

FROM THE HOPPER

By HOP

Recent experiences have enlightened us somewhat on the subject of charges being made for hospital services. The average layman will agree with you when you tell him that hospital fees are too high for the average man with a family to support; we can all agree on that.

What is responsible for these high hospitalization charges? We had time to give that matter some study recently while spending a 30-day period in a Clovis hospital. And we made some inquiries into the subject. We are not singling out the Clovis institution as a basis for complaint. Rather, we are using this as an example of what seems to be the general practice over the country in general.

We have no complaint of the service and attention we received; to our way of thinking, the nursing staff, the aids, the management and even the Negro orderlies deserve much praise for the splendid attention they render every patient. But complaints of the charges could be heard on the part of every patient we questioned on the subject.

We discovered that all hospitals are caring for a large number of what might be called charity patients... those who are unable to pay for hospitalization. To balance the accounts, the patients who are unable to pay are assessed an additional fee to help care for the indigents.

This arrangement is probably the best that has been worked out to help care for the charity cases. Certainly such patients are just as entitled to good care as those able to pay for the service. In fact, we felt a certain sense of pride in knowing that we were able to help those less fortunate than ourselves. But we must confess that we were rather "burned up" when we found we were helping to pay for the care of a bunch of common drunks, more respectably called alcoholics.

Maybe an alcoholic is just as sick as a man with acute appendicitis, but respectable people have been preaching for years that booze will lead to downfall and when men (and women, too, for that matter) won't listen to this advice they have no right to expect society to care for them after they have flagrantly disregarded the advice of good people.

We see in the papers where the doctors of New York City, in cooperation with the nurses, are working out plans to render treatment to patients in the homes, rather than put them in hospitals. This is being done to relieve the overcrowded condition of the hospitals. The doctors are actually proposing to make home calls on patients who do not necessarily require hospitalization. Sounds like the good old days when your family doctor came to the home with his pill bag in his hand.

Say what you please, but personality plays an important part in any undertaking. We could not help thinking of this recently when we heard Ex-Governor A. W. Hockenhull of Clovis, make an earnest plea in behalf of the Gideon movement.

We have heard of the Gideons for many years, but had never given much thought to the movement except to consider their practice of placing Bibles in hotel rooms a very worthy project. But when a man like Andy Hockenhull comes out and spends his time and energies in behalf of the movement, we are constrained to believe there is far more to the movement than we had ever suspected. The world would be enriched by more men like Andy Hockenhull.

Folks, your local school board is soon to call another election for the purpose of voting a bond issue to meet an emergency in your local school system.

And we use the word "YOUR" deliberately. For most certainly they are "your" board members, and "your" school; they have been selected to represent you in the management of your school system.

Your school board recognizes the economic situation just as much as anybody; they, too, would like to see more favorable conditions before asking that we vote bonds to carry on the schools. But they are looking beyond the dollar mark; they are looking toward the future of your school, and they, entrusted with the operation of your school, feel that it is imperative that we must have additional facilities if our school is to function properly.

We may be able to economize on many things, but when we economize at the expense of our children we are paying too much for our (Continued on last page)

Bovina Woman Making Long Comeback \$165,000 Bond Election May Be Voted this Month



Mrs. Howard Ellison . . . 11 months in the hospital

By CHARLES ETHERIDGE
Courtesy of Daily Oklahoman

This is a story about a pretty young mother bathing her baby, a fire, terrible burns for the mother, 11 long months in hospitals and more to follow.

But it's also about the mother's bright smile, an unscarred and happy baby boy who will be a year old Sunday, independence and the capacity to look forward.

It is in no sense a sob story. If you insist on pegging it with one word you might call it inspirational.

Life was looking exceptionally bright May 18, 1950, for June and Howard Ellison. He was 20. She was 19, and they had just brought their husky new son home from the hospital. Home was the wheat farm near Bovina in the Texas Panhandle owned by Howard's father which Howard was farming in partnership with his dad.

For the first time that day in May, June was left alone while she bathed her 19-day-old son, Mickey Don.

Mickey Don was feeling frisky. A small, kicking foot struck an open bottle of rubbing alcohol. The bottle tumbled onto a stove burner and flames swooshed high. The flames caught June's dress.

Unmindful of herself, she gathered up Mickey Don and carried him out of the room. He was not even singed. But June was badly burned on her entire body. Only her left arm and her face were clear of burns.

The family rushed her to a hospital at Clovis, N. M., where she spent the next seven weeks. Then she was brought to Wesley Hospital here and has been here since. She has been undergoing extensive skin grafting. She has no idea how much longer she must remain in the hospital.

When the work on the farm didn't demand his attention, Howard stayed with her in Oklahoma City. Sometimes, he brought Mickey Don. For June the worst part has been missing the day-to-day attention a young mother would like to give her first born. The last visit was two weeks ago.

You know 11 months in a hospital and all that treatment costs a lot of money. You know the 1950 wheat crop was poor and the 1951 crop threatens to be even worse. But there's no complaint from Howard or June. Parents of both are helping.

"We'll make out. It's a good thing it happened while we were young. We'll have a lot of time to come out of it," June says.



CARLOS GRUBER

Rev. Carlos Gruber To Conduct Weekend Okla. Lane Revival

Rev. Carlos Gruber, Latvian-Brazilian minister of Plainview, will conduct a weekend revival at the Oklahoma Lane Baptist church, Rev. Mayo Carpenter, pastor of the church, says.

Services on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights of this week will begin at 8 o'clock each evening. Each service will be preceded by violin renditions by Rev. Gruber who is an accomplished musician. Bro. Gruber will tell the story of his life at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

The speaker's message will be of an evangelistic nature, Rev. Carpenter says, and he will also speak on Communism. Having suffered under the communistic rule himself, Gruber is highly qualified to give a realistic picture of this bloody slavery, Carpenter adds, and receives his information from behind the "Iron Curtain" where his native land is under Stalin's regime.

The Oklahoma Lane pastor urges every patriotic American to hear these timely messages of warning and information. The pastor extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend these services.

GRADUATION ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK AT BOVINA SCHOOLS

Bovina graduation festivities will be completed this next week, Supt. W. H. Willoughby says, announcing that baccalaureate is slated Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and graduation exercises are to be held Friday night, May 18 at 8:15.

Both ceremonies are to be held in the high school auditorium. Sixteen students will receive diplomas this year the superintendent says. One boy will not be present for the commencement, however. Wesley Ayres, who graduated at mid-term is in the marines and will not be home to receive his diploma.

Rev. M. D. Durham, pastor of the Baptist church in Bovina, will deliver the baccalaureate address. His subject is "Looking Into the Future." Rev. Durham selected John 6:68 for his scripture reading for the address, "To whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life."

His speech will be based on three phases—if we look to the world, what does it offer; if we look to friends, offer what they can; if we look to Christ, he gives all."

Professional and recessional for the baccalaureate will be played by Mrs. Doris Wilson, and Rev. Oscar Bruce Methodist minister will give the invocation. The girl's chorus of Bovina schools will sing two special numbers during the service, and Clara Derrick will present a vocal solo. Benediction will be given by D. E. Lee, Church of Christ minister.

The churches of Bovina are holding services at the various church buildings before 11 o'clock so citizens may attend baccalaureate exercises in the auditorium.

Dr. James P. Cornette, president of the West Texas State College in Canyon, will address the seniors on the night of their commencement exercises. Supt. W. H. Willoughby will introduce Dr. Cornette, who has been prexy at West Texas for the past three years.

Prior to his present position, the speaker was Dean of Baylor. He has also been a high school teacher and athletic coach in Kentucky and taught for 15 years in Western Kentucky State college.

He has an A. B. from Kentucky Wesleyan college; M. A. from the University of Virginia and Ph. D. in 1938 from George Peabody college

Texico Students Are Dismissed this Week

This is the final week of school for Texico students as they make last preparations for the 1950-51 term. School is officially dismissed for the year Friday.

Finals were given at the first of the week, Monday through Wednesday, Aggie Jones, superintendent says, and students have no classes today (Thursday).

Buses will run tomorrow at one o'clock to bring students back to school to receive their final report cards. A special assembly is also planned.

"This has been a good school year," says Jones, "there have been very few complaints, students have shown good school spirit, and things in general have been very pleasant."

for Teachers. He belongs to the Texas State Teachers association; National Education association; Phi Delta Kappa, Pi Kappa Delta, Rotary International and Masonic lodge. Pres. Cornette has also authored several books now used in classroom instruction.

Mrs. Wilson will also furnish the professional and recessional for the commencement service. Rev. Durham will give the invocation; and the Girl's chorus will sing.

Lonetta Thompson will present the salutatory address, and Allan Wassom will give the valedictory; Billy Ray Derrick will be featured in a vocal number.

Supt. Willoughby will present diplomas to the seniors; and the senior class will sing the school song.

Members of the senior class are Scott Berggren, Willie Denny, Billy Derrick, Harold Lowrie, J. B. Sudderth, Loren Thompson, Jimmie Ware, Allan Wassom, Donald Verner, Mary Baca, Betty Rose Johnson, Irma Jo Kelley, June Gay Looney, La Velle Pounds, and Lonetta Thompson.

Lazbuddie Graduation Dates Are Announced

Baccalaureate services for Lazbuddie schools are planned Sunday night, May 13 at 8 o'clock. Thompson, Church of Christ minister, will give the address.

Commencement exercises are scheduled Thursday night, May 17 at 8 o'clock with Dr. James P. Cornett, president of West Texas State college in Canyon as speaker.

Honor students of the Lazbuddie group are Don Briggs, valedictorian and Levina Brown, salutatorian. Thirteen students will receive their diplomas.

Grammar school exercises are planned Wednesday night, May 16. Marlen Gargile is valedictorian and Clara Jean Jesko is salutatorian of the class. James G. Ward, grade school principal will present the diplomas and awards to the 23 students. Rev. Silas Dixon, pastor of the Methodist church is scheduled as speaker.

Scratch Another One Up for the C of C

It looks as though another feather has been added to the warbonnet of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce. Two weeks ago they passed a resolution recommending that government loans on grain sorghums be increased.

Whether or not the Farwell C-C has strings on the desk of Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannon may be problematical, but there isn't any doubt that action of raising the loan was quick and effective.

Only this week Joe Camp of the Farmer PMA announced that the government loan rate had been boosted 10 percent. This amounts to a loan increase of \$1.88 per cwt. to \$2.17 per cwt. Now how's that for service?

Wheat Crop Written Off for This Year

Generally speaking, the 1951 wheat crop for Parmer County has been virtually written off the books as a complete failure. Dry weather, greenbugs and cutworms combined to doom the favorable prospects of last fall to the failure.

With but few exceptions, all the dry land wheat has been turned under in preparation for planting of row crops as soon as moisture conditions are favorable. Wheat fields that have been irrigated are still being allowed to stand and prospects on such fields are favorable, although not flattering.

Off to a good start early last fall with a good underground season, the wheat showed wonderful prospects for the first several weeks, only to be cut down by insect infestation and continued dry weather.

Farmers reported this week that much of the wheat acreage would go into cotton, especially where it can be irrigated. Dry land cotton planting will also come in for increased acreage if rainfall comes soon enough. However, growers are not going in for dry land cotton plantings to a heavy degree unless they can get plenty of moisture by the first of June.

C-C Will Donate \$10 For Cemetery Upkeep

Decision to donate a monthly \$10 toward upkeep and improvement of Farwell Cemetery was made by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce last week in its monthly town meeting at the Legion Hall.

This makes the second organization here to agree on regular contributions to the fund. The American Legion Post, originator of the move, decided last week to give \$10 monthly also, bringing the total to an annual \$240 thus far.

The Chamber discussed the Trades Day program now being carried on, and after some consideration, decided to continue the setup as it now stands. Some businesses complained that more than half of the firms were "riding on the coattails" of others in supporting the Trades Day activity, and felt that something should be done about it.

Robert Anderson, director of the Chamber of Commerce, reported that 22 businesses are supporting it at present, while about 45 had originally agreed to begin the program last year.

"This puts a heavy burden on those still supporting the program," he said, "and encourages others to drop out, thereby bringing a still heavier strain on those who are trying to support it."

One business was added to the C-C membership roll at the meeting. Blain & Watts were recognized as new members.

Little Butch Has To Be a "Big Boy"

He is only four and he has a lot of playing to do. So he isn't old enough to understand why he is the center of attention in a big white hospital bed and why his tummy has such a "big hurt"; and why he just can't seem to get the energy to play with all the nice things people are bringing him.

He knows he mustn't cry, big boys don't do things like that. He knows mother and daddy are there and that he's gotta be a "big boy."

Little "Butch" Ford, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford of Petersburg and formerly of this city, became seriously ill Friday following a siege of the measles, and was taken to the Plainview hospital. He has received an emergency appendectomy and is suffering from a kidney disorder.

His sister, Maxine, who resides in Farwell, reported Wednesday that he had received blood transfusions and was somewhat improved though he had not passed the crisis.

Right now, Butch wants to go home, so he is doing everything everyone tells him to, so he can go back to Petersburg, and get caught up on all the many things that a boy of four has to do.

Mrs. Vernon Symcox has been recuperating from the mumps.

A second bond election within two months may be coming up soon for Farwell Schools, officials disclosed early this week. In a prepared statement, the Farwell school board called the public's attention to the fact that classrooms were becoming overcrowded, and pointed out that the school has been told by the Texas Education Agency that this condition must be overcome, or the school's affiliation with the agency will be jeopardized.

The board warned that conditions will become worse instead of better as time goes along, unless steps are taken to insure additional classrooms and facilities for classes. At the present time, the classes have outgrown the old high school building to the extent that some of them are meeting in the basement.

The board is asking that school patrons take notice of the situation, and as a remedy, the board recommends that another bond election be put to a vote for construction and improvements.

The election probably will be sometime the latter part of this month, although at this time no petition has been circulated calling for the vote. It is generally understood that the petition will make the rounds in the near future—probably this weekend.

This election, as planned now, will be for \$165,000. Construction of a new gymnasium will not be included in the amount, the board emphatically points out.

The election, if held, will contain four principal divisions. These are: 1. Building of a new high school of six classrooms, offices, two rest rooms, and a study hall-library combination.

2. Building of a new lunchroom. 3. Remodeling of the old building and converting it into a grade school. The school board has felt for several months that growth of the school was such that steps of some nature would have to be taken eventually, and according to a page message contained elsewhere in this paper, measures included in the election that may be forthcoming are "absolutely necessary" for the progress of the school system.

At present the board is not ready to release details of the construction specifications, and other data that would be included in the vote, but announced that this information probably will be ready for publicity the first of next week.

Exclusion of the gymnasium from a bond issue will necessitate revision of plans by the engineers, they explained.

Sewer Working O. K. Say Commissioners

Commissioners of the City of Farwell this week spoke out against rumors that the new sewerage system of the city is not functioning properly. Reports persist that the system is not working as it should, and have caused consternation among citizens intending to tie on, according to the commissioners.

"Engineers checked installations and our plant only a short time ago," city officials say, "and advised us that everything is operating 'first class.'"

"Some people have been out to see the disposal plant," commented Robert W. Anderson, a commissioner, "and they claim that the thing is already filling up. What they don't know is that the plant has to be full before chemical action can be most effective and the plant function properly."

Mayor Henderson stated that the plant was built to take care of a city of 5000 population. "The commissioners aren't worried," he said.

JUDGE BILLS HERE

District Judge E. A. Bills of Littlefield, was here Wednesday attending legal matters. Judge Bills said that he would convene the Parmer County District Court on Monday, May 28, at which time cases on the criminal docket will be called for trial.

PVT. FORD IS HOME

Pvt. Max W. Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford of Petersburg, came in Tuesday on a leave. He went immediately to Plainview, where his brother, Butch, is in the hospital, seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton and Hal Ed spent the past weekend in Carlsbad, N. M.

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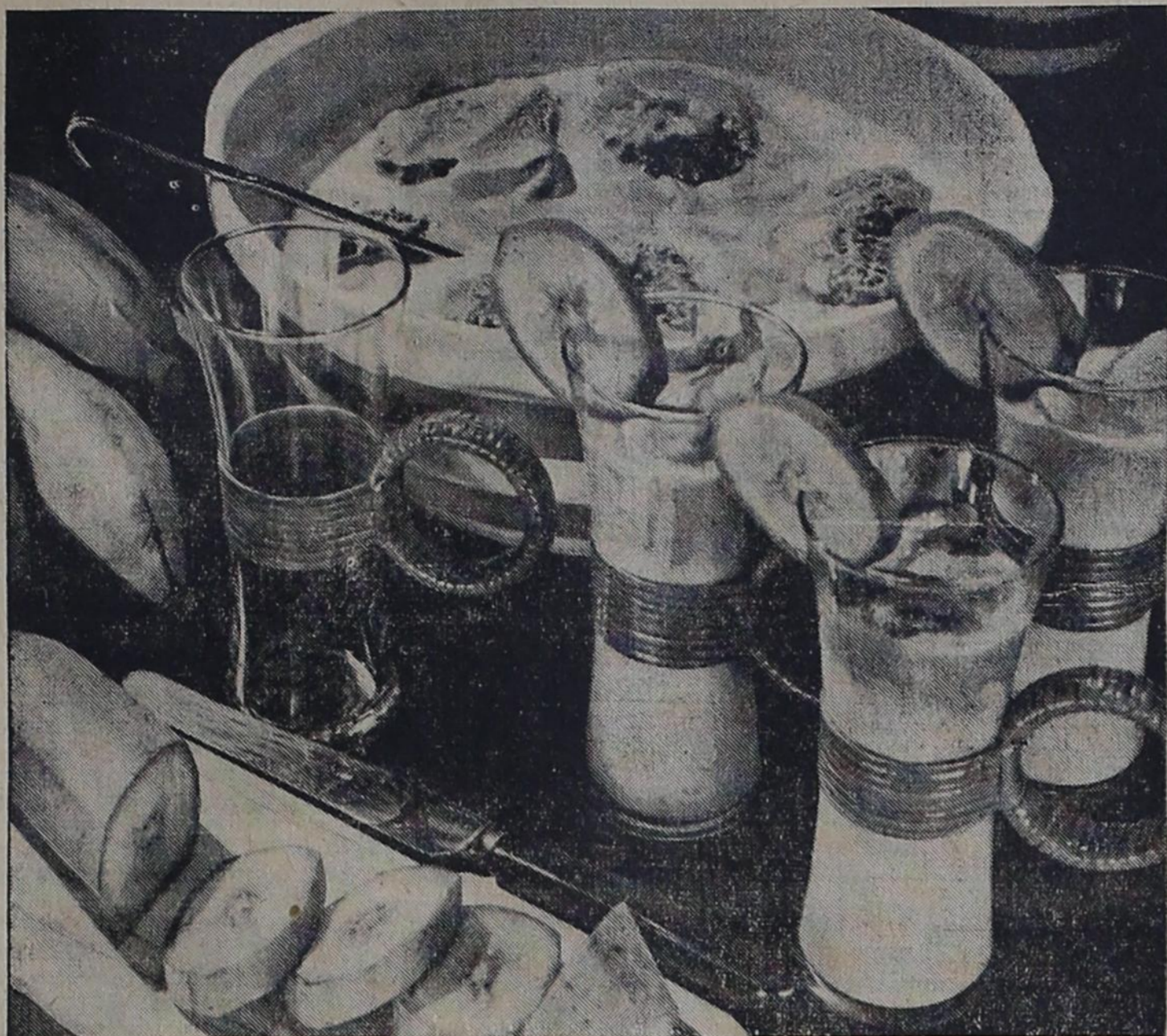
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Exams Are Scheduled For Farwell Schools

Final examination schedules for Farwell Schools have been released by school officials. Seniors will take their finals Wednesday, May 16, and all other exams will follow on Thursday and Friday.

Examinations will be concluded by noon Friday, and buses will run immediately after lunch.

Morton and Two FFA Boys To Attend Meet

Robert "Prof" Morton, accompanied by two members of Farwell Future Farmers of America, will be in Canyon Saturday to attend the area meeting of the organization. The all-day affair begins at 9:30.

Farwell will enter five Lone Star applications, Morton says. They include Bob Geries, Gerald Curtis,

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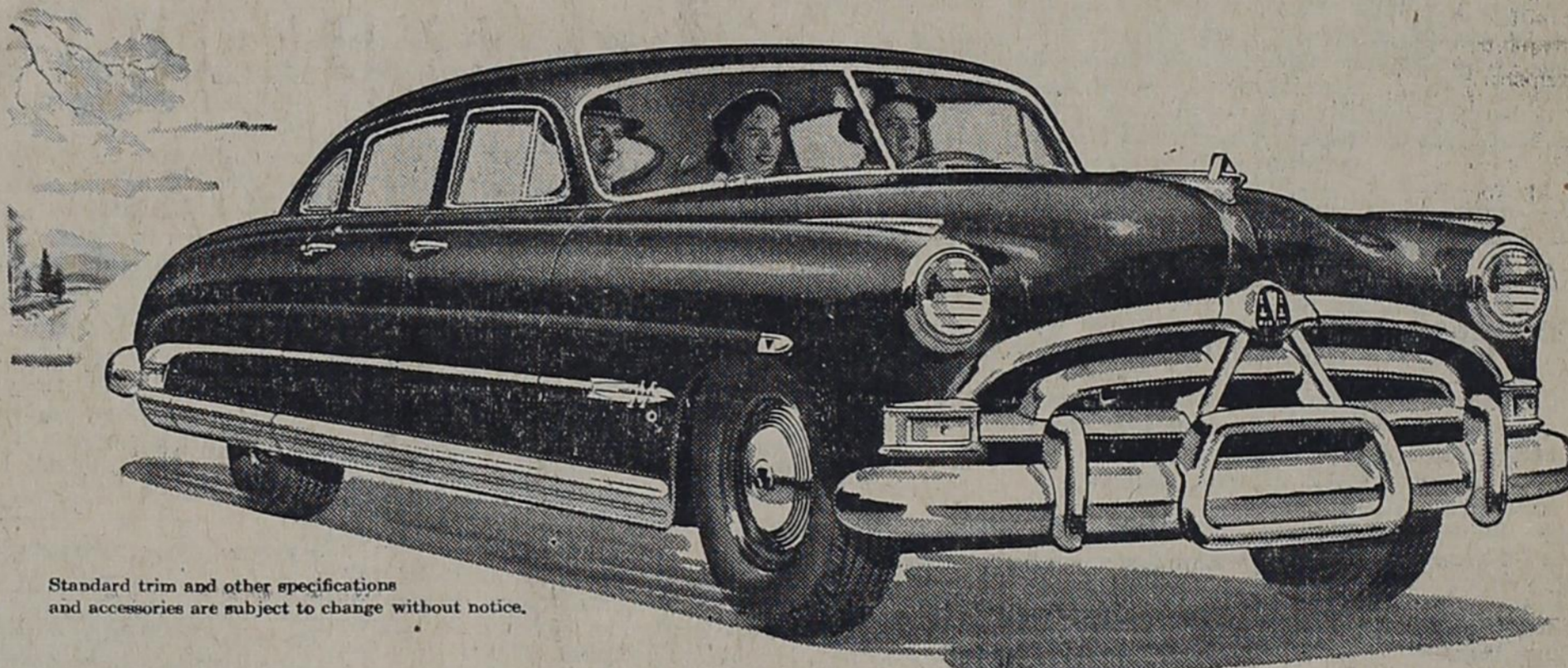


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FOUND—Small Jersey cow strayed to my place about the middle of December. R. E. Robertson, located 1/2 mile north and 3 1/2 miles west of Lazbuddie schols. 27-3tp

FOR SALE—A good half section of wheat land in the west part of Deaf Smith County. Price, \$57.50 per acre. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 2tc

FOR RENT—Business location in Farwell, formerly occupied by Davis Mercantile Co., 3000 feet floor space, good location. See T. Sam Randol, Farwell, phone 2016. 27-3tp

FOR SALE—4-room house with bath—New. Grady Herington. 27-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A regular Farmall tractor for a Ford or Ferguson tractor; also 3 Milking Short-horn heifers; one registered Milking Shorthorn bull, 6-months-old; registered Hampshire Boars, weaning size. Elmwood Farm, Albert Magerus, 1 mile west of Texico cemetery. 27-3tp

FOR SALE—3-room house and 6 lots. See T. Sam Randol, Farwell. Phone 2016. 28-3tp.

FOR RENT—Modern house with three rooms and a bath. See Ben Smart. 28-tfc.

GOOD STOCK Monitor Windmills, plumbing supplies, pipe fittings, bath tubs, lavatories, soil pipe, paints and linseed oil, complete stock of bolts and hardware at Stephens Rough Lumber, 120 Sheldon St., one block north Farmers Elevator, Clovis, N. M. 30-tfc.

FARMS FOR SALE
160 A. Highly Imp.
218 A. Light Imp.
240 A. Nice Imp.
320 A. Table Top.
480 A. Fair Imp. \$65.
640 A. Good Imp. \$60.
All near Bovina. Plenty HAIL Ins.
O. W. Rhinehart
Bovina, Texas

FOR SALE—320 acres of good farming land. Two miles south and five miles east of Bovina. Clarence or W. T. Meeks. 30-3tp.

FOR SALE—160 acres, SW quarter of section 4, township 1 north, range 37 east in New Mexico, known as the Ira Taylor place southwest of Texico. Half of minerals go. Price \$85 per acre. A. D. McDonald, 1 1/2 mile south on state line on Texas side. 30-3tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Young registered Duroc Jersey boar. Blackie Williams at Piggly Wiggly in Farwell. 30-2tp.

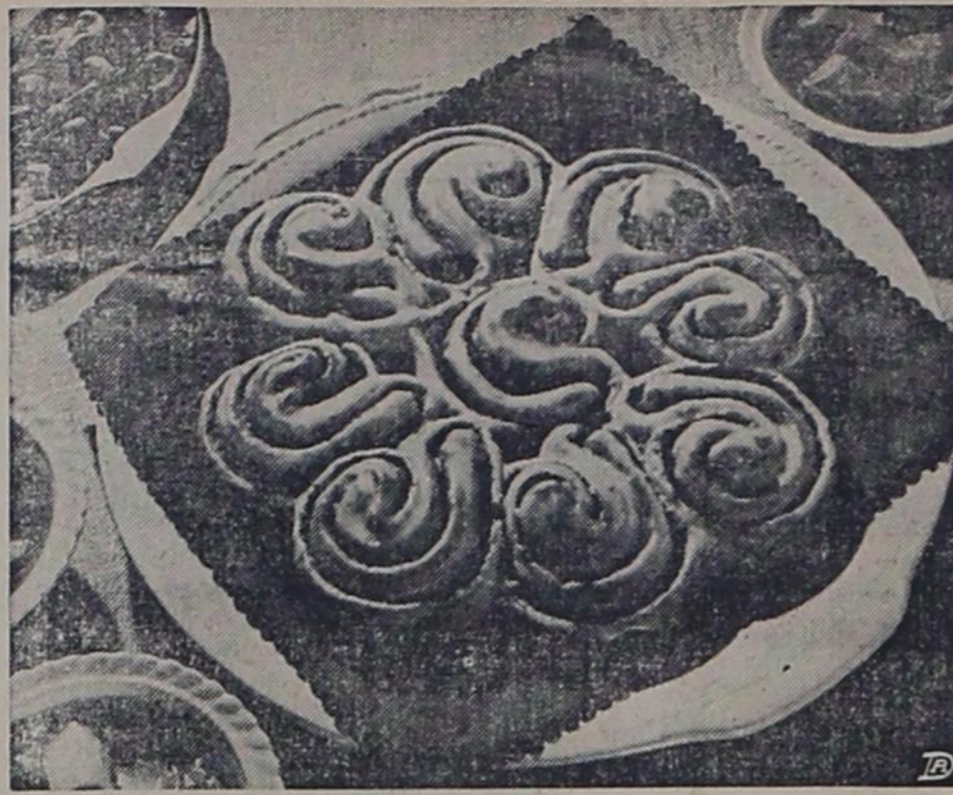
FOR RENT—3-room modern house in Farwell, on pavement. Henry Minter, Bovina. 30-3tp.

