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## FROM THE HOPPER

By HOP JR.

Thanks to the Phillips boys for the swell fish steaks we enjoyed so much last week. The wife has had as much success as anybody we've ever known getting folks to share their hauls with us—whether it be venison, mountain trout, bear or elk, sea bass, garden produce, or prairie jackrabbits.

We've had some mighty good tasting meals with no more outlay than an occasional on-the-knee demonstration designed to appeal to the heartstrings of the individual who happens to be "loaded" at the moment.

Although we haven't had the chance to inquire as to the method employed in securing our big dinner last week, we have no doubt as to its effectiveness, for the wife came sauntering in with enough boneless steak to feed this end of town.

It looks as though she spends all her energies cultivating the art of unloading, however, and has not developed the more cosmopolitan touch of finding out what she's making off with.

We asked her what kind of fish we were so heartily enjoying, and she ventured rather vaguely, "Oh, I don't know... just fish." Thinking that determining their habitat might lend some clue as to what the catch was, we asked where they had been snared.

She answered "I think it was somewhere in Mexico." She didn't know whether the fish were fresh or salt-water specimens, so we were still pretty much in the dark. Things did brighten up a bit, though, when she helpfully said "It was somewhere around eight hundred miles away. No—wait, maybe it was twenty-eight hundred." Oh well, who cares.

Everybody tells us that Clyde Warwick's News up at Canyon is the best weekly newspaper in this part of the country. That may very well be true, but we get mad at him every week. His paper is always in our mail box every Thursday morning, just as we're sweating and straining to get out our own sheet. He makes it look so easy.

Here's good news for our readers. The "free coffee" subscription campaign that the Tribune ran for a test trial in Friona last weekend proved to be so successful that we will initiate the same offer for other subscribers.

We will process these new subscriptions and get literature out in another part of our circulation area as quickly as possible.

For you folks who don't know what the deal is, we are giving away a pound of coffee with each subscription, new or renewal, to The Tribune during a short period of time that is specified whenever the offer is made through the mail.

Sometime in the next few weeks you'll get an explanatory letter along with a blank to be used to obtain the pound of coffee. Your subscription costs you the same as always—\$2.50—but you get the brand of coffee you prefer (one pound for each sub) thrown in by us to boot.

There are several reasons for doing this, and some of them are:

1. We encourage new subscribers in an area that is rapidly growing in population, and some people may as yet be unacquainted with The Tribune. After we once get them "on our list" we think we can keep them, but first we've got to get 'em on.

2. We help the grocery stores in the communities in our circulation territory by generating a little store traffic for them. They let us have the coffee at wholesale (which still ain't cheap, brother).

3. The subscriber gets a good deal all the way around. He gets The Trib and some of that high-priced brew at the same whack. It doesn't make any difference even if a subscriber has just renewed or taken the paper on for the first time; he still gets the privilege of extending his subscription for as many years (and pounds of coffee) as he cares.

That, in a nutshell, is what we will be offering you in a little while. Watch your mail box, as we can.

Talked with a farmer near Lazbuddie last weekend. He had just put down his first irrigation well. Continued On Last Page



"See the smoke?" J. W. Crim shows his two grandsons, Robert and Doyle (above) which way the wind is blowing. At left is a picture of the Crim family, who yearly participate in the ceremony. The two on the left are Robert and his father, Fred Curtis, son-in-law of J. W. The others are sons of J. W.

## WOE BE UNTO US—CRIM'S INDIAN FORECAST SAYS ANOTHER DRY ONE

Maybe it did surprise everybody and rain on Monday, March 22, but that's purely a temporary condition. So says Parmer County's Indian weather forecasters, anyway, the Crim family out near Lazbuddie.

The sad news for 1954: another bone-dry year. Very little hope for rainfall to benefit fall crops of cotton, maize, sudan and even wheat. Heap bad outlook.

Folks who used to laugh off the early-spring observations of J. W. Crim and his boys haven't been making any rash statements lately, for the accuracy of their prophesying has proved devastatingly accurate.

Take the last three years as an example. Indian signs observed at sunrise on March 22 by the Crims have pointed to dry, dry years the last three springs. Nobody has to be reminded about how dry it HAS been. The Crims, like everybody else, are hoping for a change, but they don't mess with the signs of the legend, and they call the cards as they see 'em. Result: three dusty forecasts in a row.

Crim, who "has never done anything except farm," during his lifetime, is carrying on a practice established by his grandfather, and continued by his father. Crim has never missed a spring ritual in 30 years he has been practicing the rite. And he pretty well lives by the forecasts. They have proved to be accurate almost 100 percent.

The Crims have three irrigation wells, which mean that they don't have to depend on the weather altogether, but time was when the question of whether they would or would not make a crop rode with the whims of nature. Those were the days when the forecasts were taken in utmost seriousness, replete with Indian headaddresses, and dancing, whooping, and really paying attention to how the smoke was blowing.

The smoke, by the way, is supposed to indicate what kind of crop is in store for the year. As the Indians used to do it, shortly before sunrise, a fire is built, and at the precise moment the sun peeks over the horizon, everyone

gathers around to watch which way the smoke from the fire is blowing. If it is being carried in a southwesterly direction, meaning the wind is out of the north-east, there is great rejoicing, for the rains are sure to come and the corn is sure to yield heavily.

But if the wind blows from the west, watch out. For the modern counterparts of the Indians, the wind has been blowing out of the west at sunrise on March 22 for three straight years.

Nobody wishes the Crims hard luck with their forecasting, but it would be nice if it would turn out to be a rather rainy summer we are heading into.

However, after such deadly accuracy for so many years, nobody has nerve enough to venture to say they think Crim and his paleface Indians are wrong.

### VOTE IS APRIL 6

The Texico city election for mayor and commissioners will be held Tuesday, April 6 this year, according to Walter Freeman, city clerk. Ballots will be printed next week, and filing deadline for candidates is Friday, April 2.

## Will Crack Down On Erosion Law

Prolonged dry weather, coupled with extremely high winds in the past few weeks have aggravated dusty topsoil conditions in a large portion of Parmer County, and as a result, considerable land has been subjected to wind erosion.

This condition has brought about "numerous" complaints from farmers to the county commissioners, and requests that the provisions of the wind erosion control district (into which the county voted itself two months ago) be enacted to curb slack farming practices.

Five complaints have been lodged with the commissioners court relative to the matter of drifting fields, and in addition

to these, there have been a number of individuals who have expressed themselves to the particular commissioner of their district.

Most of the complaints have come from the vicinity of the Rhea community, where most of the Parmer County dryland wheatland is located. There has been "considerable" blowing of fields in that community, although the trouble has not been theirs exclusively. Cases all over the county have cropped up.

Application of the law will take place through a board consisting of the commissioner of the precinct in which the complaint originated, County Agent Joe Jones,

Steve Bavouset of the Parmer County SCD, and three farmers selected by the first three members.

This group will investigate complaints and decide on measures to correct the situation. The commissioners court has authority, under the new law, to instruct the landowner to plow and care for his land, and if the instructions are not complied with, then they can have the work contracted and assess his land for the bill.

Farmers believed to be in violation of the wind erosion law will be notified by mail and given 24 hours to undertake operations designed to correct blowing land; and in the event they fail to do so, then the county will take over. The commissioners, in session Monday, said that to date they have had "good cooperation" from those persons that have been asked to care for their land, and that they hoped it would not be necessary to use the full extent of the law as a corrective measure.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE LITERARY EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY

Interscholastic league literary events for this district gets underway in Friona Saturday, according to information received here.

Competition in the one-act play division was the past Friday with the Friona group winning first place; Bovina second; and Farwell, third. Of the Farwell group, Jimmy Turner was included on the all-star cast.

Entries from other schools were not available this week, but a check at Farwell School revealed that most of the participants from the local school had been determined.

Director general of the league events is Jack Williams, local superintendent, and Dillie Kelley of Friona is in charge of the Saturday events and the volleyball. Secretary is Kenneth Fields and Calvin Murray, local athletic di-

rector, is director of track and field events, which are to be on the local field April 10.

Participants in league contests from the Farwell School are: Leon Box, senior declamation; Marye Pair, senior declamation; Sam Pool and Betty Smart, high school junior declamation; Mike Booth and Janet Branscum, junior declamation; Steve Smart and Virginia Willard, sub-junior declamation; Bert Williams and David Willard, high school number sense; Dickie Williams and Freddy Magness, grade number sense; Mary Joyce Rolland and Peggy Woodson, shorthand;

Glenna Ruth Davis and Ima Jean McKillip, typing; Gloria Dial, ready writing; Betty Lovvorn and Darlene Sprawls, spelling; Mike Booth, Jolene Donaldson, J. F. Mount, Jean Reed, Iris Goldsmith and Mike Getz, picture memory; Bobbie Kay Kube, story telling; Jerry McCuan, Tommy Wurster, Mickey Rundell and Minnie Atkins, 5th and 6th spelling plain writing; and Alice Ramm, Jimmy Martin, Freddy Magness and Dickie Williams, 7th and 8th spelling and fine writing.

Volleyball tournament is to be in Friona April 1 and 2 and tennis meet will be Clovis April 7.

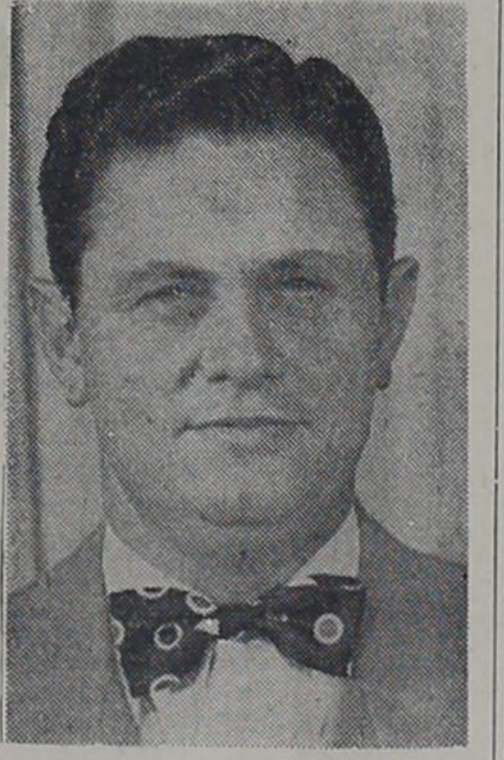
League directors met the first of the week to make final plans for the literary events and data was turned over to the proper authorities.

## McDonald Announces For Commissioner Of Precinct Here

J. H. "Johnny" McDonald, resident of Farwell, and a resident of Precinct No 3 for the past ten years, announced his candidacy this week for the office of county commissioner of Precinct No. 3. His name will be subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary election in July.

McDonald, in placing his name on the ballot, authorized The Tribune to publish the following statement regarding his candidacy:

"I am placing my name on the ballot for commissioner of precinct number three, and would like to say that if the voters feel that I am qualified for this office, I would sincerely appreciate their consideration and influence." The McDonalds have five children, one of whom is at the home, the other grown and away. They formerly lived on a farm east of the Oklahoma Lane community.



## Bob Wear Will Speak To OES

The guest speaker for the Bovina chapter of Order of Eastern Star Friendship Night April 1 will be Bob Wear of Hereford. His subject will be "We are Stewards of Freedom".

"Mr. Wear is well-known and is coming to us highly recommended", Mrs. Lura Rundell said this week. The meeting will be held at the Masonic Hall in Bovina at 8:30 in the evening. A salad course will be served by the Bovina chapter, and all members are urged to be present and to bring a salad. Mrs. Rundell encourages the members to hear the speaker. Guests from over the Plains have been invited to the Friendship Night.

## HAS APPENDECTOMY

Troy Christian underwent an emergency appendectomy in the Friona Hospital Monday. He is a sophomore in Farwell Schools.

## Bradshaw Joins "Super Save" Grocers

Announcement was made this week of the association of Bradshaw's Grocery and Market with the "Super Save" grocery group. The Farwell grocery will now be known as Bradshaw's Super Save Market.

The change will not result in any alteration of the personnel, ownership, or management of the store, says Buck Bradshaw, but it will now be possible for him to participate with grocers in other areas and do their buying "en masse" thereby enabling the retailers to offer lower prices to the public.

A big opening sale is included with the opening this week, and a child's play house will be given away to some person visiting the store during opening week. Details are in an ad on the inside of this section.

## Conoco Pumps Set For Mears Produce

Retail gasoline pumps were installed at Ray Mears Ice and Produce house in Farwell this week, and Mears said he would be "ready to go" in a short time. Underground storage tanks have been installed, too. Later, says the owner, the building will be moved back to allow for more room near the pumps. He handles Conoco products.

## Sherley Will Build Elevator in Farwell

Plans for construction of a modern concrete elevator of "around 650,000-bushel capacity" was announced this week by Sherley Grain Company, Bovina.

G. D. "Penrod" Anderson Jr. of the company indicated that the contract for the structure has been let to Chalmers and Burton of Hutchinson, Kansas, builders of the present facilities totaling a storage capacity of over 2,000,000 bushels in Bovina.

Details on construction were not known by Anderson, who said "Things have pretty well been left up to the contractor," but it is known that the elevator will be concrete, with tubular storage bins, and will stand on property in the Robinson addition in eastern Farwell along the Santa Fe's Lubbock line right-of-way. The location is just east of the old Darr service station.

Last week, motor graders were busy building a foundation for the siding trackage which will be used by the elevator. Anderson said that soon the elevator office will be constructed, to be about 30x30 in size, and the remainder of the plant will be a job of Chalmers and Burton, including excavation, bins, head house, scales etc.

Plans call for completion of the elevator in time for row crop harvest this fall. It was hoped to be finished for the wheat harvest but there now appears little possibility that this deadline will be met.

The Kansas contractors probably won't be able to get underway until around May 1, and this late starting date would make it impossible to finish by mid-summer. Decisions on management and personnel have not been made by the company, says Anderson.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thursday, March 25
  - Black pie supper for hospital fund.
  - Texico-Farwell Lions Club
  - Bovina Women's Study Club
- Friday, March 26
  - Get-together of hospital fund workers at Friona cafeteria
  - Car licenses sold at Bovina
  - FHA mother-daughter banquet in Farwell
  - Bovina Methodist Evangelistic Mission ends
  - Texico Baptist revival begins
  - Oklahoma Lane Methodist revival ends
  - Lazbuddie junior play
- Saturday, March 27
  - Sell licenses at Friona
  - Interscholastic league literary events in Friona
- Sunday, March 28
  - ESA buffet supper in Rosa Roberts' home
  - Rev. Markham preaches at First Baptist church, Farwell
  - Marvin Boyd speaks at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church
  - Friona youngsters on Quizdown in Amarillo
- Monday, March 29
  - Organizational meetings for Boy Scouts—Scouts at Loyd C. home, Cubs at Legion Hall
- Tuesday, March 30
  - "Slave" auction at Farwell to raise funds for youth program
  - Bovina athletic banquet.
- Wednesday, March 31
  - Farwell assembly—Matchless Music
- Thursday, April 1
  - Interscholastic league volleyball playoffs at Friona
  - OES Friendship night in Bovina—Bob Wear, speaker
  - Friona Lions Club
  - Tadlock's Service Station gives away tire
- Friday, April 2
  - Volleyball playoffs continue
  - Auxiliary pancake supper to hospital fund drive
- Saturday, April 3
  - Band Contest in Canyon
  - School trustee elections
  - Telephone coop meeting—Hereford.
  - Deadline for registration Friona baby contest.

## 'Slave' Sale Set

If it is baby sitting you need if you want to sit back and relax while someone else does the dishes, if you want a meal cooked, a garden spaded and any other particular task that has been postponed, Tuesday night, March 30, at Farwell School auditorium, you will have your chance to buy a "slave".

Prominent men of the community will be up for sale, and Dick Doshier, local auctioneer will cry the auction. The auction is sponsored by ESA, and 75 percent of the proceeds will go into a fund for a summer youth program. The show gets underway at 8 o'clock in the evening, and will feature not only the auction, but music, comedy and prizes, and a pie eating contest will highlight the event.

Both Texico and Farwell music departments will have a part in the musical presentations and pie eating contestants are Doyle Ford, Billy Watts, Jerry Johnson, and Jimmy Don Moss. Cary Joe Magness and Charles Phillips, the laugh team appearing first in the Womenless Divorce in the fall. Continued On Last Page

## He'll Eat Anything Well, Almost

His Honor, Steve Calhoun, mayor of Bovina, phoned up The Tribune the first part of this week to tell us to put a piece in the paper thanking people for being so nice to him while he's been under the weather.

The mayor recently suffered a light stroke which sent him to the hospital for better than a week, and he's still on his back, but is resting at home. The doctor says he'll have to stay down for a couple of weeks yet.

