

This sudden patriotic urge to buy a couple of saving bonds for somebody else had us completely mystified for a little while. Luckily, we managed to stave off a couple of would-be sellers long enough for us to collect our senses and thereby probably saved ourselves either \$18.75 or \$37.50.

Being temporarily out of cash—a common occurrence for us—does have its dividends, we have discovered, and it's much easier to say "no" to some of these fortune sellers when you don't have the money on you.

So far, we haven't seen very many people who actually have realized a "profit" from the chain-bond scheme, and in fact, those who broke even seem to be patting themselves on the back.

We don't know about other communities, but the "buy a bond and make a million" story flashed through this little burg like a forest fire.

After sizing things up, we'll say that as usual, it was the early bird who got the worm, and the last shmoie to come up with the list turned out to be the guy who got stuck.

You probably won't believe it, but we had a long-distance telephone call from one of our newspaper friends over 200 miles from here, and he was hoping he could "get us in on the ground floor."

The rascal said he'd drive all the way up here to get the chain started in our area, and we believe he really meant it. When told the plan had run its course four or five days before he called, however, he sounded somewhat dejected.

Our guess is that he turned up losing either \$18.75 or \$37.50 of his own hard-earned money.

Never before in the history of publishing this newspaper can we recall a time when investment in the future—for farms, for businesses, for homes—has been at such a high pitch for the communities in the Tribune's circulation area.

Some big deals are still under the wraps, but big things are stirring over this part of the country. Get ready to see some amazing developments in this land of the future.

It used to be that whenever a rumor came around that such and such was fixing to happen, and it was going to ruin so many peoples' business, everybody got pale around the gills and we dang nigh strangled ourselves to death for being scared to do anything.

Now, however, good news seems to be following right on the heels of everything bad we think of, and it's sure about time.

As you will see elsewhere in this edition, there are plenty of farmers in a sweat as to how they're going to come out financially trying to grow milo under the high cost conditions of irrigation.

There certainly is no denying the fact that it's going to be a very close squeeze for some farmers—especially the ones who have been a wee bit optimistic—but all in all, we bet this country can take care of itself in spite of lower grain sorghum supports.

If you read this column with any regularity, you no doubt already realize that we have from time to time expressed disappointment with many of the demands of organized agriculture.

We have not believed, and still do not believe, that the farmer, or any other group, is entitled to special consideration of any type from the federal government.

That is, we do not think that agriculture should expect to be "protected" any more than should the hard-working man on Main Street who sells shoes—or shirts—or services.

Yes, we are quick to admit that some other factions of the economy DO enjoy special privileges, and we think that Americans ought not tolerate it. Who do we think we are kidding? This country was made great by men who had the guts to get out and carve for themselves their rightful share of the world's markets—and they did it by competition, not protection from those who might be able to take away their business simply because they do it better—or cheaper.

Without getting into a wrangle over that age-old argument of whether our national farm program is right, however, let us hasten to make the point that there is at the moment a severe case of discrimination taking place before our eyes that is making it doubly tough on the farmers, especially around here.

We have in mind, of course, the reduction of the support price on grain sorghums from 85 to 70 percent of parity.

Three important factors cause this problem to be particularly weighty at the moment: Continued irrigation development demands high-paying crops; cotton and wheat acreages have been reduced, the former drastically; and no other major cash crop appears feasible at the moment to take over the chore of paying the high costs of production except sorghums.

Let us not exaggerate. There will be some instances of where grain sorghums will be grown at a profit in this area this year.

AIN'T GONNA NEED THIS HOUSE NO MO'



The bare spot behind the evergreen shrubs, near the center of this picture, is where the home of the Boone Allison of Lariat used to sit. L. D. Rundell of Oklahoma Lane purchased the home and moved it away to make room for a potato shed near the railroad siding. The carpents and attached apartments still on the location will be converted to offices for the industrial plant, says Buck Gregory, who is backing the venture.

# Spud Interest Mounts With First Shed at Lariat

A West Camp farmer, spurred by acreage regulations and his faith in the potential of commercial vegetable production on this part of the Plains, revealed plans this week for a \$45,000 potato shed operation to be located near the railroad spur in Lariat.

Buck Gregory, who farms about three miles east of the West Camp community, has been growing potatoes for the past three years, and this year will have 80 acres planted to "spuds." His neighboring farmers, however, have recently shown a lot of interest in the possibilities of potato production themselves, and partly because of acreage controls and the price outlook for grain

sorghums, producers in the West Camp-Lariat-Oklahoma Lane area are figuring on planting from 250 to 300 acres this spring.

Gregory plans to erect a frame building about 50x80 feet large, which is commonly called a "shed" in potato producers' lingo. Because processing the vegetables requires a large amount of water, a 6-inch irrigation well will be drilled on the site.

The shed will be erected near the former location of the Boone Allison home in the eastern part of Lariat. Part of the Allison residence was left on the location and will be used as an office (see picture).

Equipment to go in the shed, says Gregory, will include a 48-inch Lockwood grader and 16-foot tables, which will give the plant a capacity about one carload per hour.

"I haven't been trying to talk potatoes up much so far," says Gregory, "since the pre-season price outlook doesn't look too favorable right at the moment."

Potato growing is considered a "hot practice," and one in which the producer rarely breaks even. Most often, the farmer either makes good money or loses everything he puts into it.

The production for this part of the Plains is timed for a precise moment in national consumption, just as the California and Arizona harvests come to an end and just before the Idaho spuds start rolling

to market. A few days will find the market fluctuating wildly, and it is evident that whatever might happen to upset harvesting could seriously hamper the farmer's chance of making a profit.

Once grown under a supported price system, potatoes are now considered to be too perishable, and farmers the nation over compete against one another for the market.

Planting will get underway before very long—about March 10—believes Gregory, and seed potatoes for this purpose already are on hand.

Much equipment is necessary for proper handling of this vegetable.

In addition to that already mentioned, there are either diggers or the new-type "potato combines" which are much more efficient in operation.

Gregory is seriously considering the purchase of at least one combine for the coming season.

Also, considerable labor is required. Besides a normal force of 30 employees in the shed, outside labor is required to take care of harvest operations.

The most popular varieties in this area, says Gregory, are Bliss Triumph and Pontiac, both reds. An average yield, he says, is about 175 sacks of No. 1's per acre. Lower grades boost the total to about

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## THE STATE LINE TRIBUNE

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### Work Is Expected To Start Soon On Projects in Texico

Construction work is expected to begin in the near future—possibly next week—on municipal improvements including a sewer and water system for the City of Texico.

Scotty Levins, mayor, said that a partner at the M & N Construction Co., Hobbs, holder of the work contract, was in Texico Monday and indicated the firm is ready to start work as soon as materials arrive.

As many as 15 local persons may be employed by the contractors to assist in the work, according to Levins, and anyone interested should leave his name and address at the city hall.

In a meeting Monday night, the town council discussed the possible annexation of a narrow piece of land between the eastern city limits and the state line.

This area, about six blocks long and one-half block wide, has never been a part of the city although no one seems to know why, says Mayor Levins.

No petition for annexation has been presented, however.

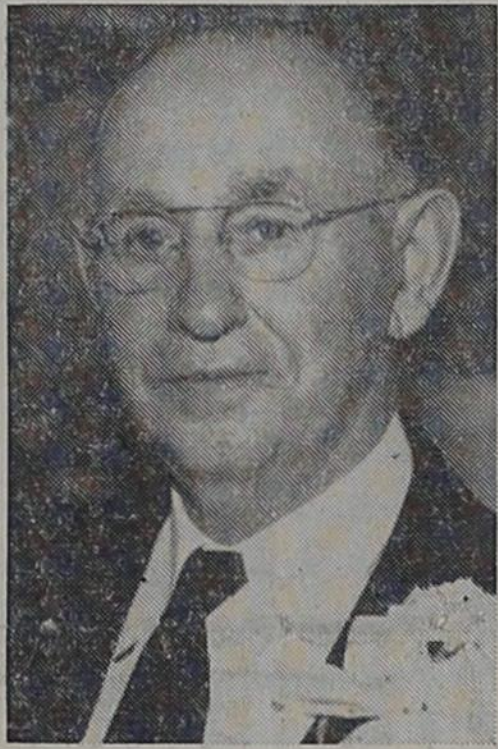
### Self-Service Laundry Has New Owner

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cannon, formerly of Roswell, N. M., are the new owners and operators of the self-service laundry in Farwell. It is located next door to the theatre.

They took over the laundry Monday, Feb. 7, and they now reside in Farwell.

They operated the same type of business in Roswell for 10 years before moving here and they stated that they would serve the public to the best of their ability in their new home.

"We believe that we will like this community because of the friendly attitude already shown us in the short time we have been here," says Mr. Cannon.



### Memorial Services For Rhea Pastor Set for Tuesday

Memorial services for Rev. George Henry Pullmann, former pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Rhea, will be held Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 10 a. m. in the Rhea community. All friends of the church and of the Pullmann family are invited to attend.

Burial rites for Pastor Pullmann were in Wausa, Neb., Jan. 25. Participating in the memorial service will be a representative of the Texas District of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, and the pastors of the Panhandle region.

Cards, letters, flowers and other remembrances should be addressed either to Mrs. G. Pullmann, in care of Rev. Harold Kaestner, 105 Ave. B, Hereford, or to Melvin Sachs, Friona.

Rev. Pullmann was born in Wunstorf, Hannover, Germany, on June 5, 1887. He was baptized in infancy and after having received elementary schooling, was confirmed in the Lutheran Church in Germany.

In May, 1902, he came to America for the first time. He returned in December in 1903 to Germany, but came back to America in April of 1904. He worked for his brother, (Continued On Last Page)

## New Gas Line May Serve 170-Well Area

The West Bovina Gas Line, occasionally referred to as "the Rhea Loop," appears to be a certainty, according to reports from farmers in the area which will be affected.

An estimated 170 irrigation wells may be able to make use of the service of this latest facilities development by Pioneer Natural Gas Company, transmission firm for most of Parmer County.

Representatives of the company are now busy securing right-of-way easements for the line, and progress is reported to be "going

smoothly so far." Farmers have subdivided into 16 bargaining groups in order to work out the exact possibilities of the areas which the proposed line will be able to serve.

Pioneer is understood to already have decided to continue westward into the Rhea community with their

line beginning at Black, and then to head southward toward Wiley Switch on the Farwell-Bovina highway.

How far south it would continue is not determined as yet, but boosters hope to make it an actual "loop" by tying it in the line parallel with the highway.

### Magerus Farm Sale To Be February 15

After selling his Elmwood Farm, Albert Magerus, this week announced that a clean-up farm auction sale will be conducted Tuesday, Feb. 15, at his place southwest of Texico to dispose of property.

Dosher and Francis, who will conduct the sale, point out that Magerus will offer a list of ma-

chinery, 31 cows, 16 hogs, and furniture and miscellaneous items.

The sale, to start at 10:30, will be 5 miles east, 1 south, and 1/2 east of Clovis; or 1 mile west, 1 south, and 1 west of the Port of Entry.

The Fairfield Ladies Club will serve lunch at noon.

Francis, Wednesday, reported that the Doshers sale held Tuesday broke all records for volume for the current selling season.

### Lubbock Investors Building New Gin Two Miles North of Oklahoma Lane

An announcement which will increase the number of gins in Parmer County to 11 was made this week by Glen Huls and Floyd Lindsey of Lubbock, who have begun construction of a gin two miles north of the Oklahoma Lane community.

Huls and Lindsey, owners of three other gins on the Plains, purchased 10 acres at the site, and as work is already underway, they expect their equipment to be ready to go in plenty of time for next fall's crop.

Tom Davis, Dimmitt, who has been manager of a Castro County gin for the past two years will oversee the new business, according to Lindsey.

