

VOTERS TO DECIDE SCHOOL'S FUTURE

Phone Rate Hike Irks Twin Cities

Texico Mayor Blasts Proposed Rate Increase

Highlighting the regular meeting of Texico's town council Saturday morning was a formal statement by Mayor Scotty Levins criticizing the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company for their actions in attempting to bring about a raise in the phone rates in several New Mexico communities, including Texico.

In the statement, Levins branded the phone company's tactics as "discriminatory, illogical, and grossly unfair." He said that the statistical method by which the phone company supports its request is not, as the company contends, an improvement in the company's service to the users. The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company contends that the installation of extension lines into offices, armed forces camps, and private homes is an improvement in the service.

Other business brought up at the meeting included a report from the state auditor on the condition of the city's books and a proposed revising of the building code, which would bring it up to date according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters' suggested procedure.

The lengthy auditor's report, which included a public statement of the physical and financial condition of the records released January 30, was laudatory in its treatment of the records kept locally.

Besides reporting that the books were an improvement over previous years and stating that they were neatly kept, the auditor called them in "good condition."

Levins' statement leaves no doubt as to what he thinks of the proposed rate increase:

FROM THE
HOPPER
By Hop Jr.

Most everybody's home has a "doghouse," be it real or imaginary. Just ask the head of the household, and he'll tell you its dimensions.

The Graham's doghouse has emerged from the world of fancy to real life, however. Alfred Hapke of Texico (father of Dick Hapke), is what amounts to a grandfather for our two sons, Ronny and Hal. This week, he built them a real, honest-to-goodness doghouse.

The purpose of this doghouse was ostensibly to house the recent canine addition to the Graham family, but as is so often the case, young minds often thwart the intentions of adults.

"I made the door small enough to be sure the kids couldn't get inside and play in it," said Mr. Hapke as he turned over the project to us for placing in our back yard. Mr. Hapke was very proud of his handiwork, and we were delighted to receive the little house, which is well made of wood and has a leak-proof roof. The floor is built-in, too, and the door opens and shuts just like a real house.

In fact, this is one doghouse we wouldn't mind doing some time in, we thought to ourselves as we set it up. All it needed was a light and it would be ready for occupancy by anybody.

Anyway, the house was properly erected in a suitable place, and Tammy, the dog, was loudly summoned by the excited boys. However, no amount of pushing and coaxing could get the dog into her appointed home and the boys were on the verge of tears.

About that time they discovered that the door was just big enough to let them squeeze in if they turned sideways, and in about one minute, the transformation had been made from doghouse to kidhouse, and the change produced happy results. The dog is happy and the kids are happy, too. The only ones who are getting a raw deal in this trade is, as you might suspect, the parents.

The dog still runs around and digs holes in the lawn, scratches at the door, begs at the table, and occasionally forgets that the bathroom is outside.

The house has generated
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Call City Meeting To Discuss Phones

Specialists from the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company will meet next week with the Farwell city commission to show why their requests for increases in rates should be granted.

This is the second time that representatives of the company and the city have met. On the first meeting, in December, Mountain States was turned down.

The public meeting will be at the city hall (American Legion Hall), Monday, at 7 p.m., February 10.

The phone company faces the problem of interpreting their ideas to fit Texas law. In the event that the rate is accepted, it will mean an additional \$1.20 per month for a one-party line, 90 cents for two-party lines, and 50 cents for four-parties or rural. Business rates are scheduled for a jump of \$1.90, \$1.20, and 50 cents, respectively.

C. H. Forester, Clovis manager for Mountain States, notified the city of Texico as to the proposed rate increase which was to take effect January 1.

Behind the company's decision to raise rates, he said, was the increase in the Clovis area's number of telephones in operation, (9,236).

Forester stated that this area had been liable to a rate hike since August, 1955, but did not mention why the increase was

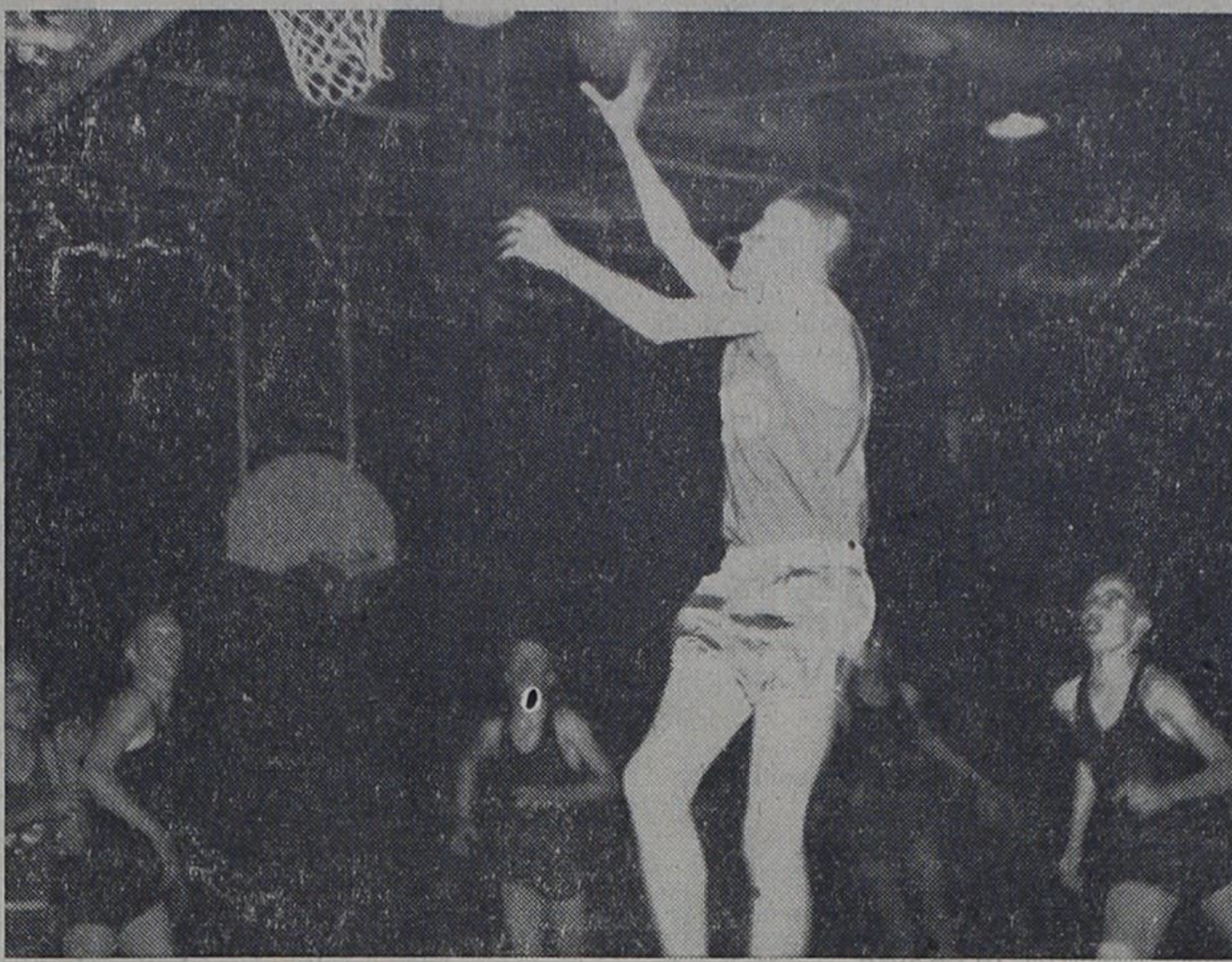
not attempted at that time.

The Texico-Farwell subscribers have "extended area" service with Clovis and vicinity, and are considered as Clovis subscribers.

Representatives of the company met with the Texico town council December 12, at which time arose the question of whether one town and not the other would be expected to meet a phone bill hike.

The question was never publicly answered by the company's speakers.

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LOVELACE DUMPS A JUMP SHOT—Jerry Lovelace finds the range for two points as the entire Lazbuddie team closes in. Farwell's eighth graders won the game, 39-32.

\$296,000 Election Due Saturday

Qualified voters will go to the polls Saturday, February 8, to decide the issue of the Farwell school bond election. Polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m., with voters converging on the county courtroom in the courthouse. For this election, there will be only one official voting place.

Since the issue concerns a raise in local taxes, the qualifications for voters are not the same as for a general election. To be an eligible voter, you must:

- (1) Have rendered taxable property, either personal or real estate this year;
 - (2) Be a legally qualified resident voter of the school district, which requires a paid poll tax, resident of district six months and state one year.
- According to Mayor Sam Aldridge, the qualified voter is, "A person who has paid his 1958 poll tax before the delinquent date (February 1) and who renders either real or personal property for taxation in the school district and pays the tax assessed against same."

The growing problem of the schools first came to light on December 19, when the seven-member school board made its public report on the findings of the accreditation division of the Texas Education Agency.

The board reported that the schools in Farwell did not meet

the prescribed standards set forth in Bulletin 560, Principles and Standards for Accreditation of Elementary and Secondary Schools, on 10 different counts:

1. Two sections in the elementary school exceed the teacher-pupil ration requirements, 40 in one class and 38 in another. The limit is 35.
2. The homemaking department is cramped into space not suitable for acceptable teaching or learning.
3. There are not enough books in the elementary library, either of reference material or for reading.
4. Very little evidence of science instruction was seen in the elementary school grades.
5. The elementary rooms need maps, charts, globes and other teaching aids.
6. Toilet facilities in the elementary grades are seriously overtaxed. The dressing rooms are dingy, lack proper lighting, toilet, and shower facilities.
7. The high school library is short in biography, fiction, classical literature, and subject matter reference. There is not enough space to make proper use of the library.
8. The visual aid program has been curtailed because of lack of room.
9. The program of student guidance needs revision. As is, it curtails regular classroom instruction.
10. The science department is restricted in the amount of instruction and student participation possible because of lack of space, supplies, and equipment.

Clad Darr Rites Read Here Sunday

Last rites for Clad Darr, pioneer resident of Farwell, were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Texico Baptist Church by Rev. C. C. Morgan, pastor. He was assisted by Rev. E. J. Keith and Rev. W. H. Markham.

Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Park in Clovis under direction of Steed Funeral Home.

Mr. Darr, a native of Arkansas, came to this area in 1922. He lived in Clovis a short time and then moved to Farwell where he operated a service station until he became ill several months ago. He died Saturday morning at McKnight Hospital near San Angelo, where he had been a patient since May of last year. He was 71 years old.

He is survived by his wife, Edith May; a son, Bowden; a daughter, Mrs. W. T. North Jr. of Midland; a sister, Mrs. G. W. England of McAlester, Okla.; and three grandchildren.

Echols To Emcee Farwell Talent Show

Master of ceremonies for a talent show to be sponsored by the Farwell senior class next Thursday night will be Odie "Pop" Echols of Radio Station KCLV in Clovis.

Scheduled for 7:30 in the school auditorium, the show is open to students throughout the area. Entries will be judged in two categories and cash prizes will be awarded in each. First prize in the high school division will be \$10, second will be \$5, and third will be \$2.50. In the grade school division first prize will be \$5 and second will be \$2.50.

Entries may be made with Mitchell Walls, IV6-3493, or they may be mailed to the Farwell senior class. All students are invited to enter, but he emphasizes that all entries must be in by Wednesday.

Tickets for the event are available from members of the class. Admission will be 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for children. Proceeds will be used to defray expenses of the senior trip.

Three Men Hurt In Collision

Three men were hospitalized and two pickups termed almost total losses following a collision at the intersection south of the Oklahoma Lane churches Saturday morning.

Harold Carpenter, driving a 1955 Ford pickup, collided with a 1946 Ford pickup driven by Hubert Payne. Carpenter was thrown from his vehicle and suffered minor lacerations on his head and abrasions on his leg. Payne and his father, John Payne, who was in the pickup, received lacerations about the head.

The men were treated at Parmer County Community Hospital. Carpenter was released Saturday and the other men expected to be released about the middle of the week.

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Two Farm Sales Booked Next Week

Two farm sales are booked for next week, according to Col. Dick Doshier, local auctioneer. The first will be Monday, February 10, and lists Mrs. J. O. Landon as owner.

This sale will be at the Landon place five miles south and two west of Texico-Farwell, and will start at 1 o'clock. Farm equipment, 320 acres of irrigated land, and other equipment, furniture, and miscellany make up this list.

The second sale will be Tuesday, February 11, at the Gene White place three miles north and two and one-half miles west of Lazbuddie, starting at 10 o'clock.

Col. Doshier describes this as "one of the best machinery sales of the season." Five tractors and much other large equipment entries feature the big bill.

Hills Helped By Community

About 35 townspeople turned out Saturday afternoon, for a miscellaneous shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hill, whose possessions were destroyed in a flash fire several weeks ago. Mrs. Hill reported early in the week, that at least that many local residents had called at their home since the shower.

The community courtesy was held in the home of Mrs. Harry Jesko in Farwell. Mrs. Hill, who is still convalescing from severe burns, was able to attend the social, with hostesses preparing the living room couch so she could recline and visit with guests.

Many useful items were received by the family of four, including clothing, groceries, bedding, towels and wash rags, cooking utensils, and several cash donations, amounting to about \$15. Friends reveal that money was used toward payment of medical expenses for the family.

A stove and mattress and bed springs were also given to the family.

The family expressed deep appreciation this week, for the extreme kindness and thoughtfulness shown them by their friends and neighbors during the past weeks.

"People have been so good to us, in helping us to get back to normal living; we realize more than ever how kind people in a smaller town are to those about them. We want to thank everyone who has brought in groceries, donated household goods, and helped us financially. We appreciate it so very much."

Dimes Drive Sum Nears \$700 Here

With pledges still arriving by mail and being picked up, the March of Dimes Drive in Farwell is expected to reach a total of about \$700. Final figures were not available on the Texico drive.

"It is not too late to contribute," reminds Cary Joe Magness, local chairman, and he adds that the money can be mailed to him. He also asks that persons who pledged donations during the KICA Telethon Saturday night mail them rather than wait for them to be picked up.

Magness was well pleased with the results of the drive and expressed his appreciation for the "excellent cooperation of individuals and organizations who participated."

The school turned in the largest amount of money. Contributions there totaled \$37.17. The Mother's March, conducted Friday night by the ESA, netted

\$182.02, and local contributions made during Saturday night's Telethon were about \$125. Pledges are expected to raise the total to about \$185.

Farwell Junior 4-H boys collected \$61.88 in a house-to-house drive in the rural area. Other amounts collected include \$19 from the Oklahoma Lane Variety Club, \$10, Farwell Study Club; \$13.70 coffee day at Farwell cafes; \$18.60, benefit party given by Mrs. Milton Walling; \$10, Theta Rho chapter, ESA; and \$21.30 from coin collectors.

Mrs. Mabel Tharp, local chairman for Texico, had not received a complete rundown on the Texico drive, but did commend the teenage committee headed by Bobby Patterson for its outstanding work. The Mother's March there yielded \$37.17. Other activities have included participation in the Telethon and coffee days at the cafes.

Bill Broadhurst Will Speak At Chamber Feed

Serious speaking and good food are the fare of those attending the annual banquet sponsored by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce in the Farwell school cafeteria.

To be held February 14, the affair brings a celebrity to Farwell. Speaker for the banquet will be W. L. "Bill" Broadhurst, hydrologist for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, with offices at Lubbock.

Broadhurst is well-known in the area, and has visited Farwell and this part of the Plains numerous times. He is one of only a very few hydrologists in the state, and is acknowledged to understand more about ground water on the High Plains than any other person.

Broadhurst is expected to review the ground water situation with respect to recent developments in this field. The Water District, besides its familiar work as a local-control agency to provide proper spacing of wells and to supply information on the subject of ground water, is engaged in efforts to recharge and otherwise lengthen the supply of water available. This is the primary research effort of the organization.

Also, however, they are working on the legislative level to establish a tax treatment of ground water on a depletion basis similar to that now allowed for other natural resources that are being "mined."

Tickets for the banquet may be purchased from members of the C of C. The price is \$2 each.

FIRE ALARM NOT SO HOT

The brand new Farwell Fire Department has hardly earned its spurs, but that isn't because the members haven't been trying. Just Tuesday of this week the volunteers rushed to their posts when the alarm sounded in the early afternoon.

There was a fire all right, but not much of one. A small blaze had been discovered in the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Glenn. Someone resourcefully used a pitcher full of water to douse the flames.

The alarm caused excitement for some others, too. Bob Clendennen, new Tribune editor, thought maybe this was his first "big story." He sped to the scene as fast as possible, but soon found out that small towns often have small fires.

Progress Report Fare for Public

A resume of the year's experiments at Halfway will be offered to the public by the Lion's Club 8 p. m. Monday, February 10.

Thomas Longnecker will bring two other men from the Texas Research Foundation to give local enthusiasts a chance to get inside information about the work carried on there.

