



This building may soon become Farwell's city hall. Farwell residents are expected to vote soon on whether to spend city money on a remodeling and enlargement program.

Good Rains in Area

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THE STATE LINE TRIBUNE

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Steady showers have visited the Texico-Farwell area on numerous occasions during the past week, bringing an average of two inches of moisture since last Wednesday night.

Nearly every afternoon has held the promise of more rain, and few spots in the surrounding farmland have not had their share of the showers.

Tuesday night .70 inch fell in Texico-Farwell.

Farmers of the area are extremely pleased with the break in the weather, which has been something of a switch for the High Plains in the last few years.

With most land under irrigation, it still is unusual to find a farmer who has not expressed satisfaction over the moisture, and is ready for more of the same. The rain has come just at planting time, and although some cotton is being planted over, this loss has not been drastic.

Some hail has been reported, but not in widespread amounts. Dryland wheat is rallying from the moisture, but for the most part, the showers have come too late to help that crop.

Irrigated wheat continues to look the best it has in years.

Ground Observers To Practice Alert

A practice alert session for the Ground Observers Corps has been announced for the local group for Saturday, June 9, from 1 to 5 p. m. according to a letter received by Wilfred Quickel from the GOC headquarters.

Everyone is urged to join the local GOC soon!

There is a possibility that the date may be changed to June 16 for the same hours.

Girls' Softball Club Needs More Recruits

A group of young women met in Farwell recently to organize a girls' softball club for the summer. One practice session has been held and quite a bit of interest has been shown, but more girls are needed to complete the set up.

All girls of high school age and other young women in Texico and Farwell who are interested in playing softball are asked to join this group.

Anyone interested is asked to call Ruby Meeks or Irene Woods for details concerning when and where the group will meet for workouts.

Democrats To Meet Friday at Texico

A Democratic meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 1, at 8 p. m. in the Texico City Hall for the purpose of electing a chairman, a vice-chairman, a secretary and six delegates to the county Democratic convention to be held Friday, June 8, at 7 p. m. in the courthouse at Clovis.

Everyone is urged to attend the meeting at Texico on Friday night.



RICHARD HAPKE

Youth Program To Start Tomorrow

The summer youth recreational program for all Texico-Farwell school children will be officially under way tomorrow (Friday). On schedule for tomorrow (and all Fridays) is tennis at the Farwell court from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m.

Girls' softball practice will be held at the Texico diamond from 10 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

Little League practice will begin at 4 p. m. as there is no game scheduled.

Calvin Murray and Curtis Miller are in charge of the summer program.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardage left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas to attend market. They plan to return to Farwell sometime Friday.

News Editor's Job To Richard Hapke

Appointment of Richard Hapke to the position of news editor for The State Line Tribune was announced this week by W. H. Graham Jr., publisher. Graham will continue to act as managing editor, but Hapke will handle news writing.

Hapke, a senior student at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales where he is a journalism major, will begin his duties tomorrow, June 1. Just one year ago on that date, he became manager of Hi-Plains Printing Service, the commercial printing affiliate of The Tribune.

In point of service, Hapke is the oldest employee of the news-

paper, having begun his work under W. H. "Hop" Graham, former editor, who died in 1952. Hapke has been with The Tribune for seven years.

The ENMU student, who has been sports editor of The Chase, student publication at the university, during the past year, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hapke of Texico. He is a graduate of Texico Schools.

Publisher Graham, in making the announcement, commented that Texico-Farwell and the area served by The Tribune has grown to such an extent that a full-time news editor is required to adequately cover important events. "I can assure the readers of The Tribune that Richard Hapke will continue the long-established policy of this newspaper to cover local news happenings in a thorough and objective manner," said Graham.

"The Tribune is about to join the ranks of the select small-community newspapers which are fortunate enough to have full-time news and full-time society editors." June Hensley is society editor for The Tribune.

Loren Thompson New Lariat Minister

Announcement was made this week that Loren Thompson has accepted the position as minister of the Church of Christ at Lariat and will begin work in that capacity this Sunday, according to Charles A. Felts.

The Thompsons planned to move to Lariat today (Thursday), but a reporter was unable to interview Thompson for full details before press time.

Thompson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson.

NOTICE

The Farm Home Administration Office in Farwell will be closed all next week except Tuesday. The superintendent will be in the office from 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. on Tuesday.

Clerk-Carrier Exams For Farwell Post Office

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for substitute clerk-carrier at \$1.82 per hour for employment in the Farwell, Texas post office.

Further information and application forms may be obtained at the post office or from the Regional Director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, Room 103, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas.

EVERYBODY reads The Tribune.

Water Level Decline Averages 4.6 Feet in County During 1955

By W. H. Graham Jr.

The decline of the water table in the Ogallala—or irrigation—formation in Farmer County is the "barometer" of the future of agriculture for the irrigated Plains.

This week a report was issued by the State Board of Water Engineers, in cooperation with the U. S. Geological Survey, which indicated that Farmer County's water table declined an average of 4.6 in 1955.

Readings were on a January-to-January basis, taken on eight

observation wells in the southern and eastern part of the county, and ranged from 2.5 feet at Black to 7.4 feet east of the Hub.

(This newspaper editorially warns readers that statistics on eight wells are not enough to offer conclusive evidence of the true condition of the water table. See next page.)

Three of the readings were taken along the Farwell-Muleshoe road in the southwestern part of the county, and were 2.8, 4.2, and 1.5 feet.

A reading just south of Bovina

registered a decline of 6.6 feet; and a mile northeast of Bovina, 6.0 feet. The 7.4 reading was on the farm of A. L. Black four miles east of the Hub. One other measurement was in the Summerfield area east of Friona, where a decline of 5.6 feet was noted.

The thickness of the water formation in Farmer County ranges from feather-edge in the "redbed highs" north of Bovina and west of Friona, to 400 feet in the east-central part of the county. Oddly enough, the 7.4 feet decline occurred where

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★ A NEW ANGLE ON FISH TALES

Fish stories took a new angle this week. The big ones didn't get away—the coons got them!

But Buck Bradshaw and Percy Tipton seem to have had a good time on their fishing trip to Texhoma, and caught 20 to 25 pounds of fish on one day.

It was windy the rest of the time. The men were sleeping out, and their catch was strung out near the water. During the night, not only did the coons take two channel catfish, but took off with the minnows.

The Farwell men returned home Thursday.

Okla. Lane VBS Starts Monday

Rev. Irving Looney, pastor of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church, has announced a vacation Bible School which will begin Monday, June 4. Meeting time will be from 8:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. except for preparation day, which will be Friday, June 1, at 2:30 p. m.

"Bible study and mission work will have priority," says Rev. Looney. "Handwork is also planned for each department. An added feature this year will be a religious film every other day at the school. All children, regardless of faith, are invited to attend," he added.

Rev. Looney will serve as principal. Other leaders will be Mrs. Walter Verner, superintendent of the intermediates; Mrs. Harold Carpenter, junior superintendent; Mrs. Howard Garner, primary superintendent; Mrs. Irving Looney, beginner superintendent; and Mrs. J. M. Pruitt, in charge of the nursery.

Randals Now Have Royalty in Family

Royalty has invaded the Sam Randol family, but in diminutive proportions. Their grandson has been named Tom Thumb king.

The Randols received word that little Sam Fain, son of their daughter, Tommie, was selected over 17 other contestants for the Tom Thumb king title at the recent Littlefield Cotton Festival. The little fellow received a \$50 gift certificate as his reward.

According to the Littlefield newspaper, the festival attracted over 2000 persons. And during the special program, Sam had his share of the spotlight. He recited the 23rd Psalm as his portion of the program.

Commencement Is Tonight at ENMU

David Turner, Wilma Mae Duncan and Koleta Smith, all of the Texico area, will be graduated from ENMU with the University's largest graduating class in history tonight (Thursday) at 8 p. m. Baccalaureate services were Sunday, May 27, at 8 p. m. in the Quadrangle.

Baccalaureate speaker was Dr. B. F. Holland. Dr. Thomas C. Donnelly will deliver the commencement address.

Miss Laurie Cooper, Portales, will be graduated with special honors in journalism and Spanish, Miss Cooper is a former employee of the Tribune and is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson of Texico.

Opening Is Slated For Border No. 1

A grand opening for Border Service Station No. 1 in Texico will be Saturday, June 2, announces Alton Berry, owner. Free coffee and doughnuts will be served all day.

In addition, Berry is offering a "special" on his gasoline and wash jobs, plus three door prizes to be awarded during the day. Drawings will be at 2, 4, and 6 o'clock. It is not necessary to be present to win.

Free balloons will be given kids.

City Bond Election Expected Very Soon

A bond election calling for an expenditure of from \$30,000 to \$35,000 to provide the City of Farwell with a fire truck and equipment, a garage to house the truck, a remodeling program for the Legion Hall (which is to be used by the city) and numerous other items is expected to be called by next week.

Mayor Johnie Williams Wednesday reported that legal work is being entered into by city officials, and that the election can be expected to be called in the immediate future.

For several weeks, citizens have gathered at meetings—both formal and unofficial—to explore the needs of the city. Opinions obtained in "straw polls" have indicated that the big majority of local residents are in favor of voting the bonds necessary to buy the things the city needs so badly.

A short time ago, the Texico-Farwell Legion Post was leased to the city, with the understanding that it would be converted into a city hall, with remodeling and additions to be made for that purpose.

Farwell Boy Wins Honor at NMMI

Claude "Pudge" Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rose Sr., was presented with the general excellence trophy for being the most outstanding student at New Mexico Military Institute during the past year. The presentation was made by General Gay at the NMMI parade activities held Sunday afternoon, May 27.

Rose, a freshman at the Institute the past year, was also named a distinguished military student in the ROTC. To achieve this distinction, a cadet must be in the advanced course of military science, the upper half of his class academically or in the upper 10 per cent of his military science class.

In addition to this, a cadet must possess outstanding qualities of leadership, have initiative, judgement and enthusiasm.

Named a cadet captain for next year, Rose was recipient of the Sears and Roebuck trophy given each year to the highest ranking science and mathematics student. He also won the ordinance department award for being the best military science student and was presented the Truman O. Boyd Memorial scholarship back to the Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose were present at the parade Sunday. "Pudge" arrived in Farwell Tuesday afternoon to spend the summer here with his parents.

Girls', Boys' State Delegates Plan Trip

Texico and Farwell delegates to Girls' and Boys' State are eagerly looking forward to "state" activities which begin Sunday, June 3, for one member of the group.

Dick Lockhart, Texico's delegate to New Mexico Boys' State, will leave Saturday, June 2, for NMMI at Roswell for a week of activities at the annual "state" session.

Dick will leave Clovis Saturday morning at 8 o'clock on a special bus provided for the delegates from Curry County and area. He will return home Sunday, June 10. Dick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lockhart.

Miss Susan Levins, delegate to New Mexico Girls' State at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, will leave for the annual event on Sunday, June 10. Susan will travel to Albuquerque with other delegates from the Texico area on a special bus.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Levins of Texico, Susan will return home Sunday, June 17.

