

FROM THE HOPPER

By Hop Jr.

The way our business affairs are nowadays, we hardly have time to visit with even our own children, so when Robert Armstrong dropped by to see us Wednesday evening while we were working, it gave us a chance to catch up on swapping stories and visiting for a little while.

Robert is in the Navy, and although he professes to enjoy his hitch in the service, he is nervous for the day that will come when he can return to the family farm south of town and get back on a tractor.

Right now, he's a far cry from a West Texas farmer. Robert is getting his experience with the Navy's submarines, and he says that this kind of duty is the pick of them all.

Everybody to his own opinion, we always say, but somehow we feel that if we ever have anything to do with the Navy, we hope it's on top of the water, and not under it.

Anyhow, Robert is learning all about the operation of diesel engines, and he figures to be able to put this knowledge to good use when he gets back to the farm. "When I come back, all our stuff is going diesel on the farm," he says, apparently convinced of the efficiency of engines of this design.

We asked him why didn't he get on the Nautilus, the Navy's famous atomic-powered submarine, and then put atomic energy to use when he got back to the farm.

This was sort of a joke, of course, but he almost took us seriously. He said that it would be a good deal if he could get on this underwater craft with its power of the future, but that the chances of that kind of assignment were going mostly to the Navy's career men.

All of a sudden the wife has gotten mixed up in Texas politics. She's devouring all the daily newspapers we get in order to keep up on the latest dope on the governor's race.

Like they say about a little learning being a dangerous thing, the other day she pointed an accusing finger at us and said boldly, "You're a Shivercrat, that's what you are!"

We stammered and searched for something appropriate to say. As long as we remember, the wife had never before ever mentioned politics to our face. And here she was labeling us all of a sudden!

Then she got on this and that candidate, and it was easy to see that she has done a first class job of keeping up with the mudslinging that has been going on from all sides.

We don't know if any of you fellows have had similar experiences, but it's downright frightening the first time it happens to you.

Jeanne ended up her survey of the political scene by stamping her foot and exclaiming that she didn't think she'd vote for ANY of them, because it looked to her like they were ALL crooked.

The men who harnessed atomic power really accomplished something, but the world's most outstanding feat of science will be the time that they harness and make use of a child's energy.

FROM HOSPITAL

Jim Perkins returned to his home Friday after having been confined to the Clovis hospital for several days. Family members report that his condition is much improved at the present time.



EXPENSIVE PIG—Herbert Potts, right, of Worley Grain in Farwell, presents Robert "Prof" Morton, Farwell ag instructor, with a check to pay for the new Berkshire boar, shown in the background. Worley Grain donated the registered pig to the FFA department for its hog-raising project which gets underway this fall.

Worley Grain Buys Pig for Farwell FFA

Farwell's FFA Chapter is starting a hog-raising project according to Robert "Prof" Morton, agriculture instructor. It was announced this week after donations were received from Worley Grain Company in Farwell and Sears and Roebuck and Company.

A boar pig was purchased with a \$75 donation from Worley Grain and six gilts have been bought with a \$135 donation from Sears and Roebuck. Herbert Potts, manager of Worley's, presented the department with the Worley check Monday morning.

The registered Berkshire boar was purchased from Kruttsinger Bros., Louisville, Ill. Morton made the trip to Illinois after the pig and returned last week. "It has some of the best breeding of any Berkshire," Morton says.

We are certainly proud of the boar and appreciate Worley's getting it for us," Morton stated, adding that "It would have been impossible for us to buy a boar like that without some help."

Each year Sears and Roebuck donates money to some chapter in the Littlefield FFA District for the purpose of buying hogs. It was Farwell's year to receive the donation and the gilts have been bought with the \$135, Morton says.

Two of the gilts came from Petersburg, and three from Pauls Valley, Okla. "The sixth one is being bought in Brownfield and we are supposed to get it this week," Morton says.

Each gilt has been given to a member of the Farwell Chapter and the individuals are to return a pig to the chapter when the gilts farrow. It will be a year from this fall before they will be showing any pigs from them, Morton says.

Five of the boys receiving the gilts are Joe Hughes, James Burlinson, Roland Hillock, Larry Jesko, and Wayne Jesko. It was not known just who the sixth one would go to.

This is the first time a chapter project has ever been attempted prior to now, it has always been individual projects, Morton says.

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Nathan Harding To Receive Degrees

Among those to receive degrees at the summer graduation exercises of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth on Friday morning, July 13, is Nathan Harding, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Harding, of Farwell.

Harding is scheduled to receive both the Bachelor of Divinity (School of Theology) and Master's of Religious Education (School of Religious Education) Degrees.

This completes four years of advanced study for Harding who received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Texas Tech in 1951.

Mrs. Harding, the former Mary Joyce Rolland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Rolland, of Farwell, is presently enrolled at Texas State College for Women in Denton for summer school. Tentative plans are for the Hardings to move to Denton where Mary Joyce will continue her education, or to move to Lubbock where she will enroll at Tech in the school of home economics.

Harding hopes to find pastoral work near to Denton or Lubbock.

Texico Farm Bureau Hears Reports On Girls', Boys' State

At its regular meeting in the Texico School lunchroom Monday night, the Texico Farm Bureau heard reports from Texico's delegates to Boys' and Girls' State.

Susan Levins reported on her trip to Albuquerque, where she attended New Mexico's Girls' State, and Dick Lockhart told of his Boys' State trip to Roswell.

A speaker was scheduled to discuss the Soil Bank program but was unable to attend. Following the reports and other discussions presided over by B. A. Rogers, chairman, refreshments were served and the group played "42".

RECEIVES TREATMENT

A. O. Arnold, Texico, returned last week from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he has been receiving medical treatment at Excelsior Institute. Arnold was there for 10 days.

W. H. "Pop" Spurlin Undergoes Surgery

W. H. "Pop" Spurlin underwent an emergency appendectomy at the hospital in Clovis early Tuesday morning. Spurlin was rushed to the hospital late Monday night.

Hardage, Magness Team Up to Sell Stagner Property

Walter Hardage and Clyde Magness this week announced that they have secured brokerage rights to sell a choice portion of the residential property developed by Jack Stagner of Clovis last year.

Included in their deal is the northeastern corner of Block 4 in the Hillcrest Addition, and also the western portion of Block 6. Only one home now occupies any of the property, and that is the residence of G. D. Anderson.

Thirteen 100-foot front sites are available in the plot, although the lots may be cut into sizes suitable to the buyer, say the dealers.

Gasoline Tax Retiring Bonds

The City of Texico's gasoline tax, assessed on service stations has been more than ample for retiring the city's paving bonds, according to a check with Juanita Autrey, city clerk. The check showed that through the first eight months, \$10,891.20 has been derived from the tax.

The paving bonds, amounting to about \$68,000, are being retired at \$7000 a year, plus interest. Interest on the bonds will be at four percent until December 1, 1960, when it will be raised to 4 1/2 percent on the remainder of the principal. The interest, paid semi-annually, will be around \$3000 the first year and as the principal decreases, the interest amount will be lowered.

The bonds are comprised of two projects. Project one amounts to \$47,392.65. The annual payments are due on December 1, the first payment to be \$5,392.65 and the remainder, \$5000 for 9 years. The first interest payment of \$947.85 was made June 1 and the second of the same amount is due December 1, Mrs. Autrey says.

Total indebtedness of Project two is \$20,893.95 and it is to retire at \$2000 per year. First interest payment for the year, \$417.88, was made June 1, and the second payment is due December 1.

Due to the tax being more than enough to retire the present bonds,

the City of Texico is considering more paving later this summer or in the fall. According to Mayor Scotty Levins, it will be from 10 to 15 blocks. Holding up plans at present is an okay from the state for a loop (alternate road) for State Highway 108, running north of Texico to Pleasant Hill.

The City of Texico has made a proposal to the state that it pay one-third of the cost of the loop, which would run east from 108 past the school gymnasium to State street, and two blocks south. There it would connect up with one block already paved on State street and enter onto Highway 60 at the Amarillo curve.

The reason the state is considering this proposal is that it will not put all of the 108 traffic onto a main highway at the same place, Levins says.

The next paving project for the city is to include streets where it will benefit the largest number of people Levins says. Therefore, due to the school being located on Griffin street, this will probably be included in the next program, according to Levins.

According to the figures at the clerk's office, an average of a little better than 136,000 gallons of gasoline are sold in Texico each month. A break-down as to the amount of money received from

the tax each month is as follows: September, \$908.14; October, \$1,498.50; November, \$1,585.89; December, \$1,459.66; January, \$1,232.70; February, \$978.22; March, \$1,232.24; April, \$936.88; and May \$1,035.94.

Major Companies Paying Gas Tax

By Dick Hapke

The Texico service stations handling major gasolines are not hurt by the assessment of a one cent per gallon tax by the City of Texico, according to a survey of several service station operators this week. However, the independent dealer is taking it on the chin.

The service stations selling major brands of gasoline are unhurt because the companies are standing the extra tax, while the independent has to pay the extra cent himself.

When the City of Texico inaugurated its tax, Texas at the same time raised its tax a cent a gallon. The Texico raise was to compensate for the boost on the Texas side.

It did that, but the New Mexico dealers were already paying two

cents per gallon more than was being paid in Texas. One individual, who started an independent station just prior to the time the city tax was added, said that it caused him to change from an independent gasoline to a major brand.

He said that one cent a gallon could be met, but two cents forced him to sell independent gasoline at the same price the majors were selling their gasoline.

To the buying public, Texico-Farwell is considered one community, and when independent dealers in Texico have to give two cents more for gasoline, they cannot compete with the independents across the state line, was one opinion expressed.

At present there is only one independent station in Texico and a representative of the concern informed the Tribune that they were "hurting."

There has been a drop in the gasoline business during the first six months of 1956 as compared to that of 1955, but Texico gasoline dealers did not attribute this to the city tax. It could be any of several reasons, as one dealer put it.

One is that new cars are not moving as fast as they did last year, and auto convoys have been

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Most of Farwell Faculty to Return

Farwell's faculty for the coming school year will be the same as last year except for two members, it was announced this week by Jack Williams, superintendent.

The two not returning are Mrs. Exa Hopkins, second grade, and James T. Allen, seventh grade. One replacement, hired by the school board in its meeting Monday night, was Clara Florence for the elementary school. She has recently taught in Gallup, New Mexico, and has a B.S. degree from Eastern New Mexico University, Williams says.

Faculty returning next year will be as follows:

High school—George F. Childress, principal; Mrs. H. K. Milford, A. D. Daniel, Mrs. Irene Jones, Mrs. Erma Jobs, Calvin Murray, Russel Young, Mrs. Laura Penick, Robert Morton, and R. B. Tucker.

Grade school—L. B. Penick, principal; Mrs. Elsie Cain, Mrs. Willie Daniel, Mrs. Loretta Pool, Mrs. Ila Huffaker, Mrs. Louis R. Childress, Mrs. Hattie Coffey, Mrs. Margaret Kennedy and Mrs. Gladys Eggers.

Junior high—Mrs. Marie Ellyson, Tucker, Young, and Shelby Jobs. Returning as the school nurse is Mrs. John Lockhart and Mrs. Alice J. Tucker is school supervisor.

Lunchroom staff for the coming year includes Mrs. Maude Brown, supervisor; Mrs. Nora Billingsley, Commie Blain, Elsie Hardage, Annabell Hillock, and Mrs. Ernest Black.

Bus drivers will include Jerry Dee Owens, David Willard, Roland Hillock, Douglas Hillock, Jerry Henson, Preston Cain, Jerry Venable, alternate, and H. R. Crook, maintenance foreman. Custodian for the year will be R. S. Tucker, elementary school; and H. H. Petree, high school.

It was also announced by Williams that new textbooks for this year are to be shipped from Austin this Thursday. Also, numerous books will be returned to Austin from Farwell this week, which include exchange books, books out of adoption, surplus books, and books for repair.

The new school year is to begin September 3 and continue through May 24. This will allow plenty of time for vacations and days missed because of bad weather, Williams says.

Susan Patrick Avid Newspaper Reader

Hardly does a grade school child ever become an avid reader of a newspaper. But Susan Patrick, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patrick of Farwell, has been reading newspapers for over a year.

Susan, a first grader at Farwell Schools last year, became interested in reading even before she started to school, her mother says. Prior to starting to school she wanted to be able to read and was constantly trying to pronounce words. Through the help of her parents, Susan began to read and soon became a follower of The Tribune and the Amarillo Daily News, the two papers subscribed to by her parents.

Susan admits that she likes the comics best and she especially enjoys reading the children's letters to Santa Claus at Christmas time. "I like to see what the other boys and girls are getting for Christmas," she says.

Although the comics are her favorites, Susan reads the papers from front to back. A recent article in the Amarillo Daily News was most interesting to Susan. It was titled, "My Daughter Can Read."