The Lions will hold their regular session at the City Cafe, have a short business meeting, then adjourn to the Farwell high school cafeteria for the report. The public is invited to hear Mr. Longnecker and his associates at the cafeteria at 8.

He's Flying High In Private Plane

by LAURIE COOPER

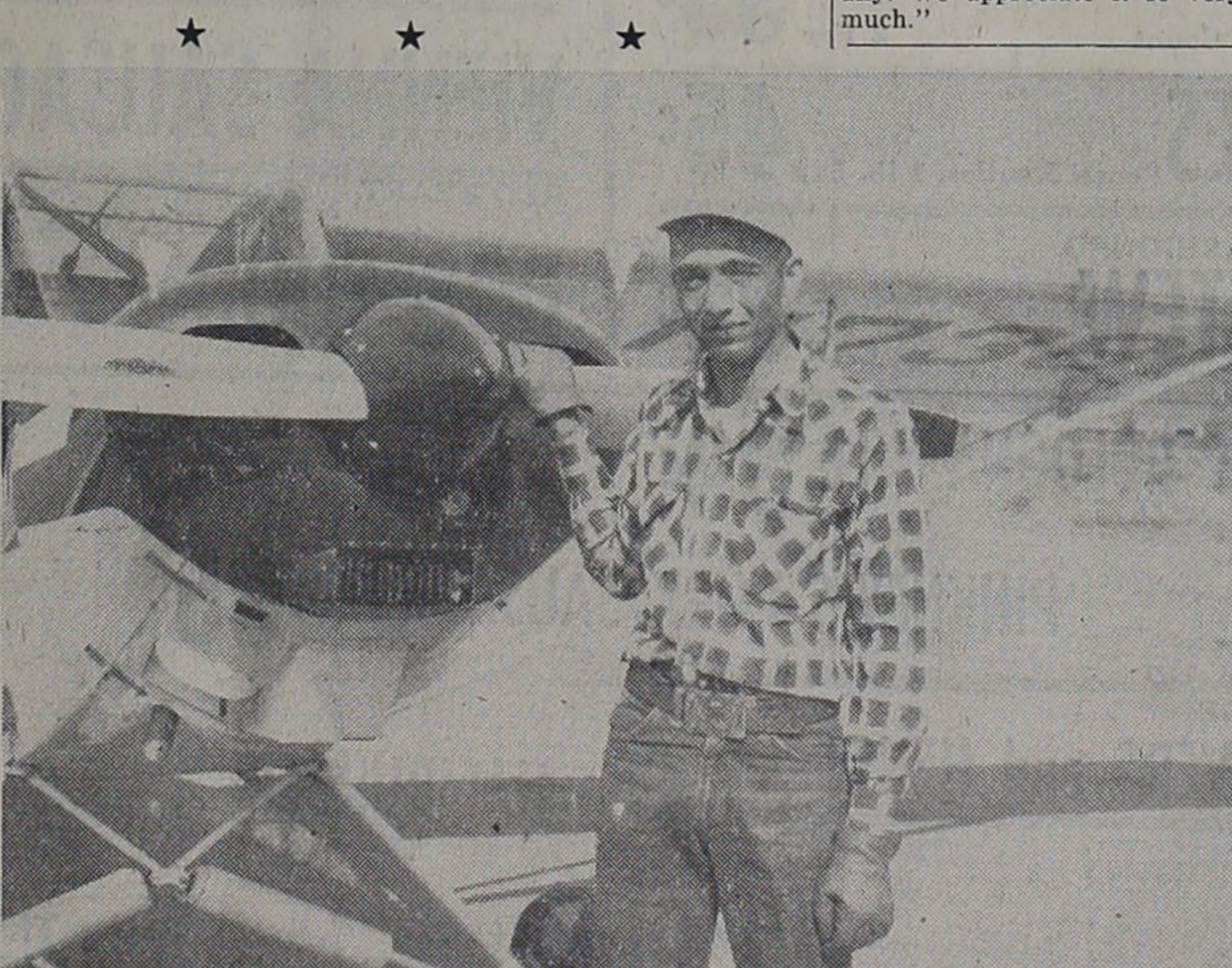
With the realization of one dream, Nathan Tharp now has another goal to dream about.

"Ever since I was big enough to know what a plane was, I've wanted to fly," grins the lanky 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tharp, and last Sunday he made his first solo flight at the Muleshoe airport. The next steps are a private pilot's license, then a commercial license, and finally a plane of

his own.

The Texico school senior began taking flying lessons about the middle of October from Morgan D. Locker and Robert Knight at the Muleshoe Flying Service and soloed after about 13 1/2 hours of instruction. His training has been in a Piper Super Cub which has a 150 horsepower motor, but he is looking forward to mastering more powerful planes.

When he made another solo
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YOUNG MAN WITH his head in the clouds is Nathan Tharp, shown here in front of the Piper Super Cub in which he made his first solo flight Sunday afternoon. Learning to fly has been a lifelong ambition of the 18-year-old high school senior. When the photographer made this picture, he had logged 25 minutes of solo flight and a little later took off to "shoot some cross wind landings," and begin on the 39 hours and 35 minutes of flying that stood between him and a pilot's license.

Vote 'For' - Twice - on Saturday!

THE TRIBUNE'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

Farwell's Answer To a National Problem

This matter of the Farwell school bond election poses many problems which must be answered to the satisfaction of every qualified voter before Saturday, February 8.

Why have the election at all?

Our American history is studded with the growth and betterment of education for everyone. When a liberal education was reserved only for the very wealthy, it was valued far more than today, when anyone can partake of all there is to offer simply by attending classes. Those who have gone on before us knew well the value, indeed the necessity of education. They learned at that school every single one of us still attends . . . the school of experience. Bitter were some of the lessons taught them, but those lessons were branded upon the minds of men who later set up and put into operation the first public schools.

Now this system, as we know of it in our own school district, is threatened with curtailment.

It's not the state that's to be blamed, if a scapegoat must be found. There is no enemy to face, but a friend in disguise.

Progress is its name.

Our community has grown faster than the physical facilities of the school system. That is our problem, but it is also our blessing. A respectable and active educational plant means more to a city than the feeling of civic pride. The city with progressive schools enjoys higher property values, interests more business and people in becoming a part of the city, and is generally more prosperous than the city with a "borderline" school or none at all. It is common sense for the property owners

News from PLEASANT HILL

BY MRS. BUCK TAYLOR

Carroll Brown Feted On 13th Birthday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown was the scene of a surprise birthday party Sunday night honoring their daughter, Carroll, on her 13th birthday.

Guests included Kay Hall, Judy Brown, Vida Wilson, Lila May Brown, Lois Brown, Dale and Bo Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, and the host and hostess.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

R. K. Gore is at home and recuperating from surgery undergone at Lubbock several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bocox and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bocox, Terry and Karen, spent the weekend in Guymon, Okla., with Mrs. Bocox's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Spencer.

Juan Eskew and son, Gary, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ausburne Lofton of Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Servatius were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Smalley of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson and children visited his mother, Mrs. Lillie Richardson, at Melrose Monday.

Rev. C. C. Morgan of Texico visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pierce of Ranchvale were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pierce.

Visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whitener are her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eshback of Alamogordo.

Monday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Sharp were her mother, Mrs. J. A. Moss, and her sister, Mrs. Mary Kyle of Texico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Armstrong visited Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Servatius.

Mrs. Norma Lee Lofton and Ken accompanied Mrs. Thelma Eskew to Springfield, Colo., last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lofton.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Neely were Mr. and Mrs. Riley Boss of Texico.

Tommy Gooch, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Gooch, is recuperating after a tonsillectomy in Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Servatius, Pauline, Billie, and Arline, and Mrs. Buck Taylor spent the weekend in Anton with their mother,

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and businessmen especially to protect their considerable investment in this city and this community.

There is another word with which we must deal; it is necessity. The school bond issue will cost this area, to be sure. But can we put a price tag on the future of our children?

The state investigating body in such matters is the Texas Education Agency. Its representatives were in Farwell on November 19, and in their report, the schools here were listed as below the standards necessary for continued support for the school and acceptance for future graduates wanting to enter colleges across the nation.

The Agency has given us time to correct the faults of our school system, and this is our opportunity to do so.

For the present students in our schools and for the future well-being of this community's children, this paper is wholeheartedly in support of the school bond election.

Mrs. Janie Anderson and other relatives.
Ella May Brown spent Sunday night with Gwendolene Lovett.

Jack Barnett visited Tuesday morning with Robert Servatius. Miss Della Crocker visited Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Haney.
Eugene Servatius spent Saturday night in the Rhea community with his cousins, Bud and Marion Anderson.

Skating Party Well Attended

A community skating party in Clovis Thursday night was well attended. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lovett, Lynn, Judy, and Gwendolene; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fahsholtz, Wayne, Jackie, Pat, and Glynise; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Clark, Bettie and Janice; Mrs. Dorothy Pierce, Donna Kay, Johnnie, and Gale; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crocker, Della and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, Dale, Lena May, Lois, and Bo; Monte Singletery, Gary Singletery, Allen Hale, Shorty Nesbitt, Tim Nesbitt, Buck Pierce, Charline Wilhite, Donnie Lovett, Dwain Winkles, Mrs. Lynell Jones, Mike and Vickie; Leon Kelley, Gene Owens, Artie Foster, Marilyn Houston, Carroll Brown, and Ella May Brown.

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lovett were Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Wilks, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Lovett, and family, Mrs. Mack Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor, Donnie Lovett, Gordon Smith, and Delvin Langford.

BROWN IN HOSPITAL

Clarence Brown was admitted to the Memorial Hospital in Clovis Sunday night. His condition is described as fair and he is expected to be released soon.

Persons from Pleasant Hill who appeared on the March of Dimes Telethon Saturday night included Allen Hale and Misses Lynell and Judy Lovett and Donna Kay Pierce.

Mrs. Corda Battey of Bovina visited Tuesday morning with Mrs. Buck Taylor.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Morgan and daughter, Wanda, of Texico were guests last Tuesday night of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shockley. Other guests were Mrs. Shockley's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Watson. The group celebrated Shockley's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Joplin and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Haney

and family.
Karen Osborne of Friona, who had spent a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor, went home Saturday, accompanied by her mother and sister, Mrs. Cecil Osborne and Linda.

Miss Lynell Lovett spent Thursday night with Miss Donna Kay Pierce.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Phillips of Clovis spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Servatius.

Mrs. Frank Meier spent Monday through Thursday in Seagraves with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Sawyer, who is recuperating from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson attended funeral services for Mr. L. M. "Doc" Jordan Sunday in Clovis.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fahsholtz and children were Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Clovis.

FFA members assisting with the meal were Wes Engram, Jerry Wyman, Bobby Gooch, Frederick Meier, Raymond Hadley, Kenneth Doshier, Jerry Reid, Billy Thigpen, Arnold Taylor, Joe Watts, Johnny Hammit, Eldon Thatcher, Joe Spears, Ted Roth, and Butch Tharp.

Members of the FHA who helped cook and serve were Gale Hadley, Gayle Potts, LaDonna Stewart, D' Rene Danforth, Phyllis Kelley, Barbara Chappell, Anna Gaines, Velma Martin, Anita Moss, Christy Bowers, Betty Walton, and Gloria Johnson.

Sponsors of the two organizations are Tom Hudson and Mrs. Jimmie Allman.

TEXICO BARBECUE Well Attended

A profit of about \$40 from the FFA-FHA barbecue at Texico High school will be divided between the two sponsoring organizations.

The annual event was attended by approximately 125 persons in the gymnasium last Thursday night. Games of "64," "42," and dominoes followed the meal.

TEACHERS TO MEET
County teachers and the members of the Hale-Aiken committee from the district will hear a discussion of the committee work from a member of the state department at the regular meeting of the county teachers tonight (Thursday) at Bovina.

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Boy Scouts Have Cook Out Sunday

To fulfill requirements to advance in rank, members of the Texico Boy Scout Troop No. 129 made a field trip to the gravel pit north of Portales Sunday afternoon where each cooked his own meal.

The Scouts were accompanied by Fred Danforth and Louis Caillouet. Making the trip were Kenneth Murdick, Hap Danforth, Donald Caillouet, Joe Teel, James Hudson, Bobby Hapke, Jimmy Stallings, Wendell Doshier, Larry Scaggs, Billy Billington, and one guest, Jimmie Keith.

HAS HEART ATTACK

Herman Roberson of Roberson Shamrock Service Station suffered a heart attack last Tuesday. He is doing well, but, according to Mrs. Roberson, will be forced to remain in the Clovis hospital for a three-week period.

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are filled with humility and appreciation for our many good friends whose comfort during our recent sadness meant so much to us. We thank each of you from the bottom of our hearts.

Mrs. Claud Darr and Bowden
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. North Jr. and family
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. England



Only a few more days and it will once again be that very special day—Valentine's. We tend to lose a little of the excitement of this particular day as we grow older, but we can remember when it was a most special occasion.

Now that we are of the older set, we can fully appreciate our teacher for all the patience, time and originality that went into the planning of the Valentine box for each room. One that we remember particularly was a frilly covered wagon, with tiers of fluffy red crepe paper, and decorated with painted cardboard wheels.

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dents of the other rooms, about which was the prettiest Valentine box in all the school. And the popularity of the students was somehow judged by "how many" Valentines each child received. Maybe it was a heartless way, but it was the "kid's way." The first question after distribution of the Valentines was always "how many did you get?" And there was always some would-be joker, who sent supposedly comic Valentines that even then, we considered extremely unfunny. We never received one, but felt the hurt of those who would get them, always anonymously.

Actually, it was an exciting time though, and the anticipation of the exchanging of the little paper remembrances was more fun than the actual opening of the cards.

We remember the most sentimental card we received from our "secret love" in the fourth grade, and we cherished it for weeks. The fact that we were too young to think of boys as boys (our parents told us so), and the fact that other young ladies in the class had like remembrances didn't make the Valentine any less interesting. We "were" young, weren't we?

And our first box of candy. It was one of these chocolate hearts that was fat and puffed up in the middle and was all air on the inside and the thinnest chocolate covering on the outside, but it was in a red heart-shaped box, and could truly be called a "box of candy." We kept the box long after

we weakened, and ate the candy.

There was the year that we received our first flowers on the day. We were in the infirmary in college, and we no longer had a pretty crepe-paper box to remind us of the date, but a kind friend remembered that a very cheering gift at any time, when one is ill, is a flower. By a flower, we mean a flower. It was a long-stemmed rose, and we didn't have a bud vase, but it was a focal point of the room, in a tall glass, kitchen variety.

We really hadn't thought of Valentine's Day, sentimentally for years. In fact, we don't know how we started the subject.

Anyway, we hope your day is as interesting in 1958, as that special one years ago, when you waited in anticipation for the teacher to open the Valentine box, and hoped that this

year, you'd be the one who would be named to "pass out the cards." * * *

We read of one woman educator who suggests that youngsters oughtn't to be allowed to go steady until they can read and write.

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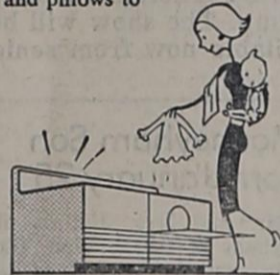
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Fact 2 The Texas Education Agency has placed our school on the "warned" list and our accreditation is endangered.

Fact 3 Only through positive action can we overcome our problems. We must act now for the good of our children—our community.

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- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis
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- Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace
- Rev. and Mrs. Irving E. Looney
- Clarence Johnson
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wurster
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams
- J. T. Ford
- Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr.
- Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henson

Social Events of Interest



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Announcement of the engagement of Miss Danalee Lofton to Wayne J. Cherry of Bellwood, Pa., is made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lofton of Rt. 1, Texico. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. John G. Cherry of Bellwood. Rosedale Methodist Church will be the scene of the February 23 wedding. The ceremony will be at 2:30 p. m. and all friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Surprise Shower Fetes Mrs. Kittrell

When Mrs. Durb Kittrell accompanied her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bill Craft, to the home of Mrs. Fred Curtis Thursday afternoon, she thought she was going for a special meeting of her Sunday school class. Upon their arrival, however, she was greeted with a collection of baby gifts.

The centerpiece of the table was an arrangement of daffodils and greenery about a model of a stork. The yellow and mint green color scheme was also carried out in the lime sherbet punch and individual yellow cakes which were served to the guests.

Hostesses for the event were Mesdames Calvin Murray, Horace Battenfield, Calvin Blain, Joe McWilliams, Herman Gerjes, Billy Dollar, Jim Terrell, and Curtis.

Among those present were Mesdames Donald Watkins, T. J. Kittrell, T. P. Kittrell, Lester Norton, Joe Jones, Donald Christian, Bob Barton, Darrell Norton, John McFarland, and Herman Gerjes.

Also Mesdames Wilfred Quickel, Woodrow Lovelace, Billy Meeks, Melborn Jones, Clarence Christian, Everett Christian, Weldon Rundell, A. V. Warren, Bill Craft, and Misses Belva Christian, Jimmie Lou Wainwright, and Barbara Christian.