Farwell's Boys' State delegate,

Farwell's need for fire-fighting equipment has been growing as has been the town, and a multitude of other "growing pains" have popped up in other areas.

Sears Pig Winners In County Revealed

Winners of the annual Sears gilt contests for Farmer County 4-H Club boys were announced last week. The boys won the pigs by writing essays. The six winners included:

Roy Donaldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson, Farwell; Mike Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nelson, Farwell; Craig Coon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coon, Friona; Tommy Lee Tatum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum, Black; Wayne Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gandy, Muleshoe; and Donny Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young, Farwell.

County Agent Joe Jones announced that the boy for the Sears boar has not yet been selected. The winning boys are required to return one pig from the litter or \$15 to continue the program.

"Sears spends about \$200 to \$300 on this program each year in Farmer County," says Agent Jones. "This is used for prize money, and for buying replacement pigs and a boar each year."

Roy Young Receives Degree At Wayland

PLAINVIEW—Roy Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young, Rt. 1 Farwell, received the B. S. degree from Wayland College, May 21, at commencement exercises attended by a large group of his family, including his brothers, Henry and Paul Young, who are also graduates of Wayland College, and George Young, who is a senior student.

Young majored in physical education. During his four years in Wayland, he has starred with the Wayland Pioneers basketball team and was vice-president of the "W" Association in 1954-55. This year he made a Wayland record by scoring 50 points in one game and in 1954-55 scored 563 points for a one season record.

Young expects to coach basketball in public school but will probably play some AAU basketball before he settles to teaching and coaching.

During this session he has served as senator for Willis Hall on the Student Government Association Senate.

The feeling will probably wear off in a few weeks—but people are beginning to get the impression that the rains are back. The weather actually acts like it's trying to rain, as one fellow we talked with put it.

Our showers have brought us one unpleasant reminder here at The Tribune—we have a leaky roof. It has been so long since we last had any moisture, we didn't realize that we needed repairs in this department.

Some way or another, the story has gotten out that the Texico city commissioners have ruled that the fire department's equipment in that community will no longer be taken into Farwell as has been customary for years.

That, some uninformed people have somehow decided, is the reason for Farwell's sudden interest in investing \$10,000 to \$12,000 on fire equipment, plus a station and city hall.

We checked with Mayor Levins on this yarn last week and he says there is absolutely nothing to it.

While it is true that there may come a day when New Mexico's state officials will forbid the use of fire fighting equipment, paid for by New Mexico taxpayers, to be used for the protection of out-of-state property owners, that is certainly not contemplated on a local level, says Mayor Levins.

Our idea on the most practical way of adequate protection for both sides of this unusual community is to have two departments—one in Texico and one in Farwell—but for both of them to work cooperatively.

Texico-Farwell is growing faster than a lot of people seem to realize, and our needs for fire protection are increasing—not diminishing. Extra fire fighting equipment is needed now, and more will be necessary later on. Why not urge Farwell to invest in a department of its own?

The hazard of having a long freight train (or two in a row) interrupt the mission of the fireboys is ever-present under existing circumstances. Any resident of the Twin Cities who owns a car and moves about in a normal fashion knows that if he had ten cents for every minute spent waiting at the tracks for trains to pass, he wouldn't have to worry about retirement.

The Santa Fe Railway is an advantage. We don't want to do without it. We don't side with the people who blame our municipal troubles on this friendly business which pays local taxes, provides employment for local families, and serves the area in innumerable ways.

We are side-stepping our responsibility when we lay the blame at the Santa Fe for troubles which are of purely local origin.

Texico-Farwell needs separate fire fighting facilities for reasons which ought to be obvious to anyone concerned with the general welfare of the community.

Lots of local vegetable gardens are beginning to bear heavily and we have been happy to have several of our friends supply us with fresh garden delicacies.

The Weedy Coffmans, who always sport a big, varied garden, showered us with radishes and onions the other day. We appreciate it.

The staff of the Tribune is all aflame over a communication from the National Editorial Association this past week, which indicates that this newspaper has again placed among the highest in the nation in service to agriculture.

In fact, the judges have named The Tribune as one of the top three in a field of 1728. They haven't told us whether we're first, second, or third, but already we're popping our bottoms in anticipation.

The NEA convention is to be the first week of next month in Louisville, Kentucky.

How we'll ever get to go to that one is still a mystery, but we have about concluded that somehow we have just got to make it to see how we placed in that contest.

Barbara Christian Wins Writing Award

Miss Barbara Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Christian, is the recipient of a plaque signifying her essay writing ability. The essay contest, sponsored by Albuquerque Sales Executives Association, was entered by all students in salesmanship in New Mexico Schools.

Miss Christian placed first in the Santa Fe Schools and second in state competition with her views on "Selling As A Career." She attended a banquet given by the sponsoring organization in Albuquerque, and received her award.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Christian and Belda and Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland were in Santa Fe, May 24, where Miss Christian was awarded her high school diploma. After the commencement, she returned home with her parents.

THE TRIBUNE'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

Chasing Fire Trucks Is Kid's Play—And Dangerous

Some people never grow up, and among them will be found those who persist in chasing fire trucks.

In addition to making a general nuisance of themselves, they endanger their own and the safety of others by hindering—possibly preventing—the normal operation of fire departments. Volunteer departments such as those common in the small cities of this area have a hard enough time as it is functioning efficiently with all of their inherent handicaps. To place further obstacles in their way when they attempt to perform their duties is public stupidity.

At the fire which consumed the Dial residence in Farwell a few weeks ago, volunteer fireboys actually had to force their way through the goggle-eyed onlookers to start fighting the blaze. In that case, little could have been saved, probably, but it might not always be that way. Seconds are precious when a fire first gets started.

There is a state law against too hasty pursuit of a fire truck enroute to a fire, and against interfering with the performance by firemen of their duties. Drivers who race the truck to its destination and cause unnecessary confusion are not only doing a disservice to others, but are actually breaking the law.

Parmer County Slighted Of Vital Information

Parmer County has made such strides in recent years that folks downstate don't seem to be able to realize what has happened on our farms and towns lately.

Typical of the general ignorance some of our state bodies have concerning this area, is a bulletin just released by the Texas Board of Water Engineers. In it, the reader would expect to find some of the most vital statistics on file which give hint to the future of the area. These figures relate to the fluctuation of water levels on our irrigation wells.

Parmer County, which was one of 17 included in this study of the "Southern High Plains," occupied a page in the report, just as did the other 16 counties, but the observation wells listed on the map were conspicuous by their absence.

Parmer County, with about 2200 irrigation



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wells in operation on 1200 farms, has only eight wells being checked by the Board! Add to this the fact that none of the eight lays north of Highway 60 in the county, and it is easy to see that interested persons can scarcely be expected to deduce with any accuracy the fluctuation of water table from this map.

Statistics prepared by the High Plains Water District are much more complete, but the reporting of the state Board is so widely followed that without a doubt there will be many persons who will be uninformed as to Parmer County's development, after looking over the maps in the report. Castro County, which compares almost identically with Parmer County in so many respects, has 20 observation wells—which we think is few enough. But the eight allotted Parmer County is almost insignificant because of its sketchiness.

The area of Parmer County north of Bovina and west of Friona is the only "weak water" part of the County. There is no observation well anywhere near this spot. It is in our weakest spot that we are most concerned with a decline in the table.

If our memory is correct, O. F. Dent of Littlefield is on the Board. This oversight which is being committed in the area he serves ought to be called to his attention. We hope that several Parmer County people will appeal to him in this respect.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



Now that planting season is here, farmers should think of keeping their farms productive.

One practice that helps keep land in a good productive state on grain sorghum fields is to interplant one of the varieties of cowpeas with the grain sorghum. This is a summer legume crop which will add nitrogen to the soil, making more nitrogen available in the soil for crops another year.

Cowpeas can be interplanted with a special attachment for this purpose. They should be planted at the rate of four to eight pounds per acre, at a depth of 1.5 to 2.5 inches. Attention should be given to the variety planted as some varieties such as Brabham tend to climb the feed stalks. These should be used in silage.

Interplanted with grain sorghum, cowpeas become primarily a soil conditioning and improving crop.

Claude Primrose, who lives two and one-half miles south and two miles east of Oklahoma Lane, is bench leveling 21 acres of land to control his irrigation water. He plans to plant alfalfa on this land.

It is said by some of the farmers in the district that it is hard

to wet their land without running waste water. It is true that some water will be lost on land with slopes of more than three inches fall per hundred feet.

It is not necessary to run three hundred to five-hundred gallons in the barrow ditch from a single well. Farmers with these systems need to look for ways to improve such systems. Water is precious. We do not have it to waste or throw away.

The Soil Conservation District can help you improve your system. Contact one of the five district supervisors or drop by the Soil Conservation Service office in Friona.

Interplanting Season Is Here Again

Interplanting of legumes in row crops—a practice which is gaining favor with many farmers—has again been included as part of the county's ACP program this year.

This means that farmers who seed such legumes as cowpeas in their grain sorghum or cotton can apply for and receive government cooperation to pay for the soil building practice.

"As in the case of all ACP practices, this one requires prior approval," warned County Agent Joe Jones this week. He also took pains to point out that planting of the peas "is a part of a long-range soil building or maintenance program."

The recommended seeding rate for interplanting legumes is four pounds per acre, and the cost-

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thursday, May 31
Jimmie Allman dance recital, Clovis
- Friday, June 1
Deadline for school transfers
National Cotton Congress, Lubbock
- Summer youth program begins
Texico Baptist Vacation Bible School ends
- Democratic meeting at Texico City Hall, 8 p. m.
- Monday, June 4
Texico city commission
Oklahoma Lane Baptist Vacation Bible School begins
- Farwell FFA officers meet
- Farwell Brotherhood
- Rainbow officers election
- Farwell Lions
- Tuesday, June 5
Variety Club
- Susannah Wesley Bible Class
- Texico Brotherhood
- Thursday, June 7
ESA international convention, Albuquerque
- Pleasant Hill HD Club
- Lutheran Women's Missionary League

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20 Wells Completed In April in County

During the month of April, 20 new irrigation wells were completed in Parmer County, according to statistics released from the High Plains Water District office in Lubbock.

In the same period, 13 permits were issued for new wells. Lubbock County led the drilling

pace, with 68 new installations in April.