FOR SALE—Weaning pigs, 2 1/2 miles east of West Camp school. Frank A. Smith. 30-3tc.

FOR SALE—Good slightly used saddle. Homer Dykes. 30-1tp.

FOR SALE—Nine section ranch under the caprock. About 100 miles southeast of Amarillo on pavement. Well fenced. Running water. Price, \$37.50 per acre. Can give reasonable terms. This is in a real ranch country. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 30-1tc.

Carrousel Coffee Cake



"It's a party!" the children will exclaim when you serve a frosted Carrousel Coffee Cake that goes 'round and 'round like a merry-go-round.

Menu charmer for spring is a gay Carrousel Coffee Cake, a spicy-sweet bread that you can make at home by varying your cinnamon bun recipe.

This coffee cake has a party-going glamor at a penny-wise price. It can be made for as little as 30 cents. In addition, Carrousel Coffee Cake is a versatile bread or dessert. You'll like its feathery lightness and cinnamon flavor with stewed fresh rhubarb for luncheon dessert or with preserves and coffee for teatime or canasta refreshments. Any left over can be toasted for family breakfast.

Carrousel Coffee Cake is another of the delicious enriched breads that give your family lots of good nourishment—especially protein, essential B-vitamins, and food iron. These food values are important in building strong bodies, good red blood and in maintaining healthy skin, vitality, and general good health.

In fact, you'll find all breads made with enriched white flour have a way of making vitamins taste as good as calories!

CARROUSEL COFFEE CAKE

1 package yeast, compressed or dry
1/2 cup lukewarm water
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons shortening

Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk. Add sugar, salt and shortening. Cool to lukewarm. Add flour to make a thick batter. Mix well. Add softened yeast and egg. Beat well. Add enough more flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until smooth and satiny. Place in greased bowl, cover and let rise in warm place until doubled (about 1 1/2 hours). When light, punch down and let rest 10 minutes. Roll out in rectangular sheet 9 x 18-inches. Spread with butter or margarine and sprinkle with cinnamon sugar.

2 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour (about) 1 egg
3 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
1/2 cup sugar mixed with
1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
Confectioners' Sugar Icing

Fold over in thirds making sheet 9 x 6-inches. Cut into strips 1 inch wide and 6 inches long. Roll one strip starting at narrow end. Stand on edge in center of greased baking sheet. Roll remaining strips in similar manner, rolling only half of strip, leaving about 2 inch end. Stand these half rolls on edge around center roll with unrolled end toward center. Let rise until doubled (about 45 minutes). Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 20 to 25 minutes. When cool, frost with Confectioners' Sugar Icing. Makes 1 coffee cake.

Friona Is Host To Legion Zone Meeting

Legion zone meeting was held at Friona Tuesday night, Loyde Brewer, zone commander, says. Those attending from Farwell were Brewer and Graham Thornton.

Bert Neely, editor of the Friona Star addressed the group on "Americanism." He stressed the idea that people should be more alert to their duties and obligations as citizens of the United States, adding that many people in other countries would give anything to be an American.

Rhea Smith, 18th district commander of Amarillo, and his wife, Mrs. Smith were present. Other visitors from Amarillo were also there. Smith explained the new insurance law recently passed by Congress to give free insurance to boys in service, but effects the right of World War I and II veterans to reinstate their term insurance. Anyone who has had any intention of reinstating his service life insurance should check into the matter immediately, Brewer says. The zone commander states that he would be more than glad to discuss the matter with anyone.

FARWELL SCHOOL MENU

Monday, spanish rice, cheese slices, mashed potatoes, spinach, pickles, apple cobbler, corn bread, biscuits, milk.

Tuesday, meat loaf, french fries, sauer kraut, sliced tomatoes, cake, ice cream, milk, juice, bread.

Wednesday, pinto beans, tamales, Harvard beets, onions, pickles, corn bread, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Thursday, steamed bologna, buttered corn, English peas, combination salad, peanut butter pie, milk, juice, bread.

Friday, baked ham with gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, green beans, vegetable salad, cherry pie, hot rolls, butter, honey.

Carl Park of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of his brother, F. J. Park and family.

Mrs. T. E. Roth spent Sunday in Clovis with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Doolittle and Deborah Kay were dinner guests in the T. T. Doolittle home Sunday.

Betty Ruth Lockhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart, is recuperating from the mumps.

BARNYARD FERTILIZER—Free to anyone who will haul it away. J. H. Leavell place, west side of Texico. 30-1tc.

A Grandson

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds of this city, have been advised of the arrival of a new grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Reynolds of Fort Worth, last Thursday morning.

Attend Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. John Crim and boys, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crim, Mrs. Fred Curtis and son, attended a family reunion in Plainview over the weekend.

Entertains Club

Mrs. A. D. Smith entertained the Clovis Killcare club with a luncheon at her home Friday at one o'clock. Mrs. Smith is a member of the organization.

Honors Eighth Grade

Mrs. Griffin of Texico honored the Texico eighth graders with a short party Tuesday afternoon at the school house. Students were served pop and cookies.

Son Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Magness announce the arrival of their first-born, a boy, Thursday morning of last week, who put in his appearance at a Clovis hospital.

Little Willie Stover is recuperating from a tonsilectomy, which he underwent last Friday at Clovis Memorial hospital.

Extended 'E' Bonds To Increase in Value

Extending a Series E defense bond for another 10 years after it matures will increase its value by a third, B. F. Vance, chairman of the state production and marketing administration committee, reminds farmers.

Recently enacted legislation has authorized continued payment of interest on the bonds after their original 10-year maturity date. The first E Bonds mature on May 1, 1951.

Under the new law, three choices are open to the owner of maturing E Bonds:

1. He can receive full cash payment for the bond at maturity.

2. He can hold the bond for up to another 10 years—it will be automatically extended if it isn't turned in at maturity.

3. He can exchange the "E" bond for a "G" bond.

Vance explains that the Series E bond which is extended at maturity will pay an average interest for the 10 years of about 2.9 percent compounded semi-annually. Thus, a \$75 bond, which is worth \$100 at the end of 10 years, would be worth \$133.33 if held for another 10 years.

If the warring nations ever get into a race to develop an Oxygen Bomb, Russia should win hands down—for Russians seem to have more oxygen (or at least hot air) than any people anywhere.

Room Parents Fete Farwell Seniors

The room parents of the Farwell senior class honored the group with a party in the E. L. Cochran home Tuesday night. Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. Everette Christian.

After the group members played games, refreshments of lime sherbert, cheese crackers, and heart-shaped cakes were served.

Those present were Jerry Pool, Bernice Christian, Beryle Nix, Ann Storrs, Billy Don Crume, Caryetta Grissom, Wynema Cochran, Bobbie Ann Christian, Robert Armstrong, Sandra Bateman, Bettie Foster, Dot Kent, Nelda Branscum, Nicky Foster, Glenn Smith, and Joan Cochran.

Methodist Choir Honors Director, Mrs. Armour

Members of the choir of the Texico-Farwell Methodist Church honored the choir director, Mrs. John Armour, Wednesday night. The director, who is finishing several months of work with the choir, was presented a present of luggage for her service.

The party, which was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wurster of Farwell, had as its hostesses Mrs. Wurster and Mrs. Luther Moss.

Wesleyan Guild Elects New Officers for Year

Mrs. Paul Wurster was elected president of the Wesleyan Guild for the coming year, it has been announced.

Other officers include, Mrs. B. A. Rogers, vice president, Mrs. Agrie Jones, secretary; Mrs. John Armstrong, treasurer.

The meeting slated for last night was postponed until next Wednesday night, May 16. Officers are to be installed at the meeting, held in the home of Mrs. Loyde Brewer.

Mary Lou Cason, president, urges all members to be present.

Theta RHO Holds Meeting Monday

Theta Rho, local chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, national business girls' organization, will hold its second meeting Monday night in the home of Miss Maxine Ford.

Mrs. Mitz Walling, president of the organization, urges all members to bring their manuals and a group study period will be held.

Mrs. M. C. Roberts has consented to be educational director and sponsor of the group, Mrs. Walling says.

The Monday meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

Expression Students Will Be Featured

Expression students of Mrs. Tom Foster will entertain their mothers and special guests with a recital in the kindergarten building Tuesday at 4:15.

The special program by the students will complete their work for the year.

Mrs. Foster's Bovina students will be presented Wednesday at 4:15 at the Methodist church.

In Chenault Home

Visitors in the W. T. Chenault home Sunday included a son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chenault and children of Highway, N. M.; a daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer and children; and his sister, Mrs. Robert Meyer and children, all of Clovis.

Friendship Hostesses

Hostesses for Friendship night of the Bovina chapter of Order of Eastern Star included Tina Bainum, Julia Leake, Ora Pesch, Myrtle Rose, Gertrude Potts, Alice Moore, and Opal Buchanan.

To Oklahoma

O. C. Pullam and family returned home the first of the week from a brief vacation trip to Altus, Okla., where they spent the past weekend visiting relatives and enjoying a fishing trip to the large lake near Altus.

It's a Girl!

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Threet of Farwell announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday night. The young lady weighed seven pounds and has been named Laura Frances. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Threet.

To Elect Officers

The Bovina chapter of Order of Eastern Star will elect officers May 17, it has been announced. Everyone is urged to be present by Lura Rundell, Worthy Matron.

Legion Meets Monday

The American Legion will hold its regular meeting Monday night, Wilfred Quickel, post commander says. The commander urges all members to be present.

Orie Jones who underwent an appendectomy last week, is back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Temple of Amarillo visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Temple Friday.

It Pays To Advertise!



Carmen Roth Receives Certificate of Award

Each year, Daughters of American Revolution presents a certificate of award to a good citizen who is chosen from girls in the senior class of high schools competing. Mrs. A. D. Smith, DAR member says.

The choice is based on four qualities: dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. Carmen Roth of Texico schools was chosen as good citizen and received a certificate of award from DAR.

Grissom Home Is Scene of Dinner

The L. M. Grissom home in Oklahoma Lane was the scene of a dinner honoring the basketball girls of Farwell schools Thursday night of last week. Misses Caryetta Grissom and Bobbie Christian were hostesses.

A three-course dinner was served to the guests. Included was a fruit salad, fried chicken, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, toss salad, iced tea, hot rolls, cake and ice cream.

Those attending the affair were Supt. and Mrs. Jack Williams, Coach Kenneth Livingston, Wynema Cochran, Nelma Branscum, Kayla Felts, Rose Hines, Dot Kent, Jo Veta Billingsley, Katherine Magness, Joan Spurlin, Ruby Kittrell, Marcia Foster, Sandra Bateman, Bettie Foster, and the hostesses, Misses Grissom and Christian.

Susannah Wesley Bible Class Meets Tuesday

The Susannah Wesley Bible class of the Methodist church held a regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jess Newton. After the business session, a plate lunch was served to thirteen members and two visitors.

Those attending were, Mesdames B. N. Graham, Anne Overstreet, O. B. Pipkin, G. W. Atchley, Lena Yoder, A. D. Smith, Albert Thomas, M. F. Parton, Claude White, Scott, J. C. Temple, Miss Laura Temple, two visitors, Mrs. E. L. Lance and Mrs. Alice Mauldin, and the hostess, Mrs. Newton.

Texico Band Members Have Picnic Saturday

Duane Watson, band director of Texico schools, entertained the band members and their guests with a picnic at the Sand Hills Saturday. The group members met at the State Park, then went on to the Sand Hills, where they were served lunch by Watson.

Those who attended the affair were Bill Richardson, Dick Lockhart, Allen Lockhart, J. B. Taylor, Mary Lou Hatcher, Jerry Johnson, Jimmy Don Moss, Rex Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

Guests were Ted Ruckman, Claudine Cook, Madge Richardson, Pat Hatcher, Doris Sanderson, Weldon Bell, Kenneth Reid, Paul Crooks, Jerry Max Poteet, W. O. Reid and Marsha Peterson.

Rev. Fields Speaks At Father-Son Barbecue

Rev. C. M. Fields, pastor of the local Baptist church, was speaker at the annual Father-Son barbecue held by the Farwell Future Farmers of America Friday night, Robert "Prof" Morton says.

Fields chose the subject "Character" and his principal thought centered around the word "watch" as he emphasized the traits one should watch to develop sound character. Morton commended the pastor on his interesting speech.

A menu including barbecue, beans, apricots, potato chips, pickles, onions, coffee or punch, was served to approximately 75 attendants.

John Christian introduced the speaker for the occasion.

Fried Chicken Dinner Honors John Armours

A delicious fried chicken dinner was given Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tharp, honoring the John Armours.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Armour, Anita Tharp, Roxie Henson Shirley Stover, Aloma Palmateer, Phyllis Tucker, Darlene Rhoten, Patricia Hatcher, Catherine Bell, D'Anis Caldwell, Mary Harriman, Bobbie Richardson, Dora Vigil, Besie Stelzig.

Children present were Tommy, Sue and Rusty Armour; and Butch, Connie and Judy Tharp.

Mrs. Lura Rundell Is School Conductress

Lura Rundell was conductress at the School of Instruction for Order of Eastern Star in Plainview Saturday.

All officers were dressed in white pique dresses, red shoes and wore gold corsages for the occasion, featuring the colors of the Worthy Grand Matron, Lucille Dufner of San Antonio.

The school opened at 9:30 after which the grand officers were introduced. The District Deputy Grand Matron of District two, Gladys Shofit of Goldsmith, was in charge of the instruction of the school.

Two-hundred-thirty-one attended the affair, with 80 receiving A certificates and over 100 B's issued.

The banquet was held in the banquet hall off the mezzanine of the Hilton hotel. The affair honored the Worthy Grand Matron. Tables were decorated with spring flowers and the maypole.

Group members returned to the Masonic hall where the Rainbow Girls of Plainview gave a drill; the Worthy Grand Matron and other officers presented their talks to the school that evening.

Those attending from Bovina were Lily Fuller, Mae Bonds, Katie Ellison, Nettie Rhinehart, Margaret Charles, Hubert Ellison, Harry Charles, Charlie Ross, Willa Mae Ross, who was in complete charge of the school.

From Farwell were Flora Edwards, Gertrude Potts and Lura Rundell. Winnie Dunn of Muleshoe also attended.

Annual Band Banquet Planned Friday Night

Annual banquet for members of the Farwell band is planned for Friday night in the high school cafeteria, beginning at eight o'clock. A western theme will be featured.

Menu will include barbecue, round-up-potatoes, West Texas strawberries, lasso-onions, oldtimers pickles, sourdough bread, java or iced tea, and corral ice cream.

Nancy Aldridge will be head foreman or toastmistress for the occasion; and Dennis Raney will give the "Howdy" or welcome address. Response or "Much Oblige" will be presented by Mrs. Tom Foster.

Mrs. S. S. Jobes will present the band awards for the year.

Band roster includes:

Nancy Aldridge, Lavoyda Billington, Beverly Lovelace, Jo Elaine Magness, Gloria Dial, Frank Gulley, Peggy Hardage, Jerri Allison, Wynema Cochran, Darlene Sprawls, Sam Pool, John McCuan, Donnie Carpenter, Gloria Jean Sanders, Agness Meissner, Ysleta Brown, Winnie Medley, Minnie Medley, Phyllis Magness, Kayla Felts, Robbie Foster, Roland Hillock, Bettie Foster, Claude Rose, Jr. Ann Whitley, Dennis Raney, Gerald Hardage, Douglas Hillock, Leroy Williams, Vane Doshier, Patricia Berry, Jerry Owens, Glenna Ruth Davis, Betty Billingsley, Truitt Hardage, Duane White, Howard Jenkins, Bert Williams, Lavon Jones, Jeanette Hughes, Dick Felts, Robert Armstrong, Katherine Magness, Rose Hines, Bobbie Christian, Shirley Smith.

Mrs. Vinyard Presents Misses Collins and Smith in Recital Sunday

Mrs. Florence Millwee Vinyard, faculty member of the West Texas Conservatory of Musical Arts, presented two of her students, Kay Collins and Donna Smith, in a recital at Bovina Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Oscar Bruce gave the invocation preceding the musical program. Misses Collins and Smith began the program with a duet, "Country Dance" by Beethoven.

Numbers played by Miss Collins during the evening were: "Garden At Evening" by Maxwell Eastein, "Bublitchei", a Russian folk song, "Musette" by Bach, "Minuet" by Beethoven, "Star of the Sea" by A. Kennedy, and "Melody" by Massenet.

Miss Smith presented "LaSecret" by L. Guitier, "Gavotte in G Minor" by Bach, "Tarantella" by MacDowell, and "Sonatina Op. No. 6" by Clementi.

Other numbers on the program were: a vocal solo by Margie Leake; a reading by Harriet Lou Charles; and a vocal solo by Mark Charles. The guest entertainers were presented with corsages by Misses Collins and Smith.

Mrs. Frank Smith, and Mrs. Von Bowen served refreshments of punch and cake to the guests.

Coach Stout Entertains Athletic Girls Thursday

Fern Stout, girl's coach at Texico, entertained the athletic girls with a Weiner roast at the Sand Hills north of Portales Thursday evening.

Refreshments consisting of pop, ice cream, and bubble gum were served group members.

Those who attended were Bobbie Dawn Allred, Jo Beth Engram, Carmen Roth, Violet Curry, Patsy Doshier, Marsha Peterson, Yvonne Horton, Bobbie Williams, Jo Sandra Magerus, Bettye Bridges, Esther McDaniel, and sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Stout.

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Social Events of Interest

Christians Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christian were honored with a surprise open house on their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon. Guests called between three and five o'clock in the afternoon.

Host and hostesses for the affair was their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian; and their daughter, Miss June Christian.

The linen-covered serving table featured a cake iced in white, and topped in wedding bells with "25th wedding anniversary" written in silver. A floral arrangement of red and white tulips, emphasized by silver wedding bells, and tapers, was placed on the mantle.

Miss Dot Kent served punch to the guests and Miss Bobbie Christian served the cake. Bettie Foster presided at the guest book and Caryetta Grissom played soft music for the occasion.

Mrs. Tom Foster read two appropriate poems.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bandy, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kepley;

Mr. and Mrs. W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barber and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGuire, Mrs. Tinnie Doshier, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, J. M. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Christian, Mrs. C. W. Grissom;

Also Mrs. Pat Read, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mrs. Robert Rundell, Mrs. Claude Primrose, Mrs. Lee Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Verner, Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach, Mrs. Avis Carpenter, Miss Jennie Bolton, Basti Fowler, Misses Kent, Grissom, Foster and Christian; also Lola Jean Grissom and Rebecca Foster, and the host and hostesses.

Many nice gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. Christian.

Farwell Girls Play In Clovis Recital

Several Farwell girls were presented in the duo-piano recital held at Clovis Woman's club Tuesday night. The girls were students of Mrs. George Case.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Camille Garrett of Clovis, and Mesdames Sterlyn Billington and John Aldridge of Farwell.

The serving table featured a floral arrangement of roses emphasized by tapers, and carrying out the colors of green and orange. Minute cakes topped with an orange music cleft were served with orange sherbert punch, nuts and mints.

Katherine Billington of Farwell and Gwyn Combs of Clovis played "Maytime Waltz" by Martin. Susan Levins was featured in two numbers, the first "Tumble-Town Waterfall" by Weybright which she played with Betty True, and the second was "Rose Garden" by Bilbro which she played with Sharon Tapp.

Lavoyda Billington and Nancy Aldridge were featured on "Jazz Study" by Hill, then Miss Billington and Mrs. Lucie Patterson played "Lento" by Scott-Arnold. Miss Aldridge and Ann Moffitt played "Wedding Day at Trolldhaugen" by Greig-Kronke.

Clovis Woman Reviews Book at Woman's Club

The Texico-Farwell Woman's club met in the home economics room at the Farwell school Tuesday, May 8 at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. M. C. Roberts introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Luther Roberts, who very ably gave a book review on "A Mirror For The Sky" by Jessamyn West. The book, which was written in the form of a play, gave the story of John Studubon, an artist of birds, who has drawn pictures of over 1000 birds in the United States. Mrs. Roberts also gave background information on the book, which was a true story. The speaker is the wife of Church of Christ minister in Clovis, and was formerly a speech teacher at Abilene Christian College.

The lace-covered serving table was prettily decorated with a centerpiece of yellow and purple iris, emphasized by yellow candles. Several other bouquets were used throughout the room. Refreshments of frosted lime punch and cookies were served by the hostesses, Mesdames M. C. Roberts, Claude Rose, and Clyde Magness. Approximately 35 women attended the affair.

Mrs. Lura Rundell as acting president, presided over the business meeting. Meeting time was changed to 8:30 o'clock for the summer months. The members voted to help in the women's department of the Parmer County fair; they also approved the by-laws for the group.

Mrs. B. A. Rogers was elected as president of the club, replacing Niha Glasscock, who resigned. Mrs. Ruby Stone was selected to replace Mrs. Rogers as treasurer.

Hostesses for the June 12 meet are Mesdames Shelley, E. G. Williams and Sam Rundell. All ladies of Texico-Farwell community are urged to attend the next meeting in the home economics room of Farwell schools, it was announced.

Rainbow Girls Ballot Dorothy Jones Petition

At a regular meeting of the Rainbow Girls at the Masonic hall in Bovina Monday evening, group members balloted on the petition of Dorothy Jones. She was accepted and will be installed on May 21 at 2:30 in the Masonic hall in Bovina.

New officers were elected and public installation is planned on June 3. Officers are Joyce Ann Miller, Worthy Advisor; Margie Leake, Worthy Associate Advisor; Joan Spurlin, Charity; Marcia Foster, Hope and Katherine Magness, Faith.

Bettie Foster, present Mother Advisor, will be installing officer.

Mrs. Lucy Jones, present Mother Advisor, presided over the meeting Monday. The group members discussed attending Grand Assembly which is held June 17-20 in Austin. Guests at the Monday meeting were Pres Abbott, Lura Rundell, Julia Leake, Mrs. Tom Foster and Mrs. Boatman.

Companion Class Meets Coming Tuesday Night

The Companion Sunday School class of the Baptist church will hold its regular meeting Tuesday night, Mrs. T. E. Roth, teacher, says.

Mrs. Ansel Doolittle will be hostess to the meeting, which begin at 8 o'clock.

Shower Honors Miss Byerley Thursday

Miss Jett Byerley, bride-elect of Pat Campbell of Canyon, was honored at a personal shower Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Jack Horton.

The lace-covered table was centered with a floral arrangement of shaded orchid and purple gladiolas with white tapers on either side. Arrangements of tulips, bridal wreath and lilacs were used throughout the house.

The punch bowl was surrounded by bridal wreath emphasizing the coloring of the lime sherbert punch. Favors were minute perfumed rice bags of net which were tied with green satin bows, and napkins featured the names "Jett and Pat" in brown.

Cake squares dipped in green icing, nuts, and punch were served to the guests.

Before the gifts were opened and displayed, Miss Cunningham read the honoree's favorite poem, "How Do I Love Thee", which was followed by a humorous biography of Miss Byerley, given by Miss Dudley. Nancy Aldridge, attired in yellow corduroy ensemble belonging to the honoree, presented a comic imitation of Miss Byerley in the class room.

The honoree wore a white gardenia corsage which was presented her by B. N. Graham.

Those attending the affair were Mesdames Murry Dial, John Aldridge, B. N. Graham, A. C. Hennehan, Kenneth Livingston, W. H. Graham, Jay Anderson, M. A. Snider, Walter Hardage, also Merle Clements, Nancy Aldridge, Joan Spurlin; the hostesses, Mrs. Horton, Misses Dudley, Ford, and Cunningham; and the honoree, Miss Byerley.

Those sending regrets were Mesdames Jack Williams, Spurlin, Edd Hardage, Claude Rose, W. T. Magness and Katherine, Dorothy Jack, Travis Brown and Ysleta, Harry Whitley, Sanders, Lenton Pool, and Cain, and Miss Gloria Dial.

Music Department Presents Assembly

The music department of Farwell schools was in charge of assembly program Friday morning.

The junior band played several numbers; Glenna Ruth Davis directed one number. The girl's chorus sang three numbers, "Lil Liza Jane", "Skip To My Lou", and "Do You Ever Think Of Me?"

Robert Armstrong and Charles Phillips concluded the program with a comic musical.

Last P-TA Meeting Is Planned Tonight

Hostesses for the last regular meeting of Farwell Parent-Teachers association are Mesdames Loyd Cain, Farton Austin, Eugene Coffman, E. J. Gulley, Oscar Hubbell, Ruth Tomlinson, Sam Aldridge, C. E. Sanders, Tom Lindop, R. D. Hensley, and Pat Campbell. The organization will complete the year's work tonight at the school house.

Following a prayer and song, officers will be installed for the coming year, by Mrs. Lenton Pool. Mrs. Erma Jobs and Mrs. Jay Anderson have charge of the special program by the music department. Mrs. Jack McManigal, president, will direct the discussion "Let's Summerize."



Miss Jett Byerley And Pat Campbell Marry in Clovis

Miss Jett Byerley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Byerley of Levelland, and Pat Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Campbell of Canyon were married Friday afternoon at the First Methodist church in Clovis at 4:30 o'clock.

Rev. Thomas H. Raper performed the double ring ceremony.

For her wedding, Miss Byerley chose a white linen suit, fashioned with fitted waist, three-quarter length sleeves, and a straight skirt. Her accessories were white and she wore a corsage of red roses.

For "something old" she wore a gold cross belonging to Mrs. B. N. Graham, "something borrowed" was a white linen handkerchief belonging to Miss Nell Cunningham; "something new" was her ensemble; and for "something blue", she chose blue garters, a gift of one of her students, Miss Gloria Dial.

Attendants for the bride and bridegroom were W. H. Graham Jr. and Miss Jeanne Dudley. Other guests for the wedding were Misses Nell Cunningham and Maxine Ford.

The bride was graduated from Levelland High school in 1946 and attended West Texas State college in Canyon. She received her degree in speech and English in 1950 and has been teaching English at Farwell high school for the past year.

Mr. Campbell attended Canyon High school and is a student at West Texas State college. He will receive his degree in business administration this month.

OES Joint Meeting Held at Muleshoe

Host chapters for the joint meeting of Order of Eastern Star held at Muleshoe Wednesday of last week were Olton, Earth, Bovina and Muleshoe.

The banquet for the affair was slated at 6 o'clock at the Masonic hall in Muleshoe. Centerpiece for the honor table was fashioned after the theme of the Worthy Grand Matron, Lucille Dufner of San Antonio, who was honor guest at the affair. The arrangement had the theme of a melody with the Worthy Grand Matron's name written in the arrangement.