New equipment to be installed, says Lindsey, will include 4-90 Centennial stands, new lint cleaners, and all-electrical equipment.

Burr treatment will be offered "if the farmers want it," according to the partner.

Asked about the future of cotton growing on this part of the Plains, Lindsey replied that he thinks Parmer County is "the very best" area he knows of. Good land and excellent water resources make it so, he believes.

Lindsey said that the new gin is considered to be "an investment in the future," and although the allotment situation is not now too bright, he looks forward to the time when much more cotton will be grown in the area.

## District Tourney Starts Next Week

Five Class B schools are set to plunge into district play at Vega next Thursday (Feb. 17), with the outcome to decide who will represent District 3-B in regional playoffs for both girls and boys.

Leading the pack for the boys division are the Bovina Mustangs, who haven't been dumped yet by a conference opponent. They are expected to carry their winning streak through the meet and capture the district crown.

The girls teams are not so clearly cut, however. Lazbuddie is expected to provide the strongest competition (based on their season record), but Farwell's lasses managed to nose them out a week ago for the first time. There is a possibility, then, of an upset for the girls.

In any event, neither girls nor boys of any school in the district are assured of a crown until they have passed the tournament test.

Conference play is worth "50 percent" of their record, but the leader must also beat out all others at the district meet to win the pennant.

In the boys bracket, Bovina, Lazbuddie and Vega drew byes for the first round of play. Adrian plays Farwell at 8:30 Thursday evening. At 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, Bovina meets Lazbuddie and the winner of the Adrian-Farwell clash will be pitted against Vega at 2:30 p. m. Championship match is at 9 o'clock Friday night.

Bovina, Vega and Adrian drew byes in the girls competition, with Farwell again matched in the first round, against Lazbuddie. Time is 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

Bovina plays Vega at 9 a. m. Friday and the top team of the Farwell-Lazbuddie game, plays Adrian at 10:30 a. m. Final contest will be at 7:30 Friday evening.

### County Water Office Moved to Bovina

Farmers this week are reminded that the office for the Parmer County water committee has been moved to the Wilson & Brock Insurance Agency office in Bovina. It formerly was in the Farm Bureau office in Friona.

The reason for the move, according to Walter Kaltwasser, a committeeman, is to increase the convenience to farmers in the county, as Bovina is felt to be a more central location.

At their meeting Tuesday night, committeemen elected John Gammann chairman of the committee.

### Two Friona Students Are Top Spellers

Two Friona students will compete in the Amarillo spelling bee this year, Janet Smith and Ruth Ann O'Neal. Janet will be the contestant in the junior bee and Ruth Ann will compete in the senior competition.

The county bee was held Wednesday in Friona with the four schools in the county sending contestants.

Junior county bee contestants were Billy Gene Barnett, Kay Struve, Donna Blackburn, sixth graders, and Janet Smith, fifth, Friona; James Earl Perkins, Jerry Rigdon, Don Cumpston, fifth graders, and Cynthia Patterson, sixth, Bovina; Jerry McCuan, and J. F. Mount, sixth graders, Farwell.

Competing in the senior bee were: Miss O'Neal, Carol Oldham, eighth graders, and Judy Smith and Adelle Smith, seventh, Friona; Nicky Woelfel, Nancy Cumpston and Elbert Snodgrass, eighth graders, and Verna Estes, seventh, Bovina; Pat McLeod, eighth grade, and Glenda Robinson and Donna Redwine, seventh, Lazbuddie; and Joan Hubbell, June Ritchie, Janice Hillock and Mickey Rundell seventh graders, Farwell.

Elbert Snodgrass of Bovina was the county winner last year.

### ON HONOR ROLL

James King, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. King, has been listed on the honor roll at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, with a straight A average. He is a sophomore student, majoring in engineering.

### Gene Coffman Has Surgery

E. R. "Gene" Coffman underwent surgery at Clovis Memorial hospital Wednesday morning. Relatives report that he is doing well, although he is very weak. He will be allowed no visitors until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Glasscock of Albuquerque were here Wednesday. She is a sister of Coffman. Also at the hospital was another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McKillip.

TO BE IN FARWELL  
Loyde Brewer, county service officer, will be in Farwell Friday afternoons to assist veterans, it was announced this week. He will be at the courthouse.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| <b>Thursday, February 10</b><br>Farwell hosts to district ag teachers<br>Texico in county tournament<br>Basketball—Farwell juniors at Lazbuddie<br>Texico Farm Bureau<br>Friona Lions<br>Lutheran Ladies chili supper<br>Farwell Lions<br>Farwell PTA<br>Oklahoma Lane HD with Mrs. Conrad Nelson<br>Bovina Woman's Club | <b>Friday, February 11</b><br>Basketball—Farwell at Lazbuddie, Vega at Bovina<br>Hi-Point HD with Mrs. Foister Rector<br>Farmerettes in Loyd Gober home | <b>Saturday, February 12</b><br>Friona in district tournament in Sudan<br>Area superintendents meet in Friona<br>Lincoln's birthday, fly flags<br>ESA open house in Clovis  | <b>Sunday, February 13</b><br>Methodist revival ends<br>Bovina Church of Christ gospel series<br>ESA council breakfast in Clovis | <b>Monday, February 14</b><br>"42"—Clovis and Broadview at Texico<br>Basketball—Lazbuddie at Three-Way, Lazbuddie juniors at Farwell<br>Esther class with Mrs. Calvin Blain<br>Farwell FFA-FHA party<br>Bovina PTA<br>Baptist group training school at Bovina begins |
| <b>Tuesday, February 15</b><br>Albert Magerus farm sale<br>Basketball—Texico at Farwell<br>Memorial services for Rev. Pullmann at Rhea   | <b>Wednesday, February 16</b><br>Wesleyan Guild<br>Lazbuddie HD Club<br>Social Security representative in Farwell                                       | <b>Thursday, February 17</b><br>District 3-B tournament at Vega<br>Friona Legion social<br>Friona PTA<br>Oklahoma Lane KK club with Nadine Rundell<br>Parmer County water committee<br>OES in Bovina<br>Hub HD with Mrs. Bess Elliott | <b>Friday, February 18</b><br>Basketball—Texico at Rogers<br>Deisel passenger train open for inspection at Farwell, 2:30         |  |



# THE TRIBUNE'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

## Americans Need To Get More Interested in the Americas

The United States has something akin to an "European complex." Since the countries of western Europe are the old homes of most of our grandfathers, fathers, or even of ourselves, it is entirely understandable that we should be more than a little interested in the welfare of that group of nations.

However, things seem to have been carried to an extreme, in our opinion.

The re-birth of an entire continent is stirring beneath our noses while we worry about the problems of our neighbors across the Atlantic who would much rather that we didn't dabble in their business anyway. Central and South America today offer the brightest prospects of any area of the entire world for economic and social development, yet millions of citizens of the United States seem ignorant of this tremendously important fact.

Each day we hear some spokesman of our government cry out that trade with Europe is essential to our national economy, and for that reason, should spend money for this or that project to obtain more friendly relations with that group of nations.

But how many persons in the United States today are aware that we buy more from—and sell more to—the countries south of us in our own hemisphere, than Europe and Asia and all the other continents and islands in the world put together?

How many of us realize the tremendous advances now being made in Central and South America, where many countries are now in an era as colorful and exciting as were the days in the United States when the railroads were being built, America was being industrialized, and the population was going west in covered wagons?

Not since the days of the Monroe doctrine have we paid any attention to our neighbors to the south, and if they have reason to resent our complacency, it is little wonder.

In this editorial, we do not suggest vast financial transfusions such as were made to Europe under the old Marshall plan. There is no need for this direct aid which amounts to a subsidy. What we are saying is that all of us need to wake up to the possibilities right here next door. And we ought to learn something of our neighbors' problems, too.

How many persons reading these words can name and identify as to location as many as half a dozen middle and South American countries? By contrast, see how well you are able to do in Europe!

Every day we see stories on the front pages of our daily newspapers about things which concern Europe. How many days out of each week pass without so much as a line concerning South America? In fact, the only time news from these southern countries seems fit for a front page position is when war or civil strife or some huge calamity such as an earthquake rocks the entire continent.

The last time we can remember seeing anything on the front page of a daily newspaper about South America when it did not concern war or some other commotion was when the price of coffee soared out of sight!

We do not blame newspapers for this condition,



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because we know from experience that nearly all generally read publications give the public what they discover the public WANTS to read. If this was not the case, the newspaper would soon cease to enjoy the popularity it does today.

It would be well for all of us, especially we Americans who live so near our southern neighbors, to learn a little more about the wonders which are being wrought in this day of progress in the Americas.

## Speaker Says It's Our Fault: And He's Right, Too

A Dexter, New Mexico businessman, speaking to a gathering of Lions and their ladies at a zone social in Portales last week, made a lasting impression on the minds of his listeners in spite of the frivolity and nonsense which always attends such goings-on as this particular civic group.

In telling his audience just exactly what was wrong with this country and the world, and why we could see so much graft and corruption in high places and never seem to get anything done about it, he pointed his finger at the audience and then at himself and said there was the reason why.

Honesty and integrity begins at home, "was his point, and rightly so. Given time, one rotten apple will spoil a barrel full, and it's mighty easy for you or me to be that rotten apple, he said.

If it's wrong to rob the post office in broad daylight while using a lethal weapon, it's just as wrong to steam a stamp off an envelope that the letter cancelling machine missed so that we might get three cents worth of service without paying for it.

As is fitting and proper for most Lion affairs, this speaker had a lot to say that was funny. But he was dead serious when he said that you and this writer often let our morals slip where we think it won't matter, and in so doing undermine the integrity of the nation. And he was right, too.

**jottin's from jeanne**

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams received a letter this week from their daughter, Jo Ann, who is in Germany. Jo Ann and her fiancé are wading through all the red tape and awaiting the papers necessary before they can be married over there.

Telling the home folks that it has rained practically every day since her arrival there, Jo Ann remarks that she has decided that "Farwell must be heaven," after her experiences in Germany.

Maybe the old adage "distance makes the heart grow fonder" has something to it.

James Roberts was really looking forward to going to El Paso, where he had stock exhibited in the show, when a group of FFA boys left last weekend. He had even made plans to miss a special party, given by Mrs. Loucile Foster, for a group of boys who had February birthdays. That was a big concession.

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So it was the last straw when James came down with the measles, just before departure for El Paso.

Mrs. W. H. McDaniel is one of our most competent reporters. We never have to call and remind her when it is time for the Texico Farm Bureau report—instead she reminds us. We have talked with her off and on over a period of months and have always found her to be most cooperative.

And she was again when we asked her to give us her favorite recipe to use for our column, and she produced a favorite. Who doesn't like sugar cookies? Mrs. McDaniel is a grandmother, so she obviously knows what dessert thrills the younger set too. We would predict that she has used this recipe many many times.

**SUGAR COOKIES**

1 cup butter or other kind of shortening  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
2 eggs  
4 1/2 cups flour  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1/2 c. sour milk  
Roll the dough on floured board, very thin, and bake in hot oven.

The excitement of uranium prospecting over near Forrest spread to Farwell in a hurry, when it was announced last week that Junior and Jack Gunn of Forrest were to "get rich quick" after discovering the deposit near their homes.

Mrs. Mitz Walling, who is a sister of the two brothers, was jerked out of bed at the crack of dawn two Sundays ago, when her telephone began ringing, after local citizens read the story in an area paper. But as Nell says, the story was pretty much overrated at first.

The brothers still haven't received word from Washington as to the extent of the deposit and therefore, don't know if they have really made a "big" find or not. They are hoping all this won't be a "pipe dream," but they are a little afraid to be too optimistic.

The Wallings didn't even know about the find, until interested citizens began calling them. The brothers hadn't informed them, because they were just waiting to see if their prospecting had really "hit the jackpot."