ANNOUNCE IN JULY

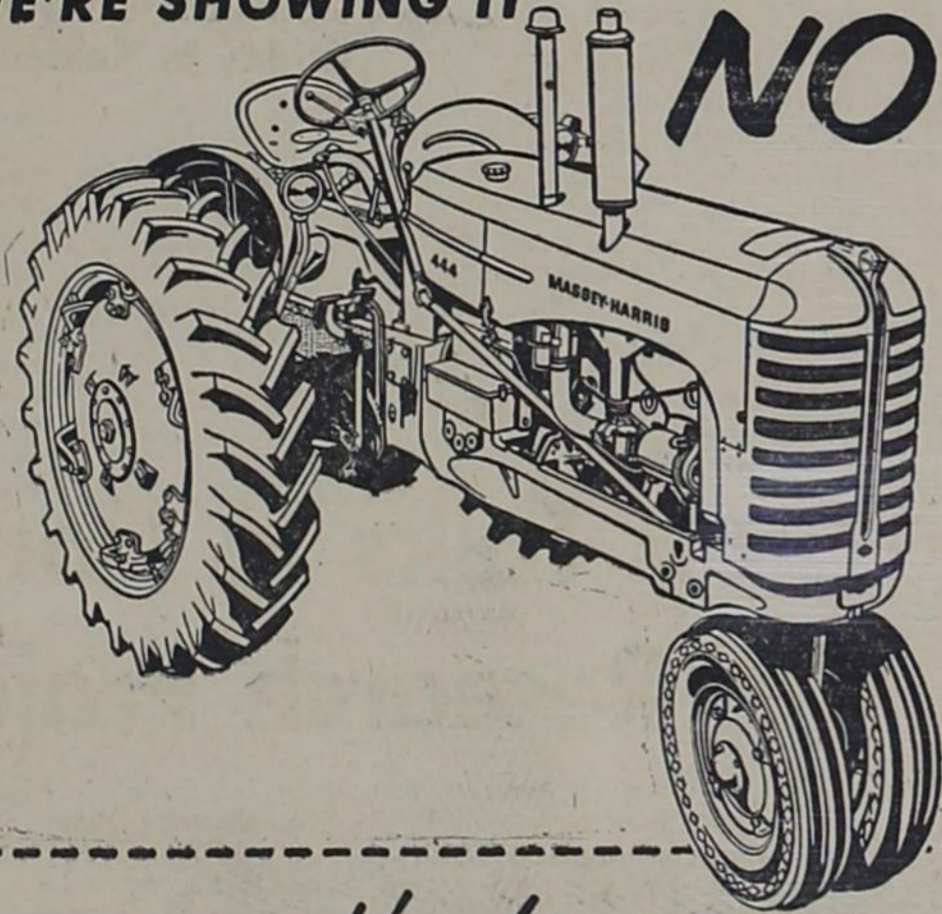
Jack Williams, superintendent of Farwell Schools, told a Tribune reporter that an announcement on teachers for the coming year will be made in July. Local instructors have until that date to accept contracts for the coming year.

BUILDING PERMITS

A building permit was issued to Lee Thompson this week for the construction of a residence, 1483 square feet, on block 30, lots 11, 12 and 13. Estimated cost is \$10,000.

Mrs. J. C. Banks returned Sunday afternoon from Morton where she had been visiting since Tuesday night with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banks.

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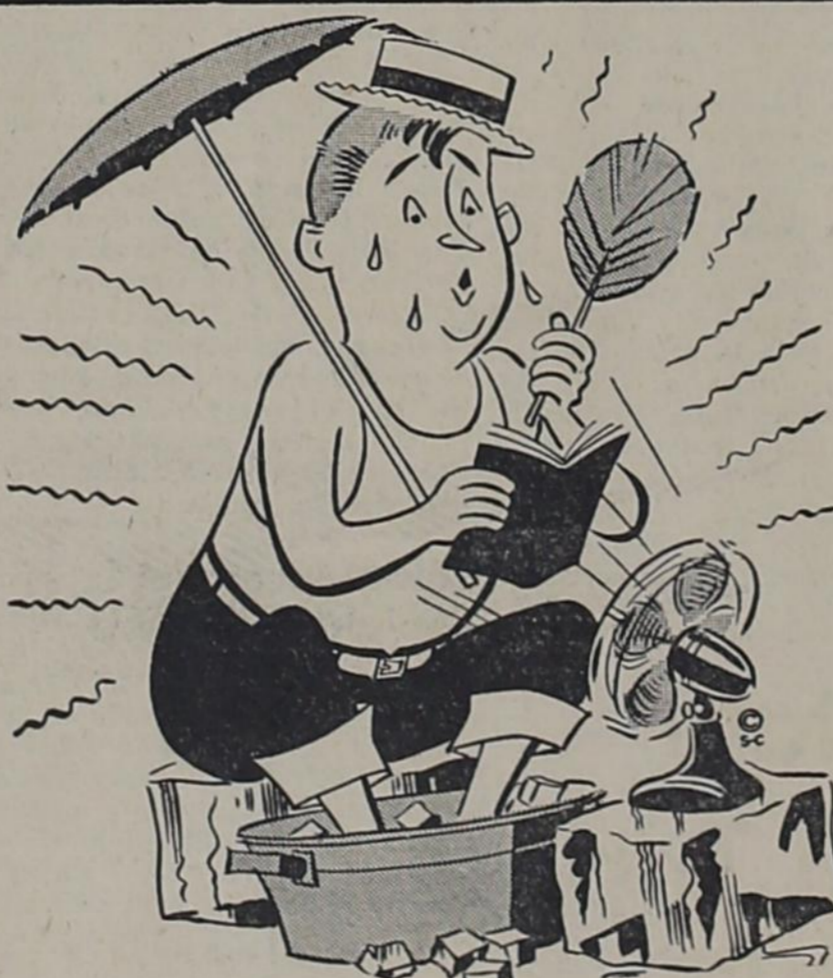
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NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By **RAYMOND EULER**

The rains have done much to improve the attitude of farmers, just like the farmers said rain would if it came. This is not one of those areas where farmers had "just as soon it wouldn't rain." Things do better, and do it cheaper, when it rains. We've heard a lot of people giving thanks for it.

Between July 1 and October 1, you farmers who have been using gasoline in your farming operations should file for refund of the two cent federal highway tax. You are entitled to the refund on all gasoline used on the farm since January 1st.

We have the forms (2240) in the office, and they are also available at your bank and at the county agent's office. They are simple and easy to use. All you need to know is how many gallons you have purchased that are eligible for the U. S. Treasury Department and

fund to the extent that you can show a representative of the U. S. Treasury Department, should he ask you.

Remember that you are entitled to this refund, even on those invoices that expired for state tax refund purposes. Our estimate is that about \$6,000 should be redeemed by Parmer County farmers on the first six months' claims. It is through the joint courtesy of County Agent Joe Jones that the claim forms are conveniently available.

"The best thing about it was that it got people interested in one another and brought them together with a common task," was what Mrs. Bruce Parr told us about the Black Community Improvement Project in which Black won second place in Texas. She credited the perseverance of Mrs. John Bengner with the final success of the project, although everyone helped when they decided to work on it.

The Agricultural Act of 1956 which Congress handed the President last week is, we believe, somewhat of an improvement over the one which he vetoed previously. It appears to us that there is some

favoritism toward commercial area corn growers. On the other hand, we believe it would be hard to work out a trade that would send a Texas Plains farmer to the corn states.

American Farm Bureau, in cooperation with other groups, is exerting every possible effort to overcome the present bottlenecks in shipping commodities at harvest time. Part of the problem is the actual shortage of box cars. (There were 2.5 million box cars in 1926, and only 1.7 in 1956). The other problem, according to congressional conversation, is deliberate delays in moving cars, in some instances, to collect additional revenue.

Farm Bureaus all over America are planning "Get Out the Vote" campaigns this year. If you don't vote because you don't think it is important, then you should not complain about the administration your more alert neighbor voted for. And there are some things vastly more important than dollars that should be considered in selecting your candidate. One of them is freedom. If you sell your freedom for a dollar, with promises of more, you will never receive subsequent payments; and you will have no more freedom to sell for more dollars.

Keep your eye on the weed committee. They're doing a lot of hard work for you. Consider this: The slothful man saith, There is a lion without, I shall be slain in the streets. Proverbs 22:13.

Farm families buy ten per cent of the new cars sold and six per cent of the used ones.

Parmer HD Council Meets in Friona

Parmer County Home Demonstration Club council met in the Friona Legion Hall in regular monthly meeting Monday, with 15 present and 12 clubs represented. Also, there were 5 guests present.

All the presidents gave their club reports. The clubs gave their donations for the 4-H Council.

Mrs. Lee Renner read the club program suggestion for the coming

year.

Mrs. Dick Rocky reported that the state convention will be September 23-28, and asked that each club bring their delegates for state next council meeting.

Jimmie Lou Wainscott, the new home demonstration agent, met with the council and checked the programs for remaining part of year.

Hub will be the hostess for the next meeting.

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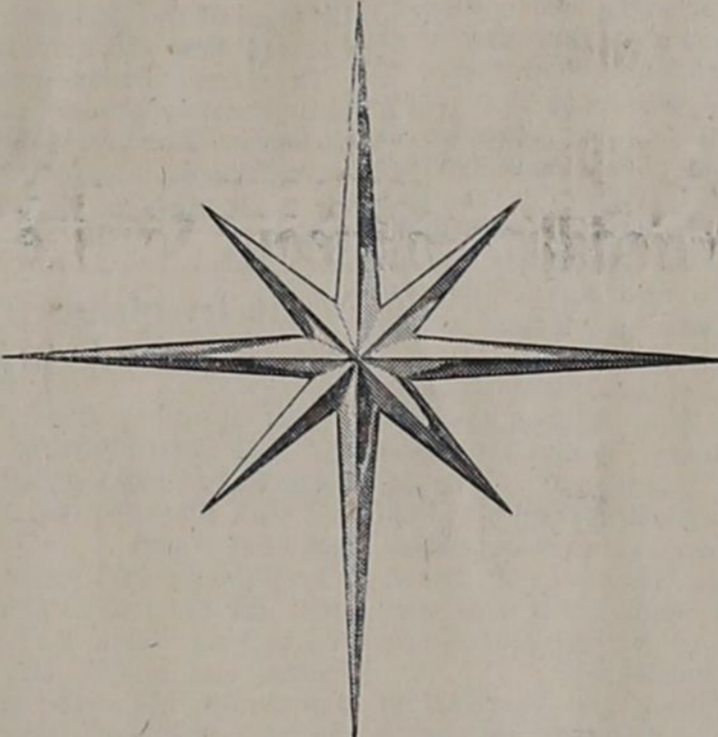
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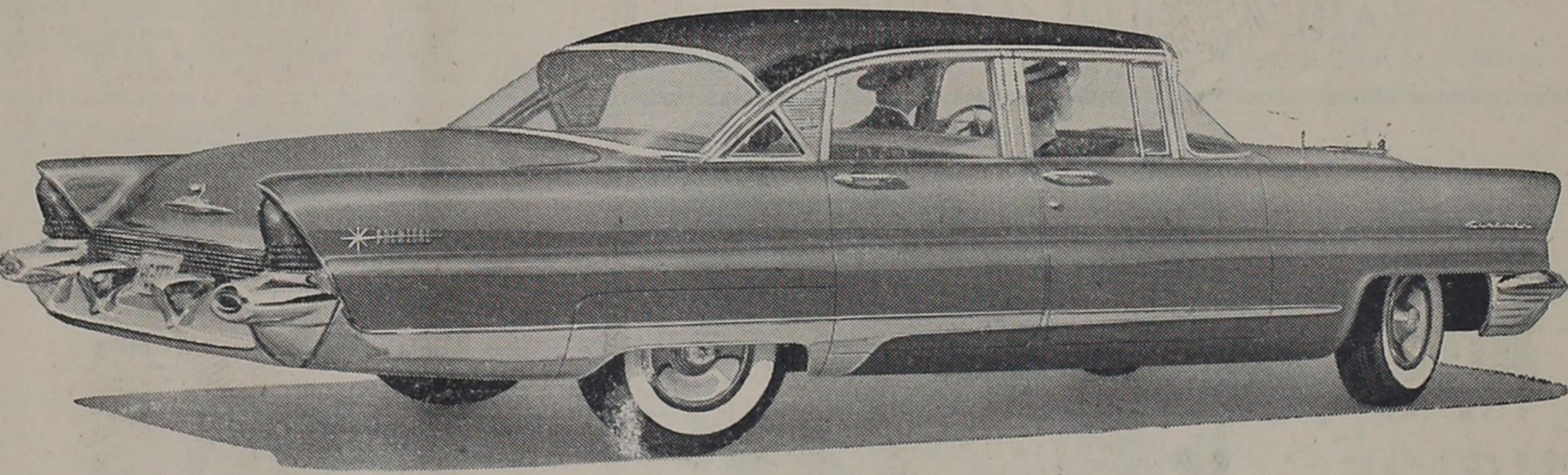
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Social Events of Interest

Mrs. Ruth Wilson Presents Recital

Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Portales, presented her piano students of Texico-Farwell in their annual formal spring recital on Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 21 and 22.

