

Somehow we just don't understand economics. The government, concerned that over five million are unemployed, says we are in a recession and that the way to stop it is for everybody to spend their money.

America, founded by men who believed in thrift and industry, has come the full circle when we decide that the way to get ourselves out of trouble is to dig down into our savings and plunk it on the counter. It may work but it just sounds crazy, that's all.

Besides, we wonder just what sort of people these five million unemployed are. We wonder if today will find them out looking for a job. We wonder if they really care whether they are at work or not.

From reports that we read about industrial sections of the nation, when a plant lays off a sizeable shift of employees, there's not much anybody is able to do.

However, here on the High Plains, in spite of the fact that our agriculture is anything but lucrative at the moment and that a person can hear as much "recession" talk here as anywhere else, we honestly believe any man who really wants to work can find a job.

He may have to give up his idea that he'd like the job to be a "snap" and the hours short. He may even have to settle for quite a bit less in the way of pay than he thinks he is entitled to on a permanent basis. But we bet the guy can find a job if he gets out and hunts it down.

Ralph Yarborough is running for re-election as Texas' junior senator, which is a surprise to practically no one. After being beaten so often as a candidate for governor, it must be quite a relief for him to find an office he can get elected to, so it's small wonder he's running again.

We predicted that once old "something for everybody" Ralph got his foot in the senate door he'd be mighty hard to squeeze out, and we still stick to our prediction.

William Blakely of Dallas won't be able to beat him. In fact, there isn't anybody in the state of Texas who could beat Ralph in the senate race at the moment with the notable exception of John Ben Sheppard, former attorney general, who is now practicing law in Odessa. And John Ben swears he's through with politics.

It's a strange quirk of these times that Americans are always ready to return somebody to office for a second term if their conduct has been anything better than downright scandalous.

In fact, instead of finding out the qualifications of a man, the way most people vote today is something like this: (looking at the ballot) "Himm. Ralph Yarborough and William Blakely. Never heard of Blakely, who's he? Don't remember Yarborough being involved in any of those scandals last year. Guess I'll vote for Ralph again. He's probably doing a good job."

That's about an intelligent a vote as the average individual will cast this year, sad to relate. Just as bad, though, if not worse, is the American's notion that about every third or fourth term "it's time for a change" and we're apt to throw out the best qualified man in the world simply because we believe it's good to stir things up in Washington every once in a while.

This is anything but intelligent voting, but it's the way that a big majority of the people do it. The private communications systems of the nation, which include the newspapers, magazines, radio, and television, are doing a lot to inform the people of their public affairs, but the surface is only being scratched.

Because the subscriber, the listener and looker still call the tune in the business world, newspapers, magazines, radio and TV still continue to roll out with what the people want instead of what they need. As a consequence, Americans are experts on such vital subjects as baseball and who-dunnits but are pitifully stupid about current events which effect their daily lives.

Any reform in this deplorable state of affairs is going to have to come from within the people themselves when they indicate that they want to pull their head out of the sand and look around them a little bit.

Incidentally, we think that the better magazines, followed by the daily newspapers, are leading the way toward improvement in this field. There are now several magazines which approach the "popularity" level that are check full of reading that really informs, not merely entertains.

Newspapers are coming to carry more and more articles written on a high plane about what makes our country tick, what makes the economy what it is, who the great men of American history were, how our scientific and technological advances are far outstripping our moral and spiritual development, what the problems of juvenile delinquency really are, and so on.

Most radio programs, with a (Continued on last page)



WORKMEN POUR foundations for the new home economics building under construction at Farwell School. Located across the street from the gymnasium, the 40'x72' structure will house a kitchen, living room and dining room area and a small bedroom and bath, as well as a sewing room and grooming center and fitting room. Bill Garrett is contractor for the work.

Paul Wurster To Head Lions

Paul Wurster was selected to head Texico-Farwell Lions for the coming year, when new officers were elected in a business session Monday night. He succeeds Robert "Prof" Morton.

Elected to serve with Wurster were: Shirley Kesner, vice-president; Hurshel Harding, secretary-treasurer; Loyd Cain, Lion tamer; and Elmer Teel, tally twister. Directors include: Cary Joe Magness, J. D. Atwell, Lenton Pool and Richard Hapke.

Members discussed the pancake supper, which was held at Farwell cafeteria Friday night. They termed the function a success, with \$158 gained by the undertaking. The money will be used to help finance the summer youth program for the Twin Cities. The youth program is an annual project of the organization.

Morton expresses appreciation to all citizens who helped to make the supper, and the two previous breakfasts, successful.

State convention was announced for June 1-3 at Tucuman. Next regular meeting will be May 12, when Art Green, district governor, will make his official visit to the local group. Morton asks that all Lions make plans to attend this special meeting.

Green will be speaker for the

evening on that day, and will meet with the directors and officers after the program.

Horace Hammonds Dies in California

Relatives here have received word of the death of Horace Richard Hammonds, about 50, in Westminster, Calif. He died Tuesday after being hospitalized for some time with a heart ailment.

The son of Mrs. R. G. Hammonds and the late Mr. Hammonds, he lived in the Farwell-Oklahoma Lane area for many years before moving to California in 1941.

Funeral services will be in California, but details were pending arrival of relatives.

Survivors include his widow, Betty; two daughters, Sharon of the home and Mrs. Modell Foster of Clovis; his mother, one brother, Bob Hammonds of Farwell; five sisters, Mrs. Dolly Herrington of Farwell, Mrs. Cassie Mae Ginnings of St. Vrain, Mrs. Jo Gulley of Colorado Springs, Mrs. Fern Hobson of Amarillo, and Mrs. Frank Henson of Cotton Center; and 3 grandchildren.

Mrs. R. G. Hammonds was in California at the time of her son's death and other relatives in this area planned to leave Wednesday.

COUNCIL PLANS SEALE MEMORIAL

In commemoration of the outstanding work she did with all her pupils, members of the Texico Student Council decided to erect a memorial of Mrs. Frank Seale, a faculty member who died of cancer in September, 1957.

The old school bell which has been a landmark on the school plant for many years will be mounted on a granite slab in the school yard near her classroom. The memorial will bear the inscription "In Memory of Mrs. Frank Seale. All that she sent into the lives of others came back into her own."

Plans called for unveiling the memorial on the last day of school, but a financial report this week revealed that unless the council can raise about \$60 more it will be impossible. Council members felt that perhaps townspeople and other former students of Mrs. Seale would like to contribute to the memorial and are publicizing their plans to give them that opportunity. Anyone wishing to help may contact any member of the council.

More Improvements Added at Bank

Furniture is the newest addition to the directors' room of Security State Bank in Farwell. Improvements and additions to the bank building were made several months ago, when the paneled room and other facilities were remodeled from former offices.

Walnut tables and matching chairs are being purchased, and the new improvements should be complete in two or three weeks. The walls of the room are paneled in walnut and birch.

Also provided in the new arrangement is a coffee room for employees of the bank.

Steers on Top In Baseball Loop

Farwell's Steers defeated the Springlake Wolverines at Earth Friday, by a score of 8-6, in the second win in a row for the local baseball team.

Both contests were district 1-A games, and Farwell is now on top in loop standings with two wins and no defeats.

Owen Huffaker pitched a neat 4-hitter, fanning 17 en route to his second win of the week and season. He issued 4 bases on balls and hit 1 batsman, but aided his own cause by collecting 3 of the 5 Farwell hits, scoring 2 runs.

Benjy Dial, Farwell's catcher, got one of the other hits along with Derrell Garner, senior letterman, who played

shortstop in the absence of Tommy Williams.

Williams, Farwell's freshman shortstop and Mickey Rundell, first baseman and pitcher, were absent because of band contests in Canyon Friday.

Battery for Springlake was Doug Jones, pitcher, and Tom Messer, catcher. Gilmore came on to pitch in the sixth inning, but Jones was losing pitcher.

Statistics for the game show Farwell with 5 hits, 8 runs, 4 errors and 7 left on base. Springlake had 4 hits, 6 runs, 4 errors and 4 left on base.

Farwell goes to Friona Friday for a 2:30 contest. Tuesday is open due to the withdrawal of Morton from district play.

Miss Meier, Lockhart Picked

Crowned most beautiful girl and most handsome boy of Texico High School Tuesday night were Valeria Meier, sophomore, and David Lockhart, junior.

The coronation was the high point of the annual "Wolverine Varieties" directed by Mrs. Jimmie Allman in the school auditorium.

Winners of the titles were selected by Gene Galle of Amarillo, ballet instructor and former nightclub performer, and they were crowned by Miss Betty Matthews, associate editor of "The Wolverine." The students received their copies of the yearbook following the coronation and a series of skits and musical numbers.

Songs in a skit were presented by the boys' quartet whose members are Michael Trower, Dwight Turner, Leslie Dyer, and Glendon Moss. Sing-

ing and doing a dance routine of the gay nineties period were Sharon Hendrix, Jean Hadley, D' Rene Danforth, Beth Ellen Peyton, and Peggy Teel.

"I Beg Your Pardon" was a skit by Gloria Johnson and Nathan Tharp. Characters in another short play entitled "A Pair of Lunatics" were portrayed by Audrey Hapke and Matt Pendergrass.

Members of speech class staged a drama called "Crack-barrel." Taking part were Tharp, Rex Miller, and Dickie Adams. The school swing band, directed by Fred Danforth, provided music.

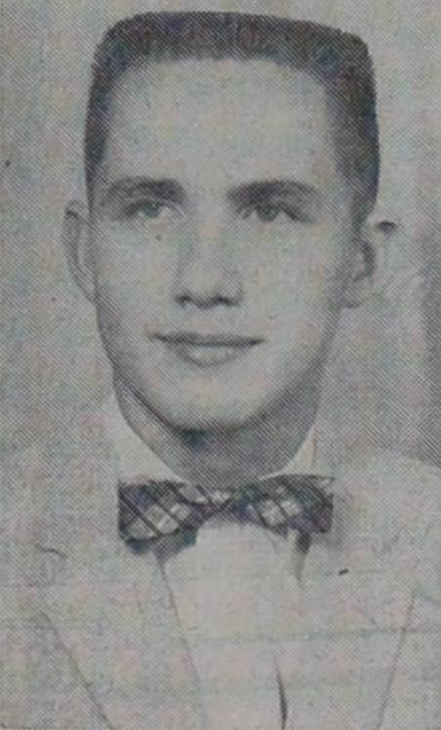
Miss Meier is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meier. The sophomore student was sponsored by the Home Ec Club in the contest. She is an honor student, participates in all school activities, and was recently named chapter sweetheart of the FFA.

Lockhart, a junior, was sponsored by the Press Club. He, too, is an honor student and active in all phases of the school's co-curricular program. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lockhart.

Carrying the crowns for the formal presentation and coronation were Melissa McCauley and Tonya Thompkins.

Runners up were Anita Moss and Raymond Hadley, sponsored by the Business Education Club and the Home Ec Club, and Gale Hadley and Jerry Trower, sponsored by the Band and the Chorus.

Other students entered in the competition and their sponsoring organizations were Au-



dreya Hapke, Press Club; Lynell Lovett and Joe Spears, Library Club; Christy Bowers, Chorus; Bobby Patterson, Band; Wesley Engram, Business Education Club; Darlene Day and Jerry Reid, Ag Club; Mary McDaniel and Jerry Henson, Student Council, and Judy Adams and Larry Roubison, Pep Club.

Concluding the evening was the distribution of the 115-page year book. Published by the Newsfoto Publishing Company of San Angelo, the book has a Western theme this year. Colored pictures of the school plant are the end sheets. Portraits are by Sullivan Studio and activities shots by Myrtle's Studio of Clovis.

The cover is in green, black and white. Miss Hapke is editor of the book and Mrs. Allman is adviser.

GRADUATION ACTIVITY TO BEGIN AT TEXICO

End of school activities are in full swing at Texico School. Approaching events include the annual business education banquet tonight (Thursday), the baccalaureate service May 11, eighth grade commencement May 12, and high school commencement May 13.

Departmental awards and results of state tests given earlier in the year at New Mexico Highlands University will be announced at the business educa-

tion affair at a Clovis restaurant. Guests will be dressed in Western clothes. Mrs. Agrie Jones is business education instructor.

Baccalaureate speaker will be Rev. Farrell Odom, minister of Kingswood Methodist Church in Clovis. Scheduled for 8 p. m. Sunday, May 11, the program will be in the school auditorium.

An outdoor program is planned for the eighth grade commencement Monday, May 12 at 7:30 p. m. If weather conditions

are unfavorable, the program will be in the auditorium. Grade school principal, Fred Danforth, will award diplomas to 39 students. Graduates will be served a banquet by the Texico Woman's Club immediately after the ceremony.

The woman's club building will be the scene of the affair and Dr. Warren Watkins of the education faculty at Eastern New Mexico University will be speaker.

Twenty-two seniors will be graduated Tuesday, May 13. Dr.

Martin L. Cole, academic dean at ENMU, will be guest speaker. Time for the program is 8 p. m. in the auditorium. Music will be by the choir and smaller ensembles from the music department.

Seniors will leave Wednesday, May 14, on their annual trip to Colorado Springs. They will return about May 17. Sponsors planning to accompany the group include Mr. and Mrs. J. Buck Doran and Paul Fredrick.

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SECTION I

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Texico Faculty Rehired

With only two exceptions Texico faculty members were rehired at a recent meeting of the school board, according to Agrie Jones, superintendent.

The small turnover has been typical at the system for the past several years and the superintendent said the administration was pleased because they felt it a benefit to the school.

When more definite schedules are worked out the board plans to hire one or possibly two more teachers.

Administrative personnel rehired include Jones, Paul Fredrick, high school principal; Fred Danforth, grade school principal; and Mrs. Ruby Doran, school supervisor.

Teachers who will return next year are Buck Doran, John Adams, Tom Hudson, Mrs. Agrie Jones, C. B. Stockton, Mrs. Jimmie Allman, and Ken Hanks in high school. Grade school faculty members are Mrs. Fred Danforth, Mrs. Leroy Faville, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Miller, Mrs. Avis Patterson, Mrs. N. W. Peyton, Mrs. B. A. Rogers, Mrs. Viola Mitchell, and Mrs. C. B. Stockton. Mrs. Sylvia Compton has also been employed.

Not returning are Mrs. Edith Ann Wilson, who was hired for one year only, and Mrs. Martha May Ackerman.

Members of the lunchroom and custodian staff were also rehired and Mrs. Paul Crook will continue as school secretary.

Pentecostal Church Begins Revival

Rev. George Joyce of Odessa is the youth evangelist conducting a revival now in progress at the United Pentecostal Church in Texico. Services began Tuesday night and will be nightly at 8 p. m.

Among the special services planned during the two-week meeting is a youth rally Friday night.

Rev. B. L. Barnes, pastor of the church, invites the public to attend.

Pike, Hardage At State

Two Farwell track stars and Coach J. D. Atwell will be in Austin this weekend, where the boys, Larry Pike and Glyn Hardage, will compete in the state track meet.

The local group planned to leave here Wednesday. Preliminaries are set for 8:30 Friday morning, and the finals will be Saturday. Pike will run the 100-yard dash, the 220-dash and the 180-yard low hurdles. Hardage will compete in the 880-run.

The boys were in Lubbock Saturday where they competed in the Red Raider Relays and participated in all classes. Coach Atwell states he was "well pleased" with their showing.

Pike qualified for the finals in the 100-yard dash and the 220. He came in fifth in the first competition and was seventh in the 220 race. Hardage placed seventh in the 880.

The winning time in the 880 was 1:55.9; in the 100 was 9.8; and in the 220, was 21.6.

The Joe Joneses Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones left Monday afternoon for Farmela after receiving word of the death of his father, J. B. Jones. The 72-year-old man died Monday, following a heart attack.

Services were slated Wednesday at the Ohio Baptist Church in Hamilton, with Riley Funeral Home in charge.

