; and historian, Mrs. Forrest Osborn.

Mrs. H. K. Kendrick, program chairman, gave the devotional, and Minister Stanley Lockhart gave a good talk on "Homes". The first and second graders gave a short program of songs and plays and the rhythm band gave a number they played this week at the district contest. The program was under the direction of Bill Whitefield.

The next PTA program will be May 14 at 3:00 p. m., when new officers will be installed, a round-table discussion conducted and the mothers will sing special numbers.

Mrs. A. G. Bell of Hereford, well-known locally, overturned her late model Plymouth Wednesday, about 2 miles west of Black. The accident occurred when she pulled off the pavement onto loose dirt. Mrs. Bell, representative of the Fuller Brush company, escaped personal injury but her merchandise was damaged considerably. The car damage was estimated at around \$400.

HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER

IVEN MRS. ROBESON Mrs. C. W. Dixon was hostess at a recent handkerchief shower honoring Mrs. Arthur Roberson, who left Wednesday for her home in Satanta, Kan.

Present were Mesdames E. R. Day Sr., Spencer Hough, Harry Hamilton, Wesley Hardesty, T. E. Lovett, O. B. Moyer, the honoree and hostess.

RECEIVES CUT LEG

Mrs. Alice Horn received a cut on her leg which required four stitches to close, the past week, when she struck her leg with a new hatchet. Mrs. Horn was attempting to drive a stake into the ground when the hatchet slipped. She received medical attention at the Parmer County Hospital.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Fourth quarterly conference will meet Monday at 8:00 p. m. All members of the conference and all members of the church should attend. Sunday School officials for 1953-54 will be elected and reports turned in.

The Vacation Bible School will be held June 1-7. Volunteers who will help are asked to see Mrs. Forrest Osborn. Vacation School Institute will be held at the Polk Street Church, and all workers should attend. Take a sack lunch. The WSCS Bible Study will be begun April 28, at 2:30 p. m. All women of the church are invited. The text "Toward Understanding the Bible" will be given. The pastor will direct the study.

The Young Adult class met in the annex last Friday night for a fellowship supper. New officers and teachers were elected, and the class name changed to Crusaders.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones were shoppers in Clovis, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Walls and children of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jones of Friona visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cayson Jones and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville McFarland left Friday for Dallas to visit their daughter, Lunell, enrolled at SMU.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wyly returned home Saturday from Tucumcari. He had been helping his brother, Porter, construct a new building. Porter is the Case dealer in that city. The Wylys also visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Averett.

Denham Smith, of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Jim Smith, and brother, Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter and J. L. were business visitors in Hereford, Wednesday.

P. F. Yakum, of Amarillo, visited here Wednesday with the D. C. Carvers and the Kendricks.

Mrs. J. G. McFarland and family were shoppers in Amarillo, Thursday. Brother Owen Campbell of

Clearmore, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter, Friday afternoon. He spoke at the Church of Christ last (Wednesday) night. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Robbins left the first of the week for Pierre, South Dakota, where they have recently purchased a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carthell and family of Hereford visited Tuesday evening in the Alta Wyly home.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Purdy and family of Turkey, Texas, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Alta Wyly of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wyly and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wyly and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Purdy and children of Odell were Sunday dinner guests with their mother, Mrs. Alta Wyly.

Mrs. O. J. Beene and sons were visiting Mrs. W. O. Lookwood and family of Lorenzo, and Mrs. Phil Sterritt of Abernathy, Wednesday. Misses Lois Norwood and Elda Hart were Clovis shoppers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Thornton were business visitors in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Carver and children of Cleveland, Texas, spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carver and Evelyn, and his brother, Douglas, and family of Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Houser and Leon and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Houser spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting the Houser's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Houser.

Today's couplet: Girls who gush and baby-prattle haven't brains enough to rattle.

