

**FROM THE  
HOPPER**

BY HOP JR.

It isn't like me to think things over. I usually shoot my mouth off before I realize what is being said. This has gotten me into trouble more than once, but at least it keeps life interesting.

The thing I've been thinking over lately is the amazing Van Doren TV scandal. It was so incredible as to be scarcely believable, and even though I'm not a fan of that type show (I abhor quiz programs, westerns, and situation comedies in that order), it just didn't seem to me that in this modern day and age anybody could get by with such gigantic deception even if they had nerve enough to try.

But, as often is the case, I was wrong. Van Doren fessed up to the whole bloody mess, and thus closed out one of the biggest hoaxes the country ever caught up with.

So now that all the TV columnist, radio commentators, housewives, schoolkids, and town loafs have expressed their opinion about this sordid chapter, I'll have the last word . . . a well thought-out one, mind you.

In the first place, Charles Van Doren deserves every ugly thing that has been said about him since he was finally found out to be a fraud. He brought this on himself by denying, in sort of an interim period between his high point of popularity and when doubts first began to be cast about his shows' authenticity. He denied everything repeatedly, remember, and was horrified and insulted that his integrity should be questioned the slightest.

But when the show-down finally came two weeks ago, and he had no place left to hide, the awful truth came to the top. For the first time, Van Doren stood up like a man and said he'd lied all through the act. He wasn't belligerent, he wasn't self-pitying. He just came clean.

I'm glad the house investigating committee, with our own Walter Rogers on it, didn't continue to stomp him into the ground after he finally told the truth. It is the special property of the American people to forgive. This capacity is sometimes our downfall, but I'd rather see us too forgiving than too revengeful.

Charles Van Doren was a weak person, or he never would have permitted himself to be pushed into such a performance. His life--or a good part of it anyway--is ruined and now society will cast him aside as it searches for a new idol, perhaps in some other realm. The TV quiz scandal memories will linger on, though, and there will be other incidents to remind us of their occurrence. Something else just as diabolical will no doubt take their place.

There is much talk about government control through agencies, or legislation to curb this abuse of the public trust. However, it is my notion that such action is useless. The public is going to be fooled by somebody, and where there's a will there's a way.

Besides, this has been going on under other guises for many, many years. Even the venerable newspaper industry, which is enjoying throwing criticism at TV since the scandals broke, is without clean skirts.

Have you ever heard the phrase "yellow journalism"? It grew out of an age when newspapers were fighting one another madly in the big cities . . . fighting for that all-important circulation. There was nothing a big daily wouldn't (and didn't) do to attract attention and thus draw readers.

Murders and kidnappings were played to the gory, sensational limit. Dragons and serpents at sea were frequently sighted and reported on in outstanding (though fictional) detail, complete with "pictures" fabricated by ingenious artists. About the turn of the century, things got so bad that even the national safety became involved. Feelings were running high against Spain (generated in a large part by newspapers). It looked as if war might occur. What greater excitement than war for the newspapers!

The story is told of William Randolph Hearst that a reporter was sent to the Caribbean to report on hostilities. He wired back to Hearst that there wasn't any shooting going on as they had hoped. Hearst is supposed

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I WANT THAT ONE--Ronny Winegeart, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Winegeart, points to a turkey that looks suitable for Thanksgiving eating. The turkeys are familiar part of the scene at the home of Ronny's great-grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Houghtling.

## Wolverines Beat Dora, Logan Over Weekend

Texico's surprising Wolverine basketball team, again proved they had what it takes as they beat the Dora Coyotes Friday night 55-43, and sailed past the Logan Longhorns 54-27 Saturday night at Texico.

Friday night, the Wolverines were ahead of their opponents throughout the game until the first part of the fourth quarter when the Coyotes tied the game at 38-38. The Wolverines then came alive to score several quick baskets and hold their opponents to only 5 more points during the entire quarter.

Wesley Engram, 6-3 center, lead the Wolverine scoring with 21 points. Charles Stockton and Bobby Walker each scored 8 points, Ursel Doran and Don Johnson had 5, Dwight Turner had 4, and Kenneth Murdick and Charlie Morris had 2 points each.

Saturday night in their first

home game of the season, the Wolverines handed Logan a 54-27 loss. Again leading the scoring for the Wolverines was Wesley Engram with 17 points. Don Johnson had 7, Charles Stockton and Kenneth Murdick 6 each, Dwight Turner and Leon Kelley 4 each, Bobby Walker, and Tommy Standefer 3 each, and Ursel Doran and Charley Morris with 2 each completed the scoring column for the Wolverines.

Texico lead throughout the game and were never in serious trouble although Logan scored several quick baskets at the beginning of the third quarter to put them within 5 points of the locals.

The Texico 'B' team won both of their weekend games easily to give them a 4-0 season record. Friday night they handed Dora a 41-18 licking;

and Saturday breezed past the Logan 'B' team 32-19. Leading their scoring attack Friday was Billy Hukill with 12 points. Saturday night James Halsell with 10, and Larry Powell with 8, lead the scoring.

Both wolverine teams will be inactive this weekend, but will have two home games next weekend. They will play Causey Friday and Ft. Sumner on Saturday. Home games start at 7:30 with the 'B' teams playing.

**MORTONS VISIT HIS DAD AT ROBY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert "Prof" Morton were in Roby over the weekend to visit his father, M. J. Morton, who suffered a light heart attack on Nov. 14. Morton says his dad is getting along well and is sitting up some.

# Exes Reunion Saturday Night

A humorous philosopher as speaker, reunion of friends and classmates and good food will highlight the annual reunion of ex-students and teachers Saturday night, according to Cary Joe Magness, president.

D. E. Scott, Wellington, who is best known for his brief witty column "Crossroads Report" which appears in several newspapers across the area, is a farm-reared businessman.

Reservations to the banquet are coming in slow, reports Magness, but he hopes to hear from more exes this week. "Please let us know as soon as possible if you plan to attend," he says "so we will know how many guests to prepare food for." He adds that officers are hoping for at least 200 exes, but that many reservations have not yet been made.

Musical entertainment is also scheduled.

Registration will be in the high school building with the meal scheduled in the school cafeteria. Plaques will be presented to the person representing the earliest graduating class and to the person traveling the greatest distance to attend the program.

Corsages will be presented the women and cigars will be given the men. The evening of



D. E. Scott

entertainment begins at 8 o'clock.

Cards have been mailed to exes of Farwell, Oklahoma Lane and West Camp Schools,

requesting advance reservations for the baked ham meal and the reunion. Magness stresses that persons who wish to attend the banquet, but might have been overlooked in the

sending of cards, should feel welcome to attend.

Other officers are Orle Jones, vice-president; and Mrs. Dean Jones, secretary.

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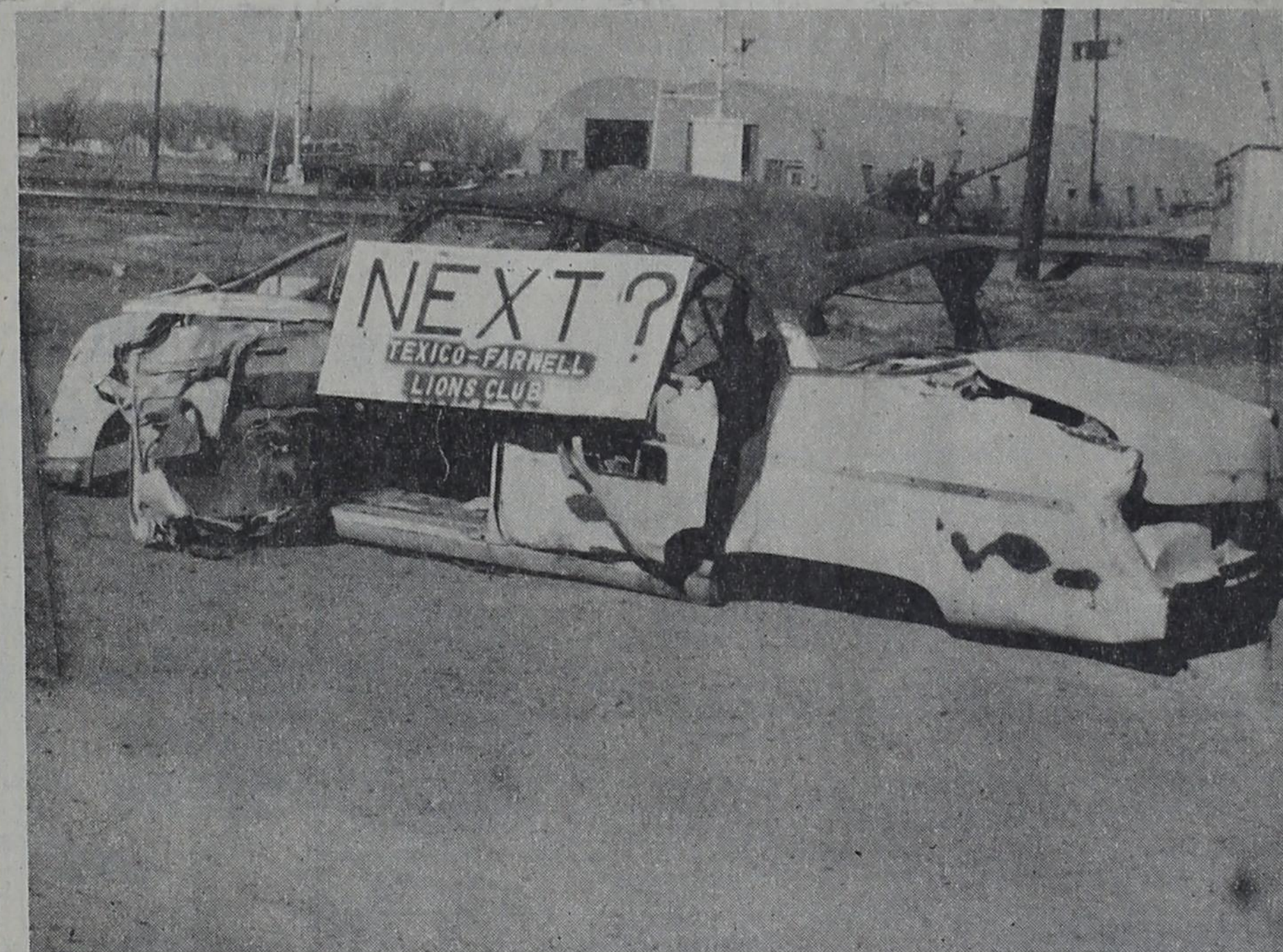
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SECTION 1



NEXT??? LIONS CLUB ASK YOU . . . This crushed automobile, wrecked within the local area is displayed by Texico-Farwell Lions Club in conjunction with all clubs in District 40-X, in an effort to urge holiday drivers to proceed with caution.

## Several Cases Heard In Courts

Worthless check charges, drunkenness and wife assault cases kept the courts busy in Parmer County this week, according to Chas. Lovelace, sheriff. Two cases were heard in county court, one in a district case and one in justice of peace court.

In Judge E. A. Bills district court Friday, V. C. Krueger of Amarillo and formerly of Friona, was returned here to face worthless check charges. He pled guilty and received a two year probated sentence. He was instructed to pay court costs and to make restitution on the check.

In county court, heard by Judge Loyde Brewer, Maggie

Richardson 39, of Amarillo was returned here Friday on worthless check charges. She pled guilty and was fined \$10 and costs. Checks, one in Farwell and two in Friona, were passed during the summer months. She was still confined to the county jail Tuesday.

H. R. Cole of near Hub pled guilty to a charge of aggravated assault on his wife in county court and was fined \$25 and court costs.

In J. R. Thornton's justice of peace court, R. B. Downs of Bovina pled guilty to charges of drunkenness Saturday morning and was fined \$20.50. He was picked up Friday in Farwell.

The commissioners court droned ahead with the tedious task of preparatory work on the big four-lane project for Highways 70-84 at their meeting Monday.

Quite a bit of the work has taken shape and the county is now ready to begin negotiations for purchase of right-of-way alongside the project, which stretches for about 11 miles from Farwell to the Bailey County line in southern Parmer County.

Laurence Magee, in charge of approvals for the State Highway Department, met with the

commissioners, and appraisals drawn by Dan MacNaughton of Plainview, who the county hired several months ago as appraiser, were discussed.

Nearly all of MacNaughton's work is completed.

Construction is not due to begin until next year. It takes about as long to work out the necessary legal details as it does to build the road. When completed, the Parmer County stretch of Highways 70-84 will be four-lane divided highway.

There are no immediate plans to extend this four-lane road to Muleshoe, but that is re-

## Johnson Gains County Backing

Johnson - for - President backers have organized a club to rally support for the Texas senator in Parmer County.

