

# City Commissioners Have Long Session

City Commissioners in Texico met last Thursday night in a delayed regular monthly meeting, which lasted three and one-half hours. Leading topics of discussion included paving, a sinking fund, a traffic ordinance, and the cleaning of the curbs and gutters in the city.

In regard to scheduled paving project in the city, Earl Hartley, city attorney, informed the group that four blocks would be the most they could expect to have assistance on. Hartley, a state senator, returned from Santa Fe last week where he had discussed the possibility of assistance on eight blocks of paving with the state highway board. The commissioners had asked for help on eight blocks which would constitute an alternate route for State Highway 108, but the attorney was told that all of the state funds have been designated for the routes included in the national highway building program.

Assistance on four blocks of the paving had previously been approved by the state and can still be had by the city. However, after considerable discussion, the commission did not know whether assistance on just four blocks would be feasible. The state minimum on road widths is 36 feet and city's plans call for

32 feet. The additional cost on the extra four feet may be more expense for the city than would paying for all the cost and the narrower paving, which is the same as the streets which are now paved. More investigation was planned on this before making a decision.

Presently, an engineer is working out estimates for the new paving project, and when it is determined how many blocks can be paved, selection of the streets and blocks to receive the black-topping and curb and gutter will be done. The additional paving will not exceed what the city-assessed gasoline tax will pay for. Quite likely, the next project will include around 15 blocks, according to the commissioners.

Also voted on by the commissioners was creating a sinking fund of \$1000 monthly to be used for retiring water and sewer bonds in 1964, the year when the bonds, which were sold in 1954, can be called in. Hartley was instructed to draw up a resolution to this effect, stating the money may be withdrawn at any time it is needed.

The fund, derived from water and sewer collections, will be deposited in First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Clovis.

Also adopted at the meeting was a traffic ordinance, enabling Police Magistrate Sam Lewis to try traffic violations, which occur in the city limits, in city court. Previously, traffic violations along the highway were tried in justice of peace court.

By having the cases tried in city  
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## Judge Bills to Try Criminal Cases Friday

District Judge E. A. Bills will be in Farwell Friday morning to try several criminal cases. On docket for the judge will be at least six cases, involving those indicted by the special session of the Parmer County Grand Jury several weeks ago.

There were 14 indictments in all, but several of the individuals have posted bond and will be tried later and some have not yet been apprehended, says Chas. Lovelace, sheriff.

The special session of the grand jury was called due to the numerous cases up for investigation, but none of those indicted were tried when the judge was here at that time.

The judge will be here until noon Friday.

## Band Students To Enter Region Meet

Nine students from the Farwell School music department will participate in the Region XI instrumental solo and ensemble contests at West Texas State in Canyon on Saturday, March 23, according to Mrs. Erma Jones, Farwell music department head.

Entered in the ensemble contest is a mixed woodwind group composed of Doris Pond, flute; Sam Pool, oboe; Johnny McCuan, alto saxophone; and Johnny Armstrong, bass clarinet.

Those entering solo competition include LaCretia Milford, B-flat clarinet; Emalee Tucker, B-flat clarinet; D'Ann Garrett, tenor saxophone; Donald Crume, baritone; Johnny McCuan, alto saxophone; Johnny Armstrong, alto saxophone; Sam Pool, oboe; and Douglas Hillock, cornet.

The ensemble group contests will begin at 10 a. m. and the other competition is in the afternoon. Mrs. Jones says that the Farwell group will probably be there until about 5 p. m.

Foerster, as you may or may not know, is running for the senate seat left vacant by Governor Price Daniel. Don't feel too badly if you didn't know it—there are 22 others in the race!

"He claims to be a 'clean, courageous, confident Democrat,' who has many other virtues, as is fully shown in his distributed literature. As a political thinker, he didn't impress us too greatly, but as a man, his background was fascinating.

He is a former newsboy, shoeshiner, teacher, oilfield roughneck, industrial chemical worker, labor organizer, fertilizer dealer, soil chemist (for F. H. Vahlsing), soldier, farmer, business executive, and last but not least, wild cat oil promoter.

The latter classification interested us most. We didn't figure he had much chance to beat Martin Dies or Ralph Yarborough or Thad Hutcheson, but were interested to talk with a man who might be interested in promoting a wildcat oil well hereabouts.

To our mild surprise, Foerster accepted the challenge, and has agreed to return here after the election and see if he can promote an exploratory well.

Now, we all know about politicians' promises, but the way this fellow talks, and the things he has been into, somehow discourages us from being cynical. He might just do it. Anyhow, Foerster is quite a guy, (Continued On Last Page)

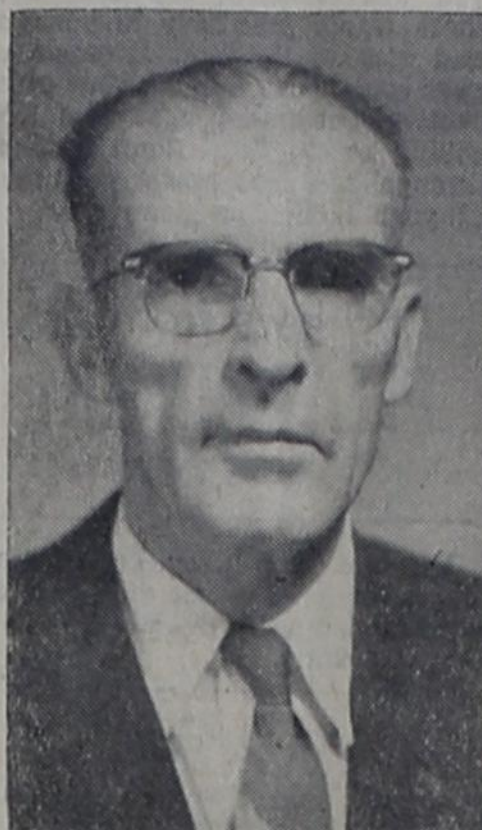
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H. K. MILFORD

## Milfords Resign At Farwell School

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Milford, who have been teachers in the Farwell school system for the past five years, have resigned to accept positions in the Lawton, Okla., Junior High School. The Milfords will move to Lawton when school is out this spring.

Milford has been high school science teacher at Farwell and his wife has been teaching English. They will teach the same subjects at the Oklahoma school.

The family will be returning home when they go back to Oklahoma, the place where they originally came from. They came to Farwell because of their young son, who was suffering from asthma. "Since we have been here, he has been completely cured from his asthma, and we feel like it will be to our advantage to return home," the Milfords say.

"We have enjoyed our association with the students and townspeople in Farwell and want to express our appreciation for the way we have been treated here," the departing teachers say.

The Milfords have two children, LeCretia, 13, and Stephen, 9.

## CONDITION IMPROVED

Mrs. Henry Curtis is reported to be getting along fine in the middle of this week after undergoing major surgery in Lubbock Tuesday of last week. Family friends say that although her condition is improved, she will probably have to remain at the Lubbock hospital for another week or more.

## Services Conducted For Archie Green

Funeral services for Archie Green, former resident of Texico, were conducted at the Texico Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Green died at his home in San Diego, Calif., on March 12 and his body was returned here for burial.

Rev. C. C. Morgan, pastor of the Texico Baptist Church, and Bro. R. D. Evans of Amarillo, officiated. Steed Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements and burial was in the Mission Garden of Memories in Clovis.

Pallbearers were Grady Pierce, Jack White, Leroy Hutton, Paul Barnes, Claude Thomas and Mack Johnson.

# Entries Announced For Literary Events

Farwell junior and senior high school students will be participating in the District 16-B Interscholastic League literary contests next Friday at Sudan. The names of the students who will represent Farwell were announced by A. E. Tatum, high school principal, and L. B. Penick, grade school principal.

## Plans Received On Swimming Pool

A complete set of plans for the Texico-Farwell swimming pool has been received by Jess Landrum, swimming pool promoter, and work has now started at arriving at a definite figure as to what materials for the pool will cost.

The plans were given to the city by Cardinal Pools, a swimming pool building company in Dallas. Bids are now being received on various types of filter systems, and by next week the exact cost of the pool may possibly be arrived at, according to Landrum.

boys division. Typewriting—Naomi Hubbell, Buster Harriman, and Juanita Range. Spelling—Donnie Carpenter and David Willard. Poetry reading—Sam Pool.

## GRADE SCHOOL

Story telling—Carolyn Jean Blain; Jack Ray Walker, alternate. Declamation—sixth, seventh, and eighth grades, Cathy Bell, girls; Kaye Kube, alternate; Pete Roland, boys; Barry McCuan, alternate. Sub-junior declamation—Mary Coffey, girls; Peggy Martin, alternate; Steve Ford, boys; Jerry Fields, alternate.

Seventh and eighth spelling—Jolene Donaldson and Cheryl Price; and D'Ann Garrett, alternate. Fifth and sixth grade spelling—Sherri Austin and Sandra Hendrickson, and Dorris Donaldson, alternate;

Ready writers—Judy Billingsley and Jerry McCuan, and Cathy Bell, alternate. Number sense—Gerald Gober, Benjy Dial, and Tommy Williams (the three tied on a test and an additional test will have to be given to determine the two representatives and the alternate).

Two other league events which Farwell will take part in will be the track meet here next Saturday, March 30, and the volleyball tournament at Springlake on April 6. The representatives in these events will be announced later.

## Man Arrested For Bootlegging

Arthur Hicks, who lives one-half mile north of Bovina, was arrested Saturday afternoon by Parmer County authorities and charged with possession of intoxicating liquors for the purpose of sale.

It was the lone arrest by county officers during the past week, according to Sheriff Chas. Lovelace. Hicks was tried in county court Monday morning by Judge A. D. Smith, and was fined \$100 and court costs.

He is still in custody at the county jail, pending payment of the fine.

## Chamber Meeting Tuesday Night

Regular meeting of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for Tuesday night, at the City Auditorium, beginning at 7:30. Also planned is a Chamber directors meeting at the City Cafe Monday morning, at 7 a. m.



MRS. H. K. MILFORD

## Cary Joe Magness To Sell Insurance

Cary Joe Magness has recently joined Magness Real Estate and Insurance. He is to be in charge of the insurance division, and has been appointed agent for several nationally-known insurance companies.

Cary Joe will handle a complete line of insurance, including fire, casualty, crop, automobile, and new comprehensive insurance.

Mrs. Robert W. Barton of Amarillo visited from Saturday until Wednesday of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Christian. She left Wednesday afternoon for Abernathy to visit her parents-in-law.



Rev. C. M. Henderson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Henderson of Farwell, is conducting a series of services at the St. James Episcopal Church in Clovis this week. The first service was last night (Wednesday) at 7:30 and the final one will be Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Rev. Henderson is the assistant rector at the Church of St. Clement in El Paso.

# Big Crowd Attends Club's Open House

A capacity crowd was on hand for the Texico Woman's Club open house at their recently re-decorated club building Friday night, March 15.

The building was officially opened by Texico Mayor Ira S. Levins who complimented the group on the fine work they have done in the past six months which they have been organized. Levins commented that "when you want a job done, tell the women!"

Mrs. Fred Danforth, club president, introduced Levins and thanked club members, their husbands, the citizens of Texico and surrounding area, the school administrators, school clubs and other organizations for their help in the building project.

Spudnuts and coffee were served by the club during the evening and homemade goods including pies, cakes, cup cakes and pops were sold. Coffee for the affair was furnished by Bradshaw Grocery of Farwell.

Winners of the electric skillet and electric hand mixer were Beale Stewart of Texico and Harold Bedwell of Lubbock. Guests spent the evening playing "42", Bingo and Monopoly. Huge bouquets of cut flowers, gifts

# Moisture 1.2 Inches

Rain which started falling in the Texico-Farwell area around midnight Tuesday and continued through most of the day Wednesday, measured 1.2 inches, according to various rain gauges around town.

The "welcomed" moisture also totaled about the same in all places in this immediate area, and out near Lazbuddie, J. W. Crim reported better than two inches.

## Track Team To Longhorn Relays

The Farwell Steers track team will be participating in their first scheduled meet of the season this Saturday when they go to Lockney for the Longhorn Relays. Coach R. B. Tucker will take around 12 boys to the meet which will have around 40 teams entered.

It will be the only meet for the Steer cindersmen before the district encounter which is to be in Farwell next Saturday, March 30.

## Friena Site of Play Contest

Friena will be host to four district schools tomorrow night in the District 16-B Interscholastic League one-act play contest. The first play is scheduled to get underway at 7 p. m., to be presented by Farwell.

The remainder of the evening's schedule has Springlake, 7:45; Sudan, 8:35; Friena, 9:05; and Kress, 9:55. Kress is not a member of this district but is the only school in its district participating in the play contest, so was entered in competition against the District 16-B schools.

The winner in the contest will participate in the area meet at a later date. Dr. Crannell Toliver, of West Texas State in Canyon, will be in charge of the judging.

Farwell's play will be, "A Young Man's Fancy," written by Hilda Manning. The cast includes Donnie Carpenter, Donald Hooft; Jeanette Hughes, Mrs. Hooft; Martha Smith, Marjorie Hooft; Sam Pool, Mr. Hooft; Betty Smart, Joo Joo Miller; and Larry Cooper, Bert Hooft.

The play is directed by A. D. Daniels and Jerry Henson is the student director.

Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

## School Board Filing Deadline Wednesday

Wednesday, March 27, at 5 p. m., is the deadline for filing for the Farwell school board election, which is set for April 6. Two new board members will be elected for three-year terms.

To run, a person must be a qualified voter and must have a petition, bearing the names of seven qualified voters, filed with County Judge A. D. Smith by the deadline.

Four persons' names have already been filed. They include Walter Kaltwasser for re-election, Vernon L. Billingsley, Clay Henson, and Herbert C. Polts. Also to be elected on the same day will be county trustees, Clyde Magness, who currently holds the position from Farwell, has been submitted as a candidate for re-election to the post. Deadline for filing for this election is also the 27th.