Her daddy brings the papers from the post office when he comes home from work and he is the only one giving Susan any competition as to who gets the paper first. "When daddy isn't here, mamma always lets me have the paper first," Susan says.

Susan is so interested in newspapers, that at present, she writes her own paper. She started writing her own paper at school last year, according to her mother, and it was always written about school happenings.

This summer, her daily paper includes happenings around her home and Susan has two subscribers—her mother and next-door neighbor.

Parish Hall To Be Dedicated Sunday

St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat will dedicate the new Parish Hall educational wing annex of their church this Sunday announces Rev. Gene Oesch, pastor.

The construction of the building was recently completed by Wilson and Sanders Lumber Company of Muleshoe at a cost of approximately \$23,500. Marvin Lee of Muleshoe was the carpenter contractor.

This building, with its classrooms, pastor's study, auditorium, and kitchen, will be used for Sunday School purposes, congregational meetings and recreation for the congregation as well as for the community, Rev. Oesch says.

Rev. Oesch issues an invitation to the public to attend and take part in Sunday's dedication and to make use of the facilities St. John's now has, at any time.

"We feel that a church, as an organization within a given community, ought to have its eyes open to the needs and interest of its neighbors as well as its own members, and with the Christian message and Christian fellowship, endeavor to make an impact for

Pipe Holdup Stalls Work on Gas Line

Work on the natural gas line south of Texico has bogged down due to the failure of a final shipment of plastic pipe to arrive, according to Elmer Riley of B & R Construction Company, Lubbock.

All ditches for the line have been completed for more than a week and as soon as the pipe comes in, the line will be completed in short order, Riley says. The reason for the holdup is not known.

New Home of Karl's Nears Completion

A new home of Karl's Auto Clinic, located behind the firm's present building, was in the final stages of completion the first of the week, according to Fred Curtis and Smokey Gast.

Installation of plumbing and painting was all that was lacked, and work is scheduled to be completed sometime this week. However, the move to the new structure is not to take place for about two weeks, Curtis and Gast say.

Contractor for the steel building was Butler Building, Inc., of Plainview.

good upon the community," Rev. Oesch says.

"We hope with the help and blessings of God upon our new building, to be able to do just that," he continues.

Following is a schedule of the dedication day celebration:

9:30 a.m. — Sunday school and Bible class.

10:30 a.m. — Dedication service. The speaker, Rev. George Heine-meier, Fourth Vice-President of the Texas District, Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, of Wilson, Texas.

12 noon — Dinner. 3:00 p.m.—Thanksgiving service. The speaker, Rev. E. F. Schoenborn of Albany, Texas.

5:30 p.m. — Evening meal. 8:30 p.m. — Showing of the film, "Martin Luther."

New Playground To Be Used for Football Practice

Farwell School's new playground will also be used for football practice this fall, says Jack Williams, superintendent. It was announced in The Tribune last week that this was to be used only for a playground for grade school children, but Williams says one of the chief reasons for adding the area was for football practice.

Lee Osborn Dies At Home Sunday

Lee A. Osborn, who had farmed northeast of the Pleasant Hill community for 43 years, was claimed by death at his home early Sunday, July 8.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Bovina Baptist Church with Rev. E. J. Keith, pastor of First Baptist Church, Farwell, officiating. Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery.

Osborn is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Leona Moss of Farwell, Mrs. Ona Pesch of Bovina and Mrs. Mildred Sublett of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie London of Farwell and Mrs. Bertie Coleman of Glen Rose; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Amos Shockey, Clarence Jones, Andy Norman, Sam Aldridge, G. D. Anderson and Nat Read.



A TRIB READER—Here, Susan Patrick, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patrick, glances over the front page of a recent Tribune. Susan is a regular reader of the paper and has been for more than a year.

THE TRIBUNE'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

No Federal Aid To Education, But Why Cry About It?

Last week in the lower house of congress, the bill calling for federal aid to education was defeated. And as it went down to defeat, cries were heard from all parts of the nation. The bill was to call for authorization of \$1,600,000,000 in federal grants for five years and was to be for the purpose of classroom construction.

While there is an ever-pressing need for more classroom space to meet the growing needs of American schools, we are not among those shedding tears over the defeat of the bill.

When the federal government starts passing out funds for local schools, local responsibility no longer exists, and local government is a chief ingredient of democracy. Too, it has not been proven that schools across the nation are not capable of supplying their own needs.

To us, it seems that Americans are shunning the responsibility that goes with democracy. That is, standing on their own two feet and working out their own difficulties. "Why do it ourselves when the government will do it for us," is a common slogan behind all cries for federal aid.

These same people who want assistance from the federal government are also the ones who holler most about increasing federal taxes. All they are wanting is a "free ride." This reasoning, for example, brought defeat to Farwell's last school bond election.

But, now there will be no help from Uncle Sam at present, and one visit to Farwell's school this fall will prove that this school district is in dire need of more classroom space. Even though Farwell did build a new building several years ago, the added space is inadequate for the increased enrollment.

Yes, we are in need of more classroom space, but why cry for the federal government to do it,



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when it can be done ourselves? The taxpayers of the Farwell Independent School District are able, and they certainly know more about what's needed here than the federal government. As for increased local taxes, it would have to be paid for one way or another, anyway.

If the citizens of this school district take it upon themselves to provide adequate housing for the school children, it will be a local accomplishment and not one over which the federal government has control.

It will also be a deviation from the centralized-government theme which more and more Americans are ignorantly coming to believe in.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The State Line Tribune is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election in July, 1956:

FOR SHERIFF

CHAS. LOVELACE (re-election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

BILL SHEEHAN (re-election)

FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

LEE THOMPSON

FOR COMMISSIONER, PCT. 1:

E. R. DAY SR.

A. L. CARLTON

E. G. PHIPPS

FORREST W. OSBORN (re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER, PCT. 3

J. H. (Johnny) McDONALD (re-election)

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FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 96TH DISTRICT

JESSE M. OSBORN (re-election)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

JOE L. COX (re-election)

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Mrs. Leon London Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Leon London was honored with a pink and blue shower at the basement of the Texico Baptist Church on Friday evening, July 6.

Gifts were placed in a bassinot and on a gift table covered with lace over blue, and vases of roses and a stork formed the centerpiece for the table.

Mrs. Wilma Nell Whitener and Mrs. Margaret London served pink punch and white cake with blue icing from a refreshment table covered with lace over blue.

Mrs. L. L. Lee, mother of the honoree, helped the honoree open the gifts.

Hostesses for the shower were Mesdames Tena Roth, Coeta Doolittle, Francis Womack, Glenda Carpenter, Esther Ferguson, Patricia Watson, Wilma Nell Whitener, Dot Camp, Margaret London and Margery Fought.

Mrs. Wilma Nell Whitener directed games.

Among those attending and sending gifts were members of the Companion Sunday School Class, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lee, and Mesdames R. D. Webster, R. H. Reiner, Henry London, Ophelia Billington, Frank Seale, Olan Schlueter, Letha Morris, C. C. Morgan and Wanda, B. A. Kelley;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pruitt, and Mesdames Judge Stone, D. J. Brown, Roscoe Burris, Patsy Webb, Margaret White, Allene Pearce, Fern Hardage, W. E. Martin, W. T. Robinson and the hostesses.

It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blankenship of the Oklahoma Lane Community are parents of a baby boy. He arrived at 2:15 a. m. Tuesday, July 10, weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces and has been named Lynn Duvall. The Blankenships have a daughter, Ruth Ann, 4½.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Houston visited Monday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pipkin. Pipkin and his sister had not seen each other for 33 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods Home From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Carliss Woods returned late Sunday from a vacation trip to New Castle, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods left Farwell last Wednesday and visited until Sunday with Mrs. Mansell Smith and Wilma and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith at New Castle.

In Harding Home

Those enjoying a fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings at the B. L. Harding home on the fourth were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Klump and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carlyle Sr., all of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carlyle Jr., Hardy

Lynn and Glyn from Lubbock, J. T. Harding and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Matthews.

Texico WMU Members To Meeting In Clovis

Mesdames Olan Schlueter, S. G. Billington, Ed Henry, Barney Kelley, and C. C. Morgan and Wanda represented the Texico WMU at the WMU quarterly meeting held Tuesday at the Prince Street Baptist Church in Clovis.

The day was devoted primarily to business reports from the WMU organizations of all the churches in the association.

A covered dish luncheon was served to the group at noon.

Former Resident Is Here Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sprawls of Beaumont were greeting friends in Farwell Monday. They were enroute to Portales where they will visit his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Van Winkle, and then to Oklahoma where they will visit his father, Aubrey Sprawls. Sprawls is a former Farwell resident, and Duane was reared in Farwell.

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Bible School Starts Monday At Methodist

All youngsters from the beginner department through the intermediate department of Sunday School are reminded of the Vacation Bible School which starts at Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church on

Monday, July 16. All children of this age group in Texico and Farwell, regardless of their denomination, are cordially invited to attend the Bible School sessions which are to be from 9 until 11 a. m. each day through Friday, July 20. Mrs. W. H. Graham Sr. is in charge of the Bible School. Head

of the beginner department is Mrs. R. C. Cantrell. She will be assisted by Mrs. W. L. Roberts and Miss Mikala Faville.

Mrs. Beth Howard will have charge of the primary group and her assistants will be Mrs. J. H. McDonald, Mrs. Cotton Robertson and Miss Carolyn Cantrell.

Junior and intermediate department head will be Mrs. John Lovelace. Mrs. Bonnie Williams, Mrs. Crystal Moss and Miss Susan Levins will assist with this group.

A final recognition program will be held Friday night to close the school.

Visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Matthews were their nephew and family from Midland.