Charley Gibson, a Lyndon Johnson booster in Amarillo, started the Parmer ball rolling by asking Penny Anderson of Bovina to organize a "Johnson For President Club."

At the club's first meeting, Sam Aldridge, Farwell attorney, was elected chairman. Mrs. Penny Anderson was also named chairman and Dolph Moten, Bovina Blade editor-publisher, secretary of the new group.

The club will meet in the near future to lay plans to stage a campaign for the Democratic Majority Leader in the Senate.

Johnson has not officially announced his candidacy for the nation's highest office. He has been conducting a tour of speaking engagements throughout the state.

He has been heralded as the Democratic standard bearer by

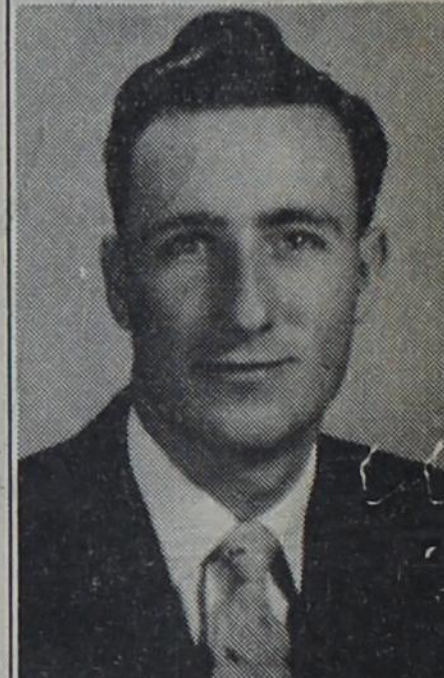
state party leaders. His hat was first tossed into the ring by House Speaker Sam Rayburn.

## Sale Returns Not Final

Complete returns from the light bulb sale have not been received, says Hurshel Harding, president of the Texico-Farwell Lions Club, sponsors of the "see better" campaign November 10 and 11.

Harding estimates that more than half of the bulbs have been sold, although only a portion of Farwell has been canvassed. Plans call for a door-to-door selling campaign in both Farwell and Texico before the Lions halt the drive.

Final distribution procedures will be decided at the next meeting, says Harding. "If you haven't been contacted," the president says, "stay at home. We will be around soon."



NATHAN HARDING

## He Leads Triple Life

Leading a double life often is interesting, but a former Farwell man who leads a triple life as a teacher, preacher and navy chaplain has a really busy career.

Nathan R. Harding Jr., 1705 Emerald, mathematics teacher at Odessa High School, is a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve, and serves with the Odessa High Navy Reserve Electronics Unit and bi-weekly as chaplain with the Marine Corps Reserve Unit at the Odessa-Midland Air Terminal.

Harding was born 32 years ago in Farwell. He is a graduate of Texas Tech with a bachelor of science degree in education and mathematics, and a BD and master of religion degree in 1956 from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

His wife, the former Mary Joyce Rolland of Farwell, teaches home economics at Permian High School and has a class nights at Odessa College.

Before he turned to teaching, he served as minister in two churches. During the last weekend of October he was in New Orleans at headquarters of the 8th Naval District attending a chaplain's seminar.

The math teacher became a student again as he listened to lectures on the Navy Moral Program, which is being carried on throughout the service to raise the moral caliber of the men. Other

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# Highway Project Work Progresses

garded as just a matter of time developing. The traffic load already justifies it.

This is the first time that Parmer County has hired the services of a professional appraiser. The county has acquired plenty of "right-of-way" before, but these were in the form of easements for farm-to-market roads, rather than outright purchase for this large project, in which the federal government is a participating agency.

At the present time, appraisals have been approved and negotiations can start on 14

tracts (different landowners) along the route.

## Texico Assembly Monday

Dr. Earl Lockman a master escape artist, magician and cartoonist will present an assembly program at the Texico Municipal school auditorium at 9:30 Tuesday morning.

The assembly will be sponsored by the student council with admission of 10¢ for grade school students, 25¢ for high school students and 35¢ for adults being charged.



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Most Beautiful, Handsome Candidates Are Named

Ten clubs at Texico high school have named their candidates for the most beautiful and most handsome girl and boy at Texico school for this year.

Danforth and Don Johnson; Business Education, LaNelda Wall and Charles Stockton; Safety Club, Carlene Miller and Willie Stover; Student Council, Christy Bowers and Wesley Engram; Band, Sharon Thompkins and Gary Singleterry; Choir, Harla Jean Wall and Terry Miller; Pep Club, Jean Hadley and Vic Harrington; FFA, Mary McDaniel and Travis Taylor; and Science Club, Donna Kay Osborn and Kenneth Murdick.

Miss Wainscott Presents Program

Final plans for the arrival of Santa Claus to the Twin Cities were made Monday night when members met in the home of the president, Mrs. Bert Williams.

The bearded gentleman will arrive in Texico-Farwell December 12, an event sponsored annually by ESA. Treats will be given away to the children.

Other December plans include the annual party December 19 at 7:30 in the evening. Secret pals will be revealed at that time.

Also, plans were made for the annual gifts to the needy and gifts to shut-ins.

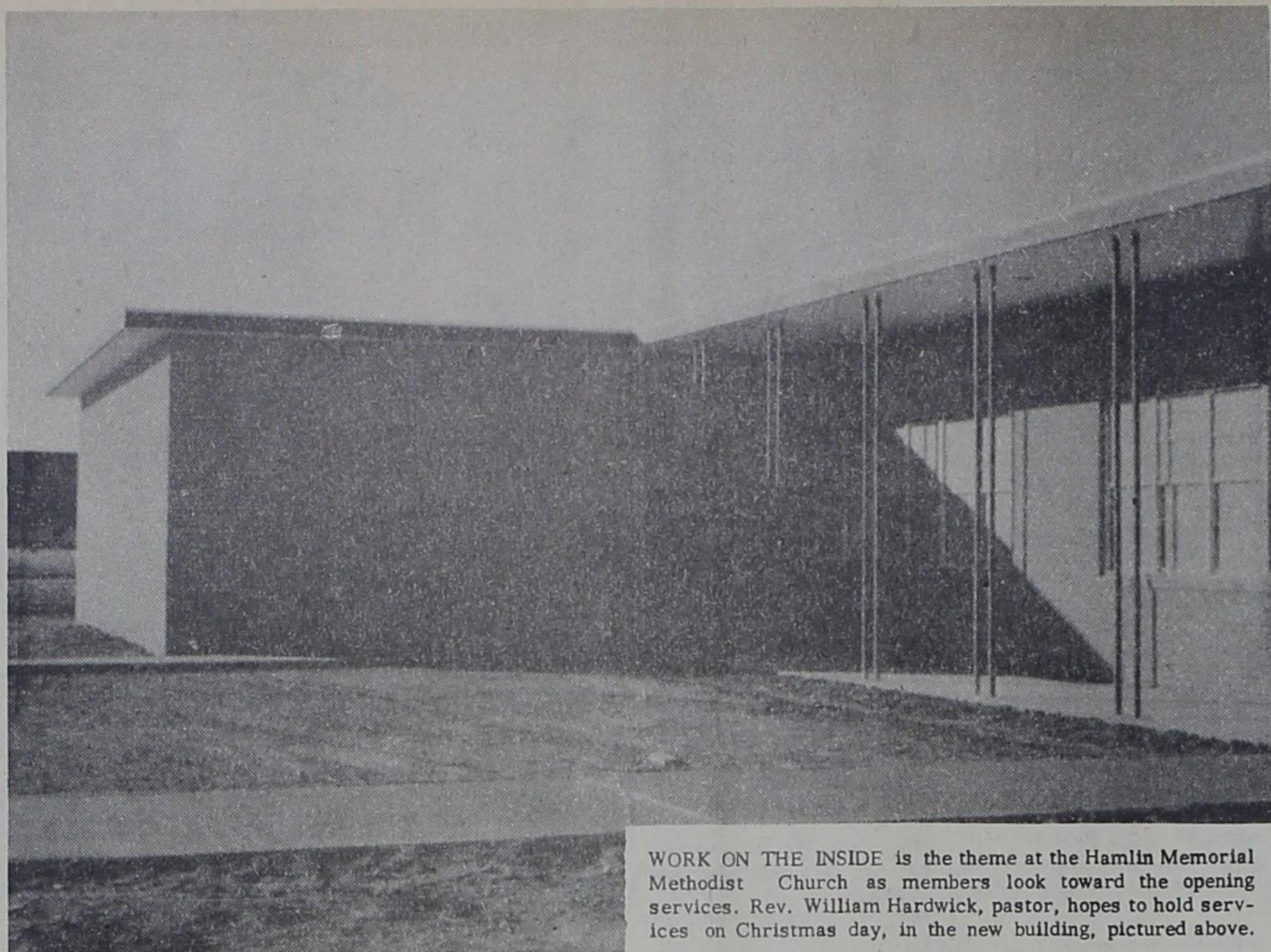
After the business session, Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott, Home Demonstration agent and also ESA member, reviewed her recent trip to New Orleans and showed colored slides of points of interest.

Attending were Mesdames W. H. Graham Jr., Bill Prince, Joe Jones, Pike Jordan, Joe Helton, Dudley Hargrove, Frank Pritchett, Nadine Rundell, John Getz, M. C. Roberts, Mitz Wal-ling, Don Williams, Wilma Limer, the hostess and a guest, Mrs. Orle Jones, and Miss Wainscott.

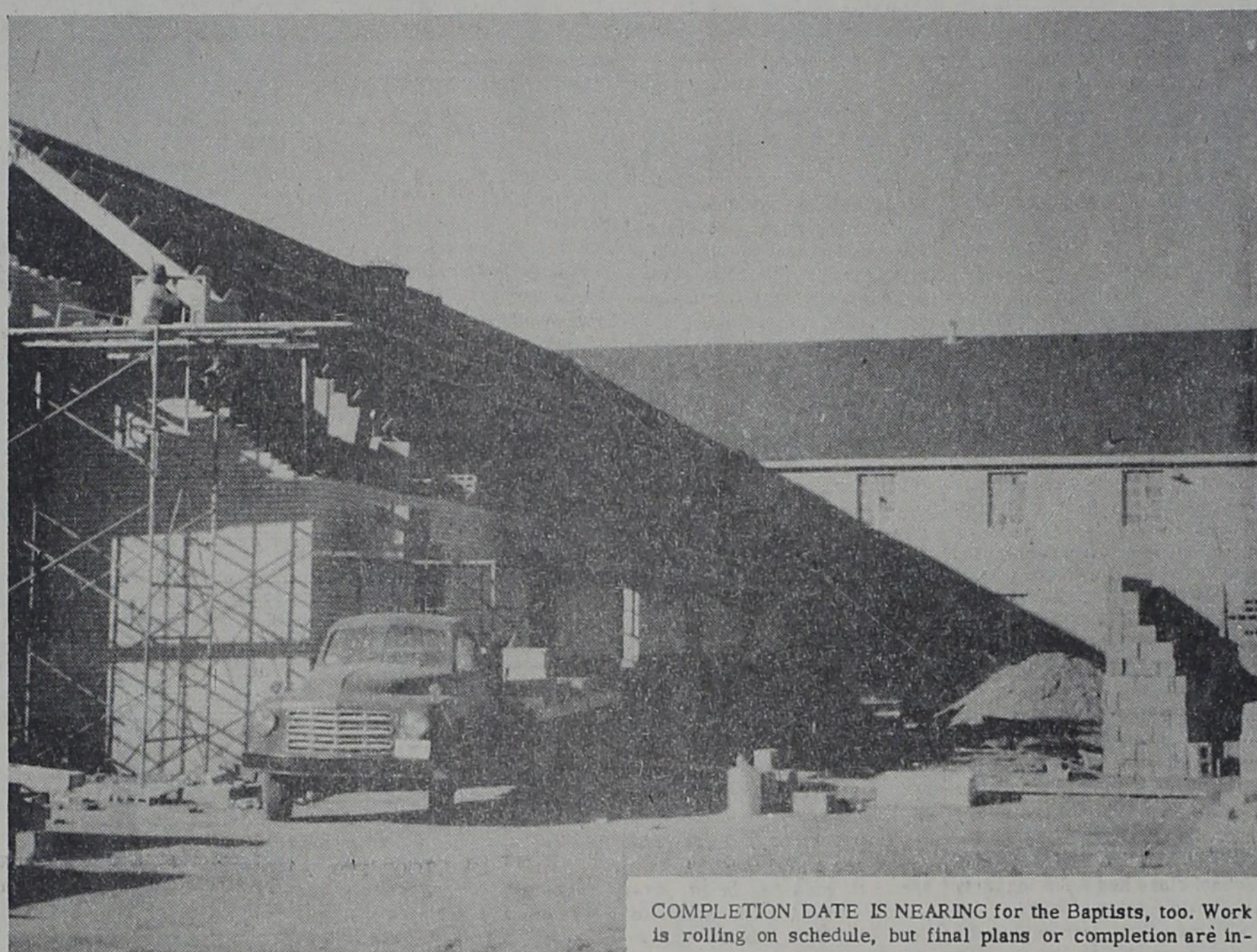
Members Bring Gifts To Social

Gifts for the state hospital in Wichita Falls were brought by members to the annual Thanksgiving social for the Farwell Study Club, says Mrs. Calvin Murray, president.