A GONER—Hovering over the dying man, Wilbur, played by Nathan Tharp, are several members of the Texico junior play cast. From left to right, Gooch, Johnny Mack Brown; Hercules, Dwayne Winkler; Bernie Dean, Melva Doshier; Betty Lou, Audrey Hapke; Brains Burke, D. E. Hammit Jr.; and Connie, Gloria Johnson. The play, "If Mother Only Knew," will be staged tomorrow night in the Texico school auditorium, beginning at 8.

Expenses for the evening were (Continued on Last Page)



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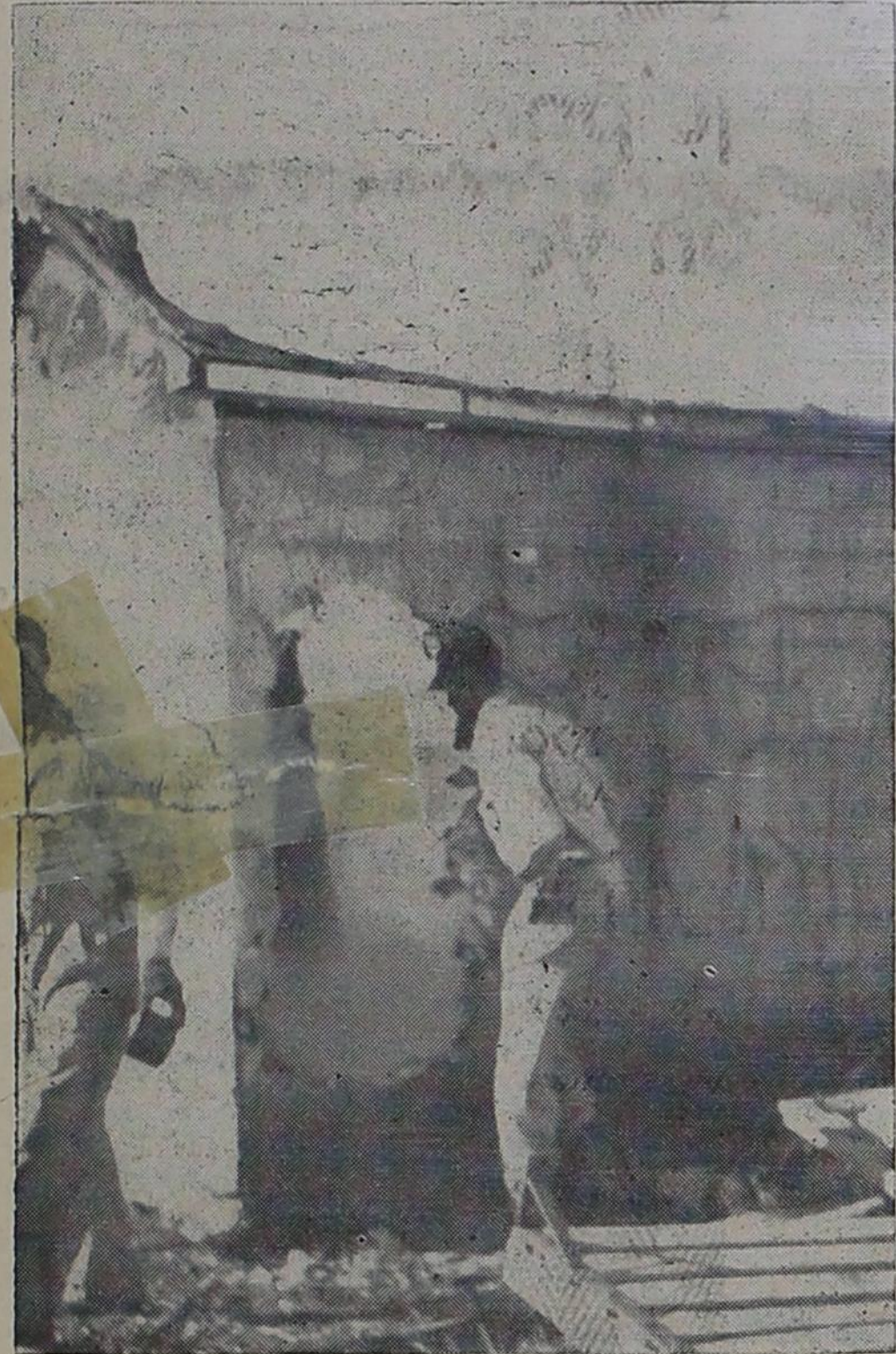
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# Fire Takes Two Lives



Fire snuffed out the lives of two Negro children Thursday morning at the Melvin Sudderth farm six and a half miles southwest of Bovina in Oklahoma Lane community. They were Diane, 13 months, and Debra Lynn, three weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark.

The children and another sister, Cleo, 33 months, were in the tenant house when the fire began. Cleo escaped. Mother of the children was in a nearby building washing clothes.

The fire, which began shortly after 10, was started by a gas heating unit, says Fire Chief Otho Hammonds.

Bovina Volunteer Fire Department answered the call but the house was hopelessly engulfed in flames by the time firemen arrived on the scene. The fire was fanned by a strong north wind.

The Clark family had lived on the Sudderth farm about three months. He is employed at Sudderth "66" Service Station in Bovina.

The house and the Clarks' household goods were a total loss.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Bovina Cemetery with Claborn Funeral Home of Friona in charge.

Shortly after the fire was extinguished, a campaign was started to get money, clothing, and household articles to aid the Clarks.

Response to the campaign, according to Melvin Sudderth, was "tremendous" and a sufficient amount was quickly raised and the campaign stopped.

Included in the donations were clothes, a stove, two beds, mattresses, bed linens, blankets, a dinette suite, a heater, and about \$200 in cash, Sudderth says.

The family is, according to Sudderth, extremely appreciative for the assistance and help extended.

THE FATHER — Will Clark, father of the two children who were burned to death in the fire, looks through a fireman-made hole into the building where the bodies of his daughters are. Frank Smith, deputy sheriff, is walking out of the picture at the left.

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## Texico 4-H Group Installs Officers

Texico 4-H Club officers for both the boys and girls organizations were installed in a candlelight ceremony at the regular Texico Farm Bureau meeting at the Texico School lunchroom on Thursday evening, March 14.

Officers installed for the girls' club included president, Gale Hadley; vice-president, Beth Ellen Peyton; secretary, D'Rene Danforth; assistant secretary, Sharon Hendrix; reporter, Patsy Hill; recreational leader, Jeanne Hadley; and song leader, Sandra Pendergrass.

Skippy Tipton was installed as president of the boys' group and other officers to serve with him are vice-president, Lynn Doshier; secretary, Hal Ed Helton; reporter, Kenneth Taylor; and song leader, Hap Danforth.

Approximately 50 boys and girls participated in the installation serv-

ice. The group sang the state 4-H song and gave the pledge to the American flag. They also repeated the New Mexico club creed and as each member was introduced, he told of his club project for the year.

The state 4-H song was played by an instrumental trio, and Gale Hadley, accompanied by D'Rene Danforth, sang "Young Love."

D'Rene Danforth expressed appreciation on behalf of the clubs to Mr. and Mrs. Levj Reid, FB program chairman, and B. A. Rogers, FB local chairman, for asking the club to present a program for the meeting.

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## News from PLEASANT HILL

MRS. ROBERT SERVATIUS

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lovett and family enjoyed dinner and an evening of visiting in the Buck Taylor home recently.

## Are Sunday Guests

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haney Tate were Mr. and Mrs. Ausburn Loflin and family of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Meil, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Eskew of Clovis and Leo Curry and family of Amarillo.

## Local Families Attend Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Servatius and family and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor attended a dinner honoring their mother, Mrs. Janie Anderson,

on her 79th birthday at her home in Anton on Sunday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hargrove, all of Anton;

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Servatius of the Pleasant Hill community, Mrs. Charles Suddith, Mrs. Joe Lynn Johnson,

Royce Hargrove, Mrs. Cecil Osborne, Mrs. Dee English, Bud and Marion Anderson, Pauline, Eugene, Billie and Arline Servatius, and Ginger, Ada, Billie Jap and Jennie Anderson.

Mrs. Anderson was presented with a dining table and chairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Redwine enjoyed having her brother, James Phue, visit them Sunday.

Cecil Osborn of Friona was in charge of prayer meeting services at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lorado Servatius and Mrs. Corda Taylor took their mother, Mrs. Janie Anderson, to her home in Anton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dane had guests from Pep visiting in their home recently.

Visiting a few days last week in the Buck Taylor home were their daughter and granddaughters, Mrs. Joyce Osborne, and Linda and Karen of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shockley and daughter, Myrtice, have returned home from Corpus Christi where they had visited with his brother who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Servatius and daughter, Pauline, attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Sandra Anderson, in Anton on Saturday night.

Visiting in the Robert Servatius

home recently were her mother, Mrs. Janie Anderson of Anton, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Thelma Askew visited in the Pleasant Hill community on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor had as their guests on Friday, her mother from Anton and her sister and family from Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Amos Shockley and her mother, Mrs. C. C. Morgan of Texico, visited with their sister and daughter, respectively, Mrs. W. T. Watson, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Redwine and Vickie were visitors in the Buck Taylor home on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Neely visited during the weekend in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Thelma Askew visited last week in Friona with her sister, Mrs. Sam Jones.

All the farmers in the Pleasant Hill community are busy watering wheat and land for row crops. Several maintainers have been moving dirt getting read for more crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor visited Sunday evening in Muleshoe.

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**PACKED HOUSE** — The above picture shows the response to the open house at the Texico Woman's Club building last Friday night. The center of the picture shows attendants playing bingo and in the background is the kitchen and shelves where library books will be stocked in the "Teen Center."

**NEWS FROM LAZBUDDIE**

By MRS. CLYDE MONK

**School Makes Plans For Contest Guests**

Lots of activity is going on around the school buildings and on the grounds getting everything in shape for the 3-B district meet that is to be held there.

The literary events will begin at 9 a. m. Friday, March 29, and the track events will begin at 9 on Saturday, March 30. The finals in volleyball will be played Friday evening, March 22, at Nazareth.

The PTA will serve lunch both Friday and Saturday during the meet. There is no place for the people to eat and this is customary at the other schools when they have the meet.

**TO HAVE BAKE SALE**

Seniors will have a bake sale Saturday, March 23. They are asking the ladies to call Juanita Scott, 5-3137, or Mona Hall, 5-3173, for their orders and they will be delivered. So save yourself the job of Sunday baking and at the same time help the seniors.

**PTA Project Being Aired**

Some time this week each home in this school district will receive a letter telling of the PTA project, which is a communication system connecting all the buildings to Mr. Ward's office. This will prove to be a time saver and will make each teacher more efficient.

The PTA would like this to be considered carefully and a donation be sent to the school by the first of April whether it is small or large. There will be no embarrassment as this will be the only time you are contacted. The executive committee says that this is a two-year project, but would like to have half of the amount needed to pay this year.

**Pink and Blue Shower For Mrs. Williams**

A pink and blue shower was given in the home of Mrs. James Ward Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. T. J. Williams. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames James Hayes, Jimmie Seaton, Clarence Mason, Addie McMillian, Morris Cooper, L. A. Reed and Pete Friesen.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Mesdames Roy Daniel, John Gammon, D. B. Ivy, Ethel McCurdy, George Crain,

Raymond Treider Sr., H. E. Gilmore, Fred Wilbanks, David Estes, Arvil Lawrence, J. E. Williams, and the basketball girls. Hostesses were Mesdames Purl Tippie, Jack Black, George Washington and James Ward.

**Junior Play Is Success**

The school auditorium was filled with laughter last Friday evening when the juniors presented their play, "Lucindy Peck from Cabbage Neck." They did a fine job in presenting this, and we extend congratulations to the class and their sponsor. Kent Furniture Store of Muleshoe decorated the stage for the play.

**IS HOSPITALIZED**

Mrs. Jack Smith is in the hospital in Plainview receiving medical treatment. She is not allowed to have visitors, but we feel sure she would enjoy a card or letter to help pass her time. The address is Plainview Hospital and Clinic Foundation, 801-813 W. 8th St., Plainview, Texas.

**Bovina Wins First In Play Contests**

Bovina's entry in the District 3B one-act play contests here Tuesday afternoon took first place honors with the presentation of the "Recognition Scene from Anastasia."

Second place went to the Happy play cast which presented "This Night Shall Pass." Third place winners were players from Vega who presented "Comin' Round the Mountain," and Lazbuddie won fourth place with their production of "The Darkest Hour."

Judge for the contest was Dr. Lyle Higgins of Eastern New Mex-

ico University.

Dr. Higgins also chose an "all-star" cast, the members of which were Judy Thompson of Vega, Lexie Stevenson of Bovina, Marilyn Bryan of Happy, Orrel Zise of Happy, Zannis Gibson of Vega and Lawrence King of Lazbuddie.

**Work Sessions Held By WMU Circles**

All three circles of the WMU of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon for a work session. A short session of committee reports was held. The time was spent in making quilts. A number of sheets and blankets were brought and four comforters were made to be given to a needy family.

Those present were Mesdames Claude Heath, Alton Morris, George Washington, Raymond Houston, Bert Gordon, F. W. Greene, L. B. Hambright, W. R. Broadhurst, Wesley Barnes, John Agee, Dan Cargile, Juel Treider, Earl Peterson, Buster Jones, Frank Spittlar and A. E. Redwine.

Visitors helping with the work were Mesdames Morris, Mick and Timms.

**Miss Carrel Weds Tony McGee Friday**

In a double ring ceremony read at 8 o'clock Friday night, March 15, in the First Baptist Church, Miss Geline Carrel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carrel of Lazbuddie and Tony Phil McGee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony E. McGee of Lubbock, exchanged marriage vows.

C. K. Roberts, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated as the couple stood before an archway of white chrysanthemums centered by white bells. Flanking the arch were yellow tapers and baskets of white

and yellow gladioli and chrysanthemums.

Wedding music was presented by Miss Rosemary Agee, organist, and Mrs. John Agee, soloist.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a navy suit with light blue accessories. She carried white flowers surrounded by light blue net.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Lucy Howell of Post, who wore a light blue dress with navy accessories and carried a yellow bouquet.

