

By Hop Jr.

The outlook for 1957 is considerably brighter.

We have finally received a "girlie" calendar. This is much, much better than having a calendar with just a funny picture, a farm scene, or a trout stream on it. In fact, our new calendar with the comely little lass transforms an otherwise drab office into a place much more pleasant for people to work—men, at least.

Our girlie is in full color, and about ten inches in height—sufficient to merit praise from most any point in the office. We owe our thanks for the practical gift to A. E. Hapke, our news editor's father. He is very thoughtful.

However, we do have one complaint. There is only one girl on this calendar, which means that instead of getting a new look every time we rip off a sheet of the calendar, we'll be looking at the same old face and figure for a whole year. This, Alfred, is almost as bad as being married.

Let's do some speculating on 1957.

From what we read in the national magazines, manufacturers and operators of big businesses in big cities are looking forward to plenty of activity this coming year.

However, the fact is that it doesn't always make a whole lot of difference to the people in Texico-Farwell, when they find out how folks in St. Louis, or Pittsburgh, or Los Angeles are making out.

It happens that we here in the Southwest are isolated to the extent that we can have our own private depression or boom, and the rest of the world doesn't even know about it.

We do not intend to infer that the nation's stock market and other basic economic barometers have no effect on us. They do. However, the fact remains that we are not affected as much by these general, over-all factors nearly as much as we are by purely regional conditions.

A severe storm could conceivably reduce our agricultural income by one-half, and this might be in a strip no wider than 30 miles. Things have been mighty tough on the dry-land farmers everywhere, but thanks to irrigation, many of our more fortunate farmers have been able to do fairly well.

What happened at a town like Hereford is a good example of how there can be weak or strong spots from place to place. A couple of years ago when everybody up there was taking such a beating on the potatoes and lettuce, things didn't look so bright.

This year, though, they "hit" with good crops and good prices on potatoes, lettuce, onions, carrots, and some other minor crops. Bank deposits at Hereford are at an all-time high, thanks to their style of farming, while the nation over the farming picture is really not too rosy.

Locally, we forecast these things: A narrowing of the margin of profit for area farmers, with costs going higher, and prices staying about the same. Volume and efficiency offer the only hopes for more money, apparently.

Cotton prices probably will rise a cent or a cent and one-half by next harvest, but we haven't enough of this crop for such an increase to have much effect.

Local businesses should do about the same volume they did in 1956. Taxes will be some higher, and everything they will sell that is manufactured is sure to cost more.

The squeeze between what they pay for the things they need to engage in retail activities and their sales prices will be every bit as severe for them as it will be for the farmers—who are their primary customers.

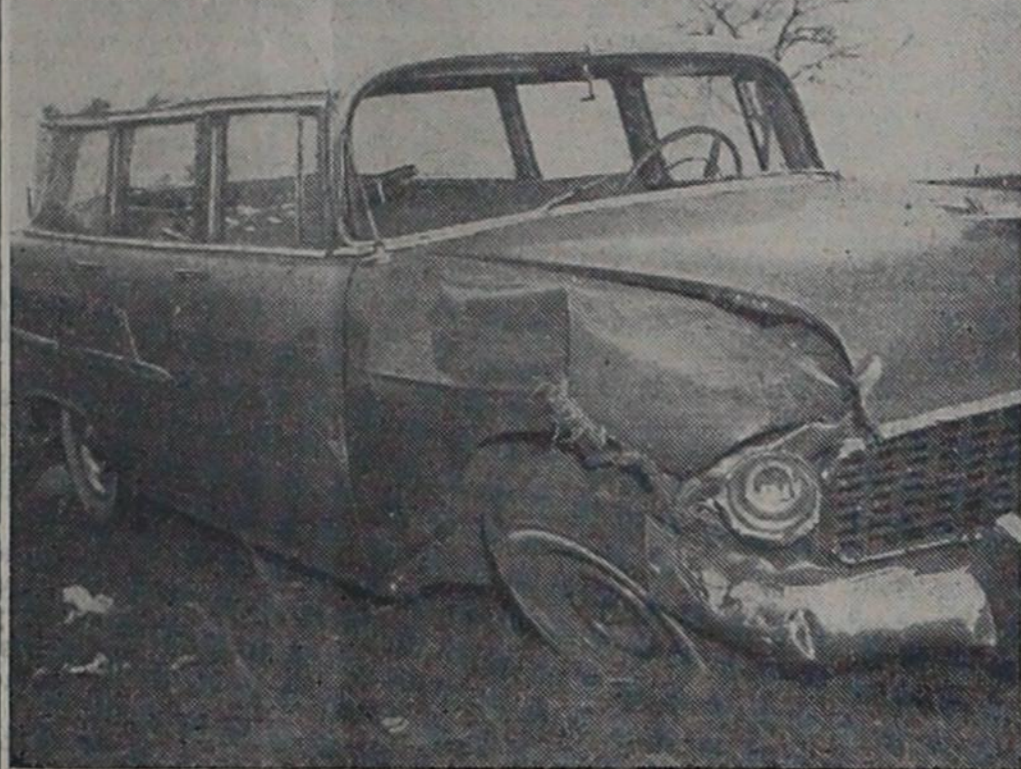
More than three-fourths of the money spent in Texico and Farwell on goods and services will be spent out of town. In many cases, this cannot be avoided, since the Twin Cities have a long way to go before they can offer a well rounded business district.

With the population knocking on the door of 2,000, it has always seemed strange to us that more people did not take advantage of the possibilities for businesses here.

We should rank high among the persons least qualified to estimate how much rain will fall during 1957, but in surveying the statistics of the past few years (since 1949) we can say with certainty that above-average moisture is long overdue, and that if odds mean anything to you, 1957 might be a year to watch, weatherwise.

However, we are reserving this early forecast until confirmation or refutation by J. W. Crim in March. What he has to say should be interesting.

New Plymouth Goes Saturday at 4 O'clock



VEHICLES COLLIDE—These are the vehicles in which three persons were injured in an accident east of Farwell Saturday afternoon. The top one is a Ford pickup, which was driven by John West of Farwell, and the other one is a 1955 Chevrolet station wagon, being driven by a man from Chattanooga, Tenn.

New Street Lights Okayed for Texico

At the regular meeting of the Texico City Commission Monday night, the installation of 13 new street lights for the city was okayed. Otis Huggins, representative of Southwestern Public Service Company, met with the officials and submitted a proposal for the new lights.

The new 2500 lumen lights will be installed along Lamar Street and other blocks in the northern part of Texico. The new lights will illuminate more than twice as much area as the present street lights.

It was also decided to increase illumination of seven of the present street lights, which are 1000 lumen.

Other business included the appointment of Russell Johnson to the Texico Cemetery Board. Johnson will replace Ed Engram, who recently resigned.

Bob Davis of the Columbia Securities Corporation in Amarillo met with the commission and recommended that they set aside a certain amount from the water and sewer revenue for a sinking fund. This would enable the city

Real Estate Sale Listed by Doshier

A land auction has been announced for next Thursday, January 17, by Dick Doshier of the State Line Commission Company. The sale will be at the C. A. Field farm, two miles west of Summerfield on Highway 60. Turn south at the Tri-County Gin and go three east.

The sale, at which only real estate will be sold, is the first one ever conducted by Doshier. "It's the coming thing," he says.

Farwell PTA Meet Will Be Tonight

Farwell PTA meets tonight (Thursday) at the school auditorium at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Cleo Milford as the guest speaker for the evening. Her topic for discussion will be "Enrollment Trends."

Hostesses for this meeting will be Mesdames Woodrow Lovelace, Jack Williams, E. H. Childs, C. J. Huffaker, John Mount, Joe Smallwood, Gene Coffman, Fred Barker, Herman Milford and Joe Camp. Every member is urged to be present.

GOC To Meet At 8 Tonight

A meeting of the Texico-Farwell Ground Observers Corps is scheduled for tonight in the Farwell City Hall beginning at 8 p. m. A plea has been issued to all members, and other citizens who would like to join the local corps, to be present.

Sgt. Calvin Doyle of the Amarillo Air Force Base will be on hand at the meeting to recruit new members and instruct them on the function of the GOC.

If enough local citizens begin turning out for the meetings much equipment can be acquired for the local corps to work with, according to Wilfred Quickel, head of the Texico-Farwell post.

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Survey To Be Taken On Swimming Pool

In an attempt to find out how many people will assist with the proposed swimming pool project, questionnaires will be mailed out to families in the Texico and Farwell school districts this weekend.

On receiving these double post-

card questionnaires, the people are being asked to fill them out, one way or another, to let the planners of the project know whether or not enough people are interested.

"It will take only a few minutes to fill out the card and the boosters of the plan want to know how the people stand before going any farther," says a spokesman for the group.

Although attendance was light at the joint meeting of the Texico-Farwell Chambers of Commerce last Thursday night, those present were in favor of the plan. Money was raised at the meeting by individual donations to make the direct mail survey.

Several phases of the project were discussed and the plan was deemed "worth a try." If response from the survey indicates that the money and labor can be raised, more details will be worked out. It was pointed out that a similar project at Tulia was completed three years ago, and total cost there was \$18,000. Another one,

the same size, was built at Goldthwaite for \$11,000 several years ago.

Plans are to investigate these two projects more fully if local citizens indicate that they are willing to help build the pool.

Present at the Thursday meeting last week were Lawrence McKilip, Jack Williams, Jess Landrum, Wilfred Quickel, Mem Sprowls, Richard Hapke, Dewey Bagley, John Adams, John Armstrong, Bob Anderson and Clay Henson.

Fire Station Site To Be Decided Next Week

A site for Farwell's new fire station will be decided at a meeting of the Farwell City Commission next week, reports Wilfred Quickel, city secretary. After the site has been named, construction of the building will begin soon after, he says.

Three proposed locations, which have been under consideration by the commissioners, have been cast out because of economical reasons, according to the secretary. Two sites are still under consideration.

Three Injured In Crash Saturday

Three persons were injured in a car-pickup collision near the Oklahoma Lane underpass, east of Farwell, Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The injured included John H. West, Farwell; and J. S. Tollet and Mrs. B. A. Tollet of Chattanooga, Tenn.

The accident occurred when a 1955 Chevrolet station wagon, driven by Raymond Tollet, attempted to pass a Ford pickup, driven by West. West was making a left-hand turn from Highway 70 onto the Oklahoma Lane Farm-to-Market road.

Both vehicles, which were traveling east, came to a halt in the bar-ditch on the left-hand side of the road, the station wagon hitting a culvert and traveling 180 feet after the impact.

West is still confined to the Clovis Memorial Hospital, where he is recovering from hip and back injuries. Mrs. West reported his condition was improved Wednesday afternoon.

The two other injured persons were taken to a Portales hospital. The extent of their injuries was not known, but they were not believed to be too serious. The Tollet car was enroute from Portales to Chattanooga.

J. S. Tollet had recently suffered a heart attack while visiting in Portales and relatives were returning him to his home.

BULLETIN B. N. Graham Dies In Farwell Home

B. N. Graham, Farwell insurance man and a pioneer of this community, died about mid-morning today (Thursday) from a heart ailment. He died at his home.

He was thought to be improving after a heart attack suffered Saturday. He had been confined to his bed since the attack.

The Grahams' son, John, returned to his home in Lubbock on Monday after being at the bedside of his father for two days. Their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Ross, of Morton is still here with her parents.

Farm Income Is at New High

Farm income in Parmer County pushed to the highest point in history in 1956, in spite of history's greatest drought in the Plains states, the annual county agent's report showed this week.

Gross income totaled \$26,250,000 from the sale of cash crops, a substantial increase from \$21 million the year previous. Before 1956, the best year had been 1954, when the county farm

income was \$25 million.

In a break-down of the county's farming picture, County Agent Joe Jones compiled figures that indicated that the "bread and butter" crop again this year was grain sorghum. Parmer County farmers grossed \$12½ million from 690 million pounds, grown on 250,000 acres.

Cotton was second with \$9½ million for the 60,000 bales pro-

duced from 40,000 acres. Other crops: wheat, \$1,250,000 from 700,000 bushels; \$1 million from silage (10,000 acres); \$300,000 from 10,000 tons of alfalfa (2,000 acres); \$1,200,000 from 20,000 acres of corn yielding 60 bushels per acre; and \$200,000 for 500,000 pounds of sudan from 7,000 acres.

See more details in the farm and home news.

Texico Tournament To Begin Tuesday

The third annual girls invitational basketball tournament at Texico is scheduled to begin next Tuesday night, January 15, and will continue through Saturday night.

Participating in the tournament will be eight high school

and junior high teams from Curry, Quay, and Roosevelt counties. New teams entering for the first time are Melrose in both junior and high school divisions and Center in the junior division.

Schools entering for the second and third time are Rosedale, Ranchvale, Field, Grady, Forrest, Rogers, and Texico. "All the teams appear to be well matched this year and should provide many good games," says Paul Frederick, tourney director.

Last year's tournament featured many close and exciting games, climaxed by Rosedale's two-point victory over Rogers in the finals

Lazbuddie Ball Game Starts MOD Drive

A basketball game between the Lazbuddie High School boys and the outsiders has been set for Thursday evening, January 17, announces Mrs. Joe Jesko, Lazbuddie March of Dimes chairman.

"The game, to be played in the Lazbuddie gymnasium, will be for the benefit of the March of Dimes and admission is free-will for that purpose," Mrs. Jesko says.

Following the game, "42" will be played and proceeds from this will also go to the polio fund.

Two Farm Sales Are Next Week

Two farm sales for the coming week have been announced by the State Line Commission Company. They are:

MONDAY, JANUARY 14 — A clean-up farm sale at the J. P. "Jim" Traweck farm, three miles east of Muleshoe on Plainview highway. Sale time is 1 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16 — A general clean-up sale at the Leo Bartley place, four miles north and one mile west of Muleshoe. This sale will also get underway at 1 p. m.

Management Changes Hands at Laundry

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDorman of Farwell have purchased the Farwell Laundry, taking over the management of the concern on Monday of this week. The former owners were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cannon, who have been operating the business for the past two years.

Your Help Is Needed

Following is the form which citizens of Texico-Farwell are being asked to fill out in regard to the proposed swimming pool. The questionnaires will be in the mail by the first of next week and the boosters of the project ask that you take time to answer them.

Your help is needed in making the swimming pool a reality, and the planners want to know where you stand. Should for some reason, you do not receive a card, fill out the one below and return it to The Tribune or mail to Swimming Pool, Box 243, Farwell.

Name and Address _____

Phone _____ Number of adults in family _____

Number of Children _____, Ages _____

Your Occupation or Profession _____

I AM IN FAVOR OF THE SWIMMING POOL () YES () NO

I will contribute _____ hours or _____ days of labor.

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 Picks () Transits () Garden hose (ft.) Power saw (Table—Skill—)

(Place number in brackets at rig ht) Other Items _____

Remarks _____



NEW MINISTER—Martin H. Moser is the new minister of St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat. Here he is shown in his study at the church. Rev. Moser succeeds Rev. Eugene Oesch, who recently entered missionary work at Houston.

THE TRIBUNE'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

Swimming Pool Location Should Be No Problem

In regard to the proposed swimming pool for Texico-Farwell, a few questions have been asked as to its location and operation, when and if one is built. It is right that everyone should want to know what is trying to be done, so we will attempt to answer those questions.

To begin with, nothing has been worked out on the site and operation. It first has to be known whether or not the citizens of Texico-Farwell and surrounding area are willing to donate time and money to build one.

All the families in the Texico and Farwell school districts will soon receive a card in the mail, asking how much money, labor, and tools they can donate. The planners are hoping that there will be a good response from these cards to indicate whether or not the project should be undertaken. If only a few people are willing to aid in building it, the project will probably be dropped.