A number of friends who were unable to attend sent gifts.

Wesley Bible Class Meets Tuesday

Mrs. Anne Overstreet was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the regular meeting of the Susannah Wesley Bible Class of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church.

Friends Honor Doolittle Family

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Doolittle honored the family at a surprise housewarming Monday night.

Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames Russell Johnson, Grayson Roberts, Edgar Blain, Carl Davis, James Spurlin, Elbert King, Ray Sharp, Orval Francis, and Alfred Hapke.

They served coffee, cold drinks, and cookies to the guests who included the following: Messrs. and Meses. Jim Moss, J. E. Stone, Les Means, John Adams, Charles McDaniel, J. B. Taylor, A. B. Bell, Ebb Randol, Ival Hesser, Charles Stockton, and Agrie Jones;

Also John Hadley, Uncle Tom Randol, Jack Hesser, Johnson, Roberts, Blain, and Francis, Mesdames C. D. Houghtling, Homer Dykes, and Tena Roth, and Misses Gloria Johnson, Naomi, Audrey and Dorothy Hapke.

Guests from out of town included Messrs. and Meses. Jerial Doolittle, Marvin Doolittle, H. B. Bell, Glenn Bell, and Mrs. Gladys King, all of Clovis, and Jerry Bell of Friona.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Messrs. and Meses. Davis, M. T. Glasscock, C. L. Moody, and R. S. Hines.

Women Go To Party For Recent Bride

Attending a shower for Mrs. Jimmy Craven, the former Betty Smart, in Clovis recently were Mesdames M. A. Snider Sr., Woodrow Lovelace, and G. A. Garrett and Miss D'Ann Garrett.

The event was at the First Assembly of God Church and hostesses were Mesdames Lawson Canipe, C. D. Holley, and Ben Akers of Clovis. The guests were served punch and cookies.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smart of Lubbock, the honoree is a former resident of Farwell. She and Craven were married December 26 and are making their home in Clovis.

Mrs. Billington Has Birthday Dinner

Observing her 69th birthday Wednesday was Mrs. S. G. Billington. She celebrated at a family dinner in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sterlyn O. Billington. Others present included her husband, and Mrs. A. V. Warren and Kitty.

WMU Meets

Mrs. Bruce Blair presided at the regular Monday meeting of the WMU of the First Baptist Church at the church.

Present for the business session were Mesdames Alice Williams, Jewell Scott, Pauline McDonald, Marie Keith, Rita Dollar, Viola Rundell, Dora Johnson, Nadine Langston, and a visitor, Mrs. Esther Lovell.

Mrs. Scott Presents Class Devotional

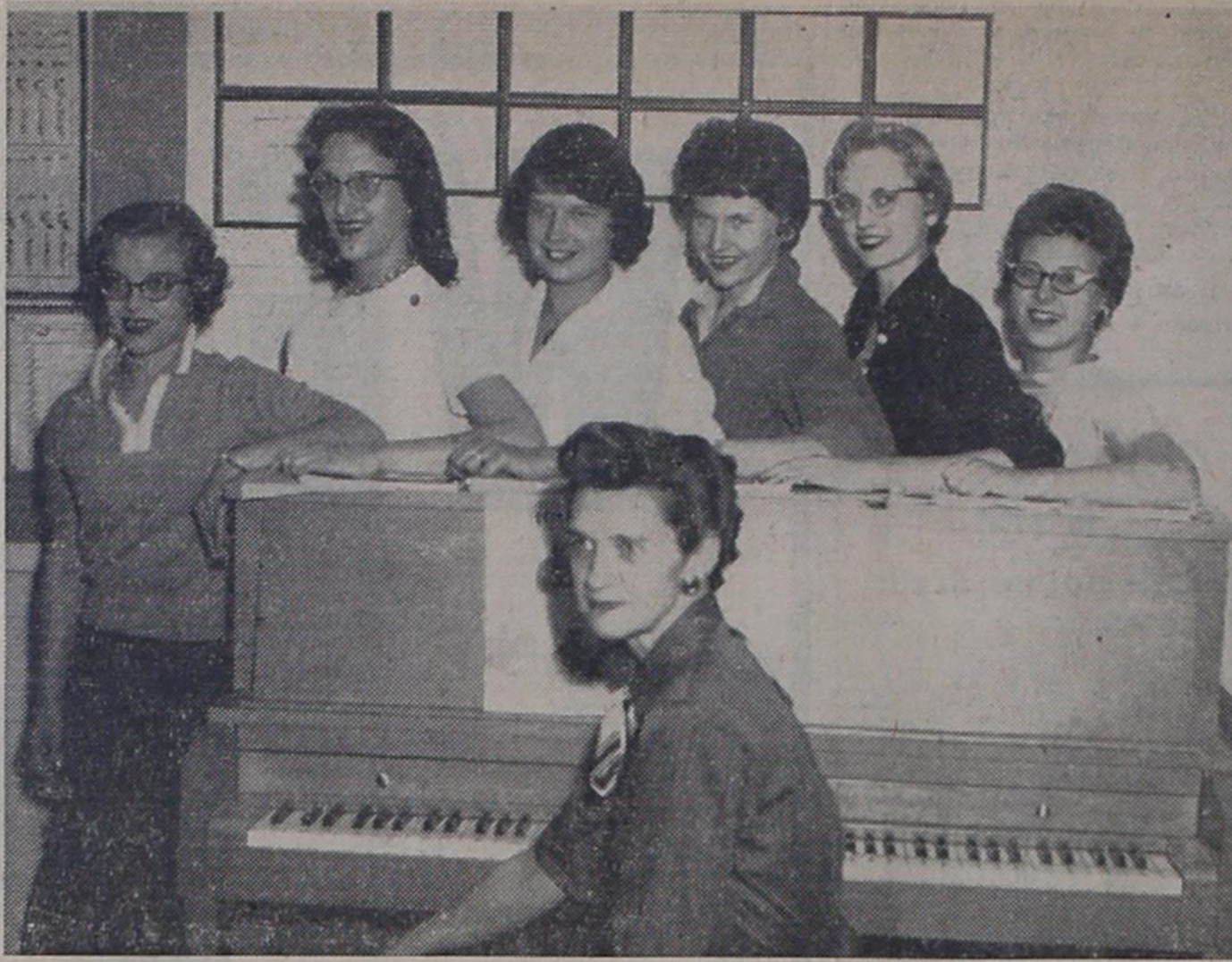
Mrs. Jewell Scott presented the devotional at a Monday night meeting of the Rebecca Class of the First Baptist Church in the home of the teacher, Mrs. Dickie Magness.

Mrs. Scott's subject was "Christian in Spite of Environment."

Other features of the meeting were a business session and the exchange of sunshine gifts. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Hattie Coffey, Juanita Garrett, Beulah Williams, Vida Petree, Mabel Kesner, Geraldine Green, Elsie Hardage, and Scott.

Teaching In Austin

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Booth have received word that their grandson, Ronald Booth, who has been teaching in Germany, has accepted a position on the music faculty at the University of Texas. He arrived in Austin late in January and began his duties immediately.



THE SILHOUETTES, girls' sextette from Farwell High School, is one of the entries in a talent show to be presented Thursday night by the senior class. Members of the ensemble are, left to right, Wilma Norton, Juanita Range, L'Orchid Latham Johnson, Karolyn Parker, Gwenda Lee Parker, and Martha Blair. Mrs. Shelby Jobs, seated, is director of the group. The show will begin at 7:30 p. m. in the auditorium. Tickets are available now from senior class members. Admission will be 75 and 35 cents.

Informal Gathering Marks Birthdays

Mrs. Raymond Martin and Mrs. Leroy McDonald were honorees at an informal party in observance of their birthdays Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Battenfield.

The group played "42." Present in addition to the host and hostess and the honorees and their husbands were Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWilliams and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson.

Classmates Help Youngster Celebrate

His first grade classmates and his teacher, Mrs. Loyd Cain, helped Robert Curtis celebrate his seventh birthday at a party at Farwell school Friday afternoon. The group sang "Happy Birthday" to him before he opened his gifts.

His mother, Mrs. Fred Curtis, served cupcakes and frozen desserts to 25 students and two special guests. They were the honoree's younger brother, Lesley Ray, and Gwen Rundell.

Anthony Rundell Party Honoree

Anthony Rundell celebrated his ninth birthday Sunday with a party at his home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rundell.

Guests included James Symcox, Bruce and Warlick Dollar, Randy Robertson, David Hardwick, Randy Crooks, Charles Morton, David Tranham, and Ricky Lunsford.

The group played games and was served birthday cake, ice cream, and punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall entertained their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee and son of Carlisbad, over the weekend.

Mooneyham Son Born January 25

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mooneyham of Rt. 2, Vian, Okla., announce the arrival of their third child, a 7-pound boy born January 25. He has been named Terry Wayne. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mooneyham of Keota, Okla., and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Atchley of Lariat.

It's A Boy For Durb Kittrells

Gary Jay is the name given to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Durb Kittrell. He weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces and was born Tuesday, February 4, in Parmer County Community Hospital. He is the first child in the family. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Kittrell and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Christian.

Bible Class To Meet

Members of the Companion Class of the Texico Baptist Church will meet tonight (Thursday), at the home of Mrs. C. H. Webb at 8.

Joneses Have Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pritchard and sons, Randy and Mike, were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones. Mrs. Pritchard is Jones' niece.

Spending Thursday and Friday of last week with Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hardwick and family were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hawkins of El Reno, Okla. The visitors are Mrs. Hardwick's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Roberts returned to their Clovis home Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Campbell at Phoenix, and Scottsdale, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Herron, and her brother, Roy Herron, of Shallowater, Sunday.

Mike Fairman, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fairman, is recuperating from pneumonia this week.

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Youth Group Has Kidnap Breakfast

To raise funds for their projects, members of the Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship of Church sponsored a kidnap breakfast Saturday morning.

Hostesses ransomed themselves by paying for the meal served in the church basement. On the menu were bacon and eggs or pancakes.

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Robin Mahaney Fitted With Braces, Crutches

Robin Mahaney, who has a bone disease in the right hip joint, has been fitted with a brace and crutches to prevent his bearing any weight on the limb. Physicians hope that this will enable the deteriorating joint to rebuild itself. If not, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mahaney, will have to spend from two to three years in bed.

The first grader was fitted with crutches Tuesday in Amarillo and will return for a checkup in two weeks.

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By AVIS CARPENTER

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Ruby Parker Circle met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Walter Verner for community missions. After a short meeting there the members present carried food to the John Payne home and assisted others who were there in cleaning the house for the men who were injured in an automobile accident Saturday.

Members attending were Mesdames Walter Verner, Frank Edwards, Jack Roach, Arly Taylor, and Howard Garner. Others present were Mesdames W. P. Shelley, Wendol Christian, Walesch, and Miss Vashti Fowler.

Mrs. Ethel Taylor, Yucio, Calif., arrived Monday to be with her father and brother, John and Hubert Payne, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Foster and family of Abilene spent the weekend visiting relatives in the community.

HD Club Sees Table Demonstration

Mesdames Ed Hardage and Joe White presented a demonstration on formal table settings at a recent meeting of the Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser.

Present for the meeting were Mesdames Ed Hardage, Windbourn Hardage, Clarence Johnson, Walter Kaltwasser, W. T. Magness, John Range, Vernon Symcox, W. M. Turner, Bill Dollar, and Neil Bradshaw.

Next meeting for the group will be called meeting tomorrow (Friday) afternoon in the home of Mrs. Turner.

Caldwells Announce Birth Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell announce the birth of their first child January 30 in a Lubbock hospital. The boy weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and has been named John Thomas.

Nathan Hardin, who underwent surgery recently, is home and doing well.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Tommy Barker was released Sunday from the Parmer County Community Hospital where he had been receiving medical attention since Thursday. He was sufficiently recovered from pneumonia to return to school.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means to express my sincere gratitude and thanks to all of my friends and neighbors who were so considerate of me during my recent illness. I want publicly to say thanks to "Ma" Bolton for the flowers and to the following men for giving blood for me: Sterling Donaldson, Harold Carpenter, Howard Garner, J. B. Sudderth, Virgil Woodson, Charles Hukill, Bernard Nelson, Jimmy McGuire, Delbert Garner, and J. W. Burleson.
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, February 7
Basketball: Farwell at Morton, Lazbuddie at Happy, Texico girls at county tourney at Melrose, Causey at Texico, (A and B boys)

Saturday, February 8
Basketball: Texico girls at county tourney
4-H Achievement Day, Bovina
Farwell School Bond Election

Monday, February 10
ESA
Farwell School Board
Lions Club
Home Demonstration Council called meeting
Farwell City Commission
Mrs. J. O. Landon farm sale

Tuesday, February 11
Basketball: Farwell at Friona, Lazbuddie at Nazareth
Texico WMU Banquet for seniors
Gene White farm sale

Thursday, February 13
Farwell Senior Class Talent Show
Texico Farm Bureau Hog raising meeting, Worley Grain Co.

Friday, February 14
Basketball: Adrian at Lazbuddie, Floyd at Texico (A and B boys)
Chamber of Commerce banquet

LEX HUGGINS HOME

Lex Huggins, who has been attending a trade school in Dallas, has been forced to drop out because of ill health. He arrived here Saturday and will remain indefinitely. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Huggins.

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FFA Appoints Planning Groups

Committees to plan future events were appointed at a meeting of the Farwell FFA Chapter Monday night at the school.

April 7 is the date set for the annual barbecue and on the planning committee appointed by President Bobby Lesly are Bobby Curtis, Morris Reed, and Jimmy Martin.

Making plans for a party in the near future are Doug Roberts, Barthel Ford, and Jackie Stancell. Refreshments were served by Reed, Lesly, Martin, and Stan-

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cell Robert "Prof" Morton is advisor of the group.

English Classes Enter Contest

A portfolio of six stories written by seventh and eighth grade students at Texico school has been entered in The Walter Farley Writing Contest.

Stories on such topics as "My Dream Horse," "What I Would Do If I Were Alone on An Island with a Wild Stallion," and "If I Were Writing the Next Black Stallion Book," were written by each student and the best six were entered in the contest. Entries were writ-

ten by Larry Richardson, Kenneth Chappell, Alice Gooch, Kit Doran, Donna Osborn, eighth graders, and Vic Harrington, seventh grader.

They will be judged on originality, imagination, and freshness of ideas and language by a jury of teachers and librarians.

Winners will be announced in September and prizes to be awarded include \$1,000 worth of books to the school portfolio judged best. Second and third place awards will be \$500 and \$250 in books.

Mrs. Joe Helton returned Sunday night after spending a week in Amarillo receiving

medical treatment. While there she visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whatley.

Mrs. B. N. Graham returned Monday night after visiting the past few weeks with her children at Morton and Lubbock and a sister at Lamesa.

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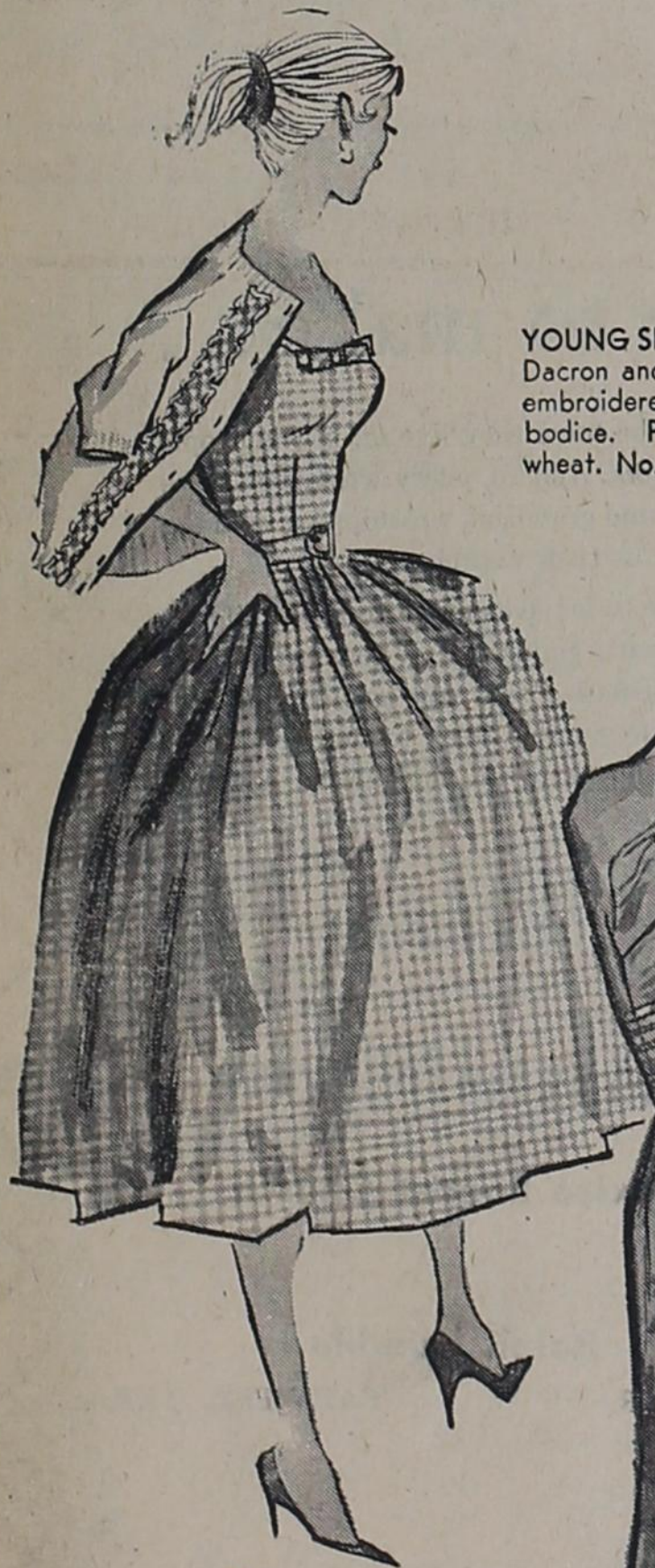
DINNER SUCCESS

An estimated 125 persons were served at a Mexican dinner sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Pentecostal Church Friday night in the Texico Woman's Club Building. The event netted about \$95 for the

fund for pews for their new building. A similar event is planned for the near future to further supplement the fund.