Jerry White of Lubbock served as best man. Kirby Carrel of Lazbuddie and Curtis McGee of Lubbock were ushers.

Candles were lighted by Miss Peggy Carrel and Miss Barbara Simmons of Muleshoe.

A reception followed and the serving table was decorated with a turquoise centerpiece flanked by white tapers.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will be at home at 58 St. and Nashville in Lubbock. (Continued On Page 7)

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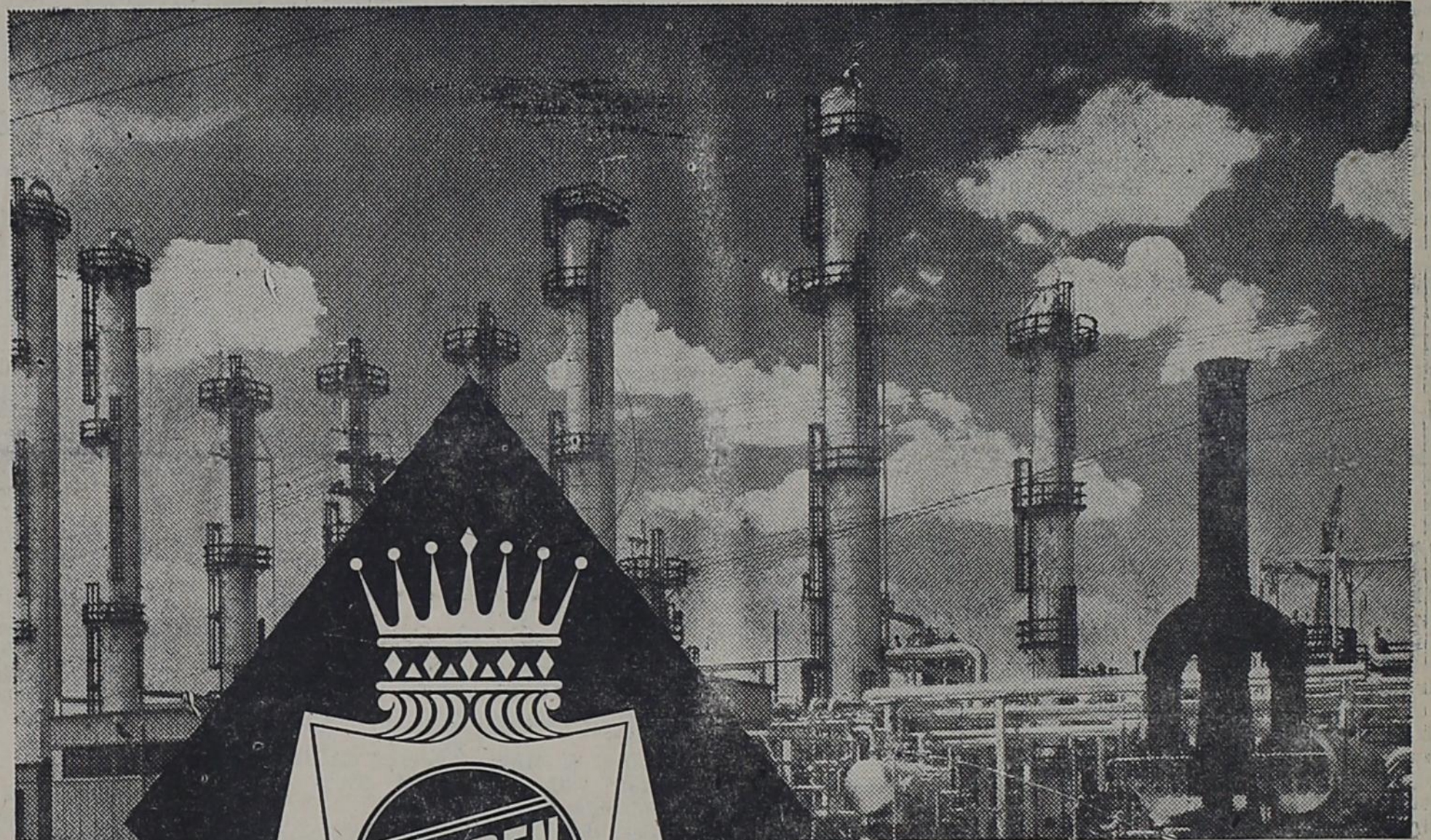
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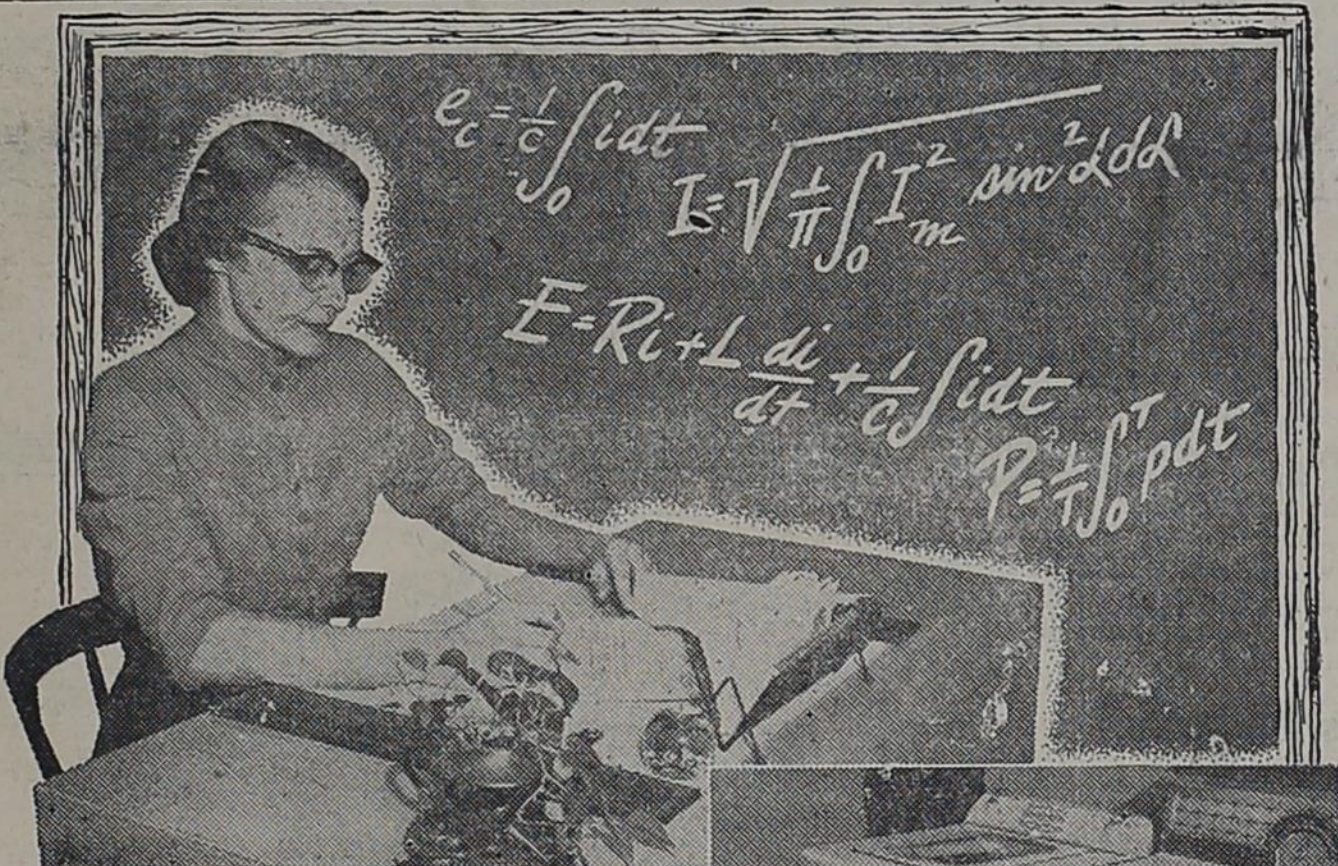
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# Social Events of Interest

## Local WSCS Women To District Meet

Several members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church attended the 13th annual meeting of the Clovis District of the WSCS at the Tatum Methodist Church on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. W. H. Graham Sr., a district officer in the organization, accompanied a group from Clovis to the meeting on Thursday afternoon to attend an executive committee dinner and an evening session following the dinner.

Theme of this year's meeting was "The Islands Await His Word" and about 140 persons were in attendance.

On Friday, Mrs. W. N. Foster, Mrs. B. N. Graham, Mrs. Curtis Jones and Mrs. E. G. Blair attended the meeting which was high-

## Farwell FHA Girls Attend Friona Meet

Twenty-four members of the Farwell Future Homemaker of America Chapter and their sponsor, Mrs. L. B. Penick, were in Friona on Monday night of this week to attend a salad supper as guests of the Friona FHA Chapter at the Friona School.

Other guests were mothers of the girls of the hostess chapter. A musical program was presented by the Trebleaires of Friona, and Misses Patsy Sprowls and Martha Blair of the local group also presented vocal selections.

Farwell Chapter members attending were Misses Marian Smith, Doris Harriman, Patsy Sprowls, Margaret Eggers, Lena Mae Steele, Joy Berry, Katherine Billington, Sharon Coffman, Janice Hillock, Martha Blair, Ruby Hillock, Carol Hukill.

Also, Misses June Richie, Belva Christian, Jo Ann Schell, Betty Dollar, Juanita Range, Wilma Norton, Gwendal Lee Parker, Alice Ramm, Janice Meissner, Judy Hillock, Linda Crume and Faye Routon.

## Billingsleys Have Family Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Billingsley were host and hostess to a family gathering at their home in Lariat on Sunday.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Billingsley of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Billingsley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Berry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Billingsley and Zell, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Billingsley and family, all of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Billingsley and family of Texico and the host and hostess.

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## W. C. Baldocks Will Have Open House

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baldock of 719 Lea, Clovis, invite all their friends of the area to attend an open house reception at their home on Sunday, March 24, from 2 to 6 p.m. (MST), in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The Baldocks lived south of Texico for many years and four of their children attended the Texico schools. All friends from this area are cordially invited.

## Travelogue Given At Farwell Meet

A historical travelogue featuring highlights of the birth of our nation were presented in a talk by Dr. Mary Leone McNeff at the regular meeting of the Farwell Woman's Club held Monday evening, March 18, at the home of Mrs. John Aldridge. Assisting Mrs. Aldridge as hostesses were Mesdames James Patrick, M. C. Roberts and D. W. Bagley.

Dr. McNeff took the group on an imaginary tour of such historical places in our nation as Philadelphia, New York City, Washington, D. C., Williamsburg and others. She explained how the government is preserving the homes of our nation's founders so that visitors and tourists may see the backgrounds of our forefathers.

During a business session, conducted by club president, Mrs. G. A. Garrett, the group voted to join other civic organizations of the community in sponsoring the swimming pool project. They voted to give \$100 to the fund at the present time and also to sponsor a money-raising project later on.

The Aldridge home was beautifully decorated throughout with bouquets of spring flowers. The St. Patrick's Day theme was featured in the refreshments and napkins. Iced tea and green cookies, shaped like shamrocks, and candies were served by the hostesses.

Attending were Mesdames D. W. Bagley, Ollie Burton, Joe Crume, Willie Williams, Jack Williams, E. G. Williams, Sam Rundell, G. A. Garrett, James Patrick, W. N. Foster, M. A. Snider, Sr., L. R. Vincent.

Also, Dr. Mary McNeff, Mrs. Shelby Jobs, Mrs. Claude Coffer, Debra, and Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Harding, all of Farwell.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carlyle Sr. of Muleshoe, Miss Elizabeth McCole of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harding and son, James, and J. T. Harding, and the host and hostess and honorees.

## Mrs. Blain Has WMU Program

Mrs. Billie Blain was in charge of the community missions program at the Farwell WMU meeting on Monday morning at the church.

Mrs. E. G. Williams opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Blain presented a devotional. A playlet titled, "Your Loving Daughter, Edith," was presented by Mesdames Edith Blair, Mable Martin, Rita Dollar and Audrey Terrell.

Leading the closing prayer was Mrs. E. J. Keith. Attending besides those mentioned above were Mrs. Beulah McWilliams, Mrs. Estellene Billington and Mrs. Scott.

## Honored With Surprise Party

Judge Stone, Texico, was honored with a surprise birthday party and dinner on Wednesday evening, March 13.

Friends gathered at the Stone home before going to Clovis where they were feted with a chicken dinner at a restaurant.

Following the dinner, the group returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Stone where they enjoyed games and singing during the evening. Stone was presented with a smoking stand as a gift from the group.

Attending besides the honoree and his wife were Mr. and Mrs. Les Means, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ival Hesser, and Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.

## County Health Nurse Speaks at Club Meet

Mrs. Margie Dixon, Curry County health nurse, spoke to members of the Texico Woman's Club when they met with Mrs. Ira S. Levins for a regular meeting on Monday, March 18.

Mrs. Dixon gave suggestions on first aid and members then demonstrated the technique of bandages for various wounds. Mrs. Ansel Doolittle, program chairman, introduced the guest speaker.

During a business session, presided over by Mrs. Fred Danforth, rules were made governing the Teen Center, rental of the club's building and use of the library and kitchen at the building.

Mrs. Levins read the club correspondence which included a letter from the state president, Mrs. Jack Turner, and letters acknowledging the club's entries in the Mrs. America contest and the achievement contest.

A detailed report on all money-making activities sponsored by the group during its existence was given by the club treasurer, Mrs. Judge Stone.

A new project concerning the serving of the band banquet on April 15 was taken up by the group and Mrs. Levins is chairman of the committee in charge.

Donations of books and games for the Teen Center are being made by club members, and they request that a person having books or games he wishes to give to them, please leave them at Stone's Variety where club members will pick them up to be used on Teen Center night.

Members will sponsor a family dinner Thursday evening, March 28, at the club building, Mrs. M. H. Poteet is committee chairman and Mrs. Les Means and Mrs.