Shortest Train Familiar Sight

Now a familiar sight on the siding at the Texico train depot is a three-unit train which sits there from 11:34 a. m. to 4:02 p. m. each day. The train is all that remains of the Grand Canyon passenger that used to run from Chicago to Los Angeles.

A low volume of traffic has caused the run to be discontinued gradually until the run from Higgins to Texico is all that remains. Officials expect to discontinue that after a hearing before the Texas Railroad Commission in Amarillo May 20. New Mexico and Oklahoma approved the discontinuation about a month ago.

Two crews of four alternates are on the 225-mile run. Majority of the passengers are groups of school children who ride only a short distance.

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Farwell Chamber Plans Promotions

Numerous items of discussion were on the agenda when 10 members of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce were on hand for a regular meeting, Tuesday evening.

Beautification of the city park was an important item of business, and the group decided that the parks committee would meet with representatives of Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration Club, to make plans for the project. Committee members are John Armstrong, Bob Clendennen and Jess Landrum. The Oklahoma Lane group will spearhead the project.

Another discussion was centered on the Highway 70 loop project, which has been of interest to the local civic group for the past months.

Attending members talked about the possibility of trying to get rental business property of modern lines and construction in the city, as an inducement for more business opportunity. Members noted that Farwell loses some businesses because of lack of space and business rental property.

Also talked was the possibility

of a merchant-sponsored attraction to draw people to town on weekends. No definite decisions were made, but a survey among businesses to determine feasibility of such a plan was scheduled.

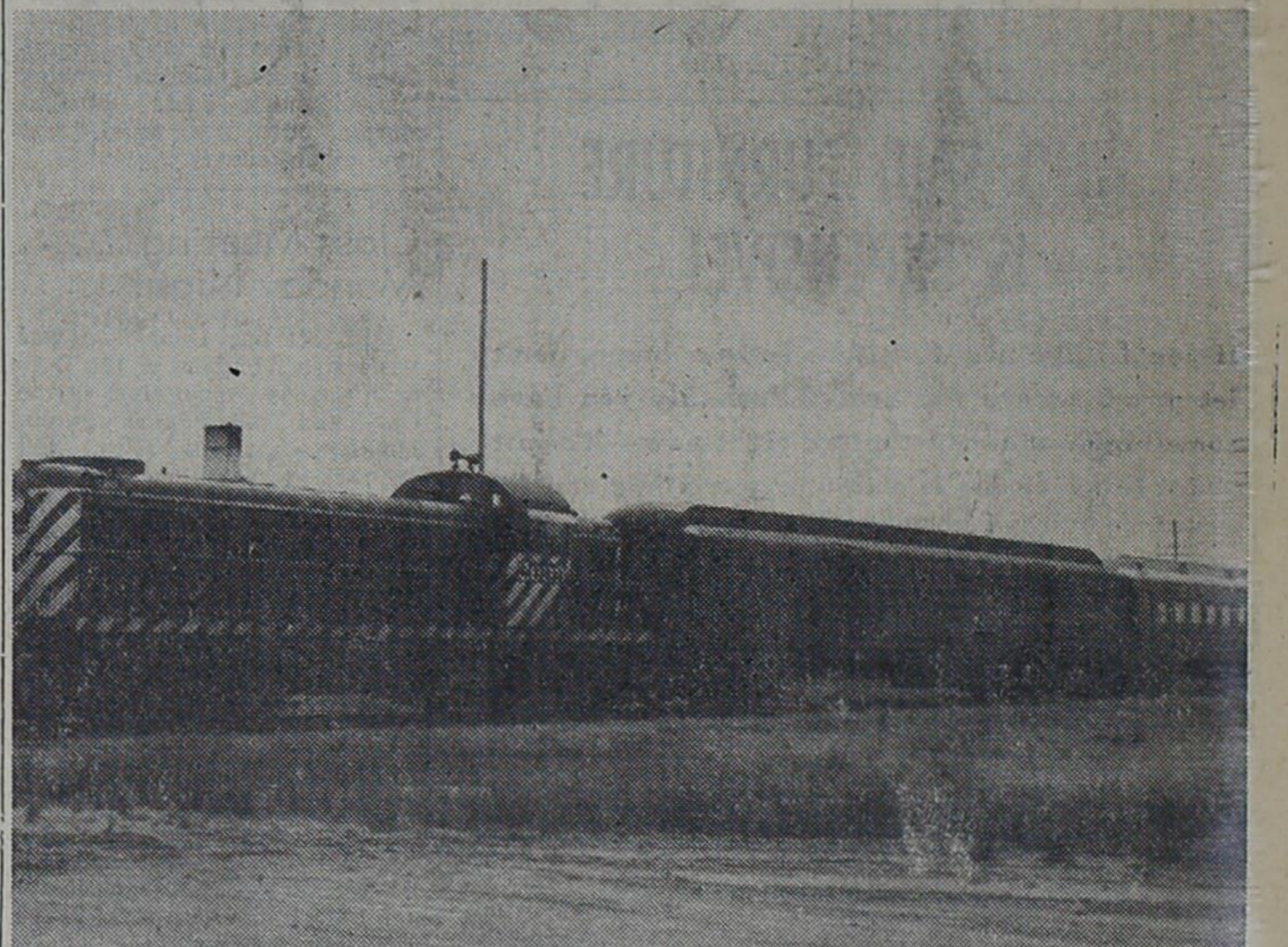
"If we do anything, it will cost money," said a spokesman for the Chamber of Commerce, "and merchants will have to be willing to pay the cost of a business promotion."

Community Auction Tuesday at Doshers

A community auction will be held Tuesday, May 6, at the farm of Dick Doshers, one mile west, one south, and one west of the Texico Port of Entry.

The sale, which will start at 10:30 Texas time, will feature two tractors, two planters, two moldboard plows, and other equipment, as well as two trucks, several motors, some feed, and miscellaneous items.

Auctioneers are Col. Dick Doshers and Col. Dean Sanders. Clerk is Jerrell Doshers. Lunch will be served at noon.



THREE UNITS COMPRISE what remains of a Santa Fe train that once ran from Chicago to Los Angeles. Nicknamed the Golden Spread Chief, the Panhandle Chief, and, locally, the Farwell Chief, the train runs daily from Higgins, near the Oklahoma line, to Texico and back, a distance of about 225 miles one way. Officials expect the run to be discontinued within a month.



A VETERAN OF 48 years service with the Santa Fe Railroad, C. V. Wood, conductor on the Golden Spread Chief, took the run for "fresh air and sunshine." He and his crew of three leave Higgins at 6:53 a. m. every other day and arrive in Texico at 11:34. Until their departure at 4:02 p. m. they just visit at the depot, "coffee up," and sit around in the coach. Wood is the brother of Mrs. Dolly Nally of Farwell, and makes his home in Amarillo.

THE TRIBUNE'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

The P-TA

Never very strong after a siege of indifference during 1956-57, Farwell Parent-Teacher Association has suffered a relapse and is in serious condition.

A year of treatment by attending physicians, a tiny corps of enthusiastic, hardworking officers and members, has failed to rouse the patient from its lethargy. Let-someone-else-do-it-itis has spread over almost 90 percent of its body. Only a little over 10 percent of the 126 persons who indicated by paying their dues that they were in favor of keeping the organization alive, have supported the organization by attending meetings and participating in its activities.

For an example, 14 persons were present for the installation of new officers recently. Eight were to be installed, three were on the hostess committee, and one was the installing officer. TWO were present because they were interested.

A leader of the group says that such attendance is typical. Programs by grade school classes tended to attract larger numbers, but when there is work to be done, most members, and all too often, some of the officers, are conspicuously absent. Granted, serious illness and conflicting duties has interfered with the work of some of the key officers. But this should be looked upon by their co-workers as an opportunity to pitch in and help out. Instead, they have shrugged their shoulders and said "That's too bad."

In an effort to learn how to revive interest in the organization, several of the "physicians" consulted "specialists" at the annual District P-TA Conference in Canyon.

Until the association can quit struggling for life itself, it can do nothing toward attaining the objectives for which it has been set up. They are (1) To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church, and community. (2) To raise



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the standard of home life. (3) To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth. (4) To bring into closer relation the home and the school that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child. (5) To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

Current expansion programs make it essential that school patrons support their school and we feel that a strong, well organized P-TA should be the medium through which they give their backing.

With the transfusion of new officers, a three-month recuperation-planning period, and a brand new organizational year ahead, the Farwell P-TA has a chance to live. But just as health in a human body requires all parts operating properly, so must each officer and member of an organization function in his capacity and cooperate with others to a common end—in this case, the welfare of the children and youth of the community.

Ground Observers

To Participate In Alert May 6-7

The first phase of the National Civil Defense Training Exercises "Operation Alert 1958" which will include state, county, city and municipality participation, is scheduled for May 6-7 according to word received here this week by Wilfred Quickel, of the local GOC.

In cooperation with the nationwide effort, the Oklahoma City Air Defense Filter Center will conduct an area-wide exercise. The letter states "In order to fully test out capabilities, the exact time of the exercise will not be announced beforehand. You may expect to be alerted at any time during this two-day period for operations that may cover a period up to 24 hours in length."

The local post is asked to make Aircraft Flash Calls on all aircraft movements in the area. Quickel asks that local GOC members remember the alert and be prepared to aid in the nation-wide program.

Regular meeting of the local GOC is set for Monday night.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to all of you who have been so kind and thoughtful during my illness and the passing of our dear husband and father.

The floral offering was beautiful and the music heavenly. Your generous contribution of food and your time and effort in preparing and serving it to our family was deeply appreciated.

May God's richest blessings be with you is our prayer. Mrs. Conda Jones and family

Rich MILK for good health!

AT YOUR DOOR

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from jeanne

One of our readers asked us recently, "Say, why don't you get a list of the available cellars in town and print a story on it, for the benefit of townspeople during the tornado season?"

The more we think of it, the better the idea appears. This person who asked us was thinking of it in a true neighborly fashion. She has a cellar and was merely worrying about those who don't.

Of course, there are always a few people who think only of "self" and we don't expect cooperation from those. But if you have a cellar and would be willing for your friends and neighbors to use it during an alert, call us and we'll try to map out a chart for the area. Don't put it off.

It can happen here! We've never thought much about the devastation of a tornado until last year when our home town, Silverton, was hit. We were fortunate, there were no injuries or property damage in our family, although our parents, grandparents and an uncle's family, live there.

There were others who weren't so fortunate. We told you, in this column, of some of the tragedy. But as it often happens, the tragedy at home actually made better neighbors of the people there.

And we might remind you, that your cellar is not too small for some of your neighbors to use also. Thirty-eight people spent the night in one cellar, our parents were among them, on the night of the tornado at Silverton. Said Mary Dee, the owner, "We were a little crowded, I guess, but believe me, we could have gotten 10 more in there if it had been necessary." Two weeks later, we were there during a tornado alert, and there were 42 of us in it. It really wasn't as crowded as you might think.

And while we're talking about it, we'll tell you the story of one family that didn't get to a cellar that night a year ago. There were three of them at home—the father, mother and daughter. A son was away in the service.

The mother was taken to the hospital after the tornado, with a "two-by-four" through her leg, timber embedded in her left thigh and abdomen and a broken right arm. She was hospitalized two months.

She left the hospital on June 23, according to a Red Cross report, but on September 6,

she was again in the hospital for surgical removal of wood splinters in her left leg. Unpainted wood does not show in X-rays, so the splinters are not discovered until symptoms indicate that they are there.

On November 23, more splinters were removed, and on January 19 of this year, once again, she underwent surgery. On March 2, she was back in the hospital. No one knows how long her suffering will continue.

The daughter, meanwhile, has her problems. Her hand was mangled, and she suffered a brain concussion. She has had skin grafts and will have physical therapy and possibly surgery on the hand.

The father was not injured so seriously and has recovered. Too, the family lost their home and all their possessions.

We think this explains why we should start a "Share Your Cellar" campaign. We hope to hear from you.

If you look around over the cities, you'll note evidences of spring everywhere! Even the duster last Wednesday was an indication of the season, and the tranquil evening that followed was joy after the "big blow."

Over on Farwell First Street, the tulips in the front yard of the home of Mrs. Harry Jesko are breath-taking; we noticed Mrs. Albert Thomas in her yard early in the week, working in her always-unusual flower garden; another scene that greets us are those who are starting new lawns. The Guy Coxes, the M. A. Sniders, and Mrs. Ethel Thomas fit into this category.

Spring is a friendly time of year; we see our neighbors in their yards and it makes us feel a little closer to them.

Our friend, Betty Williams at Littlefield, has retired from her job at the newspaper. We note this with interest since we've been retiring for the past three years. We wondered how she managed it.

According to her husband, Sam, her doctor decided she'd better concentrate on things at home and forget the newspaper. Betty started working over 12 years ago to help out in an emergency. "Several years later we realized that in this

business you stay in a constant state of emergency, and there just didn't seem to be a place to stop," said Sam.

Betty's retirement will be a loss to the profession, however. She is really an "idea" girl, and has received recognition time and time again for the work she has done in the field of advertising.

"Three Baptist deacons who struck up an acquaintance with a Methodist minister on a golf course decided to surprise the latter by attending his services. They arrived late and all the seats were taken. When the minister saw them enter, he was pleased and excitedly whispered to an usher, 'Get three chairs for my Baptist friends.' The usher didn't quite understand and asked the pastor to repeat his request. 'Give three chairs to the Baptists,' he whispered again. The usher still puzzled but determined to carry out the request, as he understood it, stepped to the front, assumed a pep leader stance and left the audience wide-eyed with amazement when he yelled, 'All right, everybody—all together—Three Cheers for the Baptists.'"

Several young people from the congregation attended an area-wide meeting for young people at the 16th and Pile Church of Christ in Clovis Friday night. The chorus from Lubbock Christian College, under the direction of B. Wayne Hinds, presented the program. Refreshments were served after the program. Attending from the local congregation were John and Judy Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Felts, Lena Steele, Bobby Lesly, and Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Randol.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS

Ebb Randol, Minister

Sermon topic for this Sunday morning will be "The Great Insurance Co." Everyone is invited to participate in the worship services.

Two Local Girls On County 4-H Judging Team

Two members of the Texico Girls' 4-H Club won in the Curry County senior judging contest Saturday in Clovis and will serve on the judging team which will go to State College for state competition in August. Gale Hadley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hadley, placed second on the team and Mary McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McDaniel, placed fourth. Other members of the team are Sandra Marks of Clovis and Irene Willis of the Blacktower club.

Gale is president of the local club for the second year and is enrolled in junior leadership II, clothing VI, baking I and II. Mary is taking baking I and II and junior leadership I.

A TRADITION WITH LOCKHARTS

"A Lockhart always has" is the record that Betty Ruth and Kathy Lockhart, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart, will have to live up to when they get into high school.

When their brother, David, was crowned most handsome of Texico High School Tuesday night, he gave the male side of the family a three out of three score in the contest. Both Allen who was graduated in 1955 and Dick who was graduated in 1957 received the title in their senior years. Since David is a junior, he may have a chance to make a record of his own next year.

Betty Ruth will be a freshman and eligible to be entered in the contest next year, but four-year-old Kathy will have a longer wait.

FFA Teams Enter Contests at Tech

Members of Farwell FFA judging team placed fourth for their ability in judging Holstein dairy cattle, at contests at Texas Tech in Lubbock Saturday. Team members are Tommy Lovelace, Bill Owen and Barthel Ford.

The meats judging team, made up of Jerry Turner, Benjy Dial and Tom Barker, was listed as tenth in the area. Other teams participating in events were poultry judging, Morris Reed, J. F. Mount and James Burleson; and land judging, Robert Carthel, Jimmy Minica and Jimmy Peoples. The boys were accompanied

by Robert "Prof" Morton, agriculture instructor.

An area FFA meeting is slated the early part of May in Lubbock, and Morton and two FFA boys will be scheduled to attend.