Even so, all members of the Gunn family are eagerly awaiting the outcome of all tests and findings to see what their prospecting will bring.

We've heard of two women who tried the recipe last week, and comments have not only been favorable, but more so. Both Parmer County cooks, one at Bovina and one at Farwell, tell us the cake was delicious. Our thanks to Mrs. Felix Monroe for permitting us to pass her discovery on to our readers. It was a mayonnaise cake—remember?

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## Wolverines Stomp Ranchvale Friday

The Texico Wolverines glided to an easy victory over the Ranchvale Trojans last Friday night while the Texico Whirlwinds lost by two points in two overtimes.

In the girls' game at the end of the first quarter, the score was 10-8 with the Ranchvale team leading. During the second quarter, the teams stayed tied most of the time until a second before the bell sounded. The Ranchvale team scored 2 making a lead at the half of two points with a score of 24-22.

During the second half the ball was back and fourth with first Ranchvale hitting the basket, then Texico. When the bell sounded at the end of the fourth quarter, the teams were tied 34-34.

They played a three minute overtime with the score still being tied at the end of that period, 39-39. In the second overtime, the first one to make a score was the winner of the game. The Ranchvale girls were the lucky people winning the game by a score of 41-39.

In the boys' game, the Texico Wolverines were behind one point at the end of the first quarter. The score was 7-8. At the half, the Texico team was ahead 20-19. From then on, it was an easy victory by a score of 50-35.

## Farwell School Now Has Recreation Room

Newest addition to Farwell Schools is a recreation room, sponsored by the Student Council. The room is used by all students and is located at the old cafeteria location in the basement of the grade school building.

Specific rules have been made for use of the recreation room. Students must have all assignments completed before being allowed a period in the hall, they must keep the floor clean, have no property destruction or such offenses. Students are expelled from the room if the regulation is broken.

Two Student Council members and one faculty member are on duty at all times the room is open. Special hours during the day are designated for the hall to be open.

## IRRIGATION WELL PERMITS

Permits issued February 3, 1955.

- J. D. Stevens, Bovina; NW 1/4 Sec. 8, Block C, Rhea
- A. J. Gardner, Muleshoe; NW 1/4 Sec. 68, Block Y, Johnson Sub.
- W. E. Martin, Farwell; SW 1/4 Sec. 33, TWP 9
- J. H. Harris, Sec. 12 NW 1/4, TWP 11S
- G. P. Meissner, Farwell; NW 1/4 Sec. 31, Block Z, Johnson Sub.
- H. F. Haseloff, Farwell; SE 1/4 Sec. 7, TWP 15
- Neil Hendrickson, Farwell; NW 1/4 Sec. 33, TWP 11, R3E
- H. H. Edens, Bovina; SW 1/4 Sec. 18, Block C, Synd.
- G. D. Turner, Bovina; NE 1/4 Sec. 11, Block C, Rhea
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- Ann Reisinger, Bovina; SW 1/4 Sec. 8, Block C, Rhea
- W. M. Pool II, Muleshoe; SE 1/4 Sec. 35, TWP 10
- John Aldridge, Farwell, NW 1/4 Sec. 18, Block A, Synd.
- Robert E. Wilson, Bovina; SW 1/4 Sec. 30, Block B, Synd.
- Herbert Brasher, Lubbock; SE 1/4 Sec. 46, Block Y
- J. D. Kirkpatrick, Bovina; SW 1/4 Sec. 18, Block A, Synd.
- R. H. Lance, Lubbock; SE 1/4 Sec. 26, TWP 2N; R3E
- Oren Kirk and Idella M. Kirk, Littlefield; SW 1/4 Sec. 19, Block A, Rhea
- H. T. Renolds, Bovina; NW 1/4 Sec. 1, Block B, Synd.
- Lixie Branscum, Farwell; SW 1/4 Sec. 14, TWP 9S, R1E
- O. D. Lindsey, Lubbock; NE 1/4 Sec. 28, Block C, Rhea
- Robert L. Straw, Olton; NW 1/4 Sec. 19, Block C, Synd.
- Charles Wiseman, Sudan; SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Block C, Rhea
- O. D. Lindsey, Lubbock; SE 1/4 Sec. 8, Block A, Rhea
- F. E. Kepley, Farwell; SW 1/4 Sec. 27, TWP 10, R2E
- J. R. Southward, Friona; NW 1/4 Sec. 1, Block Y, R. Southward Sub.
- Sam Lucy, Muleshoe; SW 1/4 Sec. 16, Doud and Keefer.
- Keith Hinkson, Cario, Neb.; SW 1/4 Sec. 27, Doud and Keefer
- Alice McKeag, Richmond, Calif.;

- SW 1/4 Sec. 25, Doud and Keefer
- Hugh Hinkson, Cario, Neb.; NE 1/4 Sec. 26, Doud and Keefer
- Dean Hinkson, Cario, Neb.; NE 1/4 Sec. 27, Doud and Keefer
- Keith Hinkson, Cario, Neb.; Sec. 27, Doud and Keefer
- Earl Roberts, Farwell; SW 1/4 Sec. 26, TWP 10
- Frank Hinkson, Muleshoe; SE 1/4 Sec. 24, Doud and Keefer
- Keith Hinkson, Cario, Neb.; NE 1/4 Sec. 34, Doud and Keefer
- H. S. Curtis, Farwell; SW 1/4 Sec. 18, TWP 16S; R3E
- C. Glenn Floyd, Friona; NE 1/4 Sec. 4, Block C, Synd.
- J. R. Coker, Rt. 3, Friona; W 1/2 Sec. 3, Harrah Sub.
- L. L. Norton, Bovina; SE 1/4 Sec. 33, Block A, Synd.
- Reagan Looney, Bovina; SW 1/4 Sec. 15, Block A, Synd.
- Reagan Looney, Bovina; NE 1/4 Sec. 15, Block A, Synd.
- Johnson Bros, Muleshoe; SE 1/4 Sec. 7, Doud and Keefer
- Johnson Bros, Muleshoe; SE 1/4 Sec. 87, Kelley Sub.
- Johnson Bros, Muleshoe; SE 1/4 Sec. 106, Kelley Sub.
- H. A. Hyde, Friona; SW 1/4 Sec. 26, TWP 4S; R4E
- J. E. Johnson, Missouri; NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Block C, Rhea
- H. S. Curtis, Farwell; SW 1/4 Sec. 48, Block Z, Johnson Sub.
- C. L. Caloway, Rt. 2, Friona; SE 1/4 Sec. 17, Block C, Rhea
- C. W. Dixon, Friona; SW 1/4 Sec. 13, Block C, Synd.
- E. R. Barry, Bovina; SW 1/4 Sec. 9, TWP 6S; R3E
- J. L. Stowers, Friona; NE 1/4 Sec. 8, TWP 4S; R4E

## Nine Baptists Go To Lubbock Meet

Six men and three boys from First Baptist Church, Farwell, were in Lubbock Tuesday evening to attend a district Brotherhood meeting. About 1500 men and boys were present.

Going from here were Clay Henson, Raymond Martin, Kenneth Fields, Joe Reed, Cecil Rundell, Rev. E. J. Keith; and the boys, Morris Reed, Jimmie and Robert Keith.

First Baptist Church in Lubbock was host to the session. A recognition service for boys of the last three ranks of the Royal Ambassadors preceded the Brotherhood program.

During the business session, men voted to cooperate with men of district 8 and 10 in raising \$100,000 to build a new boys' dormitory at Wayland College in Plainview. This district's portion is \$50,000, half of the goal, due to Wayland College being located within the district.

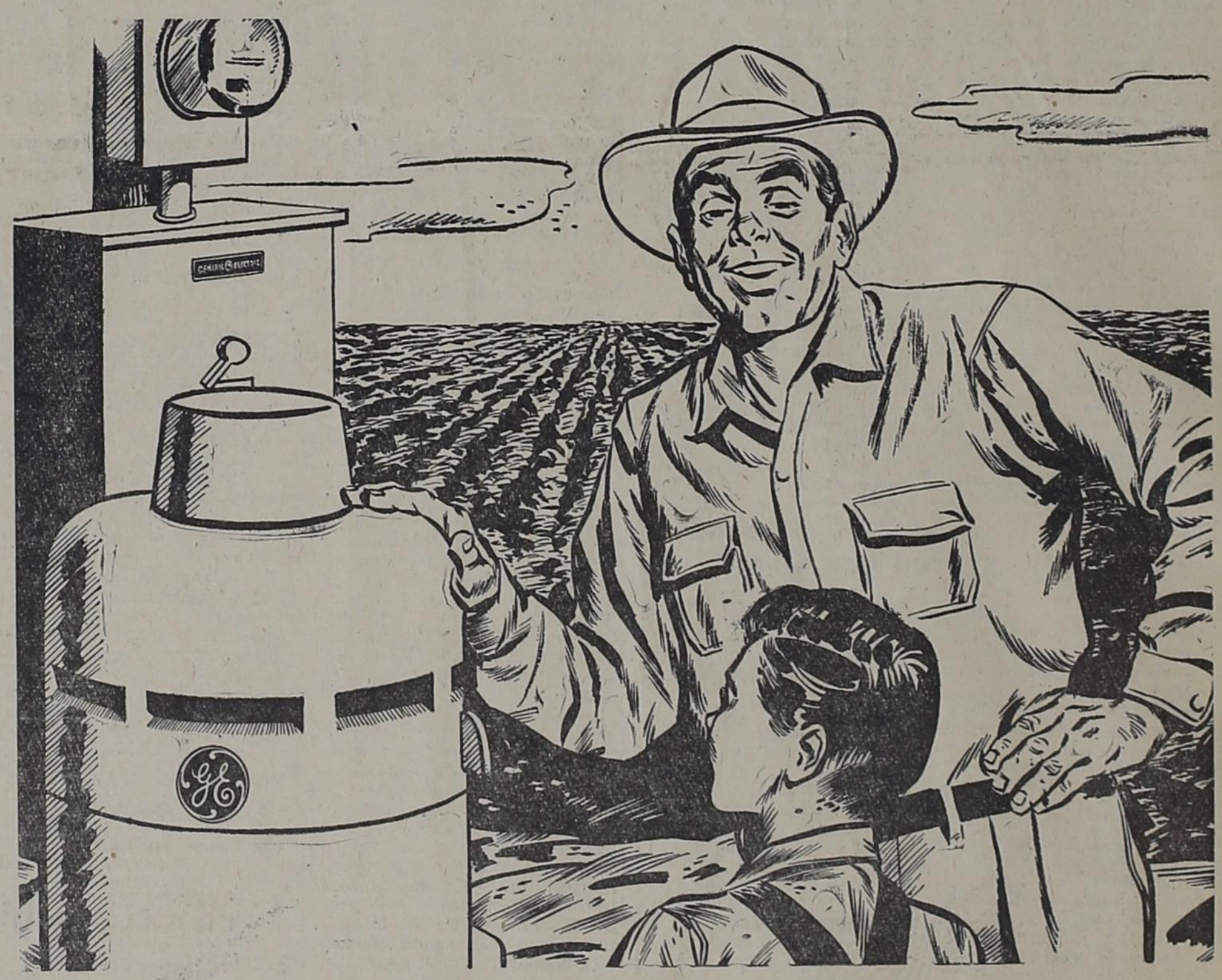
Speaker of the evening was Dr. Ramsey Pollard of Knoxville, Tenn., who discussed the power of the High Spirit.

## Social Security Man To Be Here

A representative from the Amarillo Social Security Office will be in Farwell Wednesday morning, February 16. He can be contacted at the County Courtroom at 10:30. J. R. Sanderson, Manager of the Amarillo Office, states that this representative can furnish any assistance and information which would be available in the Amarillo office. He can take application for social security cards, for employer numbers, or for retirement of survivors benefits. He can also furnish information for farm employees or self-employed farmers as to how the recent changes in the Social Security law will affect them, Sanderson said.