If it is favorable and it looks as though the pool might become a reality, then a site will enter the picture. Some sites have been mentioned as possibilities, one which seems very practical. The one mentioned most has been on the state line, close to the old Legion Hall. This would be a central location, easily accessible by citizens of both communities.

It is hoped that when the project is begun that a site will be donated, but one will not be needed unless enough money can be raised to build the pool.

As for its operation, this too will not be known until later, but it is quite likely that a board of directors will be set up to oversee its function. The



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board would include citizens of both the Twin Cities and it definitely will be a Texico-Farwell swimming pool.

The instigators of the project are attempting to get the two communities to work together in making it a reality. It is the belief of the planners that a swimming pool in Texico-Farwell would be an asset to the community no matter where it is located. If it is to be built, other citizens will also have to face it with the same broad-mindedness.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thursday, January 10
Farwell PTA
Texico Farm Bureau
Ground Observers Corps
- Friday, January 11
Basketball: Texico at House, Bovina at Lazbuddie
- Saturday, January 12
Car give-away
Lions give away TV set
- Monday, January 14
Farwell WMU coffee at church
ESA with Dorothy Quickel
Texico "42". Grady and Clovis Kunkel at Texico
J. P. Traweck farm sale near Muleshoe
- Basketball: Farwell juniors at Friona.
- Tuesday, January 15
Basketball: Sudan at Farwell, Lazbuddie at Happy
Lazbuddie Farmers Union
Texico Girls Basketball invitational tournament begins
- Wednesday, January 16
Bible study at Farwell Baptist Church
- Thursday, January 17
MOD benefit basketball game at Lazbuddie School
Texico girls tournament
- Friday, January 18
Basketball: Springlake at Farwell, Nazareth, at Lazbuddie, Texico boys at Dora, N.M.
Bailey County Electric Co-op Association meeting, Muleshoe

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Farwell Teams Lose In Dimmitt Tourney

Participating in the Dimmitt Invitational Basketball Tournament last weekend, the Farwell High School teams came out on the short end of the scores, both the boys and girls losing two games.

In the opening round, the local teams met Vega, the boys losing by a 52-46 count and the girls falling 48-34. In the consolation semi-finals Olton furnished the opposition for both teams. The girls fell 33-17 and the boys dropped a 57-44 decision.

In the first game for the Steers, Vega overcame a one-point lead held by Farwell with two minutes to go, in recording the win. It had been close all the way with Farwell on top 12-8. In the first stanza and the score being tied 22-22 at halftime. Farwell was again ahead at the end of the third period, 37-36, but Vega connected for 16 points in the last period while Farwell garnered only eight.

The local girls found themselves leading Vega for three periods, before falling in the final quarter. An 18-point total in the final eight minutes of the game gave Vega the win. Score by quarters was: 12-10, 23-17, and 31-30.

Alan Price was the top scorer for the boys with 23 points and Mary Ann Walls accounted for nine for the girls. She was followed closely by Angela Williams with eight.

For the Steers in the second game, they could never get rolling and Olton led all the way. Quarter scores were 13-7, 25-19, and 39-25. Donnie Carpenter led the Steer scoring with 11 points.

It was the same way in the girls game with the local team being held to a meager 17 points. Quarter scores were 9-3, 20-7, and 21-9. Williams scored 10 of the Farwell points.

Hurshel Harding Joins Farwell Law Firm

Hurshel R. Harding, graduate of Baylor School of Law and son of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Harding of Farwell, this week became associated with the local law firm of Aldridge & Aldridge.

Harding, who has been in Muleshoe since June of last year, says he intends to move here as soon as he can make arrangements for housing. He and his wife have one daughter, Deborah

Sudan Juniors Defeat Farwell

Farwell's grade school basketball boys dropped their first conference game of the season Monday night when they bowed to Sudan 33-25 on the local court. Coach Shelby Jobs' cagers got off to a slow start, scoring only two points in the first quarter, and could never overcome the visitors' lead.

Quarter scores were 15-2, 23-10, and 29-18. J. F. Mounts poured in 17 points for the Farwell team.

Sudan also defeated the ninth grade boys, winning that game by a 41-27 score. They jumped off to an 8-6 lead in the first period, and were on top, 16-13 and 27-21 at other stopping points. McDorman scored 15 points for Farwell.

The seventh and eighth grade team is participating in a conference with five other teams, and to date, has compiled a 5-2 record, one of the losses being to Clovis, a non-conference foe. Other teams in the conference are Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, Sudan, and Springlake.

Boys working out for the team are Tommy Williams, J. F. Mounts, Carrol Huggins, Benjy Dial, Bill Owen, Tommy Barker, Jerry Lovelace, Maurice Smith, Jackie Williams, Steve Smart, Van Crume, Tommy Wurster, Jerry McCuan, Mike Billington, Mike Getz, Jimmy Cain;

David Lindop, Errol Johnson, Jeff Cantrell, Roy Hammond, Jimmy Mimca, Robert Carthell, William Danheim, Jimmy Walker, Scotty Turner, David Watkins, Billy Fields, Johnny Sprowls, Dickie Gerles, Marshall Lee, and Jimmy Clements.

The remainder of the schedule for the grade school team is as follows:

- Jan. 14, Farwell at Friona
- Jan. 21, Lazbuddie at Farwell
- Jan. 28, Farwell at Springlake
- Jan. 31, Farwell at Texico (non-conference)
- Feb. 4, Bovina at Farwell
- Feb. 11, Farwell at Sudan

Basketball workouts start early at the school and the sixth graders also take part. Fundamentals of shooting, passing, dribbling, faking, dodging, rebounding, floor drills, and warm up drills, are the basic instructions which the boys receive, Jobs says. Besides working out, they also attend health education classes.

Sixth graders taking part are Bobby Atkinson, Jimmy Berry, Darwin Billingsley, Ricky Cooper, Dean Crume, Ray Hallmark, Kerry Hubbell, Danny Johnson, Nolan Kriegel, Mike Landrum, Barry McCuan, Billy McDonald, Joe Reed, David Routon and Kenny Smith.

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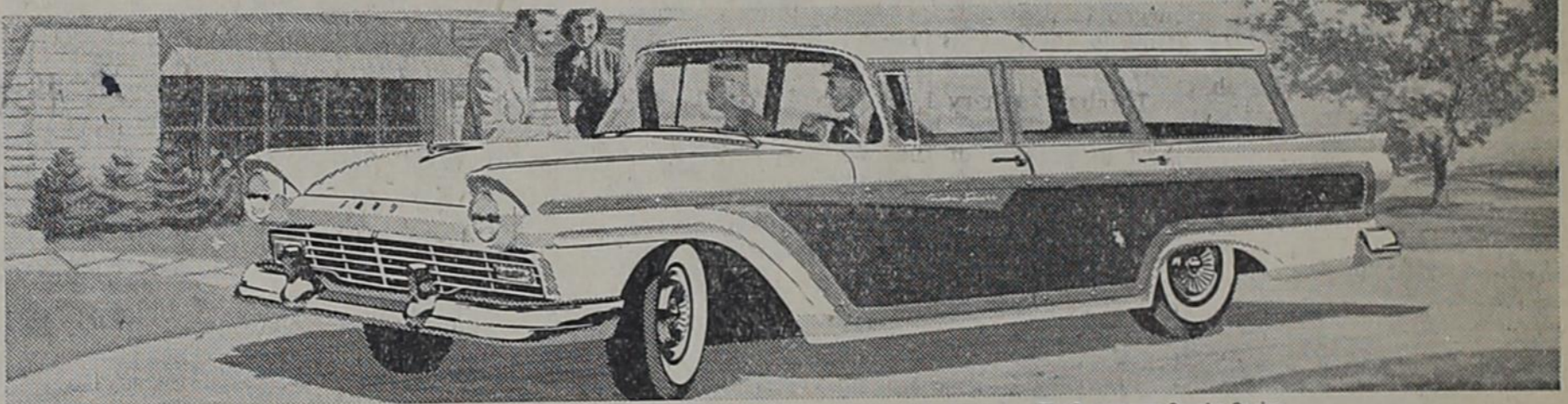
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Hospital Accreditation Possible Within Year, Hopes Baxter

By FRED REAGAN

"Within a year, approximately, we hope to have the Parmer County Community Hospital accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals," Jimmy Baxter, hospital administrator, predicted this week.

The announcement came as a result of a plan now being formulated by the hospital staff anticipating fulfillment of the requirements necessary for accreditation.

Accreditation from the JCAH is bestowed only upon those hospitals which can meet requirements established to insure the quality of medical care which the Joint Commission can faithfully recommend to the public.

To qualify for accreditation the hospital must have at least 25 beds, have been in operation at least twelve months and, if located in the United States, be listed in the Administrator's Guide issue of "Hospitals," published by the American Hospital Association.

Member organizations of the JCAH are the American College of

Physicians, the American College of Surgeons, the American Hospital Association, the American Medical Association, and the Canadian Medical Association.

Baxter said that the new, modern quarters in which the hospital is now housed made the move toward accreditation possible. The outlay and condition of the former building made consideration of the move impossible.

Aside from the physical plant of the hospital, facilities for the following services are essential for accreditation by the Commission: administration, dietary, medical records, pharmacy or drug room, clinical laboratory, pathological services, radiology, medical library, medical staff, and nursing staff.

Required standards for these things are precise and must be rigidly maintained. After accreditation, representatives of the Commission will tour and periodically check the hospital, insuring patrons of the utmost in professional medical care.

The plan now under consideration by hospital officials includes all requirements and will be put into effect as soon as possible. Once in action, the standards must

be maintained for a period of one year before the Commission will grant accreditation.

The Friona fire department and the ladies auxiliary of the hospital are also drawing up plans to work in conjunction with the original.

Particularly needed at present is a radiologist to check x-ray films. And much more complete medical records must be kept than have been maintained in the past.

Only four hospitals in this locality are accredited—two in Amarillo, one in Wellington and one in Canyon. Hospitals in Dumas, Borger, Hereford, and Friona are now in the process of revamping to qualify for accreditation.

Alan Price Plans To Attend Academy

Alan Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Price of Farwell, Tuesday received a telegram from United States Senator Price Daniel stating that Daniel had appointed Alan his "second alternate to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md."

Alan will be graduated from Farwell High School this spring and he will take two additional examinations before his appointment to the academy will be complete. The first of these scheduled tests is to be in March.

How to Help Your Youngster Learn

Whether your young child is exceptionally bright or not, here are some ways to help him learn: Let him talk as much as he likes. And listen. Speak correctly to him. Answer his questions patiently—even when they get on your nerves.

Read to him. When he grows restless, though, let him go. Stick to good books.

Encourage him to reason, to plan ahead, to follow instructions. But don't press him to learn. And don't teach him to read—that's a specialist's job.

Have faith in him. If he's like other kids, fine. If he's different, that's fine, too. Let him know that he's yours and he's okay.

—Changing Times

NOTES FROM THE Hospital

ADMITTED—Mrs. Cloys Stanberry, o. b., Bovina; Noel Wood, medical, Friona; Mrs. John McFarland, medical, Farwell; H. V. Rockey, medical, Friona; Mrs. R. F. Robinson, medical, Friona; Mrs. Dean Blackburn, medical, Friona; Mrs. Wayne Clark, o. b., Friona; Mrs. Rosendo Ramos, o. b., Bovina; Mrs. Wayne Webb, o. b., Friona.

DISMISSED—Mrs. Cloys Stanberry and baby girl, J. B. McFarland, Mrs. John McFarland, Mrs. Dean Blackburn, Mrs. R. F. Robinson, Mrs. Rosendo Ramos and baby boy, Mrs. Wayne Webb.

Nowadays a man may be lucky enough to get to work without being hit by a machine only to discover when he arrives that one has taken his job.

Are Things Really Better Now?

People have more money today than they did before World War II. But here are some sobering comparisons: A worker who earned \$3,000 in 1939 needs \$6,122 today to be as well off. The family with a \$5,000 income in 1939 has to have \$10,583 now. And 1939's \$25,000-a-year man was doing just as well as today's executive who brings in around \$68,000 a year. Taxes and inflation make the difference. No denying it, the dollar has really shrunk.

—Changing Times



The University Choir of Eastern New Mexico University started its 1957 tour Monday of this week. The Choir, under the direction of Frank N. Summerside, appeared at the Farwell School at 11 a. m. and at the Texico School at 9:30 a. m. The group will make appearances at five more Texas and New Mexico high schools during its three day itinerary. Among the choir members are Misses Bobbye Merle Richardson and Marlene Hesser of Texico.

Forest Industries Add 316 Million To Texas Economy

The forest industries of Texas are adding \$316,564,000 annually to the state's wealth, George W. Stanley, chairman of the Texas Forest Industries Committee, said today.

Stanley, whose committee sponsors the industry-operated Tree Farm program in Texas, said the Department of Commerce's newest Census of Manufactures shows that forest industries of the Lone Star State in 1954 added \$191.7 million in value through manufacture, paid out nearly \$110 million in salaries and wages, and spent \$15 million for capital improvements.

The \$191.7 million value added through manufacture represented an increase of over 26 percent

since 1947, Stanley said. Texas' forest industries, the report shows, directly employ some 38,000 people. Forest industries in this state are those which manufacture lumber, furniture and fixtures, pulp, paper and other paper and wood products.

The industry chairman said expansion of the Tree Farm program, which encourages private landowners to grow repeated tree crops through careful management and protection of their woodlands, will broaden the base of the state's vast forest economy.

Texas is second-highest state in the nation in number of certified Tree Farms—914 on November 1, comprising more than 3.4 million acres of timberlands. Nationally,

the program is operated by the forest industries of the United States through American Forest Products Industries, Inc., Washington, D. C.

One of the mysteries of life is how a boy who wasn't good enough to marry the daughter, can be the father of the smartest grandchild in the world.

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Spring To Head Parmer USO Work

Frank Spring of Friona has been named as chairman of Parmer County for the Texas United Defense Fund, a state-wide group which will sponsor USO's campaign for \$702,396 in Texas this year.

The quota for Parmer County is \$416.00.

At present there are 79 servicemen from Parmer County serving in the armed forces. Spring was appointed by R. B. Dawson, district chairman of the forthcoming fund appeal, to carry on the familiar services of the USO to the young men and women of the nation's armed forces.

Spring in accepting the appointment of county chairman said, "These 79 boys and girls from Parmer County, though many of them are thousands of miles away, are still ours. They are serving our country in a time of great world stress and strain. One day they will be back with us participating in the life and growth of our country."

"Through our volunteer support of the TUDF—USO we can show our boys and girls in service that we understand their sacrifices and that we care."

Final Rites Held For Roy Patterson

Funeral services were held Wednesday of this week at the First Methodist Church of Clovis for Roy Patterson, a former Pleasant Hill farmer, who suffered a stroke Sunday afternoon and died Sunday night at a Denver, Colo., hospital.

Patterson had lived in Colorado for about eight years having moved from a farm near Pleasant Hill. Patterson was a nephew of B. A. Rogers of Texico.

Besides his wife, Patterson is survived by three daughters, one brother and two sisters.

Taxes Due on January 31

Deadline for paying city, school, county, and state taxes in Parmer County is January 31—only a few weeks away. Local collectors have urged taxpayers to pay up by that time to avoid assessment of a penalty.

Through January 1, 63 percent of the school taxes had been paid and 61 percent of the city taxes, according to Wilfred Quickel, city clerk and school assessor-collector.

The percentage of the county and state taxes had not been totaled up last week, but Chas. Lovelace, outgoing assessor-collector, reported that it was about the same as last year.

All taxes have been payable since October.

Who Said Women Are Extravagant?

Wives more often than husbands are responsible for saving money. According to recent surveys, both husband and wife manage the savings of 59% of the families, the wife in 25% and the husband in 15%. In families whose income is above \$10,000 a year, the husband is more likely to see that some money is put away. But in families in the \$2,000-\$10,000 bracket, the wife plays the more active role in making sure something is saved.