## Okelberrys Move To California

Mr. and Mrs. David Okelberry and son, David Lynn, left early Sunday morning for Pittsburgh, Calif. (near Oakland) where they will make their home. Mrs. Okelberry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Berry of Farwell. The Okelberrys made their home here prior to moving to Canyon where they lived for about two months.

## Enjoy Family Dinner Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland were host and hostess to a dinner on Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Durp Kittrell's wedding anniversary and the birthdays of Robert Barton and Mrs. Darrell Norton.

Present for the family dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Kittrell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barton of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Norton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Christian, Barbara and Belva, Mrs. L. M. McFarland of Pierre, S. Dak., and the John McFarlands.

## In Lubbock

Mrs. C. C. Morgan and her daughter, Mrs. Amos Shockley of Bovina, visited Tuesday in Lubbock with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reese. Reese has been seriously ill for some time and his condition is reported to be only fair.

## In Parsons Home

Mrs. Howard Hudson was an overnight guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Parsons. Mrs. Hudson is staying with her parents, the John Parrishes in Clovis, while Hudson is serving with the United States Navy in Japan. Hudson is the son of Mrs. Parsons and is a former student of the Texico School system.

Visiting Tuesday evening in the Parsons home were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roach and sons of Clovis.

## Called Meeting

There will be a call meeting of the Texico Woman's Club at the club building in Texico on Monday afternoon, March 25, at 4:15. Mrs. Fred Danforth, club president, requests that all members attend.

John Adams will serve with her. All members will be advised as to what dish they are to bring for the dinner.

Concerning the dinner, Mrs. Poteet says, "We want to have this dinner to show our appreciation for the husbands who have worked so faithfully on the club building."

Mrs. B. A. Rogers was named chairman of the nominating committee and others appointed to serve with her were Mesdames Curtis Miller, M. H. Poteet and C. B. Stockton.

Heading the game committee is Mrs. C. B. Stockton with Mrs. Jim Moss and Mrs. John Adams assisting.

New members voted into the club at Monday evening's session were Mrs. F. S. Thigpen, Mrs. Ruth LaRue and Mrs. John Holland.

Mrs. Agrie Jones, Mrs. Ansel Doolittle, Mrs. Frank Doshier, Mrs. Avis Patterson and Mrs. Russell Johnson will make arrangements for an official opening night with a planned program for the Teen Center.

Following the meeting, the hostess, Mrs. Levins, assisted by Mrs. Russell Johnson, served refreshments of coffee and angel food cake, topped with whipped cream and strawberries to Mesdames Louis Caillouet, Bonnie Cohee, Fred Danforth, Ansel Doolittle, Frank Doshier, Milton Henson, Ival Hesser, Agrie Jones, Les Means, Curtis Miller, Jim Moss, Avis Patterson, N. W. Peyton, M. H. Poteet, Tena Roth, Grace Sanders, C. B. Stockton and Judge Stone.

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## Daughter Visits J. H. McDonalds

Arriving here on Wednesday of last week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald and Billy was their daughter, Mrs. Robert F. Anderson and daughter, Gail.

Mrs. Anderson and daughter plan to visit here until Anderson, who is serving in the United States Air Force, arrives sometime in April. The Andersons have been stationed at Pepprell Air Force Base for the past two and one half years.

## Visit Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hensley of Walnut Springs visited here Saturday afternoon with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Magness. Accompanying the Hensleys here was their daughter, Lewis, of Temple.

Sunday, they all visited in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hensley Jr. and Marion Hensley and Gayle Austin of Amarillo.

## Visits Mother In Oklahoma

Mrs. Willie Williams was in Hollis, Okla., last Wednesday to help her mother, Mrs. G. W. Snider, celebrate her 90th birthday. Five of Mrs. Snider's daughters and one son were present for the occasion and Mrs. Williams reports that her mother had a wonderful time.

Many other relatives and friends called throughout the day to give birthday wishes to the honoree.

## To Amarillo

Hal Ed Helton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton, Texico, spent the weekend in Amarillo with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whatley. They brought him home Sunday and remained here until Tuesday.

Visiting Monday with Ronny and Hal Graham were Misses Betsy and Prissy Crume, daughters of the Vance Crumes of Hereford.

Uncle Tom Randol enjoyed lunch on Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Magness.

Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland and children will leave this weekend to take his mother, Mrs. L. M. McFarland, to her home in Pierre, S. Dak. She has been visiting with her father at his home in Killeen.

Mrs. James A. Cox has been visiting at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cox, of Lazbuddie.

## In Vincent Home

Visiting during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vincent were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rothwell and son, Bill, of Childress, and Mrs. R. B. Summers of Clovis.

The Rothwells were enroute home from a trip to Arizona and California. Mrs. Summers had made the trip with them.

Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Rothwell and Mrs. Vincent are sisters.

## Visit Glasscocks

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. David Black, all of Augusta, Kans., visited during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Glascock.

Last weekend, the Glascocks visited in Midland with Mrs. Lorene Bosler and Gene, who are former residents of Farwell.

## Are Hostesses For Dinner

Mrs. Ival Hesser and Mrs. Russell Johnson were hostesses for a Mexican dinner at a Clovis restaurant on Monday evening.

Guests for the dinner were Mrs. Judge Stone, Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. Les Means, Mrs. Olan Schlueter, Mrs. T. L. McLeod, Mrs. Jim Moss and Mrs. M. H. Poteet.

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**Enjoy Duck Supper  
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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Willard were hosts and hostesses to a duck supper at the Carpenter home on Thursday evening, March 14. Present for the supper were Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watkins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian, and the hosts and hostesses.

The group enjoyed playing table games following the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson and children spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McGuire.

Mrs. Chester Elliff and children of Tulia visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Garner attended the Stamps Quartet singing program at Progress on Thursday evening, March 14.

**WELCOME, NEWCOMERS!**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunter are living on what is known as the Sam Sides' place. The new couple is from Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and three sons moved from Bovina into the farm home recently vacated by the Leon Grissoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Melborn Buchanan live on the C. W. Sanders' farm. They are the parents of two sons, ages two and five.

We do welcome these new citizens to our community!

Little Miss Jackie McGuire, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McGuire, is confined at home with the mumps, but reports are that she is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lance were in Vernon recently to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ginnings of Portales visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach.

Mrs. Lily Green, mother of Mrs. Lloyd Routon, has been ill for the past few days. She was reported as improved at the time of this writing.

Henry Young of Floydada spent Saturday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hukill and family visited Sunday in the home of his sister and mother, Mrs. M. H. Qualls and family and Mrs. Hukill.

**BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS**

Rev. Irving Looney, Pastor

Attendance for Sunday School on March 17 was 116 and 54 attended training union.

Claude Watkins arranged special music for the morning worship hour which featured a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garner, Delbert Garner and Claude Watkins singing "The Great Judgment Morning."

Brother Markham of Farwell preached at the morning service in the absence of the pastor who was confined to his home with the flu.

Jimmie McGuire, layman of the church, was in charge of the evening services. McGuire brought the message for this service.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and worship with us during our laymen's revival which gets underway Friday evening and will continue through Sunday. Services will also be held Saturday morning, Saturday night, and twice on Sunday.

C. J. Humphrey of Amarillo will be the speaker for the revival services.

Ruby Parker Circle of the WMU met in the home of Mrs. E. H. Young on Monday afternoon, March 18, for Bible Study with Mrs. Frank Edwards directing the study from the book "Great Prayers of the Bible."

Chapters led by Mrs. Edwards at the meeting were "The Purpose in Gethsemane" and "The Prayers

**Our Lord Taught His Disciples."**

Present for the study were Mrs. Harold Carpenter, Mrs. Walter Verner, Mrs. Frank Edwards and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson. The hostess, Mrs. Young, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Lydia Circle of the WMU met Monday afternoon, March 18, in the home of Mrs. Wayne Hardage for Bible Study. Mrs. Hardage gave the devotional on "Ye Are My Witnesses" taken from St. Matthew's gospel. Mrs. Claude Watkins directed the study in the work books from the book of Matthew.

Mrs. Hardage served refreshments of pops and cookies to Mrs. Charles Hukill, Mrs. Lee Mason, Mrs. Claude Watkins and Mrs. J. M. Pruitt.

Deborah Sunday School class met Monday evening, March 11, in the home of Mrs. Jackie Brown. Mrs. Irving Looney presented the devotional prior to the business session.

Mrs. Brown served German cakes and pops to Mrs. Dee Brown, Mrs. Delbert Garner, Mrs. Neil Stuart, Mrs. Donald Watkins, Mrs. Jimmy McGuire and Mrs. Irving Looney.

Next class meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Delbert Garner.

**WCSA Meets at  
Church Monday**

WCSA of the Methodist Church met at the church at 2:30 on Monday afternoon to continue the study, "Paul's Letters to the Local Church" with Mrs. T. L. Kent directing.

Others on the program were Mrs. C. C. Christian and Mrs. R. E. Blankenship.

Members present other than those mentioned above were Mesdames Louise Douglas, Lee Jones, Sam Billingsley, and Rev. Willard.

**CONDITION IMPROVED**

The condition of Rev. Irving Looney pastor of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church, was reported to be improved the middle of this week. Rev. Looney, who has been quite ill with the flu, is still confined at home, but family members say he will be back in the church services this Sunday.

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**Class Elects  
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The young married couples class of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church held its first class meeting in the Bill Philpott home on Thursday evening, March 14, for the purpose of electing class officers and organizing a better class.

Officers elected to serve in the class were president, Tom Young; vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Sudderth; secretary, Mrs. Lloyd Little; and group captains, Mrs. Tom Young and Bill Philpott.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments of homemade ice cream, cake, pie and coffee were served to Rev. and Mrs. Irving Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Little, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sudderth and the host and hostess and family.

W. P. Shelley returned home Friday from Plainview where he had been confined to the hospital for treatment for six days.

Mrs. E. W. McGuire is on the sick list this week and is at home with "orders" from her doctor to take things easy for awhile.

**Quova Nell Towry  
Weds Wayne Jones**

Wedding vows were read for Quova Nell Towry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Towry, and Wayne Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jones, at the First Baptist parsonage in Farwell Friday evening. Rev. E. J. Keith, pastor, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Joe Allen attended the bride as matron of honor. She wore a tangerine dressmaker suit and black accessories. Joe Allen served as best man.

The bride wore a rough silk cinnamon suit with white trim and black accessories. Her hat was of cinnamon flowers with touches of green, and her corsage was white carnations and tulle.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bridal party and guests attended a bridal supper at the Silver Grill at Clovis. Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Keith and sons of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jones and Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen, Freida Jackson, and the honorees.

Following a short trip to Lubbock and Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jones returned to Friona to make their home. Both of them were students in Friona High School. At the present time Jones is employed at Wimpy's Mobil Station here.

**Enjoy Birthday  
Party Friday**

Misses Darlene Hromas and Janice Routon were honored with a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Routon on Friday evening, March 15.

The guests enjoyed a hot dog

supper, ice cream and birthday cake. They spent the evening playing games and riding motor scooters.

Attending were Misses Emalee Tucker, Carolyn Parker, Joan Potts, Gari Lynn Crook, Evelyn Lingnau, Jean Reed, Sandra Hendrickson, Carolyn Routon, Carolyn Schell, Judy Billingsley, Sherri Kay Gast, Kathy Martin, Joyce Routon and the honorees.

**Zelda Donaldson  
Has Birthday**

In observation of her seventh birthday, Miss Zelda Donaldson enjoyed having two guests home with her for the day on Sunday. Jan Mason and LaNell Christian were the guests.

On Monday, Zelda continued to celebrate her birthday by treating all of the children in her room at school with candy. And to complete the celebration, she had Shirley Barnes as her overnight guest on Monday.

Zelda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson.

**FROM HOSPITAL**

Little Miss Julie Evelyn Routon, daughter of the Lloyd Routons, was hospitalized in Clovis on Monday night for treatment of a virus infection. She is at home now and her condition is reported to be some better.

Mrs. Lily Green planned to leave today (Thursday) for Lubbock where she will receive medical treatment.

Coastal Bermuda grass is a top-notch producer of forage in areas where adapted and when given proper management, says E. M. Trew, extension pasture specialist. Local county agents can supply information on this relatively new hybrid grass.

**Okla. Lane HD Club  
Has All Day Meeting**

An all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Gladys Kaltwasser was held by members of the Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration Club on Thursday, March 14.

Ten members and one guest were present for the all day affair which began with morning session sewing classes conducted by Mrs. Skeet Bradshaw and Mrs. Canevah Turner.

Following a pot luck lunch, the group held a regular business session at which time members voted to give \$50 to the local swimming pool project.

After the business session, Mrs. Elizabeth Kaltwasser presented a demonstration on freezing foods.

Light refreshments were served in the afternoon. Attending were Mesdames Bradshaw, Turner, Carrie Hardage, Doris Johnson, Elizabeth Kaltwasser, Velma Magness, Elizabeth Range, Julia Symcox, Katherine White and the guest, Mrs. Joe W. Magness.

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**LAZBUDDIE—**  
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The bride is employed by Piggly Wiggly Store No. 4 and the groom by Plan-Ex Corp.

The bride attended school at Springlake and her husband is a Lubbock high school graduate.

**MUMPS, MEASLES HERE**

There is a lot of sickness in the community with the measles, mumps and flu. Ordinarily we expect the youngsters to contract these things at school and bring them home, but we know one mother who couldn't wait for this. Mrs. Frank Hinkson has been sick with the mumps this past week and the children haven't had them yet.

**In Lubbock**

Mrs. Frank Hunt is in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Hollers, who is ill. Mrs. Hollers is bedfast at the present with rheumatic fever. Mrs. Gene Briggs, another daughter of Mrs. Hunt, has been keeping the two younger children of Mrs. Hollers since she has been sick.

**In Johnson Home**

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and boys were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. David Setliff and son of Hub, Mrs. Juel Montgomery, Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Montgomery, Donna and Hoyville of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Montgomery and boys of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Wubb Watts,

and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery and family, all of Muleshoe.

**Visit In Slaton**

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bradshaw visited in Slaton last week with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Bradshaw, Juel, a former resident of this community has been seriously ill with pneumonia. He will still be confined to the house for some time.