## In Williams Home

Mrs. Johnnie Williams will be hostess to the local Bridge Club this afternoon in her home. Marilyn Edwards entertained 10 members last Thursday. Guests were Mrs. Elmer Hargrove and Mrs. Joe Helton.



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### Letters To The EDITOR

Dear Sonny and Jeanne,  
Received your notice of the expiration date, so will enclose a check for renewal. This is the way Mary Joyce and I feel about the paper:  
No matter where we roam,  
nor where the winds of fate  
may cause our feet to take,  
We will always call Farwell  
"Home!"  
And we will want to continue taking the State Line Tribune to keep up with the Home Town news.  
Sincerely,  
The Nathan Hardings

Editor State Line Tribune  
Farwell, Texas  
Dear Sir:  
I am a paid-up member of the Parmer County Farm Bureau, and I notice that once again we are on the verge of another county-wide membership drive.

In past years I have looked to this organization to represent my interests and the interest of my farming neighbors in not only county and state affairs, but in national farm policies as they affect us locally.  
I have been led to believe that the Farm Bureau has been set up to represent this interest in a manner that is democratic; that is, a manner which would assure equality for all.

As I consider once again accepting the offer of Farm Bureau membership for 1955, however, I cannot help but be concerned about some outstanding problems which currently are facing farmers of this area, and wonder how my membership in Farm Bureau will be used to bring an answer or relief for these problems.

I am a land owner and also rent land in Parmer County. I have cotton and wheat acreage allotments, but because of recent control measures it has been necessary for me to depend more and more on the income which I receive from milo.

Everyone knows by now that we milo producers of the High Plains are facing the serious threat of inadequate return for our investment and cost of production under the present USDA attitude toward support prices.

It is not my purpose to complain, but I definitely feel that someone should take a hand in the matter to see that the milo producers of this area are accorded at least the consideration which has been given to the cornbelt areas of the nation, which are in direct competition with our produce.

I believe that the Farm Bureau is the strongest farmers organization in the United States, and I further believe that it should be through this organization that the grass-roots opinion of farmers such as we should be heard.

Yet, I am disappointed to say that as yet there has been no word from the organization to which I belong and upon which I depend for representation, to in any way explain the discrepancy that exists in the farm price structure for 1955.

The national Farm Bureau organization is supporting Secretary Benson's attitude that flexible price supports offer the most practical solution to our national farm surpluses. Yet, I, and everyone else knows that the majority of persons belonging to the Parmer County Farm Bureau are not in accord with this unworkable philosophy.

If the national Farm Bureau continues to believe this way, then what is the logic in my maintaining a Parmer County Farm Bureau membership?

I believe it would be wrong for

me to say that we no longer have any need for the Farm Bureau organization in Parmer County, but at the same time I cannot help but point out that Farm Bureau is now doing more to hurt me and my neighbors by KEEPING QUIET on this grave problem, than any other group or individual in the county.

Hundreds of other members of the Farm Bureau in Parmer County are aware of this situation, and yet nothing is being done. I think one of two things should be done:

We who are members should either get together and try in the name of the Farm Bureau to get something done for the people of this area who are being done a great injustice, or we should quit the Farm Bureau.

A PAID-UP PARMER COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEMBER (name withheld by request).

### Farwell Teams Win Games with Vega

A game between Farwell and Vega boys basketball teams was at Vega Friday night, with Farwell coming out the victor 87-62.

Score by quarters was as follows. In the first, it was a tie between the two teams 17-17, and in the second, the Steers jumped ahead to make the score 36-25. In the third quarter, Farwell took over the lead 61-42 and in the fourth, downed the Vega boys 87-62.

High scorer for the evening for Farwell was Bert Williams with 27 points.

The girls won their game with the Vega team, 40-27.

Score by quarters was 9-9 in the first, and in the second, Farwell went out in front 23-13. The local girls went ahead in the third quarter by 10 points, 29-19, and in the last period, took the game by winning over the girls from Vega, 40-27.

### Methodist Revival Closes Sunday

The revival at Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church will close with the 11 o'clock service Sunday, when Rev. Fulton Moore will bring his closing message on the subject, "Lay Hold on God." The choir, directed by Mrs. R. W. Anderson, with Miss Susan Levins at the piano, will bring the anthem, "The Twenty-Third Psalm," by Nolte.

The evening service at 7:30 p. m. will feature the singing of the youth choir. The pastor, Rev. Miller H. Stroup, will speak on the subject, "And Then What?"

The official board will hold the regular monthly meeting at the church, Monday, February 14, at 7:30 p. m.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Miller H. Stroup, Wednesday, February 16, at 8 p. m. Mrs. LeRoy Faville will be the leader.

The choir will hold the regular weekly rehearsal at the church Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Services This Friday

Two services will be held on Friday, Feb. 11. The men will meet at the breakfast hour of 6:45 a. m. Rev. Moore will bring the devotional on the subject, "Forgive Us—Lead Us." All the men are cordially invited. There will be no charge for the breakfast.

At 7:30 p. m. Rev. Moore will speak on the subject, "I Am Thine O Lord." David Steele of ENMU will bring a solo.

### LANDS IN GERMANY

Word was received Monday morning by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magness that their son, Cary Joe, had landed in Bremerhaven, Germany, where he is to be assigned. Cary Joe is with the army.

### News From Rhea

By NOLA DRAGER

### HD Club Meets With Mrs. Lawrence

Rhea Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. C. A. Lawrence Friday. Mrs. Lawrence gave a report on fabrics, showing samples of material that will be popular this spring and summer.

"We gained two new members, Mrs. Paul Hall and Mrs. Charles Markham," the reporter says.

Refreshments of cake, jello and coffee were served to Mesdames Martha Schueler, Ona Patterson, Ruby Watson, Helen Potts, Malinda Schlenker, Sarah Dean, Emma Schueler, Velma Schlenker, Doris Hall, Mary Markham, Frances Spencer, Nola Drager, Lenora Kunkel, Irene Markham, and the hostess, Mrs. Mattie Lawrence.

Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Charles Markham received the prize pieces of cake with dimes in them.

### In Sachs Home

Mrs. Melvin Sachs is happy to have her mother, Mrs. Elmer Krueger; brother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krueger and son, Rolland, from Austin, as visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sachs, Charles and Stevie, Mrs. Elmer Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krueger and Rolland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wagner and family of Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and family had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bee Westbrook and family of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Patterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roff and family of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sachs, Charles and Steve, Mrs. Elmer Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krueger and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Drager and son Sunday.

Lindy and Gladys Dean were hostesses to P. F. of Congregational Church, for a Valentine party. Seven members and one visitor were present. They made popcorn balls for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lawrence had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Botkins and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neal and family, all of Summerfield.

Mrs. C. A. Lawrence's father, C. C. Stuteville, has been staying with her for about three weeks. He plans to make this his home for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Potts and family of Rosedale, and Cynthia Patterson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Potts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kunkel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker.

Flody Schueler was to leave for the army Wednesday. We certainly hate to see these young men go.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Drager went to see Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kramdts Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gibson of Odessa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Gibson.

Mrs. Ellis has returned home after taking care of her new great-grandson at Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schueler got their telephone last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward went to Childress over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker are sporting a new 1955 station wagon. Cynthia Patterson spent Friday night with Lindy Dean.

### Texico "42" Teams Are Victorious

Both Texico "42" teams won their games Monday night, with the Gillean team topping Broadview 38-34 and the Spears team winning over the Center Railroad team 42½ to 29½.

Both teams will play the opposite groups the coming Monday, with the Gillean meeting the Center group and the Spears team playing Broadview. Play will be held at Texico.

Clyde McDaniel, president of Texico teams, expresses appreciation to all merchants and businessmen who have subscribed to advertising which financed the purchase of the tables and dominoes in use by the Texico team.

He invites any patrons who wish to visit the group at game time during home games, and to see the tables which were purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Medley, Minnie and Winnie, were in Pueblo, Colo., recently to visit their son, Billy.

### Three Men Attend Legion Zone Meet

Last Tuesday night the American Legion and Auxiliary had their monthly zone meeting at Hereford.

A speaker from the Amarillo Globe News discussed "The Blessings of America." The Hereford Auxiliary initiated nine new members. Reports on activities from Veteran's Hospital at Amarillo were given.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the host post.

Those attending from the Texico-Farwell post were John Getz, Kirt Crume and Tom Wagner.

The March meeting will be in Vega.

Tribune Ads Get Results

### FIRST BAPTIST, FARWELL

Rev. E. J. Keith, Pastor

The pastor is continuing with a series of messages on "Great Doctrines of the Bible." Sunday subject will be "The Eternal Security of the Believer," and evening subject is "The New Testament Church."

Interest has been good in the series, says the pastor, which is about half completed. Anyone who doesn't attend church elsewhere is invited to hear the remainder of the series.

Subjects to be discussed are "Baptism," "The Lord's Supper," "The Bible Teaching Concerning Marriage," "Tithing," "The Second Coming of Christ" and others.

Next week, a Sunday School training course for churches in this

section of the association, is planned at Bovina. The pastor asks that the Farwell church be well represented in this course.

### Two Games Scheduled For Farwell Teams

Friday night, Farwell basketball teams will go to Lazbuddie for their last conference game of the season, with the exception of the district tournament. Game time is 7:30.

The last game of the season will be with Texico on the Farwell court Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randol enjoyed dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cantrell of Clovis.

### Texico Juniors Divide Games with Farwell

Monday night, Jan. 31, the Texico eighth grade girls and freshmen boys were beaten by Farwell 25-20 and 35-31, respectively, but the eighth grade boys won their game, 26-25.

The Texico eighth grade girls led at the half 9-8, but lost the lead during the third quarter and never regained it.

The eighth grade boys' game was nip and tuck throughout, with the Texico boys coming out one point ahead.

Farwell freshmen had a hard fought battle before they overcame the Texico team, winning by the score of 35-31.

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- 1—1951 D. C. Case Tractor, Lister, planter, and fertilizer attachment.
- 1—1950 Oliver "88" Tractor, lister and planter.
- 1—New 3-14-in. Moldboard Breaking Plow, Oliver
- 1—1951 Massey-Harris Ensilage Cutter, in good shape.
- 1—1950 Oliver Combine, electric lift.
- 1—Meyers Ditcher.
- 1—1954 Oliver Manure Spreader.
- 1—Massey-Harris Manure Spreader, a good one.
- 1—4-row All-Steel Sled with rotary hoes.
- 1—10-ft. Stock Trailer, a good one.
- 1—Portable 14-in. M-W feed mill, power take-off (like new).

### MISCELLANEOUS

- 2—Hudson front end Markers.
- 1—W-W Branding and Dehorning Chute, like new.
- 1—1200-lb. All-Metal Hog Feeder.
- 1—300-lb. All-Metal Hog Feeder.
- 1—Wooden Feeder.
- 1—Lot Wood & Metal Hog Troughs.