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Social Events of Interest



Catherine Bell To Be January Bride

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bell of Texico are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Mary Catherine, to C. L. Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moody of 719 Lea, Clovis.

Vows are to be read January 26 at the 10th and Pile Church of Christ in Clovis. Time of the wedding has been set for 8 o'clock in the evening, New Mexico time. Close friends and relatives will attend the nuptials.

All Friends Invited To Bridal Shower

Mrs. Ted Magness, the former June Hensley, will be honored with a wedding shower Friday, January 11, from 7:30 until 9 o'clock in the evening at the home of Mrs. John Getz at 606 First Street.

No written invitations are being mailed. Hostesses are using the columns of this paper to inform all friends of the young couple that a cordial invitation to the shower is extended.

Hostesses are Mesdames W. E. Curtis, M. J. Weiman, W. H. Graham Jr., John Getz, Jim Terrell and Miss Billie Heckman.

Returns Home

Mrs. E. U. Billingsley returned Friday night from a two week trip to Paris, Arizona and California where she visited relatives. Mrs. Billingsley reports that her grandson, H. R., who was seriously burned several months ago, is getting along fine at the present time. H. R. is making his home in Yuma, Ariz.

WE THANK YOU

We have sold our interest in the Farwell Laundry to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDorman, and wish to express our appreciation to everyone in the Texico-Farwell area for their patronage since we have been here.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. McDorman success.

MR. AND MRS. W. M. CANNON

Welcome, Come In

The Farwell Laundry this week comes under new management. We, as owners who are acquainted with so many wonderful people of this area, invite you to come in and do business with us. Your patronage will be appreciated.

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Lutheran Ladies Meet Thursday

Members of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League of St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat met at the Parish Hall on Thursday, January 3, for a regular business meeting.

Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser, vice-president of the group, was in charge. Members discussed plans for the monthly family night meeting which will be held Sunday evening, January 20, at the church. A film will be shown following a chili supper to be served by the ladies.

The group also decided that members of the League will present the topics for study at the meetings during the coming year. In the past, the pastor of the church has presented the studies.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer after which, Mrs. Kaltwasser and Mrs. Alvin Kriegel served refreshments to about 15 members present.

Next meeting of the group will be on Thursday afternoon, February 4.

Are Sunday Guests In Taylor Home

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor in the Pleasant Hill community on January 6 were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Osborne and daughters of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Taylor and daughters of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Taylor and sons of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor and sons of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Bub Hand of Friona.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Chihl Sanders and sons of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Servatius, Billy and Arlene of Pleasant Hill.

Bible Class Has Tuesday Meeting

Mrs. E. E. Booth and Mrs. Ralph Humble were co-hostesses to members of the Susannah Wesley Bible Class of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church when the group held its regular monthly meeting at the Booth home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jess Newton, secretary, presided in the absence of the class president. Mrs. Albert Thomas presented the devotional on "Using Your Time."

Following the afternoon's program, the hostesses served a sandwich plate and spiced punch.

Attending were Mesdames Newton, Thomas, R. C. Cantrell, Lena Yoder, J. R. Thornton, G. W. Atchley, Claud White, W. N. Foster, Anne Overstreet, Ruby Dixon, W. H. Graham Sr. and the hostesses.

State Officers Meet with Club

Special guests at a recent meeting of the Texico Woman's Club were state and district officers of the New Mexico Federated Woman's Clubs. On hand for the afternoon tea held at the home of the club president, Mrs. Fred Danforth, on Tuesday, January 8, were Mrs. James Turner, state president; Mrs. B. J. Edwards, state corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. B. Davis, district president from Hobbs; Mrs. Charles L. Mills of Hobbs; Mrs. C. A. McKee, president of the Clovis Woman's Club; Mrs. W. R. White, district recording secretary; and Mrs. Camille Vohs, chairman of the Harriet Donahus scholarship fund.

Mrs. Jim Moss registered the guests who were greeted by Mrs. Danforth and Mrs. Agrie Jones. Mrs. Gorman Byrd was in charge of a musical program for the meeting. Misses D'Rene Danforth and Beth Ellen Peyton presented piano solos.

The tea table was covered with a lace cloth over red and was centered with an arrangement of red roses and white snaps in a

milk glass container. The centerpiece was flanked on either side by red tapers in milk glass holders. Milk glass creations were also featured in the cake service and nut dishes.

Mrs. Avis Patterson presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. Milton Henson presided at the crystal punch bowl.

Special guests were introduced by Mrs. Danforth and new members of the club were welcomed. New members attending were Mrs. Everett Autrey, Mrs. Guy Cohee, Mrs. T. L. McLeod, Mrs. Harry Baker and Mrs. Don Fought.

After the distribution of the yearbooks, Mrs. Danforth complimented Mrs. Jones and members of her business education club for the work they had done on the books.

One new member, Mrs. Milton Poteet, was voted into the club at Tuesday's meeting.

Mounted pictures of the Club's activities from its organization, including the officer installation, Thanksgiving meeting, cake walk, Christmas program and work on the community building were shown.

A check for \$7.50 was mailed this week to the state treasurer as the local group's contribution to the swimming pool fund for New Mexico Boys Ranch. Mrs. Stone's treasurer's report shows that per capita dues have now been paid on 24 members.

Members of the club present for the tea included Mesdames T. L. McLeod, Russell Johnson, Ansel Doolittle, N. W. Peyton, Agrie Jones, C. B. Stockton, Avis Patterson, Milton Henson, Gorman Byrd, Jim Moss, Curtis Miller, Doshier, Ival Hesser, Judge Stone, John Adams, F. E. Autrey, Fred Danforth, Irene Baker, Don Fought, Everett Autrey and Guy Cohee.

Hostesses besides Mrs. Danforth were Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Milton Henson, Mrs. Ronny Ferguson, Mrs. Tena Roth and Mrs. Ival Hesser.

The next meeting has been scheduled for Monday, February 18, at the home of Mrs. Stone. Hostesses for the meeting besides Mrs. Stone will be Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. Russell Johnson and Mrs. Les Means.

Reuben Nieves, an attorney, will be the guest speaker and his topic for discussion will be "Legal Status of Women."

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Shower Planned For Mrs. Fleming

Mrs. Johnny Fleming, the former Miss Minnie Medley, will be honored with a bridal shower at the Farwell School home economics building on Thursday evening, January 17, at 8 o'clock.

Hostesses for the shower include Mrs. W. T. Meeks, Mrs. Jo Ann Branscum, Mrs. Gloria Mahaney, Mrs. Grayson Roberts, Mrs. Kirt Crume, Mrs. Bill Glenn, Mrs. Smokey Gast, Miss Shirley Ham, Mrs. Bill Craft, Mrs. Phil Cassidy, Miss Billie Fay Heckman, Miss Dixie Turner, Mrs. Merrill Turner, and Mrs. Dean Jones.

Gerries Home Scene Of Class Meeting

The home of Mrs. Pearl Gerries was the scene of the regular meeting of the Rebecca Sunday School class of First Baptist Church of Farwell on Monday evening, January 7.

After a short business session, the group had an informal discussion of plans for projects during the coming new year. Mrs. Dickie Magness presented the devotional.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames Magness, Ollie Utsman, Geraldine Green, Mable Kesner, Bessie Landrum, Erma Jobs, Elsie Hardage and the hostess, Pearl Gerries.

L. T. Utsman was in Wichita Falls from Thursday until Sunday attending to business and visiting relatives.

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Informal Ceremony Unites Miss Hensley-Ted Magness Friday

Miss June Hensley and Ted Magness, both of Farwell, were married Friday evening in the First Methodist Church at Canyon. The Rev. H. Doyle Ragle, pastor of the church, officiated at the quiet, informal ceremony, which was attended by members of the couple's families and close friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hensley of Walnut Springs and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Magness of Farwell.

The young couple pledged their double-ring vows at 8:30 in the evening, with tall graceful baskets

of white mums and stock, emphasizing the simplicity of the altar setting.

Miss Hensley wore an after-five gown of iridescent taffeta in changeable hues of blue and green. The fitted bodice was designed with over-sized horizontal tucks at the neck, and the high waistline was emphasized by a flared skirt, and the bride's corsage of red roses worn at the waist. Her black lace stole completed her ensemble.

Attendants were Miss Billie Fay Heckman and Vane Doshier, both of Farwell. Miss Heckman chose for her friend's wedding, a cocoa beige dress, fashioned with straight lines, and a small Peter Pan collar of white and beige. Her accessories were brown and she

wore a corsage of white mums. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hensley Jr. of Canyon. After the bride and bridegroom traditionally cut the wedding cake, coffee and cake were served to guests from a lace-covered table. Silver appointments were used, and presiding at the service were Mrs. Hensley and Mrs. George Gibson of Canyon.

Attending the wedding were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Magness, and his brother, Freddy, of Farwell; his sister, Miss Elaine Magness of Amarillo; the bride's brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hensley Jr. and Susan of Canyon; another brother, Marion Hensley of Amarillo;

Also Mr. and Mrs. John Getz and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Magness, all of Farwell; Miss Gayle Austin of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson of Canyon.

Mrs. Magness was graduated from high school in Walnut Springs, and holds a degree in journalism from Tarleton State College. She is presently society editor for The State Line Tribune and plans to continue her duties in that capacity. The bridegroom, a graduate of Farwell High School, attended Texas Tech, and is now associated with his father in farming.

The young couple is at home on Third Street in Farwell.

Business Meeting Monday Morning

A business meeting with Mrs. Jim Terrell, president of the group, in charge was held Monday morning for members of the Farwell WMU of the First Baptist Church.

Among the items discussed during the business session were plans for the coming coffee which is to be sponsored by the group at their next regular meeting in observance of WMU Focus Week.

Prior to the business meeting, Mrs. Billy Dollar presented a devotional and Mrs. Bruce Blair led the group in prayer.

Attending besides the above mentioned were Mesdames Sterlyn Billington, E. J. Keith, Raymond Martin, Cecil Rundell and Joe McWilliams.

Let us know what news you like.

Holiday Reunion Held in Anton

The family of Mrs. Janie Anderson met at her home in Anton during the Christmas holidays for a family dinner and reunion. On hand for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Whatley and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Doonie Whatley, all of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson and family of Anton, their son, Airman Tommy Anderson of Denver, Colo., and their daughter, Miss Margie Anderson of Amarillo.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Anderson and Sandra of Anton, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor of Pleasant Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Anderson of Anton, Mrs. Jo Lynn Johnson of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Anderson and family of Anton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Servatius, Eugene, Pauline, Billy and Arlene of Pleasant Hill, Mrs. Freddy Smith and Weldon Jones of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hargrove of Anton, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hargrove of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suddeth of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Holtzclaw of Wilson.

Meissners Home From California

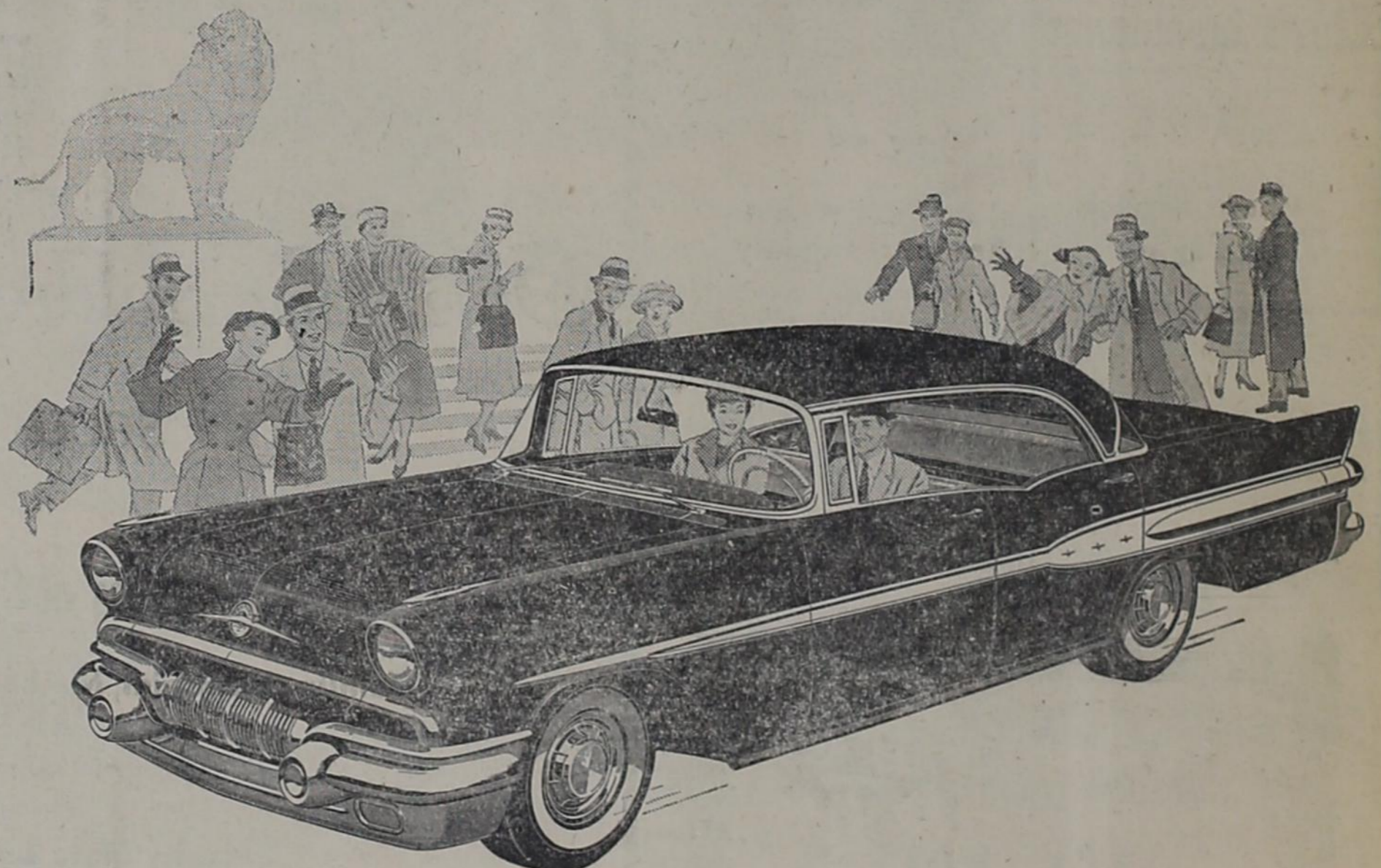
Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Meissner and daughters, Janice of the home, and Agnes, student at Texas Tech, have just returned from a holiday trip to parts of California.

At Maywood, Calif., they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Pulju. They also visited Disneyland and other points of interest and especially enjoyed seeing the Parade of Roses.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Guthais of 1631 Sheldon, Clovis, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marcia Fay, to Howard Franklin Leavell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leavell of Texico, on Sunday afternoon, February 17, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Immanuel Lutheran Church. All relatives and friends of the young couple are invited to attend.

Dorothy Quickel Is Hostess for ESA

Dorothy Quickel will be hostess for the first meeting of the new year for members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Monday night at 7:30 in her home.

Sylvia Watkins will preside over a business session, and reports are scheduled on Santa Claus' visit to the Twin Cities, and on Christmas baskets and toys that were given to worthy families by ESA.

Visit in Silverton

Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr., Ronny and Hal, were in Silverton Tuesday to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley. Family members noted the 30th anniversary of the couple.

Miss Darlene Boatwright visited Saturday night with Miss Pauline Servatius in the Pleasant Hill community.

jottin's
from jeanne

Things are going to seem a little strange around The Tribune for a little while, because June, the society editor, is the one who gets many of the phone calls. And when they ask for June Magness instead of June Hensley, we might not know for a minute who they are asking for. June, since Friday, goes by the title of Mrs. Ted Magness.