Good attendance was reported at both sessions of the recital which were held in the band room at Farwell School.

Numbers presented on Monday night's program included "Rustle of Spring," LaDonna Stewart; "Dance of the Grasshopper," Cheryl Price; "The Brownie at the Brook," Patricia Kaltwasser; "My Frog," Sylvia Smith; "Jack in the Box," Merwyn Price;

And, "The Happy Hippopotamus," Vicky Kaltwasser; "Distant Bells," Sandra Rundell; "The Humming Bird," Kenny Smith; "Swinging Along," Michelle Price; "In Holland," Murrell Smith; "The Golden Dandelion," Peggy Martin;

Also, "The Airplane Ride" and "Polly Put The Kettle On," duets by Vicky and Patricia Kaltwasser; "Hungarian Dance No. 7," Janice Meissner; "Reel and Hornpipe," Micky Rundell; "Black Hawk Waltz," Alice Ramm; "Fur Elise," Marian Smith; "Norwegian Concerto," Alan Price; and "Sunrise Serenade," Linda Sanders.

Included on Tuesday evening's program were "Aragonaese," Sherri Austin; "Nola," Gwendolyn Potts; "The Typewriter," Dean Crume; "Waltz in C Major," Zell Billingsley; "Rockabye" and "The Merry-go-Round," Margaret Haseloff; "Ballerina," Glenda Billingsley; "The Syncopated Clock," Darla Robertson;

And, "Hear Those Lovely Bells," Vicki Moss; "Soldiers March," Jimmy Hardage; "Morning," Richard Haseloff; "A Polish Holiday," a trio by Sherri Austin, Darla Robertson and Vicki Moss;

Also, "Starlight Waltz," "D'Ann Garrett," "Sea Song," Joy Berry; "Aloha Oe," Jane Ann Bradshaw; "Albumbblatt," Joanne Brown; "Summer Music," Phyllis Christian; "Horse and Buggy," Joan Potts; "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2," Judy Lovett; "Sleigh Ride," Katherine Billington and "Malaguena," Linda Crume.

Ushers for the programs were Lewey Bradshaw and Jimmy Crume. Gail Hadley served as usherette for the presentations.

Flowers for the recital were furnished by Mesdames M. A. Snider, Jerry Spurlin, A. H. Haseloff and B. O. Faville.



Stevie Poteet Notes First Birthday May 25

Stevie Poteet, son of Lt. and Mrs. Bobby Poteet, of San Antonio, celebrated his first birthday on Friday, May 25, with relatives present for a party at the home of his parents.

Stevie's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pair of Shallowater, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Poteet of Texico.

Texico WMU Has Business Meet

In the absence of the president, Mrs. B. A. Kelley, Mrs. D. J. Brown presided at a regular business meeting of the Texico Baptist WMU on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Main item of business discussed by the group was the Bible School which is in progress at the church this week. Mrs. Olan Schlueter was appointed to have charge of the refreshment period at the daily Bible School sessions.

They also discussed counselors for the youth groups of the church, but no definite decisions were made on this subject.

Present for this meeting were Mesdames Brown, Joe Morgan, Olan Schlueter, J. O. Ford, C. C. Morgan and Ed Henry.

The organization did not meet this week because of the Vacation Bible School.

Mrs. Atchley Hostess To WSCS Wednesday

Mrs. G. W. Atchley was hostess to members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service for a regular meeting on Wednesday, May 23, at her home in Texico.

Mrs. W. H. Graham Sr. was in charge of the program which was a pledge service. Assisting her with the program were Mesdames B. N. Graham, A. D. Smith, Grace Sanders, and R. C. Cantrell.

The group voted to send \$10 to the Harwood School for Girls, a WSCS sponsored school in Albuquerque, N. M.

During the summer months, this organization will have only one meeting each month, and they will meet in the mornings instead of the afternoons as during the winter months.

After the meeting, Mrs. Atchley served refreshments of ice cream and cake to Mesdames W. H. Graham Sr., B. N. Graham, Grace Sanders, R. C. Cantrell, Ann Overstreet, Albert Thomas, Lena Yoder, N. L. Tharp, Ralph Humble, J. R. Thornton and A. D. Smith.

Local Women Attend Clovis Club Meeting

Mrs. W. H. Graham and Mrs. A. D. Smith attended the annual get-together luncheon of the original Woman's Club of Clovis at the Clovis Hotel on Friday, May 25.

Eighteen members of the original club were present for the occasion which has been an annual affair for 14 years when the club disbanded to join the federated women's clubs of Clovis.

Mrs. Graham was a member of the club and Mrs. Smith was a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clyne Smith, for the meeting.

After the luncheon, the group enjoyed a short program. Decorations for the entertaining room were lovely arrangements of roses.

To Silverton

Miss Billie Fay Heckman returned Sunday afternoon from Silverton where she visited during the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Cross, and other relatives and friends.

She went to Silverton Friday afternoon and attended the commencement exercises at the high school there Friday night.



Reid-Webster Vows Repeated Sunday

In a quiet single-ring ceremony at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Morgan in Texico on Sunday morning, May 27, Miss Sue Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reid, became the bride of Doyal Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Webster, all of Texico. Rev. Morgan officiated.

Serving as the bride's only attendant was Miss Joyce Gillean. R. D. Webster served his son as best man.

The bride wore a white dress of embossed nylon and had pink accessories. She carried a white Bible.

Sunday afternoon they left for Ruidoso, N. M., where they will make their home. They are both 1956 graduates of Texico High School.

Present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Webster and Cheryl and Rev. and Mrs. Morgan and Wanda.

Mrs. Helton Named Outstanding Member

Mrs. Joe Helton, immediate past president, was named outstanding member of Theta Rho chapter of ESA, when members met at the home of Mrs. Mitz Walling for the last business meeting of the year. Mrs. Helton was presented with an award by Mrs. M. C. Roberts, educational director of the group.

Mrs. Helton was also named as voting delegate for the chapter at the International convention of ESA, which will be held in Albuquerque June 7-10. Alternate is Wilma Liner. The local chapter will serve as credentials committee at the convention and plans were made for the duties of this group. Eight members or 50 percent attendance is planned at the convention.

Also receiving awards Monday night were Mrs. Wilfred Quikel, Jo Ann Williams, Wilma Liner and Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr., who designed the project display which won first place in state competition. Mrs. Maxine Williams was awarded an ESA emblem for her work on the scrapbook which placed first in state competition.

The scrapbook and yearbook of the local group will be entered in international competition, as will an original ESA song, written by Jo Ann Williams.

New officers began their duties Monday night, with Mrs. Gilbert Watkins taking the president's post;

Mrs. Don Williams, vice president; Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr., recording secretary; Mrs. Wilfred Quikel, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Claude Dyer, treasurer.

Receiving past officers pins were Mrs. Helton; Mrs. Watkins, past vice president; Mrs. Bert Williams, recording secretary; Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Dyer, treasurer.

Mrs. Helton also was recognized as the only member who had not missed a meeting all year, although there were four who had missed only one session.

Committees for the coming year were read by the new president and include: publicity, Joan Williams; jonquil girl and scrapbook chairman, Gladys Kaltwasser; contact and rush, Maxine Williams, Joann Getz and Elizabeth Kaltwasser; ways and means, Irene Dyer, La-Moin Williams and Irene Jones; yearbook, Dorothy Quikel, Dardanella Helton, Nell Walling and Rosa Roberts; and social, Jeanne Graham and Wilma Liner.

Theme for the coming year is "Personal Improvement", with four educational programs planned.

Members decided to honor their fathers and husbands with a Father's Day breakfast June 17, and two summer picnics are scheduled for the families of the members—one in July and the other in August.



Miss Julia Kelso To Wed In June

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Julia Kelso to Leon Langford has been made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelso of Bovina.

Langford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford of Pleasant Hill.

Wedding vows will be repeated on Saturday evening, June 9, at the Bovina Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock.

Floyd Embrys Have New Son

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Embry are the parents of a son born Friday, May 25, at the Farwell Clinic. The new son has been named Weldon Jerome and weighed six pounds and nine ounces.

The Embrys have another son, Eldon, who is 20 months old. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Engelking, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Embry, all of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Terrell and family returned home Tuesday night from a trip to Daingerfield and Henderson to visit his relatives. They left Farwell Friday.

Rainstorm Sends Picnickers To Garage

After the rainstorm disrupted plans for a wiener roast at the park in Clovis on Saturday evening, the quick thinking Walter Kaltwassers didn't change their plans, only the place.

Their friends joined them at the Kaltwasser home where they roasted wieners over a charcoal burner in the garage and enjoyed hot dogs with relishes, potato chips and all the trimmings, plus homemade ice cream, cake and cookies.

Present for the "indoor picnic" were the host and hostess and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quikel and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Watkins and family.

Children Visit In Day Home

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Day and Darlene in Texico were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Day Jr. and family of Canoga Park, Calif., and T. Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Day of Holloman Air Force Base, and their daughter, Lynette and husband, of Los Alamos, N. M.

The only Day child not present for the get-together was Dan of Albuquerque.

This visit marked the first time in six years that R. L. Jr. and Harold had seen each other.

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Former Residents Visit Here Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hensley and Ralph Dean of Whiteface, former Farwell residents, were in Farwell Tuesday of this week to attend to business and to visit friends.

Mrs. Hensley is a former teacher in the Farwell School system. Ralph Dean, who suffered with rheumatic fever while living here, is much improved and only missed five days of school during the past school year.

The Hensleys moved to Whiteface in 1952.

Former Residents Are Visiting Here

Former Farwell residents visiting relatives and friends in Farwell and vicinity this week are Mrs. Loucile Foster, Robbie and Becky of Abilene.