The evening of entertainment featured a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. About 30 persons attended the occasion and games and visiting concluded the program.



WORK ON THE INSIDE is the theme at the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church as members look toward the opening services. Rev. William Hardwick, pastor, hopes to hold services on Christmas day, in the new building, pictured above.



COMPLETION DATE IS NEARING for the Baptists, too. Work is rolling on schedule, but final plans or completion are in-

Favorites Chosen At Texico High

Favorites elected recently in the Texico High School classes are being announced this week from the school office.

Elected favorites in the senior

Noah was taking a turn around the Ark after all the animals had left. Down in the hold he heard crying and went to investigate.

"Come now," said Noah, "Didn't you hear me tell all the animals to go forth and multiply?"

"That's just it," sobbed the snakes. "We're adders."

The young man, leaving for college, announced that he was going to study medicine. "I've decided to be an obstetrician," he said.

"Well, I'd think twice about that," counseled his grandfather. "You spend all that time learning to treat just one ailment and bang! six months later some fool comes along with a cure."

class are Gayle Potts and Travis Taylor. Three students share the spotlight in the junior class, they are Dorothy McGuire, James Halsell and Jerry Thigpen.

Elected sophomore favorites were two boys and two girls, Jean Hadley, Sharon Thompkins, Don Reid and Allen Taylor. Freshman favorites are Weldon Walker and Peggy Taylor.

Favorites in the eighth grade are Lonnie Curry and Linda Campbell, while Kathy White and Andrew Lopez are seventh grade favorites.

Delightfully inebriated, the man came home without his pay check.

"What did you spend it for?" screamed his wife.

"Bought something for the house," replied the drunk.

"Oh, yeah?" scoffed the wife.

"What did you buy?"

"Twelve rounds of drinks."

Santa To Stop Here Dec. 12

Santa Claus is coming to town.

Advance word has already been received by ESA, sponsoring organization, that the jolly fellow has scheduled a pre-Christmas stop in Texico-Farwell December 12, according to Mrs. Bert Williams, ESA president.

During his visit, the local club will distribute 1000 treat bags to Texico - Farwell youngsters. The bags contain fruit, candy and gum.

This is the ninth year that Santa has visited Texico-Farwell under the sponsorship of ESA.

Also a project for the local group, is the purchase of food baskets and toys and clothing for needy families and remembrances to shut-ins. Citizens

who know of needy families are asked to list the names with ESA members.

Recent visitors in the Sam Rundell home were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Taylor from Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge McVickers from Fort Worth.

A New Hampshire farmer had been urged to attend the funeral of his neighbor's third wife. "But I'm not going," he announced to his own wife.

"Goodness sakes, why not?" she asked.

"Well, Mary, I'm beginnin' to feel kinda awkward about goin' so often without anything of the sort to ask him back to."

JOTTIN'S

By Jeanne

Just a housewife! We are thankful that in our home we have a daily lesson in the mysteries of learning and awareness.

We see this through the eyes of the lovable little "whirlwind" who has in a short 10 months progressed from a tiny red loud-voiced infant to a 24 lb. fair loud-voiced baby. He experiments with all the one-foot objects in the house and learns the rules as he roams, knowing that some things are "hot," others "hurt" and some are just "no no."

We see this through the eyes of the enthusiastic 4-year-old as he screeches through the house in a make-believe space game, pauses to give us a bear hug, then informs us that he is no longer Hal, but "the hot tamale man" and we should address him thusly.

We learn from the six-year-old who skipped off to school this year to return the first day as a self-assured schoolboy embarking on the exciting quest for knowledge.

Just a housewife. We awaken in the morning, make beds, fix breakfast, get the schoolboy headed in the right direction, bathe the baby, answer the phone, remove splinters, plan lunch, make grocery list, and try to explain "how the devil got here anyway if God didn't make him?"

We wash the diapers, read a newspaper and mentally begin a Christmas list. We scrub the tub, pick up toys, and shut the door the 15th time.

Just a housewife--we're so thankful. We're glad we awaken to a busy world, small though it might be, with beds to make, meals to prepare, and youngsters to head in the right direction. We are thankful that we belong to that unique family circle so like many others, yet so different. We are thankful we are an ordinary housewife with an ordinary family in a small ordinary town in the most extraordinary country in the world. For these numerous blessings we are thankful.

May each of you pause this Thanksgiving to county your many blessings.

Hal, the four-year-old, answers promptly, "I got two shots and the doctor showed (sewed) it up," when anyone asks him about the black eye that he's been sporting since Friday. He feels that he is something of a hero since he slipped and slit the corner of his left eye on the leg of a dining chair.

While he's bragging, we're just

Farwell PTA Has Meeting

A talk on "Schools in Action," given by Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser highlighted the monthly meeting of Farwell PTA Tuesday in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Brittan's sixth grade room won the prize for having the most parents present. They bought a world map with the prize money.

A membership drive has been underway among members with cash prizes going to the room having the largest percentage of parents join PTA. In the grade school division, Mrs. Boling's fifth grade won the prize with 80 percent of the parents present. In the higher grade division, the seventh grade won the prize. Robert Morton and Mrs. Dempsey Alexander are seventh grade sponsors.

A variety show was presented by the sixth grade to complete the program for the evening.

Glenn Phillips, president, presided at the business session during which it was decided to change the time of the meeting from 8 p. m. to 7:30 and to have it on the third Thursday of each month.

Refreshments were served in the school cafeteria following the meeting.

Calendar for November showing dates and events like 'doins' on the 12th and 13th.

THURSDAY: November 26 -- Thanksgiving Holidays begin at Texico, Farwell and Lazbuddie Schools.

SATURDAY: November 28 -- Farwell Ex-Student banquet

MONDAY: November 30 -- Farwell Paid assembly

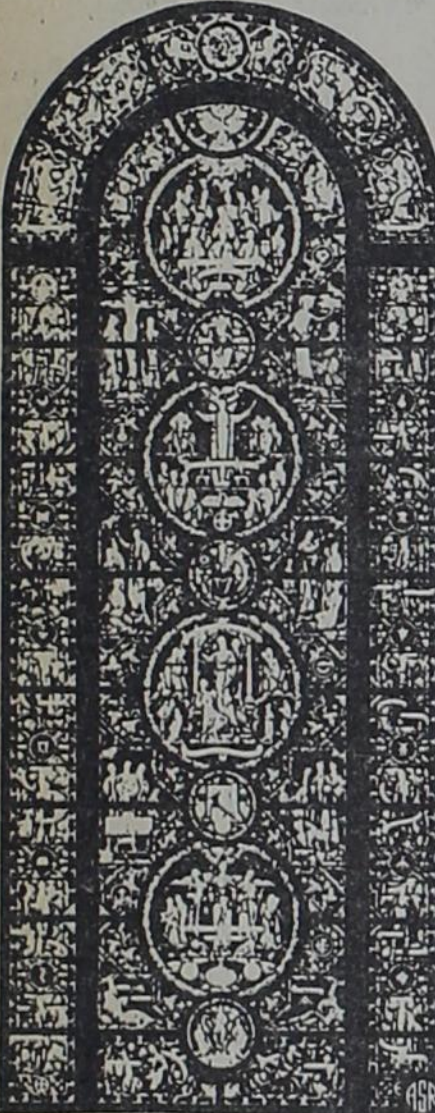
TUESDAY: December 1 -- Farwell at Lazbuddie, basketball

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Magness were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blackshear and Vicki of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Lackey of Amarillo.

happy that it wasn't very serious and wondering what will happen next. Baby John isn't to be left out--he slipped in his bed and blacked his eye, too. But his was most uninteresting -- no stitches.

DR. A. E. LEWIS DENTIST East of Courthouse--Muleshoe Office Ph 9-0110--Res. 6570 Closed Wed. & Sat. Afternoons

Pentecost Window



Recently dedicated stained-glass window, depicting a world of Christian fellowship, is an awe-inspiring sight to visitors of the Upper Room Chapel, Nashville, Tennessee. Four central medallions tell the story of Pentecost. Heroes of the Faith down through the Christian centuries, from Barnabas to modern times, edge the panel.

Another feature of the chapel is the world famed life-sized wood carving of Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper". The chapel is in the headquarters building of The Upper Room daily devotional guide published in 30 languages and used around the world.

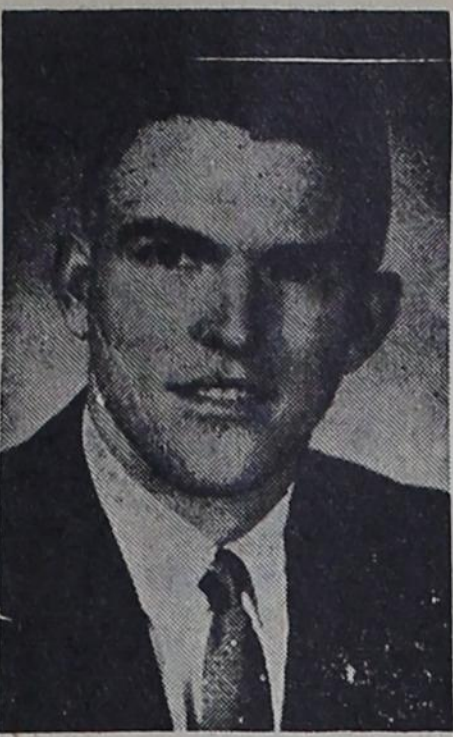
Advertisement for a pharmacy: 'Professionally at your service.' Includes a photo of a pharmacist and contact information for Stanley Kuvool.

Advertisement for Duffy's: 'Depend on us for speedy printing.' Includes a photo of a man with a camera and contact information for Duffy's in Clovis.

Advertisement for Aldridge Insurance Agency: 'BE SURE ABOUT Insurance.' Includes a photo of an insurance policy and contact information for Aldridge Insurance Agency.

Advertisement for John Deere: 'Your Out-of-Date Tractor Pilefers Your Profits! TRADE IT NOW... for a New JOHN DEERE.' Includes a photo of a tractor and contact information for Ingram Bros. Implement Co.

### Honor Fraternity At H-SU Accepts Jerry C. Henson



JERRY C. HENSON

Jerry Clay Henson, ministerial student from Farwell, has qualified for membership in Alpha Chi, scholarship fraternity at Hardin-Simmons University.

Henson, 20, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henson of Farwell, and is a junior in Hardin-Simmons. An ordained minister, he is majoring in Bible. His minor specialty is history.

He is supervisor of Royal Ambassador work in the 34 churches of the Abilene Baptist Association and also works as photographer for the H-SU News Bureau.

Henson and Carolyn Deal, formerly of El Paso, were married last May 29. They reside at 1805 Dillingham, Abilene.

Alpha Chi is a national scholarship society designed to encourage a high quality of scholarship on the part of all students. Membership is open to members of junior, senior and graduate classes who excel in their studies. Students elected to the H-SU chapter make up approximately the top five per cent of their classes.

Nineteen other names appear on the completed list beside Henson's. Formal induction of the group into the H-SU Alpha Chi chapter will be held Dec. 11 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Otto O. Watts, faculty sponsors

### News From LAZBUDDIE

BY MRS. C. A. WATSON

#### LAZBUDDIE BEGINS BASKETBALL PLAY SCHEDULE

Nov. 24, Amherst there; Dec. 1, Farwell here; Dec. 3-5, Kress tournament; Dec. 10-12, Threeway here; Dec. 10-12, Hart tournament; Dec. 15, Springlake there; Dec. 18, Amherst here;

Dec. 22, Threeway there; Jan. 4-9, Amherst tournament; Jan. 12, Bovina here; Jan. 15, Nazareth there; Jan. 19, Hart there; Jan. 26, Happy here; Jan. 29, Bovina there; Feb. 2, Nazareth here; Feb. 5, Hart here; Feb. 12, Happy there.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Wayne Peterson, Nov. 24; Ann Collins, Nov. 27; Kather Dominguez, Nov. 22; Lee Ann Harlin, Nov. 22; Minnie Newsome, Nov. 23; Paul San Meigal, Nov. 28; Connie Ross White Jr., Nov. 24; and Ginger Ivy, Nov. 24.