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Sports Scoreboard

bob clendennen

Big game of the past week in district 3-A competition saw favored Sudan barely scrape by the never-say-die Steers from Farwell. Though expecting an easy ride to another conference mark, the Hornets had a rough time and a fortunate one in easing past the Steers.

Leading by one point as the second quarter began, the locals proceeded to keep the game hot. It looked like the Farwell boys didn't get a look at Sudan's press clippings, because they really played themselves a ballgame. At no time were there more than four points separating the teams, and in a game of that sort, it's the breaks that count.

Coach Calvin Murray summed it up pretty well when he told us Tuesday that, "It was just about anybody's ballgame all the way through. The thing that hurt us most was the three point lead they built up which allowed them to go into a stall during the last minute."

The game was a thriller, and one the boys have nothing to be ashamed about losing. . . . We wager that Sudan was very happy about getting out with a win of any sort, even one point. As they say in the sports world, though, "Gettin' close doesn't win in anything but horse shoes." Final score—51-50.

Farwell's Frosh rambled to another victory, this one over Clovis, by a similar one point margin—30-29. J. F. Mount once again was the big gun with exactly half the total Farwell points.

Free shots were the deciding factor in this meeting. Clovis garnered nine while the freshmen dropped in 14.

February 4 marked the date of the Steer's last home stand in conference play. They entertained Springlake at 7:30 p.m. Farwell has beaten this team once before, on January 17.

The game was all Farwell, with subs running up a 49-33 score.

The following Friday, Farwell travels to play league-leading Morton for a farewell party, then hits the road again Tuesday, February 11, headed for Friona. This game with Friona will be the last scheduled conference game for both teams.

By Texas Interscholastic League regulations, the winner in regular season play rates 50 percent for state tourney entrance, and the district tournament championship counts the

other 50 percent. Therefore it is possible that the winner of the tourney could represent the district in state playoffs, although it didn't win the district title in regular play.

This could happen, say, if the second or third ranked team won the tournament, then beat the season champs in a playoff game. It's possible.

Texico has a fine team, and has played all over New Mexico. Did you know that the varsity boys have a 3-7 season record and the B team boasts an 8-1 mark?

Texico took second place in the conference tournament January 24-25, and are now tied for the number two spot. In district play, they have a 10-5 average.

Coach Paul Frederick pooped me up on the N. M. classification and state tourney selection, which I'll pass on to you.

In class B (Texico), the first two teams of the district go to a regional tournament, and the top pair from there enter the state meet.

Fort Summer seems to be on top of district 6-B, with a 5-0 record and no more games to play, while Texico and Elida have identical 5-3 standings, each with three more games to play.

Talk about a headache for coaches! The Texico first team is 60 percent "Jerry's". No, not Nazis. Wonder what would happen if the coach yelled for Jerry to cover a certain player?

The A team played San Jon Saturday up north. In a fashion reminiscent of their previous meeting, San Jon jumped to a big lead, but this time the local boys were unable to close the gap. Final score: 61-43. San Jon had the difference in a 6'5" center named Carter. The big man dropped in 23 points.

In the B game at San Jon, Texico came out on top to the tune of 46-42. What started out to be a coaches' dream nearly became a nightmare as Frederick saw his 13 point lead in the fourth quarter dwindle to one marker. However, the start-

ers returned to the game and held on until the final gun. The B team came out all to the better. An interesting game, lots of experience for the subs who will be next year's starters, and best of all, another win for the team.

Eddie Smith, a local lad who made good in baseball circles, returned to TCU this semester to complete his sophomore year of study and participate in Southwest Conference baseball again. As a freshman, Eddie distinguished himself among the top candidates of the eight colleges.

The Tax Foundation finds that every year but one between 1946 and 1956 consumers spent more to support government than they spent for food.

LETTER

To The Editor

I'm about to tell you about a boy whose dad came to Curry County, N. M., with my dad in 1905. Each filed on a quarter section of land northwest of Texico. At that time, he and I were kids.

Tonight, 53 years later, finds me an old man 62 years old. I'm writing this because I think opportunities are greater now than they were in the early 1900's.

What I say about him and hardships goes for me as well as for him. We rode in the same big wagon for many years. To start with this boy came out of a good pasture, so to speak. His parents were the best neighbors anyone could possibly have had. Having known them for 53 years, I am proud to say I have kept their friendship as well as his through all these years.

This boy has seen sickness, death, WPA days where you used script instead of money, times when you made a good crop and then had to sell hand-headed maize for \$3.50 a ton. I mention these things to show his bed hasn't been altogether roses as some might think. Many is the time I have stayed all night with him and he with me and we have taken our Saturday night bath in a No. 3 galvanized wash tub, using the same water, carried from the windmill, and heated with cow chips over a monkey stove. The kitchen was the bathroom, or one half of it, I will say. The other half was out in the back

yard, a tiny building with a one-way roof. (His dad's outside bath was somewhat larger and more modern than ours. It was a two-holer while ours was only a single.)

From 1905 to 1916 this was a country where the wind pumped the water and the cows cut the wood. I will skip from 1916 to 1922 as between those two dates were our teenage days. I could write a book on those days, but we did a few sneaky little things that I don't care to mention.

This boy married in 1922 and brought up a family of seven boys and two girls. These boys and girls are among the best that Curry County has ever produced. Within itself, this fact is a tribute to this man and his good wife.

After marrying he started out with two holstein heifers and borrowed horses to make his way in life on a rented farm. These heifers were bred to the best bull he could find, sometimes registered, sometimes not, if the dam was a producer of milk and butter fat that was good enough. His motto must have been "You don't get milk from papers; it comes from cows." He bred for the best. I knew him to buy but one cow; he was a cow seller not a buyer. He made this possible by keeping heifers from the best

producers. Cull heifers went on the market with steers and old cows that were going down in production.

To make this story short, this boy went from a renter with two holstein heifers and borrowed horses to three quarters of the best farming land in Curry County and 85 head of dairy cattle.

His faith, honesty, and determination, coupled with hard work, have put him where he is today. He has now sold his farm and dairy cattle and retired to live here in Texico. He can now look back on the tensions and preoccupation of this competitive business world with gratitude and thanks to his Maker.

So, young man, if you want to work hard, be honest, live

good, and retire at around 60 years old, do as my good friend has done. It will only take forty or fifty years of your time. The question is, is it worth it? My answer is yes. What is yours?

In closing, let me leave this thought with you. It is this kind of men that have shaped the destiny of Out-where-the-West-begins.

Les Means

Texico, N. M.

KEITH SCOTT ILL

Keith Scott is receiving medical treatment at his home for an illness which began Friday. He is responding to treatment, but relatives say he will be confined for about two weeks.

Opening Is Successful

"Two-hundred or more people came in Saturday to help us off to a great start in business," says H. H. Billingsley of Billingsley's Variety. He goes on to say that 10 dozen doughnuts were consumed, as well as many cups of coffee.

Winners of door prizes offered to opening-day customers were Mrs. J. L. Ross, first; Mrs. Larry Hendrickson, second; and Mrs. B. L. Varding, third. They won \$5, \$2, and \$1, respectively.

Due to a delay in shipments, the Billingsleys find themselves in a position peculiar to store owners after a "sale."

Since a great deal of their stock arrived Saturday, while the sale was going on, they

now find themselves with as good or better an assortment of merchandise than before the sale.

Juel Bradshaw and Mrs. A. C. Melugin of Slaton visited Sunday in the home of their brother and son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bradshaw.

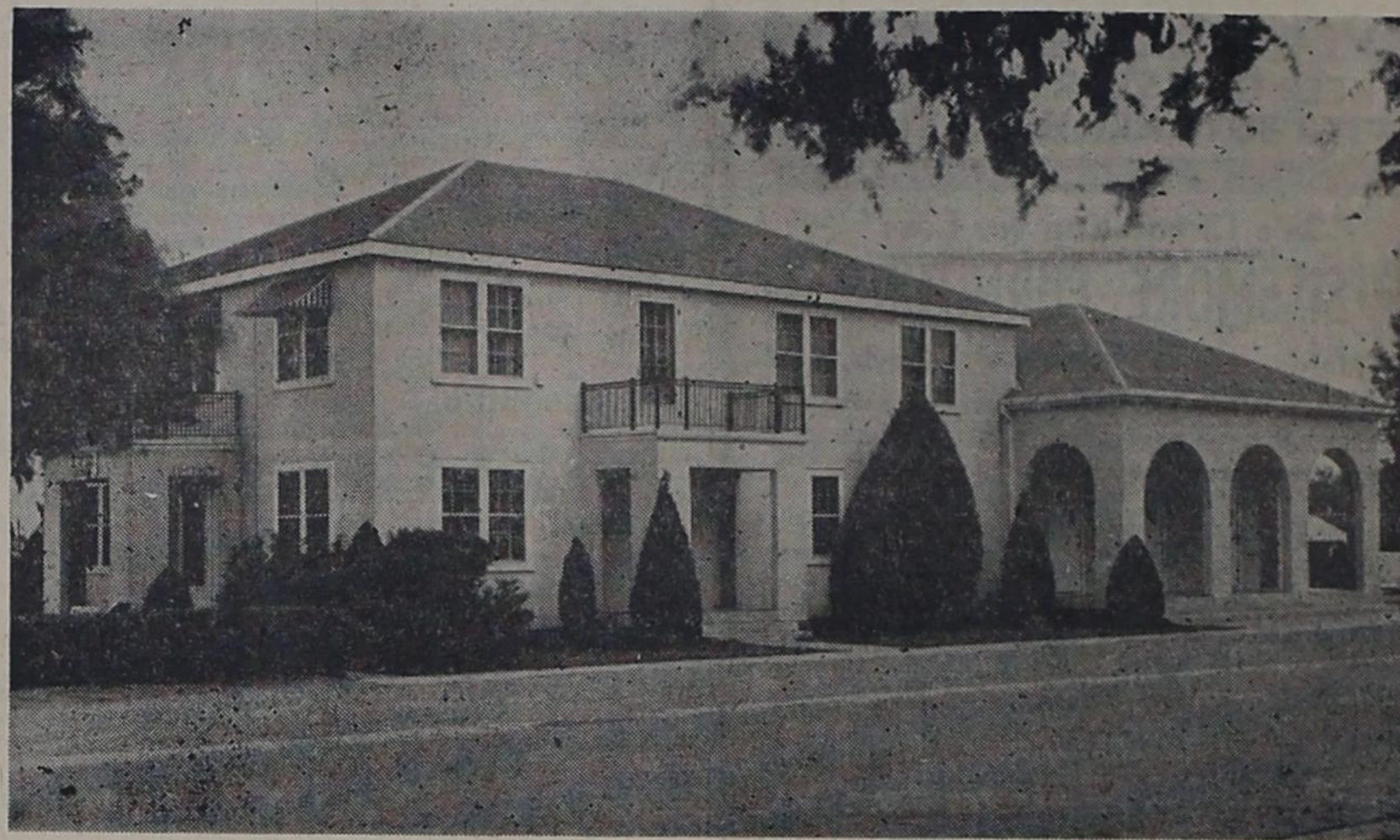
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garner, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Watkins were in Levelland Sunday for the "First Sunday Singing."

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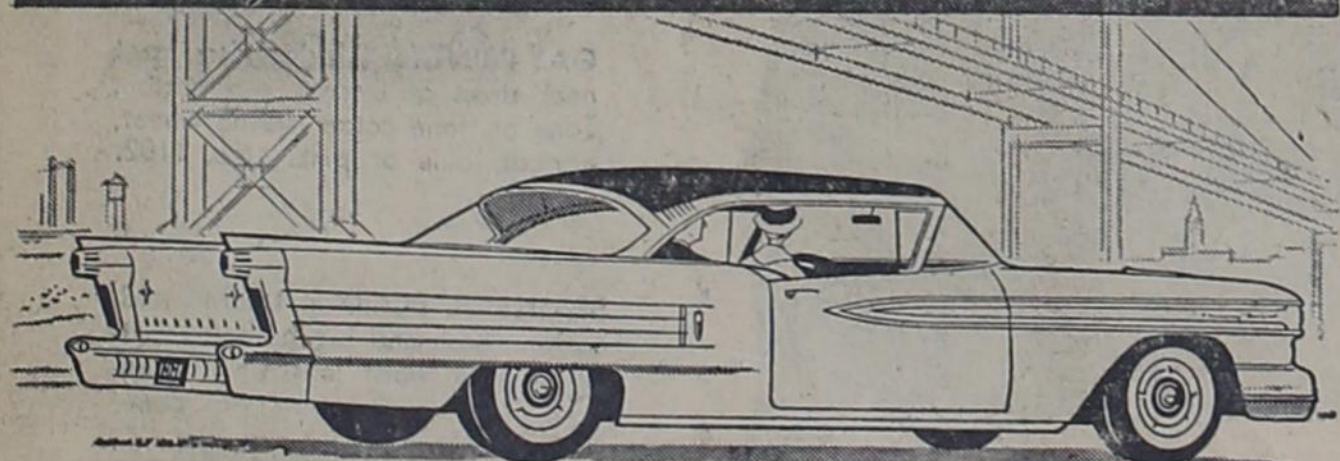
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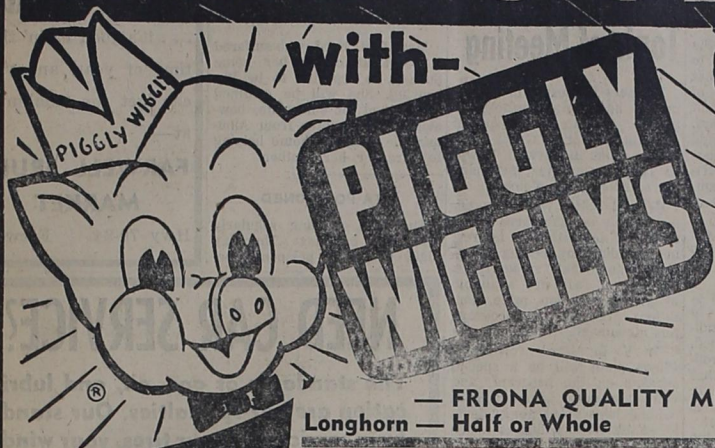


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problems with the kids. For the first time, they now have a place to go where their parents can't follow, and there is no telling what is taking place in that doghouse when three or four of them get inside.

Well, Mr. Hapke surely had good intentions when he built this doghouse, and we appreciate his time and effort. He shouldn't be surprised as a parent himself, to find that things for boys and dogs don't always work out as had been expected.

Bob Clendennen, our new editor, has been running into some unusual problems with life here in Texico-Farwell—things he never learned about in school.

He is having a hard time getting used to two schools, two local governments, two post offices, and two fire stations for a community of such a small size.

Last Tuesday night he asked for advice as to how to get to the chamber of commerce meeting. We told him we were coming up. "Do you know where the city hall is?" he was asked. "Sure," Bob replied. "Right next door to the fire station." With that, he struck out, and it wasn't until the next morning that we learned he had gone

to the Texico city hall instead of the one in Farwell. He missed the meeting entirely, and it really wasn't anyone's fault. It's just one of those things that is a peculiarity of this peculiar community.

Pleasant Hill Men In OYF Contest

J. M. Goolsby and Howard C. Whitener of Pleasant Hill were candidates for the title of "Outstanding Young Farmer" of Curry County. The contest was co-sponsored by the Texico and Pleasant Hill Farm Bureaus and the Clovis Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The winner, Robert Schiller of Ranchvale, was announced at a dinner Tuesday night in the Texico gymnasium. A panel of judges selected the winner who, in addition to receiving several awards will be entered in state competition at Hobbs later this month.