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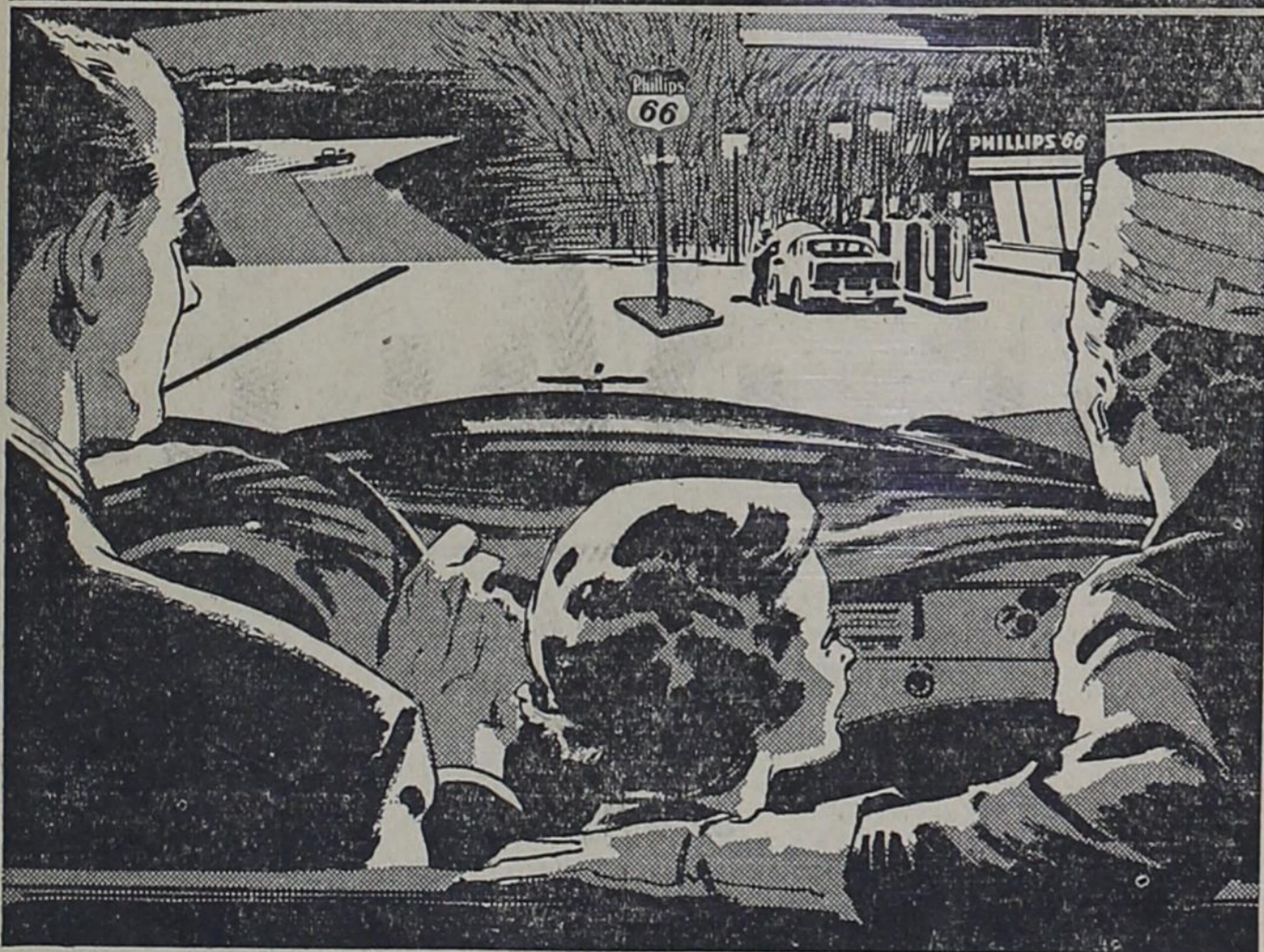
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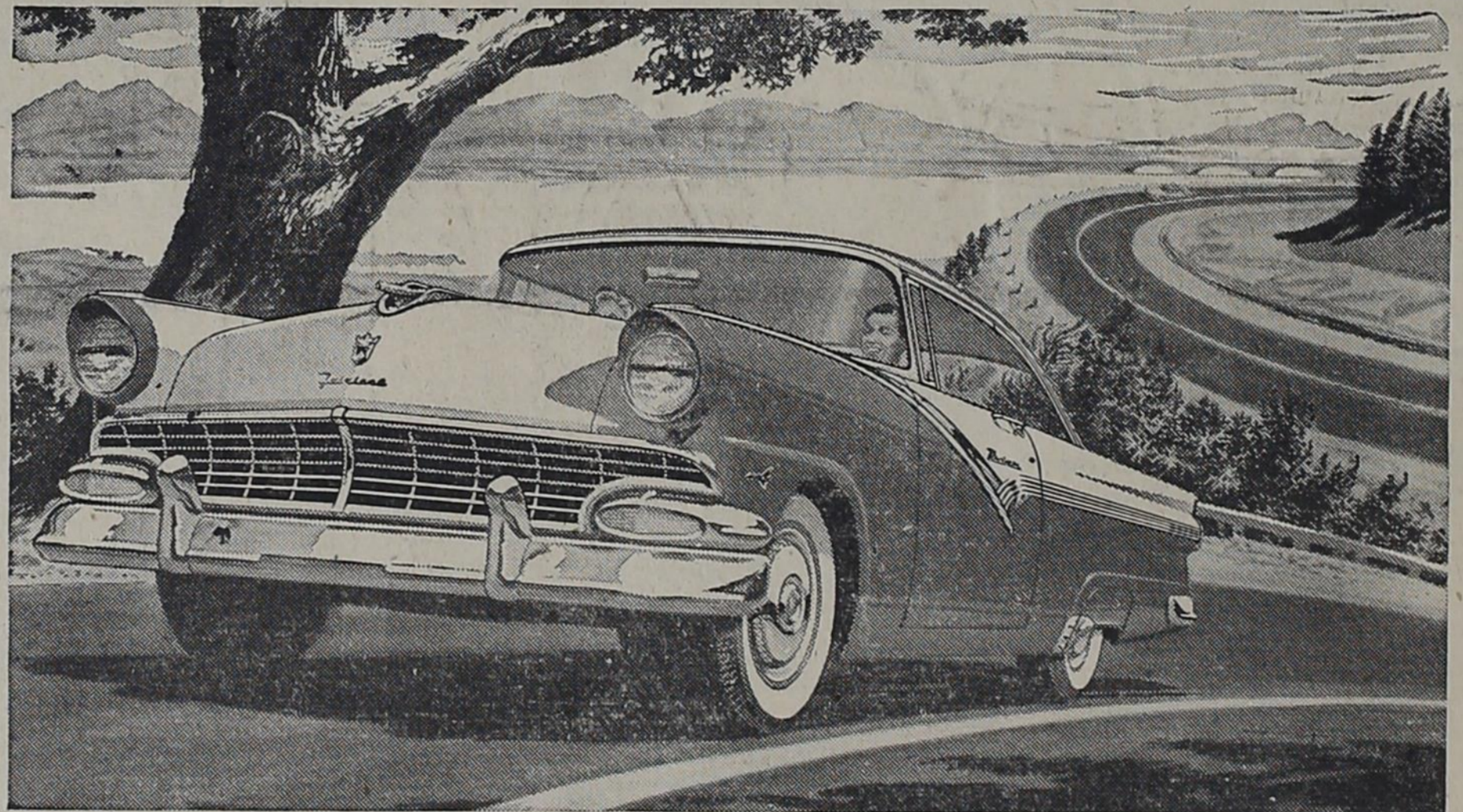
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By AVIS CARPENTER

4th Picnic Termed Best Success Yet

The annual Fourth of July community picnic was termed the "biggest" and best yet with a crowd of approximately 250 attending.

Starting the afternoon's activities was a baseball game between the little boys from the Baptist and Methodist Churches. The Methodist nine was victorious with a final score of 12-2. Winning pitcher was Gary Foster.

Immediately following the little boys' ball game, the married men of the community played the single boys and won 10-7. Winning pitcher for the "old folks" was Vernon Willard.

Volleyball, croquet and table

tennis were games enjoyed by others attending.

After the basket supper was served, the group assembled in the Methodist Church where they enjoyed group singing. A quartet composed of Mrs. Wendol Christian, Mrs. R. E. Blankenship, Harold Carpenter and Delbert Garner, sang "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Mrs. Lawrence Riggins of Clovis sang a solo preceding the evening message which was brought by Rev. J. J. Terry of Dora, N. M. Rev. Terry is a former pastor of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church. After the message, the evening's activities were concluded with a fire works display.

The lemonade for the picnic was furnished by a former Oklahoma Lane resident, Alton Berry.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday School attendance for July 8 was 108 with 76 present for training union Sunday night.

Misses Jolene and Dorris Donaldson sang "Whisper A Prayer."

preceding the pastor's sermon at the Sunday morning worship service.

Both circles of the WMU met at the church Monday afternoon for a Royal Service program. Mrs. Wayne Hardage was in charge of the program and the title of the devotional she gave was "Workers Together With God." The program topic was "Publish Glad Tidings" and was presented by Mesdames Wayne Hardage, Walter Verner, Sterling Donaldson, Lee Mason, Alton Pruitt, J. M. Pruitt, Harold Carpenter, Frank Edwards, Lacy Hardage, Claude Watkins and Irving Looney.

Mrs. Charles Hukill and Mrs. Howard Garner were also present.

After the WMU was dismissed, Miss Coretta Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Watkins, appeared before the reviewing council and other members of the group and reviewed her G. A. work which she passed. She will be crowned "queen" in the coronation service at the Plains Baptist Assembly camp at the close of the intermediate girls' camp on Thursday, July 19, at 8 p. m.

Everyone is urged to attend this service as this is the first time in the history of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church that a Girls' Auxiliary member has completed this step. The church is proud of Coretta and congratulates her on her accomplishment.

Mrs. Howard Garner met Monday afternoon with the Junior Girls' Auxiliary. Present were Misses Coretta Watkins, Jolene and Dorris Donaldson, Linda Nelson, Sandy and Jody Brown, Brenda Mason and Lois Marie Looney.

The Deborah Sunday School class met for its regular meeting on Monday night, July 9, at the home of Mrs. Irving Looney.

The class held a short business session prior to the evening devotional which was given by Mrs. Dee Brown. She used the 14th chapter of St. John and a story from a magazine for her guides.

Mrs. Jimmy McGuire and Mrs. Harold Carpenter led the group in some games. Mrs. Looney then served pops to Mesdames Dee Brown, Lloyd Routon, Harold Carpenter, Sterling Donaldson, Howard Garner and Jimmy McGuire. The August class meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lee Mason.

Woodsons Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woodson spent a few days last week visit-



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ing relatives in Quannah and Stephenville. They attended a reunion of Mrs. Woodson's family while in Stephenville.

They returned home via Lawton, Okla., where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sudderth. They brought their youngest daughter, Janie, who had been visiting in Lawton for two weeks, home with them.

To Meet Thursday

The Knick-Knack Club will meet Thursday, July 19, at the home of Mrs. Fred Bolton. Members are asked to bring their own hand work. Meeting time is 3 o'clock p. m.

HD Club Meets In Symcox Home

The home of Mrs. Vernon Symcox was the scene of the regular meeting of the Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration Club on Thursday, June 28.

Mrs. Dee Brown, member of the Midway HD Club, gave a demonstration on making planters from tin cans and plaster of Paris.

Preceding the demonstration, the club had their business session and a "What's It Sale."

Mrs. Symcox served refreshments of icebox cookies and iced tea to Mesdames Fred Bolton, Walter Kaltwasser, Windborn Hardage, Clarence Johnson, Gilbert Kaltwasser, John Range, Henry Haseloff, Harold Carpenter, and three guests, Mrs. Dee Brown, Mrs. E. W. McGuire and Mrs. Leon Billingsley.

Visit Recently In Young Home

Rev. and Mrs. George Young and family visited Monday night, July 2, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young. Rev. and Mrs. Young are attending summer school at Wayland College in Plainview. Rev. Young is pastor of a Spanish-American mission in Tahoka.

Roy Young spent the fourth of July in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young. The following two days, Roy and Marvin Young were in Denver, Colo., on a business trip. Roy was recently graduated from Wayland College and will play basketball in Denver this fall.

Attend Funeral

Rev. and Mrs. Irving Looney returned home last Wednesday night from Dallas where they had been to attend the funeral of his 11 year old nephew who died after being hit on the head with a baseball during a Little League baseball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garner visited several days last week in Comanche attending the Comanche County reunion. They also visited his parents in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carpenter visited in Friona on Sunday afternoon, with members of the Brookfield family who were having a reunion there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young were weekend visitors in the E. H. Young home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seitz of Lefors spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Watkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Brown and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brown and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan and family spent the fourth of July boating, skiing and enjoying a picnic at Alamogordo Lake.

Mrs. Howard Garner was surprised on her birthday, Monday, July 10, with the following persons going to her house to enjoy homemade ice cream and birthday cake: Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Garner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter and Donnie and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carpenter.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Naomi Circle of the WSCS met Monday, July 9, at the church. The program was opened with prayer by Mrs. W. P. Shelley. The group then sang "Our Best."

Theme for the program was "On Being a Christian." Mrs. Lee Jones discussed the topic "Our Time," followed by a talk on "Our Abilities" by Mrs. V. E. Willard. Mrs. W. P. Shelley spoke on "Our Service" and the topic, "Our Money" was given by Mrs. Sam Billingsley.

Mrs. Wayne Foster and Mrs. Sam Billingsley then conducted a Bible quiz.

Present for the meeting other than those already mentioned were Mrs. Claude Primrose, Mrs. George Douglas, Mrs. Melvin Sud-

derth, Mrs. T. L. Kent and Mrs. R. E. Blankenship.

Mrs. V. E. Willard reminds all members of both circles of the WSCS of the all day meeting to be held at the church on Monday, July 16, starting at 10 a. m. All are asked to bring a covered dish for lunch.

The purpose of this meeting is to work on yearbooks for the coming year. The regular WSCS program will be held in the afternoon.

Special music for the morning worship service Sunday was given by David Willard who played "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" at the piano.

Members of the intermediate Sunday School class were dinner guests in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Wendol Christian, on Sunday, July 8.

Attending were Judy Billingsley, Judy Roach, Freddie White, Patricia Patton, Gerald Gober,

Variety Club Meets Tuesday

Members of the Variety Club met Tuesday afternoon, July 10, in the home of Mrs. C. C. Christian. The members completed work on two quilts which they will send to Boys' Ranch.

Mrs. Christian served refreshments of homemade ice cream, strawberry cake and pops to Mesdames J. R. Caldwell, Scotty Barry, E. W. McGuire, Clyde Perkins, Thad Watkins, J. I. Gober and Maggie Foster.

Mrs. Scotty Barry will be hostess for the next meeting.

Little Harold Lee Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melborn Jones, celebrated his second birthday by having his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, as guests to enjoy his birthday dinner.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and sons spent the weekend in Goree, Tex.

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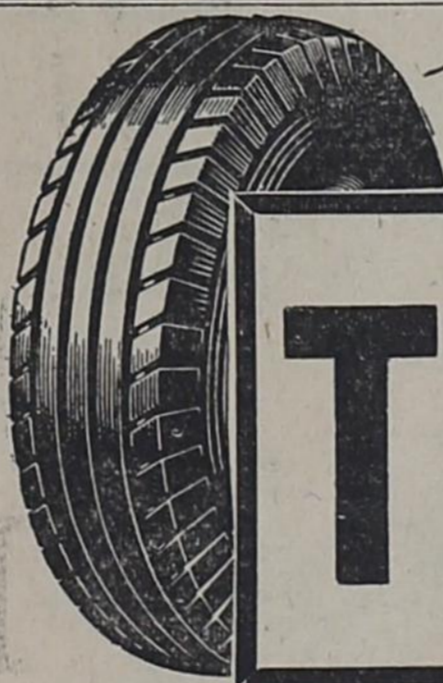
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Social Events of Interest

ESA Group Meets Monday Afternoon

Members of the ESA met Monday afternoon to discuss plans for the coming fashion show which they will present on Friday evening, August 17, in Farwell School auditorium at 8:30. Fern's of Farwell is sponsoring the show and the presentation will feature fall fashions from Fern's.