### 200—Steel Posts for Electric fence.

- 1—Gramm All-Steel factory made 4-Wheel Trailer, good rubber.
- 2—500-Chick Brooders, butane, good ones.
- 1—Continental Post Hole Digger, 2 augers, 12" & 8".
- 1—4-Section Harrow
- 2—Electric Fence Chargers.
- 200—Bales Good Alfalfa Hay.
- 2000—lbs. Westland Maize Seed.
- 1—Lot Hog Panels, good.
- 1—Lot Chicken Water Founts and Feeders.
- 1—Comfort Cover for Case Tractor.
- 2—Rolls new Chicken Wire. Some Irrigation Tubes.
- 4—700x15 Tires, wheels & Tubes, all mounted.
- 3—Hog Waterers.
- 6—Water Furrow Sweeps.
- 3—16-inch Sweeps.
- 3—26-inch Sweeps.
- 4—28-inch Sweeps. Some Chisels.
- 1—Garden Plow.
- 1—Umbrella.
- 1—Lot Good Hog Wire and Posts.
- 1—Lot Electric Wire.
- 1—Barrel Johnson Grass Spray.
- 1—Pile Lumber Gas Barrels.
- 1—Lot Miscellaneous Items

### 31 COWS 31

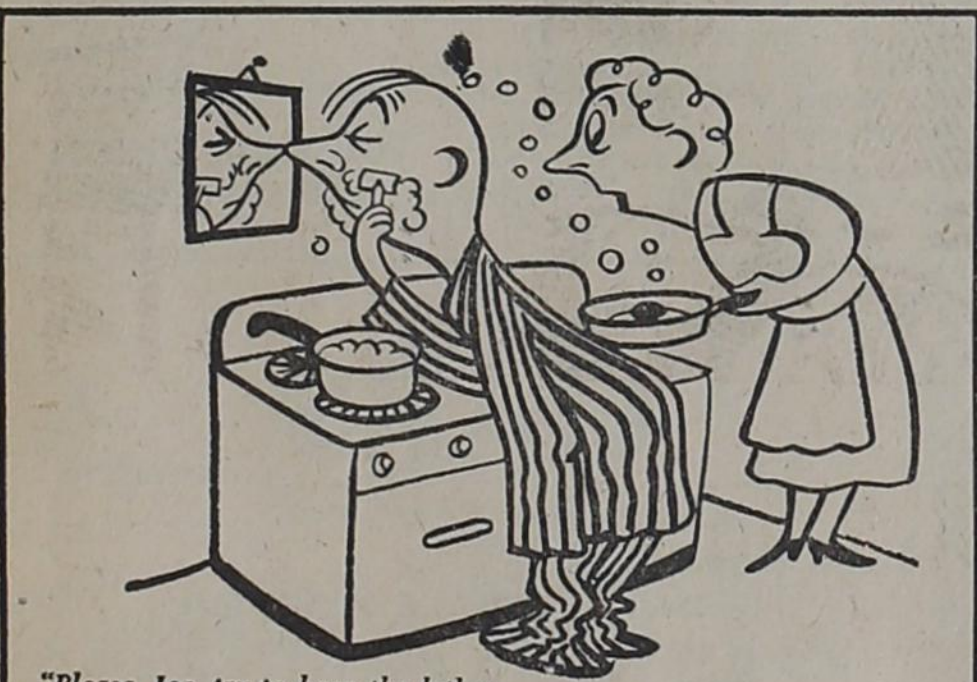
- 1—2-yr.-old Purebred Hereford Bull, a good one.
- 1—3-yr.-old Guernsey Cow, 4 gal.
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### 16 HOGS 16

- 1—Purebred Piggy, Hampshire Gilt, wt. 250 lbs.
- 15—Hogs, wt. from 150 to 190 lbs., some barrow, some gilts.

### FURNITURE

- 1—9-ft. M-W Refrigerator.
- 1—Good But. Roper Range, a good one.
- 1—Dinette Table & Chairs.
- 1—Arvin Cabinet Radio-Phonograph comb.
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- 1—Dining Room Suite, Duncan Phyfe Style.
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# Social Events of Interest

## Texico WMU Announces Day Of Prayer

The WMU of the Texico Baptist Church met Thursday, Feb. 3, at the church, to discuss the day of prayer announced for February and the meeting to be held with the YWA, newly organized group of the church.

Their day of prayer will be Feb. 28 and they have been invited to come and spend the day at which time they will be served a covered dish luncheon by the ladies of the Texico church.

YWA girls met with the WMU at the church Tuesday. The YWA is a new organization of the church consisting of the young ladies. Any Farwell girl that is interested in joining is welcome, says Mrs. M. H. Potet, reporter. Anyone that is interested is urged to call Mrs. C. C. Morgan for further information. A salad course was served by the WMU to all who were present at this meeting.

WMU ladies who were present at Thursday's meeting were Mesdames Nora Day, Lucy Brown, S. G. Billington, J. O. Ford, C. C. Morgan, Wilma Nell Whitener, B. A. Kelley, Olan Schlueter and M. H. Potet.

## Mrs. Thompson Attends Son's Wedding In Maine

Mrs. Lee Thompson returned home last Tuesday from a trip to Maine, where she attended the wedding of a son, Loren.

She went to Denison by bus and from there, went by car with her two daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Denney of Denison and Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Paden of Ft. Worth. One night on the trip was spent with the Charlie Thompsons of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The highlight of the trip was the wedding in Brunswick, Maine of Loren and Mary Anne Thompson of Brunswick.

While in Maine, the group visited Augusta, the capitol, and the ice-bound coast of the Atlantic. Included in the trip were sight-seeing tours to New York City; Philadelphia, Penn.; Hartford, Conn.; Wheeling, W. Va.; Columbus, Ohio; Indianapolis, Ind. and St. Louis, Mo.

Lee Thompson met the group in Denison on their return and he and Mrs. Thompson came on home by car.

## Stitch And Chatter Women Piece Blocks

The Widow's Stitch and Chatter club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Thomas with nine members present. The afternoon was spent piecing quilt blocks, crocheting, telling stories, and playing games.

Refreshments of cherry tarts with whipped cream, vanilla wafer sandwiches and cocoa were served to Mesdames James Cox, J. C. Banks, J. O. Ford, Jess Newton, Willie Lovelace, Harry Jesko, Effie Johnson, Grace Sanders and the hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Willie Lovelace March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Rolland and family were in Lubbock Sunday.

## RAINBOW WORTHY ADVISOR



MISS JO ELAINE MAGNESS

## Miss Magness Is New Worthy Advisor

Jo Elaine Magness was installed as Worthy Advisor of the Bovina Chapter of the Order of the Rainbow girls on Monday in a closed ceremony at the Lodge in Bovina.

Her installing officers were: Installing Officer, Jo Ann Magness; Installing Marshal, Katherine White; Installing Chaplain, Loucile Foster; Installing Recorder, Mae Porter; Installing Musician, Mrs. Everett.

Installed as Charity was Judy Garrett; Hope, Phyllis Magness; Faith, Becky Foster; Recorder, Lillie Ellison; Chaplain, Sue Hofer; Drill Leader, Jamie Alverson; Color Stations: Fern Tipton, Murlene Crook, Kay Leake and Bobbie Routt; Confidential Observer, Donna Hobby; Musician, Pat Aldridge. The advisory board and Mother Advisor, Mrs. Hobby, were also installed.

Chosen colors of Miss Magness were blue and white. Each girl received a flower carrying out those colors. Refreshments of blue punch, blue and white cookies, mints and nuts were served by Mrs. Joe Magness and Mrs. W. T. Magness.

Lynn White was introduced as being mascot.

Miss Magness was presented a Rainbow Bible by Judy Garrett from the assembly.

Special guests were Glenna Davis, Marilyn Austin, Dixie Turner and Bettie Routon.

Mrs. Ruby Dixon is visiting relatives in Albuquerque.

## Formal Ceremony Unites Couple

Miss Mary Alice Bauer became the bride of Ernest Ramm in an impressive candlelight ceremony at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Canyon, on Sunday, Jan. 23, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. Bauer of Happy and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ramm of Muleshoe.

Rev. Harold Kaestner of Hereford performed the double-ring ceremony before the altar with candelabra bearing white ribbon, and accenting greenery. In the foreground was a white kneeling bench. On each side of the candelabra was a basket of white gladioli with white ribbon and greenery.

Miss Helen Meyer presented a prelude of music and accompanied soloist, Oscar Schuette, as he sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Wedding Prayer." The traditional wedding marches were used.

Misses Junell Bauer, sister of the bride, and Alice Marie Ramm of Muleshoe, sister of the groom, lighted the candles. They were attired in pink taffeta dresses with scalloped necklines, falling from net yokes. They wore net head-dresses of pink and wristlets of feathered pink carnations.

Mrs. Franklin Bauer of Friona, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor, in blue. Misses Linda Kube of Farwell, cousin of the groom, in orchid, and Gladys Leseberg, Canyon, in yellow, were bridesmaids. They wore floor-length dresses of net over taffeta, designed with strapless bodices, and matching stoles. All wore net headresses matching their dresses.

The matron of honor carried a nosegay of pink carnations. Miss Kube carried yellow carnations and Miss Leseberg carried orchid carnations.

Miss Laura Gaye Ramm, niece of the groom, was ringbearer. Her white satin pillow held the wedding rings. She was dressed in white nylon fashioned after those worn by the candlelighters. Her dress was street length. She wore a blue carnation corsage.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a lovely gown of white slipper satin with a fitted bodice, long pointed sleeves and a scalloped neckline falling from a lace yoke and collar. At each scallop was a flower made of seed pearls. The bodice came to a point in front and a billowing skirt extended to the floor.

Her fingertip length veil of lace fell from a white satin headress of seed pearls and she carried a white orchid surrounded by stephanotis with white satin streamers in love knots. Her jewelry included three strand pearls and a rhinestone emerald watch, both gifts from the groom. For something old and blue, she carried a hankie belonging to her grandmother. Something borrowed was her veil and she wore a penny in her shoe.

Fred Ramm was his brother's best man. Lee Roy Bauer, brother of the bride, and Herman Gerics of Altus, Okla., cousin of the groom, were the groomsmen. Franklin Bauer of Friona, brother of the bride, and Reese Wiltdering of Muleshoe, were ushers.

For her daughter's marriage, Mrs. Bauer selected a navy and gray pin-checked dress complemented with black accessories. The groom's mother chose a navy dress with navy accessories. Their corsages were of white carnations and red rosebuds.

A reception was held at the American Legion Hall in Canyon. The four-tiered cake centered the table, which was covered with lace over blue. The flowers carried by her attendants, were also placed on the table. Members of the house party were Mrs. Fred Ramm of Muleshoe; Mrs. Herman Gerics of Altus, Okla.; Mrs. Gus Leseberg, Mrs. Erwin Meyer, Mrs. Geo. Albers, Mrs. Bradley Burpus, Mrs. Clark, D. B. Ivy, E. T. Ford, H. W. Carpenter, H. L. Ivy, W. C. Williams, Joe Jesko, Virgil Teague, Frank Hinkson, W. J. Coffman, Frank Hunt and visitors, Mesdames H. E. Gilmore, Ed Steinbock, Riney Steinbock, Trixie Kyle, Ben Foster and the hostess.

## In Hinkson Home

Visitors in the Frank Hinkson home the past ten days have been Mrs. Hinkson's father, Earl Mechem, and Mr. Hinkson's brother, Dean, both of Cairo, Neb. Mechem will visit in Phoenix, Ariz., before returning to his home.

## New Arrivals in Smart Spring Fashions At

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## Lazbuddie Club To Meet February 16

The Lazbuddie Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Demp Foster Wednesday for its regular meeting. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. H. L. Ivy. Mrs. Roy Daniel, council member, gave her report and the recommendations of the council were accepted. Goals for the club were discussed, but none decided on.

The program leader, Mrs. Frank Hunt, gave a very interesting talk on "Fabrics and Finishes." She told about a trip to Amarillo and showed samples of the many new materials on the market.

The next meeting will be February 16 in the home of Mrs. E. T. Ford. The program will be on handicraft, copper to be used. The leader will be Mrs. E. T. Ford and Mrs. Roy Daniel.

Refreshments were served to members, Mesdames John McGehee, Roy Daniel, Everett McBroom, Andrew Brown, Calvin Clark, D. B. Ivy, E. T. Ford, H. W. Carpenter, H. L. Ivy, W. C. Williams, Joe Jesko, Virgil Teague, Frank Hinkson, W. J. Coffman, Frank Hunt and visitors, Mesdames H. E. Gilmore, Ed Steinbock, Riney Steinbock, Trixie Kyle, Ben Foster and the hostess.