Also on the agenda for the local group is election of officers this coming Monday night in a regular business session.

HELTONS TO AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton and Hal Ed went to Amarillo Wednesday where Mrs. Helton had a medical check up. They were overnight guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whatley, and returned Thursday.

Assembly Planned May 12 Here

May 12 is the date for the next professional assembly for Farwell Schools, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning. Alice Allen and Harold Allen of Hollywood will be featured in a planned program, consisting of dramatized dialogue showing how sound effects are created in the radio and television studios, motion pictures and animated cartoons.

Allen has "doubled" for motion picture stars, providing whistling sequences and imitating sounds of birds, animals and insects for animated cartoons.

Among sounds to be reproduced are the sounds of running horses, motor boats, thunderstorms, airplanes, wind, rain and other effects.

Class Meeting Monday Night

Mrs. Sterling Donaldson was hostess to members of the Deborah Sunday school class of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church, Monday, April 14. Mrs. Neil Stewart presented the devotional and secret pals were revealed. Names for new secret pals were drawn for the next six months period.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Marjorie Watkins, Dorothy Brown, Nadine Rundell, Julia Symcox, Kathy Hardage, Betty Stewart and one new member, Mrs. Dorothy Rigney.

Ruby Parker Circle of the WMU met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jack Roach for Bible study with Mrs. Frank Edwards directing the study, "Great Prayers of the Bible."

Present were Mesdames Arley Taylor, Howard Garner, Walter Verner, Harold Carpenter, Edwards and Roach.

Lydia Circle of the WMU had its meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lora Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pruitt visited Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pruitt and Dorothy, in Texico.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hukill were Saturday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nelson.

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Educational Needs Viewed in County

A total of \$1,613,600 has been spent in Parmer County for new school buildings and equipment in the past five years, and indications are that building is barely keeping up with the demand for more room.

There is a shortage of two classrooms in one district in the county, that is now being met by present construction, and the predicted need in the county by 1963, will be 20 additional classrooms.

The above findings for the county were discovered by members of the Parmer County Hale-Aikin Committee of Twenty-Four. The county committee has met four times during the year, individual school districts have had four meetings, and four sessions for the general public have been slated. About 64 people in the county have participated in the study.

The local committee had many suggestions to make for improvement of the school program. Suggested courses to be added to the curriculum in-

cluded public relations class, foreign language (Spanish), driver education, and at least one year of speech.

In reviewing the elementary program for the county, it was felt that improvement is needed in the following areas: spelling, speaking, writing; and science, with an expressed need for better facilities and equipment and supplies; also arts and crafts.

The committee felt that adequate training is now available in reading, arithmetic, history, geography, health and music. They feel that there is a need for a better rounded program in physical education in the lower grades, with better participation from all students.

LESS EXTRA-CURRICULAR

The group felt that the courses taught in the local high schools are adequate, but that standards are not high enough. They suggest higher requirements for each student and teacher, with more supervision and less activities NOT pertaining to actual curriculum studies.

It is revealed in the study that the Parmer County high schools now meet the requirements as to minimum course offerings that will become effective in 1959.

Two of the schools in the county have good guidance programs for students; two have none. The committee feels that vocational courses are suitable, with the possible exception of the addition of industrial arts for boys.

The study shows that no training for handicapped children is available in the county, and the group suggests that a unit should be provided by Texas Education Agency. There are no provisions for the gifted child.

"Above average" was the observation of the adequacy of teaching staffs in the county schools; but the schools fall short of having adequate library facilities in both elementary and high school. School transportation facilities are also noted as adequate, but financing of this phase on the state level is inadequate, they feel.

As for teacher supply, this seems to be a problem. To relieve already overcrowded classrooms, seven teachers are needed in the county. Three faculty members in the county now teaching, lack proper legal certificates; two are

teaching "only until a replacement can be found," and seven should be replaced for other reasons. By 1963, the committee feels that 70 additional teachers will be needed in the county.

Four suggestions were given to aid in gaining more and better teachers: interstate teacher retirement plan provided, increased salaries, longer tenure on contracts and better living conditions.

Support State Sales Tax
The county committee recommends that necessary expenses to increase the teacher supply problem be financed through a state sales tax.

In explanation, the committee's report reads as follows:

"General Sales Tax for Free Public Schools, Purpose Thereof: To equitably distribute the cost of schools to every segment of the people of the State. In many places, School property tax is now a burden and a further increase for an expanding School population would lead to further delinquent taxes and a general stagnation of building. Certain exemptions would be necessary to equitably distribute the cost of schools.

"(B) To finance the recommended changes in the Foundation School Program and to relieve the Legislature of its direct school appropriations."

In terms of the prevailing construction cost per school classroom in the area, estimates of costs of the additional classrooms that will be needed in the county by 1963, totaled \$400,000.00. The breakdown reads: Bovina, \$80,000; Lazbuddie, \$140,000; and Friona, \$180,000.

Farwell's present building program is expected to take care of needs for the next five years, so no estimate is included for that school in the above totals.

TEXICO BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. C. Morgan, Minister

Attendance Sunday was 155 in Sunday school and 65 in training union.

Elected to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. John McCauley, secretary, was Mrs. Olan Schluter at a Monday afternoon meeting of the WMU.

The business and social meeting was in the home of Mrs. Joe Morgan. On the program were slides shown by Mrs. C. C. Morgan. They were taken at the distribution of boxes of clothing and supplies sent by the group to a small Protestant church in France.

The hostess served angel food cake and lemonade to Mesdames Nora Day, D. J. Brown, J. O. Ford, Monty Parsons, M. H. Poteet, Ray Sharp, Joe Camp, Schluter, Morgan, and one visitor, Mrs. B. J. Trower of Rosedale.

A stewardship program was presented by Kathy White at a Monday afternoon meeting of the GA's. Present were Sarah Beth Walker, Wanda Morgan, Kathy Cohee, Wanda Burris, Millie Autrey, and Mrs. R. M. Walker, counselor.

Murray Heads County Teachers

Calvin Murray of Farwell has been elected president of the Parmer County Teachers association for 1958-59.

Serving with him will be Tom Jarboe, Friona, first vice-president; Morris Cooper, Lazbuddie, second vice-president; Harriett Marlenee, Farwell, secretary; and Charles Don Smith, Bovina, treasurer. The group was elected at a recent dinner meeting in the Farwell School cafeteria. Speaker for the meeting was Doc Stewart of Clovis, whose subject was "Salesmanship in Education."

First Gun Club Meeting May 12

Monday, May 12, at 4:30 p.m. is the date set for the first regular meeting of the Border Gun Club. Organizational meeting was Saturday. Instruction in safe handling of firearms will begin.

Farwell Scouts Rename Patrols

Names of the two patrols of the Farwell Boy Scout troop were changed at Tuesday night's meeting. The Flaming Arrow patrol presented the opening exercise and directed recreation. The Mohawks directed the closing exercise.

The scouts also studied the requirements for passing the tenderfoot rank and practiced knot-tying.

Announcements Set For Banquet

Names of students who will participate in Boys and Girls State this summer will be announced as a highlight of the junior-senior banquet at Farwell Saturday night.

The banquet is slated in the Farwell school cafeteria and graduating students will be special guests of the junior class members. The banquet is an annual function.

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Junior MYF 5:30 p.m.
Senior MYF 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

Members of the church are reminded of the food sale to be sponsored Saturday by the WSCS in McKillip Motor Co.

The official board of the church will meet Monday, May 5, at 8 p.m. in the basement.

Tuesday, May 6, at 6:45 a.m. the Men's Breakfast Fellowship will meet at the church.

Delegate to the annual conference at Roswell May 13 will be Joe Helton. Reserve delegates will be J. H. McDonald and W. J. Matthews.

Reports of the business transacted at the quarterly conference last Sunday may be obtained from the pastor by anyone who is interested.

HADLEY HEADS COUNCIL

Raymond Hadley has been elected president of the Texico student body for the next year. He defeated Ursel Doran in an election Friday which followed a week of campaigning on the campus. Other council members elected Wednesday are Jean Hadley and Dwight Turner, freshmen; Patricia Patterson and Michael Trower, sophomores; David Lockhart, Monte Singleterry, and Anita Moss, seniors; and Christy Bowers, Doran, and Wesley Ingram, juniors.

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News from PLEASANT HILL

BY MRS. BUCK TAYLOR

WMU Organized

Guest speaker and instructor at an organizational meeting of the Pleasant Hill Baptist WMU Monday night was Mrs. Vachnel Ridley of Rosedale. Present were Mesdames Ed Henry, Decy Haney, Corda Taylor, Sera Nell Brown, and Lynell Jones.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday was "Old Fashioned Day" at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Men came dressed in overalls and the ladies in print dresses.

A covered dish luncheon was served and followed by an hour of gospel singing.

The evening service marked the end of a revival conducted by Rev. Billy Hatch. Several additions were made to the church.

Attending a vacation Bible School clinic at Forrest Heights Church in Clovis recently were Roy Richardson and Glenn Singleterry and Mesdames Ed Henry, Lynell Jones, Posey Clark, Corda Taylor, Nell Lovett, Glenn Lovett, Decy Haney, Lola Richardson and Lucille Singleterry.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford were in Hereford Tuesday to see his father, J. M. Langford, who is very ill.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Neely recently was her sister, Mrs. C. P. Morris, of Albuquerque.

Mrs. E. C. Kirby of Clovis attended church Sunday and was a dinner guest of Mrs. J. J. Armstrong.

Anna Lois Thatcher spent Monday night with Pauline Servatius.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Servatius Saturday night were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips, of Clovis.

Dale Brown spent Monday night with Bobby Hapke of Texico.

Elmer Langford and Loyd Snow are in Colorado this week.

Texico Scouts Have Field Day, Plan Trip

Members of the Texico Boy Scout Troop met at the Texico Park Wednesday afternoon for a clean up session. Assignments for the project were outlined at a Monday night meeting of the troop. Also planned was an overnight camping trip to a lake south of Portales.

Scoutmaster C. H. Webb says that the trip will be postponed in the event of unfavorable weather or too little participation.

DANIEL TO OKLAHOMA

Norman Glenn Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Daniel, is to report May 8 to Oklahoma City for a physical examination prior to entering the armed forces. He plans to leave Farwell Tuesday.

JUSTICE IN HOSPITAL

S. J. Justice was admitted to Clovis Memorial Hospital Wednesday for medical treatment.

LINDA HEAD DOING WELL

Linda Head, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Head, Route 1, Muleshoe, is a medical patient in Clovis Memorial Hospital. She is doing well according to the attending physician.

MRS. MEEKS DISMISSED

Mrs. W. T. Meeks was dismissed from the Clovis Memorial Hospital Tuesday. She had been receiving treatment for pneumonia since Saturday and is doing well.

MRS. WALLS HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. A. N. Walls has been receiving medical treatment in the Clovis Memorial Hospital since Monday night. She is doing well and the family expected her to be released the end of the week.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Returning Saturday from the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Conference were Judge and Mrs. A. D. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mc-

on business.

Mrs. Hope Fahsholtz and Mrs. Posey Clark sponsored a skating party Saturday night in Clovis. Attending were Mary Dane, Lela Mae Brown, Ronnie Sanders, Dale Brown, Bettie Clark, Wayne Fahsholtz, Pat and Glyncie Fahsholtz, Janice Clark, Gwenette Lovett, Carolyn Langford, Mari'yn Pounds, and Jackie Fahsholtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovett attended ministerial services at the Calvary Baptist Church in Clovis Sunday to see their nephew, Barry Lovett, ordained.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Eskew Thursday were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. August Loflin of Bovina.

Spending the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Servatius were his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas of Lubbock.

Present for a Brotherhood meeting Monday night at the church were L. D. Taylor, Verdell Haney, Rev. Charles Jones, and Cecil Osborne.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Winkles were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cantrell and children of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clark and girls visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Singleterry, in Clovis Tuesday night. Other guests in the home were Mrs. Clark's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts, of Sedona, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford were in Friona Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker Sr.

Visiting the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meier was her sister, Mrs. Roberts, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Eskew visited Sunday in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Haney Tate at Ranchvale.

Mrs. Minnie Weatherford visited in the home of Mrs. Juan Eskew Monday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor Friday and Saturday were their granddaughters, Linda and Karen Osborne of Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Guthrie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Weatherford Monday night. The two families enjoyed visiting and playing bridge.

Donald. The Smiths were accompanied by Mrs. Clyn Smith of Clovis, a sister of Judge Smith. The group went to El Paso for the meeting.

Band Gets Second, Third Ratings

Fifty-three members of the concert band of Farwell Schools, were in Canyon Friday for band contests, and came home with a second and third rating, according to Mrs. Shelby Jobs, director of the group.

The local organization received a second rating in concert and a third in sight reading. Wilma Norton, member of the band, received a first in student conducting and Johnny Armstrong was rated second in the same category.

IS IMPROVING

Chris Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robertson of Clovis and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randol, is doing as well as can be expected after receiving burns in an accident at his home last Wednesday. The tot pulled a pot of coffee over on himself and scalded his stomach and legs and feet. He is 2 years old.

MERIT TESTS GIVEN

Ten local seniors were given merit system tests at Texico High School Tuesday. The tests, given only to seniors, are in typing and stenography and qualify students for positions with the state welfare department. Seven Texico seniors and three Farwell seniors participated.

Roy Sheriff who lost a leg in a farming accident about the last of March, is up on crutches and getting around very well, say family members. His leg is being shaped prior to being fitted with an artificial limb.

Mrs. Chester Jones and children of Fort Worth arrived here Sunday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Lora Brown, and other relatives, for a week.

All the world loves a lover—unless it happens to be a teenager in your own family.

Your Opinions, Please

This is No. 6 of a series of questions asked the citizens of Texas in the Hale-Aikin statewide study of the Texas public schools. If you cannot attend the county committee meetings in person, you are invited to write your answers to Editor, State Line Tribune, Farwell, Texas.

Will the school districts in your county be able to provide the additional classrooms needed between now and 1963? If not, what do you suggest?

Authority to vote and levy additional school taxes? Increasing property assessments for school tax purposes?

State aid for building costs? Federal aid for building costs?

Others. (Please explain). Should the State assume the total costs of vocational education, school lunch aid, and financial assistance to federally affected areas? And if so, what kind of program should it finance in each of these areas?

Oasis Shrine Club Sponsors Clinic

Plans have been completed for the annual children's clinic which is sponsored by the Oasis Shrine Club. This clinic is open to all children of Deaf Smith, Castro, Parmer and other counties in this area.

There will be no charge for any examination. General physical examinations will be given by Dr. Paul Spring of Friona, Dr. Pete Spence of Dimmitt, and the following doctors of the Hereford:

L. B. Barnett, P. R. Wills, A. T. Mims, Millard W. Nobles, Roy J. Grubbs, Nina M. Sibley. Dentists on the clinic staff will be H. A. Caviness and Leslie E. Owen.

Anyone under 14 years of age who has any physical defect, speech impediment, or other chronic infirmity will be examined then referred to specialists from Amarillo, Lubbock, and Dallas who will then examine the patients and recommend treatment.

This clinic offers local residents an opportunity to have examinations and diagnosis of specialists made without having to go to a larger city. The clinic will be held at the Clinic Building in Hereford and registration will begin at 9 a.m., May 17.

Dr. Paul Spring, county health officer, urges all parents of children who need any kind of special attention to attend the clinic.

NEARLY A FISH A MINUTE

"Bass en masse" might well be the slogan for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meeks and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gober, who returned from a fishing trip last week.

Their luck was so good they had a job just reeling in the catch, with some of the fish weighing up to two pounds.

"My wrist is still sore from flipping my line," says Mrs. Meeks, as she indicates it was worth it.

The two couples fished for 1 1/2 hours one night, and when they counted up their total, they added 85, pretty good for 90 minutes work.