#### COOPER YOUNG NAMED 4-H PREXY

Cooper Young was elected president of the 4-H club when the group met in the home of Judy Billingsley Monday night. Other officers are Joe Jones, vice president; Miss Billingsley, secretary and Dick Chitwood, reporter.

Captain J. A. Blackwell and C. Z. McNeil discussed "Safety." Next meeting will be in the E. D. Chitwood home Dec. 4 and a Christmas party will be planned.

Attending a county-wide meeting of the Home Demonstration Clubs at Hub last week were the following from the Midway club: Mesdames Gladys Hardage, Grace Young, Davis Gulley, Bud White, Raymond Forester, Lee Mason, Gladys King and D. Chitwood. Mrs. Gulley was named outstanding club woman of the year.

Clays Corner-Nickels Gin Bowling team won fourth in the Levelland Bowling tournament Saturday. On the team were Mesdames E. T. Ford, Allen Grusendorf, Bob Kimbrough and Mrs. Don Sanders.

The Baptist junior Sunday School class had a skating party at Clovis Friday evening.

District WMU was held in the First Baptist Church Monday evening. A Western motif was used and a barbecue supper was served.

Herbert Clay and James Robertson are deer hunting near Kerrville this week.

Mrs. Nola Ivy, Mrs. Junior Matthews and Mrs. T. D. Reed visited Mrs. Ivy's sister, Mrs. Fred Clements Friday night. Mrs. Reed plans to spend the holidays in Pecos with son and family, the L. A. Reeds.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Anthony



of Tulsa, Okla., were guests in the Charlie Neeley home Thursday night.

Charles Pendergrass, nephew of Jess Pendergrass, visited in the local home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Addulle and Marsha attended the funeral of a friend, in Eldorado, Okla., Tuesday. Dewitt Tiller of Muleshoe accompanied them.

Mrs. Dee Brown and Mrs. C. B. Watkins attended a demonstration on making plastic flowers in the Jack Roach home in Oklahoma Lane Thursday.

The D. Chitwoods went to Wichita Falls for the weekend. Terry Green of Ft. Worth visited his mother, Mrs. F. W. Green over the weekend.

Mrs. Perry Barnes and Keith Menefee accompanied Mrs. W. S. Menefee to Corpus Christi for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Clyde Monk was hospitalized for a brief time at Parmer County Community hospital in Friona.

Mrs. L. M. Hardage has been dismissed from Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Weldon Embry, 3-year-old son of the Floyd Embrys, underwent surgery in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Nov. 18. His condition is reported as "fair."

Clay's Corner cafe will serve dinner Thanksgiving.

A girl and a young man were sitting on her couch having an intellectual discussion about telepathy.

"Would you call it telepathy," the girl asked, "if I were thinking about the same thing you are?"

"No," the young man replied, "I'd call it just plain luck!"

### Farwell School Calendar

November 19 -- T. A. S. A. study group, girls basketball game with Nazareth.

November 20 -- Farmer-Farmerette banquet, basketball game with Muleshoe -- boys and girls.

November 21 -- All-state choir tryouts, boys basketball game with Elida.

November 23 -- Womans club.

November 24 -- Elementary faculty meeting, boys basketball game with Texico, girls basketball game with Nazareth.

November 25 -- School WILL DISMISS EARLY.

November 26-27 -- Thanksgiving holidays.

November 30 -- Assembly program, Escape Artist.

RENEWING OLD ACQUAINTANCES at a dinner given in their honor last Friday were these three men. They are left to right, A. N. Weeks, 85, Lamesa; "Uncle Tom" Randol, 89, Farwell; and O. V. Venable, 76, Bovina. They were honored with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Venable in Farwell. Weeks is her father, and Venable is his.

### Farwell Girls Win One, Lose One

Farwell girls basketball team defeated Amherst in an early season game, then lost to Nazareth a few days later. The B teams from Farwell topped both of the opponents in contests slated the same evenings.

Farwell topped Amherst 27-24, with the locals leading the scoring with a good point margin from the first quarter. The count stood at 16-8 at half-time. In the B game, the locals swamped their opponents 42-19.

Farwell gained an early lead over Nazareth in the first period

with a tally of 7-6, but lost the edge 15-13 at the half. Nazareth gained steadily to win 35-30. Farwell topped the B teamers easily with a 25-13 win.

Girls listed on the roster were June Ritchie, Iris Goldsmith, Carolyn Watts, Katherine Billington, Judy Herington, Carol Hukill and Jean Reed. Others are Christine Paine, Joan Potts, Carolyn Routon, Jo Potts, Karen Scheil and Zell Billingsley.



By Pat

If you have a pain in your heart for the hog man and feel that you should help his cause by buying a hog and having it processed for your locker in order to use up this surplus, just forget it. I felt the same way the other day and bought one on credit from Felix Winegeart (that's the only way to buy anything these days) that weighed 260 pounds. I hauled it to Clovis which cost extra, paid \$10 to have it processed and carried out all the meat in a box that wasn't too big. Now, one reads all about how a hog should dress out about 65 to 70 per cent, but I have never been able to get 110 pounds of meat and 30 pounds of lard to come out that high. Besides all that I don't use, lard and the bacon is too fat, so take my advice; go to the grocery store and buy your hams, bacon and sausage; its cheaper.

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### Escape Artist To Be Featured In Assembly

Dr. Earl Lockman, master escape artist, magician and cartoonist, will present an assembly program in the Farwell High School auditorium on Monday, Nov. 30, at 9 o'clock.

Lockman, who has appeared in every major American city, has been featured in many magazine and newspaper articles. He is a cartoonist as well as an escape artist and magician. With his cartooning he will introduce his assistant and wife, Pearl. She is well known for her ability to produce pictures, but no brush or paints are used. She does it with bits of rags and scraps of cloth.

**SO TRUE**  
Sitting at home, having a quiet evening, were two spinster sisters. Suddenly one looked up from the paper she was reading and commented: "There's an article here telling of the death of a woman's third husband. She has had all of them cremated."  
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# Of Interest To THE WOMEN

## Thanksgiving Dinner Held By Pleasant Hill Club

Members of Pleasant Hill Extension Club met at the community center for their annual Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. Hostesses were Mesdames Martha Heinz and Alvis Clark. The special Thanksgiving program was opened with a poem by Mrs. Maurice Clark, and a song, "Faith of Our Fathers," by Mesdames Joe Edwards and Lowry Winkles. Mrs. Allen Sandell read George Washington's farewell address and Mrs. Winkles closed the program with a Thanksgiving prayer. During a game session, Mrs. Heinz received a turkey for guessing the number of kernels of corn on an ear. A covered dish luncheon was served. Ham and trimmings were on the menu. The table was covered with beige damask cloth and centered with an arrangement of dried flowers. A short business meeting was conducted in the afternoon, with Mrs. Eric Pierce presiding in the absence of Mrs. Elmer Langford, President. Members attending the meeting were Mesdames Floyd Boco, Byron Bufford, Alvis Clark, Maurice Clark, Joe Edwards, Juan Eskew, Heinz, Mason Neely, Eric Pierce, H. A. Thornton, and Winkles. Three visitors, Mesdames Leonard Lewis from Texico, Coy Gooch from Pleasant Hill, and Allen Sandell from Clovis also attended the meeting.

## "Pink And Blue" Shower Given Mrs. Sluder

A "pink and blue" shower in the home of Mrs. W. T. Meeks Saturday, honored Mrs. Charles Sluder and daughter, Brendi Lee. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames W. T. Meeks, Guy Cox and Ted Magness. The serving table was centered with a bouquet of miniature pink sweetheart roses arranged in a white baby shoe vase. A tiny stork centered the gift table. Refreshments of individual cake squares iced in white and topped with pink booties were served with mints, coffee and lemonade. The honoree was assisted in opening the gifts by her sister, Mrs. Billy Ellis from Plainview. Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Raymond Jesko, Smokey Gast, Clair Lackey, R. V. Ham, George Storey, W. H. Graham Jr., Dean Jones, Truman Kittrell, Bunk Phillips, Guy Cox, W. T. Meeks, Olen Grant, Tom Harrell, Mason Neely, L. B. Hensley, Vaughan Christopher, H. C. Chandler, Walter Dyle, George Martin, Mary Cross, Virgil Schell, Ted Magness, Billy Ellis, Merrill Turner, Bill Craft, Joe W. Magness, Prentice Mills, Irvin Martin, and John Holland. Also attending were Gary and Van Martin, Leona Ham, Kim and Kristi Magness, Cathy and Doug Ellis and Shirley Ham.

## Sturtevant, Rundell Vows Set For Saturday

Friends of Miss Cathy Rundell, daughter of Mrs. Lena Nowlin and the late Travis Rundell, and Dwayne Sturtevant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sturtevant, are invited to attend their wedding at 7 o'clock in the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church Saturday. A district meeting of Methodist Women was held in Muleshoe Thursday. Mrs. C. C. Coffe from Lubbock was the guest speaker for the occasion. She spoke on her recent trip to Africa.

## Shower To Honor Mrs. Umphrees

Mrs. Gus Umphrees, the former Becky Foster, will be feted with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the fellowship hall of the Bovina Methodist Church. No invitations are being mailed for the affair, and all friends are invited.

## Miss Tharp Texico FFA Sweetheart



Miss Connie Tharp, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tharp of Texico, was named FFA sweetheart recently at Texico High School. She was presented with a white jacket having her name and "FFA Sweetheart 1960" inscribed on it in blue. The presentation was made by Wesley Engram, FFA president, at a recent assembly. The Texico senior is active in all phases of school work. She is head cheerleader for the "A" team, has been a majorette for five years, serving as drum major during her junior year. She is candidate for Wolverine beauty, and is a member of the school band and chorus. She recently played a leading role in the senior play. Last year, she was named band sweetheart. Miss Tharp served as pitcher for the softball team, and is a forward on the basketball squad.

## Oklahoma Lane Methodist Mentions

Fifty-six persons were present for morning worship Sunday to hear Rev. Wood speak on "Grateful Acknowledgement to God." Thirty five persons were present for evening worship. The church wide evangelistic program is in its first week and will run for 4 weeks. Members of the WSCS met Monday afternoon at the church, and continued their program on United Nations. The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church Monday afternoon for their regular meeting. The program, "The Role of the United Nations," was given by Mrs. M. G. Rundell. Mrs. Lee Jones presented "Women and the United Nations." Mrs. George Lindop gave the meditation on "United."

## Dinner Sunday Honors Two Area Men

C. C. Christian and Melbourn Jones were honored Sunday with a birthday dinner in the home of



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## What To Do Is Problem

A pre-season alliance, in-law style, took a twist this week that wasn't exactly anticipated. Mrs. Glenn Phillips (Liz) and Bunk Phillips, who both competed in the Cotton Bowl Guessing Contest sponsored by Farwell merchants and The Tribune, conspired to split their prizes when the contest first began. "If you win, I get half of the prize. If I win, you get half." It was that sort of deal. This week, Bunk turned up winner of the contest, with two tickets to the Cotton Bowl game and an all-expense-paid trip. The logical thing to do seemed to be for Bunk and Liz to take off. However, there's a hitch. "We can't find anybody who'll take our kids," they say. Each has four or five little ones at home that the respective spouses aren't too interested in sitting with while the winners run off to Dallas.

## OKLA. LANE

By Avis Carpenter

TROY CHRISTIANS PARENTS OF SON  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian on the birth of a son Sunday, Nov. 22, in Clovis Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces at birth. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison of Bovina, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christian of Farwell.

## GERALD NORTONS HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Norton welcomed the birth of a son in Aztec on Nov. 20. He weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces and is the second child for the Nortons. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Norton of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Gibson of Dimmitt.

## FARMERETTE CLUB HAS THANKSGIVING SUPPER

Members of Farmerette Club and their husbands were entertained Saturday night with a Thanksgiving supper in Farwell School Cafeteria. Chicken, dressing and all the trimmings were served. After the meal, the group played games. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. James Roach, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Ponce Billingsley, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watkins.

## Dave Daniels Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Daniels became the proud parents of a daughter Monday evening in Lubbock. The little girl weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces at birth, and was named Leslie Jewel. Mrs. Daniels is the former Angela Williams of Farwell, and now resides with her husband at 4917 35th street in Lubbock. Visiting with the Daniels Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Owens and Mrs. Daniel's brother, Jackie Williams of Farwell.

## Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Curtis, Mrs. Ann Smith, Kenny and Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christian and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henderson, Mrs. Melborn Jones and boys, Mrs. C. C. Christian and Phyllis and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pickard and boys from Amarillo.

## Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watkins

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Hardage, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Verner and Mrs. Delbert Garner were in Amarillo Tuesday of last week to attend funeral services of Mrs. Carl Coffey's father.

## Mrs. Derrill Garner and baby

Mrs. Derrill Garner and baby and Mrs. Bill Black and children visited Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Routon.