Buster Steinbock has been out of school with illness for some time.

Rex and Max Steinbock entered the drag races in Lubbock, Sunday, and came home with a trophy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young and family attended the stock show at Lubbock on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Splawn had as their guests over the weekend, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins, from Floyd, N. M.

Gil Lamb spoke at the Baptist Church Sunday evening in the absence of the pastor, C. K. Roberts. Mr. Lamb spoke to a large and appreciative crowd on "The Dangers of Alcohol."

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steinbock had as their guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moss, from Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. David White of Farwell. Mrs. Steinbock and Mrs. Moss are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Irvine, Nancy, Stanley and Jerry of Earth were visitors in the David Johnson home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Purl Tippie attended the St. Patrick's Day celebration at Shamrock on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Estes visited in Springlake, Sunday, with her brother and family, the Frank Lotts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shuping of Kress returned her mother, Mrs. Annie Vaughan, home Sunday. Mrs. Vaughan had been visiting in Kress this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kimbrough were in Limon, Colo., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown had as their guests on Monday, his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Melford Howard, of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Briggs and children, accompanied by her father, Frank Hunt, visited in Lubbock over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bradshaw and Lloyd visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frank, Sandra and Billy, of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Quenten Cole from Anton visited her sister, Mrs. Jetter Garner and family, last week.

Mrs. Florence Mason is in the hospital, but is resting comfortably at this time.

Rudolph Pyrtz was taken to the hospital in Muleshoe, Monday, and was considered to be on the critical list at that time.

The L. M. Hardages, Joe Bates Jennings and Dee Chitwoods were all in Lubbock Monday at the stock show. Mr. Black and his FFA boys were all there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pierce and baby son have just returned from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramm. Mr. and Mrs. Ramm live near Buchanan Lake in Llano County.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Seaton spent Sunday visiting in Canyon with an aunt, Mrs. Ethel Seaton, and other friends, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Salmon and family. Marvin and Jimmie were in the service together.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Matthews, Gary and Darryl, spent the weekend in Carlsbad, N. M., visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Wilterding, Steve and Shelley, from Tulia, visited Sunday with her folks, the Roy Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. John Littlefield and Carrol, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Redwine and Mr. and Mrs. Don Littlefield spent Sunday at Conchas Lake in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGehee and Jeanne visited over the weekend at Denver City with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McGehee.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter, accompanied by Mrs. N. J. Mattieson of Muleshoe, visited the J. O. Cantrells of Clovis, Sunday.

**Track Rules**

This is the third in a series of articles on track and field rules, submitted by Shelby Jobs, coach at Farwell Schools.

In throwing the discus, letting go of it in an attempt shall count as a trial. By stepping on the circle or touching the ground outside the circle, any throw which falls outside the 90 degree sector is a foul. The discus is thrown from an 8 foot, 2 1/4 inch circle and the high school discus weighs 3 pounds, 9 ounces. In throwing the discus, there are four trials in the preliminaries and three in the finals.

In relay racing, each runner shall carry in his hand a baton which shall be passed to his teammate in a 20-yard exchange zone. Baton must be passed in this zone and no runner may touch or run outside his zone in making the exchange. If the baton is dropped in the zone, any runner may pick it up, but if it is dropped outside the zone the one dropping it shall retrieve it. Failure to pass the baton shall disqualify the team.

In all races run in lanes, each competitor shall keep his own position on the track from start to finish. In all races, other than those run in lanes, a competitor may change toward the inside or outside whenever he is running a stride of approximately seven feet ahead of the man whose path he crosses. It is a foul if a runner cuts in or forces another runner to cut his stride.

In scoring, where two places count, the first place shall count 5 points and the second 3 points. Where three places count, the scoring shall be 5, 3, and 1; where four places count the scores will be 5, 3, 2, and 1, and where five places count, it will be 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1. In the state meet, six places count, and the points are distributed, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2, and 1. In relays, 16, 10, 6, 4, 2, and 1.

Any competitor may be disqualified by the referee if he forces a runner to change his course, jostling, running across, or in any way impeding a runner. Any competitor aided by a coach, teammate, such as running alongside a teammate, shall be disqualified.

The starter in any race should use a gun that can be cocked, preferably a 32 calibre gun with a black powder flash. Timers shall start watches with flash of pistol.

The starter usually finds it necessary to penalize only one man for a false start. By saying, "stand up," quickly when any competitor has broken, the starter can usually save from penalizing all runners who may be led by the one who makes the false start. In the event that two or more men break simultaneously, the starter has no alternative but to penalize all of them.

presented by a musical duo from Wayland and a local group under the direction of Mrs. Erma Jobs. "Moonlight and Roses" is the banquet theme.

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Everyone is urged to attend the services next Sunday to hear these young men preach. Give them your support!



We promised some of our friends we would do a little more inquiring about the biscuit recipe given us two weeks ago by Mrs. M. H. Poteet.

Mrs. Poteet says you do NOT have to wait for the dough to rise before putting the biscuits into the oven. She says she makes up a big batch (the recipe makes about 45 biscuits) and cooks only enough for each meal. The batter will last the Poteets about a week.

"I do keep the dish covered in the ice box," she says, "or a hard crust will form over the top of the dough."

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The largest room in the Graham household is the "room for improvement."

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We read in one of our exchanges that there are three R's in the average person's life, surely. In his 20's, it's "romance," in his 30's, it's "rent" and in later years, it's "rheumatism."

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Things to do in the near future:  
 This month: Get your new car tags.  
 By April 15: Get your car inspection sticker in Texas.

Before April 15: Figure out and pay your income tax.

Soon: Make your contribution to the swimming pool fund.

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An editor received a story from one of his reporters about the theft of 2,025 pigs from one farmer. Curious about the large number, he phoned him.

"Are you the farmer who had 2,025 pigs stolen?"

"Yeth, I thure am," replied the farmer.

"Thanks," said the editor as he turned and rewrote the story about the theft of two sows and 25 pigs.

**Seven Members at HD Club Meeting**

Seven members, including one new one, were on hand for the regular meeting of the West Camp Home Demonstration Club on Wednesday afternoon, March 13, at 2:30. Mrs. Mae Busbice was hostess to the group for the afternoon. Discussed during the session

were making hats, quilting a quilt for an orphan's home and donating five dollars to the Red Cross. The group voted to give the money to the Red Cross and the quilt will be made sometime in the near future, according to Alta Hughes, reporter for the group.

Following the meeting, the hostess served refreshments of cookies and lime punch to Mesdames Ethel Harding, Wanda Walker, Louise Roark, Delia Peel, Alta Hughes and Katy Robertson, who is a new member of the organization.

Mrs. Delia Peel will be hostess for the next meeting which is scheduled for Tuesday, March 26, at 2:30.

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**His recent statement concerning farm legislation . . .**

While I do not propose to be any expert on Farm Legislation, nevertheless, it appears to me that the regulations concerning parity for sorghum grain are inadequate in comparison to other basic feeds. It is my understanding that grain sorghum contains approximately 95% of feed value of corn and consequently I would favor a parity based on such proportions. The TEXAS FARMER growing sorghum should be treated on an equitable basis to the farmer in the commercial corn belt, in the mid-west growing corn.

**How he stands on the water program . . .**

I advocate the development of a water program for Texas through the cooperative effort of local, state and Federal agencies with control in the hands of state and local authorities.

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**FARWELL BAPTIST NEWS**  
 Rev. E. J. Keith, Pastor

Speaking at the regular worship hour on Sunday morning was Jerry Henson whose sermon topic was "What To Do To Be Lost." A large crowd was on hand for the service. Sunday School attendance was 159 and training union attendance was 61.

"Men of the Wilderness" was the title of a film shown at the evening worship hour. This was taken from a series of films on "The Life of Christ."

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Morris Reed will speak at the Sunday morning service on March 24 and Glyn Hardage will preach at the evening service on that date.

The young preachers of the church are taking over the pastor's duties while Rev. Keith is conducting a revival at the Fairview Baptist Church of Levelland. Mrs. Keith and sons will go to Levelland on Sunday afternoon, March 24, to bring Rev. Keith home following the final revival service.

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**Large Crowd Attends Club's Open House**

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about \$50, according to a spokesman for the group, with \$28.91 for the appliances given away, the Spudnuts and pops.

The net profit has been used to pay for lumber, sink and plumbing which were used to install a kitchen and the electrical bill which includes outlets and lights installed in the building.

**HOPPERS**

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even though we already have decided on voting for somebody else—Martin Dies—for senator.

Foerster shouldn't mind losing the election; he ought to be anxious to get back here to drill that well.

Not much longer to wait to find out whether 1957 is the "it" year to end our record-making drought. J. W. Crim, the "Indian Man" out Lazbuddie way, will be making his annual prediction tomorrow (Friday) morning at sunup.

He'll ignite a ceremonial bonfire, and depending on the direction of the wind, will pronounce a good, bad, or fair year at the precise moment the sun peeks over the horizon.

**Officers, Teachers To Be Feted Tuesday**

Officers and teachers of the Sunday School and training union departments of the Texico Baptist Church will be feted with a banquet at the church on Tuesday evening, March 26, as a kick-off for the coming revival which begins March 29.

Speaker for the evening will be Rev. Carl Scott, pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Clovis, who will also be guest evangelist for the revival.

Ted Boya, educational director of the Clovis church, will also assist with the revival and will present special music at the banquet Tuesday.

A spokesman for the group says that the banquet is being held to encourage teachers and officers of the church to work for the revival by encouraging their class members to attend and pray for the revival.

**Rev. Morgan To Conference**

Rev. C. C. Morgan, pastor of the Texico Baptist Church, attended a workers conference of the Plains Association at the Highland Baptist Church in Clovis on Tuesday.

The program for the day placed emphasis on vacation Bible school plans and Rev. Morgan says that the Clovis Ministerial Alliance has decided that all churches in the area will have the Bible schools the first week following the close of school. Rev. Morgan also says, however, that no definite date has been set for the Bible school at the local church.

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**Farwell Wins Three-Team Practice Meet**

Farwell was host to Texico and Bovina in a practice tri-angular track meet Tuesday afternoon and rolled up the largest point total of the three. The Steers had 57, Texico had 34, and Bovina totaled 23.

Farwell copped seven first places while Texico was winning five and Bovina taking one. It was Farwell's overall depth that gave them the easy-win over the visitors, who both were short-handed. Neil Smith, Bovina's ace trackster, did not participate and Texico had only nine men taking part.

Raymond Hadley, sophomore from Texico, copped individual honors for the day, winning three first places and one second for an 18-point total. He nosed out David Willard who had 14 1/2 points, winning two firsts, a second, and running a leg of the 440-yard relay.

Hadley copped first places in the 100-yard dash, the 180-yard low hurdles, and the shot put. Willard copped first in the 220 and the broad jump.

Farwell's other firsts came in both relay events, 440-yard dash, 880-yard run, and the discus. Texico's was in the 120-yard high hurdles and the pole vault. Bovina's first place was in the high jump.

The complete results: 120-yard high hurdles — Glaze, Texico; Kelley, Texico, Reed, Farwell. Time—17.6.

100-yard dash — Hadley, Texico; Willard, Farwell; Hillock, Farwell. Time—10:3 1/2.

440-yard dash — Garner, Farwell; Christian, Farwell; and Guley, Farwell. Time—54.5.

180-yard low hurdles — Hadley, Texico; Haney, Bovina; Glaze, Texico. Time—23.0.

440-yard relay — Farwell, Bovina. Time—48.4.

880-yard dash — Hardage, Farwell; Williams, Bovina; Stover, Texico.

220-yard dash — Willard, Farwell; Hadley, Texico; Hillock, Farwell. Time—23.5.

Shot put — Hadley, Texico; Lovelace, Farwell; Guley, Farwell. Distance—39' 9".

Broad jump — Willard, Farwell; Haney, Bovina; Reed, Farwell. Distance—19' 1".

Discus — Lovelace, Farwell; Barraza, Bovina; Brown, Texico. Distance—111 feet.

**Two Local Boys Honored At Tech**

Jesse Range, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Range, and Bert Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, were both honored at Texas Tech's annual all-college recognition service at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 17, at the Lubbock Auditorium.

Jesse and Bert were both in the upper five percent of the student body in the school of engineering.

Attending the services Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Range and daughter, Juanita, and their son, Irby, who is also a freshman at Tech, Miss Betty Hubbell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, Sharon and Tommy, and Miss Jo Ann Williams.

Range and Williams, both 1956 graduates of Farwell High School, are Tech freshmen.

**Junior Poteet In Fort Carson**

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Poteet have received word that their son, Junior, recently arrived at Fort Carson, Colo. for training with the United States Army. Poteet was at Fort Bliss, El Paso, prior to being transferred to the Colorado camp.

Poteet's new address is Pvt. Milton H. Poteet, Jr., U. S. 54-182-011, Co. B., 47th Inf. Regt., Fort Carson, Colo.

**TEXICO BAPTIST NEWS**  
Rev. C. C. Morgan, Pastor

A good day was reported at the church this past Sunday with several decisions being made. Three persons came into the church on profession of faith, one joined by letter, one came for re-dedication and one volunteered for special service.

Baptismal services were held Sunday evening for those joining the church at the morning hour.

One hundred and eighty-three were present for Sunday School, and training union attendance was 82. A large crowd was on hand for the morning worship hour.

Mrs. Nora Day led the community missions program at the WMU meeting on Wednesday of last week. The theme of the afternoon's program was a community missions guide.

Attending besides Mrs. Day were Mesdames B. A. Kelley, D. J. Brown, M. H. Poteet, S. G. Billington, Sid Thomas, C. C. Morgan and J. O. Ford.

Mrs. Brown led the Bible Study at the Wednesday session of this week.

The Joy Girls Auxiliary and their sponsor, Mrs. Gorman Byrd, and assistant sponsor, Anita Watts, met at the church last Wednesday to elect officers to serve during the next six months. Officers elected were president, Peggy Taylor; vice-president, Millie Autrey; secretary, Betty Ruth Lockhart; assistant secretary, Anita Watts; treasurer, Kathy Cohee; program chairman, Jean Morris; assistant program chairman, Ellen Calliouet; missions chairman, Dreauna Warren; and song leader, Wanda Morgan.