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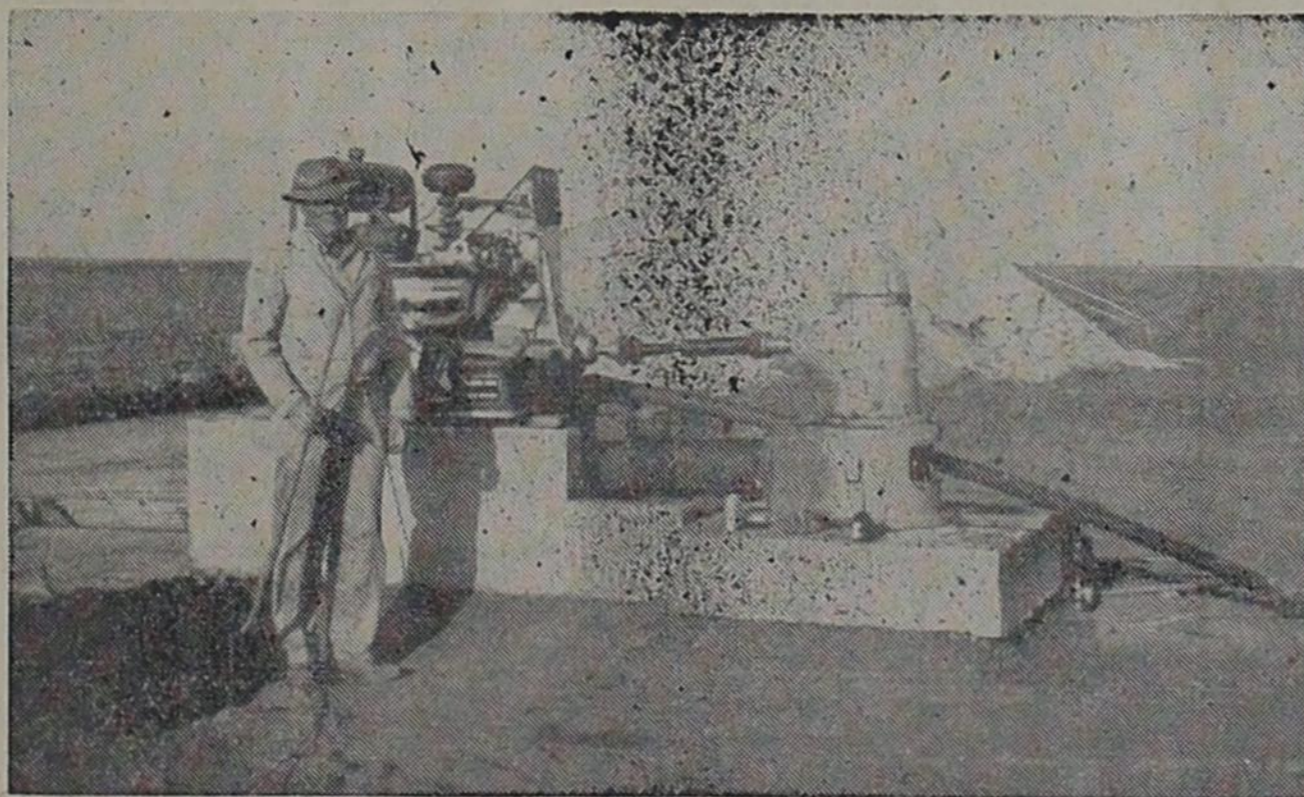
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Texico Wins Second In County Track Meet

Coach Charles Stockton's track men emerged second in the Curry County track and field meet held in Clovis Saturday. The locals racked up 60 1/2 points, being exceeded by the Melrose Buffaloes, who scored 80 1/2.

Robert Tucker was the second high individual in the meet with 23 points. Tucker took four firsts: the 110-yard dash, in 11 seconds; the 220-yard dash, in 24.7; the 440, in 55 seconds, and the broad jump, at 17-9 1/2. In addition, he finished fourth in the shot and ran a leg of the relay in which the Texico team placed second.