## George Patton is reported to be improving

George Patton is reported to be improving after a week's illness in the Friona Hospital. He is still in the hospital but is receiving visitors. Mrs. Claude Primrose who has been confined to her bed for several weeks is showing improvement. Mrs. Lora Brown was called to Tulsa, Okla., to the bedside of the sister who is seriously ill there.

## Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pickard and boys

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pickard and boys were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melborn Jones.

## Shower Honors Mrs. Dollar

Mrs. Bobby Dollar was honored with a "pink and blue" shower in the home of Mrs. Joe Helton Thursday night. The serving table was laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink sweetheart roses and minute white chrysanthemums. A miniature stork was nestled amid the flowers. Refreshments of individual cake squares iced in blue and adorned with tiny pink sugar socks were served with spiced tea and nuts by the hostess. During the shower, a unique corsage of pink carnations, baby socks, and tiny gold pins was presented to the honoree. Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames W. T. Meeks, Bill Glenn, Mark Fairman, Charles Christian, Gene Lovelace, Everette Christian, Darrell Norton, John McFarland, Billy Dollar, Rex Miller, Carliss Woods, Guy Cox, Jim Young, John Hightower, Charlie Nix, Elmore Hendrix, C. G. Davis and Julia Symcox. Also Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woods, and Capital City Variety.

## LARIAT LUTHERAN CHURCH HAS THANKSGIVING DINNER

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In Farwell

# Important County Meeting Set For Polio Workers

A very special meeting of the entire county executive board for the polio foundation is planned Tuesday night, December 1 at 7:30 in the Bovina high school, says Cary Joe Magness, county chairman.

The meeting concerns the new program of the National Foundation. He says services of the foundation have been broadened to include not only polio, but birth defects and arthritis as well.

He urges the entire executive board which includes all the workers who have aided in the county drives in the past, to attend the meeting. Also anyone who is interested in polio, birth defects or arthritis is urged to be present.

Magness states that the meeting is most important and adds, "We will have some reorganization."

## Range Elected To Honorary Frat

Jesse Lon Range, a senior civil engineering major at Texas Technological College, has been elected to Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Range of Route 2, Texico.

Range attended Farwell High School, where he was a member of the High School Band and National Honor Society. At Texas Tech he is a member of ROTC, Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity, and American Society of Civil Engineers.

Range is married to the former Betty Hubbell of Farwell.

# Promote Holiday Safety

In conjunction with all Lions Clubs in District 40-X, members of the local organization are sponsoring a project to promote safety during the Thanksgiving holidays, says Hurshel Harding, president.

Displayed on Main Street in Farwell directly east of the railroad tracks is a wheelless, smashed automobile with the inscription "Next?" and the signature of the local Lions Club. The display is designed to encourage holiday travelers to drive carefully. The display will remain through Sunday, promoters say.

Also discussed at a Monday night Lions meeting was the annual light bulb sales. Harding says only about 30 bags remain to be sold, and plans are to complete the promotion soon.

Good attendance was recorded at the business session.

**COUNTY MEN JUDGE CONTESTS**

Roy Crawford of Bovina and Robert "Prof" Morton, Farwell, both agriculture instructors, were in Levelland Tuesday to assist in judging a district leadership contest.

Don Pool, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Pool of Farwell, was among the students at Eastern New Mexico University who participated in the intramural All-Star six-man football game at the college stadium Tuesday night.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF PARMER: PETITION TO CANCEL SUBDIVISION TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS:

Now comes J. E. Towns and his wife, Alma Pearl Towns, of Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas, known as petitioners, and would respectfully show to the Court, as follows:

1. That petitioners own the following described tract of land situated in Parmer County, Texas, to-wit:

Members of WSCS of the Methodist Church served their annual Thanksgiving dinner to a large crowd Saturday at the church. They raised about \$270 to be used toward the church building fund.

Mrs. E. G. Blair, WSCS member, stated, "We would like to thank everyone who helped make the dinner a success."

All that part of the East half (E 1/2) of Survey or Section No. 17, in Block "Z," or W.D. & F. W. Johnson's Subdivision in Parmer and Bailey Counties, Texas, lying West of U. S. Highway 70-84, containing 174.5 acres, more or less, including the townsite of Lariat, as shown by the plat of such townsite recorded in Volume 42, Page 321, Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas, such townsite being in the East half (E 1/2) of said Section 17.

That a part of said realty was originally platted as the Town of Lariat, Parmer County, Texas, as fully shown by plat of record in Volume 42, Page 321, of the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas.

That said land is not used for residential purposes other than one residence which is owned by your petitioners. That the same is farm land and devoted and used exclusively for agricultural and agrarian purposes, and that the same should be reverted to acreage.

That the cancellation of said subdivision and plat will not in any manner interfere with the established rights of any purchaser owning any portion of such subdivision as the whole subdivision is owned by your petitioners.

WHEREFORE, your applicants

request that proper notice be given by publication in some newspaper published in Parmer County, Texas, for three consecutive weeks as required by law, and that this matter be set down for hearing on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1960, which is a regular term of said Court, and that all of such subdivision be cancelled and said lands thrown back into acreage as it existed before such subdivision was made.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1959.

/s/ J. E. Towns  
/s/ Alma Pearl Towns

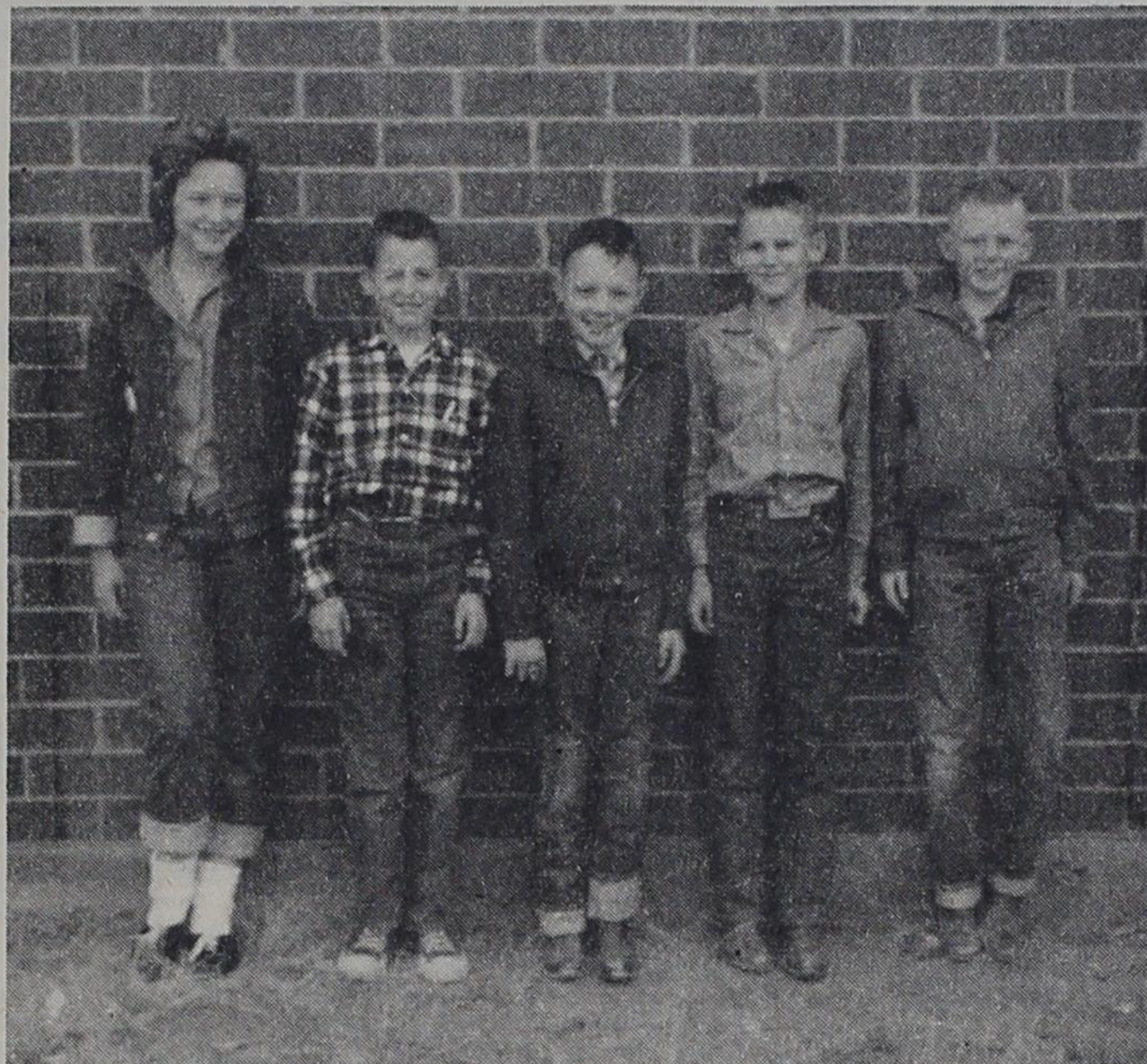
has been filed in the Commissioners' Court of Parmer County, Texas, on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1959, and that said petition and application will be heard by said Court on the 11th day of January A. D. 1960, at a regular meeting place in the Commissioners' Court Room in the County Courthouse at Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, and you and each of you are hereby commanded to appear at said time and place to protest, if desire, against such action.

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**IT'S HOUSE PAINTING TIME** as the Farmerette club meets to help Mrs. Bill Meeks paint her living room. The club does what the hostess sets aside at each meeting, so Mrs. Meeks took advantage of her position and had the club members do some

painting. Women painting are Mesdames Ponce Billingsley, Wendol Christian, Harold Carpenter, A. V. Warren and Bill Meeks.

# 'One Week Too Soon'?

"I think we were looking to one week ahead," said Dempsey Alexander, Farwell Steer football coach, when quizzed by Tribune reporters this week concerning the Steers bi-district battle.

The coach was implying that the Steers were more concerned with what Stinnett would do, than themselves. "I don't think we were overconfident, I just feel that we underestimated their (Idalou's) ability."

Alexander referred to an earlier account in which he stated that breaks could decide the game, when he mentioned that Farwell fumbled twice at critical moments, one which resulted in an Idalou touchdown, and the other stopping a Steer drive although Farwell retained possession.

"We were well scouted," he said, "they knew our pass patterns as well as we did."

Farwell's first touchdown brought a glint in the mentor's eye, however. "It was a trap off

the belly series and each man carried out his job beautifully," he added.

The touchdown play covered 79 yards, and Benjy Dial, after faking to Jerry Lovelace, turned and handed to Carrol Huggins and the Steer halfback covered the distance untouched.

"I guess we were just a year early," added Alexander, "we were short on experience, our depth and bench strength was not up to par with other schools."

Next year will be a better season all-around. We will have good competition among the team for starting slots, he said. Some boys that were ineligible this year will be back, and we will have some good boys for the team up from grade school.

Jim Cain, Scotty Turner, Robert Carthel, Floyd Tranham, and Bill Owen should have starting positions, and Jerry McCuan and Davis Lindop might get the other slots, says the coach.

The backfield will build around

Dial, Lovelace, and Huggins. The fourth slot is still a mystery and may still be next season, he adds.

Backs Jim Hardage, Barthel Ford, and Don Hendrickson, along with guards James Usery and James Burleson, and end Larry McDorman are the six seniors on the Steer squad.

"I was satisfied with our season, overall," the Steer director adds, "I think that Plains was our best game. Friona and Morton were both good efforts, but the Plains game was our best although we lost."

The coach believes that the state champion in class A will be between Sundown and Stinnett. "Both are well balanced units," he asserted, "and both are going to be tough to stop."

But the coach is making plans for next season, and looks for a loaded bench to carry the Steers through the 1960 campaign of ten games, which includes both Sundown and Plains, class A powers.

# Huegel Injured Sunday

Ralph Huegel received severe burns on his face in an accident on the Don Sudderth farm near Bovina about 10 a. m. Sunday. Huegel, who has been employed by Sudderth about a year, was making preparations to fill a portable tank from a larger tank of ammonia.

In reporting the accident Huegel said, "As I started to remove the cap from the large tank, the valve blew out in my face. I had on so many coats they protected the upper part of my body."

Huegel was taken to the Farmer County Community Hospital where his condition is reported to be good. He and his wife have lived here about one year.

## Hoppers -

to have replied to him, "You furnish the pictures, I'll furnish the war."

Whether this exchange of wires ever occurred isn't for sure, but shortly thereafter the battleship Main blew up while riding at anchor. It was never determined how this happened, but American public sentiment, whipped to a white-hot heat by the big papers, knew it had to be caused by the Spaniards. This one act precipitated a war between two nations.