Committee reports were heard at the meeting and the setting for the show was discussed. One feature of the show will be the showing of clothing and hats from other eras.

Door prizes will be furnished by Fern's, and tickets will be on sale soon. For those twelve years and younger, tickets will be 25 cents. Seventy-five cents is the admission for those over 12 years of age.

The group also voted to have only one picnic this summer instead of the usual monthly summer outing. This year's picnic will be held at a Clovis drive-in restaurant on Thursday evening, July 19. The barbecue supper will honor the sorority's inactive members and their families.

Coffman Children Visit in Clarendon

Sharon and Hobbie Coffman, children of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Coffman, are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. Lester Harrelson, in Clarendon this week. The Coffman children accompanied another aunt and family, Mrs. Robert Widener and children of Texico, and their grandmother, Mrs. Fred Barker Sr., of Friona, to Clarendon where they will remain all this week.



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Laverna Christian Weds Robert Barton

In a simple double ring ceremony at the chapel of the First Methodist Church in Clovis on Tuesday afternoon, July 10, at 4 o'clock, Miss Laverna Beth Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Christian, became the bride of Robert W. Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton of Abernathy.

Rev. Vernon Willard, pastor of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, officiated.

Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Jack Vaughn of Clovis who played the piano.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Smith of Amarillo. Mrs. Smith wore a pink polished cotton dress fashioned with a scooped neckline, long torso and very full gathered skirt. The tight fitting bodice was tucked. Her accessories were white and she wore a corsage of white feathered carnations.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a sheath dress of white linen with all-over tucked design. She wore a single orchid corsage, a white picture hat, white gloves and shoes.

The mother of the groom wore a sheer navy dress with navy and white accessories and a white carnation corsage. Mother of the bride is visiting in California and could not attend the wedding.

Those attending were his parents, her father, her sisters, Barbara Christian, Mrs. Durb Kittrell, Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland and sons;

Also, the groom's sister, Betty and her daughter, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barton and children of Abernathy.

After a wedding trip to parts of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Barton will be at home in Amarillo where he is stationed with the Air Force. Mrs. Barton is current-

ly employed by the Chamber of Commerce in Amarillo where they will live until he is released from the service.

Mrs. Barton is a 1953 graduate of Farwell High School and prior to moving to Amarillo, was employed by the Chamber of Commerce in Clovis.

Barton was graduated from Abernathy High School with the class of 1953.

Donald Arnold Visits Parents

Donald Ray Arnold of Fort Hood, Tex., left today (Thursday) after spending a two week leave from the Army in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Arnold, in Texico.

Two of the Arnolds' daughters, Mrs. Euell Tipton and Mrs. Ralph McCrary of Evergreen, Colo., and two of their daughters-in-law, Mrs. B. L. Arnold and Mrs. C. A. Arnold of Idalou, also visited in the Arnold home while Donald Ray was here.

Also during his stay, the Arnold family received word of the death of their three year old granddaughter, daughter of their oldest daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Strebeck of Louisiana.

Mrs. Ollie Burton and children, Karen and Bruce, left Tuesday morning for a vacation trip to Nebraska where they will visit Mrs. Burton's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Peyton were in Amarillo on Monday.

Briggs-Jones Vows Read in Portales

Candlelight and floral greenery formed the setting for the wedding of Miss Linnie Lee Briggs and Monte Elvan Jones at the First Methodist Church in Portales on Tuesday evening, July 3, at eight o'clock.

Dr. Buren Stewart, uncle of the bride and pastor of Highlands Methodist Church, Odessa, performed the double ring ceremony with Rev. Fulton Moore, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Portales, assisting.

Soft organ music was played by Miss Jim Elyce Ribble preceding the ceremony while Misses Melva Ray and Nelva Kay Briggs, twin sisters of the bride, lighted altar and aisle candles. Miss Ribble accompanied Miss Patricia Moore as she sang "One Alone" and "At Dawning." During the ceremony Miss Moore sang "The Lord's Prayer" while the couple knelt at the altar.

For the processional, the bride chose Wagner's "Bridal Chorus," and for the recessional, Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

Miss Carlene Briggs attended her sister as maid of honor with Misses Pat South and Judy Phillips, both of Portales, serving as bridesmaids. The groom was attended by Jess Wallace as best man with Ray Hobbs and Howard Powers, all of Portales, as ushers and groomsmen. Jim Starkey, Clovis, and Marion Hughes, Elida, brothers-in-law of the groom, also served as ushers.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a full length gown of white slipper satin with a chapel train. The sweetheart neckline was bordered by a round yoke edged in lace with the lace border repeated at the waist. The long sleeves tapered to petal points over the wrists and fastened



with tiny satin covered buttons identical to those running from the neck of her dress down the back.

Her fingertip veil of handrolled French silk bridal illusion was attached to a lace cap covered with seed pearls. Her bridal bouquet was a cascade arrangement of four white gardenias and stephanotis.

For something old, the bride carried a white Irish linen handkerchief with Swiss embroidery which belonged to her maternal grandmother. Something new was a pair of cultured pearl ear screws, a gift of the groom. She borrowed a single strand necklace of cultured pearls from Mrs. Marion Hughes, sister of the groom. Something blue was a garter, made for her by Mrs. Denver Cox. She had an English sixpence in her shoe.

Identical ballerina length dresses of royal blue net over taffeta were worn by the bridesmaids and the maid of honor. The dresses were styled with full skirts, net shirring around the shoulders and the fitted bodices coming to points at the waists. They wore white picture brim hats, white gloves and shoes, and carried colonial bouquets of white feathered carnations with royal blue ribbon and net trim. The dresses of the candlelighters

were styled similarly to those of the bride's attendants. They were of ice blue chiffon over taffeta with white lace ruffling on the bodices and shoulders. They wore white carnation corsages at their waists.

Banks of floral greenery and woodwardia fern formed the background for two seven branched candelabra centered behind a white altar. On each side of the arch was a basket of white gladioli with blue ribbon. Aisle candles with white trim widened gradually in front of the altar.

The bride's mother chose a blue lace dress with navy accessories and a white carnation corsage. Mother of the groom chose a navy dress of mignonette with white and navy accessories and a white carnation corsage.

The wedding reception was held in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the ceremony. Wedding guests were registered by Miss Phyllis Williamson.

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The three tiered wedding cake was decorated with white and ice blue with royal blue net bows centered in the two dividers. The cake was placed on a mirror and was topped by a miniature bride and groom under an arch of white flowers and wedding bells.

Blue flower-imprinted mints made by Mrs. Claud Rucker and Mrs. Buren Stewart, aunts of the bride, were served along with nuts, punch and cake. The blue punch was served from a crystal punch bowl centered in white gladioli flowerlets.

Mrs. Rucker, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Phil Briggs and Mrs. Don Briggs, all aunts of the bride, alternately served and poured. Mrs. M. G. Hunt was reception hostess and was assisted by Mesdames E. A. Hunt, LeRoy Reasoner, James

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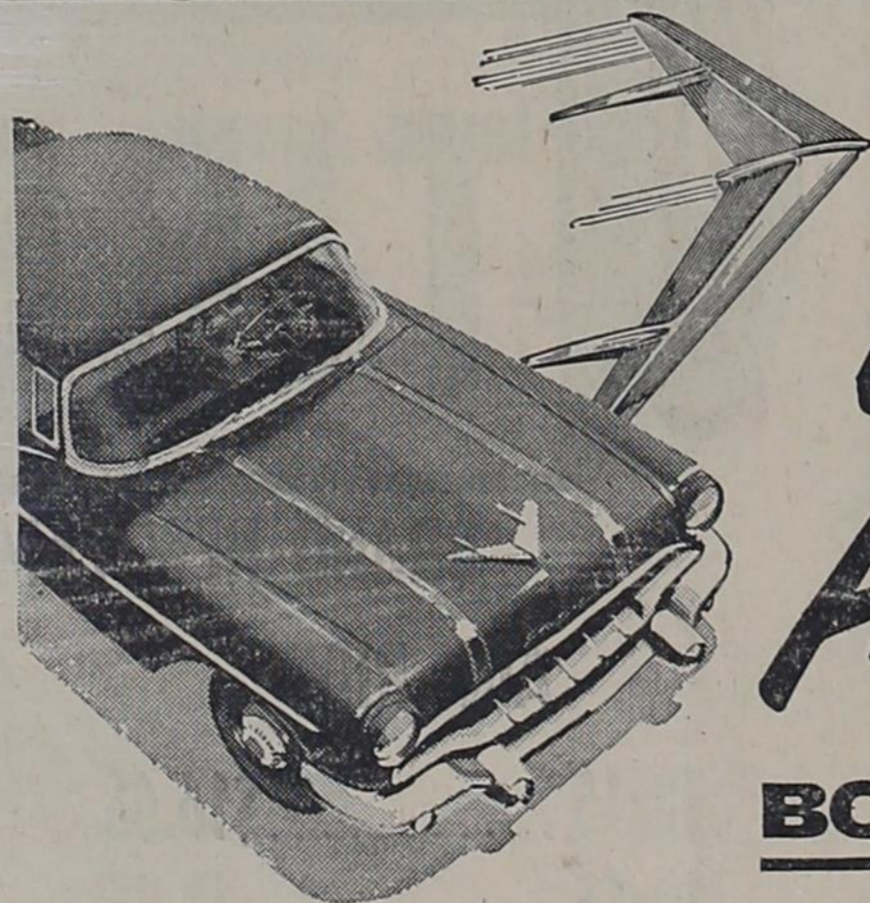
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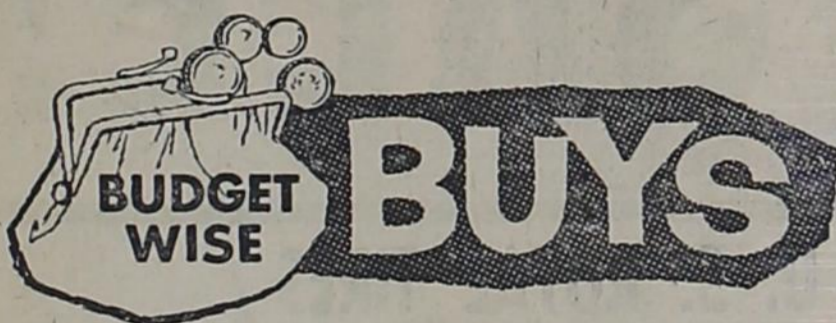
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I'LL ARREST YOU FOR PERJURY.

YOU'RE LYING! YOU FOR PERJURY!

I'LL SAY SO.

THAT'S PROOF ENOUGH.

I PROVED IT BY NOT GETTIN' TO LINE MY BRAKES.

KARL'S

Compton and Abe Ribble. Floating hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Kent Reed, Dub Pearson, Bert Jones and Don Tate. Miss Celia Pember furnished soft music at the piano during the reception.

Gifts of the bride and groom were displayed by Mrs. LeRoy Reasoner in the parlor of Fellowship Hall.

Special guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stovall, Sharon and Terry, Mrs. John Reid, Mrs. Glenn Williams, Mrs. Bob Horton, Mrs. W. T. Coldiron and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Starkey and Jimmy Don, all of Clovis.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Rucker, Stuart, Gene and Claudine, Santa Fe; Rev. and Mrs. Buren Stewart and Joe, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Briggs of Broadview; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hughes, Elida; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones, House; Mrs. J. N. Wayne, Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. John Bell and Ross Bell, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bell and Jeanne, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilks, Earlene and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Wandal Wilks and Marylin and Mrs. Laura Wilks, all of Lovington.

For traveling, the bride chose a brown pima cotton and cupioni shantung sheath dress styled with an empire waist and back drapery. Her accessories were beige and she wore a yellow rosebud corsage. After a trip through southern Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be at home at 601 W. First, Portales.

Mrs. Jones was graduated from Portales High School with the class of 1953. While in high school she was active in school organizations and music groups and edited the school paper her senior year. She received her B. A. Degree from ENMU in the spring of 1956 with a major in English education and journalism. While at ENMU she was a member of Sigma Beta Chi, social sorority, and Tau Beta Sigma, honorary bandwomen's sorority.

She was a member of the marching and concert bands, Pioneer Cacique, press club, and Book and Pen Club. Mrs. Jones will assume her duties with the Clovis School system this fall where she will

teach seventh grade.