Robbie has been here since Wednesday of last week, and Mrs. Foster and Becky arrived here early Tuesday.

Becky plans to return to Abilene June 9 to travel with the Abilene Assembly of the Order of Rainbow for Girls to Grand Assembly at Houston. She will be in Houston for five days.

Mrs. Foster and Robbie will return to Abilene June 10 and Robbie will attend summer school at McMurry where Mrs. Foster is a dormitory matron.

Robbie, who will be a sophomore

at McMurry next year, will be laboratory assistant to Dr. W. Norton Jones in the college science department.

Rex Pools Here From California

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Pool and son, Lenny, arrived here Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Pool.

Rex has been attending school in Pasadena, Calif. for the past several months, and they plan to remain here for several weeks.

Companion Class Will Meet June 7

Companion Class of the Texico Baptist Church will have its regular monthly social and business meeting at the home of Mrs. Ansel Doolittle on Thursday evening, May 7, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. W. T. Watson will be in charge of the evening's program and all members are urged to be present.

To Appear Tonight In Dance Recital

Diane Lovelace, Debbie Hargrove and D'Rene and Hap Danforth are the local children who will be appearing tonight (Thursday) in the Jimmie Allman School of Dance recital to be held at the Marshall Auditorium in Clovis at 8 p.m. CST.

Some 40 students will be presented in the annual recital, and no admission will be charged. Everyone is invited.

Rainbow To Elect Officers Monday

New officers for the Order of Rainbow for Girls, Bovina Chapter, Assembly 158, will be elected at the regular meeting of the chapter on Monday night, June 4, at the Masonic Hall in Bovina.

Outgoing Worthy Advisor of the Chapter is Miss Phyllis Magness, Farwell.

Other business to come before the group at this meeting includes the discussion of an ice cream social to be sponsored by the organization.

All members are urged to be present for this meeting.

EVERYBODY reads The Tribune.

Farewell Party Given For Billy Ferguson

Billy Ferguson was honored with a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lockhart in Texico on Thursday evening, May 24. Billy left Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ferguson, for Arkansas where they will make their home.

David Lockhart was host for the party and was assisted by Christina Bowers and Anita Moss.

The group of teen-agers enjoyed playing games during the evening, and the host served refreshments of homemade ice cream, cookies and pops to the honoree, Billy Ferguson, and Christina Bowers, Anita Moss, Darlene Day, Teddy Roth and Jerry Bowers.

Billy was a freshman at Texico High School this year.

Second Son Born To Henry Haseloffs

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haseloff Jr. are the parents of their second son born Wednesday, May 16, at the hospital in Clovis.

Tipping the scales at six pounds, eight and one half ounces, the little fellow has been named Mark Alan. The Haseloffs other son is four and one half year old Bob.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Schuman of Vernon, and Henry A. Haseloff is the paternal grandfather.

Gene Hardages Parents Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hardage are the parents of a son, Kevin Lavon, born Tuesday night, May 29, at 11 o'clock at the Clovis hospital.

The first child of the Hardages, Kevin Lavon weighed seven pounds and 15 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDorman, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hardage.

Mrs. Hardage and the young man returned home today (Thursday) and are reported to be getting along fine.

Farwell WMU Circles Have Bible Study

Both circles of the Farwell Baptist WMU met Monday at the church for Bible Study. Five members were present for the morning circle meeting and Mrs. W. M. Turner led the study.

Mrs. Robert Widner led the study at the afternoon circle. Others present were Mrs. Cecil Rundell, Mrs. James Patrick and Mrs. Canevah Turner.

From Irving

Mrs. Mamie Alexander and her granddaughter, Diane Millson, both of Irving, Tex. arrived in Texico Sunday to visit with Mrs. Alexander's daughter, Mrs. Douglas Simpson.

Have New Son

The happy parents of a son are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Calaway. Billy Wayne, the only child

of the Calaways, was born Saturday, May 19, at Clovis Memorial Hospital and weighed seven pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Atchley of Lariat. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calaway of Bovina are parental grandparents. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Atchley of Texico.

Emery Baker Has Brief Visit Home

Emery D. Baker, BMSN, stationed presently at San Diego on the USS Prairie, arrived home Friday and visited until Saturday midnight with his mother, Mrs. Harry Baker, and brothers, Harry and Frank Baker.

Emery will leave in July for an overseas tour which will be completed in February. He will then receive his discharge from the service.

Visit This Week In Henderson Home

Rev. and Mrs. Cliff Henderson and sons of San Marcos left Wednesday after visiting here since Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Henderson.

Mrs. Cliff Henderson and boys will visit her parents in Portales for several weeks before returning to San Marcos. Rev. Henderson left this morning (Thursday) for Pecos where he was to officiate at a wedding. From Pecos he will go to San Marcos.

Juniors Enjoy Day At Lubbock

Members of the junior class of Farwell High School held their annual "close of school" outing at MacKenzie Park in Lubbock.

The group accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dee Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Milford and R. B. Tucker, spent the day swimming and enjoying themselves at the amusement center.

A picnic lunch was enjoyed at noon. All members of the class made the trip.

Visit In Silverton

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr. and sons, Ronny and Hal, went to Silverton Thursday afternoon of last week to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley. The Grahams returned to Farwell Friday morning.

To Leave Saturday

Miss Naomi Hapke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hapke of Texico, plans to leave Saturday for Long Beach, Calif. where she will be a guest of her brother and his wife, Radioman 2nd Class and Mrs. Frank Hapke, for an extended visit.

Visiting Parents

Mrs. E. J. Keith and sons are visiting this week with her parents near Mt. Pleasant, Tex.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randol, Mrs. Grayson Roberts and daughters and Mrs. Raymond Robertson and children were in Littlefield Thursday as guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Fain.

Mrs. Lorene Bosler and son, Gene, of Midland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mose Glascock and other friends in Farwell during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jacks of Oakland, Calif., left Monday after visiting during the weekend with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Stone, in Texico

Mona Lynn Drace of Abernathy is visiting her grandmother and family, Mrs. Jim Moore and Jimmy and the Buck Burns family in Texico this week. Mona Lynn plans to remain here for an indefinite length of time.

Didn't Wanna' Go, But Sorta' Glad He Did

Not dreaming that their son, Pudge, was eligible to be recognized or awarded at the close of school activities at NMMI last Sunday, it was just by chance that Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rose were on hand to see Pudge receive five of the top awards presented yearly by the Institute. (See award story elsewhere in Tribune).

Claude kept making excuses so they wouldn't have to go to the activities that day, but finally, Mrs. Rose persuaded him to make the trip.

When they arrived in Roswell, Sunday, they stopped to eat, and while reading a Roswell paper, learned that Pudge was to receive the Sears and Roebuck trophy.

Then Sunday afternoon, they gathered with many other parents at the parade field to see their son lead his company. Much to their embarrassment, they couldn't locate Pudge anywhere in the parade.

Finally, after many suspense-filled moments, they located Pudge in the line of award students who did not participate in the parade because of the presentations to be made then.

The Roses swelled with pride and gasped in surprise each time Pudge's name was called for the five awards given him. And tho' he didn't want to go, after he got there, well, Claude "just wouldn't have missed it for anything."

Mrs. Della Spears Buried In Clovis

Mrs. Della Spears, 72, mother of Roy Spears of Texico died at her home in Clovis on Monday, May 28. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Charles V. Steed Memorial Chapel with Rev. Harrison and Rev. Carl Scott officiating. Interment was in Mission Garden of Memories.

Besides Roy, Mrs. Spears is survived by two daughters, nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, five sisters and two brothers.

WORK ON CABIN

Rev. E. J. Keith and a group of boys from First Baptist Church, Farwell, spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Plains Assembly Grounds near Floydada where they were working on the local church's cabin at the youth camp. They returned home late Wednesday.

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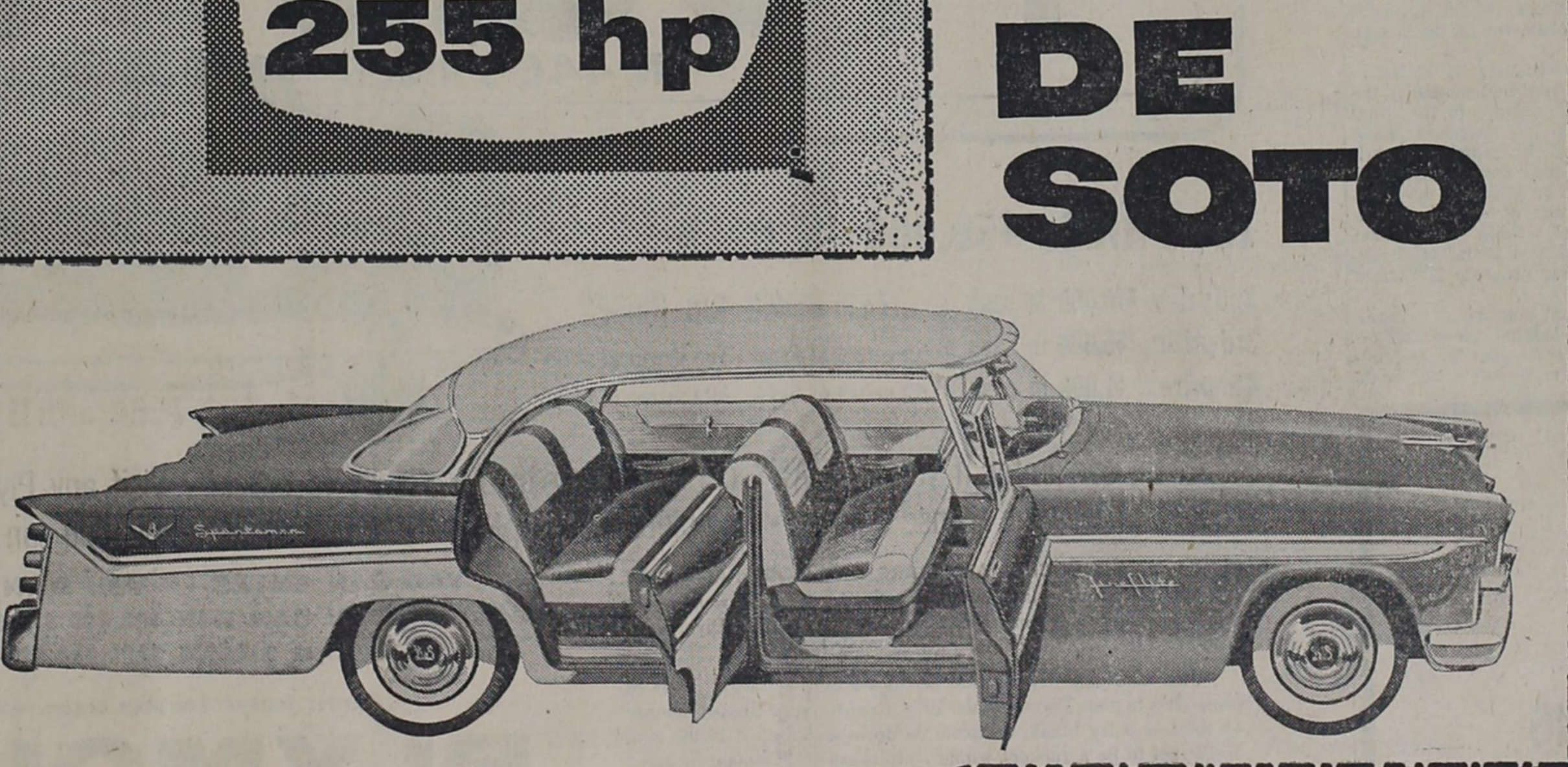
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Receipts of 45 service establishments enumerated in Parmer County in the 1954 census of business amounted to about \$511,000, according to a preliminary report covering service trades, published by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The combined yearly payroll of the county's service establishments was \$59,000. They reported 26 em-

ployees of whom 21 worked full time in the pay period ending nearest November 15. Proprietors actively employed in the operation of unincorporated businesses numbered 52.