Baskets of spring flowers were used; and plate favors were minute spring hats, fashioned in white, yellow, pink and blue.

One-hundred eighty attendants were present at the banquet, and over 200 persons assembled in the Masonic hall for the program. The register was in the form of the state of Texas. The red satin book featured a mule jumping through a horseshoe symbolizing Muleshoe. A ribbon was trailed from a Star to San Antonio, the home of the Worthy Grand Matron. Stars also represented Earth, Olton, Muleshoe and Bovina.

The register was presented to Mrs. Dufner, in a very clever manner by Naomi St. Clair of Muleshoe. An OES drill was given by the officers of the Muleshoe chapter with Worthy Matron of the Bovina chapter, Lura Rundell acting as conductress. Mrs. Curley, Worthy Matron of Olton was Associate Matron; and Mrs. Bonner of Earth acted as Associate Conductress. Margaret Collins, Worthy Matron of Muleshoe, acted as Worthy Matron.

Muleshoe chapter presented a skit "Wild Sadie", which was very clever and enjoyed by everyone, it was reported.

Fifteen Grand Officers from Texas and New Mexico were present and all officers were dressed in white formals.

The Worthy Grand Matron made address on the Bible.

In Lockhart Home

Visiting in the J. T. Lockhart home Friday night and also on Tuesday, was his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lockhart of Paris, Texas.

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Farwell Band Elects Incoming Officers

Members of the Farwell band elected officers recently, and Howard Jenkins was selected as captain. Other officers were: Dick Felts, first lieutenant; Lavoyda Billington, second lieutenant; Dudley Hughes, staff sergeant; Don Geries, quartermaster; Jo Elaine Magness, librarian; and Nancy Aldridge, reporter.

Members of the band council are Rose Hines, senior; Dennis Raney, junior; Beverly Lovelace, sophomore; Gloria Jean Sanders, freshman; Glenna Ruth Davis and Truitt Hardage, eighth grade; and Jerry Dee Owens and Donnie Carpenter, seventh grade.

Majorettes for the coming year are Shirley Smith, Nancy Aldridge, Betty Billingsley, Gloria Jean Sanders, Rose Hines, and Darlene Sprawls. All were majorettes the past year except Miss Smith who replaces Bobbie Christian, senior. Kayla Felts will be drum Major.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudgins and children of Amarillo visited in the E. G. Williams home over the weekend.

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Pictured above are the charter members of the Farwell chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, national business girls' sorority. They are, left-to-right, Iris Thornton, Nell Walling, Jeanne Dudley, Maxine Ford, Dardanella Helton, Julia Symcox, and Modina Banks. Not pictured is Dorothy Quickel.

Students Entertain Lions Past Week

Members of the music and speech department of Texico schools, directed by Mrs. E. V. Armour and Mrs. N. W. Peyton, presented a program for the Lion's club Tuesday evening of last week.

Mistress-of-ceremonies for the affair was Jo Sondra Magerus. A skit "What Culture Has Done For Man" was presented by Kennard Harris and Bobbie Williams and narrated

DEVELOPS RURAL TV



John S. Meck with new television receiver especially engineered for areas previously out of broadcast range.

PLYMOUTH, IND.—Good television reception has been brought within reach of an estimated 5,000,000 suburban and rural families by the man who in three years has become one of the leaders in the television industry.

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The first of the new sets, at the same price as previous Meck units which have been the lowest-priced nationally distributed sets, were shipped to dealers late in March. Meck last summer petitioned the Federal Communications Commission to take early action on behalf of the millions of rural families who can benefit most from television but could not receive it. Then he asked, "How are you going to keep 'em down on the farm after they've seen TV?" Development of the new "Red Head" set followed his determination to help rural families get television programs.

by Miss Magerus. The Little Texico School featured Miss Williams as teacher and Jo Beth Engram, Miss Magerus, Kennard Harris, Susan Levins, Barbara Caldwell, Roxie Henson and Darlene Rhoten as pupils.

Musical numbers consisted of "The Bells of St. Mary's" sung by Miss Henson and Miss Rhoten; a duet "With A Song In My Heart" was presented by Kennard Harris and Miss Williams.

Two numbers, "I Taut I Taw A Puddy Tat" and "Sentimental Journey" were sung by Susan Levins and Barbara Caldwell. Harris, Misses Henson, Rhoten, Engram and Williams were featured singing "Tip-Toe Through the Tulips" and Harris presented a solo, "Water Boy."

Bob and Jack Fly Boy was given by Miss Engram; and Bobbie Williams presented the principal address of the evening.

The program was concluded with group singing of "God Bless America."

Texico Seniors To Return This Week

Texico seniors were to begin their return trip home from their annual senior trip yesterday (Wednesday). They left Texico Saturday.

Traveling by automobile, the group members were accompanied by Fert Stout, principal; and C. C. Curry, president of the school board.

They planned to visit Albuquerque to attend the state track meet; Pagosa Springs, Colo., and Colorado Springs. Sites they planned to visit were Wolf Creek Pass, Royal Gorge, State Penitentiary at Canon City, Seven Falls, Garden of the Gods, Pikes Peak, Will Rogers Shrine, Cave of the Winds, Helen Hunt Jackson's Grave and other places.

They also included Denver in their selection of places to visit.

Gifts Are Distributed Among FFA Boys

The gilts, which the local Chamber of Commerce purchased for the Farwell Future Farmers of America, have been distributed among the boys, Robert "Prof" Morton says.

Jerry Bardshaw and Dale Kersey received one animal each, and Dennis Raney received two. Kersey is also keeping the sow this summer and Bradshaw will feed the barrows for the group.

The boys who wanted the gilts could draw for them; there was one extra animal and Raney took him, Morton adds.

TANKERS IN POOL

The oil business has contributed 425 ships to a volunteer tanker allocation pool to assure the Department of Defense sufficient carriers to supply the oil needs of U. S. Armed Services in all corners of the world. It is administered by a chairman—a full-time employee of the Federal Maritime Administration—and a six-man committee representing the tanker men.



DAUGHTER PRACTICES UNDER FATHER . . . Mrs. Nina Rao Cameron, daughter of Judge Paul P. Rao, is sworn in to practice before the U. S. customs court. Left to right are the Honorable Charles D. Lawrence, judge of the customs court administering oath; the Honorable Paul P. Rao, and Mrs. Cameron, taking the oath. This is the first instance in New York history that a daughter has practiced before her own father.

Thomas Jefferson started the Democratic party in 1793 when re-elected from Washington's cabinet and formed his own political party.

William Henry Harrison held the shortest term of any U. S. president. He died one month after taking office.

From Caps and Gowns To US Navy Blues

There is nothing slow about Jerry Jester and Jimmy Horton of Texico. On Wednesday night, they donned caps and gowns for their senior commencement exercises at Texico schools and Thursday, they left for the Navy.

This week, parents have received word that the two boys have successfully passed their physical examinations at Albuquerque and are enroute to San Diego to begin naval training.

Jerry Jester is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Jester of the Pleasant Hill community; and Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Horton.

The two boys, who preferred the Navy over other branches of the service, enlisted last January, because they were of draft age.

Both were active in school affairs entering in athletics; Jimmy was senior class president and Jerry was art editor of the annual.

The name, United States of America, originated when it was written into the Declaration of Independence.

FIGHTING EDITOR



CHRISTOPHER, ILL.—The campaign of Victor C. Leiker, 33-year-old editor of the weekly Christopher Progress here, against irregularities in relief administration has brought gratifying results. Four townships were notified they will lose their state grants of more than \$60,000 a month unless they show evidence that the irregularities have been cleared up. Leiker pressed his campaign against boss rule despite the loss of substantial advertising accounts.

Brown County Reunion Slated in Lubbock

Former residents of Brown County will gather May 20th at 10:30 for their annual reunion in the McKenzie State Park at Lubbock. The reunion site is Northeast part of the park, the same place that was used last year. Attendees are to look for the Brown County Banner.

A large attendance is expected says Mr. Henslee the president. Guests are to bring a lunch basket well filled.

RECORD NATURAL GAS OUTPUT

Marketed production of natural gas in the United States hit a record high in 1950, the Bureau of Mines reports. It increased an estimated 13 per cent over 1949 to 6,124 billion cubic feet. All classes of consumption—residential, industrial and commercial—showed approximately equal rates of growth.

EASY DOES IT



This is the season of the year when balmy week ends are likely to suggest to the man of the house that he go over the lawn with the lawn mower, clip the hedge or engage in other strenuous outdoor activities. Persuade him to take it easy until winter-relaxed muscles have a chance to toughen up, and to watch out for blisters on softened hands.

Blisters can be prevented by covering the danger areas with the new, elastic patch dressings. These are square dressings with a gauze pad in the center that seal all around to keep out dirt and moisture. The palm of the hand is a hard place to bandage, but the patch dressings meet the test, for they stretch instead of pulling out of place when the hand is opened and closed. They work equally well on other hard-to-bandage places like knuckles, elbows and knees. The patch dressings come packed in the same box with the new spot dressings. These are circular dressings about the size of a dime, with a gauze pad in the center. Like the patch dressings, they seal all around. They are fine for protecting small blisters that may develop on the hands or feet, and the patch dressings can be used to protect larger ones.

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These tangy red Winesaps are equally good for eating and for use in salads and cooked dishes. The smaller schoolboy sizes are just right to tuck into lunch boxes and, since this apple is a good keeper, you can buy in quantity and have them cold and crisp in your refrigerator.

SAVORY HAM-AND-APPLE CASSEROLE

- 3 cups cooked ham, ground
- 3 red Winesap apples
- 1/2 tsp. dry mustard
- 1 tbs. onion, grated
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 cup bread crumbs
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 2 tbsps. butter or margarine

Combine ham, mustard, onion, egg, milk and bread crumbs and place in greased baking dish. Core apples and cut into 1/2 inch thick slices. Arrange slices to overlap on top of ham mixture. Sprinkle

with brown sugar and dot with butter or margarine. Bake uncovered in moderate oven (375°) about 40 minutes or until apples are brown and tender. Serves 6.

Farm Bureau Leaders Farwell FFA Elects Give Meeting Report Officers for 1951-52

Directors of Parmer County Farm Bureau authorized the payment of prizes to Ben Jordan for "Best Showman" and to Leon Langford for "Outstanding Showman" at the Parmer County Livestock show, at a regular meeting Monday night.

Other business discussed at the meeting included discussion on legislative questions and farm parity. The group decided to subscribe to the "Austin Report" to keep in closer contact with the State Legislature. The secretary was instructed to write J. Walter Hammond, state president, Farm Bureau, for his opinion on whether or not the Sewell-Stokes Bill, if passed, could be declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

No action was taken by the local group on Numford-Roberts County Farm Bureaus request to offer a resolution concerning Texas Economy Commission.

Since getting in touch with Secretary of Agriculture Brannon through Walter Hammond, the support price for grain sorghums has been raised from 65% to 75% of parity; the directors postponed any further action.

The June directors meeting will be at Lazbuddy Monday, June 4 at 8:30 o'clock, it was announced.

Those present at the Monday night meeting were: Bruce Parr, Jimmie Seaton, Joe Menefee, Walter Kaltwasser, John Seaton, Joe Jones, Hadley Reeve, and Raymond Euler.

STORAGE SPACE SURVEY

The total primary petroleum storage capacity of the U. S. is approximately 910,800,000 barrels, the National Petroleum Council's committee on storage capacity estimated near the close of 1950. This represented an increase of 50,918,000 barrels over the amount reported in the previous survey on March 31, 1948.

Jesse Coburn has been elected to head the Future Farmers of America at Farwell schools for the coming year, Robert "Prof" Morton reports.

Other officers include Ronnie Dial, vice president; Duane Martin, secretary; Ted Magness, treasurer; Buil Dollar, reporter; Duane Herington, parliamentarian; Clarence Kube, historian; Darrel Norton, sentinel; Billy Medley, second vice president; and Phillip Cassidy, third vice president.

The officers were elected Monday night to take office in September. In the meantime, they will plan the 1951-52 program.

Also at the Monday night meeting, the boys discussed the annual

summer trip and decided on August 10-20 as tentative dates. A definite site for the trip has not been set.

Weekly Report Given For Local Baptists

Rev. C. M. Fields, pastor of the local Baptist church, reports 186 attendants at Sunday School the past Sunday morning with an average number of persons present for regular preaching services.

Nineteen men attended the Brotherhood meeting on Monday night the pastor says. After a sandwich supper, eleven members of the group made five minute addresses on "What Is Wrong With Our Church?"

Sixteen women were present at the WMU meeting on Monday afternoon for a regular session, it was

reported.

Bro. Fields also announced the organization of Girl's Auxiliary for girls between the ages of 9 and 12 years. Mrs. Davis Ratliff is in charge of the group; first meeting was held Monday afternoon.

WELL CORROSION ARRESTER

A new inhibitor to arrest corrosion caused by sulfides in oil wells has been developed by a Texas company. Corrosion of tubing, rods, pump parts, well-head fittings and other metal parts has long been a serious problem. Protective coatings, alloy steels and chemical inhibitors have been used as countermeasures, with the latter coming into great prominence. Among desirable properties claimed for the new inhibitor: it is a free-flowing liquid; it has no objectionable odor; it is non-toxic; and it is available at reasonable cost.

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Yes, we are wishing for a rain, too!

Mid-Plains Counties Can Enter Queen Candidate in Show

Every town and rural community in the entire Mid-Plains area is invited to enter a candidate in the contest for the selection of rodeo queen on Friday, May 18, the first day of the two-day Mid-Plains Pioneer Day celebration at Hereford. Judging of the rodeo queen will be at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon at Lake Park in Hereford.

All towns and business people are also invited to participate in the big Mid-Plains parade, Friday afternoon at 3:30. All floats should depict western life, according to Tom McFarland, secretary-manager of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce.

The two days will be filled with contest open to the public, registration of guests, and a rodeo sponsored by the Hereford Riders. The final performance of the rodeo will be staged Sunday afternoon, May 20, although the Pioneer Day celebration officially ends Saturday night. Square dance contests at 7:00 p. m. will precede the rodeo performances on both Friday and Saturday nights.



SEOUL CITY SUE . . . Mrs. Ann Wallis Sub, American missionary and school teacher, has been identified as propaganda broadcaster for the Red Koreans. Sister-in-law states she was forced to broadcast for Reds. She and husband fled before UN troops.

should be at rodeo headquarters, Phillips Service Station, corner Main and Highway 60, in Hereford, by 12 o'clock noon on Friday, May 18. Entry fee of \$15 is charged for each of the six main events, bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, team tying, and bulldogging. An entry fee of \$5 will be charged for the girl sponsor event—winner take all.

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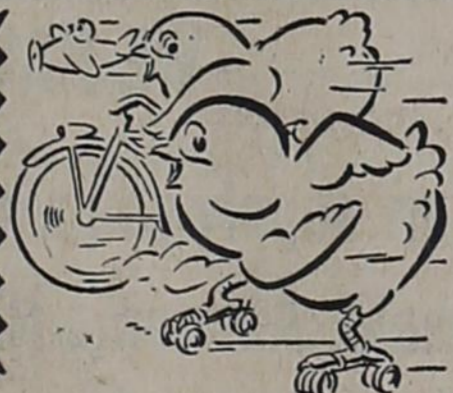
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-SPORTS-

Jerry Pool Is Second In State Broadjump

Jerry Pool, the only member of the 1951 Farwell cinder team that got through the regional eliminations to the state meet at Austin last week, brought back two placings for the Steers.

He was second in the broad jump with a leap of 22' 3", and placed sixth in a strong field for the 220 dash, totaling nine points for the afternoon.

Conflicting reports gave Pool's jump at 22' 3" and 22' 0", but Coach Hestand said he believed that the 22-foot mark was the correct report. If Pool did jump 22' 3", he equalled the old record that was broken Saturday. Winning distance for the broadjump was 22' 3/2".

Coach Hestand commented on the closeness of the 220 dash, Pool's only other placing. "Pool was leading the field at about 150 yards," he said, "but by the time they got to the end of the race there was a bunch of them up front. There was about two strides difference between first and sixth place."

Pool also entered in the 100-yard dash, but failed to get in under the qualifying time of 10.4.

Others making the trip were Coach Ken Livingston and Lazbuddie Coach Arthur Harding and Don Briggs, who went to state in pole vault. Briggs took seventh place in his event, but failed to win any points.

Wolverines Win Fifth In State Track Meet

The Texico Wolverines climaxed a successful cinder season last Saturday by copping fifth place in a 31-team field at the 1951 state track meet in Albuquerque. Wayne Tucker was one of the highest-scoring individuals of the afternoon, winning 11 points for the Wolverines, and his teammate, Wayne Breeze, accounted for two points to set Texico's total at 13.

Alamogordo surprisingly squeezed past Albuquerque 48 1/2 to 27 to win the meet. Carlsbad and Tucuman were the other two teams finishing ahead of Texico, with 20 and 17 points, respectively.

Tucker failed to materialize as a point-winner in the dashes, but his stamina payed off handsomely for the Wolverines in the hurdles. He won the 180-lows in 20.4, and was barely nosed out of the 120-highs for first place. In the latter, he finished second for four points to add to the seven he made in the low hurdles. Pack of Carlsbad who won the high hurdles broke a state record. He ran a 15.1.

Breeze, the only other Wolverine to score any points in the state meet, tossed the javelin 159' 7" for fourth place. His placing was good for two points.

Both Tucker and Breeze were making their last appearance for the Wolverines. They were graduated in exercises at the school last week.

Comanche, a horse, was the only survivor of Custer's massacre.

Juniors Finish Practice 15th, Scrimmage Bovina

Spring practice sessions will be wound up in grand style for the Farwell Yearlings this year, as they will conclude the practices with a scrimmage with Bovina juniors under the lights May 15, announces S. S. Jobes, coach.

Coach Jobes reported that some of his material had been shaping up pretty well this year, and said the game will be played fairly early in the evening in order that senior boys can scrimmage following the junior contest.

Clovis Ratliff will bring his young Mustangs here for the game that will start about 8 p. m.

Bovina Men Attend NMMI Track Meet

J. C. Denney and A. J. Ellison motored to Roswell, New Mexico Saturday to watch the track meet. Mr. Ellison's son, J. R. is a student at NMMI and was taking part in the meet.

The institute won the track meet. J. R. was a member of the institute's mile relay team, running the third lap for them. The relay team won first and gained possession of a traveling trophy. Each boys name is to be engraved on the trophy and if they can keep it for three years it becomes their permanent possession.

Bovina Senior Boys Try for Tech Football

Three Bovina senior boys, accompanied by Supt. W. H. Willoughby, were in Lubbock Tuesday to try for a football scholarship to Texas Tech for the coming term.

Boys making the trip were Loren Thompson, Harold Lowrie, and Willie Denney. All three of the boys were star football players for the Mustang team. Thompson reports, however, that the coaches at Tech didn't give them too much encouragement though they were asked to come back later.

Two Texico Girls Attend Play Day

Two Texico girls, Anita Brown and Esther McDaniels, attended Eastern New Mexico University Play Day at Portales Saturday.

The Play Day is presented annually by the Women's Athletic association at ENMU. The girls engaged in sports activities throughout the day and attended the tea given by the association.

RETURNS TO CAMP

Pfc. Raymond Jesko, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Harry Jesko, was slated to leave this morning for Carswell Base in Fort Worth, where he will be stationed.

FROZEN MEAT STORAGE

Store all frozen meats at 0-F or lower. The maximum storage time for meats held at this temperature is 1 to 3 months for sausage and ground meat; 3 to 6 months for fresh pork; 6 to 8 months for lamb and veal and 6 to 12 months for beef.

Texico Eighth Grade Graduation Is Tonight

Members of the eighth grade class of Texico schools will graduate into high school tonight, with special services planned at the high school. Following a pledge to the flag by Kenneth Reid, Jimmy Don Moss will give the welcome. Dora Vigil will give the salutatorian's address; Nadine Thornton gives the roll call; and Bobbie Merle Richardson will lead the class history.

Allen Lockhart is scheduled to present "Our Creed" and Bill Richardson will talk on "Medium Students." Also included on the program is the class poem by Naomi Hapke, "Mileposts," by Charlotte Wilmeth; "Suggestions for Our School" by Wanda Griffin; and "Hints to the seventh grade" by Shirley Stover.

Jerry Johnson is slated to read the class will; class prophecy will be given by Darlene Rhoten; and Kathryn Curd will present the valedictory. After the class song "Memories" sung by the class, Agrie Jones, superintendent of schools, will present the diplomas.

Class officers of the group include: Wanda Jean Griffin, president; Allen Lockhart, vice president; Charlotte Wilmeth, secretary; Kenneth Reid, treasurer; Kathryn Curd, reporter. Motto is "We grow as we go", class colors are orchid and white; and the class flower is the white carnation.

Eighth grade students are Kathryn Curd, Wanda Jean Griffin, Naomi Hapke, Jerry Johnson, Allen Lockhart, Marvin Pendergrass, Bobbie Goldsmith, Patricia Hatcher, Rex Harris, Howard Leavell, Jimmy Don Moss, Kenneth Reid, Bill Richardson, Darlene Rhoten, Darrell Smith, Nadine Thorton, and Charlotte Wilmeth.

The first use of the abbreviation U. S. A. was to stamp approval on barrels of gunpowder made at a mill near Frankfort, Pennsylvania, for Washington's army.

Thomas Jefferson was the first U. S. president to send a written message to Congress.

Grain Sorghum Loan Raised 10% by PMA

An increase of from 65 to 75% government loan support for grain sorghums was made last week through the Texas PMA committee, announces Joe Camp, secretary of the Farmer County PMA.

Camp and A. F. Phillips Jr. attended a meeting in Amarillo last Wednesday, where the announcement was made by B. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas PMA state committee. The support level was increased from \$1.88 per cwt., to \$2.17 per cwt., he said.

The meeting was attended by Texas Panhandle farmers and was called for the purpose of discussing the planting grain sorghum on wheat acreage which has been abandoned due to drought.

A meeting was also held at Abilene, and indications from both meetings are that much of the acreage planted to wheat last fall and since abandoned, will be planted to grain sorghums this spring and summer.

No Preaching Services For Methodists 20th

Because of the annual meeting of the New Mexico conference next week at Silver City, N. M., no church services are scheduled at the Texico-Farwell Methodist Church for May 20, announces Rev. Lance Hurst, pastor.

Rev. Hurst, in company with his wife, are to leave here next Tuesday for the meeting, and plan to return on the following Monday. The 21st. John Hadley had been named delegate for the conference, and Joe Blair is a delegate. However, according to Rev. Hurst, both representatives probably will attend.

Dr. Marshall Steele, pastor of Highland Park Methodist Church in Dallas, will be guest speaker at the conference. Presiding Bishop W. Angie Smith of the Oklahoma-New Mexico area also will be present, says Rev. Hurst.

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Jones Lists Texico Teachers for 1951-52

Supt. Agrie Jones of Texico schools announced the hiring of the following teachers for the coming year, stating that there is still one vacancy, and a possibility that enrollment will be sufficient to hire two more instructors.

He states that the grade school will have a teacher in each grade next year.

Two new instructors who have been added to the staff at present are Mrs. Avis Patterson, who will teach an elementary grade, and George Hill, who will instruct music.

Supt. Jones adds that Hill will teach all types of music offered at the school, and in addition will organize a marching band. The superintendent emphasizes that it is the desire of the board to have a good band in addition to the present music set-up.

Returning faculty members for 1951-52 are Fern Stout, school principal; John Adams, Mrs. N. W. Peyton, Mrs. Agrie Jones, Mrs. Jimmie Allmon, C. B. Stockton, Mrs. C. B. Stockton, E. U. Scott, Mrs. Faville, Mrs. Seale, Mrs. B. A. Rogers and Carl Schmitt.

Teaching assignments have not yet been released.

Try to Raise Pressure Unsuccessful in Texico

An attempt to raise water pressure for users in Texico by tying in the Santa Fe storage tank is temporarily unsuccessful, according to V. C. Venable, water superintendent.

He reports that several attempts have been made to convert both the present tank in Farwell and the Santa Fe reservoir to a single system that would enable water pressure to be raised in Texico, but because the right type of equipment is lacking such a move has not been made up until now.

Venable did announce, however, that the Water Company is considering installation of a pressure pump on the Santa Fe tower, although he stressed that this has not been definitely decided as yet.

"Right now all we've got is more water and the same pressure," he said.

Some Texico users have been hard-pressed for adequate pressure in the summer time, because of their location away from the tower in Farwell, and because transmission piping to these users is too small.

One of the most important ingredients in the manufacture of synthetic rubber, an increasingly important commodity in the national defense picture, is butadiene, made from petroleum and natural gas.

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economy. Let's get behind our school board and endorse their efforts to give us a better school system by approving the bond issue overwhelmingly.

Kindergarten Children Graduate into 1st Grade

Two students of Mrs. Foster's Kindergarten will graduate into the first grade in special exercises Friday morning at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Foster says.

Each child in the school will appear on the program for the graduation exercise. Hal Ed Helton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton, and Nancy Roberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson are the children who are old enough to enter the first grade next year.

Enrollment for the past year at the kindergarten has been eleven with an average attendance of eight. Mrs. Foster plans to continue her work next year, she says.

The past year, the school has been limited to children four and five years of age, but if the demand is large enough, facilities will be enlarged to take care of younger children.

Recent guests of the kindergarten students have been Anna Lee Thompson, Janice Meeks, Peggy Eason, Carl Glenn Davis, Janie Bradshaw, Billy Billington, Betty Fields, Linda Smart, Sherrlene and Peggy Martin, and Melody Coffman.

Special invitations to the graduation exercises have been sent out.

Eleven Teachers Hired For Farwell Next Year

Eleven teachers have been re-hired so far for next year at Farwell Schools, according to Jack Williams, superintendent.

Five teachers will be back in the elementary department next fall. They include Mrs. Elsie Cain, Mrs. Lauretta Pool, Mrs. Lucy Sanders, Mrs. Dorothy Jack, and Miss Nell Cunningham.

Other returning instructors will be S. S. Jobes, principal of the grade school; W. M. Roberts, high school principal; Coaches Tom Hestand and Kenneth Livingston; Robert Morton, vocational agriculture instructor; and Mrs. Pat Campbell, English and Spanish teacher.

Three school maintenance men will return next year. They are H. H. Petree, R. S. Tucker, and R. D. Hensley.

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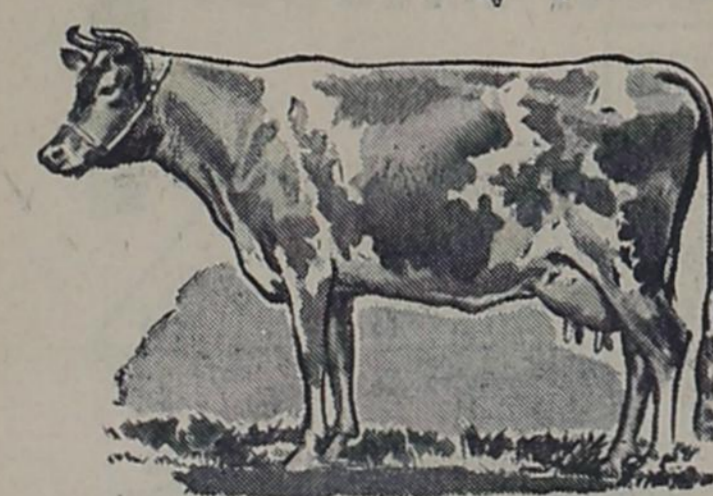
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Bovina Happenings

By JEANNE KERBY

Wilson Students Are Presented in Recital

Mrs. Doris Wilson of Bovina presented her piano students in a recital at 8 p. m., Tuesday, at the Bovina Methodist Church.