Jones was graduated from Grady High School with the class of 1949 where he served as student body president his senior year, was listed in Who's Who, and was active in high school athletics making the all-state baseball team two years. He was enrolled at ENMU in 1949, transferred to A&M at Las Cruces, and from there enlisted in the Navy in January where he served four years.

While in the Navy, Jones was assigned to the USS Boeding Strait and USS Essex. Since his discharge, he has been enrolled at ENMU majoring in physical and secondary education.

Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Briggs of Portales, and Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Agrie Jones of Texico.

Entertain Friends With Bridge Party

Entertaining friends with a bridge party at their home in Texico on Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danforth. Guests were present from Morton, Clovis and Portales.

Mrs. Wayne Wicker, Clovis, won the prize for having the highest score for the ladies. She was presented with a pen which writes with perfumed ink.

Tip Windom of Morton won high score prize for the men. He received some cologne. Traveling prize, a set of individual ash trays, was won by Joe Helton.

Mrs. Windom of Morton was awarded a double picture frame for being low scorer.

Sandwiches, cookies, pie, cake, coffee, iced tea and pops were served buffet style throughout the evening.

Guests from Morton were Mr. and Mrs. Windom and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Chesher. Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Miller attended from Portales.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Burton of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton, Texico, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gragg, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Wicker and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wicker, all of Clovis.

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Pleasant Hill HD Has Regular Meet

Meeting at the Pleasant Hill Community Center on Thursday afternoon, July 5, were members of the Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Heinz was hostess for this meeting. No special business was conducted.

Attending were Mesdames Gertrude Hopper, Martha Gooch, Clara Belle Smith, Barna Armstrong, Nora Bocox, Johnnie Belle Thornton, Peggy Singletery and Mrs. Heinz.

Mrs. Johnnie Belle Thornton will be hostess for the next meeting which will be on Thursday, July 19.

Class Meets With Mrs. Reta Dollar

Mrs. Reta Dollar was hostess for a meeting of the Companion Class of Texico Baptist Church for a social and business program on Thursday evening, July 5.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Wilma Nell Whitener, and Mrs. Dot Camp, president of the group, presided during the business meeting.

Minutes of the last class meeting were read by Mrs. Mary Lynn London and approved by the class.

A report was given on the fruit basket which the class took to Grandma Johnson and her daughter. Reports on the year book and the class treasury were also given.

The group then voted to combine the offices of treasurer and community missions. The class mistress position, which had previously been combined with the community missions office, was voted to be a separate office. Mrs. Coeta Doolittle is the class treasurer and the class mistress is Mrs. Reta Dollar.

The devotional for the evening was given by Mrs. Coeta Doolittle on "It is a Privilege To Be Able to Vote."

After the meeting was dismissed, Mrs. Tena Roth, class teacher, was presented with birthday gifts from the class.

Refreshments of cake, lemonade and mints were served to Mesdames Francis Womack, Dot Camp, Pat Webb, Margery Fought, Hazel Stallings, Glenda Carpenter, Coeta Doolittle, Tena Roth, Margaret London, Mary Lynn London, Wilma Nell Whitener, Esther Ferguson and the hostesses.

Enjoy Picnic on Fourth of July

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Coffman and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McKillip were hosts and hostesses to a picnic for employees of the McKillip Motor Company in the back yard of the Coffman home on Wednesday evening, July 4.

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Corn King Bacon 39c Wilson's Larger Sliced, lb.	Grape Juice 3 for \$1.00 Church's, 24 oz. bottle	
Beef Roast lb. 35c Arm or Chuck, choice beef	FRESH VEGETABLES	
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Ground Beef lb. 39c Fresh, nice & lean	Cucumbers lb. 10c Nice Slicers	
Potato Chips 35c Morton's, Reg. 39c pkg.....	Lettuce lb. 10c Nice Crispy	
	Biscuits 3 for 29c Borden's Pop Open	

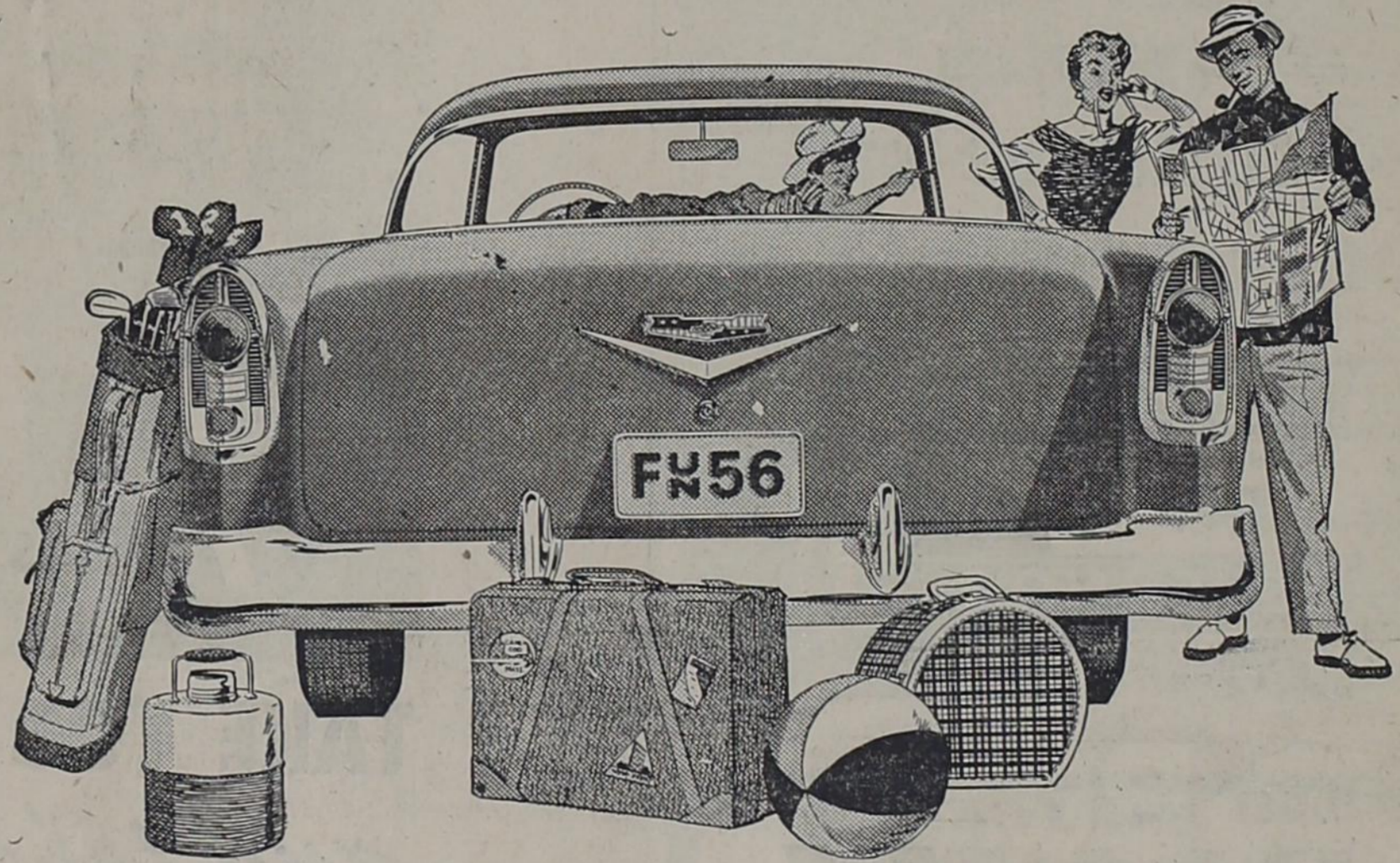
the youngsters.

Those attending were the hosts and hostesses and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stieg and family of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wallace and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams and family.

Employees and their families who were unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Stone and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Cater Crume and daughters.

D'Rene Danforth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danforth of Texico, spent part of last week with her grandparents and friends in Morton.

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WHEN IN Truth or Consequences, N. M., come stay with J. O. Glover at the Neff Apartments two blocks west of the high school. 39-3tp

and the hostess, Mrs. Graef. The Pauline Cammack Circle of the W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. Bert Gordon at 3 o'clock on Monday for mission study. They are studying the book, "Mary McLeod McCune," with Mrs. Gordon in charge of the study. Refreshments were served to Mmes. A. E. Redwine, Donna and Bobby, W. S. Menefee, Juel Treider, D. W. Cargile, Harold DeLoach, Carrie Withrow, Abe Mallof, C. K. Roberts, Wesley Barnes, Hambright, Earl Peterson, Alice Gordon and the hostess, Mrs. Gordon.

man weighed 7 lbs. and 7 oz. and has been named Ted Bradley.

IN CHICAGO
Mitzi Ivy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ivy received her diploma at Central Technical Institute in Kansas City on July 3, and left immediately for Chicago, Ill., where she will be stationed for the next five months. Mitzi made her first flight as hostess on July 6.

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EVERYBODY reads The Tribune.

NEWS FROM RHEA

By GLADYS DEAN

HD Club Meets Friday

Mrs. Helen Potts was hostess to the Rhea Home Demonstration Club in her home Friday afternoon. Jimmie Lou Waincott presented a program on foundation garments. Virginia Rea of Bovina demonstrated a well equipped sewing

basket. Plans were made for a coffee can supper which is to be at the caliche pit in Mrs. Floyd Schlenker's pasture Thursday evening, July 12, at 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to Miss Waincott, Miss Rea and Mrs. Brown from Lubbock, who were guests.

Also the following: Mattie Lawrence, Irene Markham, Mary Markham, Emma Schueler, Dorothy Bauer, Shirley Brown, Martha Schueler, Ona Patterson, Hattie Wilson, Mary Gibson, Malinda Schlenker, Velma Schlenker, Sarah Dean, Marilyn Potts, Gladys and Lindy Dean and Cindy and Sandra Patterson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Herman Schueler on July 20.

Sunday visiting with Lindy Dean. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schlenker and daughter, Barbara, left for their home in California after visiting a week in the home of Mrs. Floyd Schlenker.

News From LAZBUDDIE

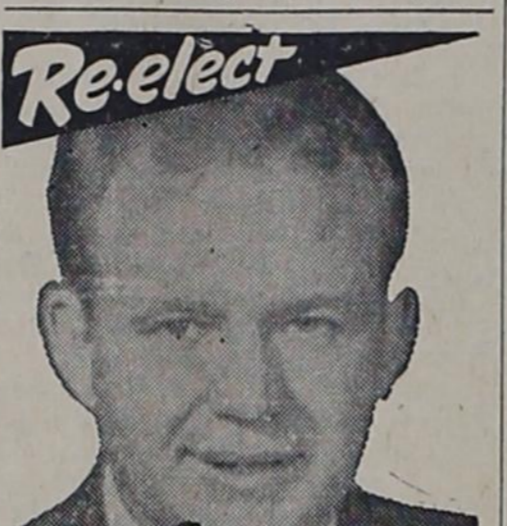
Mrs. Bert Gordon

WMU Circles Meet For Mission Study

The Frank Randall Circle of the W. M. U. met Monday at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. C. Graef for mission study. A part of the book "George Washington Carver" was studied with Mrs. Jimmy Ivy in charge. Refreshments were served to five members and one guest. Those present were Mmes: Claud Heath, Buster Jones, Roger Buckmaster, Jimmy Ivy, Gene Phillips,

Congratulations

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Fourth of July Picnic

The annual Fourth of July picnic was held at the Lutheran parish hall Wednesday evening. About 100 persons were present for the chicken supper which was served with salads, desserts and cold drinks.

Musical entertainment for the evening was furnished by Freddie and Nolan Chandler, Jack Burnett and Doyle Reed. Some of the men of the community supervised an exhibition of fireworks.