Kenneth Doolittle won two firsts, one of which was a record-breaking performance. The new record came in the mile run which Doolittle stepped at a fast 4:57.5. This shattered the mark set by Frank Love of Clovis in 1950, of 5:02. Doolittle's time in the 880 came within a hairsbreadth of fracturing another record. His time was 2:12.75, the still standing record, 2:12.

Other Texico boys and their winnings included: J. B. Taylor, tied for fourth in high jump; third in 440, third in javelin.

Jimmy Moss, third in high hurdles and fourth in the mile. James King, third in low hurdles and fifth in the 100-yard dash.

Kenneth Allred placed fifth in the 880, with Allen Lockhart coming in fourth in the same event. P.

Crooks was second in the 440, Arlye Crooks fifth in discus.

Juniors Place Third
The junior track men of Coach Curtis Miller ranked third in the county competition, scoring 24 points in all events.

Two junior boys accounted for the entire total. Bobby Spears tied for fifth in the 50-yard dash; won fourth in the 100; fifth in the shot; fifth in discus; fourth in javelin, and fourth in broad jump.

Allen Kelley also placed in five contests. He was second in discus, third in the 220, third in shot, tied for third in broad jump, and won fourth in high jump.

The junior relay team came in third on the 440-yard relay.

Schoolmasters Meet And Elect Officers

Paul Frederick, Texico principal and president of Curry County Schoolmasters' Association, reports that the organization met Thursday night at the Silver Grill in Clovis for election of officers for the 1953-54 term.

Julius Roastingear of Rosedale was elected president, and Earl Hathorne, also of Rosedale will act as secretary.

Final arrangements were made at the meeting for the County Track meet, held Saturday.

Local teachers attending were: Agrie Jones, E.U. Scott, Carles Stockton, Curtis Miller, and Frederick.

Tribune Ads Get Results!

Juniors Begin Spring Training at Farwell

Shelby Jobs reports that 44 boys are working out each afternoon for spring football at Farwell. These boys will be the seventh, eighth, and ninth graders next fall.

Fundamentals are being stressed in practice. They are: blocking, tackling, passing, receiving passes, punting, returning punts, kick-offs, and trying for extra points.

Learning plays is being given more importance than offensive work this spring. Scrimmage is scheduled for each afternoon with the following boys going out:

Donnie Carpenter, David Willard, Douglas Hillock, Rolland Hillock, Sam Pool, Tom Collins, Richard Reeves, Duane White, Clive Huggins, Jerry Primrose, Larry Cooper, and Preston Cain.

Also Frankie Coffman, Johnny Gulley, Glyn Hardage, Melvin Hendrickson, Wayne Jesko, Leon Jamison, Tommy Lovelace, Darrell Martin, Glyn McDorman, Eugene Merriman, Bob Bolton, Johnny Lovelace, Mitchell Walls, and Phillip White.

And: Gerald Christian, Dale Merriman, Dickie Williams, Freddy Magness, Larry Jesko, Kenneth Dozier, Frank Hammonds, Morris Reed, Jimmy Martin, William Adkins, Don Bandy, Jackie Goldsmith, Jimmy Roberson, Jackie Stancell, Doyle Goldsmith, Neil Anderson, Mike McManigal, Owen Huffaker, Bruce Barton, and Delbert Lingneau.

DELASHAW'S MAJOR SOLD

Roy Delshaw, Bovina, a Brown Swiss breeder, has recently sold the bull, Delshaw's Major 114797, to C.H. Cox, Port Arthur, Texas, according to a report from Fred S. Idtse, Secretary of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeder's Association, Beloit, Wisconsin.

Titles Are Divided In District Volleyball

District titles in volleyball were distributed among the competing schools the past weekend, with the games being played at Friona.

Bovina captured the high school girls' division, with Friona coming in second and Vega placing third. The boys' championship went to Adrian, followed by Bovina and with Vega again in third.