The Tribune representative asked Steve if he could eat anything he wanted and the reply came quickly, "Hell, yes, I'll eat anything you bring me." There was a momentary pause, and then the mayor added cautiously, "well, about anything except oyster soup. Canned oyster soup. It sort of gets me down."

Don't anybody give Mayor Calhoun any oyster soup. The city is in need of his services.



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The Tribune this week is delighted to relinquish the regular editorial space to our advertisers, who have purchased such a handsome profusion of displays as to make this action necessary.—WHG.



Austin—All is far from sweetness and light in the Legislature. On the session's first day, Senator Joe Russell of Royce City took Governor Allan Shivers and Senator Otis Lock to task, saying that they were Republicans running as Democrats.

Russell pledged that he would run for Governor, if necessary, to make sure Shivers had an opponent. Also, difference of opinion persisted as to the method of solving the teacher-pay problem. It appears that stormy meetings are developing over this issue with Speaker Reuben Senterfitt pitted against supporters of the plan presented by Governor Shivers.

Another indication of the tempo was a 10-hour filibuster by Senator Jimmy Phillips of Angleton. Peculiarly enough it came about during a committee meeting. Despite the filibuster, which lasted until 2 a. m. the Senate finance committee approved an \$11 million state building program. Phillips' was the only vote cast against it.

Senator Harley Sadler of Abilene commented, "This is my first experience at seeing a filibuster in a committee. It seems so foolish and childish to take the time of a 21-member committee because of the real or imagined objection of one member, and to punish other committee members by a lot of asinine questions."

That threatened march on Austin by the thousands of old folks seeking more pensions—fizzled. Only two showed up. Cyclone Davis of Dallas, a persistent candidate for public office, and an 83-year-old Austin man.

Davis announced a gathering on the capitol steps, but he and his aged cohort, plus one page boy and one reporter, made up the crowd.

Oil news brought two cheering notes to the state's financial picture and to legislators seeking revenue to meet current salary and building problems. Comptroller Robert S. Calvert reported that \$11 million more than he had anticipated nine months ago now is in sight from crude oil sources for the next two years.

Last summer's increased taxes from oil is the result of a 25-cent hike in oil prices, Calvert said. For the past year, oil has paid the state more than \$10 million a month. Another factor that brightened the picture was boosted oil production. It has been on a long downward trend.

Allowable for March was above that for February by 159,000 barrels per day, and further climbs are in sight.

Legislative committees have been studying tax plans to raise the money for teacher and state employee salary increases and for construction work at state institutions.

In the House of Representatives the revenue and taxation committee, headed by Representative D. H. Buchanan of Longview, held a hearing Monday on increasing the state tax on beer.

There were two proposals of this nature. One, by Representative Joe Pool of Dallas, would increase the levy from the present \$1.37 to \$10 per barrel. That would bring in an additional \$35 million more per year, according to Pool.

Representative Joe Kilgore of McAllen, handling Governor Shivers' tax plan, introduced the other beer bill, which would hike the tax \$2 per barrel and raise \$3 million more from that source. On Tuesday afternoon, the committee had scheduled a hearing on a franchise tax bill, by Representative Kilgore, raising the present levy from \$1.25 per \$1,000 of corporation assets to \$2. Increased revenue here would be an estimated \$8.6 million.

Wednesday afternoon was set aside for a committee hearing on Kilgore's proposal to tax natural gas. About \$14 million would come from this source.

There were many proposals, but those just mentioned were the first to be considered by the tax committee.

In the Senate, the education committee unanimously approved a compromise plan, endorsed by the governor and the Texas State Teachers Association, to increase teachers' pay.

School leaders told the committee that where teachers already received the \$2,854 minimum required by the bill, districts could use additional revenue for other purposes.

Representative Tom Joseph of Waco introduced a bill that would provide a minimum pay raise of \$350 for teachers and \$100 for merit raises. Local school boards would determine how to distribute merit hikes.

House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt said the Joseph measure came close to his idea about a "realistic approach" to the teacher-pay problem.

Two anti-communist bills were discussed Monday by the Senate civil jurisprudence committee.

Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg is author of the two measures. They were proposed by the Texas Industrial Commission, appointed by the governor to study subversive influence in Texas.

One of the bills would outlaw Communists in Texas and the other would establish a Communist Review Board. A 20-year prison sentence is provided as penalty for Communist Party membership.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The State Line Tribune is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in July, 1954:

- For Representative, 96th Legislative District: JESSE OSBORN (re-election)
- For County Treasurer: MRS. MABEL REYNOLDS (re-election)
- For County Judge: A. D. SMITH (re-election)
- For Sheriff, Assessor, Collector: CHAS. LOVELACE (re-election)
- For County and District Clerk: GRAHAM THORNTON HUGH MOSELEY
- For County Attorney: BILL SHEEHAN
- For Commissioner, Pct. No. 2: C. H. JEFFERSON (re-election)
- For Commissioner, Pct. No. 3: EARL BILLINGSLEY (re-election)
- J. H. (JOHNNY) McDONALD
- For Commissioner, Pct. No. 4: BEN L. FOSTER HENRY IVY (re-election) J. O. CANTRELL
- For Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1: B. N. GRAHAM (re-election)

On Tuesday the Senate State Affairs Committee considered a resolution by Senator Kelley endorsing the Bricker amendment limiting the authority of Federal officials to make international pacts without congressional approval.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor: Please send our mail to Bovina after this week as we plan to move into our new home next week. Thanks. Sure enjoy the paper. Regards to all the staff. Be sure to come to see us. MRS. LEE SUDDERTH

jottin's from jeanne

Mrs. B. O. Faville of Texico gave the Graham's the most delicious treat last week when she brought home-made doughnuts to "gram's" house. Of course, we managed to get our share of them, and they were exceptionally good. So, Mrs. Graham called to get the recipe to include in our column this week.

Mrs. Faville mixes two eggs and one cup of sugar. She then mixes together in another bowl 1 cup of buttermilk, one-third cup top cream and 1 teaspoon soda. The two are then mixed together. She sifts together 3 1/2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon ginger, 1 teaspoon cinnamon.

Roll 1/4 inch thick, cut and fry in deep fat.

Ben Smart has a new angle on the problem encountered by young fathers. He remarked Wednesday that it was his son's birthday, then recalled when the young fellow was born.

Ben was working in Farwell, automobile-less and phoneless at the time, and Inez was in Amarillo awaiting the new arrival. She called the Joe Crume residence, and the Crumes in turn went down the street to where Ben was staying, kicked him out of bed and sent him on his way, at 1:30 in the morning. Ben was working on the Santa Fe at the time, and walked to the Amarillo highway, to catch the first conveyance that came by—car or freight train.

Fortunately, an automobile happened along shortly and he hitchhiked all the way into Amarillo, arriving immediately after the birth of the young man.

You hear all these stories about young fathers walking the floor, but if it hadn't been for a kind motorist, Ben might have had the record for walking.

In Sunday School the past week, the discussion centered around the people of the church who seem to be more willing to let someone else do the work. Loyde Brewer told a pretty good story to illustrate his point that sometimes people who criticize groups in the church don't know all the facts.

He said a man came into a church, and one member was criticizing a certain group of workers, and informed the new man that they had formed a "clique." So the new man met some of these people and added "I joined the clique and found they were glad to have me."

Too many times, we are prone to criticize others for their actions and to find fault with them, when actually we are doing nothing constructive. And we believe that if you will join with others who are trying to attain a goal, they will be "glad to have you," nine times out of ten.

Turkey, France, Great Britain and Sardinia took part in the Crimean War against Russia.

DeCosta-Ferrari To Be At Farwell Schools

A pair of entertainers, DeCosta-Ferrari, will present "Matchless Musical Moments" on Wednesday, March 31, at 9 a. m. at Farwell schools.

This presentation is brought by two widely known artists who have appeared elsewhere in the United States and Canada.

DeCosta, possessor of a thorough knowledge of instruments, displays his skills with many instruments, and is assisted by Miss Ferrari, an accordionist.

Music ranging from classical, semi-classical and popular will be presented. Novelties will be added for a diversion in the program.

Both DeCosta and Miss Ferrari have done most of their studying at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. He is interested in instrumental music, harmony and allied subjects, and she likes music and voice.

Essay Contest For High School Students Planned

The Texas Hospital Association and its 17 Area Hospital Councils are conducting an Essay Contest on, "Why I am Choosing Nursing as a Career," for high school students in Texas. The program has been so arranged that each area hospital council will conduct its individual contest for high school students within its boundaries, and the winning essay in each area will be entered in the state-level contest of the Texas Hospital Association.

High school student contestants are asked to comply with the following essay contest rules:

1. Title of Essay—"Why I am Choosing Nursing as a Career."
2. Length of Essay—250 to 500 words.
3. Data requested on a cover sheet to accompany each Essay:
  - a) Full name of school student contestant.
  - b) Age and sex of contestant.
  - c) Class (year) in high school.
  - d) Full name of high school and city.
  - e) Signature and title of superintendent or teacher in charge of contest in high school.
  - f) Name of hospital school of nursing selected as contestant's choice for nursing education.
4. Date—Essay must be in the hand of the following person who is in charge of the Essay Contest in the Area Hospital Council by April 15, 1954:

Sister Mary Carol, Contest Chairman, St. Joseph Hospital, Wellington, Texas

The winner of the Essay Contest on a community level will receive a cash reward of \$25 sponsored by Parmer County Community Hospital.

The winner of the essay contest on an area level will receive a \$50 cash award.

The finalists' essay will be judged by a committee appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Texas Hospital Association (headquarters office at 2208 Main Street, Dallas 1, Texas). The winner of the essay contest on the state level will be notified the week of May 10, as will the high school and the chairman of the area hospital council.

The winner of the essay on the state level will receive a \$100 government bond from the Texas Hospital Association, and the Association will pay the winner's expenses to attend the presentation of the award at the annual banquet of the Association's Twenty-Fifth Convention at the Shamrock Hotel in Houston on May 20. The convention dates are May 18-19-20.

Telephone Coop Sets Annual Meet

Thursday, the board of directors of the West Texas Rural Telephone cooperative met to formulate final plans for the first annual meeting of the group to be held April 3 at the district courtroom in Hereford at 1:30 p. m.

Members on the board include E. C. Reinauer, president; J. C. Morrison, secretary; Alfred May, W. R. n. Harold Carpenter, Floyd Schlenker and Vernon Estes. "These men have served faithfully for the past three years, having seen the cooperative become a reality," says Leo Forrest, manager.

New business to be brought up will include some minor revisions to the by-laws on annual meeting date, method of electing directors' method of determining eligibility to vote and other problems. The president of the board will also outline the complete history of the cooperative in his report.

All members are urged to attend and familiarize themselves with the problems and have a voice in the business of the cooperative. A number of prizes will be awarded to members in attendance.

Election of trustees will be in order and the nominating committee has submitted several names as potential members. In addition, nomination may be made from the floor at the meeting.

Those named by the nominating committee are C. L. McBroom and E. L. McGee of Dawn; W. A. Springer and W. P. Axe of Frio; J. C. Morrison and Maurice Tannahill of Westway; Floyd Schlenker and Nelson Welch of Parmer; Claud Miller and E. L. Fairchild of Hub; Vernon Estes and Robert E. Wilson of Tharp; and Harold Carpenter and Charles A. Felts of Oklahoma Lane.

Hurshel Harding Wins Gold Bars

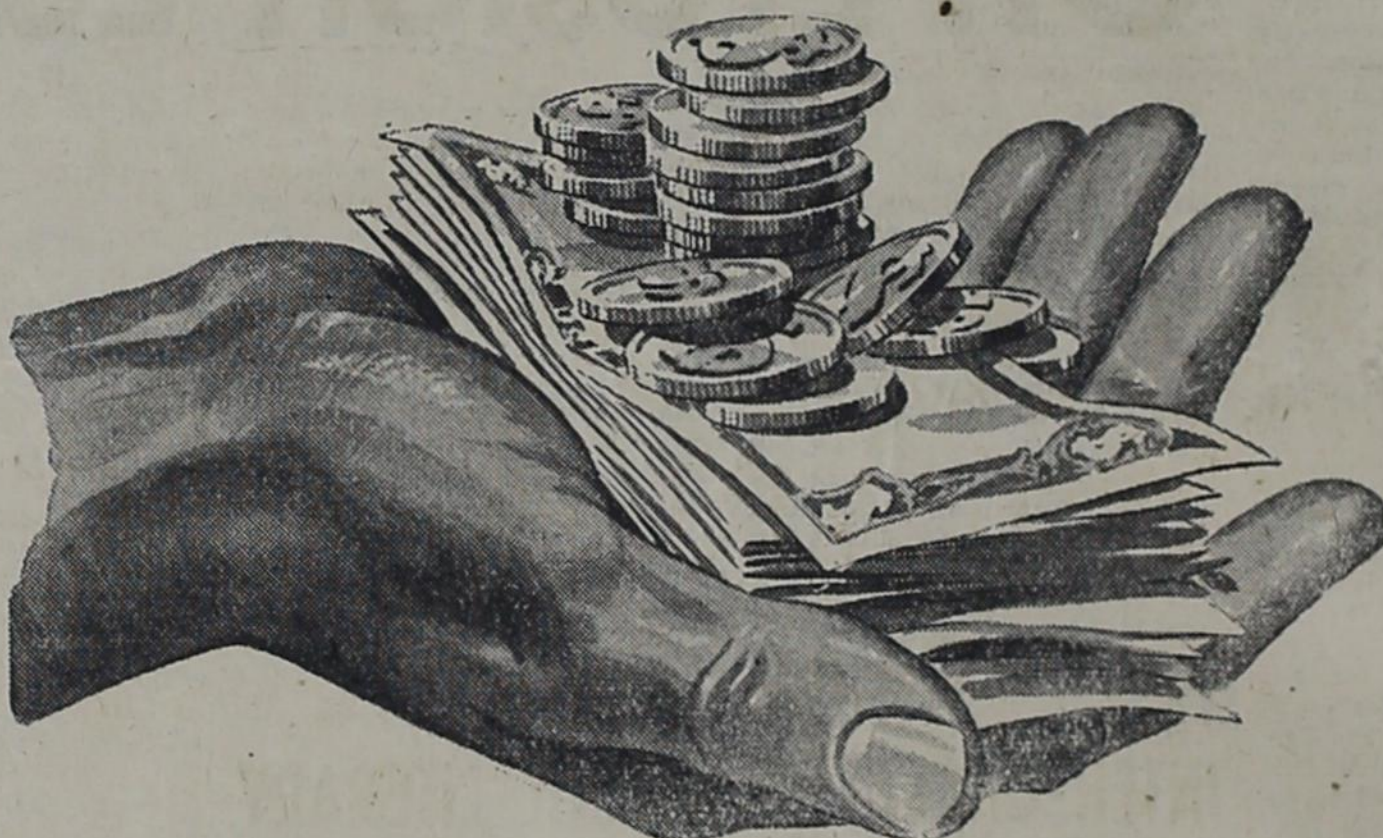
WACO—Uncle Sam gained 25 new Air Force Lieutenants when Col. Ernest B. Maxwell, professor of air science and tactics, commissioned winter quarter graduates of the Air Force ROTC unit at Baylor University.

Colonel Maxwell said that the 26 new second lieutenants will be called soon for two years' active duty.

The newly-commissioned officers won their gold bars in connection with their graduation from Baylor and completion of four years of ROTC training on the campus.

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With dirt storms, gas lines, and just plain being busy, hampering the workers, things have been slow the last two weeks. The fund now stands at \$11,167 cash and \$8643 pledged from approximately 35% of the workers reported. This means we have a long way to go, but with the interest shown, we know we will reach our objective, a new safe building with room enough to take care of our patients and not be in an overcrowded condition.

People who are interested in the health of themselves and other residents of Parmer County, people who have foresight enough to realize the growth of Parmer County's population are the ones who make us sure of success. They are the ones the program will benefit and this fact is realized by all.

Parmer County Community Hospital has been in operation for just a few short years. It has increased the facilities right along as the need arose. This need is with us again and we must meet it, not put it off, side-step it, or anything like that. We must dig deep in our pockets and finance the health of our people for the coming years.

We are sincerely hoping that our drive will be concluded soon and definite word can be established as to future work. This is a "must" and there can only be one end result, success, of our drive.

A meeting of all workers involved in the drive for funds to build a new hospital is scheduled this Friday, March 26th, 7:30 p.m. in the Friona Cafeteria. These workers are to be commended for their efforts as they are the leaders in this worthy project. They can not do the job themselves, and the help shown them by the public is appreciated by each worker.

# Social Events of Interest

## Dorothy Quickel Is New President

Dorothy Quickel will succeed Gladys Kaltwasser as new president of Theta Rho chapter of ESA. Election was held Monday night in the home of Maxine Williams.