If the Van Doren spectacle and the Spanish-American war seem to be unrelated, consider the underlying causes. TV clamors for public attention. Ratings mean everything. Anything is excusable if the ratings go up. Newspapers came through the same era. Newspapers did manage to grow up and become respectable institutions. Television no doubt will do the same in time, although the current diet of trash doesn't give promise of relief anytime in the immediate future.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Billington were guests in the Victor Billington home in Lubbock Sunday.

## DANGEROUS

Boss: You want more money? Why, my boy, I worked three years for \$11 a month right here in this establishment. Now I own it!

Boy: Well, you see what happened to your boss. No man who treats his help that way can hang on to his job.

# First Basketball Game Set Dec. 1 At Lazbuddie

Farwell sports partisans rotate from the bright, clear skies surrounded by bleachers, and move indoors to the confined areas of gymnasiums as the Farwell Steers move from the gridiron to the hardwoods for the nation's number one spectator sport, basketball.

The Steer roundballers first encounter will be Lazbuddie, Tuesday night, December 1 at 6:30, when the A boys and girls face the Longhorns at Lazbuddie, says Calvin Murray, athletic director.

The Steers, making a habit of winning the district in just about everything, will be opening their bid to retain the District 3-A crown later in the season. Other district members are Kress, Anton, Springlake.

The starting quintet of last year is gone, but Murray has five returning lettermen to tour the courts. Returning cagers include Mickey Rundell, Bill Owen, Larry McDorman, Carrol Huggins, and Benjy Dial. Tommy Williams, out last season with a broken leg, is slated to see action again for the Steers.

Games previously scheduled over the past week were cancelled due to the Steers football play. They are to be played later, Murray says.

The schedule includes 17 regular games, with the Steers competing in five different tournaments, including district.

Following a good example is not always the wisest course of action -- look what happens to a counterfeiter.

## COULDN'T

Lady -- I left my pass at home, but I'm one of the office's wives.

"Lady," said the sentry, "I'm sorry, but I couldn't let you pass even if you were his only wife."

## The schedule:

Dec. 1	Lazbuddie (there)	A boys and girls
Dec. 4	Vega at Farwell	A boys and girls
Dec. 8	Bovina at Farwell	A boys and girls
Dec. 10, 11, 12	Hart Tournament at Hart	A boys and girls
Dec. 15	Texico (there)	A and B boys
Dec. 17, 18, 19	Silverton Tournament	A girls
Dec. 18	Bovina (there)	A and B boys
Dec. 22	Muleshoe at Farwell	A boys and girls, B boys
Dec. 28, 29, 30	Lubbock Tournament Municipal Coliseum	A boys
Jan. 5	Texico at Farwell	A and B boys
Jan. 7, 8, 9	Amherst Tournament	A boys and girls
Jan. 12	Kress at Farwell	A boys and girls
Jan. 15	Sudan at Farwell	A boys and girls
Jan. 19	Friona (there)	A boys and girls
Jan. 22	Springlake (there)	A boys and girls
Jan. 26	Anton (there)	A boys and girls
Jan. 29	Kress (there)	A boys and girls
Feb. 2	Sudan (there)	A boys and girls
Feb. 5	Elida (there)	A and B boys
Feb. 9	Springlake at Farwell	A boys and girls
Feb. 12	Anton at Farwell	A boys and girls
Feb. 16, 17, 18	District 3-A Tournament at Sudan	A boys and girls

## Letters to the Editor

Pleasant Hill, Calif.  
124 Maxine Dr.  
October 26, 1959

The State Line Tribune,

Hello to everyone. We enjoy the paper very much. We look forward to getting the paper and getting the news from home.

The John Mounts

Sunday guests in the Jim Moss home were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henson of Texico, and Mrs. Mae Wallace of Clovis.

Successful living, which few of us acquire, depends upon simple things.

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Hattie Gerles who was hospitalized this week is reported to be improving by members of her family. She is expected to be released from the hospital today, Wednesday.

Bill Glenn who was hospitalized about noon Monday with an unknown illness, is reported to be some improved at press time by his wife, Jo Veta Glenn.

Alton Berry who has been hospitalized for several months in Colorado hospital was released recently, and is now working in Colorado Springs. His condition is improving each day, members of the family report.

## Triple Life

lectures were on combatting Communism in the service and education for Naval personnel. Asked which he preferred being, minister or teacher, Harding answered instantly.

"I plan to return to the ministry, or possible to become a professor in a church college."

He explained that he became a teacher in order to finance advanced studies to reach his other goal. He taught for one year in Bonham Junior High before going to Odessa High. This story appeared in the November 15 issue of the Odessa American.

Fanning the horse with a hat used to be considered spectacular at rodeos, but modern rodeos forbid quirting, fanning or even touching the animal with the hand.

## WHY, OF COURSE

At a college examination a professor asked: "Does the question embarrass you?" "Not, at all, sir," replied the student; "not at all. It is quite clear. It is the answer that bothers me!"

The annual cost of TB in the United States is about \$750,000,000. Most of this cost is borne by the taxpayers.



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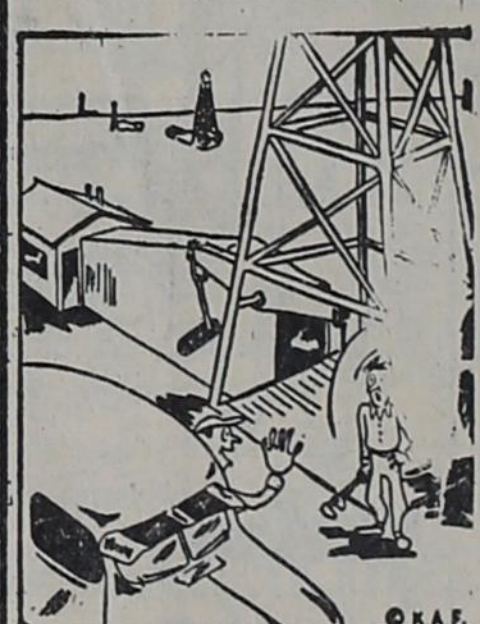
## No Business, That's Good

There is one man in town who feels that the affairs of his occupation are better when he has no business. That's Farmer County sheriff, Chas. Lovelace. "Our business is good when we don't have any," he aptly remarks.

A novelist was walking with a friend when they passed a house on which a tablet had been fixed to commemorate a noted poet who had once lived there.

"I wonder what they'll put over my door when I die," mused the novelist.

"House for rent," replied the friend.



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# Cotton Harvest Peaks; Yields Reported Low



"WOMAN OF THE YEAR" in Parmer County Home Demonstration work, Mrs. Davis Gulley, right, is informed of the honor by Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott, home demonstration agent. She received the award at the Parmer County Home Demonstration Club's annual Thanksgiving banquet at Hub community center last Thursday.

## Mrs. Davis Gulley Is HD "Woman Of The Year"

"Woman of the Year" a title sought by nine outstanding Parmer County homemakers, was awarded to Mrs. Davis Gulley of the Midway community at the annual Parmer County Home Demonstration Club's Thanksgiving dinner, held Thursday afternoon at the Hub community center.

Mrs. Gulley was selected by two county home demonstration agents from various parts of Texas. They were sent complete records of each entrant's work in club, community, and home activities. Both judges agreed on the first and second place awards. Mrs. Vernon Symcox of the Oklahoma Lane Community was second.

Other women seeking the title were Mesdames Jinx Snead, Hub; Betty Renner, Hi-Point Club; Maxine Price, Black; Helen Potts, Rhea; Marlene Drake, Friona; Olive Massie, Northside club; and Frances Milner, Lakeview.

Mrs. Gulley worked in club work for eighteen years before a Home Demonstration Club was organized in Parmer County. She was a member of

the Progress club, serving as president, and all other offices, as well as being chairman of the HD council. She helped to organize HD clubs in Parmer County in 1954.

Since 1954 she has served as president, vice-president, and reporter in the Midway club, during which time she attended clothing workshops, making a garment each time, and modeling two garments at county wide dress reviews. She also attended work simplification and drapery workshops and home improvement meetings. Later, she gave demonstrations on each of these projects.

She is an experienced demonstrator of crafts including basket weaving, wooden tray making, copper tooling, reed weaving, arts from molding plaster which includes vertical and horizontal planters and lamp bases.

During national HD week, she, along with two other club members gave a fifteen minute discussion on "Home Demonstration in General, Midway in Particular" over KMUL radio in Muleshoe.

In 1951, Mrs. Gulley began working with 4-H clubs. She was their sponsor for six years, during which time she took them to Plainview to give demonstrations at the Plainview Dairy Show, and attended a three day recreation meeting with the 4-H group. She gave demonstrations to other 4-H units in the county during this time.

Mrs. Gulley has served as a member of the County Planning Committee for Extension work since 1954. She has been a judge in the food and clothing division at the Lazbuddie fair, and has worked with the PTA for four years.

Each year scores of bouquets come from her garden for her neighbors. Several times she has been called upon to furnish flowers for showers and weddings. Her favorite hobby is

Cotton harvest is in full swing in most parts of the Parmer County area now, although it is just beginning in some places.

Gins in Farwell and Bovina reported this year's yields are lower than last year. Many feel that this crop is giving yields equal to no more than two-thirds of the previous crop.

Even though the crop is showing low yields, all area gins are snowed under. Cotton trailers lined in rows by gins is becoming a familiar sight with the harvest now at its peak.

Farmers blame the low yields on two falls early in the year that caused the late crop. A few farmers had an early crop and did not suffer too low a yield.

"If it stays pretty, they will be through in two weeks," says Guy Nickels of the Nickels Gin in Farwell. He says yields are not as good as the farmers expected.

"I would say the harvest is half over," Nickels says his gin has weighed in 1800 bales and has about 200 bales left to gin. (This was Saturday.)

W. T. Magness says he is just getting started stripping his cotton crop two miles northwest of Lariat.

"The yield is better than I expected." He says he is satisfied considering the difficulties he has had.

At the Joe M. Brown Gin in Bovina, Brown says the crop is pretty good considering the hail suffered this year.

He feels the harvest is not quite half over, but will finish before Christmas. He sets the yield at about two-thirds as much as last year. The Brown Company has ginned 1310 bales to date.

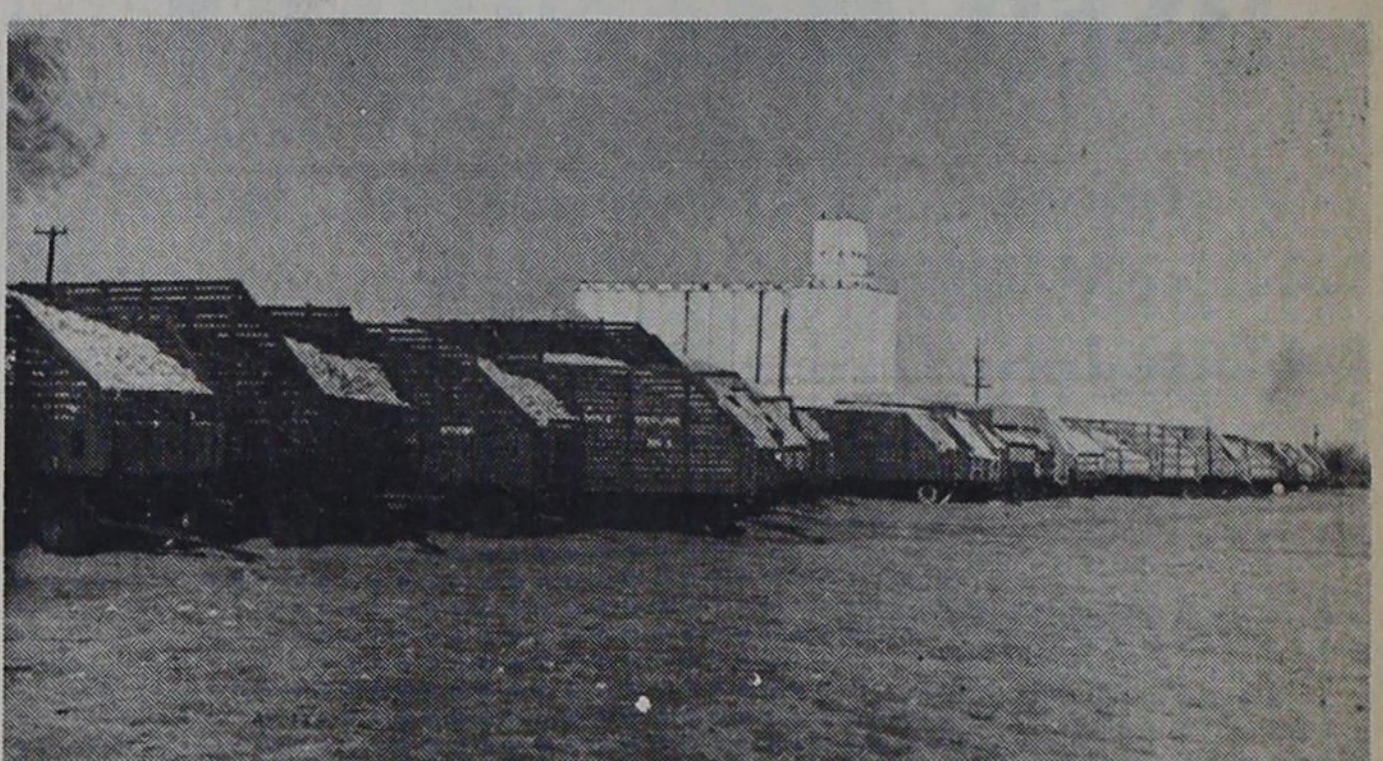
"We just got started this week and we haven't ginned much," says Bill Gage of the Oklahoma Lane Gin.