The program included "The Skating Rink" by Michael Aaron, Penny Loyd; "Merry Widow Waltz" by Franz Lehár, Augusta Richards; "Butterflies" by Denise Mainville, "When the Caissons Go Rolling Along," by Gruber, Judy Hardy; "Arkansas Traveler" arranged by June Weybright, Carolyn Bruce; "Whimsy" by Bernard Barnes, Julia Ann Loyd; "Perfect Day" by Carrie-Jacobs-Bonds, Mildred Young; "Toyland" by Victor Herbert, Barbara Taylor; "Lullaby of the Rain" by Furman and Ricca, "Chlo-E" by Kahn, Judy Roach; "Smilin' Through" by Arthur Penn, Kay Leake;

"Song of the Bayou" by Rube Bloom, Betty Venable; "An Old Irish Melody" arranged by Williams, Evelyn Steelman; "Polonaise" by Chopin, Marcella Verner; "Canadian Capers" by Chandler-White-Cohen, Kathryn Jefferson; "Because" by Guy d'Harlot, Sandra Brock; "Blue Moon" by Rodgers, Margaret Verner;

"The Love Nest" by Louis A. Hirsch, Sue Hoffer; "Rhapsody in Blue" by George Gershwin, Sandra Patton; "Love Is the Sweetest Thing" by Ray Noble, Margie Leake; "Indian Love Call" arranged by Whitney, Betty Foster; "Moonlight Mood" by Peter De Rose, "Españ Harlem" by William J. Reddick, Don Alverson.

"Crescendo" by Lasson, June Gay

Looney; "Malguena" Billy Derrick; "Improvisation" by Arthur L. Brown, "Concerto in B-Flat Minor" by Tschaiakowsky, Clara Derrick;

Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Earl Derrick, Elmer Venable, Lloyd, Oscar Bruce, and Clifford Leake.

Punch and cookies were served by Betty Foster, Margie Leake, and Clara Derrick.

Returning Bovina Teachers Listed

All instructors in the Bovina school system except two are planning to return to Bovina next year, Supt. W. H. Willoughby announces.

Mrs. Anna Noble has resigned to move to El Reno; and Miss Ola Francis Yarbrough has accepted a position in Dallas.

Instructors and courses which they will teach include: Mrs. Leola Williams, primary; Mrs. Florence Montgomery, second grade; Mrs. June Rhodes, third grade; Miss Grace Paul, fourth grade; Floyd Montgomery, fifth grade;

Clovis Ratliff, coach; W. H. Spinks, agriculture; Pauline O'Keefe, home economics; Mrs. Oattie Ellison, social science; Aubrey Tucker, band and music; R. E. Everett, principal and math.

Half-Century Club Has Regular Meeting

The Half Century Club met in regular session Thursday in the home of Mrs. Joe Hromas. Roll call was answered with program suggestions for next year.

A business meeting was held. Mrs. Truman Ford presented the program. She had a very interesting talk on "Modern Homes of Tomorrow". She had pictures and sketches to illustrate her talk.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Aubrey Tucker and Mrs. D. C. Looney.

Cookies and cokes were served to Mrs. Truman Ford, Mrs. J. D. Roundtree, Mrs. Joe Hromas, Mrs. A. L. Kerby and the hostesses.

The last meeting of the year will be held on May 17 when they will have installation of officers for the coming year.

Valedictorian, Salutatorian Are Named



LONETTA THOMPSON

Thompson Returns from State Speech Contest

Loren Thompson of Bovina returned Sunday from Austin where he entered state competition in extemporaneous speaking over the past weekend.

The Parmer County boy faced heavy competition and lost out with his talk on "The State Department in Relation To The War in Korea".

Eight students were entered in the finals and a boy from Yorktown, won the contest. The winner was on his third trip to state and placed third in extemporaneous last year. The Yorktown boy also won the slide rule contest.

Thompson, in company with Darrel Robbins, Doyce Barnett, Cecil Robinson, and Edmund Schlabs of Friona, left Bovina Friday morning.

Brito Loses Amarillo Spelling Bee Contest

Lucy Brito, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brito, was eliminated from the Spelling Bee contest in Amarillo after an 1 1/2 hour session, W. H. Willoughby, superintendent of schools, says.

A Dumas boy was winner of the contest and a girl from Nazereth placed second.

"Lucy tripped on the word 'confectioner'" says Willoughby, adding that "she had spelled the word correctly before."

The contest was held at the Amarillo High school and sponsored by the Globe-News. Dr. Knott, English instructor from West Texas State conducted the contest. Thirty-eight contestants were entered in the spelling bee.

Honor students for Bovina schools have been named, Supt. W. H. Willoughby says, with Allan Wassom maintaining a 92.3 average to be listed as valedictorian. Salutatorian is Miss Lonetta Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson, whose average is 89.9.

Wassom began his schooling at Texico and moved to Bovina when he was in the seventh grade. "I hadn't really thought about being valedictorian," he says, "but I'm glad I made it." He didn't feel that he had to study any more than anyone else, but the honor student has always made good grades.

The 17-year-old senior is president of the senior class; was representative to the Student Council his freshman year and is secretary this year; is editor of the annual, "The Mustang", was vice president of the FFA for two years and is historian of the district FFA this year.

His present plans are to attend Texas Technological college where he will major in petroleum engineering.

Miss Thompson attended Oklahoma Lane schools until the seventh grade when she began her studies at Bovina.

Asked about her reaction to being named salutatorian, she stated "It just happened, I had no idea I would be named as one of the honor students." She expressed surprise because she had thought the race was between another girl and boy.

She didn't know she had received the honor until students began congratulating her and told her that she was salutatorian.

Miss Thompson has always made good grades, in the A and B brackets. The 18-year-old Bovinaite has received many other honors during her high school years, including historian of FHA her sophomore year and president of the group her junior year; secretary-treasurer of her class her sophomore and junior years and class favorite her junior year; football queen last year; assistant editor of the annual last year and sports editor this year; also student council representative of the senior class.

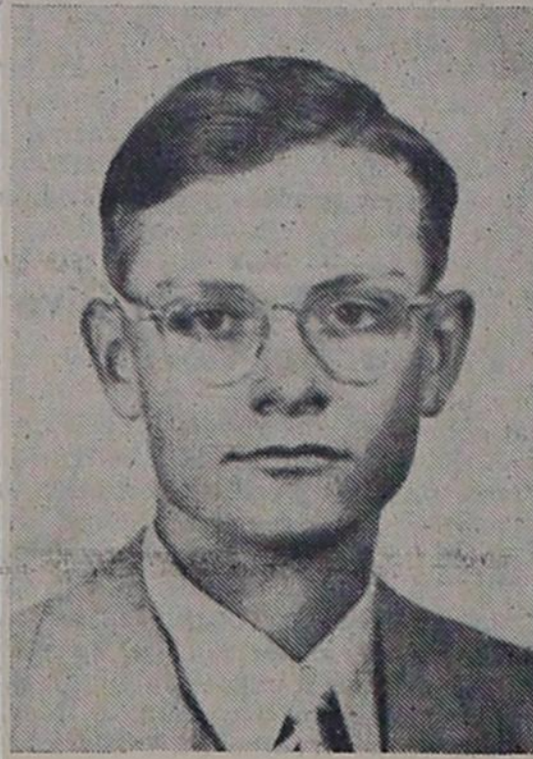
Miss Thompson has no plans for the immediate future, but she hopes to enter college in the fall.

Commercial Instructor At School Resigns

Miss Ola Frances Yarbrough has tendered her resignation to the superintendent and the Bovina Board of Education.

Miss Yarbrough has taught in the Bovina school for the past two years as commercial teacher. She has affiliated two more commercial subjects since she was employed by the Bovina school. She has had winners in the Interscholastic League contest each year in typing and shorthand.

Miss Yarbrough will take a position in Dallas, Texas soon. We will miss her very much in the Bovina school system.



ALLAN WASSOM

Juniors and Seniors Are Banquet Guests

The annual banquet given by the Baptist W. M. S. and honoring the Juniors and Seniors from the high school was held Friday night. The spring theme was carried out with pastel colors and spring flowers used for decoration. It was a formal banquet. They were seated at quartet tables.

Toastmaster was Rev. M. D. Durham. A trio from Wayland College, comprised of Jake McFarren, John Gatlin, and Don Bransom made a real hit with their comical act and songs. They closed with a sacred number. Miss Ella Bradshaw gave a short talk on "My Life at Wayland College."

Dr. Arch McMillan, professor at Wayland, brought the main address. He was born in China of missionary parents and lived there a number of years. He gave a very interesting talk on his life in China and his later trip to America to obtain his higher education.

There were about 40 present for the affair.

CORRECTION! Last week the paper carried a notice that Miss Swisher's voice recital would be May 17th. This date is incorrect. Miss Swisher's voice recital will be held today May 10th, at the Bovina Methodist Church.

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The seniors have charge of a special assembly where their class history will be read.

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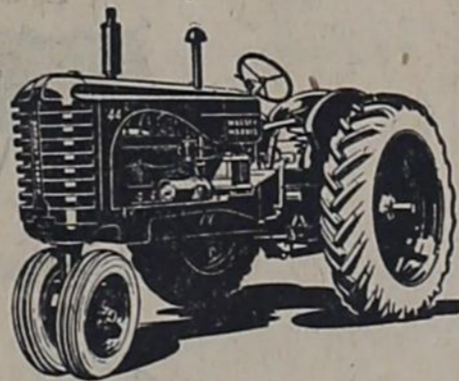
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BOVINA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. M. D. Durham, pastor

SUNDAY SCHOOL...9:45 A. M.
TRAINING UNION...7:00 P. M.
MORNING WORSHIP...10:50 A. M.
EVENING WORSHIP...8:00 P. M.
PRAYER MEET WED...7:30 P. M.

The boys and girls of the church are looking forward to the Vacation Bible school which will begin Monday morning May 28th and will continue through Friday June 8th. The faculty is making plans for all departments to be well arranged before starting time. Registration day will be on Saturday May 26th, all who can are asked to register for the school on that day.

The attendance record for last Sunday morning, Glenn Kelley acted as Sunday school superintendent, Billie Ward acted as choir director, Erma Jo Kelley acted as pianist, and Jamie Tidenberg brought the message of the morning, his subject was "The Midnight Hour" stressing Christ's return to the earth and the necessity of being ready for his return.

Those attending the inspirational worker's conference at Tulsa Monday night were, Mrs. Von Bowen, Ginger Wellborn, Alice Kay Collins, Jamie Tidenberg and Rev. M. D. Durham. The final enrollment of the training union study course was 62, with 34 being eligible for the awards.

The youth planning committee is planning a weekend youth revival, June 13-17 Rev. Gene Hawkins ministerial student at Wayland College will be the guest preacher.

The morning worship services for next Sunday will be held in the high school auditorium as the pastor is to deliver the Baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class. Sunday school will be held at the regular hour at the church. The training union and evening worship services will be held as usual at the church.

A good number enjoyed the fellowship and the dinner at the church last Sunday. An old fashioned singing was held in the afternoon. A very good offering was received for the encampment cabin at Floydada.

The W. M. U. met Wednesday afternoon at the church. A mission study program was presented from the royal service. Plans for the Junior-Senior banquet were completed.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Oscar Bruce, Pastor

Sunday School...10:00 A. M.
Worship Service...11:00 A. M.
Fellowship Meetings...7:45 P. M.
Adult Bible Class...7:45 P. M.
Evening Worship...8:30 P. M.

The called session of the Amarillo District Conference was held last Friday in Amarillo. Attending from our church were Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hastings.

Mrs. Hamlett, the superintendents wife, honored the ladies at a luncheon.

The Amarillo District Retreat for the Methodist Young Peoples Fellowship was held recently at Ceta Canyon. Attending from our church were Margaret Charles, Jerry Ellison, Jimmy Ware, and Billy Derrick.

They had an election of officers and two of our boys were elected. Billy Derrick is to serve as President and Jimmy Ware as Vice-President.

Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Oscar Bruce and Mrs. Vernon Estes will go to Adrian to attend a class on Vacation Bible School. Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Bruce will help to teach in the classes Thursday at Muleshoe and Friday at Tulsa.

The Amarillo District WSCS will meet at Vega on Monday May 14th. The official board held an important meeting on Wednesday evening.

The Northwest Texas Conference will meet at McMurray May 23.

The Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of Mrs. James Watkins Thursday evening with 15 present.

A pledge service was held with Mrs. John Kimbrow, president, presiding and Mrs. W. E. Williams as reader. Lighted candles and a world globe with flags from all the countries were in the background.

The recording secretary, Mrs. Vivian Derrick, was unable to attend, and the chairman, Mrs. Margaret Charles read the minutes. Miss Clara Derrick sang a special song, after which a short business meeting was held.

Refreshments were served to the group by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Bob Sudderth.

Moody Family Visits Relatives This Week

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody and family of Bovina left last Thursday for Dallas, Texas. They visited relatives there until Saturday and went to Gainesville. Sunday they attended the homecoming at the Baptist Church in Marysville, Texas and visited with old friends. They went to Atoka, Oklahoma and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Mercer Norton. They came back by Vernon, Texas and visited with Mrs. Alma Vasseby and she returned to Bovina with them. They came home Monday. They reported a very nice trip.

Bovina Schools Set Beginner's Day 14th

Supt. W. H. Willoughby of Bovina schools announces that Monday, May 14 has been set as beginner's day at the schools.

All students beginning school next year is to be present to Monday to get acquainted and to receive an outline of entrance requirements. All first graders remain at home on that day, Willoughby adds.

Wichita Boosters Give Program at Bovina

The train of boosters from Wichita, Kansas stopped in Bovina Tuesday morning. They came down town and presented a program. One of their main attractions was a Scotsman. Scottie McLean was dressed in kilts and played the bagpipes. He also played two flutes at once. They also had a quartet made up of J. Ellis Jackson, Marc Benjamin, H. Martin and Lester Weatherwax. There were about 140 men in the group. They passed out souvenirs and invited everyone to Wichita. Bovina enjoyed their stop.

Bovina Fourth Graders Have Portales Trip

Members of the fourth grade class of Bovina schools went to Portales on a field trip Friday to go through the peanut mills and the bottling plant.

They also planned to visit Eastern New Mexico university. Thirty-four students made the trip and Miss Grace Paul sponsored the outing.

Mothers who accompanied the group were Mesdames Ray Lindsey, Gene Ezell, Orlin Hartzog, Earl Richards, Travis Lloyd, and Oscar Bruce.

Bovina Eighth Graders Graduate Thursday P.M.

Mrs. Anna Noble will direct graduation exercises for the eighth grade class of Bovina schools Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock.

Special program will be presented by the students, who will handle all the program themselves, Supt. W. H. Willoughby says.

Donald Ray Barron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron, is valedictorian of the class; and Evelyn Steelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Steelman, is salutatorian.

Carolyn Wilson To Compete in State Sweetheart Contest

Carolyn Wilson of Bovina will compete with 23 other girls from over the state for the title of State FFA Sweetheart, June 11-13 at the Shamrock hotel in Houston, Texas.

Miss Wilson, who was chosen FFA Sweetheart at Bovina, won the District title in Hereford and tied for the regional title. She and the girl from Stratford will compete in the State contest.

Third Grade Students Have Trip Friday

The third grade went on their field trip last Friday. Mrs. June Rhodes is their teacher. Also going were four of the mothers Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mrs. C. E. Barry, Mrs. Mildred Davies, and Mrs. Thelma Barron.

They went to Clovis and visited several business and civic organizations. These included Campbells Dairy, Coca Cola Bottling Co., Sally Ann Bakery, The News Journal, Wick's Hatchery, Hotel Clovis, Santa Fe Roundhouse, and the Police and Fire stations. The boys were thrilled when they were allowed to slide down the pole at the fire station.

They had lunch at the Silver Grill and went for a short shopping trip to Woolworth before coming home.

Billy Ray Derrick Presents Voice Recital

Billy Ray Derrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Derrick, presented a voice recital Tuesday May 8th, at the Bovina Methodist Church.

Billy Ray is a student of Mattie Mae Swisher. She has tutored him for the past seven years. Billy had earned a "superior" rating in the National Federation of Music for five years in succession. There is only one other student who has gained this recognition.

Billy has become well known throughout the Panhandle for guest appearances. He intends to take up music as his life career.

Bovina Student Council Plans Officer Election

Bovina Student Council plans to elect officers for the coming year some time this week, Loren Thompson, president of the group, says.

A petition with at least twelve student's names must be submitted for any candidate. Offices include president, vice-president, recording secretary, vice-recording secretary.

The president of each class is automatically a member of the council and each class elects one other representative.

Society Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Renfro and children from Muleshoe, Texas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hudson visited Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hudson in Lamesa, Texas this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Combs and son and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Combs from Westway were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Combs recently.

Pvt. Clinton Tidenberg and a buddy, Pvt. Willard Smith of Guyton, Oklahoma visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tidenberg over the weekend.

Mrs. Tom Griffith is in the Friona Hospital suffering heart trouble.

Mrs. Gladys Tidenberg spent the first part of last week in Clovis with her mother Mrs. John Stagner who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren West and son of Abernathy, Texas were visitors in the home of his sister Mrs. Billie Sudderth.

Mrs. C. C. Richards returned home this week after spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in Abilene and Tharp Springs, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parker spent a few days in Amarillo with their son and family the L. D. Parkers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones and Joe and Mrs. Dollie Williams spent several days in Gatesville, Texas visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Caldwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Webb Gober went to Amarillo Tuesday.

The Bill Denneys have purchased the rent house back of Homer Martin's. They remodeled and moved into their new home the last of the week.

Mr. Travis Lloyd and Mrs. E. H. Moody visited last week at the Friona Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Venable of Farwell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Venable last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Potts of Rosedale, New Mexico visited in the Al Kerby home last Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Ross left the first of the week by plane for Boston, Mass. to visit with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wilson and daughter from Friona were dinner guests of the Frank Truitts Monday evening.

Mrs. Jed Queen and daughter are in Arkansas visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rountree and Donna spent Saturday and Sunday in Littlefield.

Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw motored to Plainview Thursday and brought her daughter Ella, home for the weekend. She returned to Wayland College Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jefferson and family attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. L. C. Moore at Snyder, Texas last Friday.

Mrs. May Murray of Delta, Colorado has spent the past week with Mrs. Myra Gilliam. They took her to Canyon Sunday.

Mrs. Goldie Horton visited in Friona Thursday afternoon with her daughter.

Mrs. Betty White of Friona visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harve Alverson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunkel of Groom, visited with Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Bruce and family Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson taught for Mr. Floyd Montgomery on Monday while he was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watkins of Clovis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins. Other dinner guests were Mrs. Nobles and Albert McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brock's daughter, Nina Jo and her son of Lubbock are here visiting.

John G. Hartwell left last week for a business trip to Nebraska.

Mrs. W. H. Willoughby made a business trip to Clovis Monday.

The senior class will have their last assembly program and Kid Day on May 10th.

The Seniors gave the juniors a party on Monday night.

The room mothers of the seventh grade are planning their last party of the year for next Friday.

The freshmen girls went to Clovis on Tuesday morning to attend the cooking school.

Mrs. Inell Lowe of Crosbyton Texas is visiting with her parents the C. R. Elliotts.

Charlie Steelman is home from the hospital in Lubbock. He is still pretty ill and is confined to his home but is showing some improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Norton are visiting friends and relatives here and in Oklahoma Lane this week.

Mrs. Edna Scott is visiting Mrs. Tom Rhodes.

Large Crowd Attends Bovina FFA Barbecue

One-hundred-forty Bovina citizens attended the Future Farmers of America barbecue staged at the school last week.

The opening ceremony was followed by the history of the FFA, given by Dale Webb, and Allan Wassom presented the creed. Margie Leake was featured in a vocal solo, then Jamie Tidenberg gave a comic illustration of "How Not to Make a Pie."

Carolyn Wilson, FFA sweetheart, was presented with a jacket. The closing ritual was given.

Bovina Seniors Leave On Trip May 19th

Seniors of Bovina schools will leave on their annual trip Saturday morning, May 19, at 4 o'clock, it has been announced. They plan to be gone approximately a week.

Approximately \$450 is available in the senior class treasury to pay expenses of the trip. Plans are to tour Texas, including San Antonio, Austin, Houston, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth, and other points of interest.

Mrs. Ellison is sponsor of the group.

Mrs. R. L. Green Is Stanley Party Hostess

Mrs. R. L. Green had a Stanley party in her home last week. She had a very nice party with eleven guests present. Refreshments of cakes and cookies were served to Mesdames H. L. Tidenberg, Don Rountree, Bob Rule, Chas. Rauh, Archie McCutchan, Truman Ford, Lee Osborn, Alfred Petty, Otho Gaines, Bill Buchanan, Al Kerby, and the hostess and demonstrator, Mrs. Betty Jackson.

SPONSOR SKATING PARTY

The Band Parents will sponsor public skating at the Bovina gym on Thursday and Saturday night. There will be two sessions of one and one half hours each. Admission is 25c for students from first grade through the sixth grade and 35c above the sixth grade.

A large number attended last week. Everyone come and have a good time and help to pay for the band uniforms.

Ideal Sunday School Class Has Party

The Ideal Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church had a lawn party last Thursday night at the church. Mrs. Bill Bradshaw was sponsor. They played games and had refreshments and roasted marshmallows. All but 2 of the class were present with their guests.

Visit in Snyder

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Wilkerson and Mrs. D. H. Wilkerson spent a few days recently in Snyder, Texas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jordan and family.

FISH AT CONCHAS

Henry Minter and Ray Davies returned home from Conchas Wed. They said it was very poor fishing with so much wind. Vernon Ward, Roy Hawkins and N. E. Bonds stayed until Saturday. They reported very good luck the last of the week and they came home with their limit of crappie.

HAS RHEUMATIC FEVER

Janet Gooch was moved to her home Saturday from the Friona hospital. She has rheumatic fever and last week she had both the mumps and measles. She is feeling much better now.

Bovina OES Attends Muleshoe Fellowship

The Bovina O. E. S. were invited to Muleshoe Wednesday night for a fellowship. There were several from here who attended. These included Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart, Mrs. Reagon Looney, Mrs. Aubrey Brock, Mrs. Hubert Ellison, Mrs. J. P. Macon, Mrs. N. E. Bonds, Mrs. Troy Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rundell, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross, Thelma Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith and Woodie McDermitt.

Attend OES School

Mrs. N. E. Bonds, Mrs. Troy Fuller, Mrs. Harry J. Charles, Mrs. Hubert Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart attended a school of instruction for the Eastern Star in Plainview on Saturday.

Harry J. Charles and Hubert Ellison went down Saturday night and took the examinations.

Return to Arkansas

Mrs. Stanley Barber and children have returned to their home in Ft. Smith, Arkansas after spending a few days with friends and relatives here. She is the daughter of Mrs. Jesse McSpadden. Mrs. McSpadden and Mrs. Joe Wilson took her to Amarillo to catch a train.

Here from Fort Worth

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Lucy Shamblin and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes this week were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shamblin and children and Mrs. Gladys Constant all from Ft. Worth, Texas.

Visit in Clovis

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Wilkerson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartsfield and children visited with Mrs. Roy Wilkerson and family in Clovis on Monday.

Here from Jal

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesler of Jal, New Mexico were here over the weekend. They spent Saturday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Englant and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Derrick and family have returned home from Omaha, Nebraska and Kansas and Oklahoma where they visited friends and relatives. They said the crops up that way looked good and it rained the week and a half they were there.

It's A Girl!

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence Langer became the parents of a daughter May 2. The little girl weighed six pounds. She has been named Penny Lee. She was born in San Antonio, Texas where Mrs. Langer is living while her husband is serving in Japan with the armed forces. They will be remembered here by their many friends.

NO PIPE DREAM

To drill an average 10,000-foot exploratory well, the following amount of pipe is required: drill pipe, 14,000 feet; seven-inch well casing, 10,000 feet; liner pipe, 550 feet; and thirteen-inch casing, 1,500 feet. (The latter is used near the surface to shut out and avoid pollution of ground water.)

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Social Security Benefits Explained

The families of deceased veterans, including those who died in service, may be entitled to increased benefits under the 1950 amendments to the Social Security Act, according to John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration.

The new law provides a social security wage credit of \$160 for each month of military service during World War II. These credits are given to all servicemen whether they have social security numbers or not and regardless of their past employment.

Widows and children of servicemen may be entitled to benefits until the children become 18. The children may qualify even though the widow has remarried. Parents who were chiefly dependent on the servicemen may also qualify for benefits in some instances.

It is not necessary that a living veteran take any action to get credit for his military service. The families of deceased servicemen or veterans should contact the Amarillo social security office if they have not done so.

Proof of chief dependency of a parent of a serviceman of veteran who died prior to July 1, 1949, must be filed before the second anniversary of the death.

Widows and children may also lose some monthly benefits if their claims are not filed prior to April 1, 1951, because a claim cannot be effective for more than six months before the date of filing.

GAS FOR NEW YORK CITY

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Lunch Room Rates Extra Good in Check

"Texico lunch room rates extra good in cleanliness of dishwashing, as approved by a bacteriological count made on several of the utensils," Paul Wade, Curry County Health Inspector said today.

"Any number of bacteria under 100 represents a very high rating, and the lunch room report showed only an average of ten bacteria present on each utensil checked, and therefore rates extra good," Wade explained.

He further stated that 500 bacteria is the maximum number allowed by law.

Unlimited Enlistment Available for Marines

Lubbock—Unlimited quota for a new shorter enlistment has been authorized at the Lubbock, Marine Recruiting office. Master Sergeant W. N. Burnette, non-commissioned officer in charge of the office, stated that all men single or married regardless of the number of dependants will be accepted and transferred immediately to the district office in Dallas to be processed, enlisted, and transferred to Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California, for their "boot training".

All recruits are required to complete eight weeks of "boot training," and three weeks of this will be spent on the rifle range learning to fire all the different types of small weapons.