Establishments providing personal service numbered 17 and reported receipts of \$134,000. Establishments primarily engaged in automotive repair, parking and other automotive services numbered eight and had receipts of \$164,000. Establishments listed as "all other services" in the preliminary report numbered 20 and had receipts of \$213,000.

Parmer County compared favorably with the neighboring county it most resembles, Castro. Castro's service receipts totaled \$531,000 in 1954.

Other neighboring counties: Bailey, \$703,000; Deaf Smith, \$1,447,000. "Personal services" group includes such businesses as barber and beauty shops, cleaning and dyeing plants, laundries and laundry services, garment alteration and repair services, funeral services, photographic studios, shoe repair shops and shine parlors, as well as other personal services.

"Automotive services" group includes general automobile repair shops, battery service shops, tire repair shops, body repair and paint shops, automobile rentals, storage garages, parking lots, auto laundries, and other miscellaneous automotive services.

Clovis C-C Head Deplores Lubbock Water Expansions

(Of interest to people in and around Farwell is the current dispute between Muleshoe and Lubbock over the larger city's intentions to pump water from sandhills near the Bailey County community.)

(In this connection, The Star was sent a copy of a letter this week written by Jack Stagner, a former resident of Parmer County, and now a Clovis building contractor and president of that city's chamber of commerce.—The Editor)

Honorable S. S. Forrest, Jr. Mayor, City of Lubbock And The City Commissioners Lubbock, Texas Gentlemen:

We in Clovis have watched with considerable interest your controversy with the people of Muleshoe and surrounding area and feel that perhaps you have failed to consider many important aspects in making your decision to acquire water in Bailey County.

Farmers in that area have invested hundreds of thousands of dollars in irrigation wells and equipment and have developed an income which has meant millions of dollars to business people in the area including Lubbock and Clovis.

Many of them have paid high prices for their land because it could be irrigated. Your water program could mean financial ruin to the entire area by forcing these farmers to revert back to dry land farming. Where would Lubbock have been today without the irrigated farms?

Also, the economy of Muleshoe has risen to new heights due to the agricultural progress in the area. The citizens of Muleshoe have worked hard in promoting agriculture and their community. Business people in Muleshoe have invested millions of dollars on the strength of their agricultural economy. Many of them face bankruptcy if your program is carried out.

We feel that you are to be commended for looking ahead and attempting to solve your water problem before a crisis exists, but we do

feel that you should consider other communities and other individuals. We do not believe that your intentions are to force a great financial hardship upon this area but that will no doubt be the end result.

We like to see competition between cities and communities for that is what makes them great. However, we cannot condone one city taking undue advantage of another.

We in Clovis are cognizant of the importance of this area to our economy. Also, we know that the farm dollars of this area means more to Lubbock than to Clovis. We want to protect every phase of our economy and feel that you, too, are interested in the same.

Your program is setting a dangerous precedent. If Lubbock can take Bailey County's water, what is to prevent Dallas or Ft. Worth from taking Lubbock County's water?

We urge you to consider all aspects of your program again. We hope that you will not be responsible for the death of some fine communities and the bankruptcy of many excellent farmers.

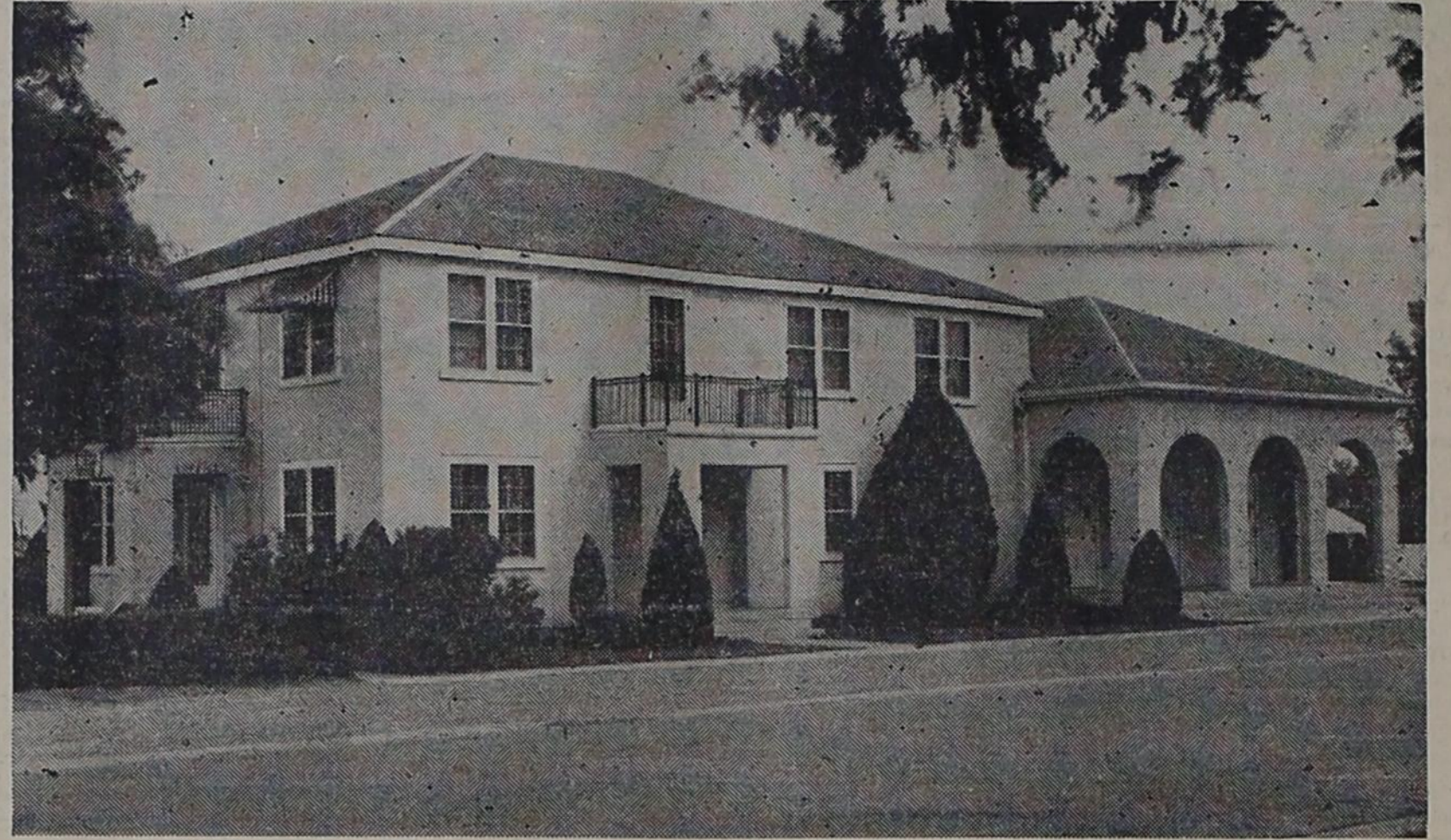
We hope that Clovis, Muleshoe, Lubbock and other communities can continue to work harmoniously together to further develop this great area without jeopardizing one for the other.

Sincerely yours, Jack Stagner, President Clovis Chamber of Commerce

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LETTERS

To the Editor

Dear Mr. Graham

Will you please change my subscription from State Line Tribune to Friona Star? I've enjoyed your paper and hope to enjoy your latest.

Sincerely, Dalton Caffey

Dear Folks:

I would like very much if you would please change my "State Line Tribune" to the "Friona Star". I enjoy reading them all, but of course, the home news comes first. Thanks a lot.

Mrs. G. Trigg Friona, Texas Box 422

Mr. W. H. Graham Jr., Publisher The State Line Tribune Farwell, Texas

Dear Mr. Graham:

Please forgive my delay in replying to your good letter and the enclosed copy of a Resolution adopted at the County convention of Parmer County Democrats. As you probably know, I had to stay close to the Senate floor in connection with the new farm bill.

I deeply appreciate this generous expression from your County convention and your own kind remarks in my behalf. It was certainly my pleasure to talk with you about the original feed grain amendment, and I hope that I may be worthy of your confidence and friendship.

By the time you receive this letter, you will know, of course, that the Conference Committee of Senators and Representatives adopted the Senate version of the feed grain provision in the new bill. I was hoping that the support price could be raised in return for a reduction in planted acreage, but unfortunately, this was the best we could get in view of the strong opposition prevailing in the Senate. It should bring some temporary relief and set the precedent for better treatment of feed grain producers in future legislation.

Kindest personal regards. Sincerely yours, Price Daniel



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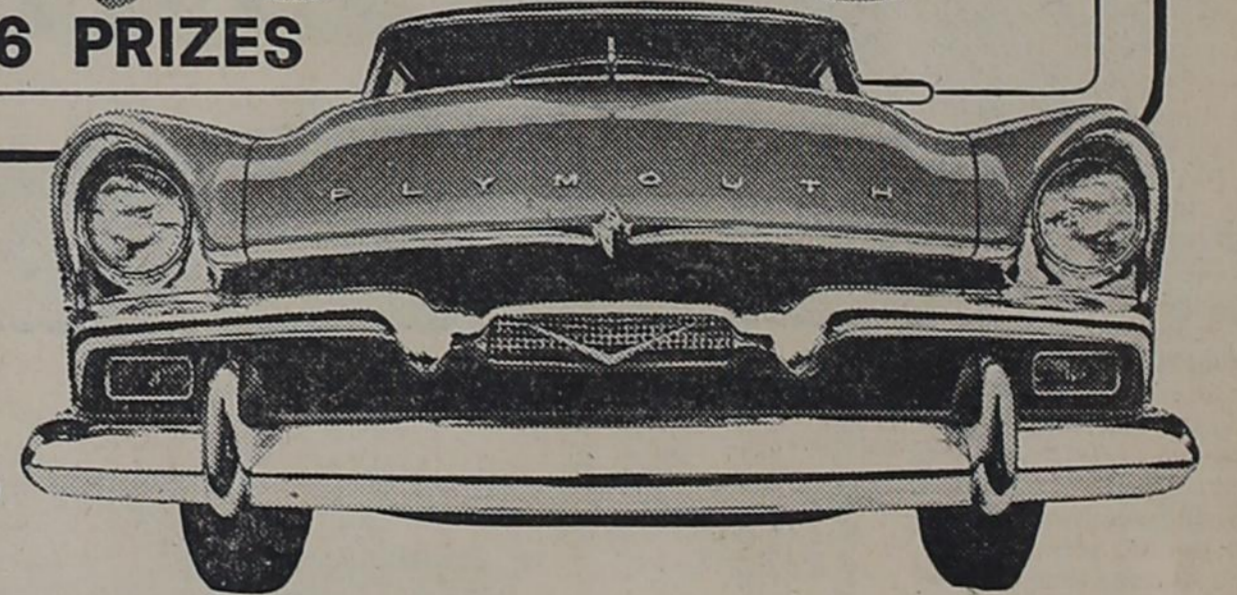
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Bridal Shower For June Christian

Miss June Christian, bride-elect of Benny Darnell, was honored with a bridal shower, Wednesday, May 23, in the home of Mrs. Harold Carpenter.