The caliche pit in Mrs. Floyd Schlenker's pasture was the site of a picnic supper Sunday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schlenker and Barbara of Bellflower, California; Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker, Connie, Jim, Floyd and Carlene, Mr. and Mrs. Cordie

Potts, Marilyn, Larry and Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dean, Gladys, and Lindy. Karen Treider of Friona spent

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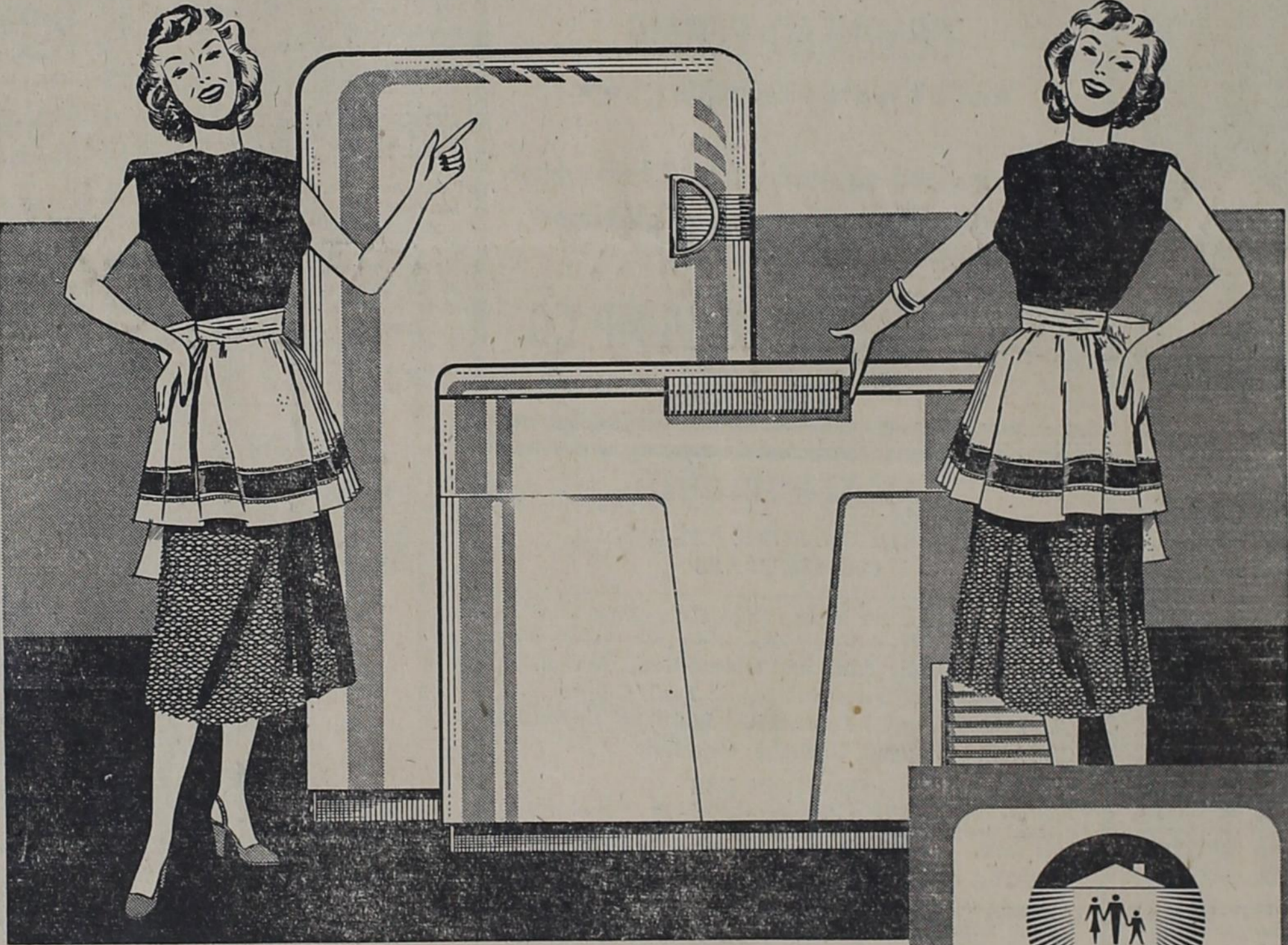
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... IN THE FIELD—Allan Neff, left, and Frankie Peters show the red potatoes that are virtually nuggets of gold, as they come from the Neff farm, and also display the Neff potato sack which is labeled "Lamona Brand" potatoes.

« Parmer County Farm and Home »

Potato Men Report "This Year Is It"

Potato growers' dreams have come true on the High Plains of Texas.

The price of spuds has gone out of sight at the precise moment that production got rolling, and raisers appear to be assured of profits that will more than make up for the lean years through which they have just passed.

Digging began in the Friona area early Monday morning, with the market opening at about \$7 per bag, and by Monday evening, the price had jumped to \$8 per hundred, and was holding firm.

Herman Neff, who owns the potato shed in Friona, was extremely pleased over the outcome of the crop and the way that the Plains market was dovetailing with dwindling market supplies.

"This is the year we've been waiting for," he said Monday. The usually talkative Neff hardly had

time for an interview when the reporter posed some questions, however, and although he made answers, they were brief and he did not allow them to interfere with his work.

Time is of the essence in the risky game of vegetable production, and when growers do have the good fortune to hit the market just right, any delay might be disastrous. Prices are extremely sensitive to supply and demand factors, and big profits and big losses are sometimes separated by only a few hours.

The Friona shed was a beehive of activity and it was obvious that it was operating at peak capacity.

A test load was dug Saturday from a 40-acre field. One pass through the field yielded 106 sacks of No. 1's, 20 No. 2's, two sacks of creamers, and two B's.

The yield and the quality of the potatoes are excellent, and the price—well it could hardly be better. Growers are hoping for the market to hold, and some expect that it may do so for another 10 days. In fact, some are even hedging against higher prices.

As digging progressed Monday, Neff said his spuds were yielding at the rate of from 185 to 195 bags of No. 1's per acre. With the \$8 per bag price—and 160 acres of spuds on the Neff farm—it was easy to see why things were looking cheery.

"It's the best I've ever hit it," the Friona grower declared. Asked if he was meeting any resistance from buyers at the high price, Neff said, "Oh sure, they squawk, but we're in a very good position. There just aren't any other spuds around."

Red potatoes were the ones bringing big prices. The potatoes Neff was digging Tuesday were Bliss Triumphs.

Neff says his shed will be in operation until around the middle of next month, although his own harvest likely will end sooner than that. There are other growers in the Friona area who will process their spuds at the Neff shed.

The same story of success with the potato harvest came from the south. Buck Gregory's shed at Lariat was running full tilt, and he was in a good humor, also.

"Things have never looked better," he said. "Our spuds are being sold by a Hereford broker, and he says that he can sell all that we can get to him."

Gregory, who has 135 acres this year, is getting \$8 for No. 1's, \$7 for No. 2's. He dug 500 bags last weekend, but harvest was delayed until Monday because the vegetables were a little green. Six cars were loaded out Monday.

Some are being trucked out, but most go by rail. "There seems to be a potato shortage everywhere," said Gregory. "I had one fellow in today who offered to pay me \$5.50 a bag for field-run potatoes if I

would just dump into his truck." These would be potatoes fresh from the diggers, without cleaning, sorting, and processing through the shed.

THE PARMER FARMER

We have seen the world's biggest smiles. They have been spread on the faces of the few men of the Friona area who have potatoes this year. You can spot these fellows without having to ask a single question.

It's also easy to pick out the farmers who grew spuds last year and decided to let this year pass.

Potato bonanzas, though they be few and far between, are certain to stimulate interest in vegetable production in general in this part of the country. We don't see how they couldn't.

Already we are hearing men planning on a few acres of this or that truck crop next year—or even this fall, by the way—and the change is moving in, slowly but surely.

Like sudan, though, probably a heavy acreage will be planted to the spuds next year, and poof! There will go some more dreams (and small fortunes).

The interest our several articles on bindweed and Johnson grass have generated is encouraging. Duane Curtis, south of Farwell, is the most recent farmer to mention "this" subject to us, and we appreciate his call.

Duane says he has had really good luck with Karmex W in controlling bindweed on his place. We promised to come out and see the project, and fully intend to the very next chance we get.

The cases against the area's review committees, as reviewed in this week's paper, make interesting reading. It is surprising to discover how many farmers of the area have forgotten what the argument is all about.

We almost had, too, and it took a little brushing up to refresh our memory. We did our best to make an accurate presentation of the litigation, and believe it will make interesting reading.

Personally, we have our doubts that a strict price support program with accompanying acreage controls will ever result in justice to the farmer, but so long as we are living under a controlled economy, it seems reasonable to us that farmers of West Texas should join hands to insure that the program is administered according to law.

Our information is that, in the case of cotton allotments at least, it is not.

Keep Eyes Peeled For Grasshoppers

County Agent Joe Jones this week suggested that farmers keep an eye on grassland and turn-rows and other likely spots as it is time for grasshoppers to start hatching out.

"The easiest way to control them is to get them at an early age, when they can be controlled in their hatching beds," he says.

A number of insecticides are satisfactory in control measures. Aldrin, applied at the rate of two ounces per acre, is one of the most popular.

The French founded New Orleans in 1718 and named it in honor of the Duke of Orleans.



... AND IN THE SHED—There goes another \$8 up the loading chute from Herman Neff's potato shed in Friona. The past few days Neff has been a busy—but happy—potato shed operator.

97 Farmers Apply For Soil Bank

With the deadline a week away, less than 10 percent of Parmer County's farmers have indicated they want to participate in the soil bank plan in its present state, figures obtained from the county ASC office this week show.

Through Tuesday, 97 farmers made application to put their land in the program—91 wheat growers, six cotton growers. Most of the wheat farmers were dryland operators. Half of the six cotton appli-

cations were from dryland farms. "We haven't gotten any good irrigated cotton so far," said Jim Whitefield, ASC office manager, this week. "And we don't expect to get any more cotton before the deadline."

He went on to explain that the only cotton placed in the bank had been instances of where it was regarded as a "below normal" crop and an appraisal of its probable production had to be made.

Sitting Bull is buried at Standing Rock Agency, Fort Yates, North Dakota.

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Report of Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1 to June 30, 1956, inclusive:

Jury Fund, 1st Class

Balance last report, filed March 31, 1956	\$ 10,002.07
To amount received since last report	66.22
By amount paid out since last report, ex. "A"	580.00
BALANCE	9,488.29

Road and Bridge Fund, 2nd Class

Balance last report, filed March 31, 1956	\$ 81,634.18
To amount received since last report	32,379.74
By amount paid out since last report, ex. "B"	30,502.03
BALANCE	83,511.89

General County Fund, 3rd Class

Balance last report filed, March 31, 1956	\$ 29,476.87
To amount received since last report	10,973.59
By amount paid out since last report, ex. "C"	19,904.33
BALANCE	20,546.13

Permanent Improvement Fund, 4th Class

Balance last report, filed March 31, 1956	\$ 5,427.79
To amount received since last report	66.22
By amount paid out since last report	510.25
BALANCE	4,983.76

Right-of-Way Fund, 5th Class

Balance last report filed, March 31, 1956	\$ 9,489.69
To amount received since last report	131.21
By amount paid out since last report	4,416.6
BALANCE	5,204.3

Lateral Fund, 6th Class

Balance last report, filed March 31, 1956	\$ 1,304.62
To amount received since last report	0.00
By amount paid out since last report	1,304.6
BALANCE	0.0

Social Security Fund, 7th Class

Balance last report filed, March 31, 1956	2,406.81
To amount received since last report	477.40
By amount paid out since last report	965.03
BALANCE	1,919.24

RECAPITULATION

Jury Fund, balance	\$ 9,488.29
Road and Bridge Fund, balance	83,511.89
General County Fund, balance	20,546.13
Permanent Improvement Fund, balance	4,983.76
Right of Way Fund, balance	5,204.3
Lateral Fund, balance	0.00
Social Security Fund, balance	1,919.24
TOTAL	\$ 125,653.6

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

U. S. Government Bonds	\$ 373,100
COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS	
Road & Bridge Machinery Warrants	\$ 9,406
Right of Way Script Warrants	\$ 15,000

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

Some homemakers are probably picking cucumbers from their vegetable gardens. If you have enough for pickle making and have not made vacation plans, we have a recipe which is very good.

The only objection we have to it is that it takes 13 days from the starting date to the finish. They are called Virginia chunk pickles.

Put one gallon of water and two cups of salt in container and heat to boiling point. Pour over two gallons of cucumbers boiling hot and let stand one week. If temperature is hot, a scum will form on top of the liquid and this should be skimmed off.

On the eighth day, drain and cut in chunks, make a solution of one gallon water and one tablespoon powdered alum. Pour over cucumbers boiling hot.

On the ninth and tenth days, repeat this process using fresh alum water solution each day. On the eleventh day, heat six

cups of vinegar and five cups of sugar to boiling point. Add ½ cup pickling spices and one teaspoon celery seed, then pour over cucumbers.

On the twelfth day, drain the liquid off, reheat it, add two cups of sugar and pour boiling mixture over the cucumbers.

On the thirteenth day, drain the liquid off the cucumbers again, add one cup of sugar and heat to the boiling point. Pour over cucumbers, which have been packed in jars, and seal.

The first ones we tried to make looked so soft and wrinkled at the end of the first week of soaking that we didn't try to make pickles. Then when we made the second attempt, they looked the same way, so we proceeded according to the recipe and made wonderful pickles.

Have you ever seen climbing okra? We had never even heard of such a thing until we visited Mrs. W. J. Nazworth recently. In her garden she has several vines and her husband has built a trellis for the vines to climb on. It is supposed to bear profusely and if it does, we surely do want some seed.