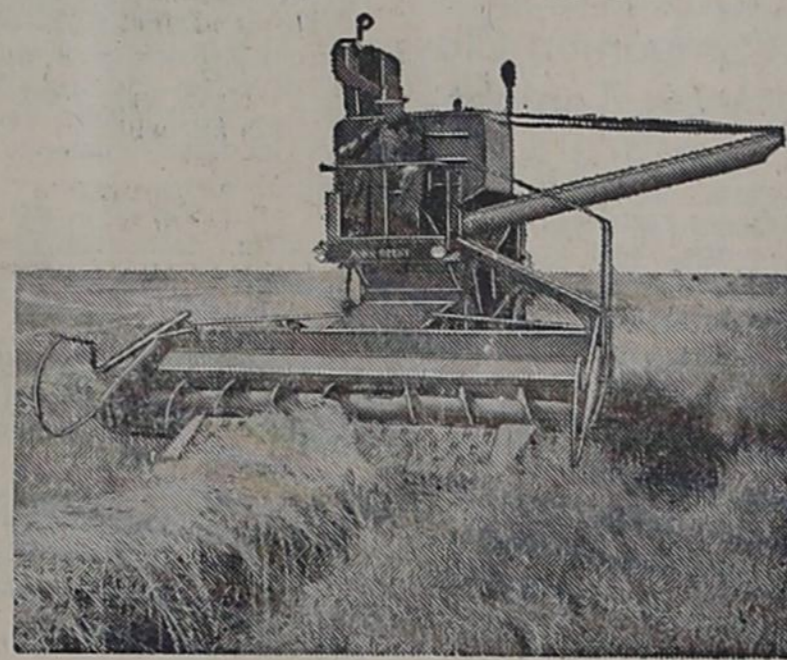
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Ghanan is by far the world's largest producer of cocoa beans, with an estimated output in 1958 of 230,000 tons, as against 1950 tons for Brazil, the next largest producer. The Food and Agriculture Organization, which includes a cocoa statistics branch, reported last month that the list of consumer countries is headed by the United States, with about 213,000 tons annually. The majority of these imports is used for flavoring many types of food products, such as chocolate pie fillings and cake mixes, rather than for drinking of cocoa in its liquid form.

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Social Events of Interest

WCS Schedules Food Sale Saturday

Plans for a food sale Saturday were completed at last Wednesday's meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church.

Beginning at 10 a.m., the women will serve pie and coffee and sell other food at McKillip Motor Company. Proceeds from the sale will be contributed to the church building fund.

Mrs. Elmer Teel, assisted by Mesdames Curtis Jones and W. H. Graham Sr., presented a program in the form of a dialogue on the "March of Youth in Missions." The group met in the home of Mrs. N. L. Tharp.

A contribution of \$75 to the building fund was approved during the business session and routine reports were heard.

The hostess served pie and coffee to Mesdames Ruby Dixon, B. N. Graham, Ralph Humble, Lena Yoder, E. G. Blair, J. A. Cox, Anne Overstreet, W. H. Hardwick, W. N. Foster, Albert Thomas, G. W. Atchley, W. H. Graham Sr., Teel, Jones, and Miss Laura Temple.

West Camp Club Has Demonstrations

Two methods of cleaning carpet and upholstery were shown by Mesdames Kathleen Nowell and Naomi Austin at a meeting of the West Camp Home Demonstration Club meeting Wednesday, April 23. Also on the program was a demonstration on safety and preparation of supplies needed in a storm cellar by Misses Mary Gross and Pat Thompson, 4-H members from Progress.

Mrs. Alta Hughes was hostess and the hostess gift went to Mrs. Austin.

"Growing Old Graciously" was the topic of the opening exercise. Roll call was answered with household hints.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Katie Robinson, Wilma Austin, Betty Flowers, Mae Busback, Wanda Walker, Louise Roark, Jo Dennis, Nowell, the 4-H visitors, Harriette Brummett and another visitor, Lillie Peoples.

Next meeting will be May 14 at 2:30 p. m.

Slumber Party Marks 13th Birthday

Entertained with a slumber party in observance of her 13th birthday Monday was Patricia Ann Kaltwasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser.

The guests were served Super Dogs, potato chips, and birthday cake by Mrs. Kaltwasser. They played games and watched television before retiring.

Attending were Bobbie Kaye Kube, Margaret Haseloff, Bonnie Cochran, Patsy Herrington, Diane Barnes, Dorris Donaldson, Sandra Hendrickson, Patsy Barker, and Shirlene Martin.



Farwell Graduate Honored at ENMU

For the second year Miss Carolyn Cantrell, a graduate of Farwell High School, has been awarded the best actress Oscar at Eastern New Mexico University. She was presented the 1958 trophy at the performance of "Anastasia" at the University Theatre last Friday night.

"Anastasia" was the outstanding role for the year for the talented daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Cantrell of Portales. She also appeared in "The Mousetrap" and "Cinderella" this season and will have a role in a forthcoming Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatics fraternity, production.

Among the local persons attending the performance were Mesdames Bert Williams, Willie Williams, and Johnnie Williams, and Misses Linda Kube, Mary Ann Walls, and Laurie Cooper.

Two Attend Zone Meeting

Mesdames W. H. Graham Sr. and B. N. Graham represented the local Woman's Society of Christian Service at a Clovis Zone meeting at Floyd Tuesday.

Theme for the all-day session was "Meeting Our Task Today." It was in the form of a workshop with each representative participating. Phases of the organization discussed were membership, organizations, and programs.

The church and dining hall were decorated with arrangements of spring flowers, dominated by lilacs.

Community Missions Studied by WMU

Community missions were the topic for the WMU of the First Baptist Church of Farwell at a Monday meeting. Mrs. Billie Blain directed the short program and made visitation assignments for the rest of the meeting time.

Attending were Mesdames Rita Dollar, Edith Blair, Beulah McWilliams, Alice Williams, Jewel Scott, Nadine Langston, and Viola Rundell.

Three Receive Pins, Officers Installed

In candlelight ceremonies Monday night at a Clovis restaurant, Mrs. Don Williams, outgoing president of Theta Rho chapter of ESA, officiated for jewel pin and officer installing rites.

Three members of the organization received their jewel pins. Mrs. Ted Magness, Mrs. Ken Hanks and Mrs. Frank Pritchett were also presented ESA bracelets from the sorority members, following the ceremony. Wilma Liner, incoming president, assisted Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Williams then installed Mrs. Liner as president; Mrs. Joe Jones as vice-president; Mrs. Ken Hanks as secretary; Mrs. Bert Williams as treasurer; and Mrs. M. C. Roberts as educational director. Mrs. Jones was unable to be present for the installation.

Previous to the installations, a ham dinner was served. Centerpiece for the table was an arrangement of purple iris and yellow tulips in a low bowl. Bud vases holding iris formed runners along the center of the table. Double candle holders held yellow tapers. Mrs. John Getz and Mrs. Bert Williams, members of the social committee, were in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Bert Williams, Mrs. Hanks and Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr., were presented ESA earrings, for their work on the local scrapbook. The book won first place in state competition in Carlsbad, N. M., recently.

In a brief business meeting, members made plans for the Founders Day event, which will be a parents party Saturday night at the Texico Woman's Club building. Special guests will be husbands, parents, and parents-in-law of the members.

A meal is planned, and games are scheduled for entertainment during the evening.

"Stars" Set Theme For Texico Banquet

" Rendezvous of Stars " was the theme of the Texico Junior-Senior banquet Friday night. The annual affair took place in a Clovis restaurant and featured Reuben Nieves, assistant district attorney, as guest speaker. His topic was "Profiles in Courage."

Larry Roubison gave the invocation. Raymond Hadley welcomed the seniors and guests with a "Star Studded Salute" and the response by Rex Miller, senior president, was "A Night to Remember." Also participating in the program were Anita Moss and David Lockhart. Nathan Tharp gave the benediction.

Centerpieces were spring flower arrangements with styrofoam stars. On the menu were fruit juice cocktails, tossed salad, baked ham, green beans, hot rolls, and orange sherbet.

Special guests included Mrs. Nieves, and student teachers, Miss Patricia Lee and Bill Ackerman, Jessie Guthrie, Terry Horton, Dwayne Locke, and Buddy Reid. Junior sponsors are Charles B. Stockton and John Adams while Mr. and Mrs. J. Buck Doran are the senior sponsors.

Local People Return From Fishing Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meeks returned Thursday from a trip to Brownsville and Lake Buchanan. The trip was a combined business and pleasure vacation for the couple.

They first went to Brownsville, where she attended the Texas Title Association convention. They then went to Lake Buchanan for a few days of fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gopher of Farwell joined them there.

Of particular note on the trip were the bluebonnets, says Mrs. Meeks. "They were all in bloom and were beautiful," she adds.

The family had excellent luck on their trip and caught 85 bass, some pretty good sized. They iced some of their catch and brought some home with them.

Friday night, a fish fry feted personnel of the Aldridge offices, and their families, at the Meeks home.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mahaney, Mr. and Mrs. Kirt Crume, Hurshel Harding, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Landrum.

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Miss Routon In Contest Thursday

Farwell chapter of Future Homemakers of America were represented in a beauty contest Thursday by Faye Routon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Routon.

The contest was held in conjunction with the annual meeting of Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative at Hereford.

Candidates participated from Bovina, Dimmitt, Friona, Farwell and Hereford. Miss Routon is a junior student at Farwell Schools.

Three Attend League Workshop

Three members of the Ladies Missionary League of St. John's Lutheran Church attended a Christian Growth Workshop for the South Plains Zone at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Plainview last Thursday.

They were Mesdames G. P. Meissner, Otto Lingnau, and Walter Kaltwasser. Following the main address on the "Moral Judgment of the Child," the delegates were divided into small discussion groups to discuss on contradictions between parents and children.

The afternoon was devoted to planning for the district convention to be in June. Approximately 50 women were present.

Birthday Dinner Fetes Ebb Randol

Ebb Randol was honored by family members at a birthday dinner in the Randol home Tuesday night.

The table was decorated with tulips, and a chicken dinner was served. The honoree was presented a barbecue grill by his daughters.

Present for the occasion were the honoree's father, "Uncle Tom" Randol, Mrs. Essie Edwards of Clovis, and his sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Edwards and Dennis Dean of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Davis and Carl Glenn, and Mr. and Mrs. James Spurlin and Vicki.

Have Party

Approximately 25 persons took a hayride to the sandhills Thursday night for a wiener roast. Members of the sophomore class of Texico High School invited guests to the social. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hanks and Mr. and Mrs. Agrie Jones.

Have Guests

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henson were their son, Jerry, and Miss Carolyn Deal of El Paso. Both are students at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Woman's Club To Serve Benefit Breakfast Sunday

Proceeds from a breakfast to be served by the Texico Woman's Club Sunday morning will be used to finance the club's projects, announces Mrs. Curtis Miller, president.

Serving will be from 7 to 10 a. m. CST in the Woman's Club Building. On the menu will be either pancakes or waffles and bacon, juice and coffee. Tickets are 75 cents for adults and may be obtained from members or at the door.

Some of the projects of the organization include awarding a scholarship to the Sunshine Music Camp at Eastern New Mexico University, co-sponsoring a representative to Girls State, honoring the senior class at a tea, helping needy families, and contributing to polio and cancer fund drives. They plan to send a delegate to the state convention at Hobbs early this month.

Miss Davis Selected

Glenna Ruth Davis, a sophomore at Abilene Christian College has been selected to play with the college band during the annual spring tour. Miss Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Davis.

Elton Kesner Visits

Visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Kesner, over the weekend was Elton Kesner of Hobbs, N. M. He also visited his brother, Manuel, a student at West Texas State College in Canyon.

Bowerses Return

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bowers have returned from a trip to El Paso. They were accompanied by Mrs. R. E. Williams who visited in the home of a son there while the Bowers family went to T or C on a fishing trip with their son and family.

Mrs. Bufkin Visits Sister in Abernathy

Mrs. Mildred Bufkin, Milton, Mary LeAnn, and Bobby Lyn, are in Abernathy where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drace for about two weeks. Mrs. Drace and Billy Bob spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Jim Moore, and her sister returned with her.



MRS. JIMMIE McGUIRE and her children represented two of five generations present when her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blackwell of Littlefield, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary there recently. Shown above are, front, left to right, Janet, Mrs. Blackwell, Steve, Blackwell, Johnny, and Jackie; and back, l. to r., Mrs. McGuire and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doshier who are her parents, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young who are her grandparents.

Aunt and Uncle Visit Wallings

Mr. and Mrs. George Baumgart of San Angelo arrived on Wednesday afternoon for a visit with a niece and family, the Mitz Wallings. They were to leave this afternoon, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gunn and family of Forrest were here Wednesday night to visit also.

Companion Class Meets Tonight

Members of the Companion Class of the Texico Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Tena Roth at 7:30 tonight to go in a group to the home of Mrs. Joyce Byrd, hostess for the regular meeting.

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Williamses Return

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TO: Simona L. Castillo, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Court-house thereof, in Farwell, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2nd day of June A. D. 1958, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on 24 day of June A. D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 1929 on the docket of said court and styled Joe Castillo, Plaintiff, vs. Simona L. Castillo, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: suit for divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Farwell, Texas, this 15th day of April A. D. 1958.

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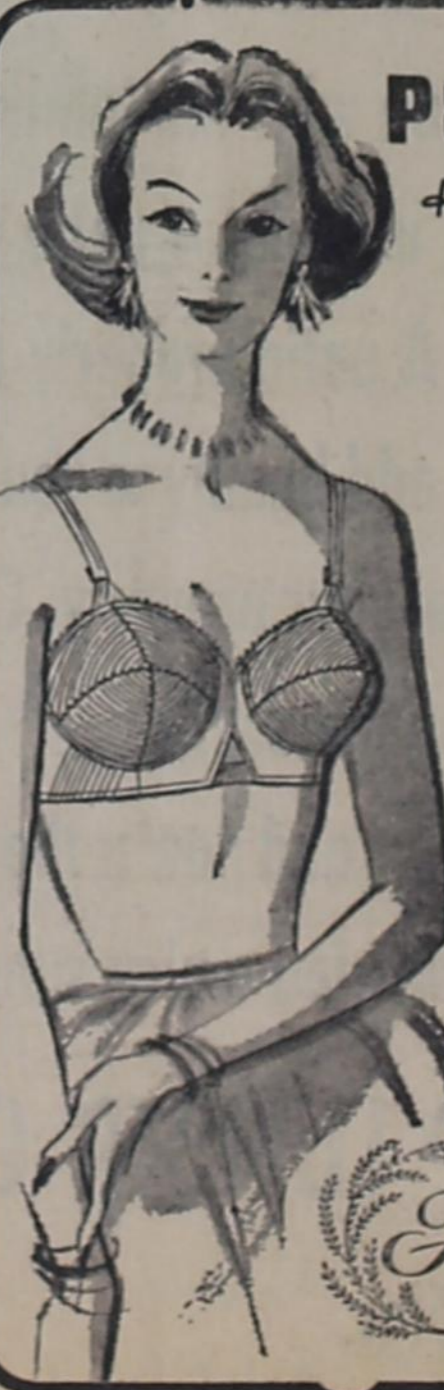
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TO: Beva Jenean Robertson, Defendant, Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for divorce and for custody of minor child. Plaintiff alleges that he and defendant were married May 14, 1956, separated January 5, 1958; that defendant was guilty of such excesses, cruel

treatment and outrages toward this Plaintiff as to render their further living together insupportable. That one child, Clinton Ray Robertson, a boy, 8 months of age, was born to said marriage. Plaintiff sues for custody and control of said minor child, for divorce, and for general relief, and alleges that there is no community property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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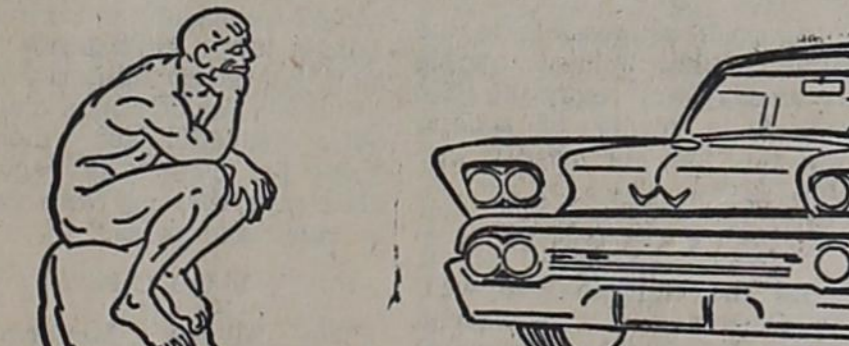
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News From LAZBUDDIE
By MRS. OLYDE MONK

Kimbrough Home Scene of Fish Fry
A fish fry was enjoyed Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kimbrough. Present for the feed besides the Kimbroughs were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kimbrough, Nancy and Mark from Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nichols, Patsy and Nicky, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hawk and Randy of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Kimbrough and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Horsley and Chet of Muleshoe;
Also, Mr. and Mrs. France Gaede and Mrs. Betty Williams, Pat, Peg and Pam, all from Limon, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Splawn of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hall, Brenda and Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Max Steinbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and Timmie, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sanders;
And, Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eubanks and Max, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kimbrough, Brenda and Mike. The fish for the supper were caught by Mr. and Mrs. Don Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kimbrough, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kimbrough at Lake Stamford.