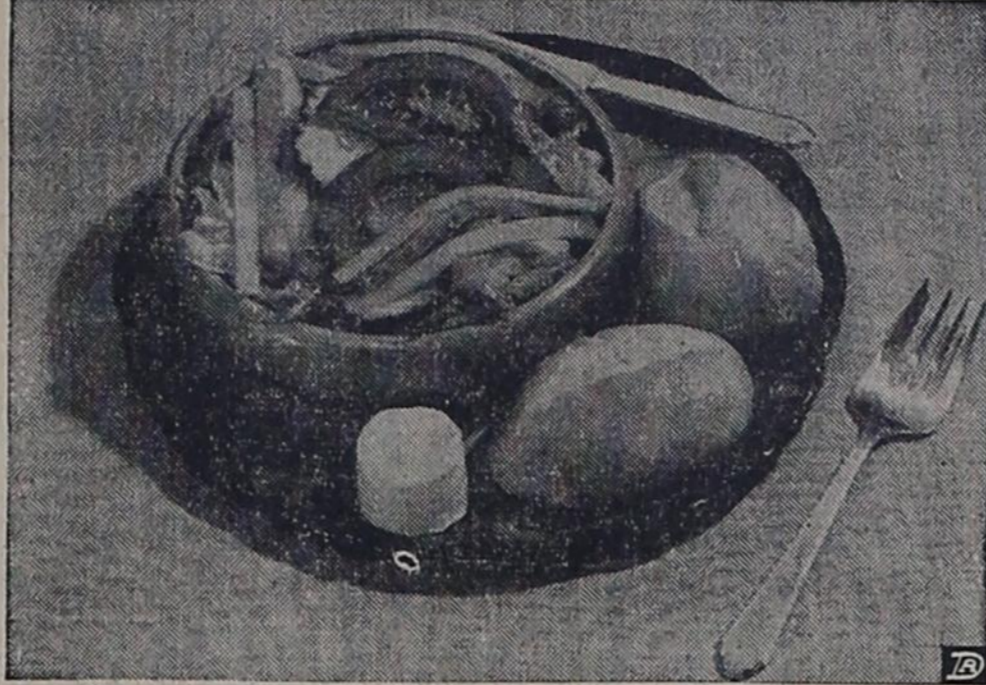
Recruits that maintain a clean record while undergoing their training will be promoted to a private first class at the completion of their training.

After a ten-day leave, a Marine will be assigned to a regular duty station, or attend one of the sixty trade schools offered by the Marine Corps.

Wouldn't we save a lot of time if so much time lost in hurrying wasn't wasted.

Fall gardens should be prepared and early plantings made in August.

Sweet Potato Rolls



This new roll innovation teams up nicely with spring salads.

Sweet potatoes are a spring "thrift" buy in vegetables, so plan to serve them often in the next few weeks. They fit in nicely with spring menus since they can be prepared in so many tempting ways. Baked sweets are always popular. Serve them steaming hot with a pat of fortified margarine melting down into their golden goodness. Of course, your family will want you to feature them "candied" when they make a table appearance with baked ham or broiled chicken. Sweet potatoes are also at home as an ingredient in breads. Sweet potato biscuits have long been popular in the south and are often served at wedding breakfasts. Try the recipe for Sweet Potato Rolls for a new cooking adventure. You will find the family will "dote" on the rich, characteristic flavor of these rolls.

SWEET POTATO ROLLS

3 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons fortified margarine
2 cups mashed cooked warm sweet potatoes
8 cups sifted enriched flour (about)
1 cake yeast
1 1/2 cups lukewarm, scalded milk

Add sugar, salt and margarine to mashed sweet potatoes. Blend thoroughly. Add 1 cup flour and mix well. Dissolve yeast in milk. Add to sweet potato mixture. Beat until smooth. Cover and let rise in warm place for 1 hour. Gradually add remaining flour and work into a stiff dough. Knead well. Place dough in a margarine bowl and brush top with melted margarine. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk (about 1 hour). Shape into rolls. Place on margarine cookie sheet. Brush with melted margarine. Let rise until doubled in bulk (about 45 minutes). Bake in 375 degree oven for 12 to 15 minutes. Yield: 2 1/2 dozen rolls.

health for such materials create breeding places for rats, flies and other vectors of disease transmission. Odors, smoke and disagreeable appearance are other important considerations.

"The State Health Department and county health units are vitally interested in proper storage, collection and disposal of refuse and stand ready to aid towns or individuals in solving their problem. Receptacles for storage should be of water tight metal with lids that fit.

Final disposal is a serious and difficult problem which individuals and communities must solve according to local conditions. Waste materials should never be dumped on property belonging to another person or organization."

Hoffman says West Europe is favoring free enterprise.

"Do You Know This Woman?"*** Fannie Hurst's dramatic warning to young wives to plan their future intelligently. Stop and think a moment about what the future holds when your children are grown up and you are left alone. Don't miss this stirring article in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

RECORD GASOLINE OUTPUT

U. S. motor fuel production exceeded the billion-barrel mark for the first time in history during 1950, preliminary estimates indicate. The total of 1,015,000,000 barrels is an increase of six per cent over 1949's 961,791,000 barrels. 1950's motor fuel output was equal to about 890 gallons for each of the 47.9 million cars, busses and trucks on the highways.

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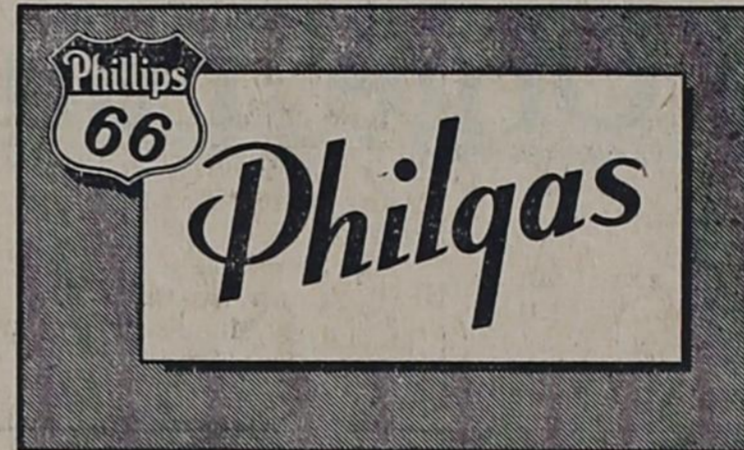
Austin—"All citizens must cooperate with their neighbors and local authorities if Texas' towns and countryside are to be kept free of unsightly and health-menacing accumulations of garbage and rubbish," warns Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Since garbage, rubbish and other types of refuse are of no value to the producer, by the same token they are of no value to a neighbor. Everyone is responsible for the waste materials which he produces and is under obligation to collect, store and dispose of these materials in a sanitary manner.

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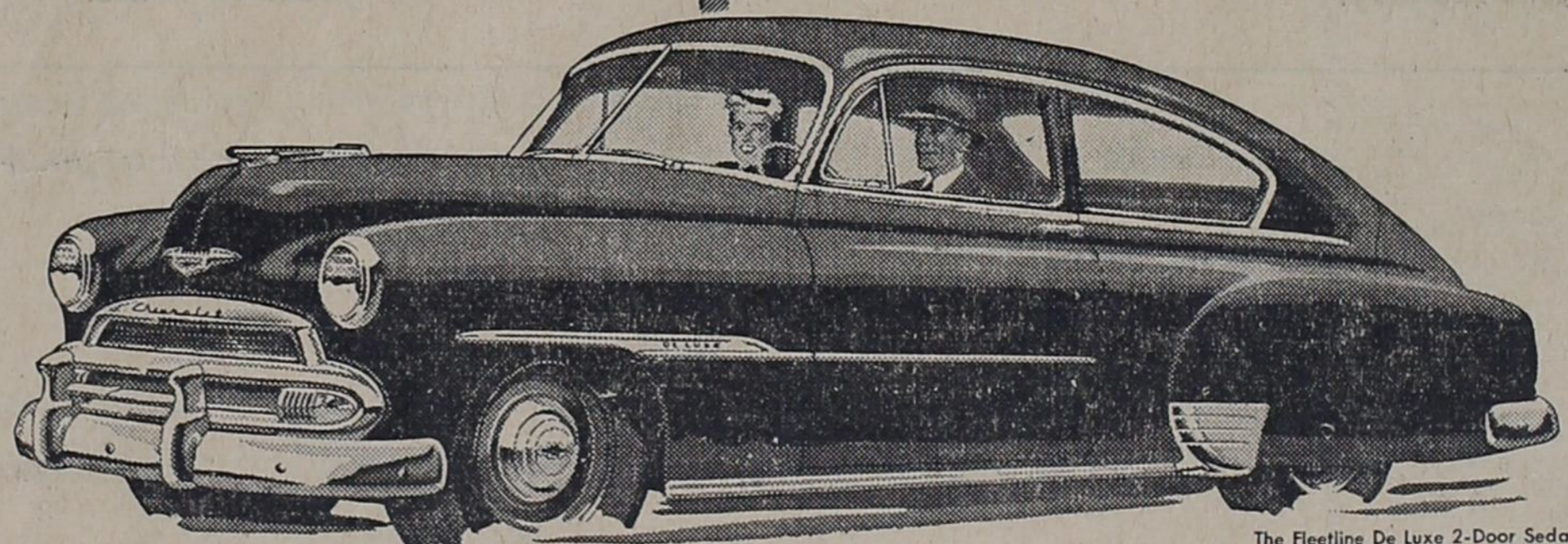
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That Is Interested in the Continued Progress of the Farwell Schools

This is a sincere message to you, the taxpayers and patrons of Farwell Consolidated Independent Schools, from your local school board.

We Urge Your Consideration!

We, the School board members of the Farwell Schools, feel and hope that you, the patrons and taxpayers of the district, are interested in seeing the continued growth and progress of the school system. For that reason, we feel that we must bring to your attention certain situations which have been forced upon the school in recent months due to an increase in scholastics.

The Farwell Schools, as it now stands, are overcrowded. Some classes at the present must be held in the basement. If the present trend continues it means that the situation will become worse every semester. We have been told by the Texas Education Agency that our overcrowded condition must be taken care of as soon as possible or we stand a chance of losing our affiliation with this Agency.

Your School Board is recommending that another bond issue be put to a vote for the enlargement of our present facilities, this time to contain measures that are absolutely essential for the progress of the school system. Your School Board proposes an election for \$165,000, which will be used for the construction of a new high school, cafeteria and reconditioning of the old plant. This election will not include the construction of a new gymnasium and the change-over of the present gym into an auditorium, which was proposed previously.

Your Farwell School Board urges your careful consideration and examination of the facts before making up your mind in this matter which will, in a large measure, determine the progress of the Farwell Schools for many years to come.

(Signed)

The Farwell School Board

Claude H. Rose, Pres.
Webb Gober
Dick Gerries
Lee Jones
C. C. Christian
Lester Norton
Austin Jones

New Beef Rules Put In Effect

Lubbock—Office of Price Stabilization officials of the Far West Texas district, which includes Farmer, prepared this week to put into effect the new beef regulations.

"The new orders covering beef, which makes up nearly half the nation's meat diet," District Executive C. J. Taylor said, "were the highlights this week of the rapidly expanding and developing governmental program."

"The new regulations will regulate the price of beef from cattle on the hoof to the steak and hamburger at the corner grocery," he said. "The only unregulated prices will be those between producers. The program begins with the pricing at the stockyards."

"The regulations are designed to check advancing prices of live cattle and bring them in line with wholesale and retail prices," Taylor said, "thus restoring an operating margin for those slaughterers and retailers who have experienced a price squeeze in the last few weeks because of uncontrolled cattle prices."

In a further move the OPS regulations provide for lower retail prices in the fall, the first reduction coming on August 1 when retail prices will be reduced by about 4 cents a pound, followed by a similar rollback October 1.

The wholesale ceiling prices became effective May 9, and the retail prices will go into effect May 14. However, retail stores have until June 2 to post their ceiling prices in their stores for beef.

Highlighting other pertinent pricing regulations, Taylor emphasized that the general ceiling price regulation, or "freeze" still covered practically every merchant who sells either goods or services—unless he has been specifically removed by subsequent "tailored" regulations.

Although the deadline for filing pricing charts by retailers of consumer goods (wearing apparel, furniture, notions, department store goods, etc. under CPR and amendments) has been postponed until May 30, OPS officials are urging they be sent to the district office, Broadway Building, 1202 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas, as soon as possible so that they may be acknowledged, processed, and filed.

There's a deadline for grocery stores, too, Taylor points out. Grocery stores are scheduled to begin their operation under tailored regulations CPR 15 and CPR 16 by Monday, May 14. They are required by the federal pricing program to be in complete compliance by that time.

They were supposed to have filed their category report (form 5) in the district office by April 28. Taylor said a large percentage of them have done so; but he urged those who had not, to do so immediately.

And there was a filing deadline for restaurants, soda fountains and other eating and drinking establishments, too. It was April 30 under CPR 11 when they were scheduled to have filed their food cost per dollar of sales with the district office. Although the deadline is passed, however, the reports continue to come in and OPS officials are urging that they be filed.

Another development of the past week was the extension of Ceiling Price Regulation 1 which means passenger automobiles will stay under present price ceiling indefinitely.

Officials reminded again that most businesses were covered by the General Ceiling Price Regulation, or "freeze" and that until they comply with the tailored regulations removing them from the freeze, they remain under it and are required to comply with it.

AGENT RECOMMENDS THAT FARMERS PLAN SILAGE

"Now is the time to plan your silage program by planting crops to fill the silo," County Agent Joe Jones says. He quotes information received from the extension service concerning silage.

"A full silo is good feed insurance. If pastures get short or drouth strikes, silage will keep the dairy cow producing." This statement is from a new bulletin prepared by Texas A. & M. College dairy specialists.

The authors of Extension Service bulletin 186 says that silage is the cheapest, and best substitute for a good pasture.

Next to pasture, silage is the cheapest source of feed. Based on certain cost figures given in the bulletin, 100 pounds of total digestible nutrients from silage costs \$1.40; from alfalfa hay, the same amount costs \$3.00; and from a concentrate mix, \$5.40.

One ton of silage, costing \$4 or \$5, is equal in feeding value to about 500 pounds of 16 per cent grain mix, costing \$17 or \$18.

In addition to the advantages and costs of silage, this bulletin contains information on silage crops, different types of silos, harvesting silage crops, filling silos, and feeding silage.

R. E. Bursleson, associate extension dairy husbandman, suggests that dairymen stop by their county agents office and pick up a copy of Extension bulletin 186, "Silage for the Dairy Herd."

TO BUILD Or Not To Build...?

Is That *Your* Question?

In spite of the many Government Regulations in recent weeks, the homebuilding picture is still very bright and you can have a new home if you want it!

Many of our customers have asked about building at this time, so we thought maybe a lot of people would like to know what can be done now.

Here are some of the prevalent questions and answers we have today. If you have a special question on building, we will be happy to serve you.

GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS

At this time there are no Government Restrictions on home building, regardless of size or cost.

No special permits are necessary to begin construction of a home. On commercial buildings there are certain restrictions as to type of buildings that can be built without permits, and other restrictions as to credit, but there are a great many buildings which can be constructed at any time without any special authority. You can still build farm buildings.

PRIORITIES

You do not have to have a priority to buy building materials from THE LUMBER BIN at this time.

Farmers, businesses and some others are authorized to get priorities on many items. We will be glad to discuss this with you.

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MATERIALS

Supplies of materials are plentiful, and while some items are not in surplus, no homebuilding is being held up for lack of materials at this time; nor do we anticipate severe shortages in the immediate future. The quality of materials is excellent now.

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Report of Water Consumers Given

With another heavy irrigating season under way, many farmers in the South Plains area are having to lower the pumps on their water wells, according to reports received by the High Plains Water Conservation and Users Association.

Illustrating the fact that the problem is widespread, one farmer reported that a Plainview pump company put him on a waiting list and said it would be at least two months before they could get to the job of lowering his pumps.

Other reports indicate that a lot of windmill wells, used mostly for domestic purposes, have failed in the 60-70 foot upper strata and have had to be deepened to the irrigation well level. This indicates that the higher water sands are being depleted.

While water levels have not gone down much and there seems to be no immediate danger of the irrigation water running out, this lowering trend is interpreted by the association as a "danger signal."

"Now is the time to do something about the lowering of water levels while the problem is small enough for us to tackle," a spokesman said.

An underground water conservation district, if created, will have conservation powers which should stop the gradual decline of the water level, or at least retard the decline, the association pointed out. Proper spacing of wells prevention of waste, better pumping practices and a recharging program would help keep the water levels up.

Reese Air Force Base Plans Open House

"Defenders of Freedom", the armed forces of the United States, will go on display for the residents of the South Plains on May 19th when Reese Air Force Base holds "open house" in conjunction with Armed Forces Day. A team of jet aircraft, a sixty-plane fly-over, and the liaison-directed firing of an artillery field piece are scheduled as part of the exciting, informative show.

A full day of activities, designed to demonstrate to the public the pursuits of the military services, has been planned by Lt. Col. Kenneth A. Gaskin, Armed Forces Day project officer. Visitors will be admitted to the base, located 12 miles west of Lubbock on the Levelland highway, at 11:00 Saturday morning. The open house program will begin at one o'clock and continue until five.

Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., has contributed a "team" of jet fighter aircraft for the occasion; the "fire-can" pilots will put their planes through a series of acrobatic and fighter tactic maneuvers.

A concert by the 514th Air Force Band and a guest speaker, as yet unnamed, will also highlight the afternoon program. Field Artillery

troops from Fort Sill, Okla., are slated to demonstrate the firing of an artillery weapon radio-directed by a light liaison plane.

Included in the many displays on exhibit will be technical and field equipment furnished by the ROTC, U. S. Naval Reserve, Army Organized Reserve Corps, and the U. S. Marine Corps in this area. All Reese-based aircraft—the twin-engine B-25 medium training bomber, the single-engine T-28 and T-6 trainers, and C-47 transports—will be close enough to afford the public a good look. The jet fighter, the F-80 "Shooting Star", and other jet aircraft, will also be open to public inspection.

Hangars along the Reese flight line will be converted for the day into display buildings and concession stands. Engineering displays, engine and part mock-ups, and aircraft equipment will be housed in the hangars. Refreshments, cold drinks and sandwiches, will be available there during the day.

Sixty aircraft from Reese, single and twin-engine trainers, will fly in mass formation over the area. The flight has been tentatively scheduled to include other towns in the Amarillo-Plainview-Lubbock vicinity.

A free movie at the base theater has been planned for the youngsters, and a color booklet, "Adventures in Jet Power", will be given away.

Colonel Gaskin is being assisted in the Armed Forces Day project by Lt. William A. Baldwin. L. E. Davis is serving as civilian chairman for the project in the Lubbock area.

Parmer County DHIA Gives April Report

The Parmer County Dairy Herd Improvement association lists 17 herds in the April report; with a total of 373 cows, 57 of which are dry.

Three high herds for the month belonged to W. E. Martin who has a holstein herd; to Martin Fulcher and D. C. Burnett with Brown Swiss herds.

Eight Holsteins and two Brown Swiss animals were listed among the ten high cows in milk production. W. E. Martin owned three of the Holsteins, "Pet", "Whitey", and "Star"; and Humphrey's Dairy also owned three, "Cupid", "Suzanna", and "Snowwhite". "Florence" and "Ruth", the two Brown Swiss animals belonged to D. C. Burnett and Martin Fulcher. Humphrey and Ellis were owners of "Judy" and "Ophelia" belonged to Roy V. Miller.

High cows in butterfat production listed four Brown Swiss, six Holsteins, and one shorthorn. Brown Swiss animals were: "Florence" belonging to D. C. Burnett; "Ethel", "Libby" and "Carlotta" belonging to Martin Fulcher.

The six Holstein animals were: "Pet", "Star", and "Whitey" belonging to W. E. Martin, "Suzanna" and "Cupid" belonging to Humphrey's Dairy, and "Ophelia" belonging to Roy V. Miller. The Shorthorn was "Moon" owned by Leo Witkowski.



PRIZE FIGHTER AND LADY . . . Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion of the world and now a big businessman, relaxes at the Stork Club in New York with Model Joan Olander—something special in the way of soothing action for tired eyes. The former champion, who was once married to actress Estelle Taylor, is now considered in New York as one of the nation's most eligible bachelors. His name is often linked with the ladies he escorts about town.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted

Mrs. Tom Griffith, medical, Bovina; Mrs. W. S. Menefee, Medical, Friona; Mrs. Clayton Taylor, OB, Friona; Mrs. C. D. Day, tonsilectomy, Friona; Mrs. Joe Brito, OB, Bovina; Mrs. Hubert Ellison, medical, Bovina.

Dismissed

Mr. Lewis Smith, Mr. Raymond Williams, Jimmy Hill, Mrs. A. H. Wilson, Mrs. Glenn Cruse and twins, Janet Gooch, Mrs. C. D. Day, Mr. J. B. McFarland.

Why do we give good advice to others and never follow it ourselves?

The wise woman looks before she marries and overlooks afterwards.

Smith To Be Qualified Electronics Technician

Within a few weeks Bryant Kenneth Smith, electronics technician, third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Jones of Box 182, Farwell, Texas, will be a qualified electronics technician.

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The course provides training in electronics fundamentals during the first 20 weeks, followed by a second phase in adjustment, manipulation and servicing of standard Naval electronics equipment.

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County Teacher Meet Is Held at Friona

The final quarterly county-wide teachers meeting for this school year was held at Friona last week. Teachers from all Parmer schools were present at the meeting, including all Farwell teachers with the exception of Coaches Hestand and Livingston who were at the state track meet in Austin.

The main part of the program was

conducted in the Methodist Church, where W. H. Willoughby, president, presided at the meeting. Attendants were entertained by three choral groups, all of Friona Schools.

The first two of these groups were composed of grade school students, and the third was made up of high school girls. Also, an adult quartet sang several numbers.

A short business session with President Willoughby presiding selected Friona as the location for the first county meeting next year. It was also decided to elect officers for next year at that meeting.

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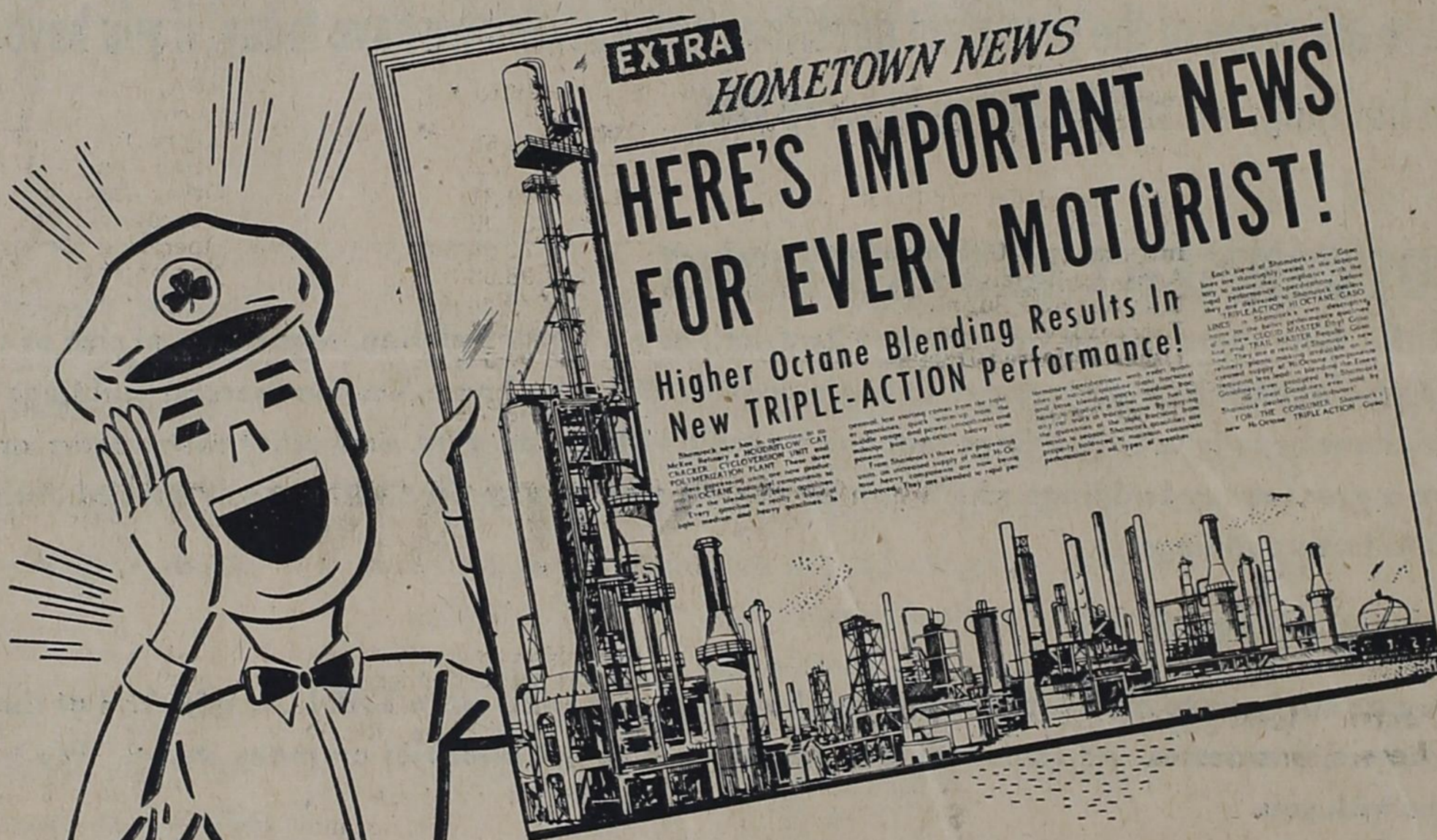


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Report of Activities, 1950

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For this reason, the Board of Directors and the Management wishes to publish for the entire public to see—the correct, un-altered statement of our operations during the fiscal year 1950, just completed.

Recognizing the inadequacy of any printed report, we invite personal inspection of our records and facilities and operational techniques at any time; in fact, we rather insist on your personal acquaintance with your R. E. A. In reality, we in the office and out along the lines in this job of operation, are your servants. This is YOUR business; its growth and welfare is dependent upon the satisfaction of you and the entire community. At any time your service is not satisfactory, please let us know.

Though proud, and justly so, we believe, of the progress so far shown in the local organization, we want suggestions for future growth . . . it is your privilege and duty to assist us, especially at this point. Frankly, the entire investment here could be turned at a profit today; much of this can be credited to the careful buying and favorable markets; other credit is due directly to the efforts and study of your representatives through the years. At the present time, money is borrowed by the Corporation at a 2% rate, whereas, we have a ready surplus of \$51,872.50 invested in Series F government bonds, drawing 2.5% interest. This is just one example of how your directors have been working for your interests.

So, in the light of this brief explanation, we present the following figures for your study and criticism. Read them, understand them, then favor us with a visit, won't you? We're in this together, you know.

Financial Statement

Condensed Balance Sheet As of December 31, 1950

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Electric Plant	\$1,993,182.10	Membership Fees	10,145.00
Less Depreciation	265,353.47	REA Construction Obligation	2,090,637.41
General Plant	110,643.76	Accounts Payable	20,265.42
Less Depreciation	15,473.18	Accrued Taxes and Insurance	566.31
		Other Deferred Credits	2,528.45
Depreciated Cost of Plant	1,822,999.21	Other Capital	2,609.80
Cash on Hand	108,239.02	Operating Margin—this year	60,702.29
Investments—U. S. Bonds	51,872.50	Operating Margin—previous years	27,867.28
Accounts Receivable	28,598.83	Non-operating Margin	7,421.52
Material and Supplies	89,970.98		
Extraordinary Property Loss	26,667.36		
Other Deferred Debits	94,395.58		
Total Assets	2,222,743.48	Total Liabilities	2,222,743.48

EXPLANATION:

ASSETS

Electric Plant	\$1,993,182.10
Less Depreciation	265,353.47
	\$1,727,828.63
General Plant	\$110,643.76
Less Depreciation	15,473.18
	\$95,170.58

Electric plant is the poles, wires, transformers, meters, substations, etc., for 1,539 miles of electric lines built to serve you.