Mrs. Sam Billingsley, Mrs. V. E. Willard, Mrs. E. G. Snodgrass, Mrs. R. E. Blankenship, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell and Mrs. J. C. Boone of Clovis were hostesses with Mrs. Carpenter.

A replica of the new home which June and Benny have purchased in Amarillo was a center of interest with a miniature bride and groom standing in front of the house. The house and miniature pieces of luggage with the names "Benny and June" on them, were made by Mrs. Sterling Donald-

son and daughters. The honoree's chosen colors of white, light and dark orchid, were carried out on the serving table. The table was graced with a white cutwork tablecloth over a cloth of orchid. The centerpiece was an arrangement of white and two shades of orchid iris, which were grown and arranged by Mrs. Fred Bolton. Orchid tinted lemonade and ice-cream cookies were served with Mrs. J. C. Boone serving the lemonade.

Mrs. Wendol Christian, sister-in-law of the honoree, registered the following guests: Mesdames Hubert Ellison, Claude Watkins, Lora Brown, Donald Christian and Trummie, B. J. Foster and Cindy, Joe McWilliams, L. L. Norton, D. W. Carpenter, Margaret Caldwell, Dick Gerles;

And Mesdames Robert Read, George H. Trimble, Lewis Pesch, E. A. Hromas, Melvin Sudderth, W. N. Foster, John West, E. W. McGuire, Jimmy McGuire, Lawrence Cooper, Junior Renner, Frank Edwards, Jim Billingsley, L. M. Grissom, Billy Sudderth, T. L. Kent, John McFarland;

Also, Mesdames Everette Christian, Merrill Rundell, Wayne Foster, Howard Kelso, G. A. Bandy, A. V. Warren, F. E. Kopley, Sterling Donaldson, Harry Sheets, Tom Caldwell, J. C. Boone, Sam Billingsley, C. C. Christian, Melborn Jones, Claude Primrose and V. E. Willard;

Also, Misses Lillie Ellison, Lola Jean Grissom, Zell Billingsley, Phyllis Christian, Martha Smith, Marian Smith, Gwendolyn Christian, LaNelle Christian, Loy Beth Christian, Jolene Donaldson, Dorris Donaldson and Pauline Sheets.

Mrs. Range Hostess To HD Club Meet

The Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration Club met on Thursday, May 24, in the home of Mrs. John Range.

After the business session, Mrs. John Horn of Bovina gave a talk on mental health, using excerpts from Norman Vincent Peale's book, "The Power of Positive Thinking." Refreshments of Hi-Ho sandwiches, pecan squares, and orange juice were served to Mrs. Fred Bolton, Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser, Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser, Mrs. Harold Carpenter, and two visitors, Mrs. Roy B. McQuatters of Littlefield and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Garner and children and Derrell Garner spent the weekend in Fort Worth, visiting a sister and family of Delbert and Derrell.

Pink and Blue Shower For Mrs. Fred O'Hair

Mrs. Fred O'Hair was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday, May 24, in the home of Mrs. Jack Roach. Members of the Golden Circle Sunday School Class were hostesses.

Present were Mrs. Charles Hukill, Mrs. Bernard Nelson, Mrs. J. M. Pruitt, Mrs. Virgil Woodson, Mrs. Walter Verner, Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mrs. Claude Watkins, Mrs. Lora Brown, Mrs. Lacy Hardage, Mrs. Dan Routon, Mrs. D. W. Carpenter, Mrs. Jim Miller of Muleshoe, mother of Mrs. O'Hair, and the honoree and Mrs. Jack Roach. Several sent gifts which were unable to attend.

The hostesses served cookies and punch to the group.

Rehearsal Dinner At Christian Home

A rehearsal dinner in honor of Miss June Christian and Benny Darnell was given Saturday night, May 26, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian. Mrs. Christian was assisted by Mrs. J. C. Boone and Karen of Clovis, Mrs. Leon Grissom and Mrs. Harold Carpenter.

A four-course meal, which consisted of tomato juice, salad, fried chicken, hot rolls, and frozen cherry pie was served to members of the wedding party and their escorts and companions by candlelight.

Dinner music was furnished by Harold Carpenter at the piano.

Present other than those aforementioned were: Rev. and Mrs. V. E. Willard and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christian and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom, Mike and Pamela, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christian, Troy Christian and Lillie Ellison, Lavon Jones and David Willard;

Also Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Darnell, Mrs. Emma Ayens, Miss Barbara Darnell, Miss Harlene Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Smith, Ted Jenkins and Joe Carol Smith, all of Clarendon.

K-K Club Meets With Mrs. Rundell

The K-K Club met Thursday, May 17, in the home of Mrs. L. D. Rundell. Mrs. Dee Brown and Mrs. Lora Brown gave a demonstration on making planters from tin cans.

Mrs. Rundell served sandwiches, cake, and pops to the following ladies: Mrs. Fred Bolton, Mrs. R. E. Blankenship, Mrs. Uvon Ford, Mrs. Owen Patton, Mrs. Tom Lindop, Mrs. George Douglas, and one visitor, Mrs. Weldon Rundell.

Miss Jolene Donaldson is visiting her cousin, Karen Boone, in Clovis, N. M., this week.

Miss Virginia Willard spent a few days of last week in Santa Fe visiting her cousin Carolyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Willard.

Farmerettes Meet With Mrs. Foster

Farmerette Club met Tuesday, May 29, in the home of Mrs. B. J. Foster.

Roll call was answered by members giving their favorite summertime evening meal menus.

Mrs. Foster served chicken salad, orange cookies and punch to Mrs. Wendol Christian, Mrs. Jimmie McGuire, Mrs. Harold Carpenter, Mrs. A. V. Warren, Mrs. Melvin Sudderth and Mrs. Donald Christian.

Next meeting of the group will be held in the home of Mrs. Delbert Garner.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The Ruth Circle of WSCS met at the church Thursday night, May 17. The program was opened with the ladies singing "His Way With Thee."

After the roll call was given, officers were elected. Mrs. Fred Bolton was elected as circle chairman; Mrs. Donald Christian, secretary; Mrs. B. J. Foster, devotional leader; Mrs. Melborn Jones membership chairman; Mrs. James Roach, program chairman, and Mrs. Wayne Foster, pianist.

A program on "Rural Churches" was given after the election of officers. Mrs. Fred Bolton gave the topic "PROGRAM FOR RURAL CHURCHES," and "STREAM OF LIFE IN RURAL CHURCHES" was given by Mrs. Wayne Foster. Mrs. Merrill Rundell discussed "METHODISTS IN TOWN AND

COUNTRY." The devotional was given by Mrs. B. J. Foster. Then the program was concluded with the group singing "Guide Me, O Great Jehovah."

The hostesses, Mrs. James Roach and Mrs. Donald Christian, served pops and cookies to all present.

Rev. V. E. Willard, Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Snodgrass, and Rev. and Mrs. Doyn Merriman attended the annual conference of the Methodist Church in Big Springs the past week.

Rev. V. E. Willard has been returned to the Oklahoma Lane Church to begin his sixth year of service there. Rev. and Mrs. Willard both report that they are very happy to have been returned to this field.

While at the conference, the pastor was given an award to bring to his church. The award was for outstanding work done in rural churches the past year in the Plainview District.

Rev. E. G. Snodgrass was appointed charge over the two half-time churches, Roaring Springs and Afton. Rev. Snodgrass plans to attend school this fall.

Rev. Willard urges all members to be present Sunday as is the beginning of a new year and also Communion Day.

Vacation Bible School begins Sunday morning, June 3, to continue through Sunday, June 10. Registration will be Sunday morning. The weekday sessions will be from 3 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. Lawrence Cooper, director of the school, invites all children

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of the community to attend.

The WSCS met at the church Monday afternoon. The meeting was opened by the ladies singing "Anywhere with Jesus," and Mrs. C. C. Christian leading in prayer. Mrs. Sam Billingsley led a general discussion of the seventh and eighth chapters of the book, "This Revolutionary Faith." The meditation was given by Mrs. Prather Shelley and it was taken from Ephesians 4:1-16. Her subject was "Fellowship With All People." The program was closed with prayer by Mrs. Curtis Jones. Present other than those mentioned above were Mrs. V. E. Willard, Mrs. Melvin Sudderth, Mrs. R. E. Blankenship, Mrs. Claude Primrose, Mrs. Lee Jones, Mrs. Doyne Merriman, Mrs. George Douglas and Rev. Willard.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Attendance for Sunday School Sunday morning was 90 and attendance for training union 57 the past week.

Both circles of the WMU met at the church Monday, May 28, for the Royal Service program.

Mrs. Wayne Hardage directed a panel discussion of the program which was titled "Onward Christian Soldiers." Those having parts on the panel were Mrs. J. M. Pruitt, Mrs. Walter Verner, Mrs. Alton Pruitt, Mrs. Charles Hukill, Mrs. Harold Carpenter and Mrs. Wayne Hardage.

Others present were Mrs. Irving Looney, Mrs. Sterling Donaldson and Mrs. Frank Edwards.

The Royal Ambassadors and the Junior Girls' Auxiliary met for their regular meetings Monday.

Six men from the church spent all day Monday at the Baptist Plains Assembly grounds near Floydada working on the Oklahoma Lane cabin. Making the trip were Lee Mason, Rev. Irving Looney, Howard Garner, Harold Carpenter, Bryan Blevins and Walter Verner.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Willard and Terri were in Mobeetie Thursday night to attend the graduation of Mrs. Willard's brother. From there they went to Wellington to visit Vernon's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Willard.

Predictions are that drilling operations off the coast of Louisiana will run from half a million to a million dollars a day by the end of the year.

Andre-Jacques Garnerin made the first parachute jump in 1797.

jattin's
from jeanne

Oh, the joys of house cleaning with the "help" of the Graham boys.

Possibly, the most interesting task, to them anyway, is running the vacuum cleaner. Ronny is the official "pluggger-inner" and woe to anyone who tries to relieve him of this job.