Other officers for the new year will be Gloria Miller, vice-president; Sylvia Watkins, corresponding secretary; Maxine Williams, recording secretary; and Margie Crooks, treasurer. Other outgoing officers are Dorothy Quickel, vice-president; Elizabeth Kaltwasser, recording secretary; Wilma Liner, corresponding secretary; treasurer, Dardanelle Helton. Rosa Roberts is educational director.

Members discussed the state convention to be in El Paso the latter part of April, and decided that car expenses would be paid to district and state meetings.

A buffet supper is to be in the home of Rosa Roberts Sunday evening, March 28, from 5:30 until 7:30 in the evening for members of the group. Nell Walling will then be hostess to the next meeting April 12, and installation of new officers is planned April 15.

Final plans were made for the slave auction at Farwell Schools March 30, to raise funds for the youth program. Committees were appointed.

Angel food cake, sherbet and coffee were served to Margie Crooks, Jeanne Graham, Dardanelle Helton, Elizabeth Kaltwasser, Gladys Kaltwasser, Wilma Liner, Gloria Miller, Dorothy Quickel, Iris Thornton, Nell Walling, Sylvia Watkins, Maxine Williams, Rosa Roberts and Jo Ann Williams.

Six of the members were in Hobbs Sunday for a council meeting, of which Nell Walling has served as a district chairman for the past year. Attending were Dardanelle Helton, Mrs. Walling,

## Class Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McDonald were host and hostess to an informal party in their home Saturday evening, for members of the young adult Sunday School class.

Refreshments of cookies, mints, coffee and pop were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wurster, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton, Mr. and Mrs. John Lovelace, and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and son.

## Girls To Honor Mothers Friday

Girls of the Farwell home economics department will honor and entertain their mothers with a mother-daughter banquet Friday night in the Farwell cafeteria, beginning at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Mexican food will be served and the Mexican theme will be used for decorations and program. Miss Marie Friesen, social professor of home economics at ENMU, will be after dinner speaker for the occasion. Mrs. Shelby Jobs will be in charge of a musical program for the evening. Also on the program is Beatrice Mayhon, who will present a reading.

The girls will prepare the meal under the direction of Mrs. Edna Cates, head of the home ec department, and the eighth grade girls will serve the food. About 100 are expected to attend the social.

Miss Aubrey Mathis of Portales will be a special guest also. This is the first mother-daughter banquet planned at the school, says Mrs. Cates, "but we hope to make it an annual affair."

Wilma Liner, Sylvia Watkins, Iris Thornton and Dorothy Quickel.

## Mrs. Glenn Smith Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Glenn Smith, the former Wanda Griffin, was honored with a bridal shower in the basement of the Texico Baptist Church Thursday evening. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served and blue napkins complimented the serving table.

Hostesses, who gave the honoree an electric iron, were Mesdames T. E. Roth, J. M. Richardson, Ronny Ferguson, Buddy Pearce, J. T. Lockhart, D. J. Brown and Miss Ruth Ann Winkles.

Those attending were: Mesdames H. P. Winkles, Paul Skaggs, Howard Whitener, Bill Brand, Odom Smith, Max Huber, Donald Watkins, C. H. Whitener, Perry Barnes, Bob Hinds, Robert Morton, C. L. Griffin, D. J. Brown, Buddy Pearce, and Misses Fern Smith, Bobby Richardson, Patricia Morgan and Ruth Ann Winkles.

Sending gifts were Mrs. Perry Crawley and Betty; Mesdames Coeta Doolittle, L. Tharp, B. A. Rogers, Agrie Jones, Louie Paul, Stone, Milton Henson and Roxie, Irene Jones, Les Means, Stanton Thigpen and Verlene, Ralph Humble, Mae Porter, Ruby Adams, Glenda Carpenter, Ben Smart, Johnny Brand and Katherine, Leona Bailey, Ira Levins, Virgil Thompson, Walter Blaylock, R. M. Felty, Luther Pearce, J. H. Leavelle, Billy Crain, Ewin Hall, A. D. Smith, Jimmie Allman, Hugh Tucker and Phyllis, Bennie Christian, Bill Glenn, Henry Lloyd, Bruce Thompson and Velma Lee, W. H. Spurlin, Claude Rose, and Misses Naomi Hapke, Catherine Bell and Irene Hardage.

## Seniors Are Guests For Banquet Friday

Theme for a banquet in honor of Farwell seniors with members of First Baptist Church, Farwell, as hosts, was "Ready". The social was Friday night at the church. Tables were placed in an "F" form noting Farwell.

The word "ready" fashioned from plastic foam, stood about a foot high as principal decoration at the speakers table. It was flanked by two bouquets of red carnations, the class flower, and with white candles and crystal candelabra.

Mrs. W. M. Turner was master of ceremonies and Mrs. Clay Henson gave the welcome with Shirley Smith giving the response. Invocation was by Rev. W. F. Markham. Rev. Dewey Horton, pastor of the church, introduced the speaker, Bryan Robinson from Wayland College in Plainview, to elaborate on the theme of the banquet. Jack Williams gave the benediction. Musical numbers were also by Wayland students.

Place cards were miniature telephones of cardboard, noting the theme, "ready for service" and programs also showed this theme. Seniors were special guests and others were Rev. and Mrs. Horton, Rev. Markham, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Branscum, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gerles, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hardage, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woodson, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pair.

Jill Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Billington, returned Friday, after spending a week with her uncle, Lee Osborn.

The Quarles called long distance to inform the grandparents of the new arrival, and because of a poor connection, the new grandmother is not positive of the name. She believes the young man is named Mark LeRoy. The grandmother will leave in a few days to visit in the home of her daughter.

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## Women Begin Work On Coppercraft

KK Club met with Jennie Bolton Thursday for a regular monthly meeting with 12 members and several guests present. Veta Bolton, president, presided, Kate Lindop gave the financial report and was appointed by the president to select a gift for Katherine Merriman, who is ill.

Demonstrator for coppercraft was unable to be present, so members experimented with the copper by following printed instructions. Each member completed a small wall plaque.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of pecan pie with ice cream, salted nuts, and punch to: Lois Billingsley, Nadine Rundell, Jean Paine, Kate Lindop, Louise Douglas, June Patton, Annabel Hillock, Veta Bolton, Helen Johnson, Marue Snodgrass, and Dorothy Brown.

Next meeting will be with Veta Bolton on April 15. Work on coppercraft will be continued in addition to a demonstration on aluminum craft.

## Bible Study Led By Dickie Magness

Bible study for Farwell WMU was led by Dickie Magness, in the home of Mrs. Mable Martin Monday morning. Ten ladies were present: Mesdames Eva Branscum, Caneva Turner, Audie McManigal, Dickie Magness, Beulah Williams, Eloise Liles, Clytie Dial, Pearl Gerles, Beulah McWilliams and the hostess.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served at the close of the meeting.

## Mrs. Whitener Is WMU Hostess

Mrs. Howard Whitener was hostess to Texico WMU Monday for a business and social session. Mrs. S. G. Billington gave the devotional and Nora Day gave the opening prayer. The group decided not to have a meeting the coming Monday, because of the revival going on at the church. Women discussed the organization of a YWA.

Mission study will be completed the first Monday in April, taught by Mrs. B. A. Kelley. Coffee, cake and mints were served to Mesdames B. A. Kelley, C. C. Morgan, Nora Day, Milton Poteet, J. O. Ford, S. G. Billington, C. H. Whitener, Morgan Billington and Jill and the hostess.

## Golden Circle Class Has A Call Meeting

A call meeting of the Golden Circle Class of Texico Baptist Church, was held last week, with a testimonial service given. Nell Autry gave the devotional and plans for visitation were made.

Nell Autry served refreshments of doughnuts and punch to Mesdames Iona Chappell, Murray White, Mable Tharp, Maude Caraway, Nell Autry, Homerlane Shaw, Ophelia Billington, Juanita Pruitt, Dot Richardson, Al Short and Geneva Lovelace.

Regular session will be April 5 and Maude Caraway will be hostess.

## Otis Branscum Have First Grandson

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd D. Quarles of San Francisco, Calif. are the proud parents of a son, born Monday. He is the first grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Otis Branscum of this city, who have a one-year-old granddaughter.

The Quarles called long distance to inform the grandparents of the new arrival, and because of a poor connection, the new grandmother is not positive of the name. She believes the young man is named Mark LeRoy. The grandmother will leave in a few days to visit in the home of her daughter.

## Vinyard Students Make Good Ratings

The following piano students of Florence Vinyard played in the music festival in Hereford on Saturday and made a grade of very good, excellent and superior.

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## DOUBLE BIRTHDAYS



Conrad Dale and Lana Gayle, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Renner Jr. who reside seven miles east of Farwell, smile prettily for the camera, as they celebrate their first birthday. The party was Saturday, March 20, in the home of their parents. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Renner of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gulley of Cave Springs, Ark. Members of the family enjoyed the party, and took pictures of the activities of the children.

## Junior Class Has Party Friday Night

About 32 young people and sponsors were entertained with a junior class party Friday night at the Farwell School. Games were played with volleyball highlighting the activities for the evening.

Refreshments of Delaware punch and cookies were served. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Milford, assisted by class parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardage. Mr. and Mrs. James McDorman and members of the sophomore class were invited guests.

## Pancake Supper To Be Held April 2nd

A Pancake supper for the benefit of the Farmer County Hospital fund will be held at the Legion Hall Friday, April 2, starting at 6 p. m. and continuing until everyone is served.

The supper is sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary and all proceeds will be turned over to the hospital drive. Everyone is urged to come and enjoy the pancake supper to aid the drive.

## To Albuquerque

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Hatcher, formerly of the United Pentecostal Church here, will move to Albuquerque next week, where he will be pastor of the Bethel Pentecostal church there. They now reside in Dalhart.

## Senior Class Play Selected For Farwell

Work has begun on the annual Farwell senior play, it has been announced. Title of the production will be "Me and My Shadow".

Cast includes: Roy Harrington, Dudley Hughes; Arlene Harrington, Darlene Sprawls; Mrs. King, Jo Anne Cochran; Susan Fisher, Peggy Woodson; Bruce Douglas, Frank Gulley; Georgia Butler, Shirley Smith; "Shadow", Mary Joyce Rolland; Sheriff Hickson, Jimmy Turner; and Sabu, Clarence Kube.

## Date Set For Farwell Junior-Senior Banquet

Junior-senior banquet for Farwell schools has been set for April 30 by the host class, the juniors. Calvin Murray, coach, has been named speaker with Wendel Pike as toastmaster.

Committees that have been named are: decorating, Gloria Dial; table arrangements, Mona McDorman; food, Peggy Hardage; place cards, Carolyn Huffaker; and program, Dick Felts.

## In Renner Home

Last Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Renner were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Renner and Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Renner and Dickie Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Burnett.

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## Visit The Hams

Cpl. and Mrs. J. W. Watford and daughter, Sherri Ann, visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ham. He is stationed at Shaw Field, South Carolina.

## Have Family Night

Monthly family night basket dinner was held Monday evening at the Methodist Church. A special guest for the occasion was Mrs. Hazel Thurston, daughter of Mrs. Willie Lovelace of this city.

## Visit in Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagley were visitors Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bernstein in Lubbock. Mr. Bernstein is manager of Levine's Department Store in Lubbock.

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## From Whiteface

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Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham went to Morton over the weekend to visit with their daughter and family, the R. C. Rosses.

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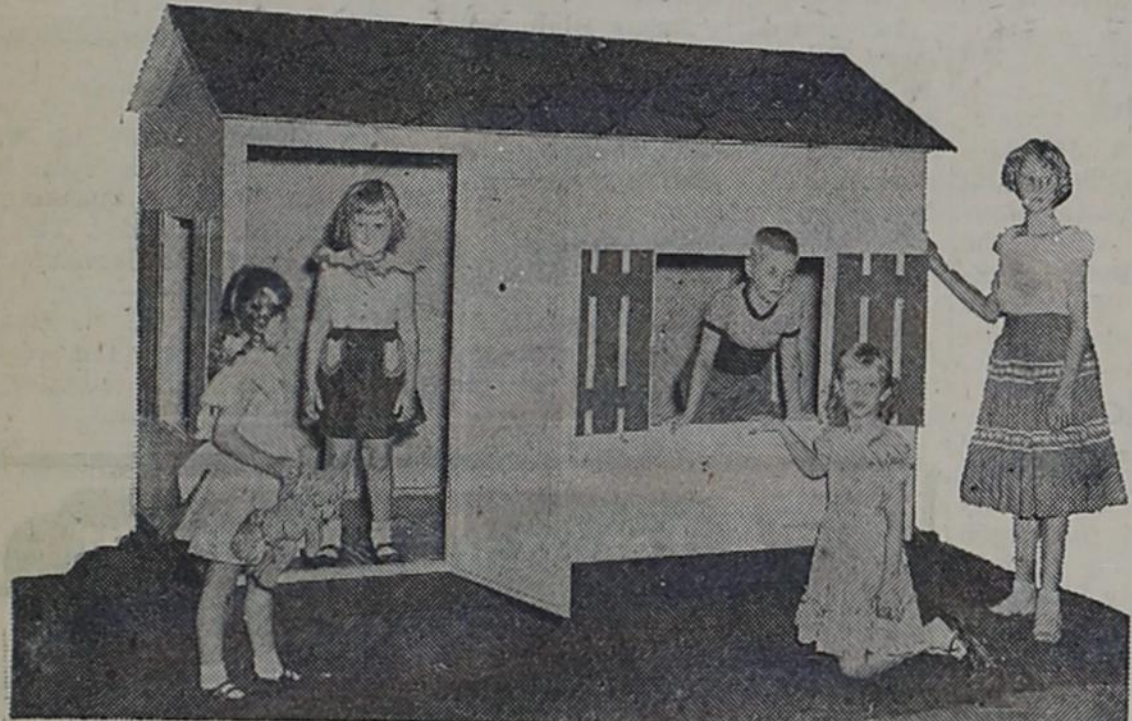
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News From

Rhea

By Mrs. Paul Koeltzow

Have you missed the Rhea news? I've been so busy with the broom, mop and dust cloth, that I felt there was no time for news. Really, the only thing to report was dust storms and that certainly isn't "news". This Monday evening, at this writing, we have some wonderful weather. Honest, a nice drizzling rain. That, of course, is the best of news. Our three year old son asked, as the first few drops hit the window pane, "Mother what's it doing?" It really is no wonder.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Arnold Schueler, who is stationed at Ft. Leonardwood, Missouri is home on a 15-day furlough. Surely is nice to see Arnie around again. Arnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schueler.

LENTON SERVICES

Pastor Pullmann conducts a Lenton Service every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock p. m. at the Lutheran Church. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

MOTHER IS ILL

Mrs. Cordie Potts reports that her mother, Mrs. Chas. Schlenker of Friona is doing much better. Mrs. Schlenker suffered a light heart attack last week.

BUILDING ONTO HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schueler are adding a service porch onto their home. George Tiefel from Hereford is doing the work.

Guest from LA

Mrs. Unice Mayhon, from Los Angeles, has been visiting in the W. H. Alderson home. Mrs. Mayhon is a niece to Mr. and Mrs. Alderson. From here, Mrs. Mayhon went to Bradley, Oklahoma to visit her daughter and family.

Have New Home

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Markham have moved a new home from Lubbock on the C. W. Dixon farm. The house will be occupied by Markham's daughter and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Vogler and family and Grandmother Drager from Hereford were guests in the Albert Drager home Sunday.

Melvin Sachs is in Kansas visiting friends and relatives. He is expected home this week.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

Teacher's pay raise—Texas Farm Bureau's position on this subject, as established at the Mineral Wells Convention is (1) We favor an increase in the teacher's pay. (2) We insist that the local district's contribution to the Inimum Foundation Program remain at \$45,000,000. (3) Any new money needed to provide an increase in teacher pay should come from a tax on natural resources.

About two hours, after a tele-

gram from Legislative Chairman Parr was sent from this office, we received a call from one of our legislators asking what our objection to the governor's compromise plan was. Our reply was the same as our position last year; that the 20-80 percent provision would eventually lead to a substantial increase in ad-valorem taxes in the districts, which could, in many cases prove disastrous.

Our caller answered this objection with the statement that in our county we could gain \$300 through the \$100 merit allowance for each professional unit. (\$7,300 would come to Parmer County, and our cost relative to that would be only about \$7,000.) The missing figure, though, was that with 73 teachers in the county, the actual cost to us would be \$29,345, so that actually, we would be loser at least \$21,045.

There is a bill, H. B. 3 (not to be confused with last session's H. B. 3) that provides for a \$350 increase in the minimum salary schedule, and retains the Gilmer-Aiken limitation of \$45,000,000 as the maximum contribution from the districts.

From R. G. LeTourneau Tech's NOW: "... higher incomes do not necessarily mean higher standards of living. Wealth is no guarantee of spiritual or mental ease, no warrant of culture, wisdom, love or peace."