## Former Residents Visit The Pools

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur LeVeque of Muleshoe visited Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Pool. The LeVeques are former Farwell residents. Their son, Martell, has recently received his discharge from the service, and is now enrolled at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

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## Miss Jesko Marries Fritz Hoffman Friday

Miss Margaret Jesko of Amarillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jesko of Friona, exchanged wedding vows Friday, February 4, with Fritz Hoffman of Hereford. The rites were read at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in Saint Anthony's Church at Hereford, with Rev. Bartholomew Peytas, officiating.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman of Hereford.

Music for the double-ring ceremony included "On This Day Oh Beautiful Mother," "Mother Dear Oh Pray For Me," "Oh What Could My Jesus Do More," "Ava Maria," and "Mother At These Feet We Are Kneeling." Edward Duik sang solos, accompanied by Mrs. Arhart Reinhardt, organist.

Two large baskets of pink gladioli and white stock decorated the altar, with smaller bouquets on either side, as the focal point for side altars.

The bride wore the traditional white satin wedding ensemble, covered with nylon lace. The snug bodice was accented by tiny lace covered buttons, extending down the front of the dress, from the dainty semi stand-up collar. Her long fitted sleeves extended to points over the hands.

The bouffant skirt was accented by side pleats in the front and large double pleats in the back, extending down and forming a short train.

Attached to a white satin calotte set with rhinestones and seed pearls, was her double-tiered fingertip veil of white tulle. She carried a bouquet of white feathered carnations and stephanotis. The arrangement was placed on a white Bible.

Observing the traditional custom, she wore something borrowed, pearl necklace and earrings from her sister, Bettye; something blue was a rosary belonging to Pearl; something old was a cameo ring belonging to her mother; and her wedding ensemble was "something new." For good luck, she wore a penny in her silver slipper. Miss Jesko was given in marriage by her father.

Her complete wedding ensemble was made by Mrs. Ethel Smith of Amarillo, house mother of the bride for the past five years.

Sisters of the bride served as her attendants. Miss Pearl Jesko was maid of honor and Mrs. C. W. James and Mrs. Bettye Bagley were bridesmaids. They wore identical ballerina-length dresses of pink net over taffeta with a lace bodice, and matching lace boleros. Their calottes of pink taffeta trimmed in silver and their silver slippers completed their ensembles. They carried matching bouquets of white carnations, tied with pink streamers. Each, as her only jewelry, wore a rhinestone brooch and earrings, a gift from the bride.

Floyd Schulte, nephew of the groom, was best man; and groomsmen were Arnold Fangman, cousin of the bride, and Gilbert Schulte, nephew of the bridegroom. Ushers

were George Jesko, Joe Schulte, Tony Hoffman and Eddie Hoffman.

Mrs. Jesko, mother of the bride, wore a gray suit with white and navy accessories, and a corsage of white carnations, and the bridegroom's mother chose a gray faille dress and black accessories with a corsage of white carnations.

The reception was held immediately following the ceremony at St. Anthony's School basement.

For a wedding trip to points of interest in New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma, the bride wore a navy blue suit with pink and navy accessories. Upon their return, the young couple will be at home on a farm near Hereford.

Mrs. Hoffman was graduated from Muleshoe High School and completed a business course at Amarillo Business College. She has been employed at the Electrolux Corporation in Amarillo since 1947.

The bridegroom was born and reared on a farm near Hereford. He attended Hereford Schools and Price College at Amarillo. He was in the Navy for two years during World War II where he saw action in the South Pacific. Since his discharge, he has been engaged in farming near Hereford.

## Recent Bride Feted With Gift Shower

Mrs. T. A. Autrey was honored with a post-nuptial shower last Thursday night in the basement of the Baptist Church in Texico.

The reception room was decorated in the honoree's chosen colors of blue and silver. The table was covered with white "bride and groom" designed paper, and was centered with a blue and white sheet cake decorated with red hearts which were pierced by a candy arrow. Wedding napkins completed the table theme. The archway was decorated in the chosen colors, with the inscription "T. A. and Aggie" as the focal point. Handmade flowers were used in the arrangements.

Mrs. Thurl Autrey, mother-in-law of the honoree, assisted Agatha in opening her gifts. Oneita Autrey, registered the guests and Fay Autrey registered the gifts.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Jess Richardson, Mrs. Margie Short, Mrs. Mable Kesner, Mrs. Fred Cohee and Mrs. Muriel Thomas. The gifts from the hostesses was a Revere Ware percolator.

Special music was furnished by Mrs. W. T. Watson pianist, and Miss Bobby Richardson, vocalist. Bobby sang "I'll Love You Al-

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ways." Aileen Pearce gave a reading, "Wedding Ring."

Those present were Mesdames Mabel Tharp, Ophelia Billington, Kirk Runnels, F. E. Autrey, Ken Allred, Iona Chappell, C. C. Morgan and J. T. Lockhart; Misses Georgie Mae Moore, Lanell Howard, Nadine Thornton, Wanda Morgan, and the hostesses and those appearing on the program.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Alfred Hapke and Naomi, Ruby Stone, Walter Freeman, B. A. Kelley, D. J. Brown, N. W. Peyton, F. S. Thigpen, Joe Carpenter, Sam Lewis, Jane Mitchell, S. N. Lewis, R. T. Thomas, Margaret White, John Hightower, Homerlain Shaw, Juanita Pruitt, E. E. Autrey and Mrs. Young and Maxine.

Those sending gifts from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Tan King, Ola Mae Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Rie Casey, Mr. and Mrs. C. Allingham, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stone, Mrs. C. T. Clark, Alice Autrey, Mrs. Emile Autrey, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Autrey and Mrs. Ella Whitcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Glascock and Lorene Bosler and L. B. Harrison were in Ft. Worth recently to attend the Fat Stock Show. They also visited in Seymour with friends enroute to the show.

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The sale will be at his place 5 east, 1 south, and 1/2 east of Clovis or 1 west, 1 south, and 1 west of Port of Entry. Sale time 10:30. Lunch will be served. Be there.

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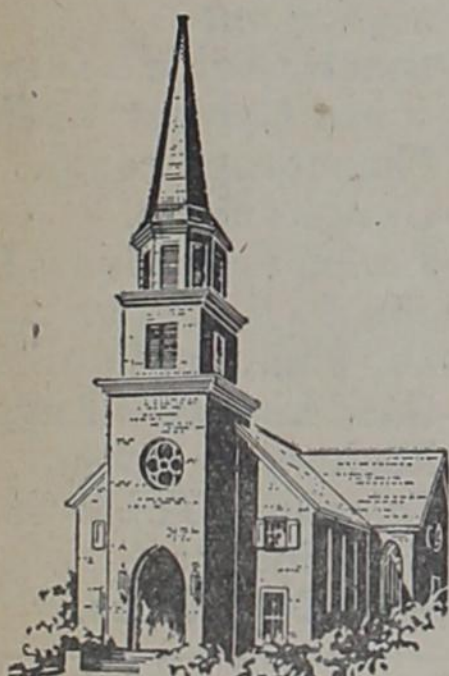
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**Three Boys Honored On Birthdays Saturday**

Three high school boys were honored with a birthday party Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Loucile Foster. Honor guests were Robbie, son of Mrs. Foster, and Troy Christian, whose birthdays were February 4, and Doyle Ford, who celebrated the special day February 2. James Roberts, who also had a birthday, was ill and could not be present.

Pronto pups, salad, angel food cake and ice cream were served to the boys, and to Jane Ann Kelso of Clovis, Lillie Ellison of Bovina, Lavoyda Billington, Don Pool and Becky Foster.

The group then attended the all-night talent show in Clovis, where Robbie appeared with the Farwell swing band, and Miss Ellison was also featured.

The three boys were then honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the C. C. Christian home.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christian and Trumie, Miss June Christian of Clarendon, and Mrs. Loucile Foster and Becky.

**Husbands Are Guests Of Rebecca Class**

The Rebecca Sunday School class of the Farwell Baptist Church met Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Harding.

Vice-president, Mrs. Ed Blain, was in charge of a short business meeting. Secret pal gifts were exchanged by the 12 members present.

The ladies were guests and a delicious meal of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings was served at a beautiful table carrying out a patriotic theme. The clever centerpiece was arranged by the hostess.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hardage, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coffey, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magness, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blain, Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Sam McLarty, Mary and Martha Coffey, Geraldine Green, Mary Whitley, Maude Brown and Caneva Turner.

**Lutheran Ladies Contribute To MOD**

The Lutheran Ladies of the St. John's Lutheran Church of Lariat met in the home of Mrs. Helmut Schaefer, Thursday, Feb. 3.

In the absence of a pastor, they had a discussion, a continuation of a former meeting, on "Win the Philippines and New Guinea for Christ."

The members voted to give \$5 to the Parmer County March of Dimes, and they allotted some money to be given to a needy family. They also voted to buy a rocking chair for the cry room (nursery).

A discussion was held on the chili supper social for the husbands at the parish hall tonight (Thursday). Everyone is asked to be there by seven because the ladies will start serving at 7:30. Canasta and "42" will be played following the meal, says Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser, reporter.

**Have Surprise Anniversary Supper**

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Roberts of Texico were surprised last Tuesday night on their 14th wedding anniversary with a supper in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randol.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cantrell and children of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robertson and children; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randol; Uncle Tom Randol and the honorees and their children.

Mrs. J. D. McMillan is staying in Friona with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gib Boatman.

**To Oklahoma**

Winnie and Minnie Medley left Sunday to visit a sister, Mrs. Jean Powell in Clinton, Okla., for an indefinite period. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Medley, plan to go after them later.

**Janice Adams Has Birthday Party**

Miss Janice Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, was honored with a birthday party Tuesday afternoon in her home. Janice is ten years old.

Games were played and refreshments of cake, ice cream and pop were served.

Those attending were Betty Ruth Lockhart, Beth Ellen Peyton, Judy and Connie Sharp, Terry Niece, Leslie Dyer, Lee Spears, Sandra Pendergrass, Shirley Huber, Charlotte Crawley, Carol Bell, Judy Adams, Mrs. Ray Sharp, Mrs. Adams and the honoree.

**Local People Go To Oklahoma**

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones and Mrs. Bert Williams and sons went to Mountain Park, Okla., last week to attend the funeral of a relative.

Williams and his mother, Mrs. Johnnie Williams then went to Carnegie, Okla., Monday, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Glen Fowler. Bert picked up his family Tuesday and returned to Carnegie, where Mrs. Williams joined them for the return trip home.

**County Recreation Committee Meets**

The county recreation committee of 4-H met Saturday afternoon at the county courthouse in Farwell.

The limit for the care and share plan was set by the girls, and Janice Richards was elected as vice-president to succeed Dahlia Davis who moved away.

National 4-H week, March 5-13, was discussed, and each county group will work out a special observance.

Next meeting for the recreation committee is tentatively set for June 4.

**Eleven Guests Attend Party**

Eleven guests were present for a hostess party in the home of Mrs. Claude Dyer Thursday evening.

Refreshments of cake and "trifle," an English dessert, and coffee were served to Mesdames Russell Johnson, J. H. Winegeart, W. L. Roberts and her mother-in-law, Joe Helton, Mitz Walling, Woodrow Lovelace, John Lovelace, Judge Stone, John Adams and Alma Hendrix.

**Leave for Visit**

Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams left Sunday afternoon for the Rio Grande valley, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jones.

The Woodrow Lovelace family spent the weekend in Lubbock.

**Visits in Roswell**

Mrs. G. W. Magness has returned from Roswell, where she visited in the home of her daughter, Helga Fuller, who was ill. Her grandson, Tony, returned home with her.

**Farwell Women Are Guests at West Camp**

Eight Farwell women, members of WMU of the First Baptist Church, were guests of the WMU at West Camp Monday. Mrs. E. J. Keith of the local church, taught the community missions book.