Mrs. Wayne Clark and boys, Loy Dale and Danny, left Friday for a few weeks visit in Hartshorn, Okla., with her parents, the Floyd Tempers.
Mrs. F. L. Wenner of Muleshoe and Virgie Lawson from Norman, Okla., visited last Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deltor Wenner.
Weekend visitors in the Bill Jennings home were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Robinson and children from Hereford.
Johnnee and Jackie Sue Seaton spent the weekend in Canyon visiting with their grandmother Seaton.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neely from Tulsa, Okla., are visiting a few weeks in the home of their daughter and family, the Raymond Treiders. On Tuesday and Wednesday of last week Neely, Raymond and R. G. Treider were fishing at Lake Stamford and report they caught a number of fish.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Peterson from Lubbock were dinner guests Sunday in the home of her parents, the Ernest Nowells.
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Clark from Hereford visited Sunday afternoon in the home of his brother, the Calvin Clarks.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Menefee are in Houston at the present time where Menefee is in a clinic for tests.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellington

and family from Muleshoe visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Crim and son.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dement from Clovis were Sunday dinner guests in the E. T. Ford home.
Miss Johnny Nowell and her grandmother, Mrs. F. C. Wagon, visited in Sundown Friday night.
Ben Foster celebrated his birthday Sunday by having his family with him in the evening. Sharing birthday cake and ice cream with him were Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hurd and family from Muleshoe, Shan Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Demp Foster and boys.
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lewis from Frederick, Okla., visited a few days last week in the home of their daughter and family, the J. B. Wrights.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wayne Spradlin and daughter from Seymour visited Sunday in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Forrester. Other visitors were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Forrester, David, Darlene and Paul.
Mrs. Robert Waggoner and Kim visited overnight last Thursday in the Buck Crim home.
Sunday visitors in the Bill Lancaster home were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lancaster and son from Slaton.
Mrs. Walter Steinbeck and Mrs. Wayne Moore visited in Portales last Monday and also attended a hair styling show in Clovis.
Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter visited with the Eugene Mortons in Dimmitt Saturday.
Robert Ivy was home over the weekend from Ft. Bliss to visit with his parents, the D. B. Ivys. Robert was accompanied home by five companions who are also stationed at Ft. Bliss.
The Dick Scotts were in Plainview and Lockney on Sunday.
Recent weekend visitors in the Ralph Cox home were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox and children, all from Farwell, and Mrs. J. P. Wilson from Friona.
Mrs. Lewis Beeman from Lovington, N. M., visited last week in the home of her sister, the Walter Steinbecks.
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McGeehee and family from Post visited Sunday in the John McGeehee home. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGeehee and daughter.
Don Watson and David Smith spent Sunday at Buffalo Lake.
Harold Wilson, Pete Mimms, Lester Howard and Bill Harmon were in Dodge, Kans., last week on business.
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Spitzer and children visited overnight last Monday in Skellytown with his cousins, Mrs. Kellard Rochelle, and her family.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gammon and girls visited in Canyon Sunday with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Harwood.

Senior Play Presented Friday
The senior play, "Small Town Romeo," was presented Friday evening to a near-full house and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. Those taking part in the play were Leon Wilson, Ronnie Ivy, Kirby Carrell, Roy Vanlandingham, Tommy Laney, Patsy Cox, Janis Clark, Clara Meyers, Marilyn Aduddell, and Mary Hartsell.
They and their sponsor, John Bond, are to be congratulated on the performance. After the play Friday evening, the senior class, along with the John Bonds, the J. C. Scruggs family from Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Treider, enjoyed a party at the home of Janis Clark.
The remainder of the evening was spent singing and playing musical instruments. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her parents.

Jill Mimms Breaks Arm
Jill Mimms, a second grader, received a broken arm in a fall from a kitchen stool last Sunday night. She was visiting at the Dalton Mimms home at the time of the accident and was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Physicians were unable to keep the bone in place so Jill was taken to Amarillo on Monday where she was to consult a bone specialist. It was not known whether or not surgery would be necessary before setting the break.

Host Fish Fry
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Forrester, who recently returned from a fishing trip, entertained with a fish fry at their home Friday night.
Enjoying this with the Forresters were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crabtree and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Crabtree and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. August Becker Jr. and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welch and children, all from Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Horn from Sundown.
The home of Mrs. Richard Barnett was the scene of a bridge club meeting last Tuesday evening. Present were Mesdames Adele Treider, LeVina Brown, Joyce Broyles, Shirley Steinbeck, Betty Smith, Glenda Haley, Ruth Robbins and Janice Gaede.
Mr. and Mrs. Sanger from Brownwood are visiting this week in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hartley.
Gorden Duncan made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church met last Thursday evening in their regular monthly meeting with about 32 men present. B. C. Ancira, pastor of the Mexican Mission in Friona, was the principal speaker for the occasion. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Brotherhood members, accompanied by some of the juniors and intermediates of the R. A., left Friday afternoon after school for an overnight outing of camping and fishing, returning Saturday afternoon.

Making the trip were Bill Curry, Weldon Slayton, Edgar Vanlandingham, Freddie, Ray and Ronnie, Bert Gordon and Richard, Sammy Blackwell, R. L. Porter, J. B. Young Cooper and Steve, A. E. Redwine and Bobby, John Aduddell, Andy Fuqua, Leroy Cox, David Wimberly, Jimmie Broadhurst, Earl Peterson and Wayne, Wesley Barnes and Royce, Allen Grundenford and Gary, and John Neal Agee.

On Friday night the GA girls enjoyed a slumber party at the home of Mrs. Bill Curry. Besides Mrs. Curry those present were Mesdames Earl Peterson, John Aduddell, and Andy Fuqua. Girls attending were Maudie Barnes, Marilyn Aduddell, Judy Jones, Lois Vanlandingham, Donna Redwine, Geraldine Broadhurst, Elaine Vanlandingham, Pat Peterson and Betty Mallouf.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crain, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDonald and Kim, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Langford and daughters spent the weekend in Hubbard attending a family reunion of the Crains. They also visited in Malone with Mrs. Crain's mother, Mrs. J. O. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon LeBlue from Longmont, Colo., are visiting this week in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Merriott, and relatives in Muleshoe. On Monday evening other visitors in the Merriott home were her mother, Mrs. Mary LeBlue, another brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. LeBlue, and a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lorance.

Weekend visitors in the Calvin Embry and Robert Hooten homes were Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Wilterding, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Reece Wilterding and children, Tulsa; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Surguine of Boulder, Colo. The Mervin Wilterdings are remaining in the Embry home for a few days while Mrs. Wilterding is recuperating from surgery. Other visitors in the Embry home on Sunday were the Virgil Teagues.

Mrs. Opal Bewley and Mrs. Laura Treider spent the weekend in Abilene visiting with Mrs. Bewley's son and family, the Jack Bewleys.

Corky Green from Muleshoe spent the weekend in the Gordon Duncan home.

Dee Brown and Fred Johnson spent a long weekend in Cotter, Ark., on a fishing trip. The men report trout fishing was very successful.

Weekend visitors in the Owen Broyles home were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tyler and Geraldine from Hereford, Judy Dodson and Eugene Broyles of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Petty and daughters of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Beardiene Broyles and Becky.

Mrs. Junior Matthews, Mrs. Short Ivy and Gail and Mrs. T. D. Reed spent the weekend in Gilliland visiting with the Ray Beatys and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Splawn and Pam from Muleshoe visited in the Jackie Brown home Sunday. Others visiting with the Browns were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Splawn, Patsy Morrow and Linda Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Scott and Lisa, visited last week with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Scott, in Stamford. Scott stayed with his grandmother for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Glover attended funeral services for Grandma Billings in Sudan Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noal Clemmons and family of Canyon were weekend visitors in the Tice Hugg home.

Mrs. Hardy Scott and girls, Sherri and Sharla, are visiting a few days this week with the Dick Scotts.

Billy Brown from Hobbs, N. M., visited Sunday in the Ralph Cox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Carpenter and Sussie visited in Lubbock Sunday with their daughters, Miss Jimmie Frank Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maddox were in Oklahoma City over the weekend visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown and Sonya visited in Tulsa Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson, Bennie and Leon, were Sunday visitors in Anton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Thorn visited Sunday afternoon in Portales with the Carroll Hunton family.

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Water Table Drop Tapers Off With Coming of Rains

by W. H. GRAHAM JR.

Rains that came in the last half of 1957 and the early part of 1958 are probably responsible for saving Parmer County farmers about one-half year's supply of irrigation water.

This is only a guess, but it's an educated one, because figures released by the High Plains Underground Water District show that the decline in the irrigation water table under the county, which has been steady since irrigation started on a big scale, slowed considerably in 1957.

The decline in the water table in the 43 wells in which measurements were computed by Farm and Home amounts to an average of 2.67 feet for the year just ended. That compares with a drop of 4.99 feet for the previous year, indicating that pumpage declined considerably because of rainfall and that this decrease in pumping was reflected in the drop of the table.

There are many interesting things that can be noted in the report. One thing to keep in mind is that it is usually desirable to use figures from several well measurements and average them out for a good cross-section of the entire picture, rather than take individual figures from individual wells.

That is because it is difficult for a number of reasons to establish accurate patterns with only a few measurements. It is sometimes difficult to get an accurate reading on the depth to the water table, and sometimes special circumstances need to be figured in, such as the wells having been used fairly recently, or perhaps another well pumped nearby, or

perhaps the table being affected favorably by a large lake not very far away.

To make some concrete examples, well No. 20 in the northwestern part of the county showed a decline of 10.26 feet from 1956 to 1957. However, figures show that a rise of 4.97 feet in the table occurred from 1957 to 1958. Likely, one or more of the measurements is off and it will take an average to correct an error of this type. Measurements are made each January.

A similar condition can be noted in well No. 369, where a decline of 10.26 was measured in 1956-57, but the table apparently rose 3.88 in 1957-58.

The biggest difference of all is shown in measurements made at well No. 393, where a drop of 18.51 feet was recorded at the end of 1956, but the table came up 8.66 at the end of 1957.

These errors are comparatively minor, however, when thrown in with the entire group, as they have a tendency to average out. On the whole, the measurements taken and put on record may be regarded as completely reliable, and they represent the only authentic information available on the behavior of our water table.

The shallowest water in the county is shown in well No. 375 near Lariat in the southern part of the county, where measurement of 103.99 feet was made this year. Two years ago when measurements started, the depth to water was 94.80—less than 100 feet. Twenty-five years ago a pumping lift of more than 100 feet was considered uneconomical. When drawdown is subtracted from the static table, and this amount varies over the county, there is prob-

ably no farmer who is lifting water fewer than 125 feet.

The average depth to water in the county observation wells is 185 feet, and the pumping lift probably averages around 210 feet. This is twice as far as farmers thought they could lift water and make money with it just a few years ago.

The deepest water in the county is in the northwestern area where well No. 392 records a static water table of 292 feet.

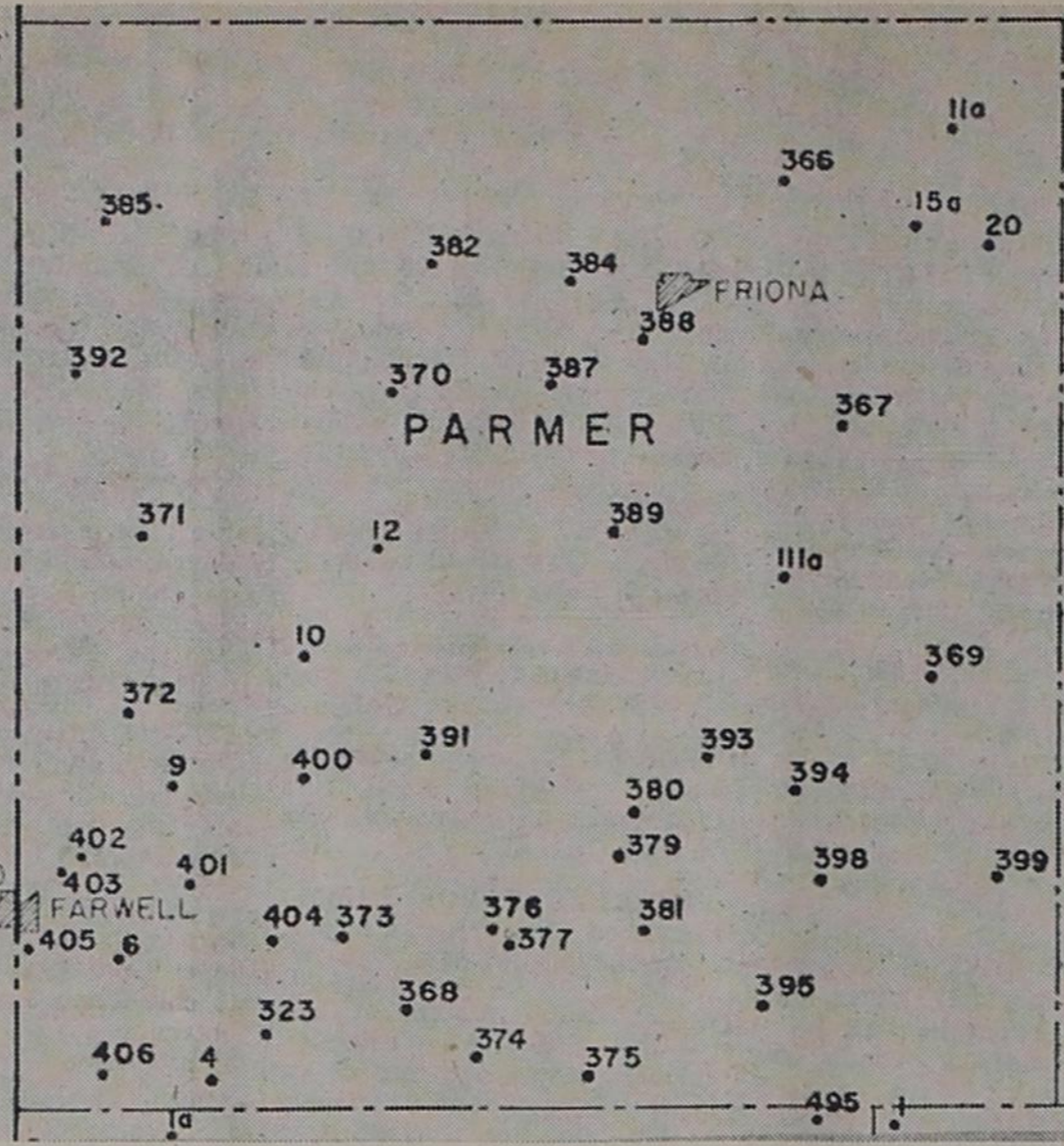
Some recharge doubtless occurred in wells during the year just ended, but by far the biggest part of the wells showed simply a decline of a smaller measure instead of a rise. That is to say, the fact that the table decline was practically cut in two in 1957 as compared with 1956 was a result of much less pumpage rather than a recharge of water in storage.