General Plant	\$110,643.76
Less Depreciation	15,473.18
	\$95,170.58

General plant is the office equipment, trucks, tools, testing equipment and Headquarters Building. (Building cost up to December 31 was \$67,267.40)

Depreciation
Depreciation is the loss in value of plant caused by wear and tear, decay, action of the elements, inadequacy, obsolescence, changes in the art and changes in the demand. The amount each month is set up by REA, as directed by the Federal Power Commission. The depreciation as shown above is the total amount of depreciation of the Cooperative since its beginning in 1938.

Depreciated Plant Value **\$1,822,999.21**
Value of plant after depreciation is deducted.

Cash on Hand **\$108,239.02**
\$33,552.69 of this amount is in a special construction account which can only be used for construction as approved by REA. The balance of this amount is for reserve to buy materials and cover operating expenses. Any surplus will be invested in U. S. Bonds.

Investment—U. S. Bonds **\$51,872.50**
These are Series "F" U. S. Treasury Bonds pur-

chased as a reserve so we would have money available in case of emergency or to meet loan obligations when due. Also, these bonds pay us 2.5% interest while we pay REA 2% on the money we borrow from them.

Accounts Receivable **\$28,598.83**
These are current accounts and include our December 31 billing which we mail out to our members on January 2, 1951. (\$26,385.70 of this amount had been paid by January 10, 1951.)

Materials and Supplies **\$89,970.98**
This account includes \$30,000.00 for material for contract construction of 30 miles of line to serve our new members, \$36,480.18 for improvements in our substation No. 4 located south of Hereford, and the balance of \$23,390.80 for replacement reserve and work order stock.

Extraordinary Property Losses **\$26,667.36**
A write-off monthly of 1941 ice storm damages, approved by Federal Power Commission and REA and set up in accordance with their rules and regulations.

Other Deferred Debits **\$94,395.58**
This represents materials actually out on the line but not spread on our books by the REA auditors. In 1949, this was \$136,802.56 and was lowered to \$94,395.58 during 1950. Since December 31, REA has approved expenditures of \$40,325.40 which will be spread on our books at the time of the next audit. We shall continue to work on this item until it is all cleared up and spread on our books by REA auditors.

LIABILITIES

Membership Fees **\$10,145.00**
This represents 2,029 memberships at \$5.00 each and is considered a liability as it is refundable upon termination of membership.

REA Construction Obligation **\$2,090,637.41**
Includes accrued but not due, interest in amount of \$30,685.16. Interest on loans accumulates but does not become payable until 5 years after execution of note. Balance is amount owed to REA on principal.

Accounts Payable **\$20,265.42**
Represents amount withheld on contract on S section, building and two-way radio. According to accepted procedures 10% of the total contract is withheld as a final payment upon inspection and approval of completed project.

Accrued Taxes and Insurance **\$566.31**
Our P.L. and P.D. and workman compensation insurance is based on payroll and when the yearly amount is more than the amount paid the insurance company, it is set up as a liability until our payroll is audited by the insurance auditor; then we are billed for the balance. There is also included in this account a reserve of \$250.00 to pay unpaid Friona Independent School District Taxes.

Other Deferred Credits **\$2,528.45**
This represents advance payments by members on their electric bills.

Other Capital **\$2,609.80**
This is margin made on trades in fully depreciated cars and trucks.

Operating Margin (This Year) **\$60,702.29**

Oper. Margin (Previous Years) **\$27,867.28**

Non-Operating Margin **\$7,421.52**

This is net revenue derived from money loaned to members to finance wiring, irrigation installations, and appliances during the early days of the Cooperative.

Out of these margins, you paid REA \$36,571.39 during 1950, \$32,185.89 during 1949, and \$26,831.65 during 1948 as payments on principal due to REA.

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Happenings at Friona

ABIE CRUME, correspondent. Phone contributions to 2791.

Curious about the Inside?

NINE NEW FRIONA HOMES OPENED TO PUBLIC FOR INSPECTION ON FRIDAY

Nine of Friona's newest homes, ranging in size and price from the medium two-bedroom style through elaborate and expensive structures, will be open to the public for inspection in a special tour sponsored on Friday of this week by the Modern Study Club.

During Friday afternoon, local and out-of-town visitors will be invited to look over the recently-completed homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Granville McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chitwood, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Buske.

The tour proper is to begin at the Foster home at 2 o'clock, but Mrs. Willard Stewart, of the finance committee of the sponsoring club, announced that visitors could join the trip later at one of the other residences, if they so desired. Tickets for the tour, at \$1 per individual, will be on sale at the Foster home, or may be secured in advance at the City Drug or from Mrs. Ralph Miller, chairman of the finance committee, Mrs. Cecil Robinson, Mrs. J. E. Tidwell, Mrs. Grace Parr, Mrs. A. L. Black or Mrs. Stewart.

Assisting Mrs. Foster as hostess will be Mesdames Grace Parr, Doris Boggess, Jo Buchanan and Dessie Mae Beane. At the Ernest Osborn home, hostesses will include Mrs. Osborn, and Mesdames Wilma Jones, Connie Tidwell, Cornelia Kelley and Anita Taylor.

Mrs. Weldon Dickinson will be assisted by Mesdames Sara Ann Miller, Cleta Robinson, Eva Miller and Ruth Edelman; while Mrs. McFarland will be joined by Mesdames Ethel Ruth Spring, Estelle Caffey, Louisa Wilson and Lilah Gaye Gee.

At the Chitwood home, hostesses will include Mesdames Loraine Welch, Vera Bainum and Tom Lewis; at the Wright Williams home, Mesdames Kathryn Blackburn, Movelda Fortenberry, Lucile Latta and Melba Miller; assisting Mrs. White will be Mesdames Melba Neelley, Fay Reeve, Orma Flippin and Allo Reeve; at the Sloan Osborn home, Mesdames Jamie Lou Lillard, Willard Stewart and Miss Lola Goodwine; and at the Buske home, Mesdames Clydie Black, Grace Whitefield, and Seva Struve.

Beginning at the Foster home, the tour will move across the street to the Ernest Osborn residence, then to the Dickinson home, the McFarlands, the Fred White residence, and across town to the Williams home, where cokes will be served the visitors. The trip will then move to the Chitwood home and back to the Sloan Osborn and Buske homes.

In announcing the open house, club members urged that all local residents who have watched construction of the houses with interest be on hand for the afternoon. Comprehensive explanations of the various highlights in the lovely new homes will be explained by the hostesses, and visitors will be free to take notes for their own future home-building, if they prefer to do so.

Proceeds from the affair will go into the Modern Study Club treasury, for later civic work over town.

Youth Projects Are Listed by Group

Tentative projects for youth conservation were made last week, when committees representing the "Build Freedom With Youth" of the Modern Study Club held a meeting, Mrs. Granville McFarland, chairman of the sponsoring committee, reported today.

Last week, committee members for a large number of different projects were named, with the members later holding individual meetings to determine what type of particular project they would slate for the summer. The program locally is being carried on in conjunction with a nationwide contest sponsored by the Federated Womens Clubs, to terminate on February 1, 1952.

The general welfare committee, with Mrs. Mamie Lou Welch as chairman, reported that it planned to sponsor family guidance centers, in cooperation with the local Parent Teachers Association, while the education and culture group, directed by Minister Stanley Lockhart, has outlined a program to add to the school library collection, and is also hoping to sponsor "business and industry days" at which time young people may visit the various businesses of the community and possibly take an active part in operating the concern.

Rev. Russell Pogue, chairman of the beautification committee, stated that his group is planning a drive for roadside improvement and to estab-

lish house numbers on local residences. Street sign erection will be the current project of the government and citizenship group, Rev. Geo. E. Meyer, chairman, says.

The recreation committee, headed by Mrs. U. R. Jordan, is seeking to open the skating rink at the school, and also hopes to conduct a ceramics class for intermediate girls. The employment committee, directed by Mrs. Don Luttrell, plans to contact local businessmen and request that they do not hire students out of school, in other words, hoping to work out an employment situation that will allow youngsters to carry on their school work and still have time for outside work.

Rev. J. E. Tidwell, chairman of the health committee, stated that his group was considering several projects, but had not definitely outlined a program at this time.

Mrs. McFarland said that the young contacted by the sponsors were proving extremely enthusiastic about the contest program, and added, "If our adult leaders can just keep up with the youngsters, we should see a great deal of results from the program."

Spring Recital Is Given on Sunday

The spring festival of singing by the Friona Melody Club was presented by the Mattie Mae Swisher Studios of Singing in the Friona Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with a large crowd on hand.

The program was given in observance of National Music Week, April 6-12, under the direction of the instructor, Miss Mattie Mae Swisher, of Hereford. Mrs. Roy Miller assisted as pianist, and Dale Hinds as baritone soloist.

Songs of the child world were given by The Melody Class, including Eleanor Dodson, Lois White, Jimmy Braxton, Richard White, Vickie Lovett, Judy Fesser, Geraldine Day, Robbie Osborn, Darrell Garrett and Carol Coffey. Sue White offered as solos "The Good Night Star," "The Slumber Boat," and "Keep on Hopin'"; Donnie Lovett sang "The Sailor," "Woodpecker Song," and "The Giant"; while Margaret Mabry offered "Guardian Angels."

Selections given by Kay Kirk were "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story," "The Little Pink Rose"; and "Daisies"; Robbie Osborn sang "The Lord Has Given Me a Song," "Shortenin' Bread," and "The Toy Balloon"; and Patricia Ann Lindsey chose "Mighty Lak a Rose," and "A Brown Bird Singing."

Dale Hinds, guest vocalist, rendered "Dedication," "On the Road to Mandalay," and "Ma Little Banjo"; Sally Osborn sang "Teach Me Thy Will," "In the Garden of Tomorrow," "My Little House," and "Four Leaf Clover."

"The Prayer Perfect," "The Second Minuet," and "Without a Song," were given by Don Lewis; June White's offerings were "Rose in the Bud," "While Hearts are Singing," and "The Sweetest Flower that Grows." Concluding the program, Mary Lou Miller and Mrs. Luttrell rendered two numbers from Handel's "Messiah," and "Ich Liebe Dick" and "The Lilac Tree."

Usherettes were Doris June McFarland and Phyllis Treider.

FHA Girls, Sponsor, Attend State Meet

Dorothy Robbins, incoming president of the Friona Future Homemakers of America chapter, Shirley Cooanougher, outstanding FHA student, and Mrs. Dorothy Baker, local instructor, were in Fort Worth the past weekend, attending the statewide FHA meeting of girls and their sponsors.

Headquarters for the meeting was the Texas Hotel, Mrs. Baker said, but with some 3,000 girls on hand, the meetings were held principally in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum.

Theme of the gathering was "Youth in Today's Democracy," with the first morning, Friday, opening with a recreational hour, "Learning Democracy By Play." The initial Friday general session featured Rev. Walter K. Kerr, who is chairman of the Texas Youth Development Council, as the speakers. Rev. Kerr was among the delegates to the youth conference at the White House in Washington, last year. Also reporting on the conference were Ruth Gipson, state FHA president, and Rosalind Wilson.

A chicken dinner was served on the grounds, and the afternoon meet-

ings featured an emblem ceremony, wherein the emblem of the FHA was explained in detail, Mrs. Baker reported.

Dr. Bernice Moore, family relations consultant, was moderator for a symposium held on Saturday morning, when girls from the Philippine Islands, Germany, and Latvia, and boys from Sweden and Japan, all of them students in the States with the exception of the German nurse, revealed family relations in their particular countries.

Miss Robbins was a member of the house of delegates, taking part in the election of officers, who were installed in an elaborate ceremony on Saturday.

During the weekend, the group also visited in Dallas, appearing on the Early Bird broadcast over WF-AA; and visited the Carswell Air Base at Fort Worth, where they had lunch in the officers club.

Graduation Exercises Begin Here Sunday

The finale of the 1950-51 school term begins at Friona this Sunday, May 13th, when members of the graduating class assemble for the first of their exercises.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday evening in the Methodist church with Minister Stanley Lockhart, of the Church of Christ, as the guest speaker.

Other numbers on the program will include the professional and recessional by Mrs. Roy Miller, the invocation by Rev. J. E. Tidwell, and a French horn solo, "Pains Anglicus," by Don Green, accompanied at the piano by Beverly Sue Jones.

On the following Thursday evening, May 17th, the church will be the scene of the commencement exercises, at which time Dr. H. E. Robinson, of the Texas Education department, of Austin, is to address the group.

Mrs. Miller will be at the piano for the class marches, with Rev. Russell Pogue, Baptist pastor, delivering the invocation. Mary Lou Miller will give a vocal solo, and Mrs. Betty Jean Pope is to play a baritone solo.

Supt. Dalton Caffey will distribute the diplomas to the seniors, while special awards will be presented by D. M. Kelley, principal, and Rev. George E. Meyer is to give the benediction.

The class valedictorian and salutatorian will not be named until the later part of the current week, when scholastic ratings are determined, Principal Kelley said on Monday.

Scout Troops Will Attend Roundup

All Intermediate Girl Scout troops of Friona are laying plans this week to have representatives on hand at Clovis, Saturday, when the Coronado Area of the Scouts sponsors its spring Round-up program.

Mrs. Willard Stewart reported that the day's activities are slated to begin a noon, Texas time, concluding at four in the afternoon. Each Scout troop represented at the meeting is to be prepared to present a five-minute skit or stunt as entertainment for the gathering, she added. Tentative plans for the local Scouts early this week also included entering the square dance and folk dancing contest.

Troop leaders for the Intermediates include Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Louisa Wilson, Mrs. Kenneth O'Brian and Mrs. Sloan Osborn. Assisting in transporting members to the Clovis gathering will be Mrs. L. D. Pope and Mrs. G. Cranfill.

Farmers Are Urged To Plant Grain Sorghum

Plains farmers are being urged to turn additional acreage to grain sorghum this year, Bill Kennedy, of the local SCS office, reported today, following attendance at a meeting held in Amarillo the past week.

With the current war situation hiking the demand for meat, experts point out, more feed crops must be produced in order that critical supplies of wheat and corn will not have to be used for feeding meat animals.

Kennedy remarked that with the current wheat crop practically out of the running, it appeared likely that a large number of farmers in this area would turn to grain sorghum production this year, probably increasing the record number of acres planted to feed last summer.

WILL GRADUATE

Jane Gallagher, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. E. Meyer of this city, is slated among the candidates to receive degrees at commencement exercises at West Texas State College on May 21st, it is learned here. She is majoring in education, and is to receive her B. S. degree.

Membership Sunday Comes on May 13th

"Membership Sunday" for the Friona Methodist Church will be observed this coming Lord's Day, May 13th, the pastor, Rev. J. E. Tidwell, has announced.

In setting this particular Sunday aside, Rev. Tidwell said that he planned to honor all individuals who had become members of the local church during his tenure as pastor, and urged that a full attendance of the membership be noted Sunday morning.

Special baptismal services for infants will be observed during the 11 o'clock worship hour, and all parents who wish to have their babies christened are invited to be on hand.

Students Return Home From State Contests

Representatives from the Friona school to the state Interscholastic League contests, held the past weekend in Austin, returned to their homes here Sunday night.

D. M. Kelley, high school principal, reported that none of the four local students placed in the highest state bracket, although two places were given, to Edmund Schlabs, seventh in slide rule, and Darrell Robbins, sixth in the 440-yard dash.

Vera Ann Jones, who was qualified in shorthand competition, was not listed among the top three winners (all that had been announced to date), and Doyce Barnett failed to place in the 440-yard dash.

Construction of City Hall Still Pending

Construction of Friona's new city hall is still pending, Roy Wilson, city manager, said the first of this week, when questioned regarding the fate of the project.

Recently, the city dads were forced to turn down bids submitted by contractors following an advertisement, reporting that all bids on hand were out of line financially on what the city had to spend. Wilson reported that negotiations were being carried on with a contractor in Bovina, and added that later developments might be forthcoming.

Lions Meet Tonight, Will Name Officers

Friona Lions will hold a regular meeting tonight (Thursday) at the Woman's Club House in this city, it was announced today, with a business session taking up most of the evening's program.

New officers for the year are to be elected at this time, with nominees being submitted by a nominating committee composed of G. B. Buske, J. T. Gee and A. L. Black.

Wesley Foster, program chairman, said that musical entertainment would be arranged, and urged that all local members be on hand for the occasion.

Bench Leveling Is Still Popular

Bench leveling is proving one of the most popular of the SCS practices, according to recent action of local technicians, Supervisor Bill Kennedy reported the first of this week.

A number of additional small plots have been worked out along this line in the past few days, one of the most recent of which is on the Roy Euler farm in the Black community.

In the main, Kennedy reported, only small acreages are being leveled at this time as try-outs for irrigation purposes.

Band, Choir Concert Presented Friday

One of the musical highlights of the spring season was presented last Friday night in the sanctuary of the Friona Methodist Church, when the junior and senior choirs and the concert band of the local schools joined in offering a varied program.

In charge of the evening was Glenn Cunningham, music director of the Friona schools, Cunningham first presented the junior choir of the school, which recently won honors at the interscholastic contest in Plainview, and then introduced his senior choir, which also was honored by top ratings at the Plainview sing-fest.

Concluding the evening, members of the junior and senior band groups joined in making up a 60-piece concert band, offering some half-dozen numbers of various types and finishing up their selections by playing "The Star Spangled Banner."

The local music director will not return to Friona next year, and in appreciation of the choirs and the band, Miss Ruby Shaffer, of the band group, presented him with a gift from students during the program.

Spend Weekend Here

Misses Betty Hood, Virginia Whitaker and Tila Rue Day, all student nurses at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, were weekend visitors in the home of Miss Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day. The local people drove to Amarillo, Sunday evening, returning the girls to their work.

Post-Nuptial Shower Given Mrs. Hedrick

Mrs. Wayne Hedrick of Amarillo, who before her recent marriage was Miss Patsy Cobb of this city, was honored with a post-nuptial shower in the Women's Club House, the past Friday evening.

Hostesses for the lovely affair were Mrs. E. R. Day, Mrs. O. C. Jones, Mrs. H. C. Wells, and Mrs. Pat Fallwell.

Bouquets of spring flowers, featuring spirea, tulips and lilies, were used about the Club House for decoration, and a social hour was enjoyed, at the conclusion of which the hostesses served a sandwich plate.

Signing the guest register, in charge of Miss Lenora Fallwell, were Mesdames T. B. Armstrong, C. E. Hall, Richard London, Edwin White, Hershel Johnson, Ralph Price, Fern Barnett, Fred Barker, Chas. Sanders, Glen Mings, Giles Cobb; the honoree, Mrs. Hedrick; Miss Lenora Fallwell, and the hostesses. Regrets were sent from a number of friends unable to be present.

Delegates Report At Study Club Meeting

Delegates to the recent district Federated Women's Club convention, held in Amarillo, reported to the Modern Study Club at the regular meeting of the group, held last Tuesday.

Representing Friona at the gathering were Mrs. Seva Struve and Mrs. Grace Whitefield. Mary Lou Miller entertained with a vocal solo.

The final meeting of the current fiscal year of the club is to be held next Tuesday night, May 15th, with a buffet supper as the evening's highlight. Hostesses for the occasion will be Mesdames Rea Foster, Doris Boggess, Movelda Fortenberry, Eva Miller and Sara Ann Miller.

Attend Meeting In Tulia, Monday

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Pogue and other members of the Friona Baptist Church were in Tulia, Monday evening, attending a workers inspirational meeting of the church group.

Principal activities of the evening included competition from the member church groups in intermediate sword drill and young people's activities, neither of which contests were entered by the Friona group.

Winners at Tulia will be eligible for district competition, after which they advance to state and south-wide activities, it was stated. Principal speaker of the evening was Dr. A. L. Shaw, of Happy.

Bible Study Held By WMU Ladies

Regular Bible study was held at the meetings of Circle I and Circle II of the Women's Missionary Union of the local Baptist church on Tuesday of this week, with Mrs. Russell Pogue in charge for Circle II and Mrs. Wesley Hardesty directing for Circle I.

The group will hold its regular business session on Tuesday, May 15th, and in addition a missionary program will be presented. All members are urged to be on hand at the church for this session.

Babies Arrive

Three babies have arrived at the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona since the first of May, with the boys in the majority, two to one.

First of the May newcomers was Jerry Wayne, 8 pounds, 3 ounces son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poindexter of Bovina, on May 1st; and on Saturday May 5th, Treva Darlene, 6 pounds, 11 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Taylor, followed shortly by Jimmy Joe, 7 pounds, 7 ounces, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brito, of Bovina.

In Florida

Rev. Russell Pogue, local Baptist pastor, was in Floydada on Monday of this week, where preparations for the coming summer encampments of Baptist young people were made. Rev. Pogue is to be director of the boys' encampment this year.

Junior Girls Auxiliary Entertained on Tuesday

Members of the Junior Girls Auxiliary of the Friona Baptist Church were entertained with a banquet at the church on Tuesday afternoon of this week, as over the state Baptist congregations focused their attention on such groups.

Sponsors of the two local groups, who were in charge of arranging the banquet are Mrs. Mattie Faye Crow and Mrs. Juanita Taylor.

Band Banquet Will Be Held Saturday

The annual banquet honoring members of the Friona schools concert band has been announced for Saturday night of this week, May 12th.

The affair is to be held in the local American Legion Hall, and special guests will be invited to participate in the evening's celebration, along with members of the band and director Glenn Cunningham.

In Stewart Home

Capt. and Mrs. John Shandler and young son, of Albuquerque, were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stewart. On their return home, Sunday, they were accompanied by their daughter, Melanie Ann, who had visited her grandparents for several days.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Carrol Day underwent surgery in Hereford, Saturday morning, when she had her tonsils removed. She was returned to the local hospital and allowed to go to her home on Sunday, well on the road to recovery.

TO GIVE BACCALAUREATE

Rev. Russell Pogue, pastor of the Friona Baptist Church, will be in Hart this coming Sunday evening, May 13th, where he will deliver the baccalaureate address for the graduates of the 1951 class of the Hart school.

Visits in Albuquerque

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony Sr., returned Saturday afternoon from Albuquerque, where they had spent a few days visiting in the home of the Smith's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler.

Mrs. Athony Hostess

Mrs. Ernest Anthony was hostess the past week to the Wednesday Club, in her home north of Friona. At the conclusion of a social hour, the hostess served refreshments to Mesdames Clyde Sherieb, Ross Terry and Jean K. Anthony.

State and federal gasoline taxes add up to the equivalent of an average sales tax of 33 per cent on gasoline. The highest general sales tax in the U. S. is three per cent. Luxuries are taxed 20 per cent.

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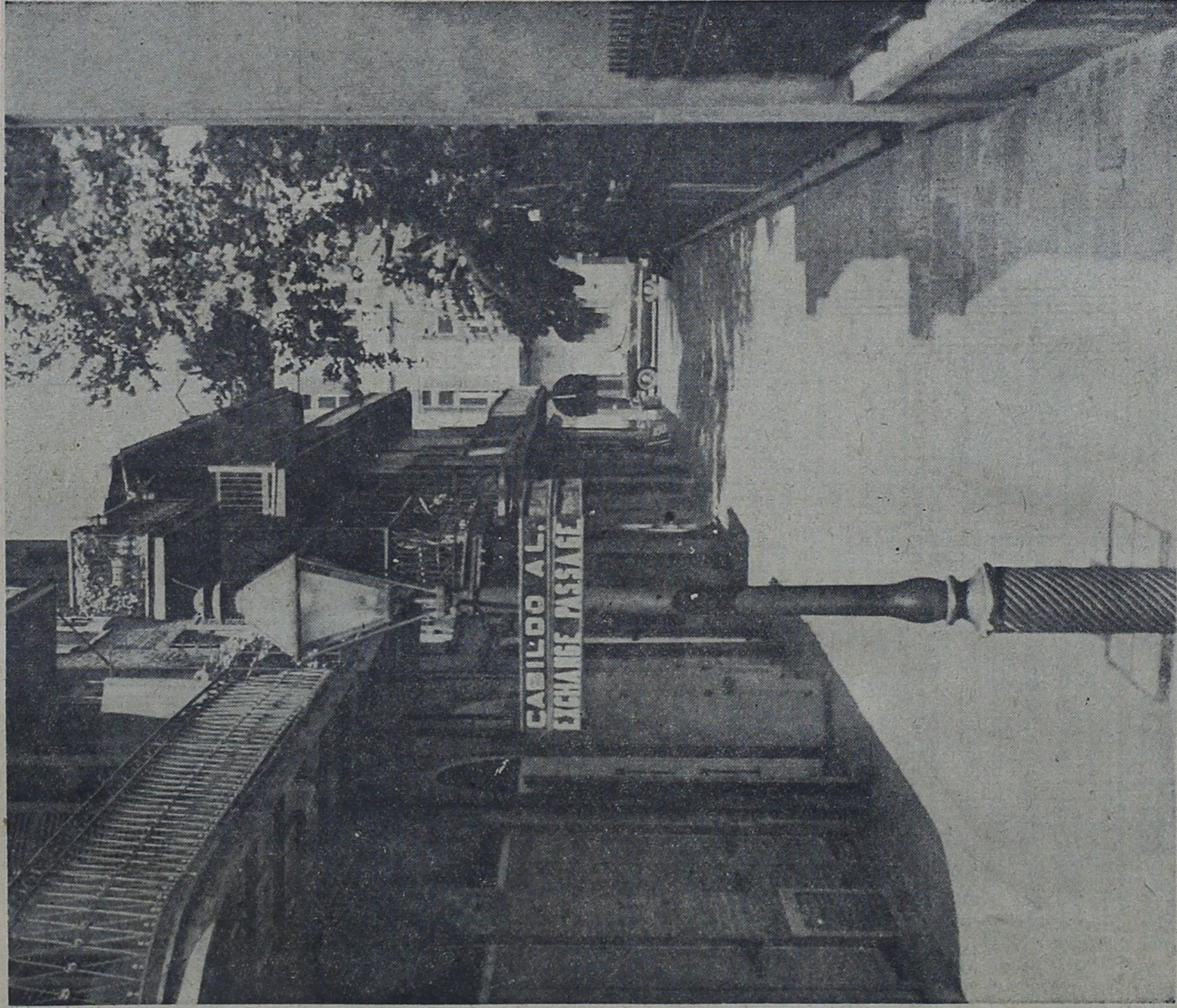
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PIRATE'S ALLEY—This ancient passageway will be a familiar sight for tourists from all over the Southwest this Spring and Summer as they visit New Orleans' Vieux Carre (Old Quarter). It's famed Pirate's Alley, in the old haunts of Captain Jean Lafitte, Dominique You and other buccaneers who once frequented the city.

The 'Old Trail' Still Goes North

Cattle still travel the 'Chisholm Trail', even in this year of 1951, but not exactly in the manner depicted in these two old prints—which were contemporary with the trail drives of the late '70s.

During the past few weeks (of 1951) trainload after trainload of Texas cattle have been moving up the "Chisholm" — but in cattle cars instead of on the hoof. Today the Santa Fe railroad, which follows the approximate route of the old trail, takes the southern herds to grassy pastures in Oklahoma and Kansas. Some trains recently run as long as 100 cars.

At left an artist of the '70s shows how the big herds followed the same route to the north. Sketch below, work of another artist of the old Chisholm days, shows a typical Kansas rail head town such as those in which Southwesterners marketed their longhorns.