Attending were Mesdames J. H. Birchfield, J. C. Banks, Joe McWilliams, Joe Reed, Clyde Magness, Claud Coffey, Betty Fields, and Mrs. Keith. Lunch was served at the West Camp Church.

**Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Return From Ft. Worth**

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Roberts were in Ft. Worth to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts and Little Bill last week. While there, they visited the Fat Stock Show, and report record crowds and a good show.

It rained while the Roberts were there, although the moisture did

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not interfere with the success of the stock show.

**Visits Sons**

Mrs. Betty Fields of Comanche has been visiting with her sons in Farwell and Friona, Kenneth Fields and Rev. C. M. Fields, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham were in Lubbock recently to visit with their son and family, the John Grahams.

**Visit The Hensons**

Mrs. W. W. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Holland Johnson of Brownfield visited Sunday afternoon with the Clay Hensons. Mrs. Johnson is the mother and Johnson is a brother of Mrs. Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Billington have returned to their home from California, after a lengthy visit with relatives. They arrived home Thursday.

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**Many Functions Planned By ESA**

Current business items were discussed by members of ESA Tuesday evening when they met in the home of Miss Iris Thornton, and plans were made for coming events.

Attendees were invited to the state council meeting of ESA to be in Clovis this weekend. An open house is scheduled Saturday night and a breakfast and business session is set for Sunday morning. Planning to attend the meeting are: Mrs. Wilfred Quickel, local president; Mrs. Mitz Walling, Mrs. Joe Helton, Miss Thornton; and Mrs. M. C. Roberts, educational director.

A money-making project for spring was postponed until a later date, because of conflicts with other functions. Also on the discussion agenda was the spring rush season.

Farwell will be host to a district meeting in March and tentative plans were made for the program. Entry for a queen contest for ESA was also selected.

To climax the evening, members had a comic auction, with packaged dresses auctioned to members, who were not allowed to open their purchases until their arrival home. Next meeting, accessories will be auctioned and the following meeting, all members will wear their purchases.

Spring model meeting will be in the home of Nell Walling Monday night, February 28 at 7:30 in the evening. Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr. and Mrs. Bob Brooks are in charge of the program, which will be on the country, Italy.

Present were the above mentioned members and Mesdames Kenneth Fields, Gilbert Watkins, Don Williams, Bert Williams and Wilma Liner.

**Mother And Sister In Doolittle Home**

Mrs. A. Doolittle from California has been a guest in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Doolittle. She arrived last week, and plans to leave for Arlington next week to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Maxine Bowlen, sister of Doolittle, will also visit here from California for about two weeks. Then she will join her mother in Arlington and then they plan to return to their homes together.

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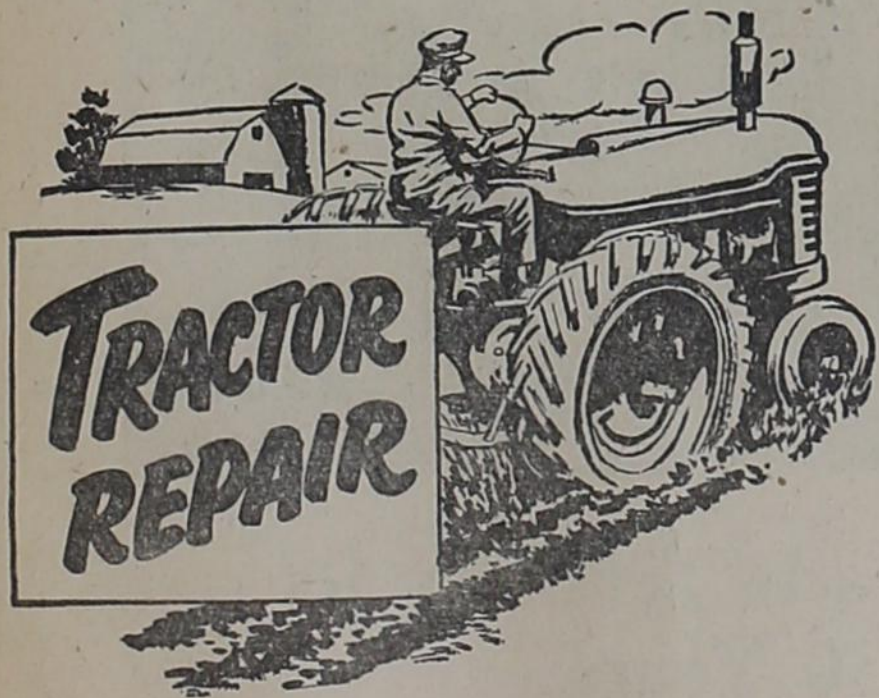
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### Three Pastors Are Chaplain's Guests

Chaplain Frederick of Clovis Air Force Base was host to members of the Curry County Ministerial Alliance Monday, for a dinner and business meeting.

Rev. M. H. Stroup, pastor of the local Methodist Church and Rev. Fulton Moore of Portales, who is conducting a revival series at the church; and Rev. C. C. Morgan, pastor of Texico Baptist Church, were attendants. After the meal and discussion period, visitors were conducted on a tour of the base.

### Texico Is Defeated In Two Games

In two games played Monday night, the Texico 8th grade boys' team and the high school girls were defeated by the Clovis 8th grade team and the freshmen girls from Wayland College in Plainview.

Score in the 8th grade game was 36-26. High point man for Texico was Raymond Hadley making eight baskets.

The girls game was very one-sided, as the Texico team lost by a score of 80-23.

### Junior Girls Step On Ranchvale

The Texico Jr. High girls were victorious over a game played with Ranchvale last Friday afternoon by a score of 54-22. The Jr. boys were not as lucky, as they lost their game, 42-22.

Melba Doshier was high point for the Texico girls making 26 points. High point for the boys was Buddy Spears, making 12 points.

### To Give Review

February meeting of Texico-Farwell Woman's Club is slated for the 21st in the home of Mrs. Willie Williams, beginning at 8 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Camille Vohs is to present a book review. Hostesses are Mesdames Williams, John Aldridge and Hattie Coffey.

### ARRIVES HOME

Graham Thornton, who has been undergoing treatment at the Veteran's Hospital in McKinney, returned home Saturday, relatives say. He will go back in March for further treatment.

### Only 14 Percent Cars Inspected in County

L. W. Wilhite of the department of public safety reports that 14% of Farmer County motorists have now had their cars checked.

Five hundred cars have been checked in the county, but there are still 3100 to be checked by April 15. Wilhite again reminds the public that the time is drawing short.

### Men Re-Elected To School Board

T. T. Doolittle and C. C. Curry were re-elected to serve on the Texico School board Tuesday of last week, with the board having the same members as before.

John Hadley is president and J. M. White is secretary. Other member is Perry Crawley.

### Firemen Called To Extinguish Blaze

Texico-Farwell firemen made a run to the Leroy McDonald farm Friday morning, to extinguish a blaze on a tractor. McDonald was filling the tractor from a fuel tank when the fire caught.

Relatives estimated the damage at about \$50. McDonald lives on the former Edie Smith place, north-east of town.

### ARM BROKEN

Mrs. Bess Henneman of Hereford has been hospitalized with a broken arm, after a fall last week. She is wearing a cast on her right arm. Mrs. Henneman is a former local resident.

The Crimea is a large peninsula of the Soviet Union on the northern coast of the Black Sea.

### Farwell Teams Top Friona

Friona freshmen and B boys basketball teams were in Farwell Tuesday evening for games, with the hosts taking both tilts.

The Farwell freshmen topped their opponents 45 to 31, and the Farwell B quintet had only a one point lead at the final whistle, to win the game by a scant 31-30.

### Members Urged To Attend Legion

Texico-Farwell Legion members will meet Monday night to discuss regular business, and make plans to generate more interest in the membership drive.

Other important items of business are on the discussion agenda, and Kirt Crume, urges all members to be present for the session.

### TEXICO BAPTIST NEWS Rev. C. C. Morgan, Pastor

There were 137 in Sunday School last Sunday. It was reported that for the morning worship service there was a large crowd.

Rev. Morgan attended the ministerial meeting in Clovis, Monday. The group was entertained at the Clovis Air Force Base.

A revival will begin at the church March 18, and last for ten days. Rev. M. C. Nance from Dallas will be the speaker.

### RETURNS FOR CHECKUP

Nelson Foster, who was injured in a truck accident recently, returned to Roswell, N. M., Tuesday for a checkup. His father, W. N. Foster, accompanied him.

### Farmerettes To Meet Friday

Members of Farmerettes and their husbands will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gober, for a short business meeting.

Afterwards, attendants will spend the evening playing "42", Jean Garner, reporter says.

### With Mrs. Blain

The Esther class of the Farwell Baptist Church will meet next Monday night in the home of Mrs. Calvin Blain at 8:00 p. m. It is to be a regular business meeting.

### IN EL PASO

A group of Farwell FFA boys are in El Paso this week to attend the livestock show and to exhibit swine and calves in competition. Robert "Prof" Morton and W. M. Roberts accompanied the group.

### HIT BY ILLNESS

Flu, measles and mumps have hit Farwell Schools the past month, officials say, with the lowest daily attendance for the year recorded during the month of January.

### Family Reunion In Hapke Home

A family reunion was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hapke of Texico, last Sunday. The reunion was honoring Henry Hapke's 64th birthday. He is the brother of Alfred Hapke and is from Woodriver, Neb.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hapke and Carl of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hapke and children of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. George Gross and children of Muleshoe; Mrs. John Gross, also of Muleshoe; the Alfred Hapkes and children and the honoree.

### To Sing Here

Officials of Farwell Schools have received confirmation that the West Texas State College choir of Canyon will sing a concert in Farwell, April 5, at 10 a. m. Houston Bright is director of the A Cappella choir.

### Meets February 21

Companion Class of Texico Baptist Church now meets the third Monday of each month, instead of the third Tuesday as originally scheduled. Next meeting is February 21 in the home of Mrs. Don Fought at 8:00 p. m.

The Secretary of Labor would be last to succeed to the Presidency in case of the death of the President, Vice President and other Cabinet officers.

### Motorists May Be Unhappy

AUSTIN—A lot of Texas car owners are apt to be mighty unhappy three months from now.

That was the opinion expressed last night by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, after a conference with George Busby, Chief of the Safety Department's Motor Vehicle Inspection Division.

A review of the motor inspection figures at the half-way point in the current inspection program showed the two officials that only one out of five autos in the state have had their annual safety check as required by law.

"That means," Garrison said, "that a lot of Texas car owners are apt to be mighty unhappy three months from now because they won't be allowed to operate on the streets and highways without the proper approved inspection sticker."

The Public Safety Director also pointed out that the longer motorists delay, the longer will be the waiting line at the inspection stations as the April 15th deadline approaches.

A single note of encouragement was offered by Chief Busby who said that the state's nearly 4,000 inspection stations would be able to handle the inspection of some 2½ million vehicles which have not yet been checked without prolonged waiting in line provided the owners begin taking their cars in without further delay.

Failure to secure the inspection by April 15th will subject motorists to a probable fine if they continue to operate their cars after that date.

A meter is 3.37 inches longer than a yard.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—I am attending school under the World War II GI Bill. I am planning to switch to a different school, although my course will be the same. How much time will I have to resume my training in my new school.

A—You will be required to resume your training within 30 days after you leave the old school, or on the first date students are admitted to the course in the new school—whichever comes later.

Q—I am a disabled veteran attending law school under Public Law 16. After I finish my classroom work, would I be allowed to take a bar review course, also under Public Law 16?

A—Yes. Review courses are permitted under Public Law 16, but they must be bona fide review courses and not merely a repetition of the course previously taken.

Q—I have a GI endowment insurance policy from World War II. After the endowment matures, how will I receive the money?