We wonder how many people are as confident as we are that the results of the evangelistic campaign of the Billy Graham Team in England will have a far reaching, favorable effect upon our relationship with that country.

A statement from a Farm Bureau member the other day was, "You know, I decided a while back that we didn't give enough of our time and effort to assist our fellow man with the solution to our common problems. When you need me, call on me."

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

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted—Mrs. Ed Hall, surgery, Friona; Mrs. Mary McGee, medical, Bovina; LaVon Fleming, medical, Friona; E. H. Moody, medical, Bovina; Mrs. Charles O'Brian, OB, Dimmitt; Fred Carson, medical, Friona; Mrs. Earl Drake, OB, Friona; Mrs. T. B. Armstrong, medical, Friona; Mrs. Clyde Perkins, surgery, Farwell; C. C. Slay, surgery, Friona; Troy Christian, surgery, Farwell.

Dismissed—Mrs. Mary McGee, LaVon Fleming, Mrs. Jimmie Jesko and baby boy, Mrs. Rosa Carrillo and baby girl, Foister Rector, H. T. Haney, Johnny Allen, Mrs. Chas O'Brian and baby girl, E. H. Moody, Mrs. Ed Hall, Mrs. J. D. McMillan, Fred Carson, and Mrs. T. B. Armstrong.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Rev. M. H. Stroup, pastor of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church, was returned home Tuesday afternoon after being confined to the hospital with dust pneumonia. He will be confined to his bed for a few days.

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Scouts Organizational Meetings To Be Monday Night

Two meetings will be held Monday evening, March 29, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of final organization of a Boy Scout Troop and Cub Scout pack.

Boy Scout meeting will be held at the home of Loyd Cain in Farwell. A scoutmaster and assistant scoutmaster will be selected. Committee working on the Boy Scout organization consists of W. E. Curtis, John Armstrong, Joe Magness, Gilbert Watkins, J. M. Vestal, Loyd Cain and Harry Lee.

The Legion Hall will be the scene of the Cub Scout meeting. A sponsoring organization will be appointed, also, a scoutmaster, assistant scoutmaster and den mothers will be selected.

Application blanks have been distributed through the school and these blanks should be filled in and brought to the Monday night meeting.

Cub Scout committee consists of John Getz, Ben Smart, Kirt Crume, Paul Wurster, and Wilfred Quickel.

All parents and boys interested are urged to attend these very important meetings.

Oscar Cantwell, Plains District executive, met with parents and boys last Monday evening at Farwell School, after a survey was conducted in the school earlier and it was found that 34 boys were interested in the Cub Scout program and 36 boys were found to be anxious in joining a Boy Scout troop.

A good number turned out for this meeting and started planning for activation of Boy Scouting and Cub Scouting in Farwell.

Cantwell stated that work to organize a troop in Texico will begin soon, if interest justifies.

Rev. Orville Branson Is Pastor Here

Rev. Orville Branson of Amarillo is the new pastor for the United Pentecostal Church here, and will replace Rev. M. W. Stowers, who has moved to California, it has been announced this week.

Rev. Branson, former pastor of the Tucumcari Church, is moving here this week. He is married and has three children, all of whom are school age; 14, 12 and nine. He will take over his work here Sunday.

FOR MEDICAL CHECKUP

Mr. and Mrs. John Getz and Mike were in El Paso over the weekend where she had a medical checkup. Mrs. Getz underwent an operation for removal of a calcium deposit on the bone of her shoulder six weeks ago. The doctor reported the operation to be very successful.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas TO Ralph Palmateer, GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the

plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 12th day of April A. D., 1954, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, at the Court House in Farwell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 24th day of February, 1954. The file number of said suit being No. 1700. The names of the parties in said suit are:

DELLA LIGHT, joined by her husband, TRAVIS LIGHT, as plaintiff, and RALPH PALMATEER, HELEN KATHRYN PALMATEER, MARY JANE ELLISON BARKER, J. G. PALMATEER, as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff petitions to have a trustee appointed and such trustee to sell designated property, giving Plaintiff one-half of proceeds from sale.

Issued this the 24th day of February, 1954. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the 24th day of February, A. D., 1954.

LOYDE A. BREWER Clerk of District Court, Parmer County, Texas.

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To E. H. Robinson, R. H. Young, J. M. Gates, W. W. Stroud, Ralph Dycus, Connell Dycus, Toll Dycus, Andy Tipton, Burnell Dycus, Julius Dycus, Nova Lois Dycus, and should any of the above named persons have been married, then their unknown wives or husbands, as the case may be, Mildred Marrow and her husband, James Marrow, Timmie Ford and her husband, Rodney Ford, and the unknown heirs of C. T. Dycus, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. C. T. Dycus, deceased, and should any of the above named persons be deceased, then their unknown heirs, assigns or legal representatives, defendants. GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, at the Courthouse thereof, in Farwell, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 26th day of April, A. D. 1954, to

Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1954, in this cause, numbered 1706 on the docket of said court, and styled SHERLEY GRAIN COMPANY, plaintiff, vs. E. H. ROBINSON, et al. defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit in Trespass to Try Title to: All that portion of Lot 13, of Block 5, lying south of the Railroad Right-of-Way, and all of Block 6, and all of Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Block 7, of the E. H. Robinson Addition to the Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, as shown by plat of said addition of record in Volume 6, page 324, of the Deed records of Parmer County, Texas.

Plaintiff alleging ownership of said property in fee simple and that defendants ejected plaintiff therefrom and withhold possession thereof from plaintiff, and plaintiff further pleading the evoking the ten year statute of limitations, as same applies to land titles in the State of Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Farwell, Texas, this the 13th day of March A. D., 1954.

ATTEST: LOYDE A. BREWER Clerk District Court of Parmer County, Texas

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## Instruments filed week ending March 20, 1954:

DT—H. R. Cocanougher, et ux, Stanley Bassett, Tr., NE 1/4 Sect. 20, SE 1/4 Sect. 20, T1N, R4E.

Aff.—L. Pearl Hand, et al, public, Sect. 15, T4 1/2 S, R5E.

Rel.—Placid Oil Company, W. C. Caswell, et ux, SE 1/4 Sect. 35, blk T, Thompson, Sect. 59, Kelly H.

R of W—Joseph Samuel Talley, et ux, James Proctor, part of Sect. 22, T1N, R3E.

WD—G. W. Mayben, et ux, John B. Coleman, et ux, W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sect. 29, Johnson X.

R of W—Joseph Samuel Talley, et ux, Everett Talbot, part of E 1/2 Sect. 23 and NE 1/4 Sect. 14, Harding.

Ease.—Baptist Foundation of Texas, E. W. Talbot, SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sect. 14, Harding.

Rel.—Chas. V. Nelms, Oscar Pope, Sect. 36, Harding.

Rel.—Friona State Bank, James A. Taylor, Lot 5, Blk. 69, Friona.

R of W—Buel Hill, R. L. Green, parts of Sect. 9 and 16, T5S, R4E.

R of W—J. D. Thompson, et al, R. L. Green, parts of Sect. 7 and 18, T5S, R4E.

WD—Lee H. Sudderth, Paul Jones, Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, blk. 77, Bovina.

DT—Frank D. Smith, et ux, W. P. Hitlabrand, Tr., SE 1/4 Sect. 8, Rhea C.

Assign.—Green Machy. Co., Inc., John Hancock Mutual, SE 1/4 Sect. 8, Rhea C.

Home Desig.—Frank Smith, et ux, public, N 1/2 Lot 18, all lots 19 and 20, blk. 24, Bovina.

Assign.—Mrs. C. E. Stevens, John Hancock Mutual, SE 1/4 Sect. 8, Rhea C.

WD—John B. Coleman, et ux, G. W. Mayben, et ux, W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sect. 4, T11S, R3E.

Ded.—Cecilia Barhart Walling, et al, public, Gregg Co. School Land.

Severance Agree.—Henry A. Haseloff, et ux, Henry Haseloff, Sr., SW 1/4 Sect. 1, T15S, R2E.

Severance Agree.—Arthur C. Haseloff, Henry Haseloff Sr., S 1/2 Sect. 7, T15S, R2E.

DT—Wesley W. Hardesty, et ux, Emmett McGauly, Tr., S 1/2 Sect. 29, T1N, R4E.

Trans.—Roy Phillips, The Prudential Ins. Co., S 1/2 Sect. 29, T1N, R4E.

Aff.—Wesley W. Hardesty, et ux, Public of America, S 1/2 Sect. 29, T1N, R4E.

WD—Della Ezell, H. L. Latham, Lots 23 and 24, blk. 14, Farwell.

Rel.—Gulf Oil Corp, Bess Edwards, 1/2 int. in N 1/2 Sect. 6, Browne Sub, Gregg Co. School Land.

Abst. of Judgment—Muleshoe Liquefied Gas Co., vs. Leland Boulding.

Rel.—Marochka Chatfield-Tay-

lor, D. T. Shirley, SE 1/4 and S 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sect. 10, T5S, R4E.

Supple. Indenture — Southern Union Gas Co., Harris Trust and Sav. Bank.

WD—Francis Leroy Johnson, et al, Thomas W. Beauchamp, SE 1/4 Sect. 333, T6S, R3E.

Rel.—Gulf Oil Corp., Berry O. Jacobsen, et al, S 160 a. Survey 2, Harrah.

Rel.—Lamesa Cotton Oil Co., H. C. Barton, et ux, 5 a. of s. 80 a. of NW 1/4 Sect. 21, Doud and Keefe.

Rel.—James Robert Smart, et ux, Bettie M. Smart, Part of Garden Lot 45, Sect. 31, T9S.

Aff.—Bettie M. Smart, public.

Rel.—Fed. Natl. Mortg. Assn., Norman Willard Peyton, a tract 100' x 167' along first street in Farwell.

Trans. & Assign.—J. W. Hornbrook, Fed. Land Bank.

Aff. of Accept.—Jesse C. Stowers, Amicable Life Ins. Co.

Assign.—Green Machy. Co., Amicable Life Ins. Co.

Rel.—Gulf Oil Corp, J. R. Coker, et ux, Survey 3, Harrah.

Rel.—Susie C. Jesko, G. F. Trimble, S 1/2 Sect. 11, Synd. C.

DT—M. Bingenheimer, et ux, E. F. Lokey, Tr., W 1/2 Sect. 31, Blk. H, Kelly.

DT—Modena Thornton, et ux, Frank A. Spring, Tr., lots 3 & 4, Blk. 77, Friona.

M. Lien—Gordon Massey, et ux, Rockwell Lbr. Co., NE 1/4 Sect. 2, T4S, R5E.

DT—Charlie Hromas, et ux, Sam Aldridge, Tr., Lots 1, 2, & 3, Blk. 46, Farwell.

Trans. and assign.—Joe Crume, First Fed. Sav. & Loan, lots 1, 2, and 3, blk. 46, Farwell.

Fed. Tax Lien—U. S. Internal Revenue—E. R. Neelley, dba Friona Star.

WD—Sloan H. Osborn, Alfonso Aragon, Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 90, Friona.

DT—W. W. Wilcox, et ux, Sam Aldridge, Tr., Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Blk. 64, Bovina.

Trans. and Assign.—J. A. Burran, First Fed. Savings & Loan Assn. Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 Blk. 64, Bovina.

Assign.—Frank A. Spring, Kansas City Life Ins. Co.

Assign.—J. C. Ricketts, Kansas City Life Ins. Co.

M. Lien—W. A. Waddell, et ux, J. W. Hornbrook, S 1/2 Sect. 95, Kelly H.

Trans.—Delter F. Wenner, et al, Mrs. Josephine Wenner.

DT—Annie H. Vaughan, Fed. Land Bank, NW 1/4 Sect. 89, Kelly H.

R of W—Laura Hiltenbrand Barenbrugge, Talley Gas Line No. 10, S 1/2 Sect. 33, T2N, R3E.

WD—Ada F. Parker, E. B. Brannon, Lots 1, 2, and 3, Blk. 8, McMillen and Fergus, Friona.

### TO PLAY CLOVIS

The first baseball game of the season for the Farwell Steers will be against Clovis at Bell Park at 4 p. m. MST, Monday April 5. The game will be a practice session.

## Services Continue At Legion Hall

"Five Thousand Dollars for a Single Bible Text" was the subject presented Sunday night at the American Legion Hall by Evangelist C. C. Balsler.

To open the service, Balsler read an offer made by a Rev. A. N. Dugger to give \$5000 to anyone that would produce one text from the New Testament stating that the first day of the week, or Sunday, was to be kept holy or as a day of rest.

Evangelist Balsler reviewed every text in the New Testament that mentioned the first day of the week, and failed to win the \$5,000.

"The law to keep the first day of the week as a holy day of rest was made long after the Bible was written, hence is not in the Bible," declared the evangelist.

## NOTES From the Parmer County SCD

By STEVE BAVOUSTT

Sand, sand and more sand. Last Thursday did more damage to this district than any other blow. Especially in the Rhea community, many farmers started blowing that had previously held.

I was down by Maurer Machinery the other day. He has the special boxes made to set inside the regular planter box to plant cowpeas at the same time you are planting your grain sorghums.

All the implement dealers in the county either have been or will be contacted by the supervisors encouraging them to stock the pea planting attachments. So, if you are intending to plant cowpeas, contact your implement dealer as early as possible so he can get you a set of the boxes.

Roberts of Texico and Gault of Hereford are stocking cowpea seed. There are probably others who are doing the same, but I don't know who they are now.

When seeding cowpeas in the grain sorghum, plant 6 to 8 pounds of peas along with the regular amount of grain sorghum that you usually plant.

Ivan Wood, SCS-Extension Service irrigation specialist, will be on hand for the coming irrigation field day to be held April 9 at the Hub.

The site has not been selected, but we will discuss water application and then go to the field and examine some watering methods. Watch the paper for further details.

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## Sixty-Two Enrolled In Study Course

Sixty-two enrolled for an all-day study course at the Oklahoma Lane Baptist church Saturday. Meal was served at the church.

Rev. C. C. Morgan, pastor of Texico Baptist church, taught the adult group, and other classes were instructed by members of the church. There were five different classes.

## OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST

Revival services began Sunday, March 21st at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church and will continue through Friday night, the 26th. Rev. Allen Forbis, pastor of the Methodist Church at Truscott, is doing the preaching. Services are being held at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend any or all of the services.

There were 125 in attendance at Sunday School last Sunday and 140 present for the morning worship hour. Goal is to have 185 in attendance by Easter.

Rev. Marvin Boyd, District Superintendent of the Plainview District will preach Sunday night, March 28th, at 7:30 p. m. There will be no business of the Church transacted at this time and it will be a joy to have Bro. Boyd preach.

Family night was observed Wednesday, March 17th, with a large attendance. The fellowship began with congregational singing and a short devotional. A pot luck supper was served to about 100 preceding the showing of a religious picture on the new machine that the church has purchased.

Larry Cooper, Jerry Primrose, Roland Hillock, David Willard, Sandra Patton, Elmer Snodgrass, Don Bandy, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Foster and Rev. Vernon Willard, attended the Shining Light MYF Sub-District at Bovina Monday night, March 15th.

## National Cotton Loan Rate Takes Jump

Figures released this week from the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office in Farwell indicated that the 1954 cotton loan rate is pegged a few points higher than last year's.

The 1953 national average for basis middling 7-8" cotton was 30.80 cents per pound. For this year it is 31.25 per pound, representing an increase of about one-half cent.

## Ask Return Stolen Goods

Ollie Boss, Texico old-timer, says he doesn't want to cause anyone any trouble, but he'd like to have the kitchen utensils returned which were stolen from his house Sunday.

Ollie says he has been molested by teen-age boys of the community, and hopes it doesn't become necessary for him to take the matter to the police.

## LEAVES FOR REVIVAL

Rev. Dewey Horton left the first of the week for a two-weeks revival at Adair, Okla. He is to return here about April 5. Rev. W. F. Markham will preach both morning and evening services at First Baptist Church, Farwell, this weekend.

## TO PREACH REVIVAL

Oklahoma Lane Baptist revival is to begin April 4. Rev. Vance Zinn announced this week, and will continue through April 11. Rev. Matthew Doyle of Los Anamos, Colo. will be preacher for the meetings.

## POPPIN' OFF... WITH POP

Heard of a sheriff the other day who didn't know the meaning of the word "fear". Fact is, there were lots of words he didn't know.

Some wag said that the reason there are more twins born nowadays is that children are afraid to come into this world alone.