The thickness of the water-bearing portion of the Ogallala formation under Parmer County is about 200 feet. Farmers and investors who want to do a little projected figuring might assume that an average decline of four feet a year would mean that the water will last another 50 years at the present rates of usage.

However, there are many considerations that upset such far-reaching calculations. Recharge is a factor just getting started on the Plains. Within another 10 years it may be significant to the economy. Also, better water use is on the way, and future years will see farmers produce the same or greater amounts of cotton, grain, and vegetables with less water than is being pumped now.

Also, as the table declines the cost of lifting water in-

These are the Parmer County observation wells, where yearly field men of the U. S. Geological Survey, in cooperation with the state Board of Water Engineers, measure water table levels.



Well No.	1956	1957	1958
4	121.36	124.23	127.30
6	159.64	163.12	166.7
9		227.66	230.22
10	179.19	183.90	189.38
11a	131.65	134.10	136.31
12	173.81	175.00	174.28
15a	156.88	164.90	171.32
20	127.98	138.20	133.41
111a	185.45	193.60	195.03
323	106.05		114.37
366	173.21	170.17	
367	225.18	230.84	235.74
368	123.17	127.01	132.84
369	153.70	163.96	160.08
370	266.84	274.12	278.00
371	188.90	197.08	198.33
372	225.13	228.35	234.41
373	146.30	149.36	154.51
374	110.70	114.92	117.60
375	94.80	103.46	103.99
376	157.70	161.85	164.25
377	150.63	154.25	157.11
379	191.71	198.60	201.13
380	184.60	190.54	194.24
381	163.10	169.75	173.28
382	188.56	193.76	197.84
384	198.14	186.30	204.39
385	229.09	231.88	232.99
387	243.53	258.00	251.16
388	201.68	208.10	212.12
389	217.13	221.23	228.18
391	212.27	217.45	221.67
392	279.68	286.90	292.83
393	173.64	192.15	183.49
394	157.52	163.10	164.94
395	144.07	152.51	153.39
398	179.84	179.66	183.91
399	139.12	143.32	147.03
400	214.76	222.08	224.31
401	175.09	179.90	183.84
402	209.26	213.18	215.63
403	184.28	188.35	189.78
404	150.91	153.06	156.38
405	194.76	198.03	199.31
406	170.70	173.36	175.10

These are the measurements from the surface of the ground to the static table in each observation well. The wells can be located on the map by the number. Records for three years are shown here.

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creases. There are numerous cases of "marginal" irrigation installations now that will not be continued if the water table declines, say, 100 feet. That would make the lift too great to justify with the crops being produced from the water.

Also, the Plains may be headed for another "wet spell" that could last several years. Declines of from four to five feet in dry years appear to be the maximum that can be expected, since the total irrigation system of the county is now developed almost to its potential. The return of rain would keep pumpage low.

This is graphically shown in the records of the past season. Most irrigation wells of the area were shut off in the early part of September last fall, and were not started again until March or later. That is a lag in pumping of a full one-half year, which is the most High Plains farmers have let their irrigation wells rest in a long time.

As time goes on, the records now being made in these observation wells will become more important. Actually, records are just getting started and it will take several more years before inaccuracies will be "levelling out" with the averages.

But enough figures have been compiled to show conclusively that the water table is declining at a regular rate, although

that rate is governed by pumpage, and that we may anticipate further declines as irrigation continues to be the life-blood of High Plains farming.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



What is Public Law 1021? The Great Plains area has long experienced problems peculiar to its environment. To provide a means of minimizing the hazards of farming and ranching caused by the extreme climatic conditions of the area, a program of conservation for the Great Plains was authorized by Public Law 1021.

The objective of the program is to assist farmers and ranchers in developing and carrying out, on a voluntary basis, a plan of operations that will bring about greater stability through soil and water conservation practices. Public Law 1021 provides that a farmer or rancher who enters into a contract under the Great Plains Conservation Program will agree to carry out his conservation and land use plan for his farm or ranch in accordance with the schedule of operations in the plan. In return for this agreement, the secretary of agriculture contracts to share the cost of carrying out the planned conservation practices for which cost-sharing is available.

The farmer or rancher can get help in determining the capabilities of his land and planning the kind of farming

operation that will help him cope with the climatic problems of the Great Plains. He also can get technical help in installing his planned conservation practices and in making land use changes.

Cost-sharing help provided under the Great Plains Conservation Program is for a period of years instead of one year at a time. It provides cost sharing for a combination of conservation practices that a farmer or rancher wants to undertake over a period of years. These practices represent the complete farm or ranch conservation needs.

Acree allotments will not be decreased during the period of the contract because of changes in land use required by the contract.

This program is for any farmer or rancher who owns or otherwise controls the land for the period needed to carry out the plan of operations. It is not directed only to the co-operators with Soil Conservation District or A. C. P. participants. For further information concerning this program contact the Soil Conservation office in Friona.

Time says that "Britain's womb-to-tomb National Health Service is in the red again." Individual contributions are due for big increases. It was originally estimated that the plan would cost \$490 million a year. Actual cost, in the next fiscal year, will be in the neighborhood of \$2 billion.

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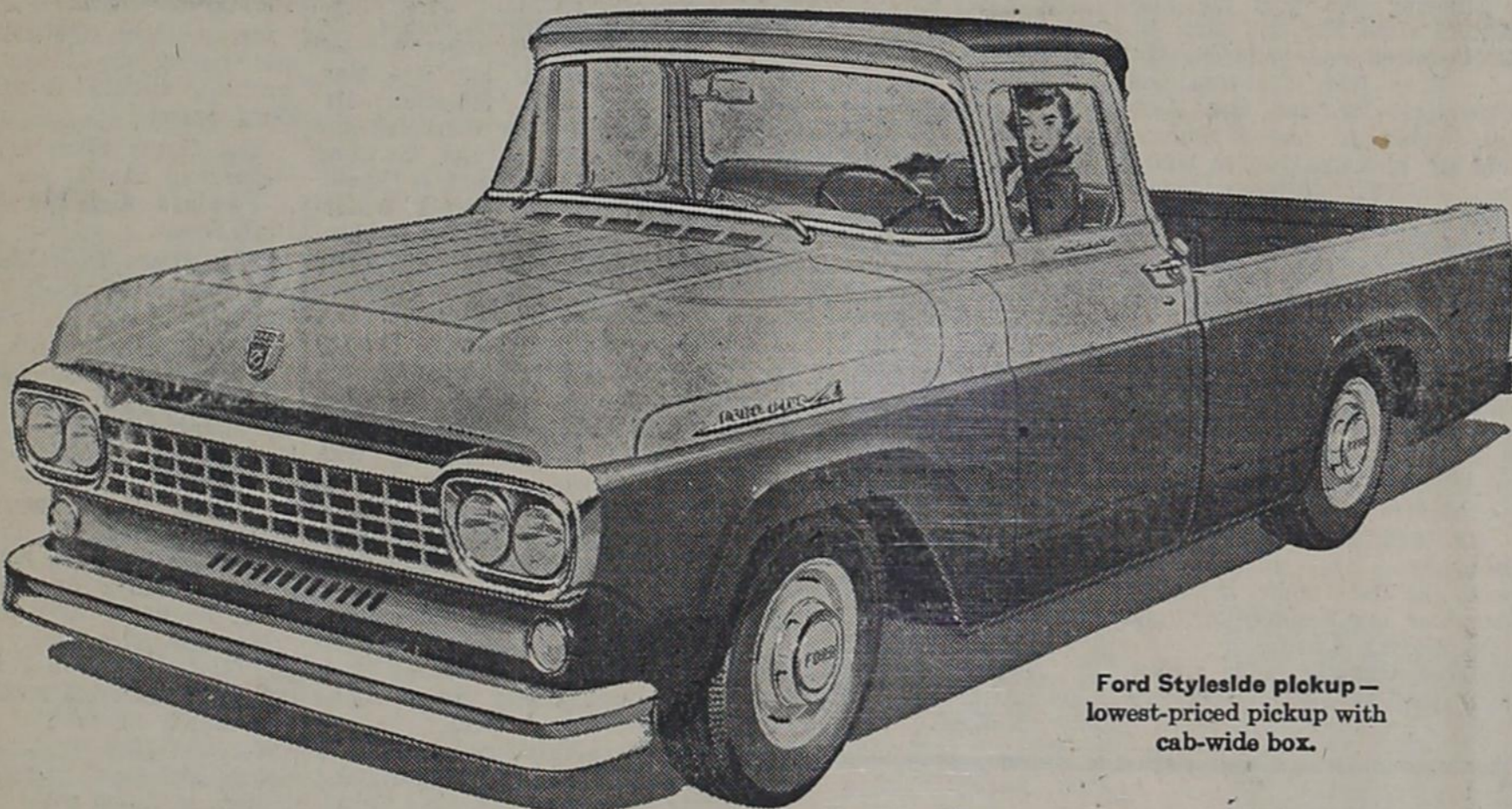
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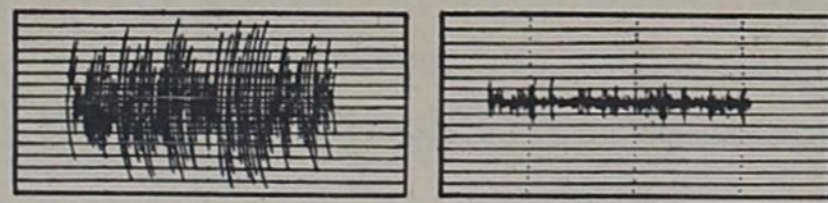


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THE PARMER COUNTY IMPLEMENT CO. NEWS

"The Place Where Most People Trade" Friona, Texas Wednesday, April 30, 1958

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You are sure to need some packer wheels this planting season. We have plenty on hand. Better get yours early.

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We have some new neighbors in our part of town. Newllyeds Mr. and Mrs. Dale Houlette moved into the house vacated by Dale's parents last week. Mrs. Dale Houlette is the former Jane Phipps.

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Russian economists in Washington seem to be some smarter than the Americans. One of the Russians who keeps track of U. S. business conditions reported to Moscow: "I look at who comments—if he is a politician, I ignore his remarks."

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All the children who went to Denver had a wonderful time and all the grown-ups too. Mrs. Wana Brewer would have enjoyed the trip more if she had felt better. Mrs. Brewer was the only person who showed any ill effects of the trip, and Sunday morning at 10 a. m. three school buses full of tired and happy folks unloaded at the school house.

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Planting time is busy time for farmers and implement dealers. For repairs, parts or new machines, call us and we will do our best to have your farm tools ready to go in the shortest possible time.

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Cotton Planting To Start This Week

Parmer County area cotton farmers, itching to get started on a "catch up" year after the poor season of 1957, will probably start putting seed in to the ground this week.

Especially in the southern part of the county where the climate is slightly milder and the soil is lighter and warms quicker, they will be active. Studies through the years show that May 5 through May 20 planting dates are considered optimum for the High Plains.

However, farmers usually pay more attention to their own conditions than to the calendar, and most will plant at the earliest moment they can. Soil temperature is a prime factor in germination, and most farmers like for it to average 60 degrees for 10 days at eight inches depth. It has been too cold for readings of this kind the past two weeks.

Plains Cotton Growers recommends a uniform stand of approximately four stalks per foot in 40-inch rows. From 20 to 30 acres of seed is recommended, but this should be adjusted according to the germination tests of the seed. PCG suggest a seed press wheel and shallow furrows so that plant emergence will be rapid.

In past years Parmer County farmers have experimented with various planting methods in an attempt to increase yields. They have tried everything from skip-row planting to double-row planting with various results.

In the case of skip-row, however, Prentice Mills of the county ASC office has this to say in regard to what they will and will not measure in figuring plantings for allotment purposes:

"When measuring a field of cotton which is four rows in cotton and four rows fallow, the fallow strips must be at least four normal rows wide and long enough to amount to 1/10 of an acre. Each row must be 36 inches wide or wider.

"We ordinarily measure a cotton field from the farm or field boundary line and then deduct all areas in the field such as turnrows, ditches, roads, fallow strips and etc., which are not planted to cotton.

"We are permitted to deduct any continuous area around the outside boundary of a field, provided such area is at least one tenth chain in width and measures at least five-hundredths acre.

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We enjoyed the meeting and the barbecue very much and hope you did too. We'll be looking forward, with you, to next year and hope you'll make your plans now to BE THERE!

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

The Parmer County Farm Bureau Weed Committee got a good delegation to the Annual Bushland Noxious Weed Conference last Thursday. Raymond Schueler, chairman of the committee, was accompanied by Carl Rea, Jack Patterson, Joe Jones, Roy Crawford, Joe Jesko J. T. Gee, Gus Schlabs and Bill Nichols. Several FFA boys from Bovina and Friona also attended. The FFA boys assist in the county weed eradication program by locating and marking location of bindweed on maps in their class rooms. Some of the weed committee met with Mr. Clark, Santa Fe representative, in Amarillo. The railroad is again pledging its support and cooperation in the program this year.

CROP, Christian Rural Overseas Program, is again being put into operation in Parmer County. Hugh Blaylock, pastor of the Friona Methodist Church is organizing this and two other counties. The Parmer County meeting will be in the Methodist church Thursday morning at 10, and everyone interested is invited to attend.

Through this program, farmers may contribute grain or cotton or dollars. For each dollar or bushel or bale contributed last year, 37 units of the commodity or dollar were sent to church representatives overseas, who distributed the commodities to hungry and needy people. This is a non-denominational program. We would like to see every farmer take some part in it this year. Besides helping the hungry with surplus foods, it lowers government stores in America. We don't know how it could be beat.

Governor Goodwin J. Knight of California discusses the California State DWI law in the April 26 issue of the Saturday Evening Post. We think Texas could use a law like it. Mandatory penalties are prescribed in the law, and the judge has no opportunity to by-pass prescribing the penalty in any case.

CONSIDER THIS: Every way of a man is right in his own eyes; but the Lord pondereth the hearts. Proverbs 21:2

County-Wide Cotton Meeting Set Next Thursday At Hub

A county-wide meeting to discuss production of more and better cotton has been scheduled for Thursday, May 8, at 8 p.m. at the Hub Community Center.

Joe Jones, county agent, says several authorities from the Extension Service have been called in to meet with farmers and ginners to discuss cotton production. The emphasis will be on "quality cotton."

Fred Elliott, cotton work unit specialist from College Station, will be on hand, as well as Freeman Fuller, entomologist, also of College Station. Dave Sherrill, district agent in charge of irrigation on the High Plains from Lubbock, will be the third authority on the program.

All three will discuss findings in their particular fields and the talks will be combined for a well-rounded outline on cotton production for profit on the irrigated High Plains.

This is the first educational meeting to be held on cotton in the county this year. Usually, the county agent conducts a series of meetings later in the season when insect control is foremost in the minds of cotton farmers.

Agent Jones urges all cotton producers to attend the meeting.

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DT—William Harmon, John Hancock Mut. Life Ins. Co., NE4 Sec. 32, T11S, R3E.
WD—John Bell, W. M. Pool II, NW4 Sec. 9, T15S, R2E.
DT—R. N. Gore, Amicable Life Ins. Co., W2 of NW4 Sec. 25, T1N, R3E.

MML—E. H. Bradshaw, O. F. Lange, N2 Lot 11, Lot 12, Blk. 42, Friona.
O&G—O. B. Hefner, W. E. McCuan, N2 Sec. 6, Gregg Co. School Land.