Southwest's Prayer Trees Still Used for Churches

In the old days the work of the Southwestern cowboys took them to such remote places that when Sunday came there were no church houses available for those who wanted to worship.

With the exception of some of the wider ranges of the West Texas and New Mexico cattle country there is little lack of church buildings today, but there are still many survivals of the lonely cowboy's own meeting places—the "Prayer Trees." And "Prayer Tree" get-togethers

appear to be getting more popular every year in some vicinities. They seem to take old-timers back—to nature's own cathedrals."

Camp Bloys Famed

Probably the best known of today's prayer tree meetings is held annually now at Camp Bloys in Jeff Davis county, Texas, 20 miles north of Marfa, and it has its counterparts in various sections of New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Wyoming.

Camp Bloys was named for a Presbyterian minister, Rev. W. B. Bloys, and the first meeting was held in 1899 in a clump of trees known as Skillman Grove, on the old Spanish Trail.

The first pulpit there was a box which had been used to ship Arbuckle coffee, and many of the worshippers carried six-shooters and Winchester as protection against possible Indian raids.

Other prayer tree organizations are of more recent date. Only 11 years ago ranchers of Lincoln County, New Mexico, choose Nogal Mesa as their Prayer Tree site.

Social Life

A camp at Montosa, New Mexico, meets under a ponderous pine. People near Perkinsville, Arizona, gather under a tree that is the only one in a broad valley of grass; and Rocky Mountain oaks are used at Glenwood, New Mexico, and Sonoita, Arizona.

A Fort Worth, Texas, woman, member of a pioneer ranching family, has many happy memories of the Camp Bloys meeting place. She is Mrs. W. D. Reynolds, now in her 88th year.

"A lot of people grew up with Camp Bloys," she reminisces. "It provided social as well as spiritual life."

It is not unusual to see members of Prayer Tree congregations meeting as early as 5 a. m.—to greet the rising sun with prayer and readings from the Bible.

CHAMP MEAT EATERS

Americans aren't the biggest meat-eaters in the world. Economists of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization say that natives or Uruguay in South America eat more meat than any other people in the world. They average about 281 pounds per person in a year.

Mark Up Tally For the Women; Men Can Blush

STILLWATER, Okla.—Are women really beautiful but dumb?

Assistant Registrar H. H. Flinn at Oklahoma A. & M. College has presented at least a partial answer, in the social fraternity and sorority grade averages released today.

The "Greek" achievement list for the 1950-51 fall semester gives the girls a slight edge. Members of the nine women's groups scored an overall average of 2.8901, while their pledges averaged 2.7479.

Mens fraternity initiates and pledges blushed to find their marks slightly lower than the feminine contingent. The 20 men's groups wound up with a 2.4548 average for members and 2.1465 for pledges.

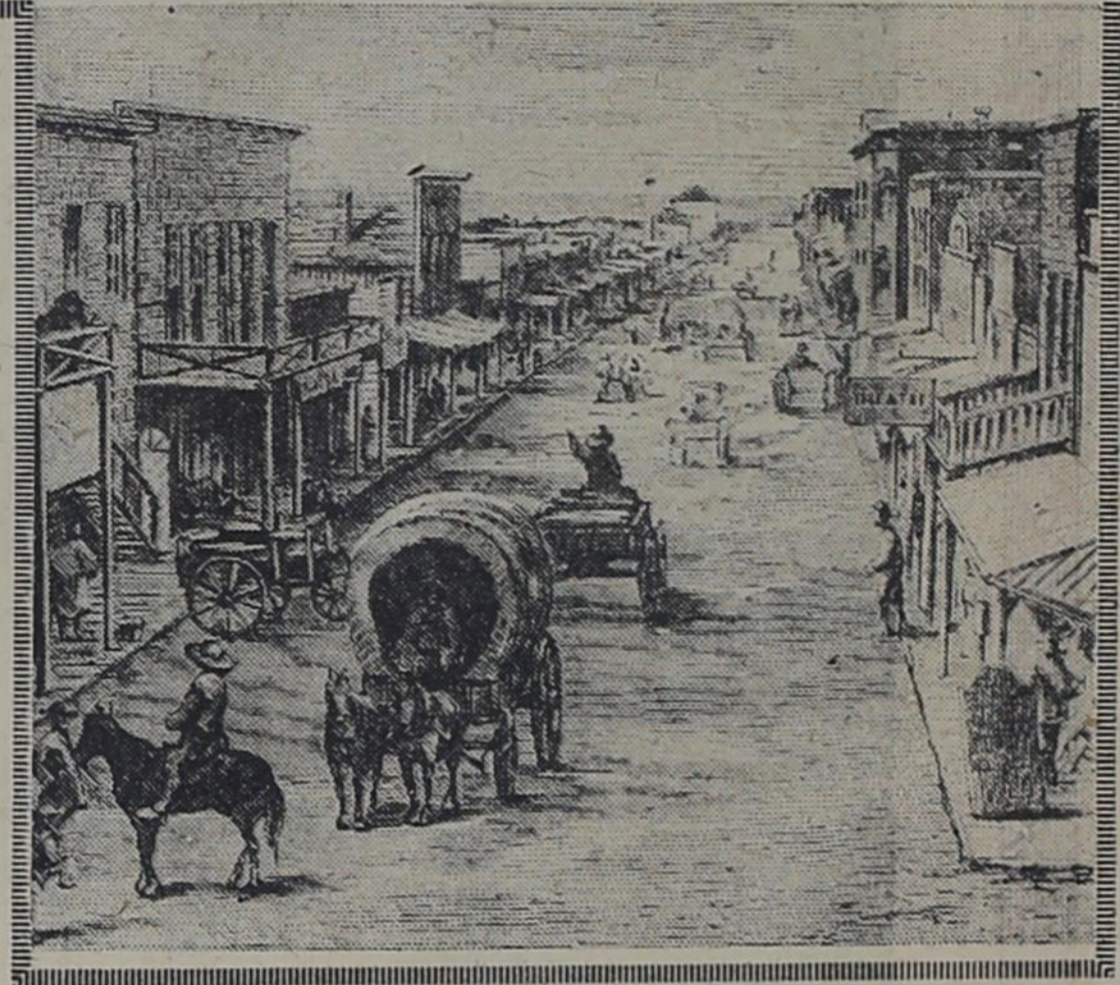
Lovely lasses of Chi Omega led the entire field, as their members scored a 3.0861 average. Kappa Kappa Gamma pledges took the neophyte honors, though, with 2.9228.

Men's organizations were paced by the Farm House, whose members scored 2.8729 and pledges 2.8739.

Relics of Geronimo Given Bend Museum

ALPINE, Tex.—The war bonnet and shield of the notorious Apache chief Geronimo now rests in the Big Bend Memorial Museum. The relics are gifts from Mrs. Walter L. Frank, only living relative of General B. H. Grierson, soldier who once fought the Apaches.

The bonnet, made of turkey feathers tipped with horse hair, is seven feet long and has a crown of beadwork. The shield is made of buffalo hide covered with buckskin and rimmed with copper trinkets.



Young Woman Learns a Lot About Southwestern Courts

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. — A young woman from Michigan, who didn't think much of Texas justice—at first — has undergone a slight change of mind.

Appearing before Justice B. A. Carter as complaining witness against a man who had stolen \$3 from her purse, the visitor was irate when the judge let the defendant off with a \$26 fine. She got up in court and told Justice Carter what she thought about Texas law, and what she said was far from complimentary.

The judge interrupted with a 24-

hour jail sentence for contempt of court.

Undaunted, the young woman made a few more pointed remarks.

The judge added 24 more hours to the jail sentence.

As the constable took her away she was still talking. "I don't have a friend in Texas," she said, "and I don't want one!"

However, after a few hours, she hired an attorney, sent an apology to Judge Carter, and asked for mercy.

The justice responded with some Texas leniency, and freed her.

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'Hands Up!'—Said Mr. Sam Bass

But He Missed the \$30,000 Loot He Hoped to Grab From Train—Because It Was Hidden in Car Stove

The express messenger on the T&P eastbound running out of Dallas that evening in 1879 was just a little worried. He was carrying, on this trip, \$30,000 in currency and \$300 in silver.

Lately there had been too many train robberies in this neck of the woods to suit his fancy. First, the Houston & Central had been stopped at Allen, 25 miles south of Dallas. Then the bandits had struck at Hutchins, on the same road.

True, there was a guard aboard the Texas-Pacific on this night, but just the same the expressman was uneasy in his mind. His gaze fell on the old wood-burning stove in the car, a heater which hadn't been fired since the previous Spring, and he told the guard he had an idea.

Money Concealed

"Let's hide the currency in the stove," he suggested, "and leave the silver out. I may be overly nervous, but I'm not taking a chance."

The guard scoffed, but helped the messenger stuff the sacks in the stove. The train rattled on . . .

When Jake Zurn, station master at Mesquite, east of Dallas, heard the eastbound whistling for a stop, he picked up his mail bag and went out onto the platform. The train pulled in, came to a halt.

Zurn started for the mail car to hand up the sack, but at that moment two men advanced from under the station—which was built on a stilt-like foundation—and came toward him, each with a drawn revolver.

"Hands up!" ordered Sam Bass.

Crew Rounded Up

Jake Zurn dropped the bag and hastily complied with the command. He glanced toward the engine and the baggage car. Eight or ten more robbers, appearing as though from nowhere, were making prisoners of the engineer, fireman, expressman, guard and other members of the crew.

"I think I was the only man on the scene without a gun," Mr. Zurn said later, "but I soon had plenty of company in this condition."

Mr. Zurn, who died in retirement several years ago, said that the bandits took the revolvers of the trainmen, threw the weapons into a sack, then held the group under guard while some of the gang went through the express car.

Missed Currency

They found the \$300 in silver right away, but never did discover the \$30,000 in currency in the stove, although they searched the car from end to end. The holdup men suspected that the train was carrying more money and they were pretty much chagrined over not finding it.

"Let's go though the passengers, Sam," suggested one of the bandits. "We're not getting enough to make it pay."

"No, leave the passengers alone," said the notorious Sam. "We're in the express business, and nothin' else."

The robbers made a final search of the car, with no better results, and decided to give up the whole enterprise as a bad job. One desperado picked up the sack of firearms taken from the crew, but the

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brakeman protested.

Sam 'Generous'

"Boys," he said, "most of those guns are company property, but that shotgun belongs to me personally. I'd like to keep it."

"Then take it," said Sam Bass. "We got plenty of guns."

"I wouldn't do that, Sam," put in one of his men. "That brakeman might have some extra shells."

"Aw, let him have it," said Sam, "and if he's out of shells give him a few."

The trainmen then were marched to a little clump of trees where the bandits had left their horses and, after all were mounted, the raiders told their captives that they were

free to go.

Rangers Got Him

"We ran a footrace back to the train," Mr. Zurn liked to recall, "and I beat the whole crew getting there."

Sam Bass, with a part of his gang rode south toward the central Texas town of Round Rock. Down there, though he never suspected it at the time, Bass and his principal lieutenant, Seba Barnes, had a rendezvous with death.

Sergeant Dick Ware and a detachment of Texas Rangers, acting on a tip, were waiting—to perforate Sinful Sam and Seba with a volley of Winchester slugs.



Driving a truck to a Poplar Bluff, Mo., conflagration, a fireman smelled smoke well before he knew he should have, considering the location of the blaze. Fellow firemen discovered the reason — his hat was on fire. "Cause unknown," the official report stated.

French Visitors Study U. S. Oil

AUSTIN, Texas — Eleven of France's leading petroleum engineers are at the University of Texas for a nine-month study of the U. S. petroleum industry.

Dr. W. A. Cunningham, University chemical engineering professor, will direct their work which will include in-service training in the petroleum industry and attending advanced classes and seminars at outstanding universities throughout the nation.

The special program is sponsored jointly by the Economic Cooperation Administration and the French government.

The students will take most of their industrial training in facilities at Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, San Antonio, Fort Worth, and Baton Rouge, La.

Careful, Drivers—Watch Antelope

PORTALES, N. M.—This sounds like the West is still a little wild around the edges.

Motorists traveling State Highway 18 between Portales and Tatum have been warned to look out for antelope. The animals, among the fastest runners in the world often appear on the road as they forage in that area.

Deputy Game Warden R. W. Lebow asks motorists not to attempt to race the wild animals as they invariably cut in front of cars and can cause accidents easily. And don't try to catch the young ones—they won't live in captivity.

Handwriting Tells a Story

What can your handwriting tell you about yourself?

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Button--Button--Who's Got Button?

No longer is a button used to hold two sides of a garment together. Today, buttons are very important as a fashion accent. Pictures show how the right button can give your homemade dress a chic perfection.



This skirt buttons over one-piece shorts. The button is a transparent lucite which picks up the color of the fabric. A gay matching bracelet is made of these buttons strung on a gold cord.



Lovely jewel buttons give dramatic impact to crisp white pique. The buttons are hand-painted cloisonne imports and are also made into earrings for a coordinated costume look.



On this crisp linen dress, a large two-tone button is used effectively at the hips and on the smart cuffs. The button has an outer rim of dark grey lucite and the center is a milky white Pearl.



LANTERN SKIRT—Here's one of new trends in unpressed hemlines—a Mollie Parnis cocktail dress of ash blonde silk taffeta with 'lantern skirt'. Bodice, zipped in back, is designed with wide-cut neckline.

Fair Warning For Romance

LOVINGTON, N. M. — The county clerk here advertises against his own business—with ample warning to prospective brides and grooms.

On the glass beside the marriage license window office personnel have pasted a cartoon showing a man ruefully surveying a well-cluttered floor. There's a mop and a pail, a wash tub, a box of soap—and, finally a baby buggy. There's a pan of dirty dishes in the sink.

One bride-to-be, seeing the cartoon, said: "I think you people are mean to put that picture up there."

"Makes people think twice," said the clerk, "and you can't say we didn't warn you."

Ready-Made Silhouettes For Summer New Trend

or the crino-line-lined "telephone doll" skirt which shows up prettiest in small-printed cottons.

Either way, the latest showing of Carnegie ready-to-wear fashions pointed to a summer of cool comfort and artful simplicity.

The latter was evident in tucking,

Working Women Show Increase

Almost as many women are employed now as were working during World War II, when women rallied to remedy the wartime manpower shortage, according to Dr. Mark Starr, educational director of the International Garment Workers Union.

The normal woman would prefer to marry and have a baby, but more and more of them have to go to work instead, Dr. Starr said.

The old-time conception of woman as "half-angel, half-idiot," and as working chiefly for pin money, is as outmoded as the crinoline and the bustle, he declared.

"An increasing number of women have to shoulder the dual function of homemaker-mother and industrial worker," he said. "While there are fewer women in domestic services, the number of employed women elsewhere continues to increase. The estimates of the U. S. Department of Labor show that there are now three times as many women gainfully employed as there were in 1900.

"The present total of 19 million is not far short of the 20.5 millions employed in World War II," Dr. Starr said.

Radio station WACO at Waco, Texas, is the only radio station in the United States, the call letters of which spell the name of the city.

shirring, banding, smocking—every version of self trim and fine detailing designed to give quiet interest to clothes with a casual feeling. After black, mostly in shining taffeta shantung, and navy, in silk baratheia, the color story centered upon grays, beiges, and a lovely dusty pink.

These soft twilight tones showed their way with prints, as in a stantung dress of pink and brown mushroom print with a soft pouf of gray for the sash, and a skirt of the same print paired with a sleeveless top of shantung in solid tones of the pink.

The group of summer cottons was flirtatious down to the last ripple of each skirt stiffened with crinoline, net, or taffeta. A white organdy apron-overskirt gave nice balance to the short bolero which covered a strapless dress of green and white checked cotton. Another favorite was a dress of white voile with a tucked bodice looking for all the world like a sheer sweater.

Cool necklines were the point of both interest and flattery in most of the slim dresses in dark city tones of honan, shantung, and linen.

'Stocking Gems' Are the Latest

When you see a bowknot of pearls or a minor Kohinoor diamond clinging to a pretty calf or instep, remember that seeing really is believing.

They're apt to be some of the new Candlewood "stocking Jewels," one of the latest developments in a hosiery field which has kicked up pretty spicy heels lately.

The stocking jewels can be worn with any hose. They can be easily attached to the outside of the stocking, then fastened inside.

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Company Coming?

If you're having some club members in to plan a church or social affair, an oven-warm coffee cake and hot coffee make ideal refreshments. Lush with pecan halves, Currant Jelly Coffee Cake is as special as you want it to be. Make a yeast-leavened batter. Then melt 2 tablespoons butter or margarine in a 7x11 inch pan. Beat $\frac{3}{4}$ cup currant jelly with fork until smooth and blend in $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar. Spread evenly over bottom of pan. Arrange 4 dozen pecan halves $\frac{1}{4}$ inch apart. Pour batter over mixture. Cover and let rise until doubled (about 30 minutes). Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes.

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Baked macaroni and cheese is a good budget stretcher. Next time it's on your menu, include a cup of ripe olives, cut into generous-sized pieces, with the other ingredients. Gives a wonderful meaty texture to a meatless entree.

A favorite sundae sauce is made with 1 cup apricot whole fruit nectar and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup each sugar and crushed pineapple, thickened with 2 teaspoons cornstarch. Stir in a few grains salt and a tablespoon butter. Perfect for vanilla ice cream.

Eggs Benedict have always been popular for late Sunday morning breakfasts. This is our quickie version of them. Spread a slice of toast with deviled ham and cover with a poached egg. Then top with a generous portion of mashed avocado seasoned with lemon juice and salt.

Something new. Plump meaty prunes — 34 to 39 of them — are available in 1-pound vacuum-packed tin. The prunes are partially cooked and packed without syrup. You'll find them excellent for using in salads and desserts.

Hot noodles become party fare when you give them this glamor treatment. Sliver some almonds and brown in melted butter then toss with the hot cooked noodles and sprinkle generously with poppy seeds.

Our idea of a pretty, flossy cake can be made either with packaged mix or your favorite white cake batter. Bake the batter in 2 8-inch layers and put together with pureed sweetened cooked dried apricots folded into whipped cream. Spread the top and sides with plain whipped cream and sprinkle with toasted coconut.

Every good cook knows how to whip up a batch of baking powder biscuits but here's an idea to make them better than usual. Combine the usual dry ingredients with $\frac{1}{2}$ cup seedless raisins and $\frac{1}{3}$ cup grated American cheese before adding the liquid. They're wonderful with luncheon salads.

Try these proportions for making a super duper macaronio or potato salad dressing. Combine $\frac{1}{2}$ cup mayonnaise with $\frac{1}{3}$ cup ripe olives cut into pieces, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup chopped green sweet pepper and 1 tablespoon each vinegar and grated onion. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Chesse spreads are being packaged in 2-ounce tin tubes these days. You can select your flavor as to sharp, Roquefort with brandy, smoked cheddar with Port wine and Edam with Sauterne wine. Sounds like a good idea for making hors d'oeuvres in a hurry.

Here's a salad you can make with already-measured ingredients. Soften an envelope of plain gelatin in the juice of a lemon and dissolve the mixture in a 12-ounce can of heated apricot whole fruit nectar. When the mixture is syrupy fold in one sectioned orange and one sectioned grapefruit. Chill until firm.



Beets Are Best for the Table and Canning When as Large as Golf Balls.

Just in case you're planning to pickle some beets keep this simple but excellent recipe handy:

Gather beets, cut off the tops, leaving at least one-half inch stem on them. Wash well, put in boiling water, cover tightly. Boil slowly until beets are tender, which will take only a few minutes, then remove skins, dump them in the sink and let cold water run over them.

Syrup: To one part of sugar, one part of pure apple vinegar, add three parts of water. oil up. Add beets, let come to a boil. Can, seal. Perfect!

Cookie Technique

In making any type of cookies, it's important to have the cookies all the same size so that they will bake evenly. This is easy to do with refrigerator cookies which can be cut in equal slices, or with cookies pressed through a cookies press. In making dropped or molded cookies, take up teaspoons of the dough heaped to about the same height. For drops, simply push dough onto cookie sheet; for molded cookies, roll into a ball between the palms and place on baking sheet.



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1 cup Kellogg's All-Bran	1 cup sifted flour
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	$\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar
	1 egg

1. Combine All-Bran, milk and peanut butter in mixing bowl.
2. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt into same bowl; add sugar and egg. Stir only until combined.
3. Fill greased muffin pans $\frac{2}{3}$ full. Bake in preheated moderately hot oven (400°F.) about 25 minutes. Yield: 10 medium muffins, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter.

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Coming Up-- New Lima Bean Type

STILLWATER, Okla.—By the spring of 1952, gardeners will be buying the new Bixby lima.

That's the announcement made by Dr. H. B. Cordner, Oklahoma A. & M. College horticulturist who has unveiled 13 years of hard work in the form of a new lima bean.

It's no ordinary lima bean, for 13 years have gone into developing a bean that is disease resistant and more highly productive in dry southern heat — two factors which have hampered Oklahoma lima bean production for many years.

Exacting Trials

Back in 1938, Cordner brought a new species of lima bean to A. & M., known only by the numbers 8-2. Untested and uncharted, this lima would soon face the most exacting trials in the vegetable world.

The 8-2 was tried for a year in soil infested with disease, and faced drought conditions and still the lima came through with flying colors, while other beans withered and died.

Then came another year of tests, this time on a larger scale, to determine the productivity of the bean under favorable conditions.

When the final report was tallied, the new lima produced 5,591 lbs. per acre.

Now Important

This was an increase of 20 percent over the leading commercial varieties, Cordner noted. Little 8-2 was now an important member of the vegetable clan.

Cordner christened the lima after the Bixby vegetable experiment station at Bixby, Oklahoma.

"Bixby" is now in the hands of commercial seed growers, who are preparing the seeds for 1952 use.

"Folks will have to be patient, and wait until next year when the seed will be available through commercial sources," Cordner explained.

Outlook for Food Bright for Year Despite the War

Outlook for this year's food supplies is bright, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Adm.

Supplies at retail food counters are expected to be larger in 1951 than in 1950. Here's why. First, with prospects for favorable prices, farmers are likely to boost 1951 production to a new peak.

Second, stocks of staple foods in the hands of commercial concerns are large, and USDA holding of dairy products and some other items can be returned to regular trade channels.

Third, exports of U. S. foods are falling off as Europe gets back on her feet, while on the other hand, imports of food may climb as high as any year since 1941.

What about military needs? More food will be needed as the armed forces increase, but latest estimates place military requirements at only 3 to 4 per cent of the total amount available for distribution.

All this boils down to this fact; food supplies available to civilians this year are likely to be the highest on record.

Largest increase in supplies this year are expected for most livestock products, margarine, fresh fruits and vegetables and canned vegetables.

Only supplies of canned fish and shortening are expected to be smaller than in 1950.



WOULD YOU like one string bean as a vegetable dish at dinner tonight? Not adequate? Consider, then, the accomplishments of Virgil Bader of Herscher, Ill., who's raised string beans of an Italian variety which sometimes weigh over nine pounds and measure as much as 46 inches in length. For practical purposes—eating, that is—they are sliced and cooked like eggplant.

Life in City Still Calls Farm Youths

How you gonna keep 'em down on the farm?

That question, remindful of an old refrain born out of World War I, is really worrying the U. S. Census Bureau.

According to a recent survey by the bureau, only 87 persons under 25 years of age are living on farms for every 100 under 25 living on farms in 1940, date of the last complete census.

An Old Trend

The actual drop in farm population from 1940 to 1949 was 2,290,000 by the latest count, but of that decrease 90 percent was in the group under 25 years of age.

In 1949, total U. S. farm population was 28,258,000; it was 30,548,000 in April, 1940.

During that span the number of people aged 45 and over in rural areas remained about the same.

Between 1930 and 1940, the move to the cities slowed to a virtual stop, gained impetus during the war, reversed itself after the war, and now is highlighted by the movement of the younger people to city areas.

Population Up

The Census Bureau states that the decline in farm population from 1940 to 1949 is all the more striking in view of the marked increase in population of the country as a whole, which rose by about 17,000,000 during that period, and was reported to have passed 150,000,000 last November.

Dwindling of the farm population is not a new trend. It has been going on for more than 30 years, with some minor ups and downs. In 1917 the nation's farms supported 32,000,000 people.

At the same time, agricultural experts state that the increase in farm productivity and in the amount produced per worker has more than kept pace with the loss in manpower.



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Cotton Farmer Runs Into Tough Planting Troubles

Cotton farmers in the Southwest face a critical condition this year in getting a good stand of cotton producing a large crop.

Normally the cotton farmer likes to start the season with an average of one plant every three inches in the row. He may want to thin this stand or leave it, depending on several factors.

A plant every three inches in the row provides some 60,000 plants per acre. To get this stand requires the planting of about 16 pounds of the fuzzy seed with high germination.

Many Factors

If the farmer plants one-half bushel of cotton seed with a germination of 60 per cent, he will be putting into each acre some 38,400 seed which can be expected to produce plants.

But he begins with about 40 per cent less plants than he should have. Insects, weather and cultivation may further eliminate plants during the growing season so the farmer cannot expect the maximum yield.

Area seed testing laboratories are finding that the majority of cotton seed samples submitted for germination tests are below the usual average viability considered satisfactory. Good cotton seed should germinate above 80 per cent, while much of the 1950 seed germinates below 60 per cent.

Freeze To Blame

Two major factors contributing to this situation are the trend toward machine harvesting and the early 1950 freeze which killed the plants and prevented many seeds from maturing. Machine harvesting results in a high percentage of immature seed. Proper cleaning and grading out of these undesirable

Heat Resisting Stock Developed

Development of a heat-resistant strain of dairy cows for southern farms by the U. S. Department of Agriculture is making rapid progress.

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seed is necessary for good planting seed.

Many of the seed of the 1950 crop which were frozen appear to be good but may not germinate. These factors have led to the present cotton seed problem. The large acreage of cotton expected to be planted in 1951 heightens the problem. The amount of seed planted per acre must be increased or a partial stand will result.

Cattle Figures In New Mexico Moving Upward

The number and value of cattle and calves on farms and ranches in New Mexico increased during the last year, according to C. R. Keaton, associate extension economist with New Mexico A&M College.

The total was two per cent higher than Jan. 1, 1950, but six per cent below previous year's average. New Mexico ranks fourth among 11 western states in cattle and calves on farms, and indications are that livestock producers are building up their herds not only in New Mexico but in the nation as well.

Total value of all cattle and calves on New Mexico farms was \$193,000,000, or \$56,000,000 more than the year previous and \$111,000,000 more than the average for 1940-49. The average value per head was \$162.

In the United States the number of cattle and calves increased five per cent in the last year. This gain placed the number of cattle near the all-time peak war years of 1944 and 1945. Milk cow numbers were almost unchanged from a year ago.

COTTON GROUP ELECTS

New Mexico officers of the National Cotton Council, recently elected, are J. A. Sweet, Mesquite, chairman; Artie McNally, Artesia, vice-chairman; and J. P. White, Roswell, secretary.

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Ever Have a Yen to Hunt Buried Treasure? Here's Tip

Ever feel the urge to hunt buried treasure? Well—

Somewhere in the Franklin Mountains, not far from El Paso, Texas, lies a king's ransom, just waiting to be found. At least that's the story . . . which goes like this:

In the second decade of this century, during the grim days of the great Mexican revolution, Pancho Villa was the foremost bandit and military leader in the north.