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Levins Blasts Phone Rate Increase

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LEVINS STATEMENT

The order issued by Corporation Commissioners Pickett and Block raising telephone rates in Clovis, Portales, Texico, and Carrizozo is discriminatory, illogical, and grossly unfair. Commissioner Lamb's dissent points out only part of the inequities.

The people of this area have been told that the increase was automatic, which it clearly was not. Had it been automatic, it would not have required action by the Corporation Commission.

We all expect to pay for telephone service and we also expect to pay when it is improved. From that standpoint, the general idea that rates be increased at stipulated times when the total number of people who can telephone increases is reasonable. However, it is not fair nor reasonable to charge people who only have one telephone in their home for the extra telephones some people have scattered in their kitchens, bedrooms, dens, and elsewhere. Nor is it sensible for them to have to pay extra for telephones scattered all over Cannon Air Force Base. None of these extra telephones have improved basic service.

In addition, as Mr. Lamb's dissent points out, there are at least seven and probably eight other towns in New Mexico that should be raised if our rates are going to be raised. Just how Clovis, Portales, Texico, and Carrizozo got singled out for this discriminatory action, I don't know, unless it is because we are farther away from the capitol and the least able to get there and register our protest.

The entire action smacks of a conspiracy to divide the increases into several small sections and reduce the amount of protest. Just how the Commission can raise rates in Clovis and not in Alamogordo and Farmington where the growth has been even more pronounced poses a nice legal question. The legislature cannot discriminate as between towns and sections of the state and it seems surprising that a commission can do so.

I am told by a reliable source that Mr. Remington, vice-president of the telephone company, has assured Pickett that they will not ask for any more increases until after the primary. It seems to me that we are entitled to the same treatment; keep our same rates until after the primary and then the right to be considered with all the other towns including Albuquerque, at one hearing.

In addition, the telephone representatives met with the officials of the town of Farwell, Texas, which is on the same exchange as Texico, and Farwell refused to grant the requested increase in rates. Furthermore people in the Farwell-Texico trade area are able to reach Clovis and be reached from Clovis without toll charges

while toll charges are made on calls to and from persons on the Farwell-Texico exchange even though they live much closer to Farwell-Texico than to Clovis.

Ira S. Levins, Mayor

School Bond Vote Feb. 8

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ago as November of 1955, voters of the district were asked to make improvements at the school.

They went to the polls the third week of that month to vote on a \$200,000 issue that was confused by an array of special ballots—three different types in three different colors. That election, which would have provided needed classrooms, a commercial department, and a new auditorium, was turned down 116 to 106 in light voting.

The next month, the same election was called and was more decisively defeated, 219 to 133.

Since that time, the needs of the school have continued to mount, and overcrowded conditions have steadily worsened. The school board has now dropped its recommendations that a new auditorium be built, in favor of more pressing demands on other parts of the system.

Farwell continues to be the only school in Parmer County without an auditorium.

The recommended building program will include:

1. A new elementary building with 13 classrooms, offices, rest rooms and storage. Cost—\$197,000.
2. A remodeling program for the old gymnasium, now used as a gym-auditorium, to make it more suitable for both purposes, \$25,000.
3. Additions to the cafeteria and equipment, which now feeds 480 daily, \$15,000.
4. Improvements in the science and home economics departments to cost \$36,000.
5. Purchase of land around the school for future expansion needs, 91 lots in all, \$15,000.
6. Addition to the old gymnasium for dressing room facilities, \$7,500.

As matters now look, the Farwell school district stands to lose the services of vocational instructors, nurses, and other personnel whose salaries are supplemented by the state.

The district may also jeopardize some \$107,000 annually in direct state assistance to the school.

It stands to have the graduates of the schools find their diplomas worthless when they attempt to enter any college.

Childhood Dream Of Nathan Sharp Comes True Sunday

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flight Monday afternoon and posed for a photographer he was a bit embarrassed about "all the fuss" but did admit to be "a little excited."

Forty hours of solo flight will qualify him to try for a private pilot's license. He will have to pass written tests given by the Civil Aeronautics Authority and be checked out in a plane by a CAA examiner. Nathan, better known as Butch, estimates that it will take him five or six months to qualify for the license.

Butch has paid for his lessons himself with money earned by farming and driving a school bus. His flying fund was given a boost a few weeks ago when he won \$322 in a Clovis radio station promotion.

He hopes to earn his commercial pilot's license so that he can "fly his way" through college. Present plans call for him to enter Hardin-Simmons University next fall. He will major in Bible and plans a missionary career.

His parents are as enthusiastic as he is about his flying and say that they haven't worried at all about it. His mother adds, however, that he has picked up a vernacular that is as confusing as a foreign language to her. "Stall-outs, shooting crosswinds," and "stick full back" are just a few of the terms that leave her bewildered.

Flying lessons have been sandwiched in on weekends and after school hours when the weather has been pretty. Butch is also active in school organizations. He belongs to the Future Farmers chapter, works on the newspaper and annual staff, and had a role in the recent senior play.

City Meeting Called To Discuss Phones

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Mayor Sam Aldridge and Commissioners Lawrence McKillop and Smokey Gast compose the Farwell group which will officially meet with phone company management on February 10.

Hog Production Topic of Meeting

Farmers interested in getting into the hog raising business are invited to attend a special meeting at Worley Grain Company's office in Farwell. It will be Thursday evening, February 13, starting at 8 o'clock.

Herbert Potts, Worley manager, points out that area farmers have indicated an interest in expanding hog feeding operations, and that since large supplies of feed are available at a relatively low price, conditions are ripe to encourage this movement.

Dr. V. L. Alford of Worley's Clovis plant will be a special speaker on the program, and will emphasize advantages of feeding hogs using newly developed antibiotic additives which control parasitic worming.

Refreshments will be served at the meeting.

★ COFFEE DAY IS SUCCESS

Thanks to the efforts of two working women, the MOD fund in Texico is about \$20 richer.

Mrs. Jim Young at Jim's Phillips 66 Station decided to charge for the coffee she ordinarily serves free to her customers for the drive last Saturday. When Mrs. John Hightower learned of her plans, she made a batch of doughnuts to serve with the coffee after she had finished her day's work at the Texico school cafeteria.

The response to the coffee day was greater than Mrs. Young had expected. She expresses her thanks to everyone who participated and to Mrs. Hightower for her generous gesture.

Sheriff Hunts House Breaker

Mrs. Mae Mahon, owner of the store-post office at Lazbuddie, reported to the county sheriff that persons unknown had entered her home behind, but adjoining the post office.

Evidence that someone had entered was in sight, but nothing as yet has been reported as missing. Officers are investigating the entry.

Sheriff Chas. Lovelace escorted a juvenile convicted of car theft to the reformatory at Gatesville. The youth, on probation from the San Antonio courts, was arrested here and tried January 28.

A pickup truck from Farwell Wrecking Yard was found abandoned in Olton, Lamb County.

TEXICO BAPTIST NEWS

Rev. C. C. Morgan, Minister

Sunday attendance was 163 in Bible school and 62 in training union. A number of visitors were present for the morning service.

The lesson in the current study course replaced the sermon in the evening worship hour.

Mrs. B. A. Kelley led the study on missions at the WMU meeting Wednesday. During the business session members worked on plans for the annual banquet for the Texico High School seniors which has been scheduled for February 11.

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Mrs. Jobs Attends Band Judging Clinic

Mrs. Shelby Jobs, band director at Farwell schools, attended a judging clinic at West Texas State College in Canyon Saturday. The topic of the clinic was mechanics of judging and it was conducted by F. W. Savage, director of music of the interscholastic league. It was one of the first conducted in the state.

HAS HEART ATTACK

Mrs. J. H. Ford, who suffered a heart attack at her home Sunday, is reported to be improving. She will be confined to her bed for sometime, however. Her daughter from Albuquerque is in the home helping to care for her mother.

PTA POSTPONED

The PTA meeting regularly scheduled for next Thursday night has been postponed because of a conflict with the talent show sponsored by the senior class. Mrs. Jim Terrell, PTA president, says that tentative plans to have the meeting on Tuesday, February 18, are being made.

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NEWS FROM LAZBUDDIE

By MRS. CLYDE MONK

Floyd-Stout Rites Read In Plainview

Miss Betty Sue Floyd of Plainview and O. A. Stout Jr. of Hale Center were married Saturday evening in the St. Johns Methodist Church in Plainview. The double ring ceremony by Rev. Vernon Willard was read at 7:30 in the evening. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Barney Floyd, Lazbuddie, and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Stout Sr., Hale Center.

Altar decorations for the rites featured an arch candelabra holding white tapers centered with white wedding bells and flanked by seven branched candelabra and baskets of white flowers. White tapers marked the bridal aisle. Mrs. Joe Briggs of Lazbuddie played nuptial music and Mrs. Emory Douglas was soloist.

Floyd escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. Her wedding gown of white nylon net and lace over taffeta was fashioned with a strapless bodice topped with a lace jacket. The jacket had a rolling upstanding collar and long sleeves extending to points over the hands. The voluminous waltz length skirt of net was covered with shirred net ruffles in a diamond design. A rhinestone bandeau held her fingertip-length veil of illusion and she carried a cascade of white roses.

Attending the couple were Troy Neeley as best man and Robert Neeley as groomsmen. Mrs. Dan Barton was matron of honor and Miss Glenda Hall was bridesmaid.

Bride's attendants were dressed in princess style gowns of red cotton satin and matching pumps. Their colonial bouquets were fashioned of white mums.

A reception was in the church parlor. White candles and flowers were used as a centerpiece on a red cloth for the bride's table. The tiered wedding cake and punch were served by Miss Margaret Neeley, Mrs. Joe Briggs, and Mrs. Arnold Peterson. Mrs. Troy Neeley registered the guests. Following a wedding trip to points in New Mexico and Colorado the couple will be at home at 207 Crestway Place, Plainview.

Mrs. Stout is a graduate of Lazbuddie High School and is employed in Plainview by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Stout is a Hale Center graduate and is engaged in farming near Hale Center.

Visitors in the Howard Carpenter home on Sunday were Jimmie Frank Carpenter and Vanna Jo Nance from Texas Tech, Mr. and Mrs. John Bloom-

shield, Johnny and Carl, from Clovis, Mrs. Betty Henderson, Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carpenter Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Phillips and family visited Sunday in Texico with the Nelson Henson family.

Miss Ham Marries Pete Oliver

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ham of Route 3 are announcing the recent marriage of their daughter, Louise, to Pete Oliver of Odessa. Marriage vows were exchanged in a simple but beautiful ceremony in the Belmont Baptist Church of Odessa on December 24, 1957.

The bride wore a blue sheath dress with white accessories and a white gardenia corsage. The traditional theme was carried out with the something old, something borrowed was her shoes; something blue was the dress she wore; and her trousseau was new.

Mrs. Walter Spence of Odessa, sister of the bride, was her matron of honor and Swam Adams served the groom as best man. The young couple took a wedding trip to El Paso and Juarez, Mexico, and are now at home at 215 Santa Rita, in Odessa.

The new Mrs. Oliver is a graduate of the Lazbuddie High School with the class of 1955. She is a junior speech major at the Howard Payne College, Brownwood. The groom is a graduate of Odessa and is now attending Odessa Junior College as a business major and employed by Texas Electric.

ROY IVEY BURNED

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wimberly and son were in Denver City over the weekend visiting with her brother, Roy Ivey. Jeannine closed her beauty shop last Wednesday and went to Denver City when she learned of Roy's being badly burned. Roy, who was working in the oil fields, was trying to set fire to some wet wood by pouring oil on a small flame already burning when it flashed up catching his clothing afire. Roy was resting comfortably on Sunday but will be hospitalized for some three weeks or longer as he suffered first and second degree burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ham spent last week in Ireland visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Freeman.

Mrs. Winnie Paul Smith, a student at Texas Tech, spent the weekend at home with her parents, the Luther Hams. The Hams returned her to Tech on

Monday and visited with W. S. Menefee who is in the Methodist hospital where he was having surgery that day.

Mrs. Lizzie Scruggs from Shamrock spent the weekend with her daughter and family, the John Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kimbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crowe from Muleshoe spent the weekend at Santa Fe, N. M., doing some skiing. They report they had a wonderful time and that the weather was perfect for skiing.

Those from here attending the wedding of Betty Floyd and O. A. Stout in Plainview Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Briggs, Miss Glenda Hall, Mrs. Mae Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. David White, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ivy, Mrs. Jack Smith and Jack Finley, Mr. and Mrs. John Gammon and Marianna, Johnny Nowell, Clo Ann White, Dan Smith, Rosemary Hicks, and Kay Ann Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gaston and family from Earth visited Sunday with the E. A. Parham family.

Mrs. Jack Smith, Katherine and Jack Finley, spent three days last week visiting in Tucson, Ariz., and enjoying the nice warm weather they were having.

Mrs. Opal Bewley and her mother, Mrs. Tandy Moore, are vacationing in Corpus Christi for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morton from Dimmitt visited Saturday evening in the Rufus Carter home.

The Doug Horsley family visited Sunday in Muleshoe with his parents, the R. G. Horsleys. The Ches Horsley family from Snyder also was visiting with the Horsleys.

Supper guests Sunday evening in the Max Steinbock home were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Gustin, Mr. and Mrs. Beardean Broyles and Becky, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and Timmie.

The Hubert Elliotts visited Glen Stiles in Dimmitt Saturday. Stiles is in the Dimmitt hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crain visited in Waco last week and her mother, Mrs. J. O. Webb, returned with them to visit in the home of another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson and family for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson and boys visited Sunday with the Preston Cargile family who have recently moved to a farm northwest of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harvey and children from Seymour spent the weekend in the Walter Edwards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott Menefee and Carolyn from Corpus Christi visited Friday night in the home of her mother, Mrs. Perry Barnes, and other relatives. The Menefees had been

visiting in Lubbock with his father, W. S. Menefee, who is in the hospital.

Ralph Cox, accompanied by his brothers, James from Logan and Guy from Farwell, visited last week with a sister in Houston. They also attended the Fat Stock Show while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Splawn from Whiteface visited Sunday in the home of his parents, the C. M. Splawns, and with the Jackie Brown family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston and Gene spent the weekend in San Angelo with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Lynch. J. T. Bostick accompanied his daughter and family to San Angelo and will remain in the Lynch home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers from Acuff visited Friday in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Weir.

Pauletta Templeton spent the weekend in Amherst with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Templeton. Pauletta's mother, Mrs. Paul Templeton, Terry and Galen, drove over Sunday and brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ford were dinner guests Thursday evening in the Joe Dement home at Clovis. After dinner they all attended a performance of an Austrian group of singers, dancers, and band. This group was presented by the Clovis Community Concert and, according to the Fords, was very outstanding.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hambricht and family from Roswell spent the weekend with their parents, the L. B. Hambrichts. On Sunday other visitors were Hambricht's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrett from Norton and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Hambricht and family from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhiney Steinbock spent the weekend in Wichita Falls with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Kyle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Scott and Ronald spent the weekend in Lubbock with the Hardy Scotts.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Treider and boys, Buttons and Gary, returned Thursday from a three-weeks vacation in Corpus Christi. This is a yearly affair with the Treiders and they say they had a good rest besides doing some fishing.

LUNCH MENU FEBRUARY 10

Monday, sausage and gravy, black eyed peas, potatoes, pear halves, grapefruit sections, milk, bread.

Tuesday, pinto beans, Spanish rice, mixed greens, carrot sticks, hot rolls, butter, milk, apricots.

Wednesday, chicken with dressing, gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, milk, bread, chocolate pudding.

Thursday, hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, potato chips, sliced cheese, plums, milk.

Friday, tuna fish salad, tomatoes and spaghetti, buttered corn, fresh apples, hot rolls, butter, milk, ice cream.

Visiting in the Adrian Weir home on Sunday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weir and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weir and family from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Juel Bradshaw,

Carolin and Carlton, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Mae Melugian from Slaton visited Sunday in the home of a brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bradshaw and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wesley, Ken and Debbie, from Leveland visited Sunday in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, the John Littlefield family. In the afternoon they visited in Springlake with a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Odell James.

LOCAL WOMAN INJURED

Mrs. T. R. Smallwood is on crutches due to an accident suffered at her home last Friday evening. Mrs. Smallwood says she was on her way to the chicken house when she stepped on a nail. It went almost all the way through the ball of her foot and has been quite painful as well as inconvenient.

Mrs. Raymond Green and children from Muleshoe visited Wednesday in the Gordon Duncan home.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGehee and boys entertained last Friday night with a supper in their home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Denton Thompson and family from Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown and Sonya, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ivy, Shorty and Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGehee and Jeanne, Mr. and Mrs. Demp Foster and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steinbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Euel Hall and Bob.