Highest point in the USA is Mt. Whitney, Calif., 14,495 ft.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

The "50-50" cargo law is one of the laws that restricts advancement of better world markets for American agricultural products. Many times negotiations are set in motion for foreign purchase of these commodities and everything goes smoothly until the question of shipping comes up.

Under the 50-50 law, at least 50 percent of all products shipped under public law 480 must be shipped by U. S. merchant marine vessels. This holds even when such vessels are not available at the time shipment is desired, or when buyers' vessels are ready and anxious to load and ship the products.

Consequently, purchases are often cancelled in favor of those from other countries who allow delivery under the buyers' conditions, which is much more businesslike.

American Farm Bureau is apparently successfully gaining exemption from this provision for shipment of fruit products, which have, in the past, been causing fruits to rot before merchant marine vessels could get around to hauling them. Farm Bureau's contention is that the 50-50 restriction should be lifted from the law completely. It doesn't seem right that farmers should directly subsidize the merchant marine, which is what they are now doing.

States' rights is another thing Farm Bureau champions from all levels. Actually decentralization is urged much further than to the states. It is urged that governmental rights be returned to districts, counties and communities, as the case may be. Bureaucracy, admittedly, is prone to show itself, even locally; but it is much more simple to weed it out in the community where its actions can more easily be nailed down than in state or federal hideouts.

If we all will think, say and do what we know to be right, regardless of the popularity of the subject or action, we will have a better opportunity of living under individual rights, on which this phase of our government is founded. We think you will find your Farm Bureau, locally and nationally, operating on this premise. We believe right is better than might.

Consider this: For the Lord will plead their cause, and spoil the soul of those that spoiled them. Proverbs 22:23.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

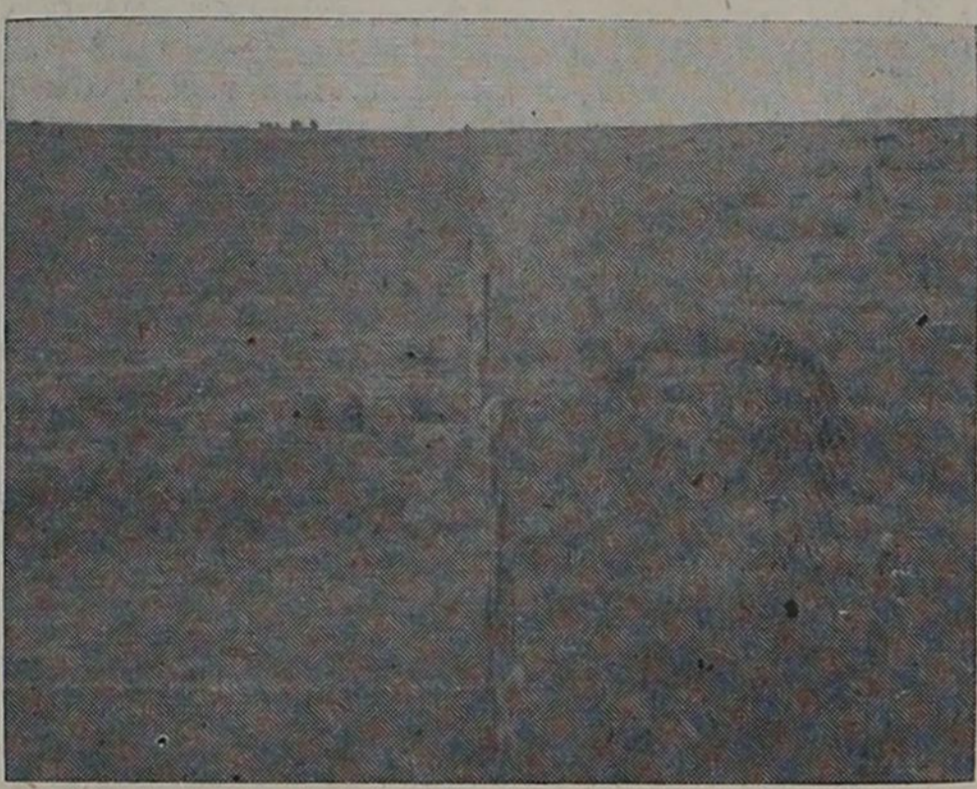


Last week in this column we discussed the two principal range or grass land types we find in the district. We would like to follow this up with the use we make of our grass.

Most of us, if we have any grass, usually just have small fields. When the grass greens up in the spring we pull the cattle off of wheat and put them all on the pasture. What follows is an over-use of the pasture and a decrease in the production of forage the pasture is able to produce.

The picture we have with this article we believe tells this story better than we ever could. Here are pastures identical in every respect except use. They are separated only by a fence. As you will note, the pasture on the left is an example of what a lot of our grass land looks like. On the right side of the fence is what it should, and could look like with proper use.

If you are interested in your grass and ways to improve it and get more pounds of beef per acre, contact your local district supervisors or come by the Soil Conservation Service office in Friona and let's talk it over.



This is a pasture in the Parmer County Soil Conservation District. Notice the difference that heavy grazing has made on the left side of the fence line.

4-H'ers Organize District Council

Katherine Smith of Lazbuddie and Truman McKillip of Farwell represented Parmer County as delegates at a meeting held Saturday at the city hall in Amarillo for the purpose of discussing the need of a District 4-H Club Council.

Each county in the district was represented with a boy and girl delegate from each county.

Miss Dorris Leggett, District Home Demonstration Agent, called the meeting to order and led the group in repeating the 4-H Club prayer.

Floyd Lynch of the Texas office for 4-H Club Councils discussed the purpose of a District Council and explained that it would help the 4-H boys and girls do their own thinking and planning.

A District Council would also serve as a connecting link between the County and State Councils, and would be no stronger than the County Council or the planning that went into the organization.

The group then voted to organize a District Council, and the following officers were elected by a majority vote: chairman, Bill Dufford of Hereford; vice-chairmen, Margaret Abbney of Texline and Jim Tiegerstrum of Wheeler; secretary, Charles Conaster of Randall County; and treasurer, Mary B. Kelso of Collingsworth County.

These executives will meet later and then inform the County Councils of the plans concerning the 4-H Club youth day at the Tri-State Fair.

Following the business meeting in Amarillo, the group were guests of Cotton John's farm program on KGNC-TV.

What Is the Review Committee Story?

By W. H. GRAHAM Jr.

Most West Texas cotton farmers know that differences of opinion exist between the area's cotton growers and the state ASC committee, and that several suits between these groups and the federal government have resulted because of the differences.

But few average farmers are familiar with the points involved in these disputes, and how court decisions on these disputes may affect their future cotton allotments.

One Parmer County cotton farmer who is directly involved in the litigation is A. L. (Arlin) Hartzog of Bovina, who by reason of his appointment to the district review committee, and his subsequent participation in a hearing in which a Lamb county farmer was awarded additional cotton acreage, is now a defendant in a case where the USDA is seeking a court order to restrain his group from hearing farmers' complaints.

All of this trouble boils down to a few simple observations. First, West Texas cotton farmers believe that the state ASC committee has shown discrimination in announcing county allotments, failing to recognize a "trend to cotton" factor (as provided by law) and instead favoring older growing areas to the east and southeast with allotments padded with some of the acreage West Texas is entitled to.

Farmers are appealing to their review committees—composed of local farmers—as one possible means of getting some of this acreage back. The government claims that the committees (which were appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Benson) have no authority to do so.

That's the heart of the trouble. Now for the details:

Last year, as has been the case since 1953, Secretary Benson appraised cotton market conditions for the country and compared them with estimated production figures, and announced that acreage controls would be necessary.

The national cotton acreage was to be cut four percent, he announced.

When time for Texas' cut came around, it was decided that on the basis of history that Texas has established for cotton acreage (there being about 7,000,000 acres in the state—more than any other in the nation), Texas' share of the reduction would amount to an overall cut of 2.67 percent from the previous year.

So the state's acreage for 1956 was established at 41,846, or 2.67 percent less than in 1955. Then came the task of breaking down this figure into county and individual apportionments.

The law requires that from 3 to 10 percent of the state allotment be placed in a reserve to be used to supply acreage for four special categories: trend, hardship, inequities, and new growers. The state committee was given control of this reserve, and was given authority to handle it as they saw fit, provided, of course, they followed laws governing its use.

It might not be supposed by the casual observer that 10 percent of the state allotment would be of any great consequence, but when it is remembered that such an amount would be roughly 700,000 acres—that is quite a bit when looking at Parmer County's 42,000 acres.

This reserve takes on more significance when one considers that Parmer County led all other counties in Texas in trend to cotton, jumping from 4,600 acres in 1950 to 103,000 acres in 1953, under no controls.

On that basis, if trend meant anything, it was easy to see that this factor would be of vital significance to county cotton producers. In 1955, for instance, Parmer County received about 11,000 acres because of this factor ALONE, which accounted for an increase of about 24 percent in that year's cotton allotment.

And here originates the bone of contention between West Texas producers and the state ASC committee. Where trend had been accounting for up to 60 percent of the reserve acreage, the committee declared it would no longer recognize trend as a determinant of acreage, and subsequently started dishing out thousands of acres to older areas of the state.

West Texas growers enraged by this action, pointed to statutes which specifically set out the pur-

pose of the "trend" clause, and instructions that it be recognized. Their ire snowballed into a mass movement that crystallized within the organization of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which offered its aid, and a suit naming the state committee as defendants was filed. The view in mind was to force the ASC committee to comply with the law which called for recognition of trend.

The outcome of this court action has not been decided. The case is in the federal district court at Houston, and trial likely will be in October of this fall. Preliminary hearings resulted in no settlement of differences between the growers and the government.

And this spring, while the case against the state committee was tied up, planting time approached. There having been no progress made in the courts, farmers resorted to the only other course of action which lay open: their local review committees.

A review committee consists of several farmers from each judicial district which are appointed by the secretary of agriculture to serve as boards which hear complaints from individuals who seek redress of grievances in the allotment program. They are empowered to act not only in the case of cotton, but concerning other basic crops as well.

Locally, the review committee is represented by Hartzog, and the group presides over the counties of Castro, Lamb, Bailey, and Parmer. Farmers dissatisfied with their cotton allotments were advised to request a hearing before the committee, and hundreds did just that.

So, on March 28, the review committee of this district called a hearing at Littlefield, and about 300 cotton farmers showed up. "We went there with the expectation of trying the cases," says Hartzog, "but when things got underway, it was a different story."

The federal attorneys, which were made available for the committee's use, insisted that only one case be heard. So it was. It involved J. W. Gosdin of Littlefield, who asked for a 10-acre increase. The committee gave him slightly more than five.

Then, the committee members were stunned when their own attorneys told them they did not have the authority to make this judgement, and on behalf of the government, the attorneys requested that the hearings be reopened.

Also, they filed a motion in U.S. District court that the review committee be restrained from this action and any similar action contemplated. "We were placed on trial by our own attorneys, and were being sued by the federal government—whom we had been appointed to represent," comments Hartzog, who along with other committee members has been bewildered by the action.

"The secretary of agriculture appointed us—and he certainly has the authority to fire us. That's all he had to do if he didn't like the way we were doing. Why the suit?"

It's beside the point so far as the trial is concerned, but to illustrate the trouble and confusion that has arisen from the discordant views being studied in this story, here's what happened to Gosdin:

He planted his five acres, but the county ASC committee said he had no allotment increase to do it. The review committee requested the ASC officials to allow the increase, but they refused. Now, Gosdin is raising five acres of cotton and he doesn't yet know whether he will be permitted to harvest it.

The status of the appeal for a restraining order against the action of the review committee is undetermined. District Judge Joe B. Dooley last Tuesday adjourned the case in Amarillo, and said that he would take it under advisement.

And there are 20 Parmer County cotton farmers who have filed requests for hearing before this committee, who don't know when they will be heard, and if they are heard, then whether the decision as given by the committee will be valid or overruled by federal government lawyers.

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County 4-H Girls To Have Rally Day

Parmer County 4-H Club girls will be in Friona on Tuesday, July 17, to participate in a dress revue and rally day.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m. at the park in Friona where those attending will enjoy a picnic lunch at noon. Each girl will bring her own lunch, and the 4-H Club Council will furnish soft drinks.

Recreation and craft, directed by individual club recreational chairmen, will also be held in the park.

The dress revue will be staged at the home economics department of Friona High School at 2:30 p. m. Girls participating in the revue will be those who attended the sewing workshops earlier this summer. The garments will be judged on construction, appearance and accessories.

Judges for the revue are Mrs. Dehrends and Mrs. Maples, 4-H Club adult leaders from Dimmitt, and Mrs. Argen Draper, home demonstration agent from Deaf Smith County. Pat Cranfill of Friona will be narrator for the revue.

A demonstration on a sewing workbasket will be given by Virginia Rea of Bovina. Karen Bales and Mary Riley of Friona will give a demonstration called "Beauty Begins at the Top."