The fourth session of the five-week study course was conducted at the church Wednesday evening with H. H. DeLozier of Clovis as guest teacher for the adult group. Good attendance has been reported for the study course meetings with an average of over 50.

**Weather Balloon Lights In County**

A weather balloon that drifted from an Air Force Base at Alamogordo, N. M., came to a halt in Parmer County last Tuesday afternoon around 4 p.m., landing in a field six miles northwest of Bovina. The site of its landing was the E. J. Hodges farm.

Mrs. Hodges discovered the balloon and contacted authorities at Clovis, who in turn called Sheriff Chas. Lovelace of Farwell. Lovelace and Tom Atkins, Parmer County deputy, left to investigate.

Large letters were imprinted on the side of the instrument panel, "Not Dangerous, Notify Nearest State Police or Sheriff Immediately, and \$25 Reward to the Finder." Too, it gave the date it was released from Alamogordo, March 12.

When the county officers arrived at the scene, personnel from Clovis Air Force Base were already on hand, loading up the pieces. A plane from the air base had spotted the balloon and had contacted authorities at the base. The plane circled the place where the balloon and instruments landed until the Air Force officials arrived.

The Air Force picked up the instruments but left the balloon which had fallen several miles away. The pieces of the plastic balloon were hauled to Farwell in a pickup.

Mrs. Hodges watched the balloon and equipment fall just a short distance from her house and then went out to look it over. Several well drillers on the property also watched it land, and saw the balloon burst in the air before the instruments came down with a parachute.

As for the \$25 reward, Mrs. Hodges says that they refused to pay off, "because the balloon wasn't lost."

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# Variety Show To Be Tuesday at 8 p.m.

The annual Wolverine Variety Show will again be staged on Tuesday, March 26, beginning at 8 p. m. in the Texico auditorium. Admission of 25 cents and 50 cents will be used to help finance the school year book and to send journalism students to Highlands

Day on April 12 and 13. To highlight the evening will be the crowning of the most beautiful girl and most handsome boy of the Texico High School. Having the honor of doing the crowning will be Gloria Johnson, Wolverine Beauty of 1956.

## Business Ed Group Plans Banquet

Texico Business Education Club met for its regular meeting Thursday afternoon, March 7. President, Dick Lockhart, presided over the meeting.

Plans for the business education banquet were brought up before the group. The banquet will be held Thursday night, April 18, at a Clovis restaurant. The traditional Spanish theme will be carried out at the banquet. Guest speaker will be Dr. Becky Sharp from ENMU. Music will be provided by the "Four Mistakes," swing band composed of Dick Lockhart, Dicky Adams, Matt Pendergrass and Bobby Patterson.

Mrs. Agrie Jones, sponsor of the group, also announced the dates for the Highlands' Day at Las Vegas, New Mexico. The dates are April 11, 12, 13, with the group from Texico to return home on April 13.

Mrs. Bettye Burke, placement assistant and executive secretary for the board of civil service examiners at Clovis AFB, was guest speaker of the club on Friday.

Mrs. Burke explained the civil service tests given for clerk typists and clerk stenographers. She especially emphasized the need for clerk stenographers.

Along with Mrs. Burke's speech she also described the many jobs that are open in civil service.

At the close of her speech, Mrs. Burke held a discussion period where any member could ask questions.

## Stock Market Down

By Weldon Bell

Watching the stock market reports has become an everyday event for the members of Mr. Adams' economics class as they are the proud owners of one share of stock in the Pantepec Oil Company of Venezuela. Members of the class have dug down in their pockets to invest a quarter each in the share of the stock.

Each day the day's price of the stock is written on the blackboard so that students may see how their investment is doing. The class purchased the share for \$3.60 on Saturday, March 2; and since that time the price has risen to as high as \$3.75 and has fallen to \$3.50 per share. The class plans to sell their share on May 10, and at that time the loss or profit shall be divided equally among the stockholders.

Before investing in Pantepec, the class studied the stock reports for about a week and picked three possible companies in which they might invest. Besides Pantepec, Fargo Oil and Saphre Oil Companies were considered. At that time, Fargo was \$1.50 per share while Saphre was \$2.60 per share. Fargo and Saphre stayed about the same price the whole week the class was studying them, while Pantepec was rising and falling. Deciding that Pantepec would be the most interesting to watch the students (stockholders) advised Mr. Adams to invest their money in Pantepec, which he did.

Later the next week the students were greatly surprised when they came to class and found that Saphre and Fargo Oils had taken very large jumps while their own Pantepec had dropped to \$3.50 per share. This showed the students how risky the stock market can be, but whether they lose their quarter investments or become millionaires, the class is very educational and keeps the students interested.

## Commenting

With Carolyn

Don't forget the junior play, "If Mother Only Knew," which will be presented tomorrow night at 8 CST in the school auditorium. Remember—for hilarious comedy and action, attend the junior play. "New" is the word that would best describe the home economics department at present. The living room has two new floor lamps, and a new set of dishes has been purchased for the kitchen. The set, which includes service for 12, is blue with silver trim. The home ec girls are really enjoying these two "new" additions.

Entertainment for a recent Monday morning assembly was presented by members of the Farwell senior play cast. They gave several skits from their recent play. Their fine program was greatly enjoyed by the Texico student body.

The business education students have really enjoyed having Miss Norma Huerta as their student teacher for the past six weeks.

Who is the most beautiful girl and the most handsome boy at THS? The answer to this year-long question will be revealed Tuesday at "The Wolverine Variety Show." See ya' then!—Carolyn.

## Students Assist In English Class

A new trend of teaching has taken place in the English III class of Texico High School. Because of various reasons, this class was unusually unbalanced in phases of English.

Always on the outlook for new ideas, Agrie Jones, instructor in this course, conceived the idea of student teachers. These teachers were actually members of the English III class and were chosen to teach various groups into which the class was divided.

Six students were chosen and volunteered for the following classes: Carolyn Curd, fundamentals of grammar; Susan Levins, fundamentals of grammar; Maggie Ervin, advanced English; Bobby Patterson, advanced English; Alex Brown, advanced English; and Dick Lockhart, study of sentence structure.

When questioned about the results of this method of teaching this English III class, Jones replied, "This method of teaching has created a great deal of interest, the students are cooperating nicely, and the student teachers are doing a good job."

# Council Delegates Attend Convention

Arriving in Los Alamos last Wednesday were members of the Texico High School Student Council, Anita Moss, Mikala Faville, Dick Lockhart, Dicky Adams, Jerry King, and their sponsor, Paul Frederick. There they attended the meetings of the Seventh Annual Convention of New Mexico Student Councils from March 14 through March 16 on the high school campus in Los Alamos.

As Los Alamos has only recently been opened to visitors, the student council delegates from all over the state were among the first to enter the city without passes.

The convention theme was "We Are America." The welcome was given by Dr. Alvin C. Graves,

## Is Your Literary Knowledge Limited?

By Betty Pendergrass

Having such a variety in choice of literature in our school, numerous students fail to take advantage of their reading opportunities.

Mystery, drama, comedy or adventure are only a few of the many subjects that line the walls of our library. Any person can easily find a subject in which he is interested.

A large amount of many students' pastime is spent aimlessly or uselessly, leaving nothing to show for it. If those students would spend that time choosing and reading good literature, most of them would find the time profitable and enjoyable.

Reading is enjoyable because it offers a medium for relaxation and entertainment. At the same time, people gain important and helpful knowledge from literature.

A hobby of reading improves a person's vocabulary by introducing words that had before been unheard of or meaningless.

Almost any good conversationalist will invariably be a person who reads about a variety of subjects. A student who has a knowledge of many subjects, is seldom speechless when it is his time to introduce a topic for discussion.

What you read depends entirely on you. Yet, just as your food diet needs to be balanced, so does your literary diet. So the next time your hand reaches for that nice juicy, murder mystery, why don't you direct it to a biography? Remember, "Truth is stronger than fiction."

division leader of the scientific laboratories of Los Alamos, and James R. Shattuck, principal of Los Alamos High School. Donald Wood of the National Safety Consultant from Washington, D. C., presented the opening address of the meeting.

Dick Lockhart was in charge of the discussion group on "Public Relations" during the meeting. Another discussion period attended was "How Can Student Councils Promote Better Relations Between Students and Faculty?" Topics of the problem clinics they attended were, "What May Students Expect from the Student Council Workshop?" and "What Can We Do About Anti-Social or Uninterested Students?"

The Olions, a dramatic club organization of Los Alamos High School, presented a three-act play entitled "Our Town," to delegates who numbered approximately 600, representing 84 New Mexico schools.

Jan Werner of Silver City was elected president for 1958 and John R. Smith of Carlsbad will serve as vice-president of the state student council organization. Others nominated for these offices were Don McCasland of Clovis and Roger Fries of Farmington for president, and Jerry Neely, Ann Butterfield, Vi Armejo, and Hugh Thompson for vice-president.

On Friday the delegation attended a banquet followed by a dance at Pueblo Junior High School. The convention theme was carried out in the decorations of flags of all nations, and red, white, and blue streamers.

The banquet address was given by Dr. Martin Cole of Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. Musical entertainment was provided by a boys trio and a jive band from Los Alamos and also several selections by Miss Paula Carraker of Carlsbad.

Before returning home Saturday, the group toured the Health Research Laboratory which proved to be one of the most interesting and educational events of the convention. Dick Lockhart was among the group of students to volunteer for a demonstration on the operation of the Human Center, which determines the amount of atomic radiation that is in a person's body.

The 1958 convention will be held in Raton and the 1959 convention will be held in Farmington.

## Junior Play Tomorrow Night

"If Mother Only Knew" the Texico junior class play, will be presented Friday, March 22, at 8 p. m. (CST), in the Texico auditorium. An admission of 25 and 50 cents will be charged.

The three-act comedy is a hilarious two hour presentation. It is shaping up nicely and promises an evening of enjoyable entertainment.

Dress rehearsal will be tonight (Thursday) at 8 p. m., and parents are invited to attend.

## Texico FFA Sponsors Party

Twelve Texico FFA members and their dates enjoyed games and refreshments Friday night in the school gym at the annual FFA party.

Dicky Adams was in charge of the games, assisted by Tom Hudson, FFA advisor.

The refreshment committee, consisting of Joe Spears, Jerry King and Dick Lockhart, served punch and cookies to the following people: Buddy Spears, Anita Moss, Darlene Day, Joyce Gillean, Mikala Faville, Susan Levins, Jerry Thigpen, Sheila House, Virginia Lawson, Patsy Hill, Connie Tharp, Raymond Hadley, Weldon Bell, Joe Glaze, Bobby Walker, J. C. Kelley, Kenneth Doshier, Dicky Adams and Mr. Hudson.

## Sixth Grade Brings Israel Clippings

Recently the sixth graders have brought clippings of Israel to school which have been clipped from Clovis, Amarillo, and Chicago papers.

Students from the class have given demonstrations. Carole White and Jenness Weisler demonstrated "What to Do for a Sting," "What to Do for a Nosebleed," was demonstrated by Jimmy Wakefield and Jackie Dyer.

At a recent class meeting new committees were chosen as follows: room committee—James Watts, Jean Morris, Hal Ed Helton; art committee—Kay Hall, Willie Stover, Carole Brown; and recreation committee—Judy Tharp, Jenness Weisler, and Tommy Wakefield.

4-H boys and girls, including Peggy Taylor, Kay Hall, Duranna Curtis, Alice Martin, Jean Morris, Rosie Arnold, Lynn Doshier, James Hudson, Tommy Wakefield, Vernon Thigpen, Hal Ed Helton, Skippy Tipton, Buddy Spence and Kenneth Glaze, participated in the

4-H installation on Thursday night. Rosie Arnold has returned to school after four days of illness.

Jenness Weisler reports the class is now taking a 100-question test in geography after finishing their book.

## SENIOR PERSONALITY

By Audrey Hapke

Susan Levins, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Levins of Texico, is the senior personality for the week, and what a personality! Being sweet, pretty, talented and mischievous, some people say she has "personality plus."

Consistently making the honor roll throughout her high school years, Susan is now enrolled in English III, journalism, speech, geometry, band and physical education.

Susan has decided that she doesn't like small, dark places for two reasons. During her junior year, she hid in a book closet in order to get out of class and was really horrified when a tiny mouse ran over her feet. Recently, she decided she wanted to go to Las Alamos with the student council; so she crawled into the trunk of the car they were taking. All of a sudden the trunk was closed and evidently it was much too dark for Susan because loud shrieks were heard from her.

For a hobby, Susan likes to play the piano and sing, and for the best type of entertainment, she likes dancing.

In September, Susan plans to enroll in the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque and major in drama and music. Her present ambition is to work on a national television show.

Winning many honors in high school, Susan feels that her biggest honor was when she recently won a trip to New York to audition for the Ted Mack Show.

## Sophomore Class Enjoys Party

The sophomore class of Texico High School was entertained with a party Monday night in the high school gym.

Games of volleyball and "three deep" were played and refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cake, and pop were served.

Those attending the party were Tom Hudson, sponsor; David Lockhart, Darlene Day, Anita Moss, Jerry Bowers, Bobby Stover, Joe Watts, Billy and Johnny Hammitt, Kenneth Doshier, Eldon Thatcher, Pete Weisler, Jerry Reid, Arnold Taylor, Billy Thigpen, Teddy Roth, Virginia Lawson, Janel Seale, Christina Bowers, and Joe Berry Glaze.