With hundreds of tough, hard-riding irregulars he roamed at will over Chihuahua and Sonora and (according to the story) he collected so much loot that finally he decided he'd better hide out some of it. And so—

One morning in the city of Durango, Villa summoned one of his lieutenants to his tent and said: "I have a grave duty for you to perform. I want six of your most untrustworthy men." And he proceeded

to give certain instructions.

Later that same day, a group of seven men with heavily laden pack mules left Durango for the country to the north. Each mule was piled high with leather bags containing treasure.

Later, the group of men crossed the Rio Grande below the little Mexican village of Zaragossa. The lieutenant, tense and nervous, began to show signs of fatigue. The others in the party watched him curiously. They wondered what he meant to do, for he had told them nothing.

Buried The Loot

They soon turned up the mouth of a canyon that leads into the Franklin Mountains. At last the officer selected a spot and the men unloaded the burrows, stacked the treasure neatly on the ground, and began to dig a hole in the rocky soil of Mount Franklin, upon the orders of their superior.

The hole grew ever deeper. Then

came the shots. Six of them, and the lieutenant, left alone, filled in the hole, covering the treasure and any signs of the murders.

Before leaving, the lieutenant made a map of sorts, and on a nearby rock he inscribed one word in Spanish, ORO, Gold! Then he began the long journey back to Durango and his patron, Pancho Villa.

Made A Mistake

He was tempted to return and take the treasure for his own many times on the return journey; but he knew he could never escape the wrath of his chief. And as things turned out, he would have been wise to have yielded to temptation.

For, on the evening Villa was handed the map, the lieutenant died quietly in bed and was buried, at Villa's orders, by torchlight. And the secret was safe — with Villa.

Before the end of the revolution Villa met his Waterloo at the hands of Alvaro Obregon and retired on

a ranch near Parral. He was ambushed one day as he drove into Parral and never reaped much value from his ill gotten gains.

How much of this story is true? Where does truth end and legend begin? Is there a treasure in the Franklin mountains?

No one knows. But it might be interesting for you to take a crack at Villa's treasure, just for fun. Who knows? You might strike it rich.

Plenty of Piggies

Talking about jackpots, a DeWitt County farmer named J. D. Houston believes that one of his sows has established some sort of a record.

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Real Sea Adventure Becomes 'Hot' Film

'Kon-Tiki'—a record of the now famous voyage of Thor Heyerdahl and five companions across the Pacific on a 40-foot balsa raft—bids fair to be one of the finest films of the year.

It's a thrilling story of real sea adventure, a great deal of it actually filmed during the crossing from South America to Polynesia.

Heyerdahl kept notes during the perilous journey on all shots and scenes for use as a commentary for lecture tours he expected to make. It was Olle Nordemar of Artfilm who suggested the film be commercially screened.

More than 8,000 feet of film were shot on the voyage and the edited version which Sol Lesser is presenting contains the highlights.

Proved Theory

The young Norwegian scientist, who made the trip to prove his theory that the original Polynesians could have come by sea from South America by the same route and means, considers the film important as incontestable proof of the seaworthiness of the American Indian balsa raft, and the facilities for primitive man to sustain life while surrounded by all sorts of strange marine life.

'Kon-Tiki' also gives an audience the opportunity to share in an exciting adventure.

One of the worst experiences encountered by Heyerdahl, and which can be seen in the RKO-Radio release, happened the first time he left the raft with one of his crew on a little inflated rubber dinghy to photograph the 'Kon-Tiki' on the open sea.

Narrow Escape

The raft was far in front of the two adventurers when they discovered it was travelling faster than the dinghy. The four remaining men on the raft were unable to halt their progress as the primitive square sail did not permit them to come about. As a result, they just drew further and further away.

All they could do was to take

African Natives Get Given Film Village

HOLLYWOOD.—When Producer Sol Lesser was filming 'Tarzan's Peril' in Africa for RKO Radio, it became necessary to transport several hundred native warriors from the plains to a cloud-enshrouded jungle setting at the foot of towering Mt. Kenya.

The tribesmen, skeptical at first, ultimately enjoyed a real African picnic. The film troupe built them a special village and furnished accommodations for their wives, cooks and cattle.

down the sail. When the dinghy finally came close enough so that a length of rope could be thrown out, Heyerdahl and his companion were hauled in completely exhausted. Thereafter, whenever anyone wanted to shoot film from the dinghy, he had to use a line connected with the 'Kon-Tiki'.

Shark Attacks

Even then, the dangers of using the little rubber life raft were not eliminated. Sharks and dolphins often attacked the oar blades when they were dipped into the water. For some reason the sea monsters never attacked the dinghy which they could have easily punctured.

In the film is seen a whale shark, largest fish in existence. According to zoologists, this species ranges from 45 to 60 feet.

Heyerdahl most enjoyed filming the coral reef onto which the Kon-Tiki crash-landed at the end of the ocean journey. The reason is obvious. It was the first time in 101 days, and after 4,300 miles of sea travel, that the six men could stand firmly on something which did not toss them from side to side. They were safe and sound on firm ground in Polynesia after having completed an ocean crossing from South America which the experts had called impossible.

World citrus production for 1950 was about 11 per cent above the 1949 crop and 26 per cent higher than the 1935-39 average of 274 million boxes.



WORK'S DONE — Mario Lanza, with his wife Betty and Jimmy Durante, aren't singing for their supper. They're just giving out with an aria to celebrate completion of 'The Great Caruso.'

Seasonal Tribes Among Pueblos

Pueblo Indian tribes of New Mexico are usually divided into two groups known as Summer and Winter. It is called the dual system of organization. Every person in the village belongs to one of the two groups. Each group is ruled by a cacique, or town chief, whose word is absolute. Each cacique has charge of ceremonials during his respective season.

Popularity of 'Alice' Prompts Disney Film

HOLLYWOOD.—One of the chief reasons why Walt Disney is making a film version of 'Alice in Wonderland' is the fact that the Lewis Carroll book rates next to the works of Shakespeare and Dickens among the most quoted volumes of secular writers.

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Twisting the radio Dial

Rosalie Allen, NBC star, started her career at 15 when she won an amateur contest and was booked as yodeler with a Western band touring New England.

Susan Peters, star of "Miss Susan," is not only a talented dramatic actress but also an accomplished singer and pianist. Intimates are urging her to insert an occasional musical sequence in her drama series.

Dick Powell's nickname among his ABC "Richard Diamond" fellow-players is "Hot Trumpet" Powell. Whenever there's a ten-minute break in rehearsal, Powell relaxes by borrowing a trumpet and joining Frank Worth's band in an impromptu "jam" session.

Lee Vines, narrator of CBS' "King's Row" series, is an expert amateur cameraman.

Favorite U. S. television star in Montreal, Canada is Garry Moore, comedian. His style of humor goes over big with natives there, and each week Garry gets a stack of fan mail from the Canadian city . . . which, by the way, he's never visited!

A screenplay has been written with the Bob Hawk Show as the central theme and a major Hollywood film company is negotiating with the ad-libbing quizmaster to portray himself in the picture.

Men in the services in New York on furlough and in need of cash have been bobbing up on the CBS "Strike It Rich" program, and are selected by the judges if their reasons are strong enough. They've been doing okay, too.

Personal appearances by Minnie Pearl, comedienne on NBC's "Grand Ole Opry" have been so successful that she's been offered a lead role in a forthcoming Broadway musical.

Bing Crosby seldom rehearses the dialogue for his CBS air show more than once, which accounts for the program's informal flavor.

Gene Autry, radio-TV cowboy star, insists on being himself. Once his wife enrolled him in an acting school, but Autry played hookey.

Jack Johnston, director of "Hollywood Star Playhouse," has a wardrobe of 50 Hawaiian sport shirts, each an original design.

Hans Conried, director of "Stars Over Hollywood," is featured as an actor on "My Friend Irma," "Life with Luigi" and "My Favorite Husband."

Lowell Thomas, newscaster, recently revisited Cripple Creek, Colo., where he and Bernard Baruch worked yeras ago during a gold mining boom.

Art Linkletter of "House Party" once interviewed a skyscraper's tenants, moving from floor to floor in a bos'n's chair.

Jo Stafford, "Club 15" songstress, studies a manual on bridge during rehearsal breaks.

Golf is a sport enthusiasm held in common by everyone on CBS' "Curt Massey Time." Even petite Martha Tilton plays a sharp game.

When he was a child, J. Carrol



IT SOMETIMES seems this way on "Edgar Bergen-Charlie McCarthy Show" when Mortimer Snerd and Charlie gang up on their alleged boss in their Sunday night comedy sessions.

Naish, star of "Life with Luigi," was a member of Gus Edwards' famous kiddie troupe.

Bill Boyd, "Hopalong Cassidy," has appeared in 150 motion pictures, of which 66 have found him playing "Hoppy."

Allan Jackson, newsman, in Boston recently, learned Paul Revere was really William Dawes—too hard a rhyme for Longfellow.

Cedric Adams, CBS commentator, has three secretaries, one each for local radio, network radio and the newspapers.

Ralph Edwards, star-producer of "Truth or Consequences," has a writing board rigged across his bed for night writing.

Texas State Fair Maps Out New Show

The State Fair of Texas is blueprinting an entirely new type of agriculture show for the 1951 exposition, Oct. 6-21, R. L. Thornton, Fair president, has announced.

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Flashes From 'See' Screen

Every comedian, it seems, secretly longs to play a dramatic role, and Sid Caesar is no exception. He's being considered for a part in a TV presentation of Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men." Sid would play Lenny, the dim-witted strong man with a passion for a rabbit ranch . . . who just can't seem to help squeezing the life out of his pets.

Walter Winchell has been throwing out occasional hints that he might appear before the TV cameras this fall . . . and now Louella Parsons, the Hollywood reporter, is about to consider the same action. She's finally consented to serve as

MC of the Breakfast Club, during its forthcoming TV visit to Hollywood.

There's a new use for movie-screen size television . . . in, of all places, a television studio! NBC, which recently took over the gigantic Center Theater at Radio City, has installed such a screen for the benefit of the studio audiences. It seems that the vast Center stage allows all the different sets for an hour-long show to be set up at once. Then, when the show is on the air, the audience sometimes has difficulty in figuring out which set is in use.

Page Diogenes, Here's A Clue

MINERAL WELLS, Tex.—This resort city believes it has found the man that Diogenes was looking for in his quest for the paragon of honesty. Earl McKinney received a letter the other day which contained a \$5 bill and which said:

"This is something for you that I owe you. I beat you out of it on a candy deal, and I don't want any debts to stare me in the face on the day of judgment. There is no use telling you my name for you would not know. But I know and God knows, just as He knows all our deeds and thoughts."—A Friend.

John Wayne's Back Loses Cowboy Curve

John Wayne's mind is in fine working order, but his body is getting slightly confused, he tells visitors to the set of Producer Edmund Grainger's "Flying Leathernecks."

After years of riding and roping in big Western films, Wayne's six-foot-four frame acquired a graceful cowboy slouch. Now, as a Marine officer, he has to carry himself like a ramrod.

Dalhart, Texas, is nearer six other state capitals than to the capital of Texas.



A PIANO may have 88 keys, but you can multiply that by a lot for the many moments of music and laughter as Victor Borge's drolleries are presented over Mutual Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons during "The Victor Borge Show."

What's Score With Junior

(Conducted by Editors of Book House Plan for Child Development)

Q1. The unusually bright child should be encouraged to get "a head start" in learning how to read and write before he goes to school. (True or False)

Q2. Is one children's story just about as good as another, in reading to the child?

Q3. Children are basically different than adults. (True or False)

Q4. Frequent quarrels in the home (a) may set the stage for; (b) have no bearing on a child's subsequent failure to make good at school. (Select one)

(Please turn page upside down or correct answers)

A1. False. Pre-school age children of any other age for that matter, should not be wended away from their natural occupations by over-ambitious parents, proud men and women. "degree of brightness" or their precious little "darling".

A2. No. It is better to choose graded and selected poems and stories that are right for the child's emotional age and mental capacity for understanding and that build constructive character concepts. In that way, reading to him becomes a positive experience for him culturally, as in other ways, almost from the time he is born.

A3. False. Like adults, children crave love and the companionship of others of the same age. They strive, for gratification through "doing things" and having their achievements or special talents or abilities, recognized and praised by those around them. A4. (a) because he will probably be a "nervous child," as a result of his disturbing environment, and nervous children nearly always find it more difficult to concentrate on their work at school.

Your Health—Mighty "Oh's" Can Grow From Little Aches

Mighty "Oh's" from little aches may grow. Some minor disturbance of the body will usually precede the onslaught of pain.

A slight headache, a burpiness or nervousness will generally herald pain's approach, only to be ignored until the full-fledged unmistakable symptoms take hold.

It makes a big difference in finding out what's wrong with you when you ache all over whether you deserted the sidelines for a rousing session of square dancing the night before or whether you stayed cooped up in a smokey room where the card players were coughing and blowing their noses.

Retrace Activities

The aches and pains of strenuous exercise might be pretty much the same aches and pains of a "cold coming on." Retracing your activities before the signs or symptoms of disease will frequently give you the answer as to what your health is kicking up a fuss about.

In fact, locating the source of pain will usually require a little hindsight before the foresight of where that pain is taking you can be reached. It has to start somewhere and the closer you can come to the first signs you detected that all was not well, the closer your doctor can come to making all well again.

Hard to Trace

It's true that the original manifestation of something out of whack may be hard to trace, especially since pain is a double-edged sensation. It not only makes itself known but in return it reacts on your emotions, arousing responses of its own. "I feel real bad" is a natural response to pain, one to be expected, but not very enlightening as to the possible causes.

How you felt and where you felt it before you were aware of pain is what your doctor is hoping to find out when he questions you, and the more exact you can be the quicker he will be led to the location of the disturbance.—Prepared by Texas State Medical Assn.

The first sentence of the Texas Declaration of Independence contained 293 words.



SKUNKS are known to make nice pets after, of course, having been properly operated upon. However, the state of North Dakota is pretty mad at this member of the animal family, for skunks crazed with rabies have been attacking livestock. Shotguns, traps and gas are being used to wipe out this dangerous infiltration.

Nature Facts for Small Fry

The bat's wing is equipped with a hook in the form of a claw This enables it to cling to walls, rocks, trees, and from this position the bat takes flight. Without the hook the bat would be helpless.

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Only the male frog is a musician, and each has his own sort of thrill-grunt, groan, whistle or burp. Just why frogs prefer to 'sing at night is not known, but they always make most music just before a rain.

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The tree toad, which prefers wood to water, can change its color to suit its purpose. It can become the color of a leaf or the shade of tree bark. This is for protection.

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Drone bees in a hive won't work but it's not just because they're lazy. They are born with weak jaws and they are not equipped to work with honey and wax. Other bees have to feed them.

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Ants in a hill are well organized. Some act as housekeepers, others are gardeners, nursemaids, policemen and herders. They even keep servants. Males do not work, only the females. Every ant colony keeps a herd of amphids, or plant lice, which serve as 'cows'.

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The cod is one of the most prolific of fishes. A female 39 or 40 inches long will produce about 3,000,000 eggs and one of 41 inches at least 4,000,000.

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Otters, when hunting for fish, always swim up stream. This is because fish, when waiting for food or reposing, have their heads up stream. The otter can more easily approach them from behind.

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The jackel is called the "lion's provider." When on the trail of his prey, his hideous calls disclose his whereabouts to the lion, who follows in his wake and drives him away from the carcass when the kill is made. Mr. Lion then eats his fill and if the jackal is lucky, he is able to sneak back later and clean up the scraps.

SHEEP NUMBERS UP

Sheep and lamb numbers on New Mexico ranches are again on the upgrade, according to C. R. Keaton, a associate extension economist at New Mexico A&M College. At latest estimate sheep and lambs in the Sunshine State numbered 1,384,000 — one per cent more than a year earlier but still 27 per cent below the 1940-49 average.

Look Who's Here—Mickey's Coming Back, With New Tail

There's not too much good news to be gleaned from the press these days. So it remained for Walt Disney to cheer up the world.

This he has proceeded to do, with the announcement that Mickey Mouse, bedded in a Snow-White-like sleep these long ten years, has been given another kiss of life by his creator.

Mickey will appear in four cartoons in 1951, and will remain an active member of the Disney mousehold in the years to come.

Furthermore, says Disney, the little star is going to have his tail back. He lost it years ago, as he was developing from a spindly-legged animal wearing only shorts and shoes, to a full-bodied character with fuller limbs, lids on his eyes and many changes of garb. This time he is even going to have eyebrows, too.

Little Mickey Mouse was created in the twenties, and became famous, with the advent of sound in "Steamboat Willie," in 1928. He once had fan clubs in 50 countries, and his voice has been heard in over 10 tongues.



What Holds World Together? It's Simple—Safety Pins

What has been holding the world together for the past 4,000 years?

Profound explanations of this great phenomenon have been advanced by physicists, astronomers, theologians and other wise and great men. But, research experts believe they have found the right answer: It is the common, ordinary safety pin.

After a study of archaeological finds, rare documents and other source material in the museums and libraries of the world, they have concluded that the safety pin probably was first invented during the Bronze Age, about 2,000 B. C.

The flowing robes of the Mycenaean Greeks, who lived way back in 1200 B. C., were secured by safety pins that were both functional and fashionable. Many of them were made of gold and otherwise ornamented.

Similar pins of the early-day Ro-

mans, in the era before they acquired their culture, were more crude and primitive in style, although equally practical.

Later, during the settlement and growth of Greece, safety pins appeared at the shoulders of chitons. The chiton, "an oblong piece of cloth folded over at the top so that it hung double to the waist" was a fashion adopted by the Greek women of that period from the Phoenicians.

There is some evidence to support the belief that even the Lake Dwellers who at one time inhabited Switzerland had a very crude type of safety pin.

Although there do not seem to be any figures at present available on the number of safety pins that are currently holding the world together, the estimate for the United States alone is more than one-and-a-half billion a year!

Playtime at Home Can Aid In Bolstering School Work

Are the children faltering in their school work? Find reading hard—perhaps complain that arithmetic problems are dull and geography is difficult to remember. Spelling is just boring.

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An Asparagus Tip

If you'd like to include spring-time asparagus on the menu often, and still keep menus within the budget, feature this green vegetable with golden, flaky biscuits. Make your favorite biscuit recipe, cutting four-inch circles from the dough. Place these circles on inverted large greased muffin pans to form cups. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees F) 8 to 10 minutes. Slice cooked asparagus into a cream sauce and fill biscuit cups with the creamed asparagus.

When Texas Rangers rounded up all the bad men in Junction City in 1877, there were not enough men left in Kimble County to make a jury to try them.

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Business is Good In New Mexico

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Business in New Mexico has been enjoying a great upsurge in activity.

Prof. Ralph L. Edgel, UNM Bureau of Business Research director, said that all retail groups are sharing in the state-wide gain in retail sales. He stated that the gains are quite generally distributed throughout the counties.

Only exceptions in county gains in retail sales are Catron, which showed a loss of 18 per cent from a year earlier, and Torrance county, which barely held its own.

All districts in New Mexico chalked up increases in December, 1950, over the same month a year ago, most of them rivaling or surpassing the state-wide increases.

Gallows Torn Down

One of the last gallows in Texas was recently dismantled on the second floor of the Gonzales County jail after thirty years of fortunate idleness.

Three negroes were hanged on the green-painted gallows from 1898 to 1921. Seven steps took the condemned men up to the platform and the executioner.

Sheriff L. O. McGinty decided that the old gallows was of no use since the law decrees electrocution now instead of a hangman's noose, for execution.

Dairy Outlook Good For Year

The outlook for dairying in the U. S. in 1951 has developed an optimistic tone which was lacking a few months ago.

Increase in consumer buying power together with shortages of consumer goods has increased demand for fluid milk. Per capita consumption rose to 390 pounds per person in 1950, but is still far short of the 432 pounds average consumption in 1945.

Highest total annual U. S. milk production on record was 121.5 billion pounds produced in 1945. The 1950 production was approximately 120.5 billion pounds from 12 per cent fewer cows.

The U. S. birth rate in 1950 was approximately 3,700,000, and this may be exceeded in 1951. The huge increase in number of children of the heavy milk-drinking ages will sustain a considerable increase in dairying.

CHEESE IN SLUMP

United States cheese production in 1950 was 882 million pounds, or about 6 per cent below 1949.

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Outdoor Notes For Sportsmen

By Joe Austell Small

Poor old owl. Somebody calls him wise, then everybody and their grandma tries to disprove the theory. The latest story that would put Bro. Plenty-brains in a rather unwise light comes from Roy D. Hopkins of Texarkana, Texas. Roy says that he was fishing recently on a small stream when he noticed an owl perched on a dead tree nearby.

Suddenly, old big-eyes swooped down and made three passes at the bobbing black and white top-water lure. On the last pass, Roy managed to hook the bird by the foot.

What a fight he put up! And it was all in the air. He never had a bass to put up that much resistance, Roy says.

After a couple of wide circles, Roy reeled the owl in. He sacked the catch up and took him to town.

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Fisherman Pliers

The "safety first" features of the Bernard fisherman's cutting pliers, made by Sargent & Company of New Haven, Conn., have received commendation from C. L. Chadwick, Director of the American Guides Association. In commenting on the Bernard Gorilla-Grip Fisherman's Pliers, he said: "These are what we've been looking for—a safety first must in case a hook gets into one's leg or hand."

The pliers can be used to cut and remove hooks, cut wire, skin fish, and for squeezing lead sinkers.

These fisherman's pliers can be obtained at sporting goods and hardware stores everywhere.

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Camping How-Tos

Ever get caught in a sudden down-pour and spend miserable hours without heat? If you're in pine country, break dead twigs and branches from standing pine trees, scrape off the bark, and you can start a fire in a hard rain—believe that or not!

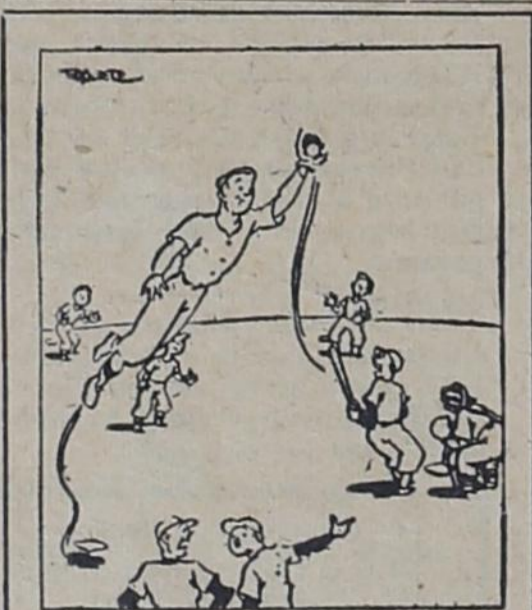
It's very simple to open a can without a can opener if you have an axe or hatchet. Yet, so many sportsmen adopt that helpless look when caught without an opener. Just cut an X on the top and pry back the four points from the intersecting cuts in the center. Real simple, but effective.

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Short Snorts

So-called cinnamon bears are merely a color variation of the Black bear. Both Cinnamon and black bear cubs occur in the same litter.

Say this over three times fast: "Sharp hooks catch smart fish." It's more of a tongue-twister than you think—if you'll race it up a bit.



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Drouth Kills Off Many Wild Animals

KINGSVILLE, Tex. — One of the worst drouths in South Texas history has killed or driven off two-thirds of the deer on the famed King Ranch, according to V. W. Lehman, wildlife conservationist for the ranch.

Quail and javelinas are also suffering. The chief cause of death is malnutrition. The conservationist said that coyotes have not helped the food situation by killing off the unfit deer, because they find plenty of deer already dead.

The first to die, he reported, were the doe with two fawns, and then the heaviest bucks. Still alive are the barren doe, the very young, and the less desirable bucks.

Lehman predicted that quail will grow less plentiful this year because Vitamin A, necessary to the fertility of eggs, is not being supplied in the quail's diet.

Vitamin A deficiency is causing blindness in javelinas, Lehman reported. Whereas the wild hogs usually are found in packs, lone javelinas have been seen sleeping in sheltered places during the daytime.

Black Cat Luck

D. C. Bengel was driving home after a fruitless deer season. He was just entering his home town when a black cat ran wildly across the road. A big eight-point buck followed close upon the cat's heels. The cat made it but the buck did not.

Results: A front fender of Bengel's car was severely damaged, the deer killed instantly. And Bengel got his buck after all. Black cats are bad luck? You can't tell that to Bengel!

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Sport Shorts

Snakes possess so many structural features suggesting structural features of birds that many scientists have treated birds and reptiles as a single group—the Sauropsida.

The well-informed sportsman says: "A bevy of quail; flight of doves; brood of grouse; covey of partridges; flock of geese; plump of ducks; stand of plover; and wisp of snipe."



LOOK SHARP NOW—who is this famous sports personality? A baseball immortal, he was known as 'the Georgia Peach'. Does that help? For identification see box at bottom of page.

Reap Fish Harvest

Three Gulf Coast fishermen made about \$1,500 during one hour's work.

They walked out into the surf with a long seine and hit the jackpot. Their first drag brought in 5,000 pounds of speckled trout. The catch was sold an hour later to a Galveston fish market.

Anybody want to buy a good rod and reel?

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Shark's Enemy

The shark's most feared enemy—the one underwater creature that can completely destroy him—is a little fish less than a foot in length. It is the dreaded Sea Hedgehog.

This small, flabby-skinned fish has spines projecting from every side of its body. It can change its form so as to resemble a small ball, thus making itself almost impregnable; yet the shark has a liking for this tasty tidbit and often swallows it.

That's when the trouble starts. The "hog" can eat its way right through the lining of the stomach and on through the shark's sides.

One of these ugly little fish can destroy several hundred sharks in a year's time.

Fishing Boats Still Plentiful

Despite the threats of curtailments because of the defense program, the current crop of boats for fishing is the best in history.

Made in a variety of materials—glass, plastic, rubber, canvas, metal, and wood—these boats range in price from a \$35 low for a build-it-yourself kit to \$450 for a hull capable of hitting 20 miles per hour.

First consideration in purchasing a boat is the use you plan to make of it. If you don't live close to water, you may want a folding or inflatable job to fit in the trunk of your car.

Of you may prefer a non-folding, lightweight model for car-top or trailer transportation. One ingenious, canvas-covered, metal-framed boat on the market folds, like an umbrella, and weighs only 26 pounds.

Called "Packet", it will carry one or two fishermen and sells for about \$100. A wide choice of non-folding portable boats is available ranging from a two-man, 8-foot, plywood pram up to a 14-foot square-stern Old Town canoe weighing 160 pounds.

Bearish Hangover

Lem Scarbrough was telling about a certain black bear in the Arkansas hills that pulled a whang-dilly one night not long ago. Bears, like hogs, love corn mash. This particular bear raided a still in the Ozark back country. He loved the new-made mash and ate himself into a fine fettle.

A party of hunters found the animal next day lying in a creek bottom, gloriously drunk. They tied the bear up securely, hauled him back to town, doused bruin with cold water to sober him up, and put him on exhibition at a filling station.

Lem didn't say what they did about the still . . . !

The mess hall at Texas A & M College is the largest permanent mess hall in the world.

QUIZ PICTURE — Yep, that's right — the man in the picture is none other than Tyrus Raymond Cobb.