Party Honors Marsha Schumann

Marsha Schumann was honored on her eighth birthday Tuesday of last week with a party at the home of an aunt, Mrs. Andy Fuqua. Games were played and birthday cake and punch were served to Jill Mimmis, Linda Bruton, Benny Morrow, John Ward, Kent Hargrove, Max Horsley, Sheila Vaughan, Gary Strahaan, Toni Smith, Cathy and Becky Wilson, Victor Schumann, Mrs. Don Schumann, Mrs. Leon Smith and Marsha's grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Haun from Clovis. Unable to attend were Linda and Hazel Lesly, Tamra Jennings, and Wanda Newsom.

Andy Davis from Melrose has been in the community several times this past week on business. On Friday Mrs. Davis and children came with him and visited in the home of the David Johnsons. Mrs. Pat Montgomery from Earth, a sister of Mrs. Davis also visited in the Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duncan attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week.

The WMU of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church building for a business session. Good reports were heard from all the different department representatives with Mrs. A. E. Redwine in charge of the business. Present were Mesdames Edgar Vandlingham, Carrie Withrow, Luther Ham, Jimmy Ivy, Bill Curry, J. B. Young, J. D. Hargrove, F. W. Greene, and A. E. Redwine. The Sunbeams met immediately following the WMU. Approximately 73 youngsters were present and they were led

by Mrs. Raymond Houston. A Youth Rally will be at 7 p. m. Saturday in the basement of the Baptist Church. Everyone is invited and asked to bring a sack lunch; drinks will be furnished by the church. Principal speaker will be Jabez McGawon who is a member of the Wayland College Mission Band.

Eubanks Have Family Reunion

The family of Mrs. J. T. Eubanks had a get-together at her home on Sunday with some of the visitors coming for the weekend. Three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Goode from Corsicana, Mrs. A. B. Weeks from Tulia, and Mrs. J. H. Lewis, Snyder, were present. One sister, Mrs. N. T. Ford from Sweetwater, was unable to attend.

Three brothers were also present. They were Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Kimbrough and boys, Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Kimbrough, Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimbrough. Nieces and nephews on down to the great-great nieces and nephews were also present.

They include the Earl Gilbert family, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weeks and boys, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ford and daughter, Snyder; Mrs. Lois Cox, Clovis; Wanza Ray, a granddaughter of Mrs. Goode, Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nichols and family, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kimbrough and children; Mr. and Mrs. Sig Kimbrough and daugh-

ter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kimbrough and family, and Neal Eubanks from Muleshoe. Mrs. Eubanks' husband and sons, Doyle and Max were also present.

After the meal was served cafeteria style the group enjoyed picture taking and played games of different kinds.

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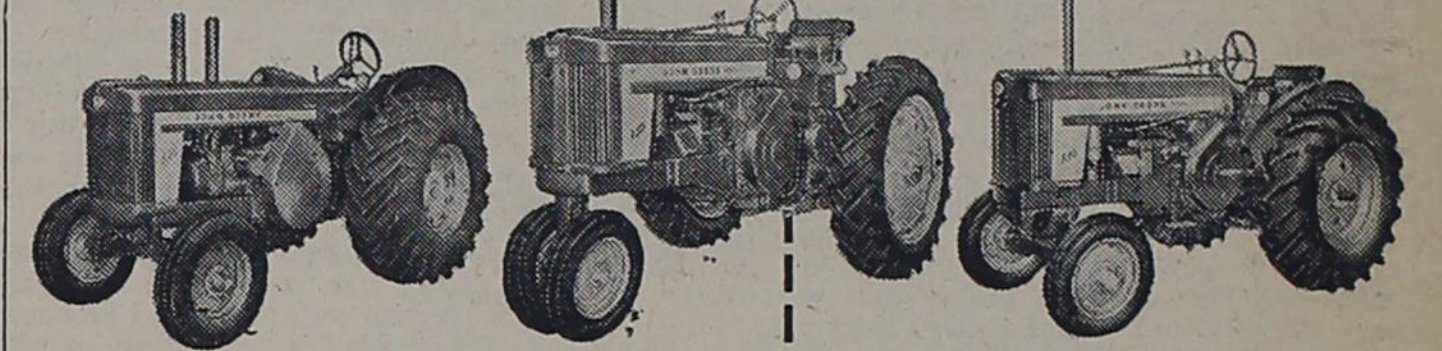
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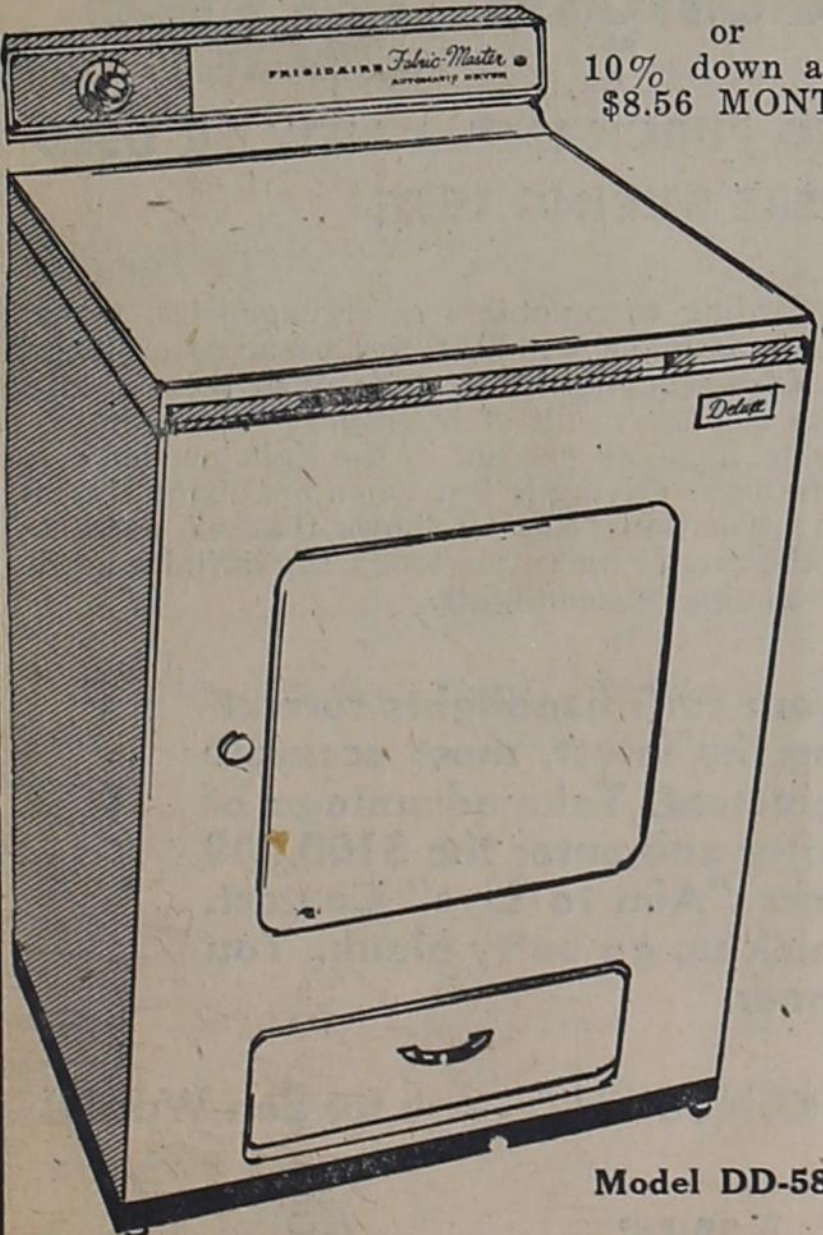


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Farmers Prepare For Another Year

High Plains farmers, on the eve of spring work, still feel the push of last year's record-late harvest, which has spilled winter chores over into February and compressed the time available to get pre-planting work done by as much as six weeks.

Land breaking is the main activity of Parmer County area farmers right now, as they go with their tractors into the fields for long hours in an attempt to catch up. "They're behind, but they're hard at it," reported County Agent Joe Jones this week after a survey of conditions.

"Most farmers are sticking with what we have come to know as 'normal' farming methods, just as if they had all the time in the world to get things done," he says.

Jones does not see the time element as really serious yet. In fact, it may have some advantages. The county agent points out that the "itch" to get an early start has caused many acres to be sown too early in previous years.

This was especially true in 1957 when the early part of the crop came up with a big weed infestation that proved a problem all year long. Jones feels that later planting dates will help this condition.

As to cotton land, there is little doubt that it will be in readiness when planting time comes. With so much at stake on the year's cotton crop, farmers will make sure they have everything done in this department, even if some of the other farm work has to be left out.

FERTILIZER WORRIES
Farmers are in a dither about fertilizing right now, says Agent Jones. Quite a bit of the land is proving to be too wet to fertilize with gas, and some are considering, for the first time, substantial purchases of dry-type fertilizer.

"Pound for pound of plant nutrients, dry produces the same as gas fertilizer," says Jones. "About the only consideration is the cost."

Anhydrous ammonia is generally regarded as the cheapest kind of nitrogen-type fertilizer, which accounts for its great popularity on the Plains. For the farmers who intend to

go ahead with dry fertilizer applications under these conditions, the county agent recommends:

"For row crops, make sure you put phosphate on in a band, and not just scatter it over the field. It's a good idea to place phosphate two or three inches below what will be the level of the seed in the row. Be careful not to disturb this when planting."

The time is at hand for top-dressing wheat, and the agent suggests that farmers who plan to fertilize get it done in February, before the wheat head takes form.

"If you want to get the most out of fertilizing wheat, better top dress in February (with either dry fertilizer or gas fertilizer)," he says.

Farmers have discovered that chiseling in anhydrous ammonia at this time of year is a successful practice if carefully carried out, and usually causes little damage to the wheat.

Some have also used irrigation water as an agent to carry the fertilizer to the crop, but this practice has not attained the popularity of chiseling in anhydrous or spreading dry forms of nitrogen on top and watering in.

Seed Remains Same

Germination standards for certified and registered cotton seed will not be lowered for Texas, Dr. A. W. Young, chairman of the state seed and plant board has announced.

The seed and plant board has received numerous requests to lower germination requirements on certified cotton seed in the state.

Young, who is also agronomy department head at Texas Tech, said the board believes the present minimum certification requirements for germination of cotton seed in Texas have proved

en satisfactory over many years.

"There seems to be no justification," he said, "to lower these standards because of the general unfavorable climate conditions in 1957 which have resulted in lower than average germination of cotton seed in Texas.

"If the standards were lowered at this time, they would undoubtedly need to be raised again next year," he added.

Young said the board calls attention to the Texas requirements for seed certification regulation that states "when the particular seed stocks meet all other requirements of registration and certification but the viability of the seed shows less than the designated minimum requirements for the seed, an emergency is considered to exist, and the seed in question may be marketed as registered or certified provided the tag is overprinted with the words 'Below Standards for Germination.'"

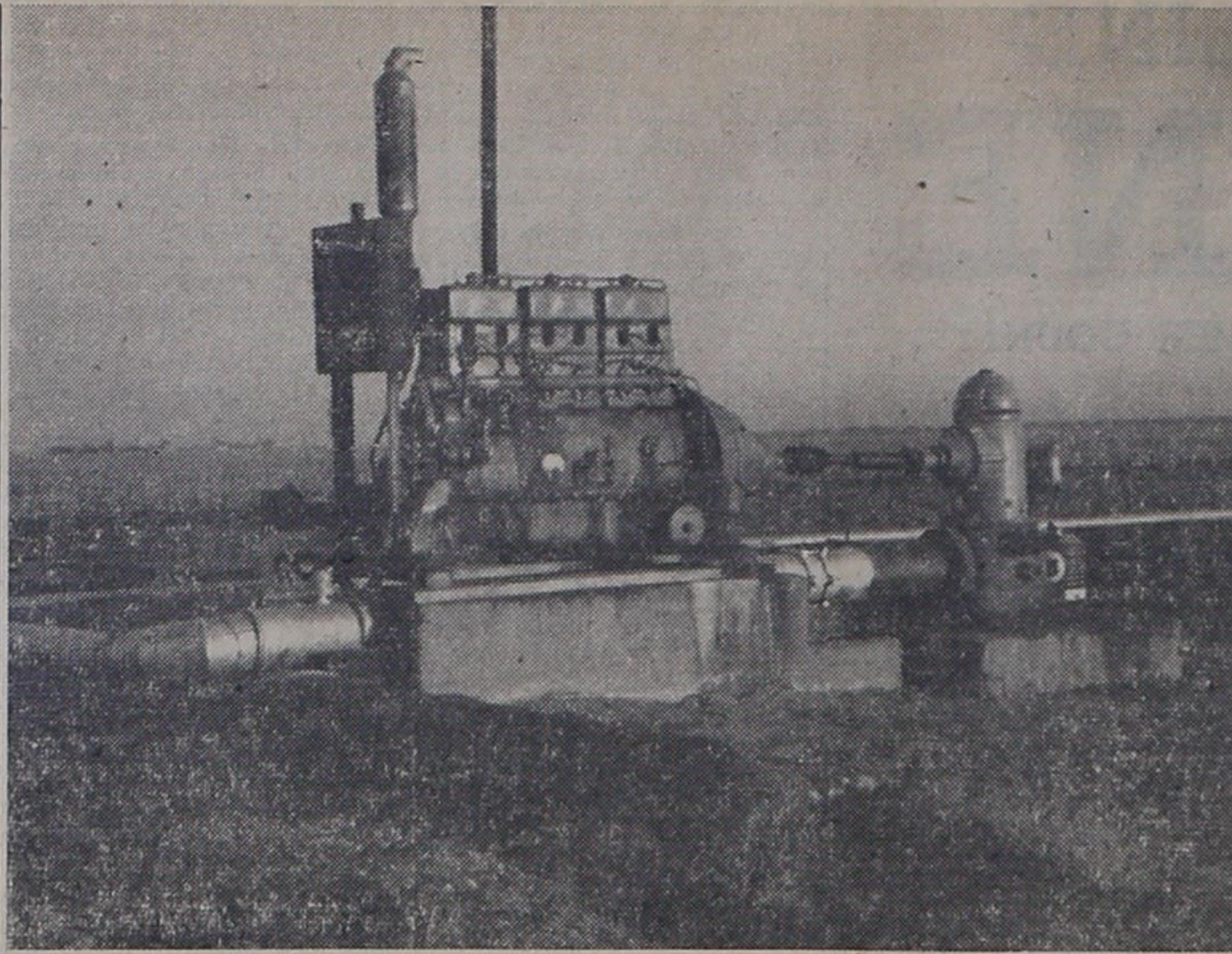
He pointed out that in January the board made a special ruling for cotton seed produced in 1957 and marketed in 1958 so that it may be labeled "Germination below 80 percent" to notify the purchaser that he should consult the tested seed label in order to determine the exact germination of the seed lot.

The Tech professor noted that several cotton seed producing states have lowered minimum germination standards for certified and registered cotton seed.

"The result has been that the high germination seed lots have sold up to \$400 a ton while lower germinating seed stocks are being offered at varying price levels which are based largely on the percentage of seed," he said.

Young cautioned that the cotton grower should not purchase just any high germinating cotton seed for the 1958 planting.

"Some of these seed lots may come from areas where varieties of cotton are grown which are not adapted to the areas in Texas where the seed is offered for sale," he said.



Waiting patiently for another season of hard use are the 40,000 irrigation wells that dot the High Plains. This one in Parmer County will soon add its voice to those of thousands of others. Irrigation time for wheat is nearing, and other crops will need water on a 24-hour-a-day basis. Soon the roar of these wells will echo across the Plains.

HD Council Makes Plans for 1958

Standing committees of the Parmer County Home Demonstration Council made reports and recommendations at the first meeting January 27 in the office of the county home demonstration agent, Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott.

The recommendations, which will be voted upon by each club in the county, are below.

The finance committee, headed by Mrs. Dee Brown, Midway Club, recommended that each club make a contribution of \$1.75 per member to the council fund. Money may be raised in any manner the club chooses and the council will make plans to finance what is lacking for the following budget:

Expenses of delegates to district, state, and national meetings, \$200; expenses of council officers and county THDA chairman, \$15; recreation, \$15; 4-H work, \$50; and miscellaneous, \$20. Total, \$350. Committee members are Mrs. Walter Schueler, Rhea, and Mrs. Windbourn Hardage, Oklahoma Lane.

The expansion-education committee recommended that that committee in each club act as a welcoming committee to new people moving into the community and contact non-members and invite them to meetings and achievement events. Other recommendations were that each club study family economics, family files, and wills during the year; that the committee send a copy of the yearbook to state legislators and that all club members attend at least one council meeting during the year. Chairman of the committee is Mrs. Glen Mings, Hi-Point, and members are Mrs. Charles Don Smith, Bovina and Mrs. Earl Drake, Friona.

Among the recommendations of the yearbook committee were that in April each club discuss plans and make suggestions for meeting programs for 1959; that each club vice-president meet with the committee in June to help with program plans for 1959; that all members be urged to answer club book questionnaires; and that new programs be selected for 1959. Mrs. Ellis Tatum, Black, is chairman. Members are Mrs. Wilfred Sikes, Bovina, and Mrs. Rene Snead, Hub.