Farwell junior high girls copped a title, ousting Vega in the finals, with Lazbuddie rated third. In the boys' ranks, Lazbuddie came out ahead of Farwell in the last round, followed by Vega in third place.

Bovina and Farwell grade boys tangled for a title Saturday with the former taking the crown while Adrian was in third; in the grade girls' rounds, Vega took the crown, Lazbuddie was second, Vega came in third.

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Tuesday Band Concert Well Attended

Mrs. Erma Jobs, director of the Farwell school band, reported today that she was well pleased with the turnout for the concert given in the school auditorium Tuesday.

Numbers included "The Thunderer," Sousa; "Trumpeter's Lullaby," cornet solo by Dennis Raney; "Paririe Prince," Olivadoti, directed by Howard Jenkins; "Vignete" Smith, cornet solo by Gerald Hardage; "Menuetto from Symphony No. 5," Schubert; "Balaton," overture, Buchtel, directed by Dick Felts;

"Beautiful Colorado", De Luca, tenor sax solo, Judy Garrett; "King's Highway" overture, Isaac; "Brass Band Boogie", Lang; Andante and finale from Rhapsody in Blue, Gershwin, trombone solo by Howard Jenkins; "Sun Valley Mountains" overture, Ogden; "Stars in the Velvety Sky" Clarke, cornet solo by Dennis Raney accompanied by Betty Billingsley; "St. Louis Blues March", arr. by

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Jerry Gray; "Echoes from the Plain and Desert", Irons, baritone solo by Dick Felts; "Bugle Call Rag"; "Woodwind Revels", clarinet trio, Gloria Dial, Jerri Allison and Beverly Lovelace; and "Liger Rag".

Mrs. Jobs added that solo and ensemble numbers will be taken to contest in Canyon, Friday.

Bovina Farm Bureau Meets April 27th

Election of officers will feature the meeting of the Bovina Farm Bureau, to be held April 27 at 8:15 in the high school auditorium. Aubrey Emson is current president, Mrs. Tom Caldwell is secretary.

A round-table discussion on farm problems will be conducted and questions are invited. Music will be furnished by Herman Henson and his boys, and refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

Aggie Muster Is Held Here Thursday Night

Carrying out a tradition established in 1903, former Texas Aggies held their yearly April 21st muster here in the basement of the Legion Hall.

The muster program, prepared at Texas A&M, was carried out, with Bill Ory, of Clovis, serving as program chairman. Twenty-four men were on hand, from Morton, Lubbock, Littlefield, Portales, Clovis, Friona, Farwell and Bovina.

MASCOTS

Each branch of the service has its favorite mascots. The Army and Navy have mules and goats while all official mascots of the U.S. Marines are bulldogs.

PHONE PROBLEMS (Continued from page 1, this sect.)

States and General Telephone companies respectively.

Two technicians from Galion, Ohio, are on the job for Galion Board Manufacturer, installing the central office equipment. They are now working at Dawn and will move to each of the seven exchanges, completing one every two weeks.

FREEZE (Continued from page 1, this sect.)

appeared to have fared better than other trees, with few of them

showing signs of a bad kill. Oddly enough, tulips and lilacs appear to have come through in good shape. Gardens located on the south sides of home generally appeared to have escaped unscathed and what fruit may remain will probably also show on protected south side plantings.