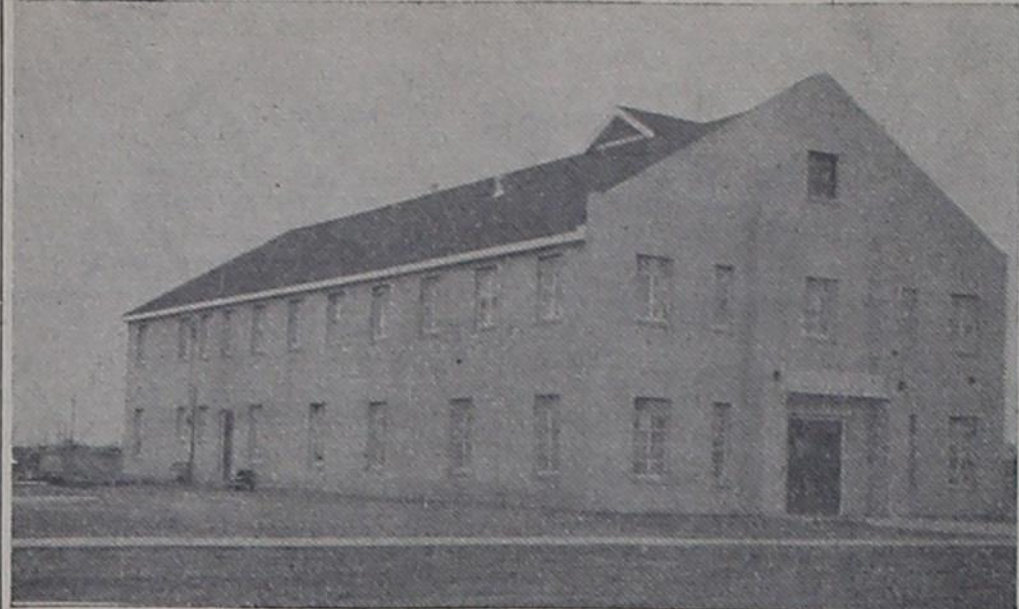
Seniors say that freshmen come to college without any knowledge. Freshmen contend that seniors leave without taking any away.

The reason hubby's words sometimes seem sharp is that he is just trying to get them in edgeways.

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## SECOND ANNIVERSARY FOR CHURCH



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## Anniversary Day For Church Draws Large Crowd Sunday

Sunday, when members of the First Baptist Church, Farwell, noted their first anniversary, all attendance records were broken in Sunday School. Attendance Sunday was 184, which is six above the number on hand for move-in day for the new building.

Training Union attendance was 104 that evening, and 15 additions were made to the church roll, some by letter and some by baptism.

Speaker for the morning service was Rev. Frank E. Swanner of Plainview and special music was by Miss Jo Ann Williams, solo; and Walter and Ed Hardage, Earl Roberts, and James McDorman.

A basket lunch was served at the school cafeteria with Mrs. Maude Brown in charge. In the afternoon, the YWA girls were in charge of a short service. Shirley Smith sang a solo and a quartet composed of Lavoyda Billington, Peggy Hardage, Shirley Smith and Gloria Dial also sang.

Judy Garrett presented a saxophone solo. Irene Hardage announced the program. The group joined together to sing the YWA song.

Sterlyn Billington gave a report on the progress of the church since its beginning one year ago, and Rev. C. M. Fields of Friona preached in the afternoon.

The pastor, Rev. Dewey Horton, brought the sermon for the evening services. Walter Hardage directed the music during the day, with Lavoyda Billington, pianist.

Guests for the birthday celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Peoples, Miss Ollie Utman, Mrs. Sam Justice, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Barker, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hensley and Ralph Dean of Whiteface; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Washer and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smalts, Mona McDorman, Leon Ware of Bovina, Wayne McCutcheon, Harley Peoples, Jerry Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Owens, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sikes, Hurshel Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Burris, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Petree, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Reynolds and Melva Loy Hayes.

## Students To Take Mathematics Test

The mathematics section of the New Mexico Educational Association and the Southwest Section of the Mathematical Association of America is sponsoring its annual contest for the high schools in New Mexico April 7.

The test questions will be chosen from the field of secondary school mathematics. This year there will be three groups in the competition consisting of those who have completed two, three, or four years of mathematics at the end of the current school year.

The contest features intramural competition. The student submitting the highest ranking paper in each school will receive an award in the form of a pin or lapel button bearing a facsimile of the seal of the Mathematical Association of America provided that his score ranks within the upper thirty percent of his respective group. Other competitors within the thirty percent bracket will be given a Certificate of Proficiency. Some scholarships will be awarded to

## Report Cards Out, Honor Roll Given

Farwell high school report cards were out Tuesday, school officials say. The last nine weeks of this term were begun this week.

Honor roll for high school was announced for the first semester with thirteen girls and only three boys listed in the group. Include are Jo Anne Cochran, Betty Lovorn, Mary Joyce Rolland, Dalene Sprawls, Shirley Smith, An Whitley, seniors; Loretta Stancell, Lavoyda Billington and Gloria Dial, juniors; Glenna Ruth Davis, Ima Jean McKillip, Jo Elaine Magness and Bert Williams, sophomores; and Jerry Henson, David Willard and Betty Smart, freshmen.

## TO MEETING

Mrs. Walter Hardage and Miss Joan Spurlin were in Lubbock on Thursday to attend an accountants meeting of Mercury dealers at the Caprock Hotel there.

The senior high and the freshmen volleyball teams went to Muleshoe recently, and in eight contests, were the top scorers 100 percent.

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**Slave Auction—**  
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will bring a new act to attendants. "The program is for the benefit of the youth, but it is also designed for the enjoyment of attendants," say the sponsors. Bidders will inform "slaves" of the task for which they have been purchased so the audience may know the various jobs.

Admission to the "slave" auction and program will be charged according to the size of the feet, and will be from 10c to 50c.

Tentative list of "slaves" includes: Carl Davis, Loyde Brewer, Kirt Crume, Smoky Gast, Woody Lovelace, Gene Lovelace, Junior Robertson, Fred Curtis, Don Williams, Oliver Burton, Carrol Cates, Kenneth Fields, Calvin Murray, Ben Smart, Judge Smith, Felix Monroe, Johnny McDonald, LeRoy Faville, "Rip" Snodgrass, Joe Helton, Charlie Christian, Mitz Walling, A. T. Watts, Billy Watts, Tom Wagner, Otis Huggins, Curtis Miller, L. S. Pool, Dick Doshier, Wilfred Quickel, Bert Williams;

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**Friona Chamber Hires Man For SCD**

Because requests for assistance in locating well sites, running ditch lines, and work of a similar nature, brought about by Parmer County's irrigation boom, has "snowed under" the workers of the county Soil Conservation District, the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture decided the first of the week to hire another individual to assist the SCD during the rush season.

The new man will be Keith Brock of Parmerton, who will work for the Parmer County SCD under the direction of the county SCS office. Insufficient personnel on the SCD staff has caused the workers to be behind "about two months" on work of this type.

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**Wind, Sand Still Whirl as Dry Spell Continues in Area**

High, prolonged winds continued to dehydrate the High Plains day after day during the past week, as the dry spell for area farmers continued.

For a brief time, it looked as though some rain might be in prospect the first of the week, but about all that happened was for enough spatters to arrive to "settle the dust."

At Farwell, .03 was recorded, hardly enough to make any difference to anybody except people owning recently-washed automobiles.

Land blowing is becoming increasingly prevalent, especially on dryland farms. For other details, read the story on the Parmer County wind erosion control district.

**License Deadline Is Wednesday**

Be careful, Mr. Parmer County motorist, or your old plate may be showing! Wednesday, March 31, is the deadline day for obtaining license plates for your cars, trucks, and pickups.

The sheriff's office in the courthouse at Farwell will be open until 5 o'clock that afternoon, but after that, you're delinquent. Sheriff Lovelace says that registrations this year will exceed those of the past, chiefly because of recent enforcement of the law requiring registration in the county in which the owner of the vehicle resides.

**DISTRIBUTOR STOLEN**

Owen Seamonds reported the theft of a distributor from an irrigation well installation on his place east of Friona last week, says Sheriff Chas. Lovelace. The accessory was valued at about \$30.

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**PLACE IN SHOW**

The 4-H club calf belonging to Jerry Henson of Farwell placed thirteenth at the Lubbock Livestock show last week. Other local boys, FFA members, exhibiting animals that placed in the show were James Norton, Angus calf; Don Gerles, pen of three Berkshire barrows.

**Election of School Trustees Set For 3rd**

Election for school trustees in the county is slated for April 3, with deadline for filing yesterday (Wednesday), Judge A. D. Smith, announces.

Names to be on the ballot include: Farwell (two to be elected)—Walter Kaltwasser and Paul Wurster; Bovina (two to be elected)—T. F. Taylor, Earl Stevenson and C. M. Huggins; Lazbuddie (two to be elected), Roy Daniel, Jimmie Seaton, T. L. Gleason, DeWitt Precure and C. C. Graef; county trustee at large, W. M. Sherley; and county school trustee for commissioners precinct No. 4, Matt Jesko.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hapke and family were in Lorenzo, Texas, Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hapke.

Mrs. Geneva Lovelace returned recently from Abilene where she attended the funeral of a nephew.

**HOPPERS—**  
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He and his wife and family had been farming right there in that spot for over 20 years, with irrigation having developed all around them, and they were just now having to resort to a well for watering their crops. The Lord had been pretty good to them, it looks like, because the farmer said he'd never made a failure in all of those years.

He pointed to his well and said, "I'll tell you one thing, though. On Saturday night we're going to shut off that engine, and it won't be turned on

again until Monday morning. I don't care if we never make a crop, there won't be any work done on Sunday."

Elaborating a little, he motioned to a new TV antenna towering over his modest farm home. "Same thing goes for that thing. The boy bought it and it's all right with me, but I told him that the first time that television set keeps him from being in church on Sunday, then out it would go."

It's a pleasure to be able to report to our readers that Christian principles are still held fast by a lot of our rural folks, in spite of modernization of the farm and the heavy emphasis on worldliness.

Weather notes: Its another sad, if authoritative, report from the Crims out at Lazbuddie, who still go through the Indian weather-forecasting ritual every March 22.

The smoke from the fire was headed due east, which meant that the wind was from the west. That's bad. Very bad. In fact, the smoke has blown due east for three years straight. Now if things don't perk up in a couple of years, we're going to stop getting up early and going out there.

On the strength of the ritual's past record, we'll have to admit that it looks as though we're in for another dry year all right, but the way we've got it figured, next year, not 1954, will be "the one."

Our prediction is based not upon things too scientific, but there's a rainfall chart hanging in our office that keeps staring at us week after week.

The rainfall is indicated clearly on a graph, and 1941 stands out in pretty bold relief as against the past three years. Looking at the way things has been going up and down since 1900, it's 1955 that's due to ring the bell.

Crim and his Indians haven't gotten out their 1955 forecast, of course, but they have gone along with us saying that 1954 isn't to be "the one." More on this later. We plan to call in some expert advice. Willie, here we come.

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<b>Crackers</b>	<b>24c</b>
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# » News from Bovina «

Jeanne Kerby, Correspondent

Phone 4441

## Bovina Students To Enter League Contests

This weekend will see several of the Interscholastic League contests being held. Thursday, they will have the volleyball tournament at Friona. Bovina will enter this tournament, but they didn't have the brackets for the tournament the first of the week and didn't know who their opponent would be.

Saturday they will have the high school and grade school literary contests, also at Friona. Entering the high school and grade school competition will be Leon Ware and Margaret Verner in Typing, Margaret Verner in senior declaration, Lucy Brito and Sondra Patton in spelling and Donna Jean Hobby in ready writers.

Representing the Bovina Grade School will be Joe Tom Pittard, in the sub junior boys with Don Cumpton as alternate; Janice Leake in the sub junior girls with Virginia Rea as alternate; Roger Ezell in the junior boys with Don Caldwell as alternate; Verna Marie Estes in the junior girls with Patsy Richards as alternate; Joan Kay Ezell in the senior girls with Kay Hartzog as alternate.

In the spelling and hand writing contest for the fifth and sixth grades will be Verna Marie Estes and Arnold Kriegel, and for the seventh and eighth grades will be Nickie Woelfel and Elmer Snodgrass.

For the ready writers division will be Kay Hartzog and Nita Beth Estes. In story telling contests will be Virginia Rea and Joe Tom Pittard will be alternate. Picture memory will include Cynthia Patterson, Judy Roach, James Earl Perkins and Sheri Lynn Langer. Number sense will be Janice Richards and the second place entrant was undetermined Monday.

### BUILDINGS MOVED

The buildings on the school campus that were to have been moved were all set on their new foundations last week. The cafeteria, the old ag building and the home of Mr. Willoughby have all been moved. Mr. Willoughby's home was moved across the street from the football field, off the campus. The other two buildings are now having new concrete floors run. John Wilson and A. G. White have the contract for this job. It is expected the buildings will be ready for use again by the first of the week. This clears the way for the new building and it is being laid off in preparation to running the foundation.

### BROKEN ARM RESET

Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin took their daughter, Lou Ann, back to Amarillo Tuesday of last week for another checkup by the bone specialist there. They kept Lou Ann in Northwest Texas Hospital until Thursday and they had to reset her arm again. This is about the fourth time they have had to reset the arm, and they are hoping that it will heal properly this time. The arm was broken in a fall at the school grounds several weeks ago. It was broken in the elbow, which caused it to be necessary to reset it.

### PLANS BANQUET

Plans are being completed for the annual athletic banquet to be held March 30 in the school cafeteria. Coach Jarnigan of Canyon will be the guest speaker for the evening. Another highlight of the banquet will be the crowning of the athletic queen, chosen by the members of the boys athletic teams, and her escort, to be chosen by the members of the girls athletic teams.

### ENTER ARMY

Jerry Ellison and Billy Ray Derrick were both inducted into the army last week. They have now reported to Ft. Bliss at El Paso, where they will take their basic training. Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison and Billy Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Derrick.

## Friends Surprise Travis Lloyd

Travis Lloyd was surprised Sunday when a group of friends and relatives dropped in for dinner to honor him on his birthday. They all brought a basket dinner and following the delicious meal, they spent the afternoon visiting.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kelley and R. B. and Albert Kelley of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Robards, Mrs. Etna Lloyd, Fred Lloyd, Jerry and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd and Ruth all of Friona, Homer Kelley, Bobby Fillpot, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lloyd, Pauline, Penny and Phillip of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd, Don, Julia Ann and Patsy,

## China and Crystal Are Bridal Gifts

Mrs. Larry Ezell, the former Irene Jones, was honored at a lovely bridal shower Friday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. at the Legion Hall in Bovina. Hostesses for the compliment were Mesdames Buck Ellison, Rouel Barron, A. L. Hartzog, Bass Elliott, Reagan Looney, Earl Richards, Billie Suddarth, Earl Stevenson, Bedford Caldwell, Euell Hart, E. O. Norton, A. L. Kerby, L. L. Rhinehart, Charlie Jefferson and E. C. Berry.

The honoree and her mother, Mrs. Hartwell of Clovis, and the mother of the groom, Mrs. Gene Ezell, were presented corsages of red and white carnations when they arrived. The color scheme of red and white was carried out in the decorations.

Mrs. Doris Wilson played several piano selections and then she accompanied Misses Lillie and Lois Ellison and Wannette Turner as they sang "All I Do Is Dream of You." Then Lillie and Lois sang a number titled "Sweet Home." Lexie Stevenson presented a piano solo. Miss Margaret Verner then gave a clever reading about the newly-weds, "Larry and Irene."

Mrs. Billie Suddarth presented the gifts to the honoree and she and her mother and the grooms mother opened the many lovely gifts. Included in the gifts were a complete set of china and crystal and the hostesses gift to the couple was a George Washington breadspread.

After the gifts had been opened and displayed for all the guests to see, refreshments of pie, coffee and nuts were served. The serving table was covered with a white cloth and the centerpiece was a lovely floral arrangement of red and white snapdragons with white wedding bells entwined in the flowers. A beautiful silver tea service and china appointments completed the arrangement. The napkins were white with "Larry and Irene" printed in red.

Those attending were Mesdames J. T. Jones, E. M. Ware, Tom Bonds, Fred Paine, L. C. Moore, Lloyd Killough, Tom Griffith, Frank Pesch, Paul Jones, Robert Calaway, Clifford Leake, Pete Davies, F. O. Turner, William Gromowsky, Aubrey Brock, Harry J. Charles, Frank Smith, Walter White, Doris Wilson, Hubert Ellison, Wendell Christian, C. C. Christian, H. D. Bradshaw, Wilbur Charles, Tom Caldwell, J. R. Caldwell, Arnold Hromas, John T. Hartwell, Penny Anderson, Cash Richards, Paul L. Lloyd and Lee Roberts.

Also Misses Dorothy Jones, Ruby Wilcox, Wannette Turner, Willa Mae Wilcox, Margaret Verner, Evelyn Steelman, Lillie Ellison, Sondra Jefferson, Donna Jean Hobby, Pauline Lloyd, Janie Alverson, Pat Burnam, Patsy Steelman, Lois Ellison, Sue Hoffer, Dyalithia Bradshaw, Mildred Young, and Joan Kay Ezell. Many friends who were unable to attend, sent gifts.