Mrs. L. W. Gibson, Lakeview, is chairman of the civil defense committee. Recommendations of that group include the following: That each club have a meeting on family preparedness during a disaster; that as many

clubs as possible participate in first aid and home nursing courses; that the home demonstration clubs sponsor a blood typing program.

Members of the committee are Mrs. J. W. McMahan and Mrs. T. A. Shirley, Northside.

The citizenship committee recommended that citizenship ceremonies or skits be presented at each school in the county at sometime during the year. Mrs. Dick Rocky, Black, is chairman and members are Mrs. Buck Fallwell, Hub, and Mrs. L. W. Loanman, Lakeview.

Recommendations of the health and safety committee, headed by Mrs. J. B. Young, Midway, were that HD clubs have a drivers' re-education course and that the clubs continue with the mosquito control project. Members are Mrs. J. D. Sanders, Friona, and Mrs. Elmer Oldham, Hi-Point.

Seven recommendations were made by the recreation committee. Mrs. John Renner, Hub, is chairman and members are Mrs. W. T. Magness, Oklahoma Lane, and Mrs. Elmo Dean, Rhea. The recommendations were that a county-wide luncheon be in November; that each club be responsible for recreation at council meetings; that religious training be taught in the home;

Also that family exchange ideas be practiced in the homes and that family fun programs be taught in the homes; that each club sponsor two fun nights during the year; and that each club have group singing at each meeting.

Council members also heard and amended the constitution and by-laws. The next meeting will be a called session on February 10 to elect a delegate to the district THDA convention to be in April. Members will meet at 2 p. m. in the HD agent's office.

Today you are betting your life on this country you live in. If we want to win the prize of national strength and security we've got to work together. Let's respect each other's race and color and creed. Let's make Brotherhood Week last all year.—Groucho Marx

Fourteen Take Part In HD Workshop

Fourteen women from home demonstration clubs over the county are enrolled in a tailoring workshop being conducted by Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott, HD agent.

The course is the climax of a five year program of sewing classes which began with simple garments and progressing through dressmaking and semi-tailoring to tailoring.

Meetings are Tuesday and Friday afternoons and will continue for six weeks. The workshop began January 20.

Women enrolled are Mesdames John Range, W. M. Turner, Davis Gulley, T. A. Shirley, Carl Schlenker, Jack Patterson, Marie Wall, Ellis Tatum, John Renner, Billie Long, Ben Woodie, Tress Tannahill, Loretta Brookfield, and Brown.

HD Leaders Attend Training Session

Delegates from each home demonstration club in the county attended a training meeting at Glynn Hughes Nursery in Friona Monday. They were trained in pruning shrubs and learned which shrubs are suitable for this area. The leaders will in turn pass the information on to the club members in February meetings.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



For those of you who are planning to establish grass this spring on your soil bank land under the conservation reserve program there are a few important things that must be done to get a good stand of grass. The first fact is to establish a good dead sorghum residue to plant in. This should be on 24 inch centers or less. A good dense stand is needed or you run the risk of getting a poor stand of grass.

Another factor in establishing grass is planting the grass the right depth and on a firm hard seed bed. The moisture we have now has fluffed the soil up and in all cases checked is much too soft for planting grass in. This can be helped by running a packer wheel over the seed furrow. A drag chain will not get the job done.

Planting time is also important. For the grasses set up to be planted in Parmer County, planting should not be made before February 15 and not later than May 15 for best results. The amount of grass to be planted may cause some farmers to want to exceed these dates. If you do so you decrease your chances of securing a good stand of grass. Hot weather is the poorest time to plant grasses because the soil tends to dry out below the grass seed due to its shallow planting depth. This is where your good residue comes in to help as well as protect the land from wind damage on earlier planting. Grass is not hard to establish if you go at it properly.

The first quarter of this year under the ACP program the Soil Conservation Service has received 152 requests for assistance under this program. All of these requests are for pipelines.

We now have part-time assistance in the form of Glenn Floyd who is helping us get to these jobs much more quickly this year than we could last year. We are also receiving a new conservationist to begin work the first of February.

Indications of Range Condition
by
Marion E. Everhart
Range Conservationist

Ranchers and livestock farmers often wonder how to tell whether their native pastures are improving or declining. They can tell when major changes take place such as the drying out of grass and weeds take over, but when the weeds are no longer present they need indicators to tell how the pasture is faring.

Ranchers need to know the grasses that grow in their pastures before this can be done. After they learn the grasses they must know the production potential. This can be learned by observation, from trained technicians, and from experience in managing rangeland. The following general types of rangeland and the best indicators are given.

Short Grass Prairie
Heavy clay type soils compose the short grass prairie.

The top grasses are blue grama and buffalograss. These grasses are both short and seldom grow over 12 inches in height. As this type of rangeland declines the indicators by stages of deterioration are as follows:

First stage—Blue grama will die out and buffalograss will spread to cover this area.

Second stage—Buffalograss will thin out and sand dropseed, prickly pear, and annual weeds will spread to cover this area.

Third stage—Buffalograss is still present, along with perennial weeds, prickly pear, and annual weeds. Brush such as mesquite where adapted will invade. In this final stage management will call for brush and weed control requiring chemical spraying or similar measures, deferred grazing, and light use.

Short-Mid Grass Prairie
Light clay loam and heavy sandy soils compose the short-mid grass prairie. The top grasses are sideoats grama and blue grama.

Sideoats grama grows to a height of 29 inches and is called a mid grass. As this type declines the indicators by stages are as follows:

First stage—Sideoats grama will die out and blue grama will spread to take its place.

Second stage—Blue grama will thin out and sand dropseed, buffalograss, and silver bluestem will take over.

Third stage—Blue grama makes a thin stand along with prickly pear, annual weeds, and yucca (bear grass). Mesquite where adapted will invade. In this final stage management will call for brush control requiring chemical spraying or similar measures, deferred grazing and light use.

Mid Grass Prairie
Light sandy loams and shallow light soils compose the mid grass prairie. The top grasses are little bluestem and sideoats grama. These grasses grow to a height of 30 inches on this type. As this type declines the indicators by stages are as follows:

First stage—Little bluestem will die out and sideoats grama and shorter grama such as hairy and blue will spread to take its place. Hairy grama is adapted on shallow soils.

Second stage—Sideoats grama will thin out and blue or hairy grama, sand dropseed, silver bluestem will take over leaving some bare spots.

Third stage—Blue or hairy grama, sand dropseed, yucca, and brush such as red berry juniper and feather dalea cover the area. In this final stage management will call for brush control requiring mechanical methods, deferred grazing, and light use.

The time will come, and soon I hope, when Brotherhood Week will be a reminder, not of the presence of discrimination in our midst, but of its eradication.
—Bernard Baruch

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INSTRUMENTS FILED WEEK ENDING JANUARY 25, 1958
County Clerk's Office
Parmer County

MML—Noah T. Young, Gifford-Hill-Western, SW4 Sec. 1, Rhea B
WD—Robert H. Schueler, Floyd R. Schueler, 1/2 int. N2 Sec. 5, T1N, R2E
MML—Estis T. Bass, Big T Pump Co., W2 Sec. 4, T1N, R4E
WD—C. F. Hastings, Edwin Lide, Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 Blk. 23, Bovina
MML—L. C. Tims, Farmers State Bank, S2 Sec. 9, Blk. R, Sullivan
WD—D. A. Hallmark, G. T. Watkins, Lots 11, 12, 13 & 14, Blk. 29, Farwell
DT—J. B. Barrett, et al, Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co., Sec. 20, Blk. C, Syn.
DT—L. W. Loanman, Leonard Chick, NW4 Sec. 16, T4 1/2 S, R5E
O&G Le.—E. H. Meeks, Skelly Oil Co., NW4 Sec. 18, T1S, R3E
O&G Le.—B. J. Foster, Skelly Oil Co., SE4 Sec. 9, T10S, R2E
O&G Le.—D. W. Carpenter, Skelly Oil Co., NW4 Sec. 17, T1S, R3E
O&G Le.—James D. Roach, Skelly Oil Co., E2 SW4 Sec. 2, T10S, R2E
O&G Le.—Bernard Nelson, Skelly Oil Co., NW4 Sec. 16, T10S, R2E
O&G Le.—George W. Patton, Skelly Oil Co., SE4 Sec. 18, T1S, R3E
O&G Le.—L. M. Hardage, Skelly Oil Co., NW4 Sec. 20 & all Sec. 19 E. 100 acres D&K
O&G Le.—Lucy Wilson, et al, Skelly Oil Co., SW4 Sec. 5, T10S, R2E
O&G Le.—E. H. Young, Skelly Oil Co., SE4 Sec. 23, T10S, R2E
O&G Le.—Owen P. Patton, Skelly Oil Co., W2 SW4 Sec. 2, T10S, R2E
O&G Le.—Owen P. Patton, Skelly Oil Co., NE4 Sec. 11, T10S, R2E
O&G Le.—James D. Roach, Skelly Oil Co., NE2 Sec. 12, T10S, R2E
O&G Le.—J. S. Triplett, Jr., Skelly Oil Co., S2 Sec. 12, Syn. B
O&G Le.—J. S. Triplett, Jr., Skelly Oil Co., S2 NW4 Sec. 23, Syn. B
O&G Le.—J. S. Triplett, Jr., Skelly Oil Co., NE4 Sec. 12, Syn. B
O&G Le.—L. M. Hardage, Skelly Oil Co., SW4 Sec. 20 & N 100 a. Sec. 19, D&K
O&G Le.—J. B. Ginnings, Skelly Oil Co., N2 Sec. 13, T10S, R2E
O&G Le.—Arthur L. Bolton, Skelly Oil Co., SE4 Sec. 5, T14S, R3E
O&G Le.—George W. Bolton, Skelly Oil Co., SW4 Sec. 5, T14S, R3E
O&G Le.—Clyde Monk, Skelly Oil Co., NW4 Sec. 28, D&K
O&G Le.—Alice Hinkson McKeag, et vir, Skelly Oil Co., SE4 Sec. 25, D&K
O&G Le.—Preston Hinkson, Skelly Oil Co., SW4 Sec. 35, D&K
O&G Le.—Dean Hinkson, Skelly Oil Co., NE4 Sec. 27, D&K
O&G Le.—C. W. Bradshaw, Skelly Oil Co., Part SW4 Sec. 20, T1S, R3E
O&G Le.—Keith Hinkson, Skelly Oil Co., SW4 Sec. 27, D&K
O&G Le.—W. M. Turner, Skelly Oil Co., Part SW4 Sec. 20, T1S, R3E
O&G Le.—Pearl Osborn, et al, Skelly Oil Co., NE4 Sec. 26, Syn. B
O&G Le.—Helen Hinkson Larson, et vir, Skelly Oil Co., SW4 Sec. 26, D&K
O&G Le.—D. C. Melugin, Skelly Oil Co., Sec. 24, Syn. A
O&G Le.—Pearl Osborn, et al see above
O&G Le.—J. O. Roach, Skelly Oil Co., SE4 Sec. 12, T10S, R2E
O&G Le.—J. O. Roach, Skelly Oil Co., S2 NE4 Sec. 12, T10S, R2E
O&G Le.—Florence Macy Mason, Skelly Oil Co., Sec. 30, Sec. 42, NW4 Sec. 46, D&K
O&G Le.—Nell O. O'Donnell, et al, Skelly Oil Co., NE4 Sec. 27, Blk. B, Syn.
O&G Le.—J. P. Miller, Skelly Oil Co., Sec. 15, T10S, R2E
O&G Le.—Lola Lee Bolton, Skelly Oil Co., N2 Sec. 5, T14S, R2E
O&G Le.—Jack Dunn, Skelly Oil Co., Sec. 30 & S2 Sec. 19, Syn. A
O & G Le.—John Aldridge, Skelly Oil Co., S2 NW4 Sec. 18, Syn. A
O & G Le.—Hugh Hinkson, Skelly Oil Co., NE4 Sec. 26, NE4 Sec. 35, D&K
O&G Le.—Frank Hinkson, Skelly Oil Co., E2 Sec. 24, D&K
O&G Le.—R. M. Warren, Pan American Pet. Co., Sur. 12, J. T. Jowell Sur.
O&G Le.—Cap. Min. Rights Co., Pan American Pet. Co., W2 Sec. 28, T2N, R3E
O&G Le.—H. R. Lee, Pan American Pet. Co., E2 Sec. 20; S2 Sec. 21 W2 & SE4 Sec. 27; NE4 Sec. 27; N240 a. of W2 Sec. 28; E2 Sec. 28; T2N, R3E
WD—Vernon Estes, Evelyn Macon, Lots 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20 Blk. 55, Bovina
WD—G. T. Watkins, William H. Dannheim, Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 Blk. 29, Farwell
WD—E. M. Sewell, Boyd Gilreath, Lot 9, Gardner Ind. Add., Bovina
WD—Alvin Wright Anthony, Jr., Tom L. Pruett, Lot 1, Blk. 5, Lakeside Add., Friona
DT—Tom L. Pruett, Frank A. Spring, Tr., see above
DT—Ross Ayers, Sam Aldridge, Tr., Lot 5, Blk. 2, Staley Add., Friona
DT—Vernon Jamison, Sam Aldridge, Tr., Lots 3, 4, 5 Sur. 4, T16S, R1E
DT—Vernon Jamison, Sam Aldridge, Tr., Lots 6, 7, 11 & Part 8, Sec. 4, T16S, R1E
WD—Anne H. Overstreet, Vernon Jamison, Lots 3, 4, 5, Sur. 4, T16S, R1E
WD—Horace F. Ferry, et al Vernon Jamison, Lots 6, 7, 11 & Part Lot 8, Sur. 4, T16S, R1E
WD—Aileen Wilson, Andrew H. Wilson, N100 a. of NE4 Sec. 10, D&K
WD—C. M. Jones, T. L. Houston, E70' Lots 5 & 6, Blk. 5, Friona
DT—T. L. Houston, Bill Sheehan, Tr., see above
DT—Leroy Aven, et al, James W. Witherspoon, Tr., N200 a. of E 334.1 a. Sec. 5, T4 1/2 S, R5E

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The white "road" in the center of this picture is of cotton burrs. They cover the ground on a turn-row on the Joe Blair farm south of Texico-Farwell on the state line. On the left is a wheat field. On the right is land that has recently been broken, covering up the burrs. Blair made a heavy application of burrs to his land as a soil conditioner.

Plains Cotton Crop 1 1/2 Million Bales

Production figures from the 23 member counties of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. 1957-58 cotton crop continue to climb upward as scrapping and clean-up is ending.

Total production from the 23 counties has already passed the 1 1/2 million bale mark. The U. S. Department of Agriculture classifying office here has already classified 1,461,808 bales, W. E. Franklin, chairman, reports. This includes 1,276,919 bales in the Lubbock office and 184,889 in the Lamesa office. Franklin estimates there is another 50,000 to 75,000 bales yet to be classed. If 75,000 additional samples were classed it would push the classing office total to 1,536,808 bales, a figure that comes close to the final production estimate made by the Plains Cotton Growers staff this week, which was 1,521,000 bales. The total value of the 1957 crop has been placed near \$204 million dollars. This compares with an estimated total value of the 1956 crop of around \$300 million.

Thus while wet weather and other unfavorable conditions cost High Plains producers money on the 1957 crop, conditions now are said to be excellent in regard to prospects for the 1958 crop. "We're going into 1958 with excellent prospects. The ground, moisture-wise, has never been in better shape for breaking," D. C. Prince, secretary of the Lubbock Cotton Exchange, said last Saturday.

operating. The average quality of the 1957 crop shows a drop from figures compiled in 1956, according to George W. Pfeiffenberger, executive vice-president. Pfeiffenberger explained that the PCG has conducted a quality survey the last two seasons on High Plains cotton. "Figures on the 1957 crop show that 40 percent of the crop was white cotton, while light spots accounted for approximately 44 percent and spotted cotton 14 percent with about 2 percent tinges and below grade. "Last year, 1956, 50 percent of the crop was white, 47.1 percent light spotted and about 2.5 percent spotted," he said.

Many farmers throughout the area already have ground breaking underway, and in contrast, some farmers still have cotton in the field to be pulled or stripped. Many gins are still

30 Tons Ensilage Possible

High Plains farmers can produce thirty tons of ensilage per acre with forage sorghums. This is shown in a variety test at the High Plains Station of Texas Research Foundation.

In a test of six varieties at the Station in 1957, the yields ranged from 23.5 tons to 30.5 tons of green material to the acre. Honey drip was the highest yielding variety and produced approximately two tons more than honey sorgo, the second highest.

This test was planted June 21 at the rate of ten pounds of seed per acre. The seed were planted in four row plots 100 feet long with four sets of plots (replications) randomly placed so as to eliminate differences in soils, watering, and other factors in the field which affect yield. Thirty-six pounds of nitrogen and 45 pounds of P2O5 were applied at planting time with 75 pounds of nitrogen sidedressed July 18.