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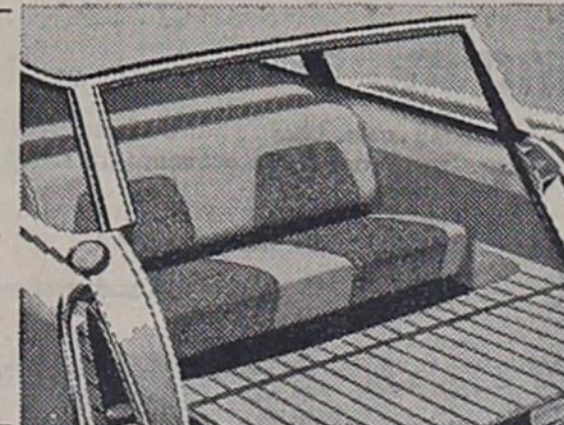
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## Irrigated Wheat Good in County

Irrigated wheat on the High Plains, including Parmer County, is making steady progress. County Agent Joe Jones confirmed the local conditions this week after a survey.

He cautioned, however, that in some instances it may be "too good," so to speak. That is, the advanced rate of growth of some fields may make them susceptible to damage from freezing weather, which could yet easily come to the area.

The greenbug and wheat mite

### Emergency Feed Deadline Set Up

Deadline for farmers and ranchers filing applications for assistance under the emergency feed grain and roughage programs, has been extended to April 1. The announcement was made to county farmers by a telegram from Congressman Walter Rogers this week.

Parmer County farmers and ranchers may now file through April 1, to provide grain and roughage feed for basic livestock herds through April 15.

### March 31 Deadline For Redeeming Loans

March 31 is the deadline for Parmer County farmers to redeem their Commodity Credit grain loans, both wheat and grain sorghums, according to Prentice Mills, Parmer County ASC manager.

worry is not as big as it was recently, and although Agent Jones says the bugs are still at work, he adds optimistically, "We doubt if they are doing much damage now."

As for what's ahead, the county agent emphasized the plants' need for adequate food and "ideal" moisture conditions this time of year. This is to insure the best conditions for the forming of the grain head, he says.

"Wheat forms the head pretty soon after jointing begins, and should have ideal conditions to insure a large head formation," he says. "After that, of course, comes the job of filling the head. Farmers should keep in mind that fertilizers should be applied to wheat before seeding, at seeding time, or right after wheat comes to a stand for best results."

He added that if fertilization isn't done at those times, February is a good month to apply, but in most cases, March would be too late.

"Watering should take care of the brown wheat mite. The ladybugs should soon be in sufficient number to take care of the greenbugs. If they don't, insecticides are available that work well when properly applied under ideal conditions."

Jones listed these ideal conditions as including a warm, still day when greenbugs are on the wheat blades.

Americans spend more than twice as much on fishing than they do on hunting.—Sports Afield

### Lazbuddie Boys Show Calves at Lubbock

Two Lazbuddie boys, one an FFA member and one a 4-H Clubber, showed stock and placed in the annual South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show on Monday of this week in Lubbock.

Richard Chitwood, 4-H Club member at Lazbuddie, showed a medium weight Angus calf which placed sixth in a group of 14. Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Chitwood.

Darrell Jennings' light weight Angus calf placed seventh in a class of 16. A member of the Lazbuddie FFA Chapter, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bates Jennings.

Both boys sold their calves at the show on Wednesday.

### SCD Makes Plans For Essay Contest

Rules and regulations for a Parmer County Soil Conservation District-sponsored essay contest were formulated at a meeting of the organization's board of supervisors Monday in Bovina Restaurant in Bovina.

Those present were A. L. Black, chairman; Joe Blair, secretary; Carl Schlenker; Steve Messenger, conservation district clerk; Floyd Crume, work unit conservationist; Raymond Cook, Friona High School principal; John R. Armstrong, Farwell; and Roy M. Crawford, vocational agriculture instructor, Bovina.

The essay may be written on any phase of soil conservation in this district. All Parmer County students—boys and girls—are eligible to enter.

To be between 250 and 300 words in length, the entry must be turned into the local chairman before April 8. Friona local chairman is J. T. Gee, vo-ag instructor. In Bovina, Crawford is local chairman. Chairman at Farwell is H. K. Milford and Lazbuddie, J. G. Ward.

Local chairmen will select judges and one winner will be named from each of the four county schools. The four winning essays will be turned in by April 15 to the board of supervisors. These essays will be judged and placed by judges appointed by the board.

pointed by the board.

A cash reward of \$50 will be made to the county winner. Second place will be \$35, third \$25, and fourth \$15. These prizes will be awarded as soon as the judging is complete. Also, appropriate plaques will be given to winners at the annual banquet of the organization which will be in September.

Details concerning writing the essays will be given to students by local chairmen. The essays will be scored 80 percent on content and 20 percent on grammar, spelling, neatness, punctuation, etc.

SCD supervisors plan to make the contest an annual affair.

## NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

There are only three nationally organized groups opposing federal aid to education. They are the American Legion, United States Chamber of Commerce and the American Farm Bureau. We would urge your support of all of these organizations on this subject.

Now comes a Mr. Fine, United States Representative from some state, making a speech in support of his national lottery bill for our country. And he quoted the New York Daily News, which favors the lottery, as headlining a story "Cash Pours into Britain's Lottery." To us this is as sensible as hiring a professional bum to advise a millionaire in his investment business. Britain, who can't even pay interest on the money she owes the United States, is certainly not a very bright example to cite for improvement of our economic operation.

She is the country which under her socialistic and labor government plan is losing as many of her valuable scientists and other professional men to the United States as can get admission from there to here; and the reason they give is "opportunity for the future in a country where individual initiative still offers reward."

One week ago last Tuesday, the Poage cotton bill was killed in Washington. The bill meant chopping off two years of acreage history, which would have been disastrous to a majority of Texas cotton growers. Texas and American Farm Bureau opposed the bill.

Texas Farm Bureau has doubled its membership in the last ten years to over 70,000, and 191 counties have organized groups for Farm Bureau. Nationally, three out of every four farmers belonging to a farm organization are Farm

## Parmer Men Attend Foundation Meeting

The program of research for the High Plains station of the Texas Research Foundation was approved by the regional council for the station at a meeting and tour of the station at Halfway, Saturday. Twenty-two members of the council attended the sessions, representing 12 counties in the High Plains area. Also attending were representatives of newspapers, radio stations, businessmen and farmers interested in the station. Sixteen projects were approved for the 1957 research program. Some of which are contingent upon the completion of the budget and the employment of additional scientific staff.

Soil projects approved were fertilizer rates, time and methods of application to cotton, maize, soybeans, and others, all common sources of phosphate compared on cotton, deep plowing vs. chiseling on yields of cotton and maize, irrigation, rate and time interval effects on yield of maize and cotton.

Crops projects will include study and comparison of present and introduced crop varieties under best known cultural practices with emphasis on quality as well as yield. Crops included will be cotton, maize, tomatoes, corn soybeans, sesame, sunflowers and castor beans. Wheat research will be included in the fall program.

Work underway at the 313-acre station at Halfway was observed by the council on a brief tour conducted by Dr. Johnny Davis, associate head. The tour included the farm and observance of equipment, pole barn under construction and the new office.

Appearing on the program of the meeting were Harold Hinn, chairman and host; R. V. Payne, chairman of big gifts; Frank Moore, area chairman; H. M. LaFont, Dr. T. C. Longnecker, Grady Goodpasture, R. G. Peeler, R. V. Patterson, and John Paetzold.

R. V. Payne announced that \$266,350.00 of the 5-year budget of \$550,000.00 had been subscribed by 692 farmers and firms of the High Plains area. Frank Moore, area

Bureau members. In Parmer County, the ratio would be about six and one-half out of eight.

Our county membership is divided about as follows: out of county 15, Rhea 40, Bovina 121, Farwell 124, Black 53, Lazbuddie 79, City Friona 99, northwest of Friona 57, and southeast of Friona, 68. You will note that the percentage of farmers belonging is fairly consistent in all communities.

Consider this: He loveth transgression that loveth strife: and he that exalteth his gate seeketh destruction. Proverbs 16:19.

chairman, announced that campaigns were underway in several counties and in the planning stage for others.

Attending from Parmer County were Dick Gerles and Gilbert Kaltwasser, Farwell.

## THE PARMER FARMER

If you farm on the Plains—and we would presume that most of our readers do—then we recommend an "adventure" for you that will broaden your understanding of your life's work. We suggest you find time, and the little money that's required, to fly over the Plains and see it in another perspective.

You will discover that a whole new concept of what you're doing, where you are, and how others sometimes see you, will be formed in your mind.

We have looked things over from a few thousand feet up a number

of times, and must confess that with each trip aloft, we see more things to intrigue not only the eye, but the mind.

If you haven't seen it, try to imagine, if you can, the stark phenomenon of a fertile and very gently sloping plain suddenly chopped off by jagged cliffs that separate the Plains from the "foothills" as graphically as the sun separates day from night.

Standing on the plateau, man, or at least most men, are incapable of grasping the things round about them in their true perspective. We live, believe it or not, atop a geologic "freak" which is hard to explain when seen from above.

There is as much difference readily discernible from the air in life on the earth on the Plains, as there is in the difference that is readily apparent in the topography in the country below.

The "foothills" are more barren and forbidding than you would expect, while the Plains are more inviting than your mind's eye ever could see them. If you're short on expletives, better stay on the ground. You'd have a hard time describing your reactions.

Man's ingenuity is interesting to note from the air. The irrigation wells, which outnumber the farm families that man them about three to one, are everywhere. You likely would be astounded to see how many farms are now watered with concrete pipe, too. Open ditches are fast disappearing, and the only place you can see the water is as it slowly trickles down (Continued on Next Page)

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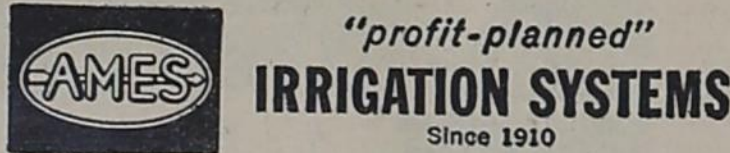
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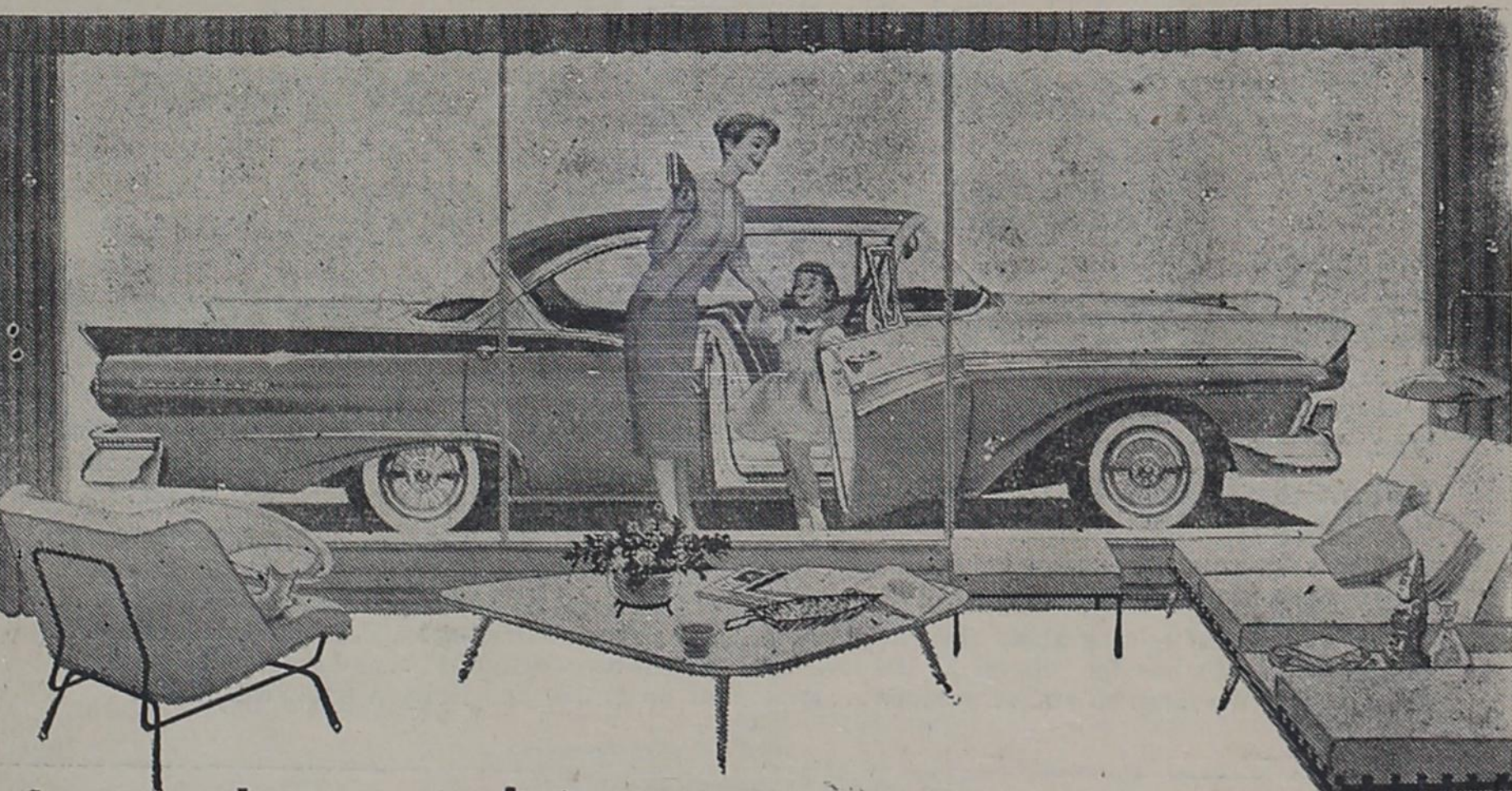
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## The Parmer County Implement Co. News

"The Place Where Most People Trade"

Friona, Texas—Wednesday, March 20, 1957

Friona folks are proud of their paved streets at all times but especially so after the big street sweeping machines have been over them. You know of course that only one Texas town has more paved streets per capita than our own.

There are only a few days left to get one of the 1957 stickers on your car. Better see Ben Woody for a date this week.

Mrs. Roy Lee Jones and children from Lovington visited at Granddad's last week. She is Granddad's youngest daughter, Charlene. While she was here her baby took the mumps and Roy Lee sold their home in Lovington and she had to go to the dentist. Every cloud has a silver lining tho', and Roy Lee had all their furniture moved into another house when he came for his family Sunday and the baby was almost well.