June was smarter than we were, however. She waited until the New Year to get married and she won't have to listen to remarks on getting married during

Leap Year.

We still think there is something to this Leap Year idea though. We came out to Farwell as society editor right out of journalism school, and in Leap Year four years ago, married the editor. So June was our replacement.

She came out here, right out of journalism school, and took over our duties. Then came Leap Year, and she became engaged.

Seems like a page from our life!

Several of our readers seemed to enjoy our discomferts experienced on our recent trip to Brownsville, since nearly everyone has had some of the same hazards when traveling with children.

Sterling Donaldson informed us that he could have told us it would be that way — before we left. Then Buck Bradshaw and T. L. McLeod seemed to have lots to say, but no solution on what to do about the problem of drinks of water each 15 minutes, for each of the kids.

Writing about the kids is great. No matter what situation you recount, someone has had a similar experience. One of our critics in particular, wrote us once that it was rather tiring reading about the youngsters "everyone who has kids, knows about them" or something on that order was the comment. But since the Graham boys are the closest to our hearts, they are what we know more about.

And, when they find themselves exploited in these columns, that is when we seem to receive more comment from our readers.

We talked to Mrs. G. L. Medley this week and she told us that she had a "10-day Christmas" observance. Some time during the holiday period, all the Medley children except one, were here to visit their parents. They couldn't all be at home at the same time however.

So the family just had Christmas anew each time a new family arrived for a visit.

It was a wonderful holiday, says Mrs. Medley, but she admits she is ready for a rest.

Hosts To Supper At Baptist Church

Members of the Farwell Baptist Brotherhood were hosts to members of the Oklahoma Lane Brotherhood for a supper and meeting at the church on Monday night.

Men from the Oklahoma Lane church presented the evening's program and the local church served a barbecue supper.

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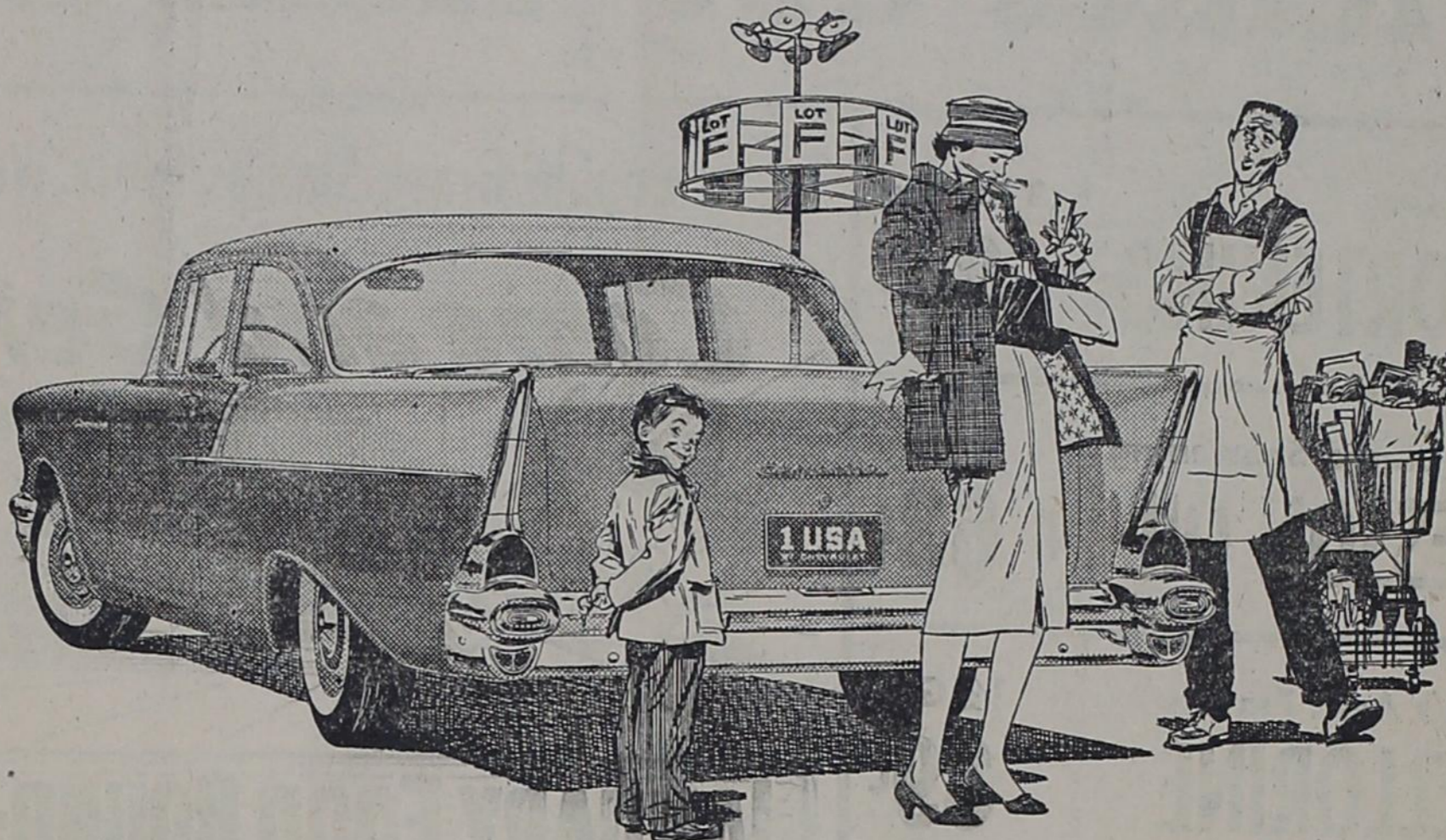
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G. W. Dyer left last weekend for Big Lake, Tex., where he will visit his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Rutherford. Dyer's plans were not definite when he left, but he thought he would stay with his daughter for about three months.

Visiting briefly with Mrs. E. G. Blair on Sunday afternoon were her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Balch of New Home, who were enroute to their home from a trip to Albuquerque.

Betty Landrum To Wed Delbert Coglon

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Landrum of Farwell are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Delbert Charles Coglon of Ohio, who is presently stationed with the Air Force in Clovis.

The wedding will take place at the Assembly of God parsonage in Clovis on Friday, February 1, with only close friends and relatives attending.

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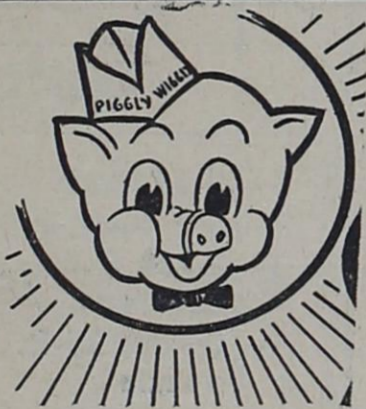
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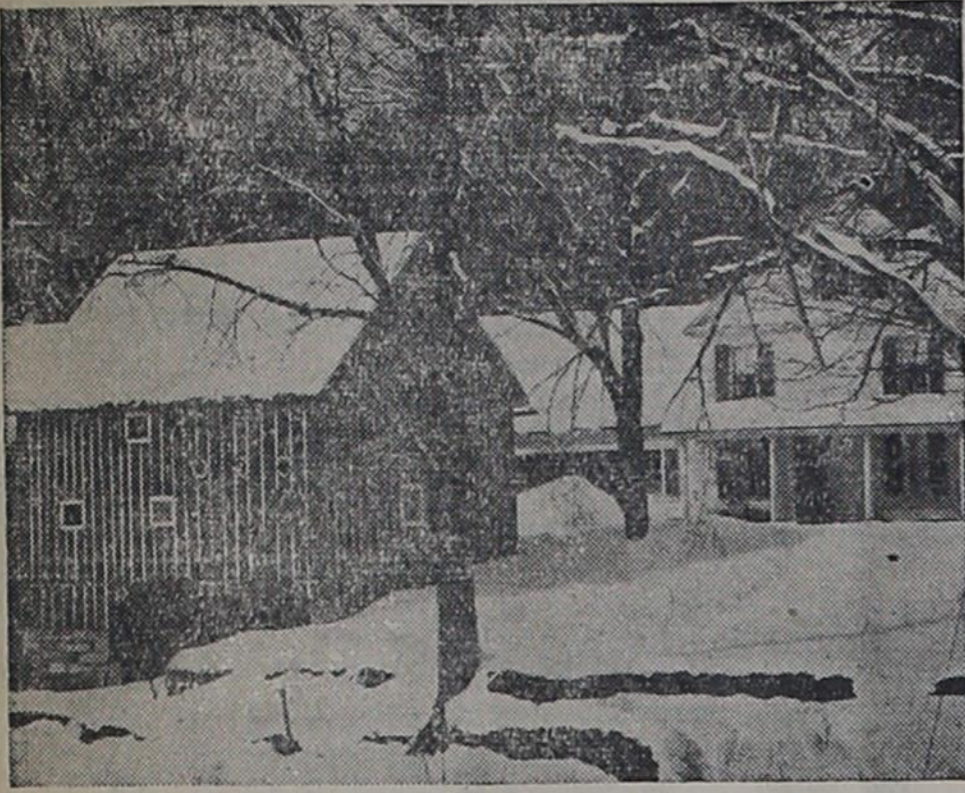
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Most of us think about color film when the fresh greens of spring first appear—when summer's brilliant sunshine lights up the dark green foliage—when autumn leaves blaze into their annual crimson glory. Not so, however, when November gives the nod to December—then we just let our cameras retreat into a world of black-and-white until spring rolls around again.

Personally, we've always regarded this as a mistake. For there are remarkably beautiful color pictures to be made all through the bleaker months that lack the brilliant tones of other seasons.

Artists have known this for centuries. That's why so many of them have given their best efforts to capturing the mauve-browns and grays of leafless landscapes, ice-blue waters and silvery snow, blue-gray crags and rockbound coasts. And the world would have missed many a masterpiece had the artist's eye not seen the tonal beauty and harmony in these softer, more subtle colorations.

So, our advice to you is: don't drop your color film when the temperature starts dropping. Load your camera and catch the "fair and cooler" palette that Nature provides at this time of year!

—John Van Guilder

Half of Jobs Are Restricted to Workers Under the Age of 45

More than half the job openings in the United States are closed to people over 45, and in some cities the proportion goes as high as 79%, according to the editors of "Changing Times", The Kiplinger Magazine.

Clerical, sales and unskilled jobs are the ones most frequently closed to older workers, but a surprisingly high proportion of skilled and professional jobs are restricted, too.

Age prejudice turns up most often in these industries: Durable goods manufacture, insurance, real estate and wholesale and retail trades. Older job seekers get better breaks in service industries and in the construction business. One big employer that hires without much age prejudice is the federal government.

People over 45 who are job hunting should bear these tips in mind.

Examine your outlook. Tough as things may seem, industry needs people, and undoubtedly you possess abilities that can be used.

Pin down your assets. List the things you've always been good at. Set your aims. What kind of job do you want this time?

Don't worry about slowing down. You may be over-emphasizing the problem out of fear.

Face the possibility that you may have to change your occupation, take less pay, move to another location or work odd hours.

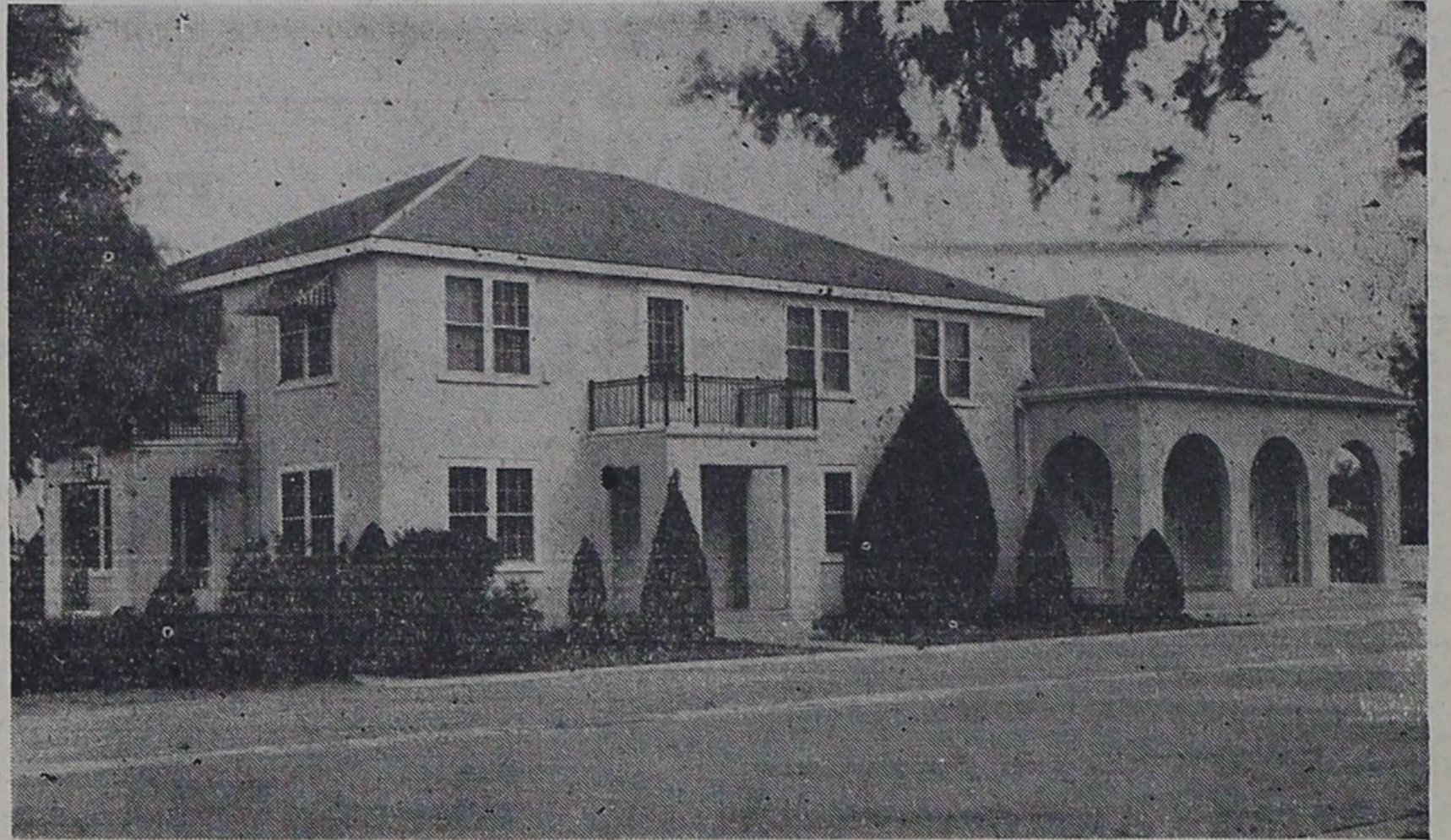
Learn how to look for a job. When you go out to sell yourself to an employer, don't apologize for your age; be matter of fact. Above all, hang on to your self-confidence. Somewhere there's an employer who needs your experience and abilities.

—Changing Times

The American Veterinary Medical Association reports that the heavy breeds of poultry seem to be more susceptible to fowl typhoid than are the light breeds. When eight week old birds were infected, 80 to 93 per cent of the heavy breed got the disease while only 11 to 36 per cent of the light breeds contracted it.

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Wolverines Drop Two on Road Trip

Capitan's Tigers and Tatum's Coyotes handed the Texico Wolverines their third and fourth straight losses Thursday and Friday in games played on the victors' courts.

Thursday night the Capitan crew ran wild on the Wolverines, winning by a score of 61-35. It was the third loss the Wolverines have suffered by a 26 point margin. Joe Glaze led the Wolverines with 16 points before he fouled out early in the third quarter. Alday of Capitan was high point man of the game with 21 points.