The plots received a pre-plant irrigation with three subsequent waterings. A total of 15 inches of water was applied by irrigation and 17.4 inches of rain fell during the period of April 1 to October 1.

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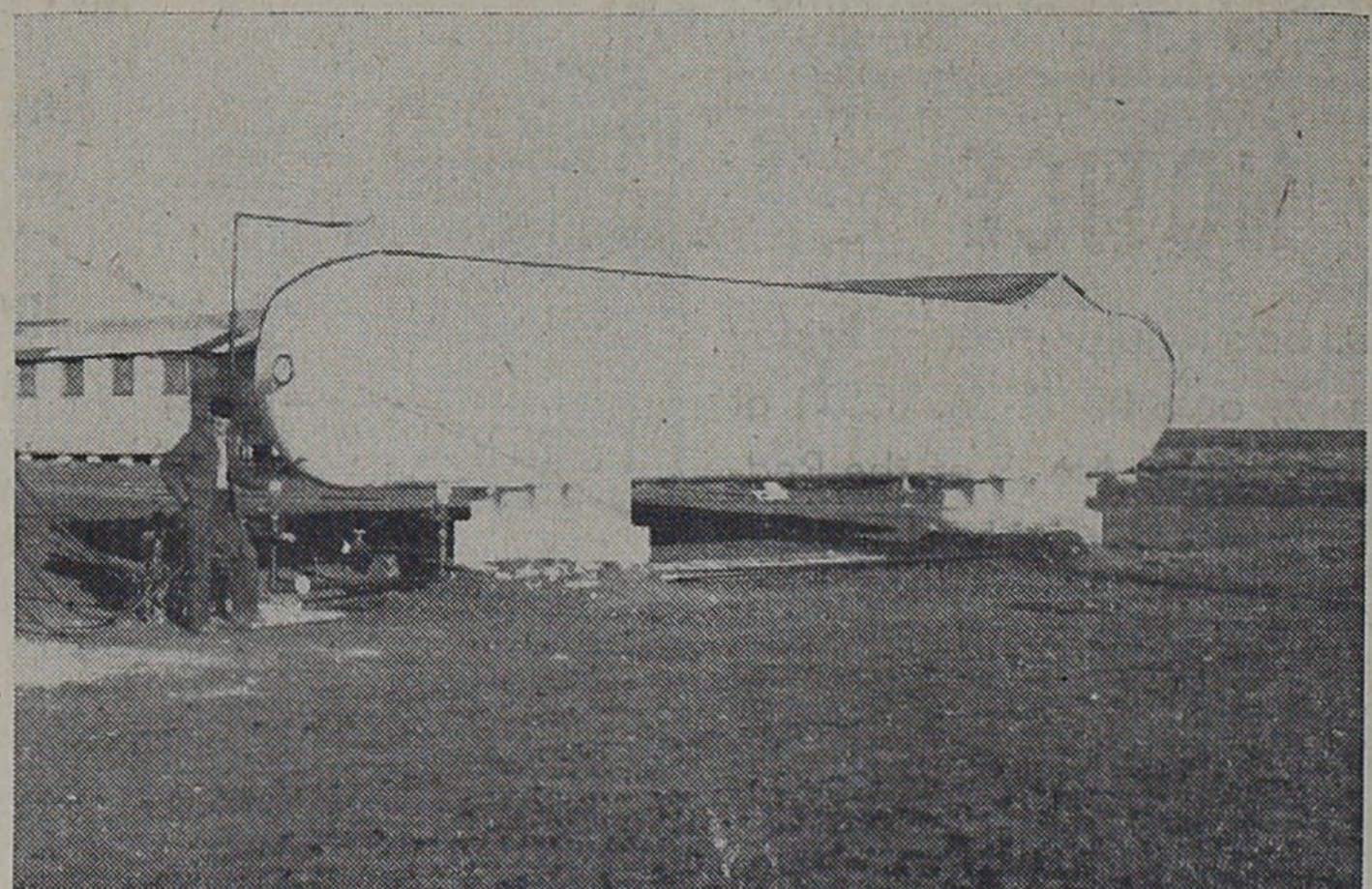
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\$10,000	7.67	8.38	9.17	10.06	11.06	12.19	13.48	14.95	16.64	18.60	20.91	28.83	42.28
\$15,000	11.50	12.57	13.76	15.09	16.59	18.29	20.21	22.42	24.96	27.91	31.36	43.24	63.43
\$20,000	15.34	16.76	18.34	20.12	22.12	24.38	26.95	29.89	33.28	37.21	41.82	57.65	84.57
\$25,000	19.17	20.95	22.93	25.15	27.65	30.48	33.69	37.36	41.60	46.51	52.27	72.06	105.71
\$30,000	23.00	25.14	27.52	30.18	33.18	36.57	40.43	44.84	49.92	55.81	62.73	86.48	126.85
\$40,000	30.67	33.51	36.69	40.24	44.24	48.76	53.90	59.78	66.55	74.42	83.61	115.30	169.14
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(Re-Election)
- For District Attorney, 15th Judicial District
BILL SHEEHAN
- For County Attorney
HURSHEL HARDING
- For County Treasurer
MRS. MABEL REYNOLDS
(Re-Election)
- For County Judge
A. D. SMITH
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- For County and District Clerk
HUGH MOSELEY
(Re-Election)
- For Commissioner, Pct. 2
CHARLIE JEFFERSON
(Re-Election)
- C. L. CALAWAY
VERNON ESTES
- For Commissioner, Pct. 4
GEORGE CRAIN
- For Justice of Peace, Pct. 1:
J. R. THORNTON
- For Justice of Peace, Pct. 2:
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THE PARMER FARMER

by W. H. Graham Jr.

John C. White, state commissioner of agriculture, points out that the short crop of good quality cotton planting seed is state-wide. Reports from other quarters indicate that quality cotton seed is in short supply all over the nation.

White sees the possibility of skyrocketing prices for seed supposed to be good, and says conditions are ripe for black marketing and misrepresentation of seed to the farmer.

Other states have lowered germination standards for seed, but Texas quality standards remain unchanged. Farmers should be wary of all cotton seed purchases they make this year.

Quality seed is hard to come by for grainmen, too, we are informed. This is interesting not only because the Parmer County area is an importer of grain seed, but because there is an increasing number of area farmers who are getting into seed production themselves.

Year in and year out, we bet that this part of the High Plains can produce better seed than any other comparable area in the nation. Just this year, for example, we suffered much less weather damage than did the eastern Plains and many big agricultural areas of the nation.

We talked with Bob Jones of near Friona one day this week. Bob and many of his neighbors are getting to be pretty interested in seed production, but, according to Jones, it sure has its headaches.

Jones and Harold Joe Wells just came back from a long auto trip all over Texas and into Louisiana. They are seeking a market for their seed, and are mostly interested in selling their sorghum almun stock, which is considerable. They grew 130 acres this year and harvested an average of 1,000 pounds of clean seed per acre.

Jones and other area farmers also produced quite a bit of redlan kafir, atlas sargo, red-top cane, and a number of others besides the old standby sweet sudan.

Frankly, Jones is anything but excited about seed prospects right now. He and Wells find that as individuals who are not as yet well known over the state, they have a tough time finding an "in" with dealers. The seed business seems to have more than its share of unscrupulous traders who do well where they're little known, and this hurts honest individual effort, they have discovered.

Too, the dealers are postponing buying until the last minute because the market is showing a downward trend and they don't want to buy at a price above the bottom if they can avoid it.

It is because of such problems as these that have to do with distribution, advertising, and marketing that a really strong seedmen's association is needed. The Parmer County Certified Seed Growers is already serving its purpose, and, in time, may be of service in the field we mention.

Until such time, growers will continue to find it difficult to forage on their own into the highly competitive marketing channels in hope of linking production with established outlets.

We have a good product, and probably can make it available at an attractive price. It will take lots of promotion by the area seed growers acting in unison, however, to overcome these worrisome obstacles to the best markets.

The balmy days of the past week have stirred something deep within many a High Plains farmer. They are having the first twinges of that annual disease known as planting fever.

Especially for the cotton growers, to whom an early crop means so much, the disease is widespread. Buying seed has scarcely begun, but already, the farmers are beginning to feel that itch to see the planting rig slither through the waiting High Plains soil to give birth to another crop year.

Plowing, listing, and land preparation are still to be done, but as farmers conjecture on what this new year holds for them, their first thoughts always are pulled to those days of planting, when hopes as well as seed are put to rest in the open furrow.

Winter-Test Seed For Better Quality, Say Agronomists

Farmers generally were pleased last year with the yields from recently released hybrid grain sorghums, however, some farmers objected to the number of off-type plants in their hybrid sorghum fields.

According to agronomists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, some of these tall plants resembled forage sorghums while others resembled vigorous grass sorghums. Steps have been taken by the seed producers of Texas to correct this situation say the agronomists, by cooperating in a winter testing program.

Seedmen have supplied the foundation seed section of the Agronomy Department of A&M with samples from their 1957 production fields. These samples were planted in Mexico and the Rio Grande Valley and are now being checked for off-type plants. Each sample checked will receive a rating based on its purity in the field.

The extension agronomists advise retail seed dealers to get producer assurance that the seed being offered have been winter tested and have received a high rating for purity. In turn

they point out, farmers should buy hybrid grain sorghum seed from a reliable dealer who does have this assurance from the seed producer. The agronomists say this winter testing program is something new and is not required for certification.

The agronomists believe the planting seed this year will produce fewer of the off-type plants than last year because seed growers have learned more about producing the seed. However, hybrids will always have a few more off-type plants than Martin and 7078.

The hybrids have given good increases in yields and with the availability of more thoroughly tested seed stocks, the agronomists believe that farmers will find the hybrids very satisfactory for grain sorghum production.

Farm Bureau Plans Membership Drive

Plans are shaping up for the annual membership drive of the Parmer County Farm Bureau. The effort will begin with a kick-off banquet at the Farwell School cafeteria February 24, and J. H. West, Texas Farm Bureau president, will be speaker.

The drive will be a whirlwind affair, scheduled to be completed in a week, and the "report-back" meeting and banquet will be in March 3 at Friona.

Leaders in the membership drive for county communities include:

Jack Patterson, Dennis Williams, and Donald Christian—Rhea and Bovina.
M. T. Glasscock, John Range, J. D. White, and L. F. Bruns—Farwell, Oklahoma Lane, and Lazbuddie.

Ernest Anthony, Roy Miller, and John Henderson—north of Friona and Black.
Harry Hamilton and Gilbert Kaltwasser—Lakeview and Hub.
Patterson is membership chairman for the county organization.



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NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU
By **RAYMOND EULER**

In these days of dollars which aren't worth too much, but for which there is such a scramble, it is important that we all remember that the value of many things, particularly regarding government regulations, should be measured in values much more important to Americans than present dollar value.

We should remember that freedom, the one thing Americans have always had more of than any other people in the world, has been the reason for, not the result of, more money, and the things it can buy.

One of the theories advanced by some groups, and still being promulgated in some groups, is that the more the working man is paid, the more the farmer will net because the working man buys food and fiber produced on the farm. Of course, there is truth in the theory up to a reasonable point.

But the record clearly shows now, that wages can go up while farm income goes down, on a net basis. There must be a balance factor considered. It is also true that the laboring group is not any happier now than they were when they said they would be completely happy with certain increases in pay and additional fringe benefits.

Actually, the economy of a country goes deeper than wagging one dollar against the other. Let us hope that the secret will be learned and applied for the benefit of everyone in America.

Vice-president Jack Patterson and some of his workers will attend a membership chairman's rally in Austin next Thursday, February 13. The Texas Farm Bureau membership goal for 1958 is 80,000, and we believe it will be realized. You are reminded that if you haven't returned the letter requested sometime ago, that you do so, with your suggestions for improving the local Farm Bureau.

Consider this: "Evil men understand not judgement; but they that seek the Lord understand all things."

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4-H News

Friona Junior Boys 4-H Club
Joey Taylor, reporter

The Friona Junior Boys 4-H Club met at school on Wednesday, January 28. President Joe Bob Johnson called the meeting to order. The pledge leader led the club in the 4-H pledge.

Richard Gordon reported on the 4-H party at Hub on December 7 for the Junior 4-H members in the county. Edwin Taylor, council delegate, reported on the county council meeting at Farwell, January 18. Joe Jones, county agent, showed slides of last year's summer 4-H camp and the crops entered in the crop contest.

Demonstrations that 4-H members could give were discussed. Jones also announced the Achievement Event to be at Bovina on February 8. All 4-H

members, their adult leaders and their parents are invited to attend.

Friona Senior Boys 4-H Club
Pete Carter, reporter

The Friona Senior Boys 4-H Club met at school on Wednesday, January 28, 1958. President Larry Mabry opened the meeting and council delegate, Jim Roy Wells, reported on the county council meeting at Farwell on January 18. Maynard Greeson reported on the Hereford Show. Maynard got sixth place and Tommy Tatum got fifth place with their calves. They sold their calves for 50 cents a pound at the show sale.

Joe Jones, county agent, talked about the livestock show and told how to take better care of show animals. He explained how to train them to lead and to brush them a lot to get them used to it. He also showed slides of the 4-H camp and talked about a leaders tractor school to be in February. Mr. Mabry is going to attend as a leader from Friona.

Jones showed pictures of some Lazbuddie boys' calves that were shown at the community show. He talked about record books and how they can help to win awards in 4-H. He also said that only winners in demonstration contest in District One would be eligible to attend 4-H round-up this year.

One boy showed how to work up a record book. At the February meeting Jerry Don Houston and Pete Carter will give a demonstration on swine. Tommy Tatum and Maynard Greeson will give a demonstration on a show calf. Larry Potts and Troy Ray will demonstrate using a farm level.

Parmer Counties Attend Meetings

A number of Parmer County people are known to have attended vegetable meetings in Hereford and Muleshoe last week. At the Hereford meeting were Steve Havousett, Bill Nichols, County Agent Joe Jones, Charles Hough, Curtis Murphree, Harry Hamilton, and Bruce Parr.

Names of those going to Muleshoe were not available, but it is understood that several farmers from the southern part of the county attended.

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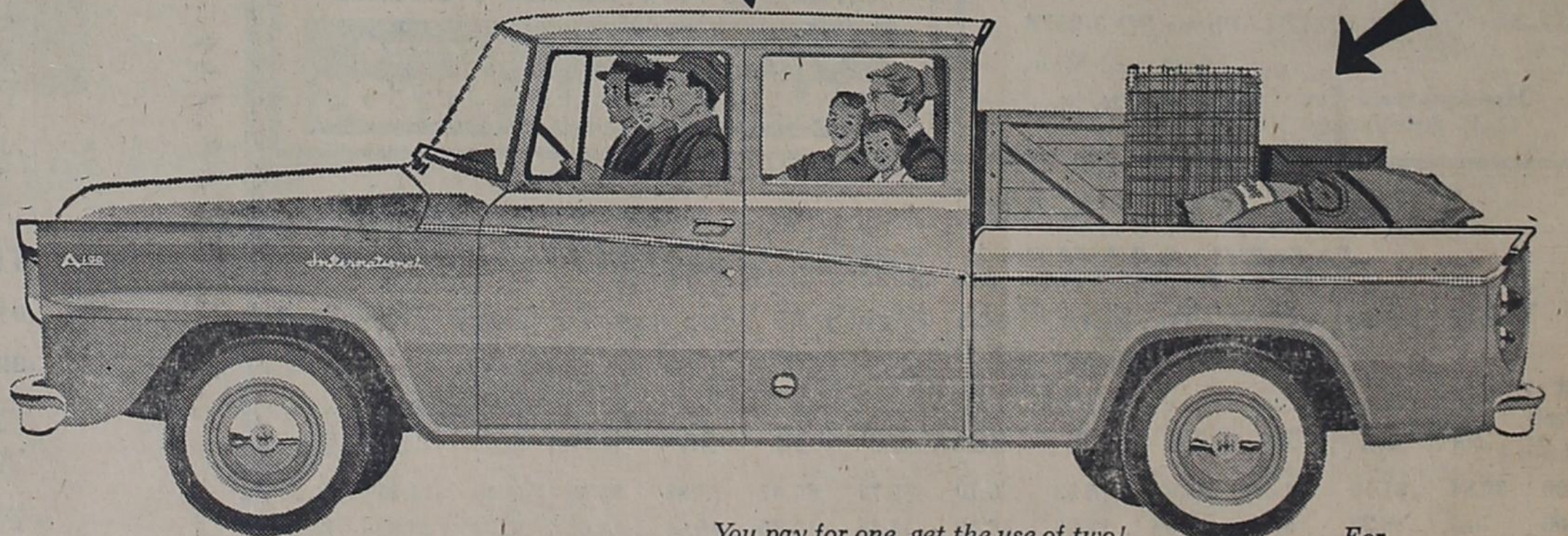
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Bids will be accepted on one or more structures until 1:00 p.m. on February 14, 1958.

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