All 4-H Club girls in the county and their families are invited to the rally day.

and Lazbuddie.

A two-thirds favorable vote will mean that marketing quotas and penalties on excess wheat will be in effect for the 1957 wheat crop. Under quotas, too, price support to growers in the commercial area who comply with their wheat acreage allotments will be at the full level available—between 75 and 90 percent of parity.

If more than one-third of the growers voting disapprove quotas, the quotas will not be in effect, and the available price support on the 1957 wheat crop to those who comply with farm wheat acreage allotments will be at a level of 50 percent of parity.

When a marketing quota program is in effect, the excess-wheat of a grower who does not comply with his farm wheat acreage allotment and who has more than 15 acres of wheat for harvest as grain on the farm will be subject to a marketing quota penalty. This penalty will be equal to 45 percent of the May 1, 1957 parity price for wheat.

Chairman Magness emphasized that the vote is on wheat marketing quotas and not wheat allotments. Whether or not the vote is favorable on the quotas, acreage allotments will be in effect for the 1957 wheat crop.

Sorghum Supports \$1.88 in County

Grain sorghum support prices will be \$1.88 per hundred in Parmer County this year, the ASC office announced this week, which is an increase of 19 cents over the last year's figure. It is a reflection of a support price of 76 percent of parity.

Net prices to farmers will be about \$1.73 delivered, or \$1.86 stored on the farm, but the date which the grain is placed in the loan will cause some fluctuation of the price.

This 19-cent increase in sorghum prices will probably mean a recovery of \$1,600,000 to county farmers this year, if they produce as much grain as in 1955, and indications are that they will.

Wheat Quota Vote Scheduled July 20

Friday, July 20, is the date when growers will determine how they want to market their 1957 wheat crop. Joe Magness, chairman of the Parmer Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Committee, reminded farmers today.

Farmers who will harvest more than 15 acres of wheat as grain on a farm in 1957 are eligible to cast ballots in the wheat quota referendum. Polling places will be set up in Farwell, Bovina, Friona,

Watch Weed Spray . . . It Might Drift

The exercise of caution apparently is a good rule to observe whenever applying weed sprays near fields in which are being produced valuable crops.

Many instances have occurred recently around Parmer County where a farmer accidentally got his cotton "dosed" with a charge of 2-4D weed chemical. Weeds were being sprayed nearby, and winds carried the fumes of the spray into the cotton field.

What happens in such a case? Most anything, apparently.

Since 2-4D is a plant hormone, it causes unusual conditions to appear in affected plants, and in the case of the cotton which was accidentally sprayed, the field is producing strange-behaving plants. The blooms of some are retarded. Some are stunted. Other irregularities are occurring.

The hormone does not kill the cotton. It simply changes its pattern of development.

County Agent Joe Jones this week, after discovering many instances where cotton has been hurt by the chemical, warned, "There is no such thing as a 2-4D spray that won't drift, whether it be an ester or amine salt base spray," he said, but both can fool the user.

"Many times, farmers use 2-4D near susceptible crops—such as cotton—and nothing happens. They then decide it won't do any harm, but this isn't always the case. Conditions vary from hour to hour, and the farmer never knows what to expect from the wind."

He also pointed out that farmers should avoid the mistake of using spraying equipment that previously has been used with 2-4D, when returning to a susceptible crop with another type chemical. He does not recommend washing the equipment, and says flatly that interchangeability should be avoided.

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Have New Son

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Black on the birth of a son, Timothy Wayne, on July 7 at West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Agee and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Black.

Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Roberts at-

tended family camp at the Plains Baptist Assembly grounds near

Mrs. V. L. Bethune and Johnny of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston and children.

Lamar Poe of Phoenix, Ariz., a retired engineer, visited his sister, Mrs. Y. B. Mayfield, and other relatives for several days last week.

Sandy Brown visited last week with Sharon Parhams.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston shopped in Lubbock on Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Ivy underwent major surgery in Clovis Memorial hospital last week. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ivy and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Smith of Earth visited Mrs. Henry Ivy at the hospital in Clovis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson and children visited relatives in Lubbock over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Crim returned on Friday from a vacation trip to Red River, N. M., and Colorado Springs, Colo.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crim were Mr. and Mrs. Winn Henley of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and Robert of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Crim and Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Max Crim, and Gary and Shirl Pomeroy of Bovina.

Doc and Edith Miller and daughters, Peggy and Joan, from Cooper, Tex., were guests in the Jimmy Ivy home last weekend.

The Junior R.A.'s left Wednesday for camp, and Rev. Keith planned to sponsor this group. A list of those making the trip was unavailable.

Next week, members of the Girl's Auxiliaries will attend camp. Jerry Henson and Jeanette Hughes represented the local church at a youth rally held Saturday night at Frio.

James Patrick was in charge of the afternoon's program.

Mrs. Clyde Magness taught the study, "Soul Winning in Your Community", at the regular Wednesday night meeting. Rev. Keith, who usually teaches the study, was not present for the weekly session.

Several members of the intermediate Royal Ambassadors were at the Plains Baptist Assembly attending camp on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Boys from this group attending were Bill Owens, Jimmy Martin, Jimmy Hardage, Larry Smith, Mickey Rundell, Morris Reed and Glyn Hardage. Gerald Hardage and Jerry Henson accompanied the group as sponsors.

Attendance for Sunday School on July 8 was 158 with 73 present for training union Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joe Morgan reviewed a chapter in the mission book, "The Bagbys in Brazil" at a regular meeting of the WMU at the church on Wednesday afternoon, July 4.

Others present for the mission study program were Mesdames J. O. Ford, M. H. Poteet, Barney Kelley, Ed Henry and C. C. Morgan.

Several WMU members planned to attend the WMU quarterly meeting held at the Prince Street Baptist Church in Clovis on Tuesday, July 10.

Wayne Cartrites Are Parents Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cartrite of Sunray are the parents of a daughter, Vickie Le'Ann, born Wednesday, June 27, at St. Anthony Hospital. The new arrival weighed seven pounds and twelve ounces. The Cartrites have a son who is three years old.

Mrs. Cartrite is the former Opal Caroline Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams. Mrs. Williams returned to her home here Monday, July 9, after a visit with her daughter and the new baby.

Curtis Millers Have New Son

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Miller are the parents of a son born at Clovis Memorial Hospital at 7:30 a. m. Thursday, July 12. The little fellow weighed six pounds and four ounces. He had not been named at the time of the report.

Texico Youngsters Present Parade

Youngsters in Texico planned and executed a Fourth of July parade last Wednesday morning at 10:30. In charge of arrangements for the parade were Glendon Moss and Janice Adams.

The group met at Roberts Seed Co. and paraded to the Texico Hotel while traffic was blocked by parents of some of the children

participating.

The parade was headed by Janice Adams playing the drum and Pamela Roberts on a decorated bicycle. Glendon Moss carried the flag of the United States.

Youngsters parading on decorated bikes were Darlene Williams, Esther Thatcher, Calaylla Roberts, Hap Danforth and Kay Hall. Riding decorated tricycles were Darlene Bell, Jimmie Stalling and Marlene Bell.

Carol Bell had a decorated wagon with a red and white sign stating "My Pop's Bigger Than Yours," and Hal Ed Helton rode a donkey.

Visit This Week In Tipton Home

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tipton and family were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ishabul and Mrs. Pete Jones and Linda, all of San Antonio, and the Tiptons' sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tipton and children of Hale Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tipton and family from Big Spring.

Tuesday guests in the Tipton home were Mrs. M. E. Tipton and daughters of Kittredge, Colo., who also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Arnold, in Texico.

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Donald, who is in service, leaves soon for Detroit, Mich., where he is to be stationed. He has been here on a 30-day leave.

Their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John White, have also been here. White, who has recently received his discharge from the service, will teach school in Grady next year. The couple will move to their home there this month.

The Whites spent the past weekend in Las Cruces where they visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williams.

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a big boost to Texico's gasoline business in the past.

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year ago, was another assumption. This slump in the gasoline business is not only in Texico, but also in Farwell, according to some Farwell service station operators.

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Billingtons Visit In Abilene Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Sterlyn Billington, Lavoyda and Mike were in Abilene on Sunday to visit her sister and family, Mrs. Loucile Foster, Becky and Robbie. The Billingtons' youngest daughter, Katherine, who had been visiting with the Fosters for about 10 days, returned to Farwell with her parents.

ed music at the piano during the afternoon, and Mrs. Billington read the poem "Home" by Edgar A. Guest.

Miss Agnes Meissner presided at the reception table and Miss Lavoyda Billington registered the guests.

Refreshments of punch, cookies, nuts and mints were served.

Attending were Mesdames M. A. Snider, Karl Gast, Edgar Blain, Vernon Jamison, W. P. Shelley, Curtis Jones, Doyn Merriman, Shelby Jobs, D. W. Bagley, Jack Williams, J. H. McDonald, C. J. Huffaker, E. J. Keith and Blackie Williams;

Also, Misses D'Ann Garrett and Ann Whitley and the hostesses.

Tommy Hightowers Honored At Spur

The Dyess Tea Room at Spur, Texas, was the scene of a come and go shower tea honoring Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hightower on Sunday, July 8, from 5 to 7 p. m. Mrs. Hightower is the former Miss Gloria Dial, daughter of Mrs. Clytie Dial. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hightower of Spur.

Hostesses for the courtesies were Mesdames J. D. Dyess, James Sharp, Bob Crockett, Dee Butler and Billy Bigham.

Composing the receiving line were the honorees, his parents and her mother.

A color theme of pink and green was carried out in the decorations. A floor length cloth of green covered the refreshments table which held a huge bouquet of pink flowers. Refreshments of punch, assorted cookies and mints were served to those registering throughout the evening.

Eleven Members Attend HD Meet

Eleven members and two visitors were present at a regular meeting of the Midway Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. Luella White on Tuesday, July 3. Mrs. Mildred Redwine, president of the organization, called the meeting to order, and Mrs. Grace Young, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the club's last meeting.

Another work day for the making of hats was scheduled for Tuesday, July 24, at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Ray Harlan.

Mrs. Luella White was chosen as clothing demonstrator for the club for this club year. Leaders for the clothing workshop which will be held in August are Mrs. Luella White, Mrs. Dortha Mason and Mrs. Billie Downing.

At the close of the business session, Miss Jimmie Wainscott, Farmer County Home Demonstration Agent, gave an informative demonstration on foundation garments.

Refreshments were then served to Mesdames Lora Brown, Grace Young, Bess Hobbs, Billie Downing, Dortha Mason, Mildred Redwine, Irene Watkins, Beulah Redwine, Dorothy Ray Harlan, Dorothy Brown, and the guests, Frances King, Johnnie Rundell and Miss Wainscott.

Miss Wanda Langley Honored on Birthday

Mrs. S. G. Billington, Texico, honored her granddaughter, Miss Wanda Langley, on her 12th birthday with a party on Monday, July 2. Wanda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Billington of El Paso.

Eleven youngsters gathered at the Billington home for the party and enjoyed playing games during the afternoon. Mrs. Billington served refreshments of chocolate birthday cake and punch to those present.

Assisting her were Mrs. Bill Dragon and Mrs. Sterlyn Billing-

ton and Lavoyda. Wanda and her sister, Nita, visited with their grandmother for three weeks. Their parents came for them last Sunday.

Esther Class Meets At Wiseman Home

Esther Sunday School class of First Baptist Church, Farwell, met at the home of Mrs. Betty

Wiseman on Monday night, July 9, for a regular monthly meeting.

General business of the group was discussed and refreshments of ice cream, cake and pops were served by the hostess.

Present for the meeting were Mesdames Evelyn Curtis, Francis Sprows, Beulah McWilliams, Jeanie Murray, Pauline McDonald, Billie Blain, Viola Rundell, Mabel Martin, Georgia Lee Rundell and the hostess, Betty Wiseman.

Are Visiting Here In Martin Home

EN-1 and Mrs. John C. Doose and children, Johnnie, Diane and Jerilyn, arrived here Sunday, July 1, from El Paso to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Martin.

Doose has been transferred by the U. S. Navy from El Paso to Pearl Harbor. He left here last week and his family will join him at Pearl Harbor when he finds quarters in which to live. Mrs. Doose and children expect to remain here with her parents for about two months.

Recent Bride Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Tommy Hightower, nee Miss Gloria Dial, was honored with a bridal shower at the auditorium of First Baptist Church, Farwell, on Tuesday afternoon, July 10.

Miss Agnes Meissner, Mrs. Ysleta Kittrell, Miss Lavoyda Billington, Mrs. O. C. Petree, Mrs. G. A. Garrett, Mrs. Dick Geries, Mrs. Sterlyn Billington and Mrs. J. H. McDorman were hostesses for the shower.

Mrs. M. A. Snider furnished and arranged flowers for mixed bouquets to be used in the decorations. Mrs. Shelby Jobs furnish-

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