Friday night's action saw the Wolverines jump to a 11-6 lead by the first quarter mark, but fell behind 20-18 at halftime. The Wolverines were again outscored in the third quarter with the score reading 31-26.

J. C. Kelley hit four quick field goals in the fourth quarter and put the Wolverines within two points of the Coyotes. The Tatum squad began a stall and the Wolverines fell behind 5 points after the Coyotes scored three free throws and the game ended 43-38.

Jerry Henson, Kelley and Glaze led the Wolverines with 12, 11, and 10 points respectively. Lynn Medlin was high point man of the game scoring 20 points.

The moment that the new viewing telephone gets into use, some joker is going to put on a mask and chortle, "Guess who this is."

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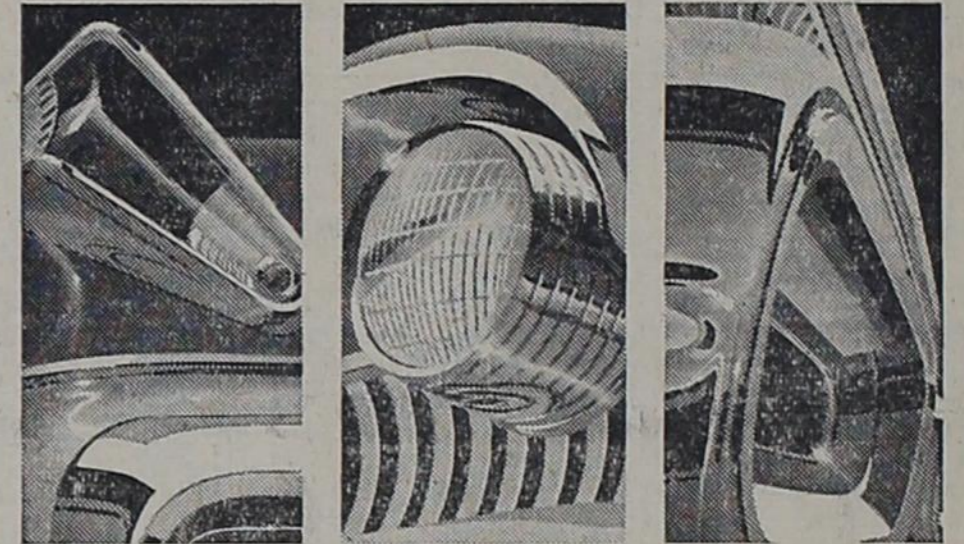
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Farwell Teams Begin District Play Tuesday

Sudan will furnish the opposition for the Farwell basketball teams Tuesday night in their District 3-A openers. The first game is scheduled to get underway at 7:30 in the local gym.

Presently, Sudan appears to be one of the strongest boys teams in the district, having come along in the last few weeks. They just recently won the Sundown tournament.

After getting off to a slow start, the Steers have shown improvement in recent games and could give Sudan a rough time of it. The Steers looked good in downing a tough Muleshoe quintet Tuesday and an equally fine performance against Sudan could give the local team a win, according to Coach Calvin Murray.

In regard to the upcoming conference schedule, Murray says that he expects the conference to be well-balanced. "Any team could beat another on any given night," Murray says, "which should make for some good basketball." Other teams in the district are Friona, Morton, and Springlake.

Following the Tuesday night game, the local teams play Springlake here Friday night.

Firemen Answer Call At Phillips Home

The Texico-Farwell volunteer firemen were called out of their regular weekly meeting last night to answer a call at the Glenn Phillips home, several miles east of Farwell.

The fire, which broke out in a closet, was started by kids playing with matches, according to reports. It had been extinguished by the time the fire department arrived. Extent of the damage was not known but the clothes in the closet were destroyed.

In attempt to put out the fire, Phillips suffered a badly burned hand. He was taken to a doctor for treatment.

Lewis Tries 13 Cases in December

Thirteen cases were tried in Sam N. Lewis' Justice of Peace court during the month of December. Twelve of the defendants entered pleas of guilty and were fined from \$10 to \$25 plus court costs. Fines collected totaled \$220.

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Farwell Steers Clip Muleshoe, 53-48

Avenging an early-season loss to Muleshoe, Farwell's Steers turned in their finest performance of the season Tuesday night, outlasting the Mules, 53-48, on the losers' court.

It was the only win of the night for Farwell as Muleshoe captured the two preliminary games. The Muleshoe girls handed Farwell a 63-27 loss and the local boys B team fell by a score of 49-35.

David Willard poured 25 points through the net in leading the Steers to the come-from-behind win. It took an 18-point fourth period to record the win as the Farwell cagers were behind 40-35 at the third-quarter mark.

The teams played on equal terms in the first quarter, both scoring 10 points. Muleshoe got the edge on the locals in the second period, accounting for fifteen points while the Steers got 13, to make the halftime score 25-23.

Two other Steers hit the double digits in the scoring column, Alan Price accounted for 14 and John Lovelace hitting 11.

In the girls game, it was Muleshoe all the way, the home team building up a 14-8 lead in the first quarter, increasing it to 26-16 at halftime and 42-24 by the end of the third quarter. In the final period, the Muleshoe lasses scored 21 points while the Farwell team managed only three.

Angela Williams led the Farwell attack with 15 points while Mathiesen had 18 for Muleshoe.

For the B boys, it was a nip and tuck ball game for three quarters, before Muleshoe pulled away in the final period. Owen Huffaker topped Farwell scorers with 10 points.

Texico Tournament Begins Next Tuesday

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of the junior division and Texico's come-from-behind one-point victory over Rosedale in the senior division finals. Two free throws in the final five seconds gave the Whirlwinds the win.

The Whirlwinds of Coach Frederick will be out to defend their crown, having been victors in the tourney for the past two years. The local junior team has copped one first place trophy and one consolation trophy since the tourney began.

Rosedale has won three second place trophies and one first place trophy to be the second most successful school.

Eight Texico-Farwell businesses are helping to make the tournament possible by donating trophies which will be awarded to the first, second, third, and consolation winners in each division.

The businesses include Circle Drive Cafe, Electric Shoe Shop, Finley Oil Company, The Furniture Mart, Hardage Motor Company and Fern's Dress Shop, Red Cross Pharmacy, Rose Drug and Gift Shop, and Stone's Variety Store.

First round games will be as follows:

JUNIOR DIVISION
Tuesday — 6 p.m., Ranchvale vs. Grady; 8:30 p.m., Texico A vs. Center. Thursday — 6 p.m., Melrose vs. Texico B; 8:30 p.m., Rosedale vs. Field.

SENIOR DIVISION
Tuesday — 7 p.m., Ranchvale vs. Grady; 9:30 p.m., Texico vs. Rogers. Thursday — 7 p.m., Melrose vs. Forrest and 9:30 p.m., Rosedale vs. Field.

On Friday, both junior and high school consolation bracket games will be played in the afternoon from 12 to 5 and the semi-finals in the championship brackets will be played that night from 6 to 11.

Consolation finals begin Saturday at 2 p.m. The third place games and championship games will be played that night, with the session getting underway at 7.

Admission charges for the tourney will be 50c for adults and 25 cents for students, or \$1.25 per family for each admission.

was read to the commissioners.

In the absence of Mayor Scottie Levins, Councilman Judge Stone presided over the meeting. Others present at the meeting were Joe Helton and Bud Peyton, councilmen; Juanita Autrey, city clerk; Russell Johnson, water and sewer superintendent; and Dan Buzard, legal advisor.

The following bills for the month of December were approved:

Fire Fund — Southern Union Gas Co., \$14.10; Elbert Landrum, \$15.75; Mountain States Telephone Co., 60 cents; Certified Products Co., \$20.51; Sands Trailer Company, \$120.51; Stone's Variety, \$1.43; Texico Waterworks, \$32; and Kemp Lumber Co., \$13.46.

Street Improvement Fund — A. O. Poteet, \$58.33.

General Fund — Mountain States Telephone Company, \$18.57; Petty Cash, \$9.87; Rogers Accounting Service, \$50; Leroy Faville, \$147.50; Southwestern Public Service Co., \$43.37; Texico Waterworks, \$7.55.

Water and Sewer Fund — J. M. Crane, \$37.50; Mountain States Telephone Co., \$3.35; Petty Cash, \$9.96; Leroy Faville, \$68.06; M. B. McKee Co., \$19.85; New Mexico Press, \$22.50; Clovis Printing, \$13.60; Southwestern Public Service Co., \$66.04; Farwell Waterworks, \$11.68; Santa Fe Railway, \$6; Kemp Lumber Co., \$5.50; Farwell Hardware, \$26.29; and George McBride, \$204.

Most small animal hospitals are equipped to make an accurate diagnosis of problems in a dog's digestive tract. A barium sulfate compound can be given to a dog under anesthesia by means of a stomach pump. X-rays are then used to study the diffusion of this material through the alimentary tract.

Texico Farm Bureau Will Meet Tonight

B. A. Rogers, local FB chairman announces that the regular meeting of the Texico Farm Bureau is to be held at the Texico School lunchroom on Thursday evening, January 10, (tonight) at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith will report on the national Farm Bureau convention held recently in Miami, Fla., and show pictures of the trip.

Plans will also be made for the county Farm Bureau "round-up" which is to be held soon.

Ladies are asked to bring cookies to the meeting.

Wolverines Snap Losing Streak, 62-33

Charles Stockton's Wolverines snapped their four game losing streak Tuesday night by scoring an impressive 62-33 victory over the Rosedale Cowboys. The Whirlwinds avenged an early season loss to the Rosedale lasses by outscoring the visitors 46-44 in the preliminary game.

The Wolverines hit 27 field goals in making their best showing of the season. Texico jumped to a 13-5 first quarter lead and were never behind in the contest although the Cowboys outscored them in the second quarter, making the halftime score 26-20, Texico.

Third quarter action saw the Wolverines hit eight field baskets while holding the Rosedale quintet to two field baskets and a single free throw.

In the final quarter the Wolverines hit the basket for 20 points while the opponents could manage only eight.

Joe Berry Glaze led the Wolverine attack hitting 15 points on seven field goals and a free throw; he was followed closely by Raymond Hadley, who hit six field goals for 12 points.

Jerry Trower led the Rosedale squad with 16 points.

Barbara Caldwell led the Whirlwinds to their victory over the Rosedale squad by hitting 14 field goals and nine free throws for 37 points. Glynis Pulliam led the losers scoring with 24 tallies.

Next home game is January 22 with the Ranchvale squads.

More Street Lights Okayed for Texico

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to pay off several bonds after a 10-year period, saving the city considerable interest.

A. O. Arnold appeared before the commission and asked for a two-inch water line behind his place. Too, a letter from Edward Yoder, concerning stray dogs, tract.

Jackie Doshier Aboard Lexington

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Jack D. Doshier, airman, USN, son of Mrs. Tinnie Doshier of Farwell, Tex., arrived at San Diego, Calif., Dec. 19, aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Lexington after seven months in the Far East.

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NEWS FROM LAZBUDDIE

By MRS. CALVIN EMBRY

Girls Win Trophy At Tournaments

Lazbuddie High School girls won their game with Friona Saturday night 87 to 52. This was the final game of the Amherst tournament. Therefore, the girls added a trophy to the new trophy case at school. High point girl for Lazbuddie was Joy Smith with 39 followed by Janice Oliver with 31.

Lazbuddie boys won consolation over Pep, 44 to 25. High point boy for Lazbuddie was Glen Watkins with 15 followed by James Gillmore with 13. High point for Pep was Greener with 11.

The grade school boys and girls basketball teams will clash with the Springlake grade teams at Lazbuddie January 14 at 6 p. m.

Lazbuddie basketball teams will travel to Happy, January 15. January 18, Nazareth comes to Lazbuddie, instead of Lazbuddie going to Nazareth, as on the schedule.

Local Teachers Enjoy Holidays

The following is a report concerning where Lazbuddie school teachers spent the holidays.

Mrs. P. M. Friesen visited in Anadarko, Okla., Mrs. Georgie Freeman visited in Farwell, and Mrs. Addie McMillian visited in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cooper spent the holidays in Marshall, Ark., with their parents while Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gillmore visited in Olney and Beeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilbanks and Paul visited in Marshall, Ark., with both Mr. and Mrs. Wilbanks parents. Mrs. W. S. Stephenson, mother of Mrs. Wilbanks, came home with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. David Estes were in California and also toured the Grand Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ward visited in Post, Tex., and Durant, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. James Haynes and boys visited in Ft. Smith, Ark., and in Salem, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Lawrence and Smith visited in Marshall, Ark., with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams were in Lubbock for a few days; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black and children visited in Idabel, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. George Washington visited in parts of Oklahoma.

MOD Benefit Is Tonight

There will be a basketball game, Thursday evening, January 17, 7:15 p. m., between the faculty of the Lazbuddie School and the farmers of the community. The faculty manager will be James Haynes, while Junior Matthews will manage the farmers. There will be no admission charge for the game, but free-will offering will be taken for the March of Dimes drive, of which Mrs. Joe Jesko is the Lazbuddie chairman. After the game will be a "42" party.

Lazbuddie FU To Meet Tuesday

Lazbuddie Farmers Union will meet at the Lazbuddie School on Tuesday evening, January 15, at

7:30.

Plans for a membership drive for the organization will be discussed as well as the sending of a delegate to Washington.

All farmers of the area are invited to the meeting.

MEETS JANUARY 18

The annual meeting of the members of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association will be held in the high school auditorium in Muleshoe, January 18, at 2 p. m. This is our duty as a community to attend this meeting. If possible, let's have a good representation from Lazbuddie.

TOUR SOUTH TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brown and boys, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown and children, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Watkins and children, toured recently in San Antonio and Corpus Christi. They fished in the Gulf where Jimmy Brown landed a 42 lb. drum. F. L. also caught a 31 pounder. The Watkinses and F. L. Browns went from there to the Rio Grande Valley. They did some sight seeing in Mexico. The Dee Browns returned to Coleman where Mrs. Brown visited several hours with a former school friend.

Have New Son

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Reeder, on the birth of a son, born January 3. Proud grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lucy of Lazbuddie.

Louise Ham and Jim Gordon have returned to school at Howard Payne.

In Barnes Home

Mrs. Perry Barnes had as guests in her home, Sunday, December 31, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barnes, Jr. and children, Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott Menefee and children, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Richard McKinney, Estes Park, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Seaton and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnes and children, all of Lazbuddie.

WMU Circles Meet

All three circles of the WMU met at the church on Monday. Mrs. F. M. Greene brought the devotional. Mrs. A. E. Redwine was in charge of the business. Mrs. Jack Black served refreshments to Mesdames Ted Treider, Juell Treider, W. S. Menefee, F. W. Greene, A. E. Redwine, Carrie Withrow, Claud Heath, Buster Jones, C. K. Roberts, Earl Peterson, Raymond Houston, T. J. Williams, H. G. DeLoach, and one new member, Billie Mitchel.

Mrs. Carrie Withrow and Mrs. Raymond Houston were in charge of the Sunbeams.

BURIED IN LUBBOCK

G. K. Bullock Sr., age 65, of Petersburg passed away December 25. Burial was in Tech Memorial Park, Lubbock. He was the father of Wyle Bullock of Lazbuddie.

It's A Boy

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark on the birth of a son, born January 7. The young man has been named Danny Wayne.

Jean Louise Gammon, Winnie Ham, Barbara Hinkson and Jimmie Frank Carpenter returned to school at Texas Tech, after spending the holidays with their parents.

Nealy Steinbock, student at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Steinbock.

Mina Jennings, student at SMU, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Jennings. Leland Gustin returned last week to Houston, where he is a student at the University of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young and boys reported having a wonderful time while on tour through the Rio Grande Valley, Corpus Christi, the state capitol, and the Alamo. They spent some time fishing in the Gulf.