DT—Boyce A. Moseley, Conn. Gen. Life Ins. Co., NE4 Sec. 20, T4S, R4E.
WD—J. T. Ford Jr., Veterans Land Board, 100 a. of NW part of Sec. 20, T10S, R2E.
WD—R. L. Truax, Albert P. McGee, Lot 7, Blk. 3, 1st. add. West Loop, Friona.

Ab. of Judg.—Johnson Pool vs Bobby Broyles
MML—J. T. Ford, Jr., Cicero Smith Lbr. Co., NE4 Sec. 18, T10S, R2E.
WD—Bessie D. Drake, David Smith, Lots 15, 16, 17 & E2 Lot 18, Blk. 14, Drake Sub., Friona.

DT—David Smith, A. O. Drake, see above.
WD—Ernest F. Lokey Jr., Farwell Ind. School Dist., Part of Blocks 43, 53, 54, 55 & 56, Farwell.

MML—J. L. Shaffer, Ernest Osborn, Lots 5 & 6, Blk. 2, M&F.

INSTRUMENTS FILED WEEK ENDING APRIL 19, 1958
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MML—T. E. Wood, William H. Nunn, W80' Lot 7 & 8, Blk. 87, Friona.
WD—R. B. Rundell, William Harmon, NE4 Sec. 32, T11S, R3E.

Sheriff's Deed—Charles, West Texas Construction Co., Lots 11 & 12, Blk 16, Friona.
MML—Henry G. White, William H. Nunn, Lot 12, Blk. 65, Friona.

DT—Dennis C. Guley, Federal Land Bank, NE4 Sec. 1, Blk. Z, Johnson.
WD—Arthur B. Kent, C. L. E. Meil, NE4 Sec. 31, T6S, R3E.

WD—Bill J. Parsley, Ernest L. Owens, NW4 Sec. 16, Harding.
WD—Eula Kerr, Reavis Kerr, Part Sur. 2, Blk. B, W. A. O'Dell.

DT—H. T. Reynolds, Kansas City Life Ins. Co., N278 a. Sec. 1, Syn, "B".
WD—Claude H. Rose, Claude H. Rose, Jr., W2 Sec. 47, Syn, "A".

TRF Plants Early

In order to determine if corn can be planted early in the High Plains area to diminish the damage caused by the Southwestern corn borer and the corn ear worm, the High Plains station of the Texas Research Foundation has set up five different dates of planting.

The first planting, according to Dr. Johnny H. Davis, associate head of the station, was made April 9 and the second on April 24. Subsequent plantings will be on or about May 5, May 20 and June 20. These tests are being conducted to determine if the date of planting can be utilized to eliminate these insect problems.

The five white varieties planted represent early, mid-season and late maturing corn. They are TRF3, TRF9, TRF13, Texas 17W and Funk's 9779W.

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Council Reviews Plans For Events

The ten home demonstration clubs in the county, were represented when the county council met Monday, with 22 members and three visitors on hand for the discussion, according to Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott, home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Lee Renner of Friona, council chairman, presided at the session, and in committee reports, it was revealed that 60 persons had expressed interest in a first aid course to be planned in the evenings. Twenty-three showed interest in a daytime course. The civil defense committee was instructed to check into the possibility of obtaining an instructor for such instruction.

Another topic for discussion was "mosquito control." Dr. Paul Spring, county health officer, had indicated to club members that they should stress mosquito control now. Puddles of water should be treated with oil to kill the eggs of the insects, he had informed the group. One of the projects of the home demonstration clubs is control of the mosquito, says Miss Wainscott.

On the agenda for the study in the coming months are pressure cooker workshops. Five sessions are slated, in Lazbudie, Farwell, Friona, Bovina and Black Times and places will be announced later, but present plans are to schedule the instruction the latter part of May and the first part of June.

The health and safety committee will contact the state department of public safety to see if it is possible to conduct driver re-education programs in the county. Further reports will be heard on this phase of work later.

In conjunction with civil defense, county home demonstration club members are urging blood typing of all club mem-

bers, and are asking other citizens of the county to perform this service. This is being done through the hospitals of the area, says Miss Wainscott.

Mrs. Ralph Price presented a report on the Texas Home Demonstration District meeting in Stratford the first part of the month. Other delegates other than Mrs. Price were Mrs. D. L. Carmichael of Lakeview Club and Mrs. Floyd Brookfield of Northside Club of Friona. Mrs. Price is a member of the Black group.

The other two delegates will present reports at the next council meeting.

Development of the electro-ejectator to collect semen from bulls now makes it possible for cattle producers to evaluate the semen quality and determine how effective their bulls are in making cows conceive. During recent months semen was collected and tested from over 1,200 bulls. L. A. Maddox, extension animal husbandman, says that about six percent of the bulls checked were sterile while another eight percent had semen of such low quality that their value as breeders was very questionable.

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Longer Staple Aim Of Cotton Spinners

Two striking facts—longer staple cotton and a better packaged bale—were cited today by 36 Texas High Plains cotton producers, ginners and businessmen who returned last week from a three-day tour of cotton and synthetic textile mills in South Carolina.

Roy Forkner, Lubbock ginner, who was chairman of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Plains Ginners Ass'n. sponsored mill tour, said visits and talks with textile mill officials bore out the fact that textile mills still prefer cotton from which to produce fiber goods, but the future use of cotton may hinge on longer staple and a better packaged bale.

Visits were made to the Riegel Textile Corp., Ware Shoals, where they saw a plain cloth mill, carding, spinning and weaving operations which turned out print cloth, sheeting and linings: to one of the largest finishing and bleaching plants in the nation located at Riegel's Ware Shoals plant; to the Abney Mills, Southside Plant where blended fabrics, cotton and rayon were produced; the Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.; the Lowenstein Cotton & Storage Corp.; and the Mathews Plant of the Greenwood Mills.

F. E. Grier, president of Abney Mills, who has visited Lubbock and the South Plains, told the Texas cotton producers and businessmen, that the fact that they—the cotton producers—were becoming concerned with cotton prices instead of Federal loan prices, was a healthy sign. He added that cotton may be pictured as not competing successfully with synthetic fibers in a time when success depends on competition.

When the Texas group visited the Lowenstein Cotton & Storage Corp. at Anderson, Robert W. Smith, vice-president, who buys as much as 375,000 bales of cotton annually, took the group through his warehouse, showed them neatly packaged bales of synthetic man-made fibers stacked next to ragged, dirty, poorly packaged bales of cotton.

"Better packaged bales of cotton could cut mill waste on cotton and perhaps result in more cotton being used," Smith told the group. The cotton storage

official buys cotton for 16 mills in South Carolina.

P. Silas Bailey, vice-president of the South Carolina Textile Manufacturers Ass'n., told the group at a dinner Tuesday night that "Cotton consumption may continue to fall because of a shortage of quality cotton and a price high enough to make cotton non-competitive with other fibers."

"You Texans may think the High Plains grow large quantities of cotton, and you do, but I might add that we South Carolinians can consume more cotton than the High Plains can produce. In fact, we consume more cotton than any state produces—with the exception of Texas," he continued.

In South Carolina there are about 6½ million spindles, representing about 30 percent of all textile spindles in the U. S. Normal cotton consumption in South Carolina is about 2½ million pounds of cotton each year—about 30 percent of all cotton consumed in the nation.

County 4-H Teams Enter Contests

Three teams and one individual will give demonstrations in district contests at Canyon Saturday.

Virginia Rea and Judy Billingsley will give a demonstration on electricity, and Barbara Rea will present a dairy foods demonstration.

Farm and home safety will be shown by James Brown and Richard Chitwood, while soil and water will be the topic of a demonstration by Calvin Mason and Cooper Young.

The contests will be on the campus of West Texas State College.

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THE PARMER FARMER

by W. H. Graham Jr.

Most farmers with whom we talk are quietly hopeful that this year will be a better one than last year. Two things appear quite certain and these things help buoy up farmers' spirits: Natural moisture conditions are greatly improved, and, the price of cotton, especially quality cotton, is going up.

We are assured of at least a fair wheat crop, if not an excellent one and probably the best since 1949. For cotton, of course, that's too far off to make any predictions, but if we have no better than a "normal" year we'll be in good shape.

The grain sorghum outlook is about like it was last year, and most of it is destined to go into the loan again.

The High Plains farmer, who must pay his bills regularly and raises a crop every year to do just that, is inclined to think from year to year. That is natural.

But what of the long-term outlook for agriculture. Not only here on the High Plains, but the country over? We have picked up some opinions from the National Editorial Association, which has members in every rural area in the nation.

You may be interested in reading them:

Even though we are in the midst of an agricultural revolution and farms are getting bigger, the family farm is still the dominant type of farm in American agriculture.

The family farm has almost doubled in size in the past 10 to 15 years. Through the use of labor-saving equipment, a farmer and his son in the Corn Belt are now able to handle 250 to 500 acres of land, compared with 120 to 250 acres, formerly.

And because the farmer has better fertilizer and a greater supply of "know how" available to him, in addition to improved power, he can produce crops more cheaply. Thus he can provide the consuming public an abundance of quality

food, feed and fiber at a cost relatively lower than in any other country.

We have entered the space age in more ways than one. While pioneers are exploring outer space with man-made rockets, we on earth are running out of space.

Cities and suburban areas are expanding, new highways are taking more land as are new airports and factory sites. Wildlife groups are buying up lands to serve as wildlife refuges.

All of these expansions are eating into our agricultural lands at a rate of about one million acres every year. This means that farming has to become more efficient every year if we are to continue to enjoy abundant food supplies for our rapidly growing population.

American farmers are attacking this problem by using chemical brush eradication and irrigation to reclaim waste land. They are using modern pesticides to protect food and fiber crops against destruction by insects, diseases and other pests. They are increasing efficiency through greater use of farm machinery, improved seeds and cultivating practices.

The tremendous efforts far-seeing farmers are making to assure us of an abundant, wholesome food supply certainly deserve our wholehearted support.

Recently a special committee of the house of representatives reported that approximately 90 percent of the families purchasing meat in 1955 would have bought more meat per week if meat prices had been lower or their incomes had been higher.

Someone not acquainted with the economics of the meat business might assume that some meat was wasted—which, of course, is not true. All meat is consumed. Price regulates the flow, and price is determined by supply and demand. When producers raise and market more livestock there is more meat to sell and consume. When they cut back on marketing, as they have during the last couple of years, meat consumption declines. People can't buy any more than is produced, regardless of their income.

Actually meat prices have not increased to the same extent as those of many items. The consumer price index shows that whereas all commodities advanced 22 points since the base period of 1947-49, meat prices have risen only 10 points—eight points lower than the average of all food prices. Meat prices actually are lower this year than six years ago.

Recently, the president of one of our nation's 1,100 farm equipment companies took a look into the future for 25 years . . . from the standpoint of agriculture.

"In the first place," he said, "we are going to have 250 million consumers in America—people to feed, clothe, and house. We aren't going to have any more land to use than we have today. Regardless of our technological advances, I can't believe that we are going to have any agricultural surpluses when our population rises to that figure.

"Also, we are going to have a smaller percentage of our population to do the work than we have today; and to offset that decline and get the added production, there is of course only one answer—further and increased use of power and mechanization."

From our current 170 million to 250 million domestic consumers in 25 years means tremendous business growth and prosperity for everyone.

The national average income per acre in 1956 from the sale of agricultural products was \$46, according to a study made for the National Plant Food Institute by National Analysts, Inc.

However, farmers who were high level fertilizer users (those who used fertilizer according to recommendations from their state agricultural colleges) had an average income of \$66 per acre, compared to \$37 per acre, for farmers who did not use fertilizer on their two principal crops.

Regardless of our politics, all of us can appreciate a statement made recently by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson when he said: "Too often we overlook some of the most significant factors underlying our achievements. Never in history have so many depended on so few to feed and clothe us so well.

"Think for a moment of the agricultural revolution which enables today's farm workers to produce in one hour what it took two hours to produce in 1940 and three hours in 1910."

Referring to the 7,000 additional mouths to feed every day, Secretary Benson continued:

"Farmers can accomplish this miracle only by the aggregate effects of education, research, machines, plant food, specialized mixed foods, better seed and soil."

Germany Protects Pensions
A system of "dynamic" pensions has been introduced in the Federal Republic of Germany. The term means that the amount of the pension is directly linked with the general level of industrial wages, thus protecting social security payments from downgrading by inflation. The International Labor Organization reported the new

TEXAS NORMAL YIELDS OF UPLAND COTTON - 1957

County	Yields of Upland Cotton per Harvested Acre					County Normal Yield
	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	
Bailey	207	177	262	285	366	280
Briscoe	140	245	310	299	266	280
Castro	296	298	520	452	599	524
Cochran	186	157	184	300	371	335
Crosby	194	402	355	275	427	365
Deaf Smith	211	333	365	344	494	384
Floyd	278	388	446	373	556	441
Garza	119	326	199	238	222	246
Hale	375	405	581	476	630	523
Lamb	286	311	426	328	445	359
Lubbock	307	412	475	473	531	473
Lynn	132	349	242	224	228	261
Farmer	235	339	561	534	648	581
Swisher	339	351	457	396	528	414
Yoakum	99	256	211	217	328	253

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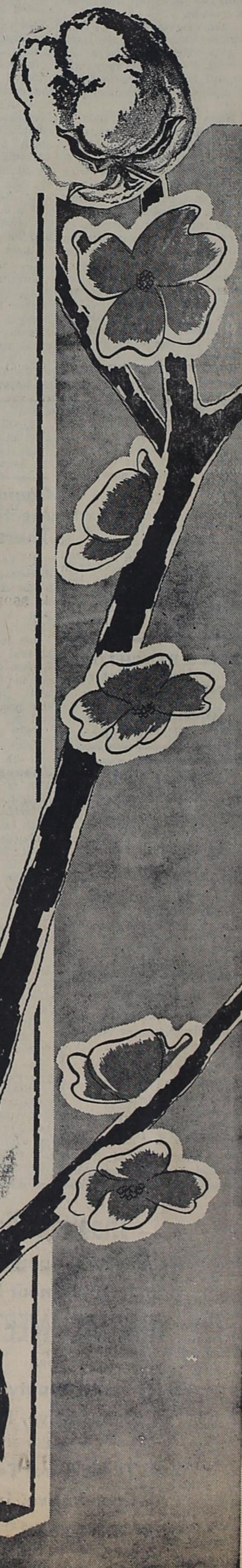
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Jimmie Lou Wainscott

Texas home demonstration club women—over 36,000 of them—will be among the 6½ million homemakers throughout the nation who will observe National Home Demonstration Week May 4-10, according to Maurine Hearn, state home demonstration leader of the Agricultural Extension Service. "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World" is again serving as the national theme of the week.

During the week, most of the 2,000 Texas home demonstration clubs plan special activities to highlight their programs. Special exhibits, community programs, feature stories, radio and television programs, and tours are planned to inform other homemakers and families of the purposes of home demonstration work and show its

contribution to family and community life.

The home demonstration program is planned by homemakers and carried on cooperatively by the Extension Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the land-grant colleges and county governments. New research information in all phases of homemaking is brought to women and families through specialists, home demonstration agents and local leaders. Programs and demonstrations in foods and nutrition, housing and home improvement, home management, health and safety, recreation, family life, clothing, consumer buying and public affairs are developed to fit local needs and interests. Home demonstration club members also conduct special programs in civil defense and encourage and assist with local 4-H Club programs.

Get acquainted with the home demonstration club in your own county. Visit your local county extension office and take part in the special activities planned for National Home Demonstration Week May 4-10. Parmer County Home Demonstration Club women are each planning some special club activity in their own club. Look for reports of each club activity.

CHEMISE OR NOT?

Women can look forward to a variety of silhouettes in spring and summer styles, without having to "take or leave" the chemise, according to extension clothing specialists.

Although the chemise influence is most dominant in new spring styles, women can choose classic styles that adapt some of its more pleasing fea-

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tures.