## Bovina Methodist Church News

**Revival Continues**  
Bovina Methodist Church will continue its revival this week with Rev. Robert Oglesby of Thalia as its preacher, Rev. Walter G. White stated yesterday. Interest and enthusiasm continue to increase as each meeting is held.

Thursday night is "Crusader Choir Night" which is composed of young people of the junior and intermediate departments of the church school.

Then, Friday night is Methodist Men's night, and every man of the church is asked to be present for this meeting. Each morning at 10 o'clock, meditation prayer services are held, with Rev. Oglesby in charge. This revival week is truly an evangelistic week!

**Sunday at Church**  
Rev. Walter G. White will preach Sunday morning, beginning at 11 o'clock. His topic will be "It's In the Record When You Put It There . . . Good Or Bad." Church school begins at 9:45 o'clock. The hope of the church is to have 220 in attendance by Easter Sunday. Come and enjoy the fellowship of Christ at the Bovina Methodist Church.

Throughout Methodism, the denomination is in the midst of a great attendance campaign of which the Bovina Methodist Church is a participant. We hope every layman will attend worship services this Sunday.

### It's a Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brock of Roswell, New Mexico became the parents of a little daughter born to them Saturday, March 20, in Roswell. The young lady weighed 7 lb. and 1 oz and has been named Rebecca. This is two little girls for the Brocks.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brock of Bovina and Mrs. Brock is in Roswell now, visiting with her new granddaughter. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Horton of Roswell.

## Two Bovina Women Have Birthdays

Mrs. Robert Read and Mrs. Tiny Walling were honored at a birthday dinner Wednesday evening, when a group of their friends treated them to dinner at the Silver Grill in Clovis. Following the dinner the group went to the home of Mrs. Maurice Means where the honorees opened their gifts and they spent the evening visiting.

Those attending were Mrs. Jack Berggren, Mrs. Jewel Tabor, Mrs. Nettie Lee Wilson, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Odie White, Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mrs. Jesse Walling, Mrs. Maurice Means and Mrs. Read and Mrs. Walling.

On Thursday night Mrs. Read was honored at another birthday dinner given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison in their home. Following the dinner, they attended the show.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison and sons, Mrs. Carl Carter, Misses Lillie and Lois Ellison, Miss Sue Hoffer and Mrs. Read and Mr. and Mrs. Ellison. Following the dinner, they enjoyed a birthday cake of white angel food, iced in pink with white candles which was served with ice cream.

## In Truitt Home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truitt and Larry and Mrs. Maggie Tims were in Amarillo Sunday to meet Mrs. Tims' son and Mrs. Truitt's brother, H. C. Tims, who arrived by plane from California for a two weeks visit in Bovina with his family. H. C. makes his home in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. He is employed by the National Geophysical Company there. Also visiting with the Truitts over the weekend was her sister, Mrs. Ralph Hundley of Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tabor and their little boy, Mike, of Dalhart, visited last week with their parents, the Emmitt Tabors and the Leroy Berggrens.

## Has Taffy Pull

Sid Killough was host on Thursday night at a taffy pull at his home for a group of his friends. After the kids had finished making their candy and pulling it, they went to the show.

Those enjoying the fun were Doyle Wassom, Arnold Kriegel, Dean Wines, Jackie Davies, Lexie Stevenson, Branda Sue Estes, Celina Berry, Carole Hammonds, Joy Redden, Harriette Lou Charles, Verna Marie Estes, Jerry Wright, Jerry Barron, Richard Downing, Jimmy Redden and the host, Sid Killough.

## Eleven Members Attend Meeting

The Friendly Circle Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church had their monthly social and business meeting Tuesday night at the church with eleven members present. Mrs. Wanda Huggins brought the devotional and Mrs. A. D. Cumpton, president, presided over the business meeting.

Following the business, the group enjoyed a social hour and at the close of the meeting, the hostesses, Mesdames J. D. Stevens and Charles Hawkins served delicious refreshments of homemade cinnamon rolls and spiced tea.

Members present were Mesdames Leslie McCain, A. L. Kerby, A. D. Cumpton, Curtis Huggins, Leroy McDonald, Jack Morris, Harold Hawkins, Clovis Ratliff, D. C. Looney, Charles Hawkins and J. D. Stevens.

## Daughter Is Born

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelley became the parents of a daughter born to them Sunday, March 21, at the Clovis Memorial Hospital. The little lady weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces. She has been named Beverly Dianne. This is the first child for the couple.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Owens all of Bovina.

## Social Honors Two Women

Mrs. A. M. Wilson and Mrs. Pat Suddarth were hostesses Friday night in Mrs. Wilson's home for a bridge party and a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Scott Levins and Mrs. Edward Gaston.

After the guests spent the evening playing bridge, the hostesses served sandwiches, cake, cookies, mints and coffee from a table decorated with a stork and two baby baskets filled with yellow flowers.

Attending the party were Mesdames Emmitt Tabor, George F. Trimble, Ronald Berggren, Paul Jones, Penny Anderson, Robert Read, G. R. Rountree, Scott Levins, Edward Gaston and the hostesses.

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## Visit in Bovina

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins and Nancy of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Shaw of Marysville, Texas spent the weekend in Bovina. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins and Nancy visited with their parents, the E. H. Moodys and the Roy Hawkins, and the Shaws visited with their daughter and family, the E. H. Moodys. They returned home Monday.

Miss Yvonne Moody, Oakley Stevenson, Larry Berry and Miss Maimie Harmon of Clovis spent Sunday at Palo Duro Canyon. They carried a picnic lunch and spent the day exploring the canyon.

## Visit in Bovina

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Glover of Hatch, New Mexico and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Glover, visited last week with friends and relatives in Bovina. They visited their parents, the Jim Ellisons and the J. R. Glovers. Ellison was on a delay-in-route from Ft. Bliss to an air base in Texas, where he will study airplane mechanics.

## To Tulia

Mrs. Aubra Ellison, Mrs. W. E. Williams and Miss Grace Paul went to Tulia Saturday afternoon to attend a meeting of the Iota Gamma chapter of Delta Cappa Gamma. The meeting was held to honor the pioneer Plains teachers. Mrs. Roy Ezell of Bovina was present representing the pioneer instructors of this area.

## Meet Today

Bovina Women's Study Club will meet today (Thursday) with Mrs. W. H. Willoughby as leader. Mrs. Tom Hastings will discuss "Art" and special music is to be by Mrs. Bass Elliott. Hostesses are members of the program committee.

E. H. Moody was in the Farmer County Hospital receiving medical treatment for asthma pneumonia. He was able to return to his home Friday.

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**Third and Fourth Grades**.....Barbara Templeman  
**Fifth and Sixth Grades**.....Darral Harris  
**Seventh and Eighth Grades**.....Walter Curd

## Attend State Convention For Student Council

Jimmy D. Moss and Kenneth Reid of the Texico Student Council were representatives for the state wide convention in Portales, Thursday and Friday.

There were 18 discussions throughout the convention. They were centered around Traffic Problems Around the School and Ways and Means for Raising Money.

There were 300 students from all over the state. This group elected state officers.

Entertainment for Friday afternoon was from Portales High School Band and ENMU Choir. A banquet and dance were held on Friday.

Governor Mechem, who was to have spoken, was unable to be there because of bad weather.

## ENMU Concert Band Performs

Students of Texico school were entertained by the ENMU Concert Band Wednesday morning. Members of the band presented a forty-five minute concert under the direction of Floren Thompson.

Selections played by the thirty-six member band which is now on an extensive tour, included "Conquest," "Mexican Hat Dance," "Tambour," "Anchors Aweigh," "His Honor," and "The Golden Eagle." Two selections from Show Boat were sung as vocal duets by Ellen Jane Poch and Dick Benz. Gerry Earhart presented "Solo Pomposo" as a contrabass clarinet solo, and "The Three Jacks," a trumpet trio, was given by Norvil Howell, Delores Winfrey, and Glenn Elliot.

Eugene Mann, University Director of Public Relations, acted as Master of Ceremonies for the concert and introduced the tour director, G. Walter Scott, who is the University Director of Admissions. Also presented were Ann Lynch, who is a member of the school of music, and the conductor, Thompson.

Texico band director, Fred Danforth, conducted the ENMU band as they played "His Honor."

Members of the Texico band served the concert group with cookies at the close of the program.

## Third Graders Study Making Of Change

Third grade boys and girls enjoyed an arithmetic lesson in counting change last week. Each child came to school with plenty of money to make change and to make purchases.

Turns were taken as clerk and customers. Change was counted from 50c, \$1 and \$1.50 purchases. Customers were urged to see that they received the correct change. Sometimes the clerk made mistakes, but there was always someone watching carefully and soon the corrections were made.

Gilbert Ortiz has been absent from school because of chicken pox. James Hudson has been ill with flu. It wasn't enough for Skippy Tipton to have the mumps, now he has the chicken pox. Kenneth Glaze has been absent from school, also.

## First Grade Makes Border Of Pictures

The first grade are now making a spring time border of blue birds and pussy willows. They wish to thank Mrs. Peyton for the bouquet of pussy willow which they are reading about in language.

The reading stories have been about flying kites and going boating. The class visited the third grade room to see the kites the children had made there.

Karen Sue Burton, Mike Spearman, Emmitt Autrey, Judy Seal, David Chappell and David Taylor were absent on account of illness.

Linda Hadley visited her grandparents in Spur over the weekend. They are Rev. and Mrs. W. T. North.

Mothers who visited the first grade room were Mrs. Oliver Burton and Mrs. John Hadley.

## Health Charts Being Used

Health charts are being used by the seventh grade students for the purpose of promoting cleanliness in the school. The charts are to be checked daily for a period of four weeks.

Two students celebrating birthdays this month are Bobby Stover and Raymond Hadley.

## VOLLEY BALL ROUND-UP

During the past week, volleyball games have been played against Rosedale and Ranchvale in which the Texico High School girls and Junior High School girls participated.

Tuesday afternoon the Rosedale girls were host to the Texico girls in a series of games in which the Senior High brought back a victory of 38-27. The junior team was defeated 29-24.

Thursday afternoon the Texico girls journeyed over to Ranchvale where they participated in three games. The Senior High "A" team was trounced on during the entire game with Ranchvale coming out winner by 33-15, but the "B" team were only tripped by one point with a score of 15-14.

The junior high defeated their opponents by a wide margin of 52-13.

Girls playing on the Senior High "A" team were: Shirley Doshier, Sue Doolittle, Shirley Stover, Aloma Palmateer, Roxie Henson, Catherine Bell, Sue Reid, and Phyllis Tucker.

The "B" team girls included: Madge Bradshaw, Nadine Thornton, Bobbye Richardson, Anita Tharp, Doris Harriman, Joyce Gillean, Ruth Winkles, and D'Tanis Caldwell.

The junior high girls team consisted of Faye Autrey, Gwenette Powell, Doris Harriman, Barbara Caldwell, Melba Doshier, Geneva Harriman, Joyce Gillean, and Susan Levins.

## Home Economics Class Serve Luncheon

First year home economics students served a luncheon Wednesday under the direction of Mrs. Jimmie Allman, instructor.

Acting as host was Sue Stover; hostess, Carolyn Curd; waitress, Georgia Moore; and guests, Barbara Caldwell, Onieta Autrey, March Pichardo, and Mikala Fawcett.

Hamburger steaks, gravy, french fries, lettuce and tomato salad, hot rolls, butter, ice tea, and frozen fruit salad were on the menu. A color scheme of lime, green and red was carried out.

## Fourth Graders Study History

The boys and girls of the fourth grade are having their first experience in studying history. They are enjoying it very much.

Alice Gooch, Beulah McDaniel, and Judy Lovett were absent last week because of illness. Members of the class are happy to have them back in school again.

Gailon Brehm is all smiles over having a new baby brother and so is Joe Harvey over his new baby sister.

## 'MLISS IS A HIT

"M'Liss" has come and gone, but it will remain in the hearts of many for years to come as amateur actors trod the boards for future plays.

One of the highlights of the play presented by the Texico junior class was the scene in which M'Liss' dad, Bummer Smith, was murdered and the culprit who killed him was brought to justice.

The court scene held in the lobby of the "Roarin' Dog" Hotel and presided over by Judge McSnaggle, played by Marvin Pendergrass was humorous and satisfying to the last degree.

M'Liss, the star of the performance, warmed the hearts of all the people through her simple devotion for her dad, and the expert manner in which Patricia Morgan portrayed the character.

Others doing outstanding character parts were Bobbye Richardson as Mrs. Moffitt, Shirley Stover, as Miss Starlight and Jerry Johnson as Yuba Bill.

The juniors are to be congratulated for a bang-up good performance, the proceeds of which netted the class \$104.50.

## SENIOR PERSONALITIES

In the spotlight this week are two boys, Marvin Walton and Wayne Hagler, senior personalities.

One of the boys goes in for a little rough play as his pastime is breaking horses.

Wayne's favorite sport is golf, while his favorite subject is sociology, because it is interesting and he just likes all the class.

Wayne is enrolled in general math, biology, sociology, and agriculture.

He is an active member in FFA. To get married and to farm is his future ambition.

Wayne is the son of W. W. Hagler.

Both boys seem to have the same ambition. Marvin also wants to get married and to farm.

Marvin is enrolled in English II and III, drivers education, and physics. He likes drivers education best because it is useful in everyday life.

His favorite pastime is music, while baseball is his favorite sport.

Marvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Walton.

## FILL-INS BY PHYLLIS

All the Texico students really enjoyed the music played by the ENMU band.

Well, students, there is only

# NEWS FROM LAZBUDDIE

By BARBARA HINKSON

## THIEVES STILL AT WORK

It seems that some articles are still being stolen from farms over the community. Some batteries which were taken from irrigation wells have been recovered from the sheriff's office in Farwell.

## HOGS TO LUBBOCK

Jerry Gleason and Leland Gustin took some hogs to Lubbock fat stock show last week. Jerry won thirteenth with one of his hogs but the others didn't place.

## Go to Olney

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carpenter and children drove to Olney last week where they visited relatives.

## Supper Is Success

The Mexican supper, sponsored by the wives of the booster club and others in the community, was held Monday night. The supper

one more six-weeks of school left so we had better really get in there and work.

Compliments to the juniors on their performance of "M'Liss." I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Baptist Church for giving the seniors such a nice banquet.

The journalism class is really having a time finding articles in newspapers for their workbooks.

I've really heard some nice compliments on the members of FHA that gave a style show recently.

More fill-ins next time from yours truly, Phyllis Tucker.

per was a great success. A large crowd attended and after the delicious meal, a program was presented in the gymnasium. The money from the event is to be used to purchase baseball suits for the boys.

## Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graef went to Alpine last week to attend the funeral of their uncle. They returned home Friday by way of Alice, and Corpus Christi. They also visited Old Mexico while they were gone. They saw several old friends and relatives also.

## Get Your New Easter Wardrobe from

# Jackman's

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 Your Inexpensive Fashion Store in Clovis

## Present Play

Several of the Lazbuddie students were in the play "Ah Sweet Mystery" which was presented Friday night at Friona as part of the Interscholastic League Meet. Literary events will be held Saturday and several Lazbuddie students are entered in the events.

## Attend Birthday

Mrs. Mae Mahan and Leota and Shirley Littlefield went to East Texas this weekend to visit Mrs.

Mahan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hood. They helped Mr. Hood celebrate his birthday. The three returned home Monday.

## Hold Conference

Rev. Boyd, District superintendent, from Plainview, preached at the Sunday morning services at the Methodist Church. He held the fourth quarterly conference in the afternoon.

## Home on Leave

Shan Foster is home from the army on leave. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foster, and friends while home.

## Visit In Silverton

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr. and Ronny were in Silverton where they visited her parents, the O. M. Dudleys. They also visited with a sister-in-law, Mrs. Norlan Dudley, who had undergone an emergency appendectomy.

## MORE BOVINA

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The speech class of the Bovina High School won second place in the one-act play contest held in Friona for the Interscholastic League competition. The play they presented was "Seeds of Suspicion" and was directed by Mrs. Lee Roberts. There were six actors chosen from all the plays as an All Star Cast and Leon Ware of Bovina was chosen in this group.

Student council members left Wednesday morning at 8:00 a. m. to go to Laredo to attend the state meet. Students making the trip were Glendon Sudderth, Charles Williams, Donald Ray Barron and Donna Smith. Taking the group to Laredo will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Don Smith. They plan to start home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lloyd and Miss Millie Holden went to Ft.

Worth last week to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Lloyd's brother, Wiley Owens. Miss Holden returned home the first of the week, but the Lloyds remained in Ft. Worth on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes had both of their children and their families visiting them over the weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Sims and their daughter of Happy and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes of Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson received word last week of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Hoffer, of Amarillo. They went to Amarillo to be with her and her mother stayed with her several days.