"Some farmers haven't pulled a bale." He says the equality of the cotton is only average because of the late crop.

He says the yields are not as good as last year, although a few farmers have reported yields as high as a bale an acre.



THIS BIG LINE-UP OF TRAILERS is at Chester & Fleming Gin in Friona. Mechanical harvesters are making short work of the 1959 cotton crop and covering up gin yards with trailers like these.



DOZENS of cotton trailers are lined up at Nickels Gin in Farwell. Like most other area gins late last week, Nickels was "snowed under." The gin reports over 1800 bales weighed in and about 1600 of that number already ginned. The harvest is now well underway and gin operators report that it will be over before Christmas.

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helping prospective brides in the various homemaking arts. During the war she attended first aid classes, emergency classes, and home nursing courses. She did extensive work with the Red Cross and US Bond drives, and learned how to build home shelters and keep her home well supplied for emergencies.

She married Davis Gulley in 1947 in Clovis and made her home in the Midway community. She furnished their five-room perma-stone home with modern blond furniture, and landscaped the grounds with help from Miss Sadie Hatfield, Landscape Extension Specialist from A&M College.

Mrs. Gulley keeps the family deep freeze well stocked in addition to a pantry full of home canned foods. Meat for the family is raised on their farm. Mrs. Gulley has a box of ribbons won from entries in the county, state and South Plains fairs.

One of her sons, John, takes piano lessons and the other takes singing lessons from a local teacher. Both are being encouraged in their musical talents.

Each Christmas it has been a family tradition to decorate the mantle in various ways. The family also listens to Dicken's Christmas Story and to the Bible Story of Christ. Mrs. Gulley has never missed seeing her mother on Christmas Day no matter where she was.

Mrs. Gulley and her family are active members in the Northside Church of Christ in Muleshoe. Her philosophy of life is based on a Bible verse; Titus 2:5. She says that if homemaking is important enough to be mentioned in the Bible, then it is important enough to live by and to do the best job possible.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffith added a sun room at the back of their home. It is a big glass walled room and when they built it, they built it around a big peach tree. The tree, thinking summer had come, began to bloom. We haven't heard whether or not the tree put on any peaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clements were in Houston over the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborn and children.

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# Census Field Work Begins

Field work in the 1959 Census of Agriculture got underway last week when a force of census takers started visiting farms in the area, it was announced today by Field Director James W. Stroud of the Census Bureau's regional office at Dallas.

Farm census questionnaires have been mailed to all farm operators. The census takers will visit all local farms to collect the questionnaires and, if necessary, assist the farmer in filling out the report form. The 1959 Census of Agriculture is the 17th in a series of nation-wide farm canvasses, the first of which was conducted in 1840. The Census of Agriculture is taken at five-year intervals to provide up-to-date statistical information about the nearly five million farms which supply food and raw materials for manufacture of goods used by the people of the United States, now numbering about 178 million.

The current census will yield information on the number and size of farms, acreage and harvest of crops, livestock production and inventories, selected farm facilities and equipment and selected farm expenditures. The field director emphasized that all information about individuals and their farm operations furnished by the Census Bureau is held in confidence under federal law. It is used only to provide summary figures such as totals, averages, and percentages.

Plan menus for a week or more in advance. . . This will save time in actual shopping, and in meal preparation later because the decision of "what to fix for supper" is already made, and supplies are on hand. Study food ads in the local papers. . . Comparing food costs "before" marketing is both economical and timesaving.

## H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

Jimmie Lou Wainscott

You can save money, time, energy and sometimes your temper by beginning your shopping trips at home. Corinne Stinson, extension home management specialist of Texas A&M College, says that's another way of saying that it pays to do some careful planning before you dash off to the store.

For example, in shopping for the food for the family, you can do these things at home while sitting in your favorite easy chair.

Make shopping list according to menu plans and food on hand. . . Knowing what you need before you leave home will save time and energy. It will also help you avoid costly "impulse" buying.

Organize your shopping list according to store "layout". . . Taking advantage of the store's traffic pattern may save your time and energy in "back-tracking" for some item.

Make the shopping list as legible and clear as possible if another person is to do the shopping. . . Give directions for making other choices if the original item isn't available as listed.

"Time" your buying. . . Whenever possible avoiding rush hours will help save time and energy.

Use store services, such as telephone and delivery services, in shopping for food when time is at a premium.

Consider using milk and bread routes. . . This will save time and energy spent in extra trips to store and added cost may not be more than added cost of extra trips.

Keep pads of paper and pencil handy for making a "want list." . . Add to list as you use up some item so you won't forget to get it. This may save a trip to neighbor's or to store.

Tom Prater, extension farm management specialist and Ben Wormeli, extension poultry husbandman, have made available a "Guide for Analyzing a Turkey Flock Operation." Local county agents can supply details.

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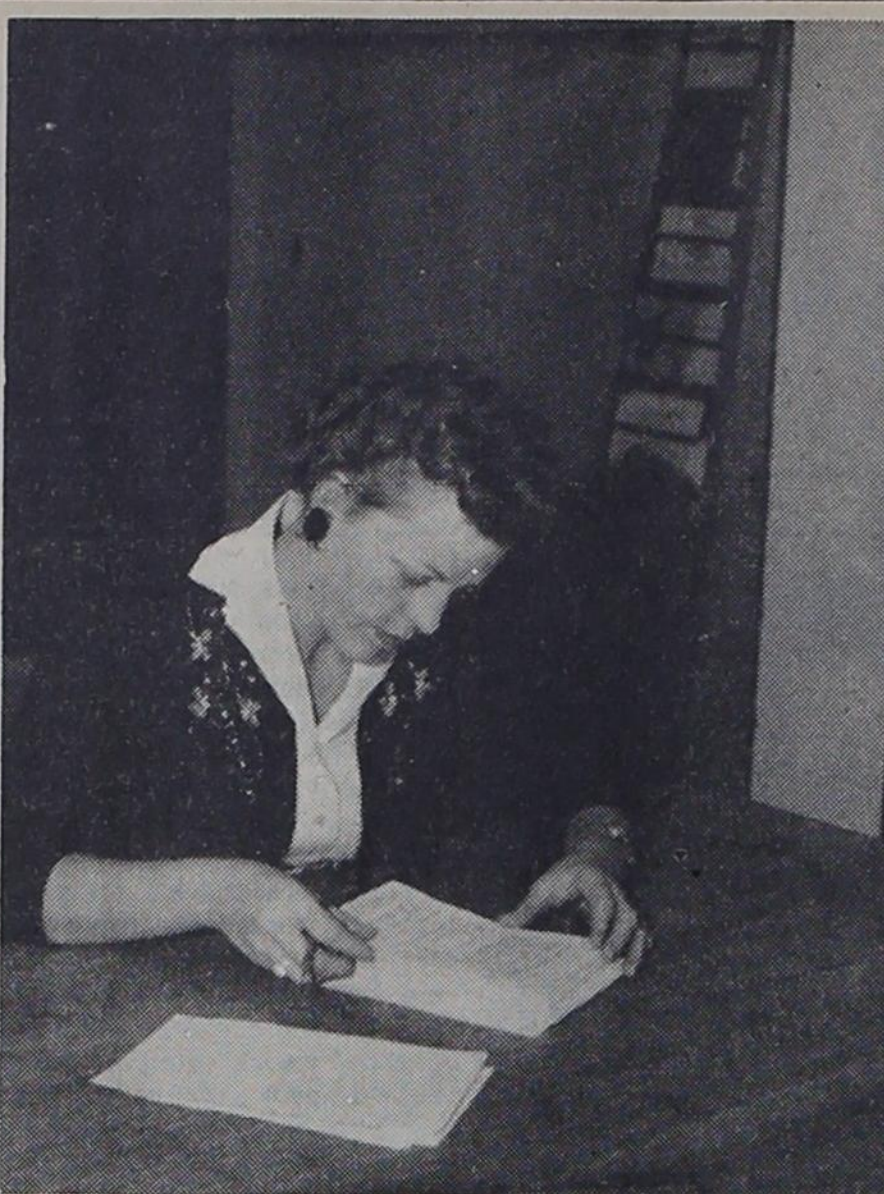
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Also Mesdames Cordia Potts, B. J. Gibson, Shirley Smith, and Walter Scheuler from the Rhea club; Mesdames Grady



THE BIG COOKBOOK PROJECT sponsored by Parmer County Home Demonstration Clubs is now in the hands of the printers, and will be available for sale by the first part of December. Alta Gerles is shown as she looks over the 290 pages that will be in the cookbook.

King, Davis Gulley, Dee Chitwood, Lee Mason, Elsie Foerster and Grace Young from Midway Club; Mesdames Billy Dean Baxter, Glen Mingus, Lloyd Mingus, Doyce Barnett, Junior Renner, and Gertrude Renner from the Hi Point club; Mesdames Earl Drake, J. Ganders, J. B. Williams, Wesley Hardesty, and Bill Simms from the Friona Club.

Also present were Mesdames Vernon Symcox, Dwayne Curtis, Gladys Hardage, Billy Dollar, Clarence Johnson, W. T. Magness, Neil Bradshaw, Joel White, Gilbert Kaltwasser, Walter Kaltwasser, and Edmund Kitten from the Oklahoma Lane Club; Mesdames J. L. Ray, Meryle Massie, Ralph Taylor and Joe B. Douglas from the Northside club; Mesdames Fern Barnett, Giles Cobb, Ralph Black, T. J. Presley, H. H. E. more, Bill W. Carthel, and Helen Fangman from Black.

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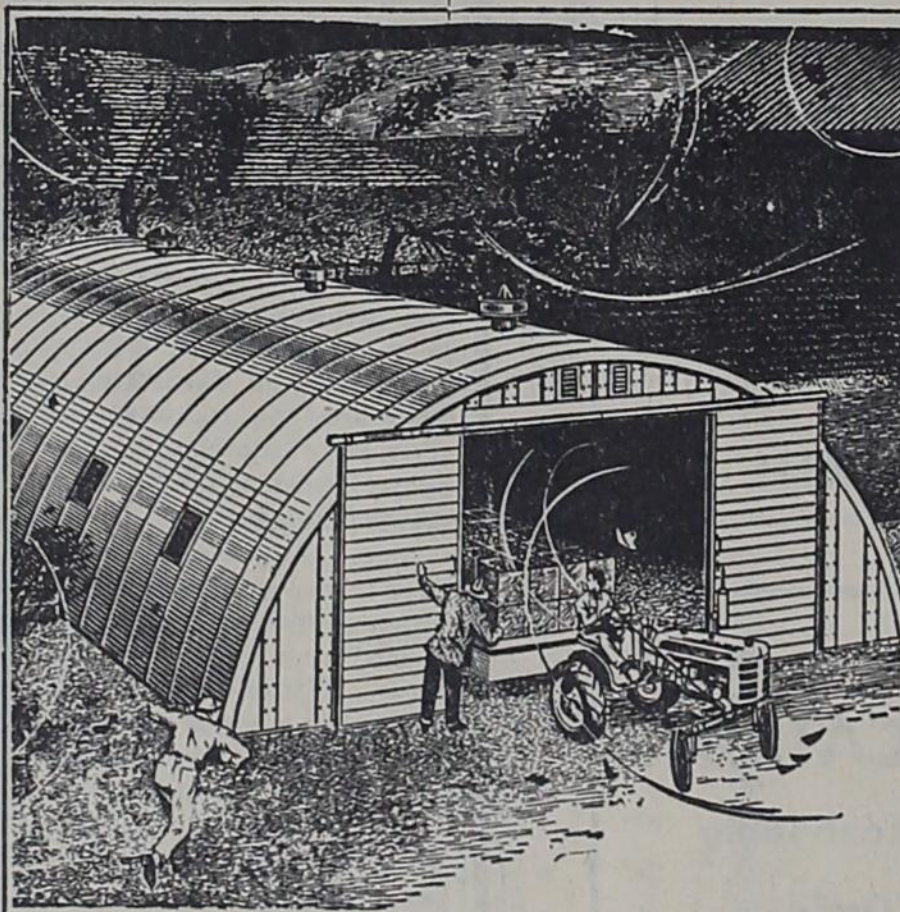
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Also Mesdames Cordia Potts, B. J. Gibson, Shirley Smith, and Walter Scheuler from the Rhea club; Mesdames Grady