Donna Kim, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDonald, is home from the hospital, where she spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neeley, of Tulsa, Okla., recently visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider Jr.

Mrs. Mae Mahan and Mrs. Claude Blackburn visited in Lubbock, Monday.

J. T. Bostick, of New Deal, visited in the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston.

Mrs. E. B. St. John, of Durant, Okla., is visiting in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ward. Mrs. St. John is the mother of Mrs. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bass and son returned home last week from Albuquerque, N. M. While there they visited Mrs. Bass's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Seaton, Jackie and Johnice visited several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross R. Stewart Jr. of Ft. Worth. The Stewarts are former teachers of Lazbuddie.

Mrs. Clyde Knight and boys visited over the weekend in the home of her sister, Mrs. Al Jennings and family.

The John Gammons had as guests over the New Year holidays, Mrs. W. P. Jennings, Mary Jane and Walter Taylor of Lubbock, and Mary and Pat Hendricks of Dallas. Mrs. Jennings is the mother of Mrs. Gammon.

Betty Floyd and Lee Poamer of Plainview visited Sunday in the home of Betty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Floyd and Jeannell.

Mrs. A. W. Black visited Sunday in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Spidar. Sunday guests in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Horsley were Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Stancell and family, and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Horsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Chitwood and children spent the Christmas holidays with her father, Myron Goss in Miami, Florida. Enroute home they stopped off at Dallas and attended the Cotton Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gustin, Leland and Ronnie, Mrs. Joe Bates Jennings, Joe Brian and Trama spent the New Year holidays in Jacksboro, visiting with relatives and friends.

Lazbuddie welcomes Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bearden and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cantrell and children to the community.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farley on the birth of a daughter, Le Ann, born December 31.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service meets January 10, at 3 p. m., for their regular meeting. Mrs. C. D. Gustin will begin the study on "Paul's Letters to the Local Churches."

Mr. and Mrs. Grady King visited in Southland, Sunday. John McGehee is reported to be getting along fine in the Friona hospital.

A meeting was held at the Lazbuddie Baptist Church, Monday night. Twelve members were present to view films and discuss ways of being better teachers and officers.

Jack King and Wayne Moore of Muleshoe, and Howard Watson and Leon Smith, of Lazbuddie visited several days in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Purl Tippie had as visitors in their home during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Taylor, Wichita Falls; Bill Tippie, Amarillo; Bob Tippie, Canyon; J. W. Tippie, Whitesboro; and Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Smith, Savannah, Ga.

Lazbuddie PTA met for a regular session Monday evening, January 7. Mrs. Lockhart, school nurse, showed films on dental care after the business session was completed.

Jimmy Ivy returned to Amarillo College last week.

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« Parmer County Farm and Home »

Parmer County Farm And Home Picture Reviewed by Agents

"The picture as a whole looks better than last year for the farmer in Parmer County," reports Joe W. Jones, county agent, in his annual extension service report, released this week.

The narrative report, combined with that of Jimmie Lou Wainscott, county Home Demonstration agent, contains a summarized picture of the farming scene in this county for 1956 and analyzes the prospective farm program for the coming year.

Jones feels that the farmer will experience a better year in '57 due to an easing of financial stress through the strengthening of grain sorghum prices, good wheat yields, and above-average cotton yields and grade.

However, he contends that many of the farm owners in this area have bought their farms in the past four years and are heavily in debt. The 2200 irrigation wells which will irrigate some 350,000 Parmer County acres in 1957, represent an investment of about 18 million dollars and were purchased with borrowed money.

"With the debts farmers have already obligated themselves to pay and the trend of lowering farm income coupled with the rising production costs, many will find it hard to meet their obligations. The tenant farmer is in the same condition as many new land owners. Many of each will pass out of the farming picture if the present trend of higher production costs, along with tight acreage controls, and the downward trend of farm prices continues."

Planted cotton acreage for 1956 approximated 42,000 acres. Jones estimates that five per cent of this was lost due to dry weather, hail, rains, winds, and soil bank entries, leaving about 40,000 acres to be harvested. From this acreage, Parmer County farmers gleaned a gross cotton income of about nine and a half million dollars.

Despite a comparatively poor cotton yield in 1955, the growing season of this past year was ideal and farmers harvested the best crop ever.

In the past five years, farmers in this area planted more of their irrigated and dry lands to grain sorghum than any other crop.

The chief problems facing the grain sorghum farmer have been his lowering production on lands that have been irrigated several years and the lack of an assured fair price support program high enough to guarantee a reasonable income from the use of his water and land.

Grain sorghums require a great deal of water during the hot summer months. This has limited considerably the number of acres that the farmer can water adequately. This situation, Jones feels, will be relieved by rainfall, an increased number of wells, and staggering of planting dates.

The use of legumes and fertilizers is also expected to increase grain sorghum production, which was good this past year with higher prices than were expected. "As a whole," Jones reflects, "grain sorghum farmers did all right." "However, it is felt that farmers had better make plans to grow grain sorghum at support levels and not expect the price situation to be favorable every year like it was in 1956."

Wheat, always a major dry-land crop, has been relatively slow in taking its place under the irrigation system. Parmer County has about 100,000 acres of wheat allotted for the 1957 crop with several thousand acres seeded for irrigation.

Irrigated wheat production of late has been on the down-grade, due to the fact that the crop must show good yields to evidence a profit where so much expense is involved. This is a major consideration of the wheat farmer.

The livestock industry has also been on the decrease in Parmer County in the past four or five years. This has partially been due to the rise in irrigation farming and the break in the prices of most animal products.

Jones notes that despite its high cost, irrigation continues to play a bigger part in Parmer County's agriculture activities each year. With the aid of irrigation, the farmer will be better able to cope with other problems such as continual increase in production costs, and lowering farm product prices.

Cost of production continues to be one of the farmers major problems.

lems. It is felt that, on the whole, yields are increasing from year to year but rising cost of production is eating away an excess of would-be profit.

Irrigation is considered to be the nearest apparent solution to the situation. The agent feels that, for the most part, the farmers are doing a good job with it but as yet don't seem to realize the full value of water. Continued emphasis will be applied in this direction throughout '57.

Organized efforts were begun toward weed control and the establishment of windbreaks for the home last year and will be continued in 1957.

The Home Demonstration report, filed by Jimmie Lou Wainscott, rounded out the combined narrative.

Although Parmer County was without an HD agent until May, the time following was bustling with activity with major emphasis being placed on home management, furnishings and equipment, clothing, foods and nutrition, family life education, and community development.

Working in conjunction with both 4-H and Home Demonstration Clubs, Miss Wainscott, aside from the '56 activities, spent a good deal of time working to form a program nucleus for 1957.

Working in conjunction with the program building committee, organized two years ago, the 11 organized Home Demonstration Clubs in Parmer County carried out 1955 plans for a strengthened 4-H program, better publicity on extension work, encouragement for young people to make farming a career, and assembling of additional personnel to work with the HD organizations.

Working with eight living room demonstrators, the agent spent considerable time encouraging care of furniture, good lighting, and proper furniture selection.

Along with living room improvement, the club members reported the following home improvements: 25 kitchens improved, 12 bedrooms improved, 6 baths built, 10 built-in cabinets added, and 3 dressers and 2 beds added.

Eighteen leaders were trained concerning work simplification in the home and are now in the process of giving demonstrations for 1957.

A great deal of effort was exerted toward wardrobe emphasis for all women and girls of Parmer County in 1956. Besides six clothing workshops, nine demonstrations were given concerning wardrobe planning, pattern selection, sewing equipment, grooming, and care of clothes. Participating in the workshops were 58 girls with the assistance of 14 adult leaders.

Goals for the 4-H girls in Parmer County for 1956 were: good food habits, planning family meals, preparing and serving main dish salads, and preparation of vegetables for freezing. Eleven demonstrations by Miss Wainscott were conducted for the purpose of fulfilling these goals.

To help families develop closer

family ties was the goal for Parmer County's program on family life education on the "family fun" project.

In '56, both 4-H and HD clubs worked on recreation on three levels—club, community, and county. 4-H boys and girls gave 35 demonstrations to Lions Clubs, Farm Bureau meetings, Soil Conservation district supervisors, HD clubs and PTA groups.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

Calendars with the big date numbers, fishing information, theoretical weather information, etc., are available at the office. Pick one up at your convenience. If you have a new car or truck, get some more "Scotch Lite" stickers.

Texas Farm Bureau has arranged for a meeting with President Eisenhower and USDA Secretary Benson at San Angelo during their "drouth tour" of this area. A meeting in Lamesa Thursday of this week will accumulate and summarize suggestions of Farm Bureau Leaders of the Texas Plains, for drouth aids.

During Texas Legislative sessions this year, Texas Farm Bureau Representatives will be present urging acceptance of TFB resolutions. Some of these are: 1. Assisting Texas Extension and Experiment Departments to obtain increased state appropriations necessary to carry out an expanded research and education program. 2. Passage of a new Texas Commercial Feed Law. 3. Passage of a State Egg Grading and Labeling Law. 4. Support of all fair and feasible water legislation but opposition to any water legislation that would be financed by an increase in the state-wide Advalorem Tax. 5. Supporting exemption of farm utility trailers from licensing. 6. Urging increased appropriations for Livestock Disease Control Program. 7. Opposing any increase in State Motor Fuel Tax. 8. For a labeling law requiring all Grade A milk to be labeled to show butter fat content. 9. Opposing efforts to take away State Non-Highway used Gasoline Tax Refund. These, of course, are just a few of the important subjects.

The March of Dimes is due your support. Please give liberally. Most informed farmers are no longer interested in arguing the subject of flexible versus rigid price supports. There are still some politicians and political hopefuls that introduce the subject, but farmers who have looked at the picture long and honestly have decided that a real sale of a product is much more valuable than a loan from an agency that can neither sell nor give the security away with any success. Some "grain dealers" who are really only warehousemen still swear rigidity is the only answer, but the producer is becoming increasingly leary of taking advice from the man who makes more out of his product in storage than he does out of producing it.

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County 4-H Clubbers Receive Recognition At Bovina Meeting

Highlight of the annual county-wide 4-H Club achievement event held Saturday night at Bovina was the presentation of awards to 4-H members for outstanding work during the 1956 club year.

Achievement awards, which are donated by the Ford Motor Co. of Dearborn, Mich., were presented to James Stevens of the Bovina 4-H Club and Cooper Young of the Lazbuddie 4-H.

Truman McKillip of the Farwell 4-H group was given the leadership award. Receiving the gold star award which is presented by Texas A&M College, was Johnny McCuan of Farwell.

Frankie Coffman and Johnny Armstrong of Farwell won the soil and water conservation award presented by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. These two boys presented a soil and water conservation demonstration at various meetings of civic organizations during the year and won first place in the district contest with the demonstration and third place at the state contests.

Winners of the field crops award were Richard Chitwood of Lazbuddie, Robert Tomlinson of Farwell, Mike Ellis of Friona and James Brown of Lazbuddie.

Meat animal awards went to Billy Hardage of Lazbuddie, Tommy Tatum of Friona, Gary Foster of Lazbuddie and Jim Roy Wells of Friona.

Johnny Armstrong of Farwell and Glendale King of Lazbuddie were presented awards for the beautification of home grounds.

The safety award was presented to Truman McKillip and Johnny McCuan of Farwell who won first place in the district with their safety demonstration and sixth place in the state contests with the same project.

Frankie Coffman and Bill Quickel of Farwell and Paul Edwin Wilbanks of Lazbuddie were the winners of the garden awards.

4-H boys receiving membership pins were James Stevens, Gary Stevenson, Julius Bradshaw and Dickie Clayton of Bovina; Joe Hughes, Robert Tomlinson, Jerald Guber, Frankie Coffman, Roy Donaldson, Bill Quickel, Truman McKillip, Johnny Armstrong, Johnny McCuan, Eddie Collins, Tommy Barker, David Watkins and Mike Nelson of Farwell.

Also, Joe Bob Johnson, Johnny Mabry, Johnny Miller, Ronny Castleberry, Randy Price, Tommy Tatum, Dewain Phipps, Mike Ellis, Jim Roy Wells, Weldon Massey, Laverne Mabry, Larry Mabry, Tommy Scales, Ralph Palmateer, Jim Greeson, Wallace McKeehan

and Maynard Greeson of Friona. Lazbuddie boys receiving membership pins were Carroll Redwine, Eugene Houston, Jerry Engleking, Ronald Scott, Odie Bradshaw, David Smith, Wayne Peterson, Richard Chitwood, Harrol Redwine, James Brown, Gary Mac Brown, Billy Hardage, Coy Mason, Cooper Young, Paul Wilbanks, Glendale King, Steven Young, Gerald Foster, Gary Foster, Joe Gordon and John Agee.

In the girls' division, Judy Billingsley of Farwell and Beverly Smith of Lazbuddie were recipients of the achievement awards. The leadership award was presented to Margaret Mabry of Friona. Janice Darling of Lazbuddie and Lexie Stevenson and Barbara Rea, both of Bovina, received the girls' home economics awards, and the clothing awards were presented to Karen Bales of Friona, Carol Jean Hastings of Bovina, Mary Ruth Riley of Friona and Donna Sudderth of Bovina.

Katherine Smith of Lazbuddie won the food preparation award and the frozen food awards went to Pat Chitwood of the Lazbuddie junior club and Sharron Thorn of the Lazbuddie senior club.

The dress revue award winners were Sally Hough and Margaret Mabry of Friona and Beverly Smith and Sharron Thorn of Lazbuddie. Virginia Rea of Bovina won the canning award.

First year membership pins were presented to Carol Jean Hastings and Margaret Taylor, both of Bovina; Jane Hubbell of Farwell, Janie Parker of Friona and Pat Chitwood of Lazbuddie.

Girls receiving second year pins were Marilyn Sue Brandon, Gladys Dean, Sherri Lynn Langer, Bettie Mae Stevens, Lexie Stevenson, and Donna Sudderth, of the Bovina Clubs; Judy Billingsley, Jean Reed, Zell Billingsley and Paula Winegeart of Farwell.

Also, Karen Bales, Dolores Elmore, Margaret Mabry, Jacquelyn Magness, Mary Ruth Riley and

Janet Snead of the Friona Clubs; and Janice Darling, Eva Dean Ivy, Beverly Smith, Sharron Thorn and Katherine Smith of Lazbuddie.

Girls' 4-H leaders who were presented leadership pins were Mrs. Carl Rea of Bovina, Mrs. Leon Billingsley, Mrs. E. R. Coffman, Mrs. Sterling Donaldson and Mrs. Bill Foster, all of Farwell; Mrs. Evert Bales and Mrs. James Mabry of Friona; and Mrs. Dee Chitwood, Mrs. Duane Darling, Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. A. G. Thorn of Lazbuddie.

About 150 persons attended the event. Frankie Coffman was chairman of the program and Gladys Dean was chairman of the party. The 4-H pledge was led by Gladys Dean to open the program and the presentation of awards were made by County Extension Agents Jimmie Lou Wainscott and Joe Jones.

Games were led by Margaret Mabry, Beverly Smith, Mike Ellis, Gladys Dean and James Stevens. Closing songs were led by Truman McKillip, Mike Ellis and Margaret Mabry, and the closing prayer was led by Johnny Armstrong of Farwell.