Mrs. W. E. Cumpton of Clovis spent several days last week visiting with her son and his family, the A. D. Cumpions, while her husband was on a business trip to Oklahoma. She returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell, Joan Kay and Roger and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffin went to Higgins, Okla., over the weekend to visit Mrs. Ezell and Mrs. Griffith's parents, who were injured several weeks ago in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Fred Roberts fell on the back step of her country home near Bovina Friday afternoon and suffered a broken arm. She was taken to the Parmer County Hospital for treatment, but her condition wasn't known late Monday.

Mrs. Wayne Greenhouse and her baby and her mother, Mrs. Bill Lard of Miami, visited Sunday with Mrs. Robert Read. Mrs. Lard returned to her home Sunday and Mrs. Greenhouse and baby remained for a few days visit.

George McKinney is in the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he is recovering from surgery performed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Waggoner and girls of Dimmitt visited Saturday in the Lloyd Killough home.



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# Happenings at Friona

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## Rain at Early Date Can Save Dry Wheat Believe Observers

Rain—good amounts of it and in the near future—can still bring out the dry-land wheat which has taken severe pounding from ripping winds and continued dry weather.

At least, that is the opinion of the optimists in the area.

On the other hand, some observers contend that a majority of dry-land wheat has been so blasted and eroded during the recent high winds that even good rains would barely encourage growth.

Actually, little erosion in the immediate Friona area had been reported before the past ten days. Since that time, fields in the Rhea community and others nearby have seen some loss, observers say, although the loss has been very little compared to the ferocity of the winds.

And the continued drought is encouraging more and more farmers to turn to irrigation as a means of making a crop. Some of the operators will water wheat, are already doing so, in fact, while others plan to turn the moisture on grain sorghums a little later in the season.

One thing on which everybody agrees: the country needs a good, soaking rain, badly—and right now.

## Plumbing Code Revised for City

City officials have announced recent revision of the Friona plumbing code, and adoption of the regulations of the national code for the city.

Little change in the current rules will be made, it is reported, with the exception that a different quality of plumbing materials will be required for some buildings. The new ruling becomes effective on July 1st.

## Announce Son

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jesko announced the arrival of a son born last week at the Parmer County Hospital.

## Wise Words From Ethridge-Spring:

You can save on your cost With a "Fly-by-Night," But when the loss occurs Don't bemoan your plight.

## Ethridge-Spring AGENCY

Frank Spring Dan Ethridge Bill Stewart Friona, Texas

## Legion To Sponsor Baby Show For Hospital Fund

The American Legion is sponsoring a baby show and pie supper on Tuesday evening, April 6, in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Benefits are to go to the hospital building fund.

Aunt Phyllis and Uncle Pat of Radio Station KGNC and TV are to be present to greet each child. A small gift will be presented to each child who enters this show by Aunt Phyllis. The only requirements to enter this show is that the child be able to walk and be preschool age. All children make plans now to enter this show! Registration is required for each child giving the name and the age. This may be done by contacting Mrs. S. T. Thornton (phone 3941); Mrs. D. Hall (phone 3712); or Mrs. O. J. Beene (phone 2812). Deadline for registration is Saturday, April 3.

In connection with this show, there will be a few pies which will be sold by auction.

Cotton John, also of Radio Station KGNC and TV will be master of ceremonies.

Watch for further announcements in next week's paper for age groupings, points which judges will use and more news about the entire program.

## Crews Nearing End Of Pipe-Laying Job

Crews of Pioneer Natural Gas Co., which have been busy during the past several weeks laying additional pipelines in the Friona area are nearing the completion of their work, it was reported on Monday by Ralph Shirley, local gas company representative.

The pipe line extension running north from Black, then on west, is already complete except for tie-ins to the main line, Shirley added. Asked when this might be expected and gas allowed to flow through the line, he said that he could not be certain of the date, but it would be "in the near future."

It is likely, in Shirley's opinion, that such tie-in work would not be started in this territory until the completion of the new extension running south of Friona, which is within "a couple of miles" of being wound up this week.

These new lines will service irrigation motors over a wide area, with conservative estimates placing the number of wells expected to be operated on natural gas at some three hundred. Individual property lines, laid by land-owners themselves, were in most instances completed before work crews arrived.

## To Sing in Dallas

Miss Joyce Ann Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and Tim Magness all of Friona, will take part in the Texas Tech choir's guest appearance on March 28 with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra's concert there. Dr. Gene Hemmle will direct the 56 voice choir. This is one of the outstanding college vocal organizations of the Southwest, and is the fourth choir to sing with the Symphony. The conductor of the Symphony heard them rehearse in Lubbock and invited them to Dallas.

## Street Paving May Be Done in Future

Indications this week were that the final work toward turning Fifth Street into an all-weather strip may be expected in the near future. This particular project is being included with a state farm-to-market road paving program.

Fannin Construction, of Lubbock, holds the contract for the work, and the preliminary working-over of the street here in town was concluded some weeks ago. Roy Wilson, city manager, said that the city crews have been moving meters back to make way for an additional five-foot easement granted along the route, and added in his opinion that the surfacing work could not be far in the offing.

Reports from the farm-to-market route which goes directly west of the city were to the effect that crews are within "a mile or so" of having the route ready for application of the asphalt topping, and with the coming of spring the work will probably go forward rapidly.

Asphalt topping is customarily not laid in this area until after danger of freezing weather is past.

## Long-Time Resident Dies Here Monday

Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Elizabeth Mae Short at the First Baptist Church in Friona. Rev. C. M. Fields, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Short was born May 25, 1892 in Missouri and moved to Oklahoma while very young. She died March 21, 1954 in the Parmer County Hospital after several months of illness. She was married to H. J. Dumont in 1908. To this union were born three sons, two preceding her in death. She was married to A. B. Short of Mead, Kansas September 30, 1923. They moved to Hereford, where a daughter was born. They moved to Friona several months later. Mr. Short passed away January 11, 1949. Mrs. Short was converted and baptized and became a member of the First Baptist Church Friona in August, 1927, where she was active until her death.

She is survived by one son, Lawrence Dumont of Denver, Colorado; one daughter, Mrs. Curtis Murphee of Friona; one stepson, Douglas Short of Springfield, Colorado; two stepdaughters, Mrs. R. G. Loflin of Springfield, Colorado; and Mrs. Louis Baxter of Quanah; nineteen grandchildren; one brother, Roy Cope of Cleveland, Ohio; and two sisters, Mrs. Will Dever of Redwood, California; and Mrs. Ed Ewalt of Washington State.

Burial was made in the Friona Cemetery. The Hereford Funeral Home was in charge.

Pallbearers were Howard White, Noel Wood, Clayton Taylor, Wilber Carlton, Clyde Sherrieb, Murl Massie, Johnny Mars, Douglas Connelly. Mrs. Short's Sunday School class were flower girls.

## Hadley Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hadley and family of Borger, spent the weekend in Friona with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lea and his father, F. H. Hadley and relatives.

## Replies Coming in On Telephone Survey

Some one hundred and eleven telephone subscribers in the Friona area had made known their feelings regarding charges proposed by General Telephone Company in order to secure rural phone tie-ins, as of Monday noon.

Cards mailed out of company headquarters quizzing the subscribers as to their stand on the suggested charges are being returned to the office of Roy Wilson, city manager.

Regarding the count at noon Monday, some 65 had expressed themselves as being opposed to General Telephone's offer, while a total of 46 were favoring the proposal. According to a list sent to Wilson, some 370 subscribers in the area affected are being polled in the survey.

The survey is a result of the city commission's refusal to approve a wholesale raise in telephone rates locally, asked by General Telephone before rural phone lines erected some months ago under a cooperative program, will be activated without toll charges. Rates on various type phones would vary, the company explains, and would enable phone users to make calls into rural areas without single call toll assessments.

## Hospital Workers To Meet Friday

All individuals over the county who are acting as personal solicitors in the drive to raise funds for a new hospital at Friona are being called to meet in Friona on Friday night of this week.

Jimmie Baxter, manager of the Parmer County Community Hospital, said Monday that the meeting is to be held at the school cafeteria, beginning at 7:30. A musical program will be given and refreshments served, along with the business session.

Some weeks ago, a project was launched to raise funds to build and equip a completely new hospital here, and workers have been busy in all parts of the county. Baxter said this week that some \$11,000 cash was on hand, with around \$9,000 in pledges. Currently, the sponsors are gunning for a basic \$50,000 with which to launch the \$150,000 building program.

Baxter said this week that workers are asked to reach as many of their contacts as possible prior to the meeting on Friday night, in order that fairly accurate reports on the finance could be made. He added, however, that all workers were urged to be on hand to hear further plans, "regardless of how many contacts they have made."

## TO SPEAK AT CHURCH

Brother Owen Campbell of Clairmore, Oklahoma will preach at the Church of Christ on 10th Street in Friona, Thursday night March 25 at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome to come hear Brother Campbell preach.

## Hear Talk

The ladies of the Congregational Church met in the church basement Wednesday for their aid meeting. The devotional was given by Mrs. Fred Helmke and Mrs. O. F. Lange gave a very interesting talk on foreign mission work.

The hostesses were Mrs. Buel Sanders and Mrs. C. A. Holmgren who served lime jello salad, cookies and tea. One guest was Mrs. Charles Broadis.

Members present were Mesdames Fred Helmke, O. F. Lange, Floyd Schlenker, Larince Lillard, Walter Loveless, Otho Whitefield, Carl Maurer, George Trieder, J. C. Wilkison, Rev. Lewis Knight and the two hostesses.

## in & around FRIONA

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Only a small number of consignments and a similar number of buyers was on hand for the community auction sale held locally the past Saturday, and officials of the CC, sponsors, are beginning to wonder about the project. If you are interested in continuing such an affair, remember that the auction is to be held each third Saturday of the month, and get your consignments in.

Asked Allen Stewart, down at the jewelry store, what he knew for news this week. Allen grinned a bit shamefacedly and admitted that since television came into his home he got about very little. Seems to us we've heard that story before... but it is wonderful, no fooling.

Mrs. T. B. Armstrong was dismissed from the local hospital last weekend after several day's treatment, and is recuperating at the home of her daughter, I. V. Day.

Also just out of the hospital is Mrs. J. D. McMillian, of Farwell, mother of Marie Roden, Dott Boatman and Hubert Magness. Mrs. McMillian is with her daughter, Dott.

Calendar reminder: Lions Club meets Thursday, the 1st, and the district governor (whose name Wesley Foster couldn't remember) will be a special guest.

Members of the city crew started overhauling the sewer pumps Monday, after barely getting through the weekend on one limping pump. Wilson, city manager, reported that a change-over to a centrifugal type pump is quite likely in the offing if the system is to be kept in good operating condition.

That stuff that kept spattering you in the face for all-too-short a time Monday morning, my friends, was RAIN, in case you've forgotten. Been so long since we had rain here that it took us several minutes to find the turn-on button for the windshield wipers on the car.

Nothing much amusing around town on Monday morning, and even the kids let us down: no bright sayings, and no mumps. For both we can be thankful.

Tribune Ads Get Results

## Members Requested For Red Cross

A concerted membership drive for the American Red Cross is planned to be conducted within Friona during the next few days, according to Charles Allen, who reported on Monday that he hoped to "get the drive wound up this week."

Actually, personal solicitations locally have been at a minimum during the past two weeks of the drive, which began the first of March and is slated to conclude nationally on March 31st. However, Allen said that he had no doubts but that Friona would be generous when workers make their calls in the near future.

On hand right now from this area, including Lakeview, is a total of \$193, with \$63 coming from Lakeview. Last year, some \$500 was raised locally, with the county contributions reaching some \$1550. Parmer County has been asked a quota of \$1600 this year.

Mrs. Benthall Beene, Allen and Pudge Kendrick will do the majority of the local work, with other assistants likely to be named. Mrs. Tom O'Brian is taking care of solicitations at Lakeview.

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## Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter and Patricia of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall of Elk City, Oklahoma returned to Friona Wednesday night from Watsonville and San Bernardino, California, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Poulfus of Watsonville, and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Burnam of San Bernardino. They reported that the country was pretty and green, having some good rains at Watsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Guinn and children of Friona went to Okla. Thursday to visit their parents. Mrs. Guinn returned home with her son and family to visit a few days. The Guinn's returned home Sunday night.

Miss Marie White visited Sunday afternoon while Patsy Anthony.

## GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Troop V Girl Scout Troop V met in the Friona Club House Monday afternoon and played games. They also did some finger painting. On guest was present, John Baker.

The hostess was Mrs. Kennet O'Brian who served scout cookies. There were nine present. Leaders were Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Mrs. O'Brian.

Troop VIII Brownie Troop VIII met Monday afternoon at the Congregational Church basement. They planned a party for March 29 and are inviting Brownie Troop IX. They wrote their invitations Monday. They also played games and sang songs. Hostess was Barbara Dudley who served cookies. There were 13 Brownies present and two leaders, Mrs. Lucille Latta and Mrs. Edith Johnson.

Troop IX Girl Scout Troop IX met Monday afternoon at the Methodist annex. The Scouts are studying on their first class citizen badges and clothing badges. There were 13 Scouts present. Hostess was Freda Jackson who served candy. Leaders were Mrs. Russell O'Brian and Mrs. James Mabry.

Troop IX Brownie Troop IX met Monday afternoon in the Methodist Church basement. The Brownies worked on wrist purses. There were 11 Brownies present. The hostess served Fudgesicles. Leaders were Mrs. E. A. Guinn and Mrs. Mass.

Troop VI Girl Scout Troop VI met at the Baptist Educational building. T. Scouts played games and are planning a hike. They are to build an open fire place. In the near future, they are going to plant flowers around the Baptist Church. The hostesses were Joyce Stowers and Darla Bingham. They served Cokes, cookies and ice cream sticks. There were 20 scouts present and three leaders, Mrs. A. L. Black and Mrs. Bill Stewart and Miss Ann McKee.

Visit Aldersons Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alderson have had as a guest, a niece of Mrs. Alderson, Mrs. Eunice Mahon, of Los Angeles, Calif. She will go on to Oklahoma City to visit her daughter before returning to her home.

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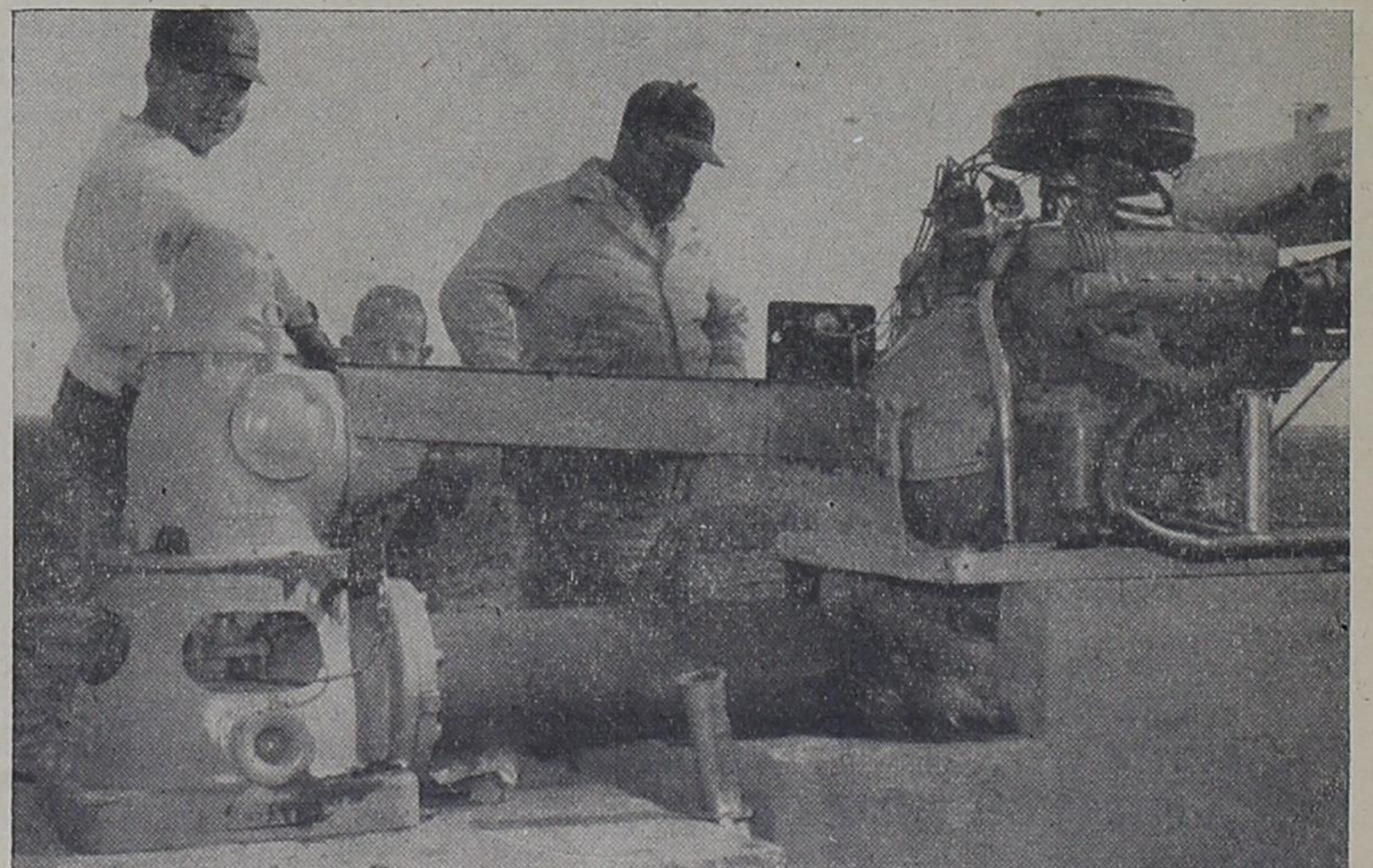
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## ANOTHER BUICK V-8 IRRIGATION INSTALLATION—



Above are J. T. Eubanks and his two sons who are checking over the Buick V-8 installation that has just been made on their farm south of Lazbuddie. J. T. says he is "thoroughly satisfied" with the Buick, and says that one big reason he chose Buick was because "they have plenty of horsepower to spare. I am figuring on getting on a gas line, and even with the reduction in power that will mean, I'll have plenty of power left." The Eubanks installation is on an 8-inch well, but at full throttle the Big Buick V-8 can kick out over 1300 gallons per minute. This flow was tested by the well driller.