There are other silhouettes—a great variety of them—from which to choose the new garments for our wardrobes. There is the two piece look with jacket to the hip bone or shorter—the pleated skirt that stays closer to the body—the straight skirt with soft ease at the top—the classic shirtwaist dress a favorite of many years, with its new soft fullness in the bodice.

Two points of fashion are definite in all clothing this spring—all will fit a little more loosely, and all will be about an inch shorter.

Choose the silhouette that best suits your own personality—your figure and your needs.

QUESTIONS ASKED ABOUT STEAM IRONS

Steam pressing is a fast growing trend judging by the increasing number of questions on the selection, use and care of steam irons, extension home management specialists report.

For interested homemakers, specialists pass along these answers to some of the most-asked questions.

When it comes to selection, there are two main types: The flash or open water container type, which is usually filled through the front of the handle. Instructions say heat, then turn to steam. It's important to follow the instructions because the water runs through and doesn't turn to steam if not sufficiently heated.

The other kind has a boiler or sealed water container. To fill, the cap is unscrewed or removed. All the water is heated to the steaming point and continues steaming until the water is gone.

Prevent spitting and water spotting by following manufacturers instructions for filling and heating. These general precautions apply to most steam irons: Don't overfill or handle roughly, or tilt excessively. This is especially important for irons with flash or open water containers. Be sure the iron is hot before turning on the steam. Set iron at correct temperature setting. Water is likely to boil over or the steam may be too dry if the iron is overheated.

Use of tap water, unless it is naturally soft, will usually lead to a deposit of minerals that corrode the metal and close the steam passageway. Use of distilled (soft) water will prevent mineral deposits.

To open clogged vents, some manufacturers suggest the use of clear vinegar. This mild acid is effective in removing calcium, one of the minerals which collects in the iron. Fill the water container with ½ cup vinegar and steam 2 minutes. Let stand overnight, then rinse several times. Expect unpleasant odor.

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

As happens in most every well-run household, something has been misplaced. It isn't hard to figure out who had this week's Happy Homemaker column last, but where it got off to is anybody's guess. It happened like this:

At the time the copy for the column for last week was typed, a trip to Austin was being planned by the writer. With the idea in mind of keeping up with all work possible, two columns were typed at the same time.

Since a series of recipes is being run that are being copied from a recent issue of Parent's Magazine, the copy for this week's column was placed inside the magazine for safe keeping. And, if you haven't guessed by now, the magazine was promptly lost.

In all probability, the maga-

Political Announcements

The following political announcements are made subject to action of the Democratic Primary of 1958:

For State Senator, 30th Senatorial District
ANDY ROGERS (re-election)
KARL L. LOVELADY
For State Representative, 36th Legislative District
JESSE OSBORN (Re-Election)

For District Attorney, 154th Judicial District
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For County Attorney
HURSHEL HARDING
For County Treasurer
MRS. MABEL REYNOLDS (Re-Election)

For County Judge
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WESLEY HARDESTY

For County and District Clerk
HUGH MOSELEY (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Pct. 2
CHARLIE JEFFERSON (Re-Election)
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For Commissioner, Pct. 4
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For Justice of Peace, Pct. 1:
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For Justice of Peace, Pct. 2:
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MRS. THELMA JONES
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Justice of Peace, Pct. No. 3 (Bovina):
W. J. PARKER
J. D. STEVENS

For Justice of Peace, Texico:
LES MEANS
SAM LEWIS (re-election)

zine and copy aren't really lost and will turn up soon. However, that doesn't solve the problem of copy for this week, so we will have something different and perhaps by next week all difficulties will have been ironed out and we will proceed.

Very often in different publications we read that specialists advise parents against making any effort to discourage children from sucking their thumbs or fingers. In our opinion, this is good advice up to a certain point.

Perhaps if the reason could be figured out and removed, the child would automatically lose the habit, but many of us are not able, even with the help of specialists, to determine what causes a child to acquire this habit.

Of course, if like many doctors say, "The child will soon outgrow it," all would be well. But what are you going to do when a child reaches the point of being embarrassed by the habit and yet is not seemingly able to stop.

Maybe if some persuasion is used or the child is encouraged to keep his thumb or fingers out of his mouth when he is young some success will be achieved and he will react favorably. It is impossible or almost impossible to force a child to stop such habits, but sometimes a little encouragement pays off in big dividends for the parents and the child.

When you start your spring house cleaning, don't neglect to take all winter clothing out of the closets and have them properly cleaned and stored so that they will be wearable next fall. Too many of us just hang out-of-season garments aside thinking we will take care of them soon then forget all about it until they become moth eaten.

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Edmund Schlabs, left, was recently proclaimed area sorghum growing champion at a banquet held at Plainview in honor of West Texas sorghum growing champions. His yield of 8553.60 pounds per acre was the top yield in Parmer County (irrigated) in the 1957 National Selected Five Acre DeKalb Sorghum Yield Contest. Runner-up winner was Jerry D. Bell with a yield of 7877.87 pounds per acre. Curtis Murphree placed third with a yield of 6655.87 pounds per acre. The three contestants are from Friona.

The warm weather ahead can cause poultrymen a loss in egg quality and price unless refrigeration equipment is provided in their operations, warns F. Z. Beanblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist. He points out that the cost to operate a unit that would handle a 2,000-bird flock laying 20 to 24 cases per week, including depreciation, would be only one-third cent per dozen.

A girl bought a ticket in a big lottery and insisted on number 51. It turned out to be the winning number and she received \$15,000.

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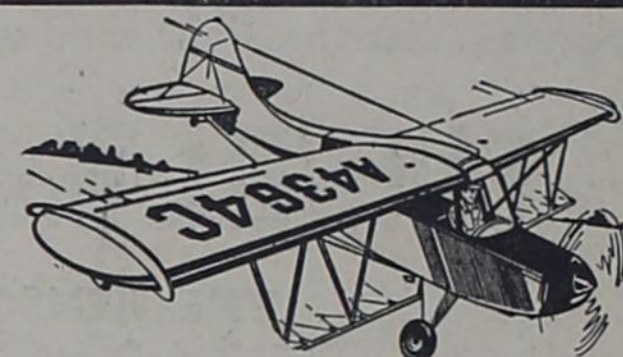
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Dover-Foxcraft, Me., Piscataquis Observer: "Before World War II the telephone system in Greece was run by Siemens, a privately organized and profit making German company that welcomed new customers and even paid a commission for them. After the war Siemens, as enemy property, was confiscated and the State Organization of Telecommunications for Greece was established. This transfer was immediately followed by a drop in efficiency. In a short time the firm that, as a private company, had been making enough profit to pay good salaries and commissions went into the red. . . . It again goes to prove that alert and carefully managed private enterprise is far superior to government controlled business."

Conscience is a small, inner voice that doesn't speak your language.

Heavy seas tossed the ocean liner about on its first night. Twelve passengers had gathered at the captain's table for dinner, and all appeared a little uneasy as the captain started his usual speech of welcome.

"I hope," the captain began, "that you 12 have a pleasant crossing. It's a real pleasure to see on your 11 bright faces the cordiality you 10 feel at this gathering of nine strangers to partake of your eight dinners. After the meal, if you four care for a game of bridge, I shall be happy to entertain both of you in my cabin. Or perhaps, sir, you will join me at the bar? Okay, waiter clear the table. I don't intend to eat alone."



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Wolverines Third In District Track, Send One to State

Up against state and conference champion teams in the district track meet in Fort Sumner Saturday, Texico Wolverines garnered enough points for third place and one individual qualified to enter the state meet.

Winning 14 of 17 events, the Fort Sumner Foxes amassed 169 points to win the meet hands down. Tatum's second-place 42 points were followed by Texico's 36.

Placing second in the shot put, javelin, and 100-yard dash, Raymond Hadley qualified to enter the state meet at Albuquerque Friday and Saturday. The junior trackster also took thirds in the 220- and 440-yard dashes.

Other Texico thinclads who placed were Leslie Dyer, third in broadjump; Bobby Stover, fifth in the 440; and Wesley Enggram, fifth in the javelin. Jerry Bowers tied for fourth and fifth in the pole vault. Texico relay teams were second in the 440, third in the 880 and mile, and fourth in the medley.

Juries of View Appointed Monday

Two juries of view were appointed to study petitions for the opening of new roads in the county, when Parmer County Commissioners Court met Monday for a regular session. Bills were paid and minutes for the past session were approved.

Charlie Mercer, J. W. Gammon, Roy Daniel, Roy M. Miller and Walt Mabry were appointed as a jury of view on

the A. G. Thorn et al road petitions. John Gammon, C. E. Clark, D. B. Ivy, Raymond McGehee and Andrew Brown were appointed as a jury of view on the John Gammon et al road petition.

A jury of view report on the Nelson Foster et al road petition was accepted, the jury discharged and the road ordered open.

Jack Williams Heads Panhandle School Leaders

Jack Williams, superintendent of Farwell Schools, is new president of Panhandle School Leaders Association, which is made up of 26 Panhandle counties.

Williams was in Canyon Saturday, where he attended a meeting of the group at West Texas State College. Speaker for the session was Dr. James P. Cornette, president of the college. Williams will head the PSLA for one year. Vice-president of the organization is the superintendent of Canyon Schools.

School Bids Date Changed to May 15

Date of acceptance of bids for the new building for Farwell Schools has been changed to May 15 at 1 p.m. Due to illness in the family of the architect who has been handling work on the project the date has been postponed a week. Original date was May 8.

Visiting in Abilene in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Foster during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christian and family.

Eighth Graduation Scheduled May 22

Eighth grade graduation exercises for Farwell will be held May 22 at 8:15 in the evening, according to an announcement this week.

Name of the speaker and honor students will be announced at a later date.

Sherri Austin Goes to Amarillo

Sherri Austin, Farwell sixth grader, was in Amarillo Saturday where she was guest for a luncheon, hosted by the Amarillo News-Globe. She received a silver pin and a county trophy, for her ability as the junior county spelling champion.

The luncheon was held at the Amarillo Club. Sherri's parents accompanied her to Amarillo.

County 4-H Clubs Plan Program

Participating in a program in observance of the Curry County annual 4-H Sunday will be several members of Texico 4-H clubs. The program will be at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Sunday at 3 p.m. The public is invited and all 4-H boys and girls and their parents are urged to attend.

Members of the sextette which will sing the benediction will include Gale Hadley and D' Rene Danforth. Skippy Tipton will give the invocation. Lynell and Judy Lovett will present a duet and lead group singing.

DISTURBS PEACE

One case was heard in the court of Justice of Peace Roy Thornton this week. Juan Montoya of Friona, pled guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace, and was fined \$28 according to a report by Sheriff Chas. Lovelace.

Homemade compost will greatly improve the structure of garden soil and result in better production, according to B. G. Hancock, extension horticulturist. Grass clippings, leaves, weeds and plant residues are a few materials that he says will make suitable compost.

Former Pastor Buried Saturday

Word has been received here of the death of a former resident of the community, Rev. A. D. Moore, 70, who was pastor of the local Methodist Church from 1949 to 1951.

Rev. Moore was preceded in death by his wife and only child, a son. He had been in failing health for several months and had been retired from the ministry for some time.

Funeral services were conducted at St. John's Methodist Church in Plainview Saturday afternoon with Rev. Vernon Willard, pastor, and Rev. Howard Lyons, pastor of the College Heights Baptist Church, and Dr. Luther Kirk, superintendent of the Plainview Methodist District, officiating. Burial was in the cemetery at Plainview.

Farmerettes Meet With Mrs. Christian

Members of the Farmerettes Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Wendol Christian for a regular meeting. Mrs. Delbert Garner, president, conducted a short business session. Members then completed work on friendship quilt blocks for Mrs. Leon Billingsley.

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Final Rites For Conda Jones Held

Final rites for 80-year-old Conda "Pappy" Jones were conducted at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Saturday afternoon, April 26. Mr. Jones died Wednesday night following a heart attack.

Officiating at services were Rev. Roscoe Trostle, pastor of the Y-L Methodist Church, and pastor of the local church, Rev. J. R. Wood.

Mr. Jones moved to this community in 1941 from Clarendon. He is survived by his wife, who is hospitalized in Friona with a broken hip; two sons, Lee of Oklahoma Lane and Osward (Buddy) of Farwell; three daughters, Mrs. Robert Rundell, Mrs. Sam Billingsley and Mrs. Claude Primrose, all of Oklahoma Lane; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons and grandsons-in-law were pallbearers. Included were Lowell Primrose, Melborn and Lavon Jones, Merrill Rundell, Condy Garland Billingsley and Wayne Foster.

Interment was in the Mule-shoe cemetery.

Club Has Program On Civil Defense

A program on Civil Defense by Jimmie Lou Wainscott was presented at the regular meeting of the Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Harold Travis on Thursday, April 24.

Mrs. Vernon Symcox presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Gladys Hardage, who was ill.

Members answered roll call by repeating their favorite

Mrs. Christian served banana splits and coffee to Mesdames James Roach, Donald Watkins, Delbert Garner, Harold Carpenter, Donald Christian, Lawrence Cooper, Leon Grissom, Leon Billingsley, Jimmy McGuire and one guest, Mrs. Troy Christian.

Mrs. Donald Christian will be hostess for the next meeting Tuesday, May 27.

From California

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter returned to their home Friday night from Long Beach, Calif., where they had visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Massongill and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Erwin. Mrs. Massongill is a sister of Carpenter.

The Carpenters, along with the Howard Garners and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Watkins, visited in Mesa, Ariz., with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McWilliams, when the group was en route to California. Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams are former residents of Oklahoma Lane.

Tom Radney Buried Here

Funeral services were Monday afternoon, April 28, at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church for Tom Radney, former resident of this community. Mr. Radney, 70, was a retired farmer and made his home at Portales.

Rev. W. H. Hardwick of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church officiated at the services and burial was in the Oklahoma Lane cemetery.

Mr. Radney is survived by one son and two grandchildren, all of San Antonio.

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Bible verses. All members are reminded to send in suggestions for programs for the coming year.

In observance of National Home Demonstration Week, the club will have window displays in Farwell Hardware and Fern's during the first week in May. Among the things to be exhibited by the group are lampshades, suits and reupholstered articles.

Next meeting of the club is to be with Mrs. Joe White on May 8. Mrs. White and Mrs. Travis will conduct a program on "cabarets."

Members present for the Civil Defense program were Mesdames Ed Hardage, Clarence Johnson, W. T. Magness, John Range, W. M. Turner, White, Bill Dollar, Bruce Blair, Herbert Potts and Edmund Kitten.

Dorris Donaldson Celebrates Birthday

Dorris Donaldson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson, celebrated her 13th birthday last week with a slumber party at the family home. Refreshments of hot dogs, ice cream and cake were enjoyed by the honoree and the following guests: Sandra Hendrickson, Margaret Haseloff, Patricia Cochran, Dianne Barnes, Shirlene Martin and Jolene and Zella Donaldson.

Mrs. Chester Elliff and family and Miss Carol Jean Philo of Tulia visited Sunday in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson.

Returning home last Thursday from a 10-day visit with relatives in California were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garner.

A PENNY SAVED

"He's worthless now," says Mrs. Delbert Garner of her 2 1/2-year-old son, Dexter, but there were a few hours last week when he was worth a penny.

The tot was clutching two pennies in his hand as he crawled from the family car. In the process he fell and when he got up he had only one penny. A thorough search of the ground, the auto, and his pockets failed to yield the coin and his parents assumed he swallowed it.

He was taken to the Clovis Memorial Hospital where he stayed overnight.

The penny was recovered and he was dismissed the next day.

HOPPERS—

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few rare exceptions, have swung over to entertainment, pure and simple, and have left really important things behind. Television, of course, continues its awesome ride as a leveller of tastes and intelligence, and it's headed for even lower levels if any of the previews of future programming may be taken as an indication.

Even high-class entertainment can be mentally unlifting, but it's being pushed off the screen by the horse operas, the mystery thrillers, and the quiz shows.

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