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The Parmer County Implement Co. News "The Place Where Most People Trade" Friona, Texas—Wednesday, January 8, 1957 The David Carsons have lost their dog and surely would like to get him home again. Spike, a big male Collie, has lived with the Carsons ten years and they surely miss him. If you hear of a lost Collie, please call the Carsons at 5162 in Friona. —P C I C N— The best time to have your irrigation motor overhauled is now—while it is not in use—and while the mechanics at the Parmer County Implement Company have time to do a thorough job. We will pick up your motor, put it in first class condition, and return it to your farm. Call 2091 and ask for Woody when you have any kind of a repair job. —P C I C N— David Charles, our four year old, insists that he be allowed to return thanks for us at meal-time and since he talks fast our mother didn't understand for several weeks exactly what he was saying. All of us have requested the same "Thank you" verse for years. "For things we like to eat, thy loving gift of food, we thank thee Lord, today for Thou art kind and good." David's version ended "for I have been kind and good." —P C I C N— If you are planning to buy a new pickup or truck, the place to buy or trade is the Parmer County Implement Company. The world's finest pickups and trucks—International—will cost less. We can arrange almost any kind of terms and will give you a good price for your old pickup or truck. —P C I C N— Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Christian of Claude visited with the Frank Springs last week. Mrs. Christian and Mrs. Spring are sisters. —P C I C N— Mr. Bill Saunders is adding a room to his rent house in the east part of town. Mr. Saunders is doing most of the work himself. If you haven't driven a '57 Olds, you have no idea of the dream car of your life. Come by and let us give you a demonstration. —P C I C N— Have you seen the IH six-row lister and planter? Just what you need for large acreage. When better machinery is built, International will build it. —P C I C N— Beth Jordan, small daughter of the Ben Jordans, is in the hospital in Amarillo. Beth and her mother had hoped to come home Sunday, but Sunday morning Beth was feeling worse and so they had to stay a few days more. —P C I C N— Don't forget your irrigation well and motor have a dry year ahead. Call Ben Woody now. Just say fit it for a long season. No job too large or too small. —P C I C N— Texas horned toads look like miniatures of vicious prehistoric reptiles, but are the most friendly, mildest mannered little pets you could have. Strictly land critters, they never bathe and their habitat is the dry prairie. They are neither toads or frogs. They are lizards. —P C I C N— If it is parts you need, it's parts you get. 2091 is the number. We'll send it out by mail if you desire. —P C I C N— A well-known bootmaker tells the story about a rancher whose new boots were too tight for him. He offered to stretch them. "Not on your life," replied the rancher. "These boots are too tight and that is the way they are going to stay. Every morning when I get out, I gotta corral some cows that busted out in the night and mend the fences they tore down. All day long I gotta watch my ranch blowing away in dust. At night after supper I listen to the radio tell about the high price of feed and the low price of beef and all the time my wife nags me to move to the city. Man, when I get ready for bed and pull these tight boots off, that's the only real pleasure I get all day." —P C I C N— We watched while the movers worked at moving the Friona Motor Company building, Friday morning. For awhile we thought they couldn't possibly turn it onto the road as they planned, but sure enough they had plenty of room. Bedford Caldwell bought the building and had it moved to Bovina. —P C I C N— Mr. Otis Massey is in the hospital where he had one eye removed and a cataract removed from his other eye. Mr. Massey is much better now and hopes to be home before long. —P C I C N— Farmers are one of the biggest consumer outlets for tires —That is one reason Goodyear tires are better buys for farmers. Let us trade on your car, truck, pickup or tractor tires. More people ride on Goodyear than any other brand. —P C I C N— Several of Friona's adult Girl Scouts attended a charter meeting of the Caprock area in Lubbock Tuesday. Friona is now a member of the Caprock Area. Deke Kendrick, Olive Massey, Ella Lamb, Nora O'Brian, Ruth Terry, Edith Johnson, Lynn Chitwood, Mary Roberts, and Louisa Wilson, made the trip. —P C I C N— Lots of measles, mumps, chicken pox and bad colds were among the school children last week. The first four grades were hardest hit and 119 were absent in the elementary building one day. Bovina and Muleshoe Schools dismissed several days because of absentees.

No Cotton Allotment Cuts in '57

ASC Office Manager Prentice Mills told Farm Bureau directors Monday night that any farmer who received a cut in his cotton allotment should call at the ASC office for a correction. No one should have been cut, and if one was, it was due to an error in calculations he said. The average allotment this year, said Mills, is 84.14 per cent of the three-year average.

FB President Gilbert Kaltwasser read letters received from Congressmen W. R. Poage, George Mahon, and Walter Rogers expressing their concern and support for government loans being made on "split" grades of cotton. The letters were in answer to letters written by Kaltwasser after a recent directors' meeting where the subject was discussed.

Harry Hamilton, co-chairman of the legislative committee, reported that the Texas Farm Bureau legislative office in Austin was again open at 601 Nalle Building. Gene Leach and Leon Lilly are in charge of the office, and legislative matters in which local farmers are interested should be directed to these men at the above address.

L. F. Bruns, co-chairman of the legislative committee with Hamilton, was instructed to write letters to senators and representatives urging adoption of the "Flexible Insurance Rate" law, which would allow companies who so desire to charge their patrons on the basis of their driving safety experience. County Agent Joe Jones reported on the successful 4-H club achievement program and also spoke briefly concerning SCD official's concern about the plight of some irrigated fields in this area in the event of heavy rains.

Bill Boling, Farwell FHA office manager, reported that \$6,500 is available for emergency roughage purchases.

Roughage Program For Texas Extended

The roughage program for Texas has been extended in all 238 counties previously designated, Walter T. McKay announced today. County committees in all designated counties are being advised that they may now accept applications for a supply of roughage feed to carry basic livestock through March 15, 1957.

There is a limited amount of money available under the roughage program. Deadline for receiving roughage applications is January 11, 1957.

McKay was also advised that it is the policy of the Department of Agriculture to continue the emergency feed grain and roughage programs in the drought areas as long as there is a need for these programs.

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THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

It has been said that nothing can be a success unless it has the proper beginning. Of course, that does not mean that if one makes an error he cannot begin again. If at any time in your homemaking career you feel that you are not doing a good job, there is always a time to begin doing better. Most of us are so busy with one thing and another that it is very easy for us to leave undone some of the things we really should do. One thing that would be well for those of us who have children to keep in mind is that we can do a wonderful job of teaching our children just by setting them a good example.

Do you, when crossing the street with your child, always go to the intersection to cross? Most of us do not. By doing this we are teaching our children by our example that it is all right to cross any place we desire.

Then when the child is old enough to go to school and the teachers begin to impress upon him the importance of crossing where the lines are marked, the child is apt to think that the teacher is trying to teach him something which his mother does not believe.

This is only one of the dozens, or maybe hundreds, of things which we should teach our children by our example. Some of the young high school students who are taking driver education are surprised to learn that a driver should be considerate of fellow drivers. Perhaps this is a lesson which he should have learned by watching his parents when they are at the wheel.

Teaching is one ability which every homemaker needs very badly. It is also an ability which can be cultivated. A good example set by anyone will do more teaching than all the words one could ever say. Our teaching is much more effective if we live what we are trying to teach others.

Homemaking should be a very satisfying career in spite of all the things which a homemaker is called upon to do. If yours is not, maybe you have not made the proper beginning. Stop long enough to take stock and determine whether or not you are on the proper track. If not, back up and begin again.

If you plan to make a good garden, you might like to follow the plan used by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wise. They are two of the best gardeners we know and we noticed in passing recently that they have their garden plot plowed up.

At this time of the year so many seed catalogues come in the mail that most gardeners are inspired to begin. Some of them carry free sample garden seeds of new varieties of flowers or vegetables. If you enjoy growing a new specie, you might send for some of the samples.

If your old cannister set is beginning to lose its finish, there is a new product on the market which goes on like scotch tape and comes in several different patterns.

A plan is underway in the clothing industry to standardize the

size of all clothing. When it is perfected, it will be much easier for us to buy clothes for every member of the family. It is quite confusing when you buy a size 18 dress in a moderately priced garment, a size 12 coat, and a size 16 dress in a higher priced garment.

If you are just buying for one or two, it isn't quite such a task but if there are five or six in the family it becomes confusing. If present plans materialize, it will be compulsory that every garment be made according to standard measurements.

So many mothers have young children with measles and chicken pox at the present time. Here is a suggestion that works real well at our house. When a small child needs his temperature taken, he is allowed to hold the egg timer in his hand until all the sand is emptied, provided he will hold the thermometer in his mouth at the same time.

Since the egg timer is not a plaything and is usually used by the older ones in the family only, holding it is a special treat and the thermometer isn't looked at as a bad thing.

Farmers Union SPEAKS

By W. L. EDELMON

Now that the 85th congress is in session it will be interesting to watch the efforts of public officials who have represented themselves as wanting to do something for the declining income of the family farmer. It is difficult to understand Mr. Benson's requests that no more farm commodities be included with those receiving support price, and at the same time accept his statement, that he is for the farmer, as being sincere.

On Monday of this week Mr. Benson was asked to appear before the house committee on agriculture to give testimony for new legislation for agriculture. Among other things, he expressed his objection to any broadening of the commodity list which might receive price supports. This seems to be only natural since he has recently expressed concern over

the possibility that lowered surpluses might cause the flexible price supports to be flexed upward. "This is a bad feature of the law," he was quoted as saying.

The special "rigged" corn referendum held on December 11 was further evidence that every attempt is being made to destroy the good that can be had in a farm program. Had Mr. Benson's proposal, which sounded good for 1957, been approved, it would have removed corn from the list of basic crops for which congress has provided special supports. Under such a plan Mr. Benson could have set the supports for corn anywhere down to zero after 1957. It is quite notable that the vote in strong Farmers Union states defeated this move.

Although we are not in the commercial corn producing states, it is only to point out the obvious that a disastrous price situation for corn would be doubly disastrous for our feed grain production.

At this early date in 1957 a view of the economic prospects for the year might be in order. The adoption by the administration of a policy of national economic planning and management will forego the probability of any major depression. Employment, corporate profits, and interest charges will be kept at high levels, although over-all output and rate of expansion will be considerably below what otherwise would be expected except for the administration's "hard money" policy.

The "hard money" policy could put such a drag on the momentum of business that some recession would be seen in 1957.

Because of the extended time table for any new farm legislation becoming effective this year, it is doubtful that any material increase in farm income can be expected. The national parity level for farm commodities will remain near 80 percent. The fact that our major crop, grain sorghum, is not listed as a basic crop with special supports, raises a special question for us. Under the present law regulating supports for feed grains, we are at the mercy of the secretary of agriculture.

We have no mandatory supports but have a 70 percent or greater support if the secretary of agriculture determines a support to be necessary. The increased government payments under the soil bank will bring relatively little money to Parmer County because it fails to make any differential in irrigated and dryland farms.

The cost-price squeeze will continue and the farmers' cost will be higher in 1957 than ever before.

The all-time record high for cost of living reached at the close of 1956 will be surpassed in 1957.

Although the picture above is

not the brightest we have faced it is not entirely hopeless. The voice of the family farmer being heard by those who care and can do something about it will bring better times. The thousands of bus trippers sponsored by National Farmers Union have begun arriving in Washington. The first bus load from Texas will leave Wichita Falls on January 25. Any member of Farmers Union is eligible to go. One delegate for each 10 members will be selected.

Members interested in making the trip should contact Oscar Baxter, secretary of the Friona Local, or Wyle Bullock, secretary of the Lazbuddie Local. "Speak for yourself John" was never more applicable than now.

Travis Talks Labor With Farm Bureau

E. G. Travis, field assistant of the Amarillo district office of Texas Employment Service, addressed Parmer County Farm Bureau directors Monday night.

Accompanying him and assisting in the discussion were J. D. Jordan, Littlefield office manager and Maurice Oden, Muleshoe office Manager of TES.

Subject of the discussion was braceros, important labor group of Mexican nationals who are al-

ways much in demand at the peak of Plains cotton harvest. J. T. Jones, Farm Bureau director of Bovina, had negotiated with Employment officials in an effort to arrange a more convenient method of obtaining and using Mexican workers.

Travis explained that under the present law, only the area employment offices are allowed to handle details of bracero distribution for agricultural work. Littlefield is the nearest office designated for this purpose, and Travis and fellow workers said it was doubtful if the program could be decentralized any more than it is, because of the complications accompanying the program.

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Bureau Recommends Action For Drouth

Parmer County Farm Bureau has endorsed eight recommendations regarding the prolonged drouth in the Plains states. These suggestions will be presented at a "drouth conference" in Lamesa today (Thursday), and from other counties will come ideas of a similar nature.

The conference will sift out these many suggestions and form a final draft which will represent Texas Farm Bureau, and these will be offered to President Eisenhower and Secretary of Agriculture Benson when they visit in San Angelo next week on their tour of drouth-stricken states.

Here are the county-level recommendations:

1. Money be made available through an emergency fund for immediate tillage such as chiseling, deep plowing, etc., as an emergency practice.
2. Design a system whereby drafts in payment of both ACP and emergency tillage practices can be made on local level by ASC Committees as soon as practices are completed and approved for payment.
3. Set up a system whereby FHA

loans can be distributed more readily after application is made.

4. Make more money available to expand irrigation.

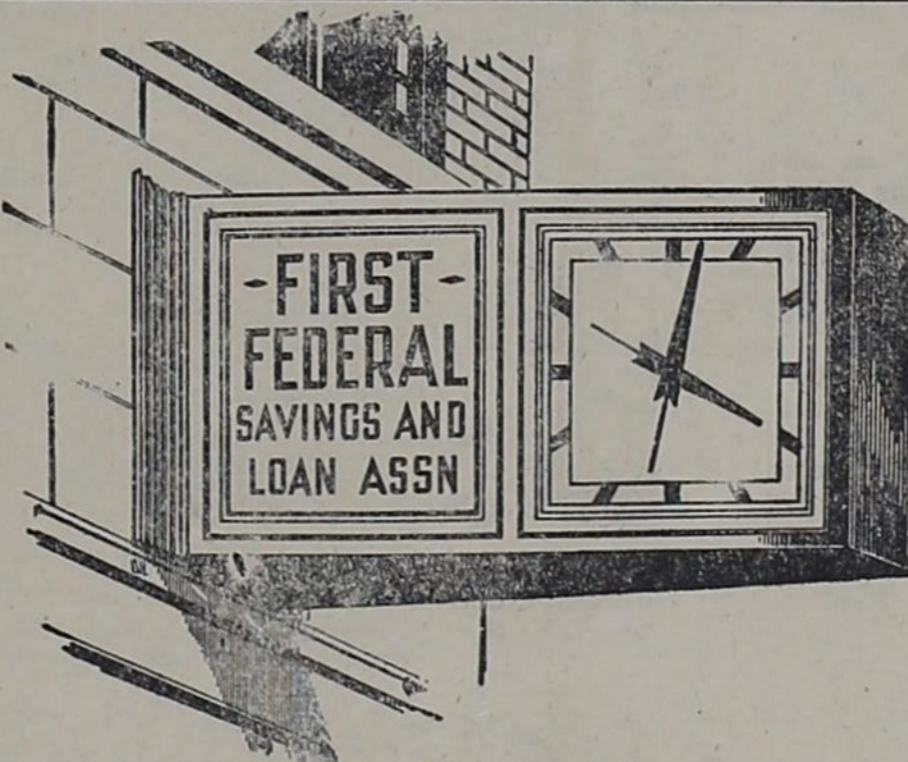
5. Provide office clerk for SCS offices.

6. Set up higher annual payments for both acreage reserve and conservation reserve contracts to encourage more participation in soil bank program.

7. Give farmers income tax relief for a few years until they have had a chance to recover financially from this extended drouth.

8. Change administration of cattle & livestock emergency program as follows: Any drouth Relief Program Assistance for foundation herd maintenance should be made available to all owners of such herds without regard for the financial status of the individual, just as other agricultural programs are administered.

In order to produce large litters of strong pigs sows must be provided with an adequate level of trace minerals, according to recent tests.