**MORE FRIONA**  
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**FRIONA SCHOOL NEWS**

This past week, nominations were held to select the candidates for pep club president. The election will be held next Wednesday. Candidates are: Sara Baldwin, Deann Buske, Phyllis Fairchild, Eugenia Landrum, Sally Osborn, and Clea Rae Stowers.

The high vote from this election will be president of the pep club and next highest will be vice-president, and third highest will be secretary-treasurer. The students will pay the club fee of 25¢ before they can vote for these new officers.

It is tennis time for the Friona boys and girls. Several boys are going out for tennis this season. The boys have had very exciting tournaments among themselves.

There are seven Friona girls going out for tennis. They are: Ann McFarland, Bennie Tubbs, Deann Buske, Betty Hart, Clea Rae Stowers, Lois Latam, and Betty Zon Ashcraft.

The one-act plays were held March 19th in the Friona High School Auditorium. Schools who gave one-act plays were: Friona, Lazbuddie, and Farwell. The first place winner was Friona with a play entitled "Trifles" directed by John Absher, English teacher and speech, starring Gay Cass, Deniese Magness, Don Lewis, Jim Dixon, and W. A. Tenny.

The judge was Dr. Bill Skillmen, the head of the speech department at ENMU. This is the fourth year for the Friona one-act play to win in Parmer County. The first year, the one-act play was directed by Mr. Smith, then Mrs. H. T. Carr was director for two years.

This year the play will go to the Phillips College at Borger. It will go to Borger April 1st. Jay Cass and W. A. Tenny were chosen as best actors. W. A. Tenny, Deniese Magness and Gay Cass were chosen all cast.

We are proud to have two new students in our Friona Schools. Sylvia Walker is a freshman from Sudan, and Annetta Walker is an 8th grade student, also from Sudan.

Six students and three alternates from Friona Schools will go to Amarillo to appear on Quiz-down on the KGNC radio and TV March 28. Students from the 4th grade will be Jimette McLean, Jim Carl Lillard, alternate, Tommy Sanders.

The fifth grade, Kitty Black and Frankie Spring, alternate Roma Kay Struve; sixth grade Judy Smith and Adelle Smith, alternate, Telda Barnett. This Quizdown program will be broadcast over KGNC radio and TV at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, March 28.

Parents of the Friona eighth grade students met Friday afternoon to discuss the banquet which they will give the eighth grade students. The date of the banquet has not been announced yet. The graduation exercise will be May 19.

The annual athletic party was held Saturday night in the high school gymnasium. There were around 50 boys and girls present for the party. They played games until about 8:30, then went to the Friona cafeteria where they were served sandwiches, potato salad, potato chips, and pecan pie, and cold drinks. They returned to the gymnasium to play more games and had a game of basketball between the boys and girls. There were several teachers and parents to help sponsor the athletic party.

The athletic groups thank the mothers for the wonderful party. Track is underway at Friona. Chieftains are back on home sod again working out for 1-hour and forty-five minutes every day. Friona has held high honors in the past years. Some have gone to state. Last year, a mile-relay team went pulling through with tops.

Freshmen and sophomores are going out for track. The A and B girls and freshmen girls went to Farwell and played volleyball last Tuesday after school. The B and freshmen girls lost, but the A girls won by good margin.

Several Friona students went to Palo Duro Canyon last Sunday. They left about 10:00 and ate lunch at Palo Duro. Those who went were: Betty Zon Ashcraft, Dudley Bainum, Jerry Houlette, Sally Osborn, Charles Kirk, Barbara Deaton, Gay Ann McFarland, Wayne Houlette, Don Lewis, Nelda May, Laura Nell Hardesty, and Mr. Absher. They reported that they had loads of fun.

**Juniors And Seniors Visit Mexico**

The seniors and senioritas of the junior and senior classes were honored with a Mexican supper, last Saturday night by the Baptist Church. The sixty people attending looked very colorful and gay. All the girls wore bright colored "squad dresses" and the boys wore western shirts. The room was decorated with streamers, balloons, Mexican style throw rugs, all carrying out the Spanish theme.

The program also carried out this festive theme. The toastmaster was Rev. C. M. Fields; Dillie Kelley gave the invocation; the welcome came from Mrs. Fields; and Clyde Hays gave the response. Music was furnished by "Pedros Musicos" consisting of Claude Miller, Clyde Scarborough, and Jay Sanders. The very outstanding address of the evening was given by Bob Harris from Hereford.

The food, program and the gaiety were truly an event that will be remembered for a long time, by these people who visited in this Mexican atmosphere.

Mrs. A. O. Drake went to Canyon Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Triva Reece and boys.

**METHODIST CHURCH NEWS**

The Sunshine Class of the Methodist Church of which Mrs. Jake Lamb is teacher, met at the parsonage with Mrs. U. S. Sherrill last Thursday afternoon in their regular monthly Bible Study and business meeting. They reviewed the book of Acts. At the close of the meeting, secret pals were revealed. Those present were Mesdames Myrtle Crow, A. Anthony Sr., Martha Reed, C. L. Vestal Sr., Joe Collier, J. W. Roberts, Myrtle Shaffer, Will Osborn, Roy Slagle, Pearl Hand, and the hostess.

Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Sherrill, Mrs. A. A. Crow, and Mrs. Will Osborn attended the Willson Lectures at WTSC, Canyon, last Wednesday night. Dr. Louis Evans emphasized the present need for transformed, regenerated men and women, and an intelligent loyalty to the person, and work of Christ.

The Commission on Education met at the parsonage last Monday night and among other things voted to revise all Sunday School Class rolls on Sunday April 4. On that day anyone who has been absent from Sunday School for 13 consecutive Sundays will not be placed on the revised rolls.

They ask each one to work hard to have everyone present. The week of May 2-9 is National family week in the USA. Thirty-four denominations will participate in the observance. The theme for the year is "A Troubled World Needs Christian Families."

The Women's Society of Christian Services met in the church sanctuary Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Dick Rockey was the leader.

After choir practice last Wednesday night, Mrs. Roy Slagle, Mrs. Addie Moyer and Mrs. George Jones entertained the choir in Mrs. Roy Slagle's home.

Carpenters have been at work the past week on the tone room for the organ. If something unforeseen doesn't happen, they hope to have the installation completed the last of the week. Then sometime in the near future, they should have the Service of Dedication.

Commission on Education met in regular session last Monday night authorized the children's division and the youth division to put in operation the cross and crown system of perfect Sunday School attendance award. The plan: The pupil is given a pin upon enrollment, and for every three months perfect attendance, he wins a new pin, and surrenders the old one. At one year's perfect attendance he is given a gold pin with red cross on a white background, together with a certificate for framing. For each additional year's perfect attendance, he is given a bar to attach to his permanent pin, and a seal with a ribbon to attach to his certificate.

Mrs. Dottie Osborn is superintendent of the children's division and Mrs. Lucy Cocanougher is superintendent of the youth division. They will have material to begin on the first Sunday in April. They hope to have three hundred in Sunday School on that day.

Rev. Edgar A. Irvine, manager of the Methodist camp grounds in Ceta Canyon and one time pastor of the Friona Methodist Church, preached at the Methodist Church Sunday night, March 21, at 7:30 p. m. His family accompanied him to Friona.

Rev. U. S. Sherrill, pastor of the Friona Methodist Church began Sunday night, March 21, to preach for Amarillo Buchanan Street Methodist Church. It will come to a close Friday night. Mrs. U. S. Sherrill accompanied him. The MYF missionary offering at the young people's service last

**BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS**

Sunday night amounted to \$13.54. Within five or six weeks, the church will have their fourth quarterly conference. At this conference they will elect church and church school officials for 1954-55. This is a very important matter. Annual conference will meet in the Polk Street Methodist Church May 26-30.

The Methodist Church Sunday School class, The Truthseekers, met Friday at the Methodist annex for a party. They played "42" and visited during the evening. There were about 30 people present. The hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bainum.

The BWC of the local WMU were forced to postpone their March 11 meeting because of bad weather. This meeting will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the educational building. After a covered dish supper, the program will be Royal Service.

The Baptist Church women of Friona have a fellowship get-together today (Thursday) in the Congregational Church. The speaker of this program will be Rev. C. M. Fields.

The brotherhood of the Baptist Church met Tuesday night for a supper followed by an inspirational message. The Intermediate RA's ate supper with the brotherhood. Leading the RA's were Bro. James Terrell and Clyde Sherrieb.

The State Sunday School Convention for the Texas General Convention met in Abilene, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The WMU of the Baptist Church met Tuesday at the church. The program was business and community missions.

There were 425 at the Baptist Sunday School, March 21. Training Union had 178 in attendance.

The Young Men's Sunday School class had a chicken supper in the annex last Thursday night. Dillie Kelley is president of the class and Roy Miller is teacher. They played games and visited during the evening. There were about 55 present.

**Is Fifteen**

Doris Jane McFarland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McFarland was honored Saturday night on her fifteenth birthday with a party given by her mother. The group was served a supper and later went to the drive-in theater. Those present were Don Reeve, Loretta Deaton, Wesley Barnett, Margaret Rhodes, Paul Coker and the honoree and hostess.

**Have a Son**

It's another boy for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake of Friona. The young man was born at the Parmer County Hospital. He weighed 8 lb. and 3 oz. and was named Robert Earl. The Drakes have two other sons. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Winchester of Houston.

**Have Fish Supper**

Supper guests last Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McFarland were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clements and sons, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McFarland and family. This was a fish supper. McFarland had caught the fish on his fishing trip.

**In Honor Group**

Miss Ruby Shaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shaffer of Friona, has recently become a member of the Omega Chapter of Phi Epsilon Omicron at Texas Tech College of Lubbock, National Home Economic organization. Miss Shaffer is a junior, majoring in Home Ec. Education.

**In Pope Home**

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wyly and daughters, Gay and Deborah and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bainum were Sunday dinner guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pope and Gene.

Earl Drake took his son to Amarillo Saturday to see the dentist.

**To Visit Here**

Mrs. A. C. Winchester of Houston is due to arrive in Friona Saturday to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake, and to help take care of her new grandson for a few days.

**Have New Son**

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Loflin of Springfield, Colorado are the proud parents of a baby son born, March 16th. The mother is the former Virginia Short. The Loflins have four other children.

**In Friona**

D. O. Robason and L. M. Crow of Saloim Springs, Arkansas arrived in Friona last Thursday and returned home Monday. They have been in Friona visiting and attending to business.

**Daughter Is Born**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Brian are the proud parents of a daughter born March 17, at the local hospital. This is the second daughter for the O'Brians.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin returned to their home at Lamar, Colorado, Thursday. They have been in Friona for about two months building on their new home. The Martins will move to Friona in a week or two. Martin is engaged in farming northwest of Friona.

The Burns family has had hard luck with sickness in the family. Two of their children have been in the Clovis Memorial Hospital. Now Judy and Tony are back in school. Morris is the fourth child in the family to contract the virus. Morris has been in bed two weeks, but is reported doing fine.

Mrs. T. B. Armstrong was admitted to the Parmer County Hospital Thursday for medical treatment. Mrs. Armstrong was dismissed Saturday. She went to the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Day. She is reported doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Magness and daughters, Deniese and Jacquelyn, went to Lubbock, Sunday to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Magness, and to hear Joyce Miller and Tim Magness sing in the choir at the student union building.

Brother and Mrs. Paul Bates of Oklahoma visited Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter. Bates is a Church of Christ minister. They were on their way to New Mexico to attend to business.

Fred Carson has been in the local hospital receiving medical treatment.

A surprise birthday dinner was given in honor of J. L. Shaffer in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Osborn and family, Mrs. J. L. Shaffer of Lubbock, the honoree and the hostesses.

Visitors in the E. R. Day home Sunday to visit Mrs. T. B. Armstrong who is ill, were Mrs. Opal Jones, Mrs. Elwood Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Day and Geraldine all of Friona, and Walter Jasper of Amarillo.

Carolyn Sue, Willene and J. L. Baxter were dinner guests Sunday with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Jim F. Baxter and Patricia. Afternoon caller was Mrs. Oscar Baxter.

T. H. Haney, well-known Friona resident, has been in the local hospital. He had suffered a local stroke and other ailments. He has returned to his home at this time, doing much better.

Mrs. Gail Haney and sons who live near Hereford were in Friona last Tuesday visiting her grandfather and a daughter from Oklahoma has been here visiting with him also.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baxter and sons of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin.

Neal Fuls, arrived home March 11th from McKinney Hospital where he underwent spinal surgery and was there about 13 weeks. He is getting along just fine at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crow and family were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sherrieb. Afternoon visitors were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hind of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb of Friona, left Wednesday for Memphis to attend the funeral of his brother, Josh Lamb, who died Wednesday of a heart attack. He was 72 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall visited Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Jim Baxter and family. They returned to Elk City Friday by bus.

Mrs. Charles Sanders and Mrs. D. G. Hands went to Amarillo Monday to see the doctor about Mrs. Sanders' throat. She had an operation about two weeks ago.

Hop Lewis of Amherst, was visiting last Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lewis and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange of Friona were business visitors in Portales, New Mexico Friday. Mr. Lange was on business for his lumber company in Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Wilson took their son, Glenn, to Amarillo Monday to see a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shackelford and sons of Perryton, spent the weekend in Friona, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Chiles and David, were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley and family of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Earl Coldiron and sons were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradley.

Mrs. W. B. Norwood Sr. and daughters, Lois and Jerry Belle, visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Grace Hart, Wanda and Elda.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Floyd and family of Portales, New Mexico, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Perkins.

Mrs. Maude Waggoner of Kosciusko, Mississippi is in Friona visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McAdams.

G. B. Buske of Friona returned home Tuesday from Riverside, California, from a week's business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkison left Friday for San Angelo, to take Mr. Wilkison to a doctor. They will vacation for a while.

Walter Jasper of Amarillo visited Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. T. N. Jasper.

**News From Black**

By CARRIE TATUM

Eleanor Prewett was hostess and Jewell Fields co-hostess to the Black Social and Study Club Thursday at the community house from two until four o'clock.

Louise Roberson was on the program and gave a most interesting talk on Queen Elizabeth II of England, beginning with her childhood up until her present life with her family and other duties.

The club ladies gave donations to the Red Cross.

Also there will be a Texico program by Mr. Shackelford of Friona, Thursday night beginning at 7:30. Everyone is invited.

Refreshments were served to Mildred Barnett, Christene Braxton, Emma Elmore, Anna Mae Hays, Altha Presley, Maxine Price, Louise Roberson, Lucille Rockey, Carrie Tatum, and hostesses.

Mrs. W. H. Graham was in Hereford Sunday afternoon to visit her daughter and family, the Vance Crumes.

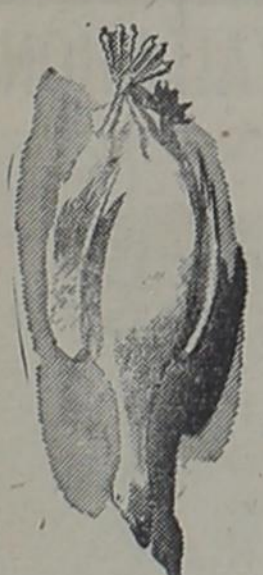
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