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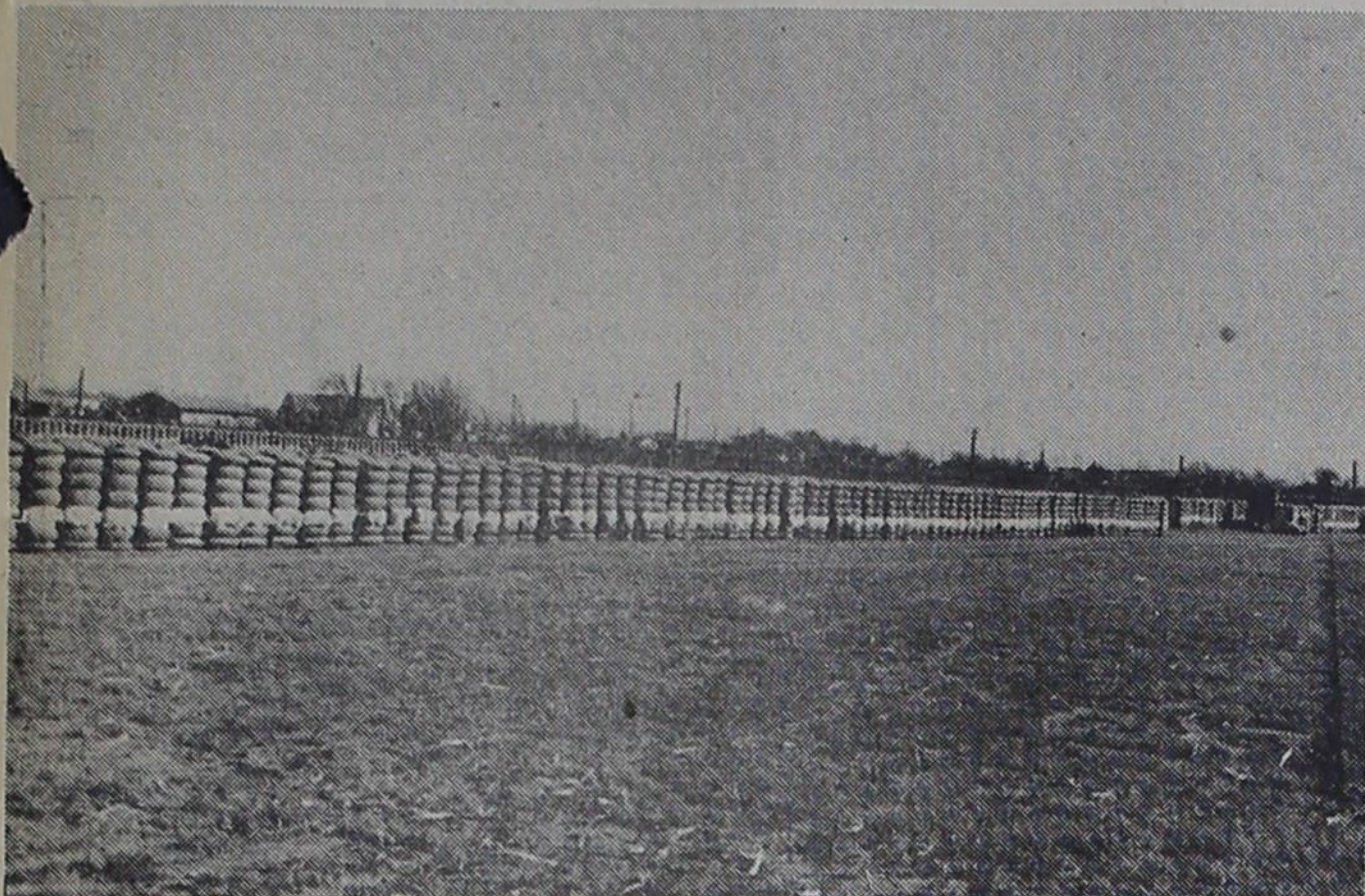


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## Cattle Cycle Nears Stage For Caution

A note of warning about the cattle outlook was delivered before the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture in Nashville, recently by Oris V. Wells, administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service of the USDA.

Wells summed up his facts and figures by warning that "the cattle cycle is fast moving to a place where farmers, ranchers and feeders should be careful."

It was pointed out that cattle and calves have been the largest source of farm sales for several

years now, and that we are all aware of the sharp rise in cattle prices in 1957-58. The number of cattle on farms and ranches was up 3.5 million head, or almost four per cent, on Jan. 1, 1959, as compared with Jan. 1, 1958.

Present estimates indicate a two per cent increase in the 1959 calf crop, which is the first increase in the calf crop from the previous year since 1954. Although cattle slaughter for all of 1959 probably will be somewhat smaller than last year, there are prospects that

slaughter in the fourth or last quarter of 1959 will show an increase over the last quarter of 1958. This would be the first increase over the corresponding quarter of the year before in nearly three years.

However, Wells predicted that "prices will continue to be supported by retentions for herd expansion, and our analysts now expect a significant increase in the number of cattle and calves on farms as of Jan. 1, 1960, perhaps as much as five to six million head above the estimate for Jan. 1, 1959.

American National Cattlemen's Association such as Jay Taylor of Amarillo, former president, and John Marble, head of the fact-finding committee.

"Sure we're going to get a break," says Marble, "and it will come when we quit holding back heifers to build up our breeding herds, either in late 1960 or 1961. But the break doesn't have to be a bust."

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## Hint Upturn In Hog Prices

### Texas Not Utilizing Feed Grains

Texas, which produces far less pork than it consumes, had an estimated hog population of 1,226,000 at the beginning of this year with an average value of \$25.10 and a total farm value of \$30,773,000. However, as the year progressed, this estimated value went down as the hog market dropped.

The hog population in Texas has fluctuated widely through the years. Back in 1870, there were as many as 1,004,000 hogs on Texas farms, with an average value then of \$1.67 and a total farm value of \$2,681,000. The all-time high in Texas hog production was in 1944, when 3,106,000 head were counted carrying a total farm value of \$36,535,000.

The current condition of the market offers little incentive, but it is figured that Texas now raises sufficient grain sorghum and corn to produce as many as 4,000,000 hogs a year. Texas now has about 46 per cent of the grain sorghum acreage in the nation, and in a normal year can be counted on for about 270,000,000 bushels. A continuing increase in corn production also can be anticipated. The nation's hogs consume about 40 per cent of the feed grains produced, and by applying this percentage to Texas and using average feeding rates and slaughter weights it can be seen that the 4,000,000 head production rate could easily be achieved.

As for the present market situation and the outlook for the immediate future, Marvin L. McLain, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, told the National Swine Industry Conference in

Iowa the other day that prospects are not as bleak as might be expected.

"Price-wise," he said, "developments of the past few months have been about what would be expected when hog production goes up materially. Hogs got a little below \$13 in October. For 1959 as a whole, the average is expected to be about \$14.50 a hundredweight.

"Summing up the overall situation, as far as prices are concerned we are obviously in the low phase of a hog cycle. However, there are good indications that producers are working out from under the current situation -- as they always do if given a chance. The whole situation is much better than some pessimists were expecting a little while ago."

## Parmer Ginnings Far Behind 1958

Parmer County cotton ginnings appear to be running far behind figures taken in 1958 at the same time of the season. This is no particular surprise to farmers and ginnermen, who have known from mid-summer that the 1959 cotton crop was going to be one of history's latest.

No figures are available as yet on a gin-by-gin basis across the county, but the first survey of the U. S. Department of Commerce is in, with the report that up to November 1, only 3,696 bales had been ginned so far. That compared with 9,565 up to November 1 last year.

Other Plains counties of the same latitude are having their troubles getting harvest started also. Castro, our neighbor to the east, has turned out only 3,083 by November 1, compared with 11,091 a year ago.

To the south a little, things were looking up. Bailey County had ginned 21,854, compared to 22,265 in 1958; and Lamb County 45,323, compared with 52,753 in 1958.

This shows the difference that just a few miles in latitude makes when there is a "late-season" cotton growing year on

the High Plains. Parmer County can outproduce other counties of the Plains on an acre-to-acre basis in years that have satisfactory growing seasons, but has a hard time keeping up in a "rough one" like 1959.

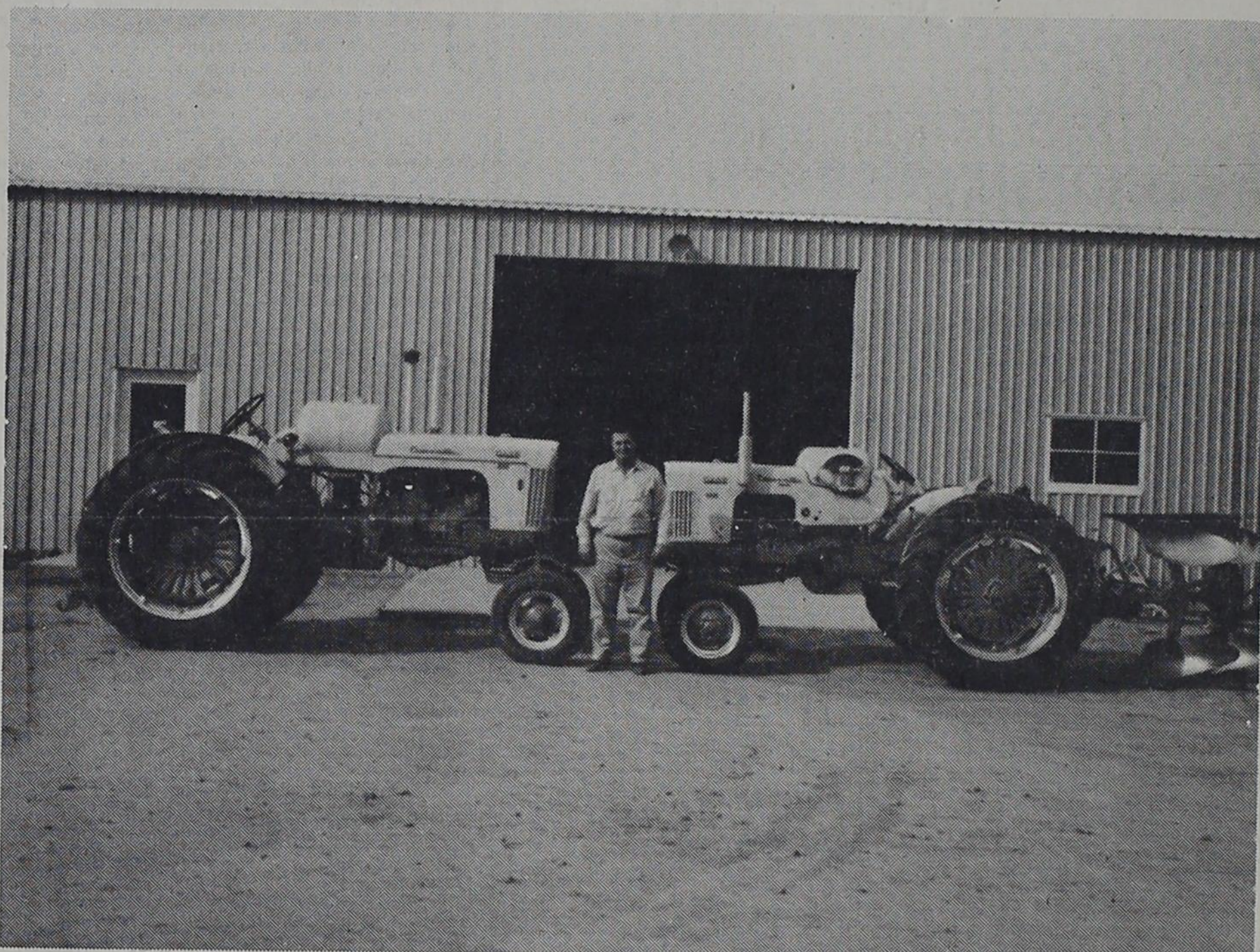
Mechanical harvesting or "stripping" got underway on a grand scale two weeks ago in Parmer County, and the ginning figures for November are expected to be impressive. The crop is running from a half a bale to a bale and a quarter in most parts of the county. This is in contrast to a bale to two bales in 1958.

Can profits be made from livestock feeding this fall and winter? C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist, says it's a hard question to answer because of the difference in price for various classes of livestock and the variation in costs involved in producing a pound of gain. He suggests a visit with the county agent for information needed in making the decision.

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