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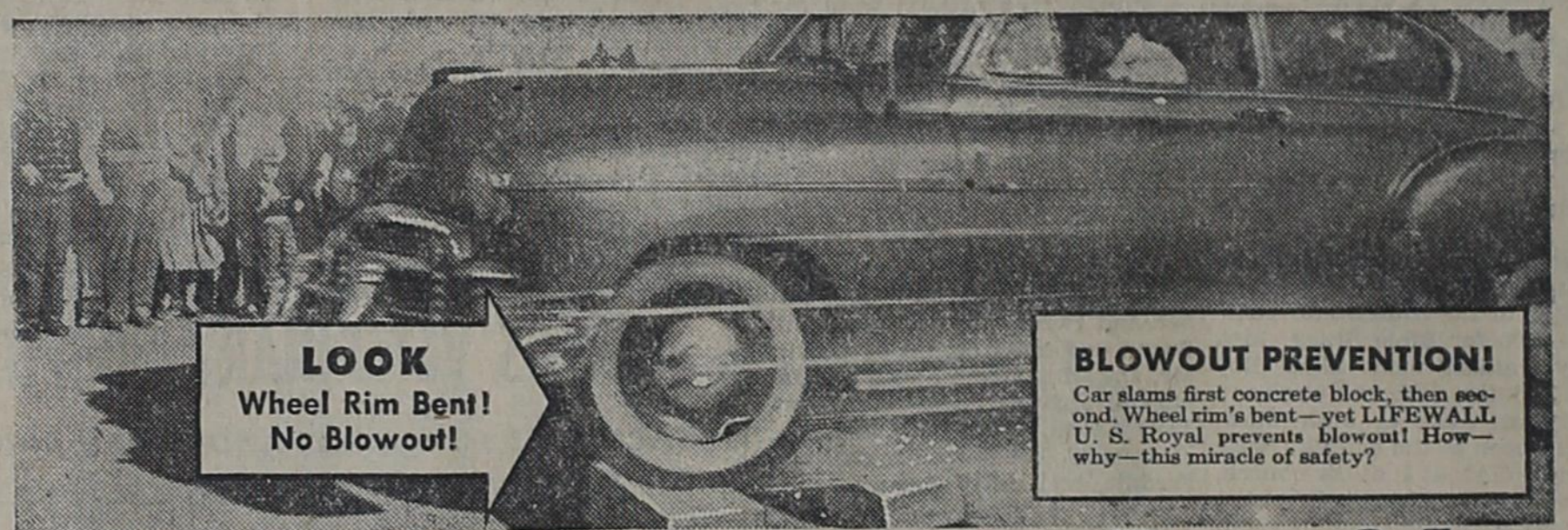
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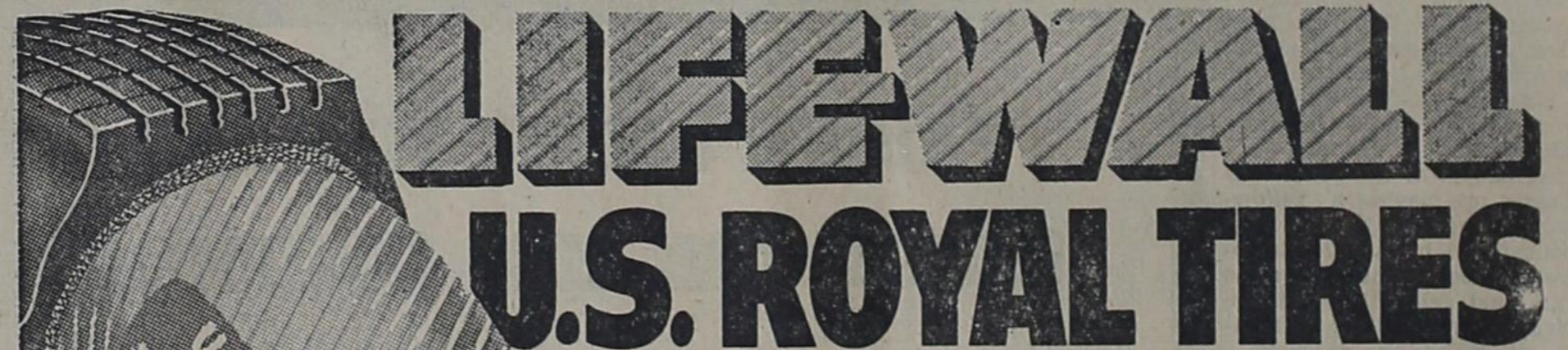
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