The Parmer County Implement Company is headquarters for irrigation supplies. For tubes or tarps or any kind of irrigation supplies, call 2091 or 2201.

Three friends from Louisiana migrated to the Texas Gulf Coast to get jobs at big refineries. One was employed by the Humble Oil Co., another by the Texas Co., and the third by Pure Oil Co. One Sunday they met outside the church and got into a big argument as to which worked for the best company. Each was loyal to his own. The argument was interrupted by the starting of the service. During the service, The Texas Company man started to chuckle and he was still beaming as they walked out. Curious, one of the others asked why. "Well," he said, "the preacher settled our argument. You heard him call on the Lord to bless the Pure and the Humble. They need it. But he didn't have to pray for The Texas Com-

pany." —P C I C N—  
If you are going to apply dry fertilizer, why not put it on as you list? We have the applicators that go on your lister and you do two jobs at once, save time and money.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Kendrick and children left here Thursday for a two-week vacation trip. They drove to Bowie, Texas, where they were joined by Mrs. Melba Miller and then went to Florida. They plan to take things easy and find a warm sunny spot suitable for swimming and resting and enjoying themselves.

We have two beautiful pink and white Oldsmobiles on our show floor. We would be glad to give you a demonstration ride in one of these cars. IT COSTS NO MORE TO DRIVE AN OLDS.

The small boy had fallen into the stream but had been rescued. "How did you come to fall in?" asked a bystander. "I didn't come to fall in," the boy explained, "I came to fish."

Little Beverley Baxter, daughter of Betty and Jimmy Baxter, says she is going to get her a new mother and daddy. It isn't that she doesn't love Jim and Betty, but they are going to move to Littlefield before long and Beverley wants to stay in Friona.

Planting time is just around the corner. If your lister or planter needs repairing, now is the time to get it done, while you have plenty of time and so do our parts men.

Douglas Connelley was sick the first of the week. He had the flu. Mr. J. T. Gee had the flu, too, and he was in the hospital several days last week.

Back in the early days, when law and order were taking hold

in the East, there was a big movement of folks from Virginia, the Carolinas, Kentucky and Tennessee, traveling pretty fast with sheriffs and posses hot on their tails. The main route crossed the Mississippi at Memphis, and once on the other side, they felt safe. On the Western bank were signs that told the route to Texas. Those who could read went to Texas.

Have you seen the dynamometer at the Parmer County Implement Company? It is one of the very few on the Golden Spread and is one of the added services offered by the Parmer County Implement Company. The dynamometer will measure the efficiency of your tractor and if it needs any repairing or adjustments, our merchants will fix it so it will have maximum horsepower.

Two Friona grade school boys have their arms in a cast—both broke their arms last week. They are Randy Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellis, and Bill Weatherly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weatherly.

We have plenty of bluestone for sale at the Parmer County Implement Company. Use bluestone for safe, sure control of moss in your irrigation ditch.

The FHA girls entertained their mothers at a salad supper in the homemaking department of the high school Monday evening. About 200 girls and their mothers were present. The FHA chapter from Farwell and their sponsor were also guests.

Couples Bridge Club met at the club house Monday evening. High score winners were Charles and Ilene Osborn. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Wright Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welch, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Struve. Fourteen couples were present.



# Rules Established For Crop Contests

FFA advisors from Bovina and Lazbuddia met Thursday afternoon in Bovina to outline rules for the 1957 FFA cotton and grain sorghum production contests.

The contests are sponsored by Farmer County Grain Sorghum Producers Association and Farmer County Cotton Growers Association.

Roy M. Crawford, Bovina, and J. N. (Jack) Black, Lazbuddie, established the rules.

All boys in good standing of a Farmer County FFA chapter will be eligible to participate. The boys must be in good standing at the beginning and the end of the contest period.

Other rules are:

1. Exact designation of the plot where the crop is to be grown must be made not later than May 1. Closing date for records is January 20, 1957.
2. Plot must contain at least

two measured acres and not more than 10. Any variety may be planted.

3. For grain sorghums, moisture shall be corrected to 14 per cent. Elevator tickets showing moisture content and weight must be with records.

For cotton, the yield will be according to gin receipts and records showing amount of lint per acre.

4. Regular FFA project books will serve as records for the contests. Awards will be determined on yield per acre.

## THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

If you are planning an outdoor meal, cup cakes are always simple to prepare and easy to serve. If the occasion calls for something especially pretty, they may be iced and decorated in any number of different ways. They are especially good for serving to a group that includes small children.

Next time you want cup cakes for any occasion, try this recipe:

- 2/3 cup butter
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 2 tablespoons boiling water
- 1 1/2 cups cold water
- 3 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 4 stiffly beaten egg whites

Cream together butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add flavoring. Blend thoroughly. Add boiling water. Beat 1 minute. Sift flour and salt together four times. Add alternately with cold water to butter mixture, beating well after each addition. Sift baking powder over top of batter and carefully fold in with beaten egg whites. Bake in cup cake holders or muffin tins.

This recipe may also be used for a three layer cake.

Most of the homemakers with whom we are acquainted are very enthusiastic about freezing fruit pies, but would like to be able to freeze soft pies satisfactorily. We have one recipe for lemon chess pie that has proven satisfactory for freezing for as long as three months.

2 large packages cream cheese  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 egg  
2/3 cup milk  
1/2 cup lemon juice  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons flour  
2 tablespoons lemon peel

Cream butter and cheese; add sugar and whole egg. Mix well and add flour alternately with milk. Stir in lemon juice and grated peel. Pour into 8 inch graham cracker pie shell. Bake 45 to 50 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool.

**GRAHAM PIE CRUST**  
1 1/4 cups graham cracker crumbs  
1/3 cup melted butter

Blend ingredients and press on bottom and sides of 8 inch pie plate. Chill until set; add filling and bake.

**FARMER FARMER**  
(Continued From Preceding Page)

The sandhills that run from south of Farwell eastward into northern Lamb county between Olton and Littlefield appear as a dull splotch on the intensely cultivated land of the Plains.

Southwestern Public Service Company's plant "X" which sits astraddle these dunes, looks mighty lonesome. It's the only sign of real activity by man.

We recommend a leisurely look at your farm, and the farms of your neighbors all over the Plains, next time you get a chance to go up. You'll find the experience a rewarding one.

More and more, it appears that farmers are waking up to the realization that they are businessmen in the truest sense of the word. They would, in most cases, prefer to just be farmers, but circumstances are forcing them to adopt more and more practices of the common Main Street merchant.

For years, county agents and government agricultural service agencies harped on the advantages of adequate record keeping, and for years, this advice was patently ignored.

Today, however, the farmer who doesn't keep a pretty up-to-date set of books can't possibly know where he really stands financially speaking, and as profit margins narrow and the need for efficiency rises, those who continue to operate in the dark are risking extinction as farmers.

Then, too, the government each year requires more and more reports and files with various and sundry information. Social security, deductible expenses, interest, depreciation, and a thousand and one other items require detailed book-keeping.

Also, the farmer is for the first time beginning to think about words like advertising, markets, customer acceptance, quality, timing, volume, efficiency, and the other many entries that make up the average businessman's vocabulary.

We don't say this is good; we don't say it's bad. We do say, however, it's true.

That being the case, we'd like to coin a new word to describe the condition. Why not "agri-business" rather than agriculture?

# Plains Methods To Be Tried in Guatemala

(From The Muleshoe Journal)

Richard "Rick" Black is a serious, mild mannered, young (27) farmer who has strong convictions about freedom and security. He lives with his wife, Anna, and their three small children in a farm house a mile north and three miles east of Bula in the heart of Bailey County's dryland district.

Black will not be living there long however, because sometime in the next month or six weeks he will pack up his belongings and load his family into a GMC suburban truck, hitch up his trailer, and begin a 2300 mile drive down the Pan-American highway to his new home in Guatemala.

A two-hundred acre cotton farm in the state of Retalhuleu is the

believes very strongly that no one gains security without losing some freedom.

He feels this is particularly true with the American farmer and his relations with the government.

"I don't believe that it is fair to depend on the government to support the farmer, and that is one reason I am going to Guatemala, to try to prove that I can farm and make it on my own without the help of the farm program," Black said.

Rick is going to the Central American country not with the idea of getting rich fast and getting out, but of making his home there and making his living from the land. He has no intention of renouncing his U. S. citizenship to do so.

The Blacks first became interested in going south two years ago when Rick and Howard Weaver, another Bula farmer, made the trip down to Guatemala. Ever since then, Rick has been planning to move there to farm.

Anna is ready to go. The children, when they are old enough will go to school via the world famous Calvert correspondence school, which supplies lessons to children of Americans living all over the globe. Anna is aware of the drawbacks to living in a foreign country, but she too is convinced that Rick must prove himself capable of farming without the benevolent eye of Uncle Sam peering over his back.

"You could say I am going in protest of the farm plan," Black said. "Down there I will either sink or swim, with no one but myself to blame if I fail, and no controls of any kind to hinder my farming operation."

Black does not feel that the monetary gain is the most important consideration in the move. Farming to him is a way of life, and must be lived as the individual sees fit, and believes in.

When the Blacks get to their new home, Rick will begin getting his land ready to plant in July, with the harvest season in December and January for cotton.

He has arranged to have John

Deere equipment waiting for him when he arrives, and intends to carry out the practices he has learned so well in five years of dryland farming here.

Irrigation as such will be no problem, as the area supports an average annual rainfall of 90, (yes that's right), ninety inches of precipitation.

All his farm machinery will operate on diesel fuel, due to the high cost of butane and gasoline.

There are three gins in the country which ginned about 60,000 bales of cotton last season.

Rick will plant some Delta-pine medium long staple cotton on his land which is already cleared off. Cost of clearing land in this area is about \$150 per acre, due to the density of the jungle-like undergrowth.

Bananas are the second crop of the region to which the Blacks are moving. To the north, coffee is the principal crop. Coffee land is currently bringing \$1200 per acre, with harvest only every fourth year.

"Don't wish us luck," the

young Blacks say, in parting. "We are not going to depend on luck, but on hard work and what we believe to be the right way to raise cotton."

The children are anxious to go too, insofar as they can understand the undertaking. They are Dickie, who is five, James, three, and young Susan, who is five months old and more concerned with her bottle of milk than the future of the cotton industry in

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site of the Blacks' residence for at least the next two years, and perhaps for much longer. Rick has leased the acreage which has housing for a number of Mayan Indians, but no suitable improvements for "Norte Americans" so the Blacks will live in their trailer house for a while after reaching their farm.

The exact location of the farmstead is on the Pacific side of Guatemala about five miles from Nueva Linda, which according to Rick, is about the size of Bula and Circleback combined, and inhabited mostly by native Indians.

Talking with Black, you soon learn that he is an individualist, but not a radical, if you consider the true meaning of those words. He

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**Family Life Versus TV**

How is television affecting your family life? To take stock, Mrs. Eloise Johnson, extension family life specialist, suggests a family conference on the matter. Consider the amount of reading being done by each family member, the quality of school work done by the children, the play and sleep habits of the family, and the amount of time the family spends talking together.

The U. S. Children's Bureau lists six ways that you can use television to help the members of the family.

Study the programs that your

children like best and notice how they react to them. There may be clues to emotional needs that parents can help fill, such as more new experiences in actual life and more active, normal friendships.

Share the programs with your older children. Discuss the stories and help them realize the difference between phoney and real-life situations.

Guard against radio and television as a child's only outlet for natural impulses for aggressiveness.

Notice if your children seem to fall back on TV because there is nothing better to do.

Encourage children to choose programs that sharpen their curiosity about important things such as science, travel, and the lives of worthwhile people.

Use television to bring your family close together. When members must choose programs, share some and give up some, they learn to appreciate each others interests and rights.

### Sesame Seed Meet Friday in Friona

The second county meeting of interest to farmers considering growing sesame this year will be held in the Friona American Legion Hall Friday night, March 22.

In charge will be County Agent Joe Jones and Cummings Farm Store, Friona sesame dealer. The meeting will begin at 7:30.

This week, Jones said that more interest is being manifested in sesame seed production than was shown last year. He said he would not be surprised to see a considerable acreage increase.

A representative of the Texas Sesame Seed Growers will conduct the meeting. A meeting was held earlier this month in Farwell, sponsored by Henderson Grain & Seed.

Free coffee and donuts will be served. On hand will be Robert Parker of the Sesame Association, and Bill Nichols, agriculturalist for the Friona State Bank.

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### SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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The best, as well as the least expensive time for the farmer to shape and establish these waterways is when they just begin to form. Often times just seeding the area to grass in the early stages will take care of the problem.

We haven't had any rain to speak of for the past several years. Each year that passes means that we are that much closer to a wet year. As we recall, many of us thought back during the 1930's that it had forgotten how to rain. Then along came 1941 and the wet 1940's. Many folks express thoughts today that it has again forgotten how to rain in this country. We all know this is not so.

We also know that when we have prolonged drouths followed by a heavy rainy cycle, much damage occurs to our farms because we have removed many of the safety

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structures we installed during the preceding wet cycle. Now is the time to establish waterways before the wet cycle begins. This should be no problem at all on land where waterways can be watered. Dryland may afford more of a problem.

If you have a water problem, now is the time to fix it. Come by and let's see what we can work out.

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Jimmie Lou Waincott

#### Home Sewing Can Cut Clothing Costs

As you plan the family spring and summer wardrobe, decide what to sew and what to buy ready made. You can have more and better clothing if you make them yourself—provided you sew well and have the time. You can also save dollars if you are skilled enough to make your own alterations of ready mades, re-model garments, and do a good job of mending.

A convenient sewing area will increase your efficiency and pleasure in sewing. Specialists suggest you include these features in planning and organizing a sewing center:

- Cutting surface or table of elbow height.
- Convenient pressing area, including ironing board, sleeve board and steam iron or electric iron with pressing cloth.
- Sewing machine (placed so light comes over left shoulder.)
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