He carefully unwinds the cord from the sweeper and spends seconds upon seconds getting the plug just right. He then studies the situation and finally, will push the instrument into the slot in the wall. Five minutes is good time for success in the initial operation.

Then as the work continues, Hal is our radar. Somehow, he always knows exactly where we plan to clean next and manages to stay right in front of the sweeper 99 percent of the time. The screams are many when we decide to move him before he gets the urge himself.

And if we turn off the switch long enough to move furniture, away goes the vacuum cleaner and Hal, always to the other side of the room. He waits until we turn our back, and he pounces like a panther.

Needless to say, when we complete the vacuuming, we have a real feeling of accomplishment. So do the boys.

We'll be going into our seventh year as a resident of Parmer County pretty soon, and also that many years associated with The Tribune. And how things have, and are, changing.

But through it all, we are convinced that this is one of the best places in the world.

Dear Hop had called the head of the journalism department at Tech back seven years ago, trying to find someone to replace Abie, our sister-in-law so she could become only a wife and mother. So our teacher sent us to Farwell to look over the prospects.

Our parents brought us over to see about the job and amid our father's teasing and caustic comments, we'll admit that by time we arrived at the sandhills on the other side of Muleshoe, we were a little dubious.

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—and we usually read every one of them. But if we devoted space to them all, we'd have nothing else. So we keep our columns open for local news for the most part. But this week, a letter from Faith Baldwin pleads for used clothing for the "Save the Children Federation." We thought there might be people who have clothing they have no use for, and might like to aid this cause.

The letter, which is self-explanatory, is below.

Dear Editor:
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Sincerely yours,
Faith Baldwin

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Admitted to the Parmer County Community Hospital last week were Mrs. A. E. Crump, o. b., Friona; Mrs. Jose Enriquez, o. b., Friona; Mrs. Cecil White, o. b., Friona; Mrs. Otis Massey, medical, Friona; Kay Coffey, surgical, Friona; Mrs. Bill Stewart, surgical, Friona; Mrs. Jack Black, o. b., Lazbuddie; Carl Fairchild, surgical, Friona; Gale Dee Blythe, medical, Hereford.

Dismissed were H. Blaylock, Mrs. R. L. Dukes, Mrs. Otis Massey, Mrs. Cecil White and baby girl, Mrs. Jose Enriquez and baby girl.

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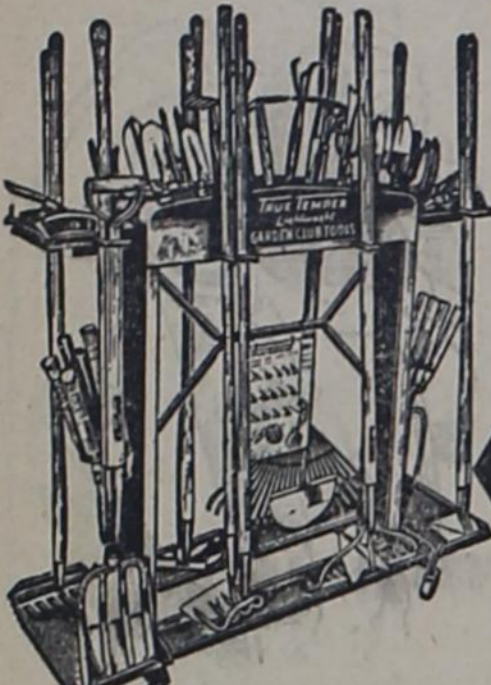
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WATER TABLE—
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there appears to be more water in storage than at an other place in the county.

Generally speaking, the water formation in Parmer County averages from 200 to 250 feet in thickness. If the water table decline averages four to five feet per year, it is possible that our present supply will last about 50 years.

However, there are many variable factors, which could cause this estimated period to be shortened or lengthened. A person can be an optimist or a pessimist on this point, depending on his nature. For example:

THE PESSIMIST—Parmer County is only about three-fourths developed insofar as irrigated potential is concerned. We find more ways to water more crops each year.

THE OPTIMIST—Yes, but we are wasting up to one-half of our water in dozens of ways when we try to get the water out of the ground and to our crops. When we approach efficiency, the need to pump such great quantities of

water will lessen.

THE PESSIMIST—It looks like we have to irrigate heavier each year in order to make a crop. It just doesn't rain anymore.

THE OPTIMIST—Rainfall records for over 50 years show that it can't stay dry forever. We have seen our greatest irrigation development as a result of the dry years. When it does begin to rain again, our pumping will be greatly reduced.

THE PESSIMIST—Geologists and hydrologists agree that our irrigation water is coming from storage. When we pump the table down to the red beds, our country will dry up and blow away.

THE OPTIMIST—It's true that the theory of our water coming from the mountains in an underground stream is pretty well discredited, but we haven't even scratched the surface when it comes to recharging.

Our Ogallala formation is the world's greatest aquifer (water storage unit). It is immune to evaporation and other hazards. We need to find out how to utilize every drop of our 17 inches of average rainfall, and return what's not

needed back to the water sands. The mechanics of doing this haven't been worked out, but it does appear feasible.

In fact, it might be possible to some day divert entire rivers into this strata where they would be absorbed. That, however, is a long way into the future, and may not ever prove practical from a standpoint of economics.

Then, don't forget that the formations under the red beds (tristatic) are practically unexplored for fresh water supplies. Some "freak" wells now in operation on the Plains pump from below this impervious strata.

Mother of Local Man Buried in Alabama

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Primitive Baptist Church in Atmore, Ala., for Mrs. Josephine Little, mother of John Adams, a teacher in the Texico High School.

Mrs. Little had been visiting at the home of her son and family in Texico since January and died there Saturday at 6 p. m.

Mrs. Little suffered a broken hip in January and had, since that time, been confined to a wheel chair.

Survivors besides John include two sons, Alfred of Arcadia, Tex., and Preston of Galveston; two stepsons, one stepdaughter and 25 grandchildren.

Farwell Seniors Tell About Colorado Trip

(Editor's note: The following is as compiled by members of the class.)

Twenty-seven members of the 1956 senior class and six sponsors left Farwell for Colorado on May 18 at 5:10 a. m. and arrived in Clovis at 4:25 a. m. We were all in high spirits, but that soon ended. We arrived in Canon City about 5:30 and stayed at Bele-Air Lodge. After cleaning up, we ate downtown, then some of the group went to a movie and some went back to the cabins.

On May 19 our sightseeing included the prison at Canon City and a visit to the Royal Gorge where we went to the bottom of the Gorge. We drove over the Skyline Drive and noticed the signs reading "all buses over 25 ft. prohibited." Later we found out why—going around a particularly steep and narrow curve, we had to back up and try it again.

After lunch in Canon City, we were on our way to Colorado Springs. We were scarcely out of the bus before one group was headed for the swimming pool at the Broadmoor Hotel and another to the stables for horseback riding.

Saturday night we went to see "The Birds and The Bees" starring George Gobel. Sunday found us in church. We spent the rest of the day rather lazily as it rained. That night we did enjoy swimming, horseback riding, mountain climbing and roller skating.

On Monday, May 21, we visited the Garden of the Gods, the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo and Seven Falls. Some of the seniors, unable to read the "Don't" signs, climbed some sheer rock cliffs.

Returning from the trip to Seven Falls, we followed a "high drive" route. Up, up and up around the mountain we climbed until it was

really thrilling. A feeble cry from the back of the bus called "where are we?" This question became a common one during the next two days. That evening it rained again; so we enjoyed watching TV and writing letters, and some attended movies.

The next morning found us on our way to Cripple Creek, the old mining area. Going up Ute Pass was beautiful and safe, but the trip back was really something! We had our lunch on the side of a mountain, then started back. We then started over the hair-raising Gold Camp road with nothing on the side except the wild blue yonder. We drove over miles and miles of narrow, winding, climbing road and through a cloud so thick that Jack wanted to get out and walk in front of the bus to show the way.

Most of us were too scared or too hysterical to laugh, but it was really a lot of fun.

When we got back to town we stopped at the Broadmoor where we enjoyed ice skating. Nothing was on the agenda for Wednesday morning, and about 1 p. m. that day we went up Pike's Peak. Half of the group went up by cog train and the other half went on a plastic topped bus. Some of the gang asked what would happen if the cog bolts broke on the train. The guide quickly told them that there were two springs to catch them—Colorado and Manitou!

The trip up Pike's Peak was beautiful. On the summit we met a real snow storm. Everyone felt a little "lightheaded" at being up so high—even the bus driver took a whiff of ammonia. The class switched transportation making the trip down so that everyone could ride on the cog train.

It was raining when we got back; so after supper, we went to a movie.

We ate almost all our meals at Howard's Grill in Manitou; so we really got well acquainted with the owners. They were very nice to us. Mrs. Lucon, Red Wing Motel mana-

ger, was especially nice to us. She had a lovely bouquet with a streamer bearing "Welcome Seniors" on it awaiting us. She helped us arrange tours, and lent us her washing machine and phonograph etc. We left her a small gift and sent a card to Howard's Grill.

Thursday morning we loaded up and headed for Denver. About noon we arrived at the Out West Motel. That afternoon we visited the Museum of Natural History. When we got back to the cabins, we surprised Jack with a birthday cake and drinks. He thought when he heard us singing that he was really going to catch it, but no one inflicted a blow.

We were saving our energy for the Lakeside Amusement Park. The manager there gave us special rate tickets and didn't charge us admission; so we had money to last until 11 p. m. instead of 10 p. m. as originally planned. Although there were some "twirling tumblers" and some slightly off-color faces on the bus back to the motel, everyone had a good time.

Friday morning we invaded the Toy palace and spent a lot of money on presents for the home folks. We were all so fascinated by the huge store of toys that we thought we would never get away. We then visited the capitol building and another museum.

About 1:30 p. m. we started for Trinidad, our first lap homeward. We pulled in at the Capwath Motel about 9:30 p. m. and "hit the sack." 4:30 came early the next morning, but we were eager to be

on our way.

During the trip, we kids set our curfew at midnight. That meant we were in our cabins by that time in order to begin pillow fights, shoe throwing, giggling and squealing.

The usual prankish activities of short-sheeting, clothes-hiding, and bed-salting were enjoyed! Our allowance of \$5 per day for food and recreation was enjoyed muchly! Sleep, a minor item, will be caught up on now that we're home.

Sponsors on the tour were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Murray, Mrs. Fern Hardage, Jack Williams, Mrs. Curtis Jones, and Mrs. L. B. Penick.

Students making the trip were Gerald Hardage, Truitt Hardage, Bert Williams, Lee Jesko, Jerry Utsman, Troy Christian, James Norton, Jimmy Schell, Eddie Smith, Jesse Range, Irby Range, Wallace Roberson, Robert Hukill, Dan Hammonds, Elton Kesner, Dean Jones, Dean Smith, Marilyn Austin, Dixie Turner, Glenna Davis, Elaine Magness, Betty Hubbell, Betty Routon, Linda Kube, Ima Jean McKillip, Yaunda Dale and Carolyn Cantrell.

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