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Loans on Savings Accounts	121,150.41
Properties Sold on Contract	106,435.20
Real Estate Owned	72,725.43
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock	316,800.00
U. S. Bonds	1,041,338.86
Cash On Hand and In Bank	1,135,319.40
Home Office Building and Equipment (Less Depreciation)	167,194.19
Total Assets	\$20,315,628.29

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$16,969,727.28
(This represents the savings and investments of members who own the Association.)	
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	1,300,000.00
Loans In Process	6,000.00
Other Liabilities (Dividends declared, Tax and Ins. Trust account.)	329,026.13
Specific Reserves	4,321.44
General Reserves	1,681,183.53
Surplus	25,369.91
Total Liabilities	\$20,315,628.29

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Do You Give Enough To Your Church?

The bulk of church members give little more than pittance to keep their churches going, according to a copyrighted article in the November issue of Changing Times, The Kiplinger Magazine.

The overwhelming majority of giving is on a \$1-a-week basis.

LAZBUDDIE—

(Continued from Page 1)

Mitzi Ivy returned home last week from Redwood, Calif., where she had been visiting.

Sunday guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Menefee of Lazbuddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Elliott and children returned last week from San Francisco and Fresno, Calif. They had a nice time but were glad to be home.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clark had as visitors for the holidays, Mrs. Clark's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ryder, also her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coveington and family of Archer City, Texas.

Mrs. O. M. Jennings has returned home after being confined to the hospital in Friona for several days.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gillmore were their son and family, the B. J. Gillmores of Lubbock.

Janice Gallman spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gallman. Janice is finishing her senior year in Pampana.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Engelking spent Christmas in Marshall, Ark., with Mrs. Engelking's grandparents. Richard reported having good luck squirrel hunting. He bagged 11 of the little furriers, and brought them to Texas to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Treider have been honeymooning in parts of Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews spent the weekend in the home of their son, Rev. Bruce Matthews.

But many occasional church attenders contribute as little as \$2 a year for the support of the church to which they are anxious to come on Christmas and Easter. Of the ten Protestant churches receiving the greatest total contributions, Presbyterians (U.S.) gave the most, an average of \$75.54 per member a year. Lutherans (Missouri Synod) were next with \$67.82 and Presbyterians (U.S.A.), third, with an average member contribution of \$61.47. The other seven: Congregational Christian, \$54.76; Protestant Episcopal, \$51.84; Lutheran (United), \$50.25; Baptist (American Convention), \$43.17; Baptist (Southern Convention), \$42.17; Methodist, \$37.53; and Disciples of Christ, \$34.77.

If you really want to help your church financially, pledge for the year. Your pastor will appreciate knowing he can count on a certain sum from you.

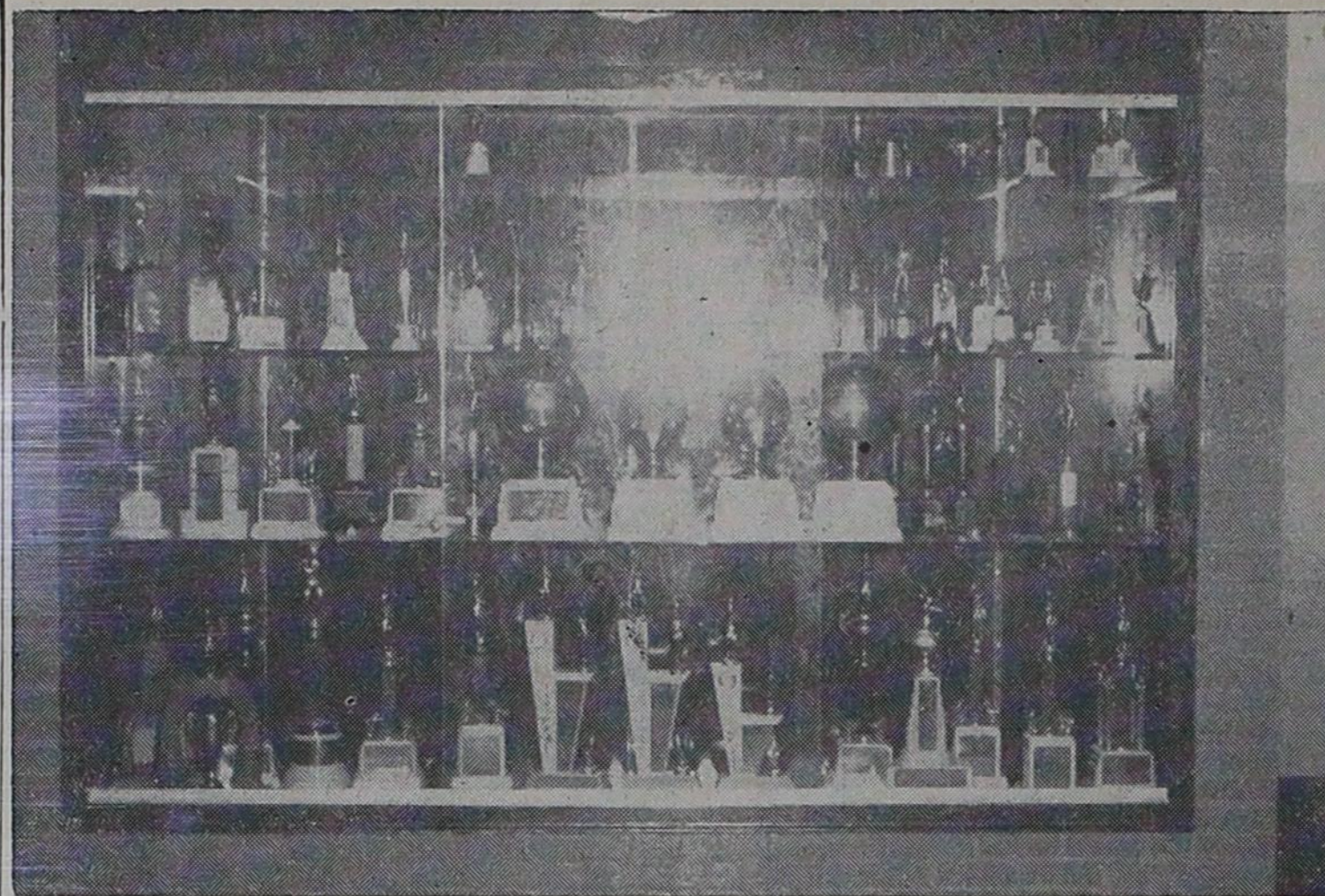
If you don't go to church very often, there is even more reason for you to make a firm pledge for the whole year. Your church cannot function on mere token support. And you expect the church to be operating when you go.

If you already use envelopes, you might give thought to a substantial increase.

Pay on time, too. Remember church expenses take no vacation.

A church that has to fight to get ahead usually is a live church. But don't let this thought comfort you too much. Most people, say church leaders, could double their contributions without straining their pocketbooks and with considerable beneficial effect on the church. The question is, the editors ask, could you?

The poorest time to purchase a cow is when she is springing or has just calved. This is because swelling of the udder which normally occurs at that time, makes it difficult, if not impossible to detect old, chronic mastitis lesions that may be present.



NEW TROPHY CASE—This new trophy case has just recently been installed in the foyer of the Lazbuddie gymnasium. Built from contributions by patrons of the school district, the case is already full.

★ OKLA. LANE

By AVIS CARPENTER

Farmerettes Have New Years Party

Farmerette Club members and their husbands enjoyed a New Year's eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Warren. The group played "Dub's Mixer" while waiting for the New Year to arrive. The club presented Mrs. Fred Bolton with two pieces of luggage as a going away gift. Mr. Bolton was ill and was unable to attend.

Refreshments of pie, coffee, popcorn and party mix were served throughout the evening. Attending were Mrs. Fred Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. James Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter and the host and hostess.

The next meeting of the group will be held in the home of Mrs. A. V. Warren on Tuesday, January 29, at 2:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Vernon Willard, Pastor

Both circles of the WSCS met in a joint session Monday night at the church.

Mrs. W. P. Shelley directed the panel discussion which was titled "Islands in Our Community". Panel members were Mrs. Fred Bolton, Mrs. Melvin Sudderth, Mrs. Sam Billingsley and Mrs. V. E. Willard.

After the business meeting, the group presented Mrs. Fred Bolton with a Bible.

Members present besides those mentioned above were Mesdames C. C. Christian, R. E. Blankenship, James Roach, Wendol Christian, Vernon C. Willard, Melborn Jones and M. G. Rundell.

Variety Members Discuss Business

Members of the Variety Club met with Mrs. Thelma Perkins on Tuesday afternoon, January 8, for a business meeting. Following the business session, the group spent the remainder of the afternoon visiting.

Mrs. Perkins served refreshments of date pudding, whipped cream, cheese bits and spiced tea to Mesdames Cora McGuire, Dickie Magness, Carrye Christian, Jewel Barry, Maude Pruitt, Bessie Caldwell, Gertrude Foster, Bertie Shelley and Dexter Watkins.

The group will have their next meeting on February 5, at the home of Mrs. Dickie Magness in Farwell.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Irving Looney, Pastor

Attendance for Sunday School on January 6 was 94 with 74 present for training union in the evening. Special music for the morning worship hour was presented by the choir which sang "Just When I Need Him Most."

Special music for the evening service was a duet, "God Will Take Care of You" sung by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garner and a trio composed of Zelda Donaldson, Jan Mason and Carolyn Looney

sang the chorus of "Jesus Loves Even Me" in Japanese and English.

Members of the Brotherhood were guests of the Farwell Brotherhood for a regular meeting on Monday evening, January 7. Howard Garner and Sterling

Donaldson sang a special number, accompanied by Harold Carpenter at the piano. Jimmy McGuire and Walter Verner were the evening speakers for the program. The host church served a barbecue supper following the program.

Men attending from the local church were Howard Garner, Donaldson, Bernard Nelson, Walter Verner, Harold Carpenter, Jimmy McGuire and the pastor, Rev. Irving Looney.

Lydia Circle of the WMU met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lee Mason for a community missions program. The devotional was given by the hostess who also reported on a recent trip to Buckner's Orphans' Home in Dallas.

After plans for community missions work were discussed, the hostess served refreshments of cake and pops to Mesdames Lacy Hardage, Claude Watkins, J. M. Pruitt, Irving Looney and Charles Hukill.

Ruby Parker Circle members of the WMU held their weekly meeting in the home of Mrs. Frank Edwards. Mrs. Edwards presented the devotional on "Recognizing Our Own Faults". Mrs. Jack Roach, Mrs. Howard Garner and one visitor, Mrs. Arnold Hromas, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Espinosa and family were in Olton one day last week to attend the Spanish Baptist Associational meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Hardage and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason enjoyed a Mexican supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach on Monday evening, January 7.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach on January 6 were Mr. and Mrs. Benny Gulley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hukill and

family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards were in Matador last week to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hukill and Carol visited last week with relatives in Rochelle, Texas. Mrs. Lynn Smith, Mrs. Hukill's mother, returned home with the local family for a visit in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patton returned home Friday from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 2,445,236.46
United State Govt. Obligations, direct and guaranteed	300,200.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	114,616.66
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	5,000.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	1,418,706.42
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	1.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1.00
TOTAL RESOURCES	4,283,761.54

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus: Certified	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	113,738.34
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account) (Not to include specifically allocated reserve for expenses, or valuation allowances)	18,669.95
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,402,221.94
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	138,122.79
Public funds (incl. U. S. Govt., states and pol. subdivisions)	456,008.52
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	5,000.00
Total all deposits	\$4,001,353.25
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$4,283,761.54

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Parmer, I, L. S. Pool, being cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. S. POOL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January 1957.

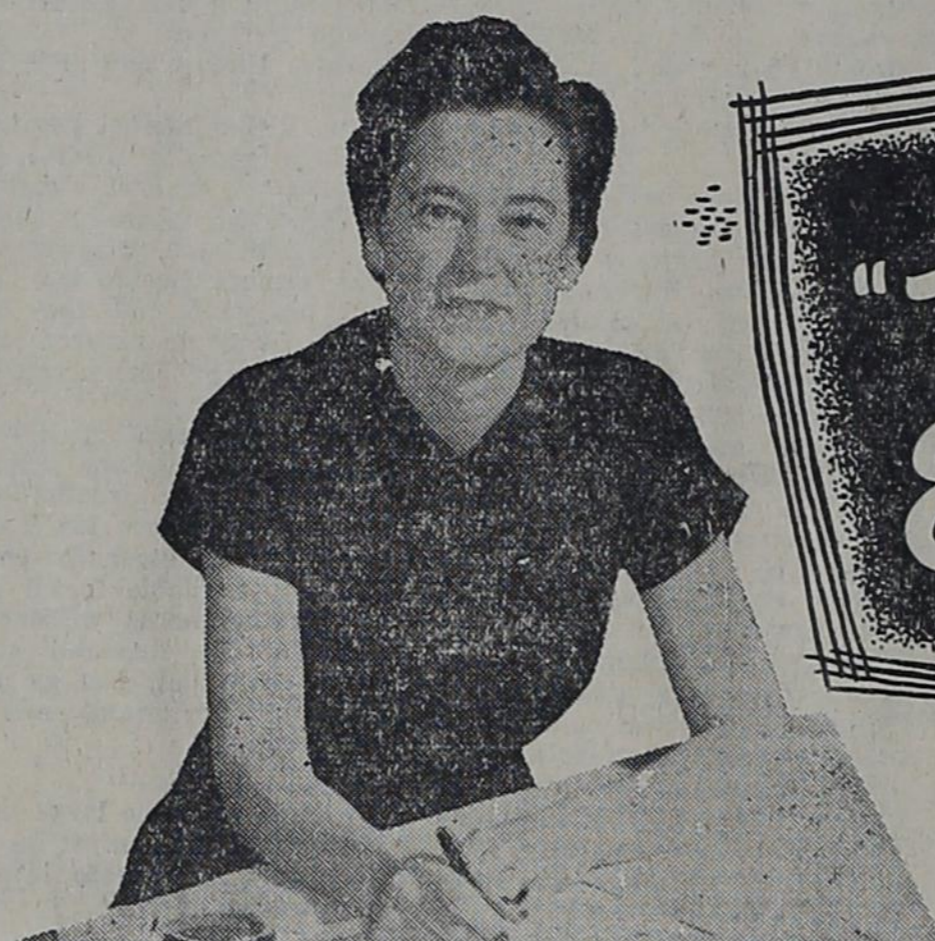
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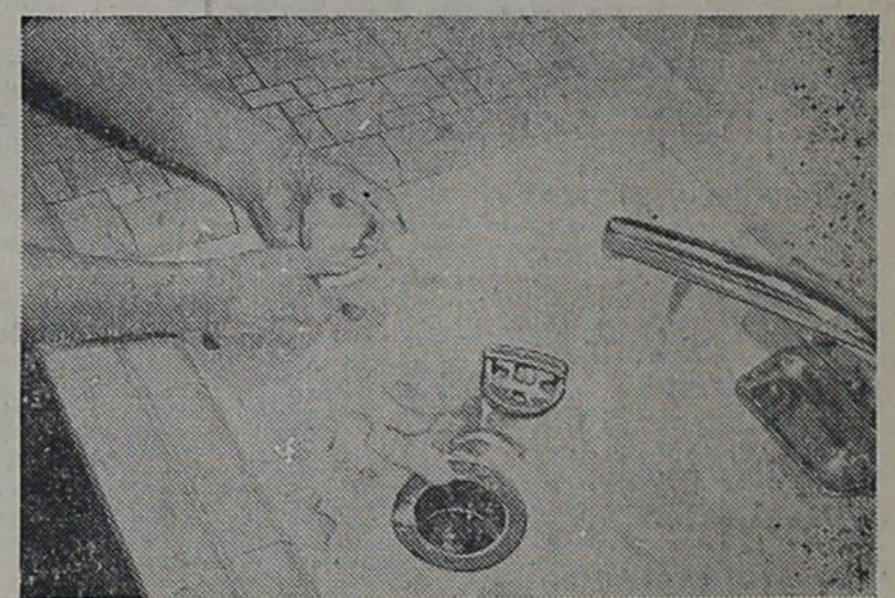
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