A—You will have a choice. You may elect to receive payment either in a lump sum or in a specified number of monthly installments.

Q—I served in the WAC during World War II, and have been holding a GI insurance policy ever since. I expect to get married next month. Does VA want proof of my marriage—such as a photostat of the marriage certificate—in order to change the name on my policy?

A—No, it's not necessary. All you need do is write a letter, over your signature, requesting that your name be changed in VA's records.

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Thomas E. Edison was dismissed from a job as a young man for sleeping while on duty.

Herbert Hoover is the only man of Swiss descent to be president of the United States.

Luke, author of a book in the new Testament, was a physician.

William Pitt was prime minister of England at the age of 24.

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1 package (17-oz.) angel food mix  
¼ teaspoon almond extract  
¾ cup finely chopped toasted almonds

½ cup chopped candied pineapple, drained  
Pistachio Whipped Cream

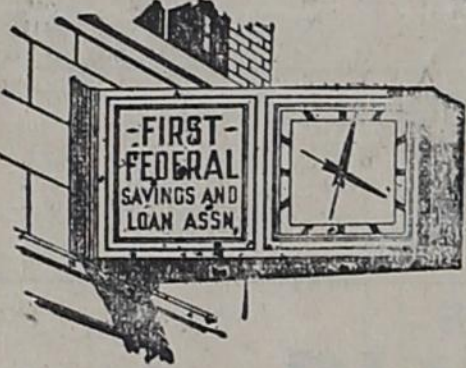
Prepare angel food mix as directed on back of package. After all the flour has been added, fold in almond extract, almonds, and pineapple. Bake and cool as directed on package. Then frost lightly with Pistachio Whipped Cream. If desired, decorate with paper angels.

**Pistachio Whipped Cream.** Place 1 cup whipping cream, 1 tablespoon sugar, ½ teaspoon each vanilla and almond extracts, and a few drops of green coloring in small chilled bowl. Beat until cream holds its shape. (Do not overbeat.)

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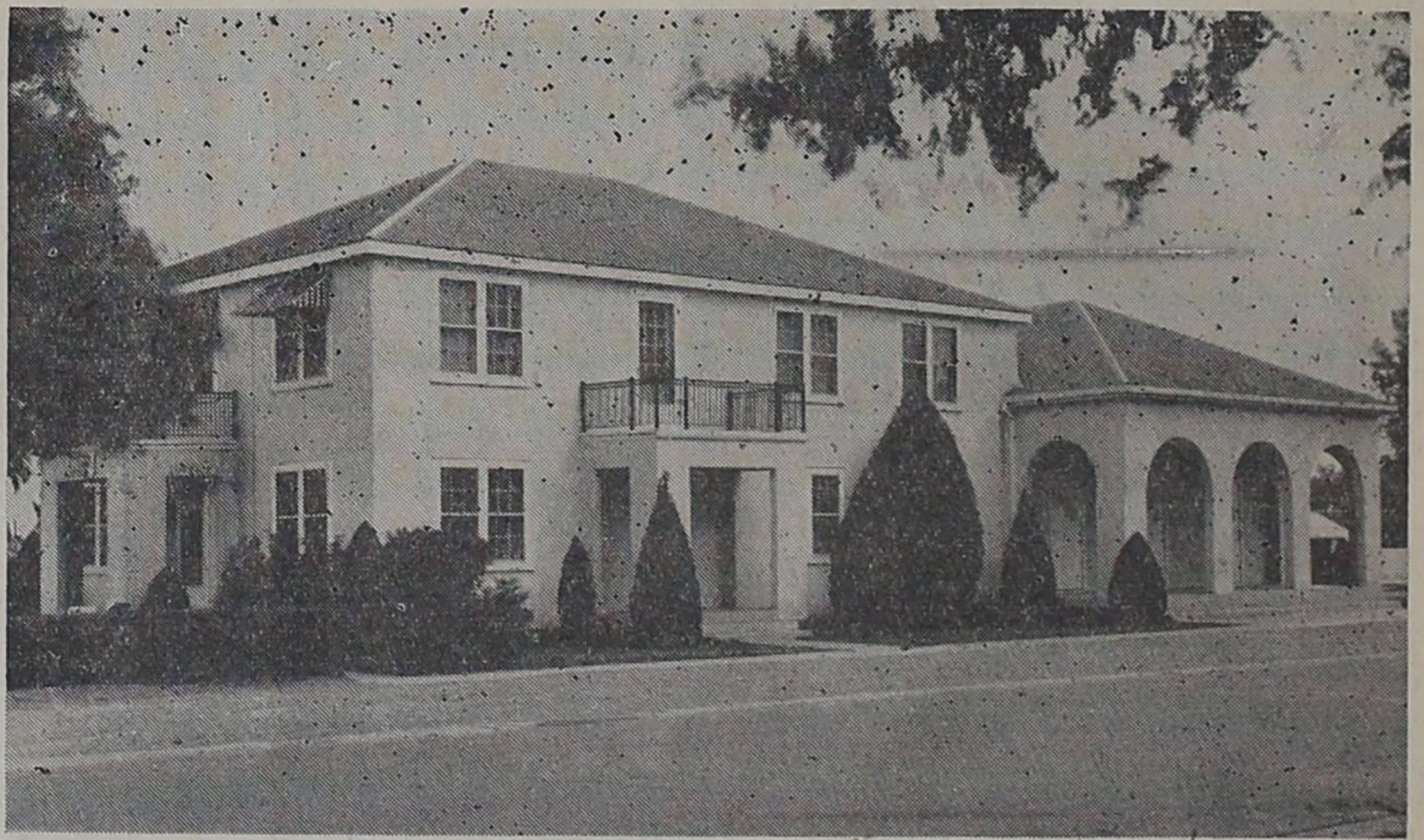
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evening sermon. Attendance was good in our services last Sunday. Two placed membership with the local church, and two were baptized at the close of our evening service. You are invited to attend Bible study this Sunday at 10:00 a. m., the morning worship at 10:50 a. m., and our evening service at 7:30 p. m.  
Col. Charles Lindbergh received the first Distinguished Flying Cross award by the U. S. Government.

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**DEMONSTRATES LIQUID AIR**



JOHN SLOAN

John Sloan, sponsored by Southern School Assemblies, presented a demonstration on liquid air in an assembly program at Farwell Schools Tuesday. He gave various uses of liquid air, and performed unique experiments, including freezing a banana, then driving a nail with it.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Sir,  
There is not anything wrong with The State Line Tribune. I was well acquainted with your father. I moved to N. M., Oct. 1907. Township 4 north, Sec. 18 Range 37 East. Texico had 16 saloons and gambling was wide open. I moved back here in Jan. 1939, so most of the folks have grown up since then and many have moved in. I saw in the last copy where Mr. K. K. Runnels was in a hospital at Lubbock. He is an old timer. My son, C. L. Smith, has been sending the paper to me, and I asked him to let it go as

many were strangers to me. But you had a good grandfather and your father and mother were good citizens of Parmer Co. I wish you and your family good health and success.  
Respectively,  
Joseph A. Smith

**Research Workers Report On Wheat Pasture Poisoning**  
Salt, cottonseed meal, mineral mixtures, silage and various dry feeds, either fed alone or in combination gave little or no protection against wheat pasture poisoning. Presumably, acting as a diluent, they may lengthen the time necessary for the attack to occur, reports Associate Veterinarian F. H. Sims and Animal Nutritionist H. R. Crookshank of Pan-Tech, a field laboratory. The laboratory is a unit of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with Texas Technological

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College, says Joe Jones, county agent.  
Their studies show that poisoning on wheat pasture occurs primarily in mature cows, two years of age or older, which are in the late stages of pregnancy or with calves at side. Most cases developed after 60 and before 150 days of wheat grazing, and before the calf was 60 days of age.  
Jones lists the usual symptoms as beginning with undue excitement, incoordination and a loss of appetite. As the condition progresses, viciousness, staggering and falling develop. If the animal is not treated, convulsions with periods of relaxation occur, then finally death. It is usually from 6 to 10 hours from appearance of the first signs until the animal goes into a comatose condition. If treatment is not begun before the coma sets in, there is little chance of recovery. The symptoms have been observed by laboratory personnel in beef, dairy and crossbred cows.

The best treatment seems to be the injection of a calcium gluconate solution fortified with magnesium and phosphorus. Recovery may be speeded by removing the cow from wheat pasture for a few days. Recurrence of the condition hasn't been noted in any animal which has recovered from initial attack.  
The complete report on the studies is carried in Progress Report 1739 and is titled "Wheat Pasture Poisoning in Cattle." Copies may be obtained from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

**Fashion Design Awards Planned**  
St. Louis—A head start toward careers in fashion design will go to two winners of the 1955 competition for the Forest City Fashion Scholarships. Open to high school seniors throughout the country, the competition closes March 1, 1955, and winners will be chosen by May 1.  
Simon Spitzer, president of Forest City Manufacturing Company of St. Louis, donor of the two scholarships and one of the nation's largest manufacturers of women's fashions, today urged interested seniors to enter the competition promptly.

"Competing for these national scholarships will test your talent," he said. "Each entrant's work is judged on the basis of talent, originality, good taste, and suitability. Preparing an entry may reveal a real flair for fashion design."  
Each of the scholarships provides full tuition grants for two years' study at the noted Department of Dress Design, School of Fine Arts, at Washington University in St. Louis. Winners will be

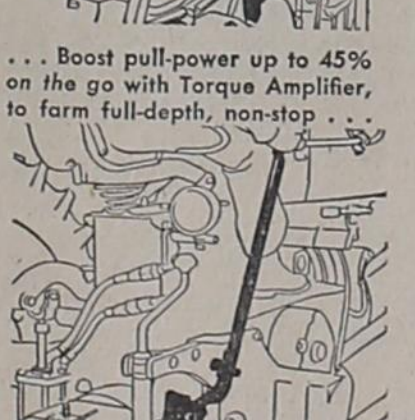
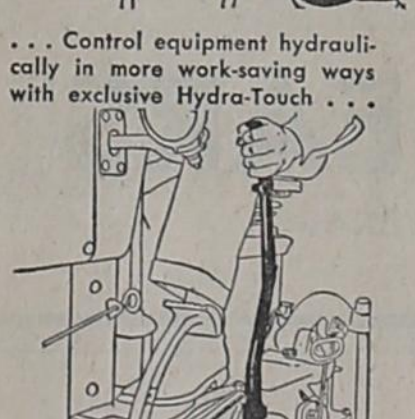
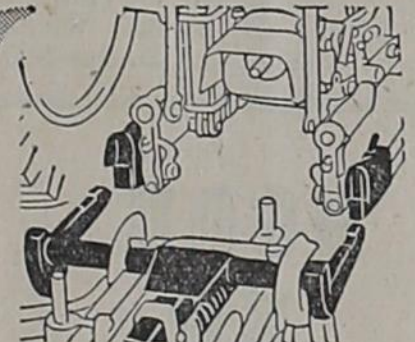
chosen by a panel of judges including both faculty members of the university and working dress designers.  
Students competing for the scholarships are required to submit sketches of original designs in four types of fashions, a class dress, date dress, formal evening dress and an outfit for lounge wear.  
Competition rules and entry blanks have been furnished to principals of all accredited high schools in the country.  
They are also available from the Scholarship Committee, Forest City Manufacturing Company, St. Louis 3, Mo., or from stores which carry any of the Forest City Fashions. These include Carole King and Doris Dodson junior fashions; Shirley Lee Junior Pettites; Martha Manning and Peg Palmer misses' and half-size dresses.

**Jobs To Attend Coaching Clinics**  
Shelby Jobs, coach at Farwell, will attend clinics at Abilene and Lubbock in the coming months.  
He plans to go to the football and track clinics at Abilene Christian College February 26. Coach Almer Jackson will be director of the instruction.  
March 11-12, Coach Jobs plans to attend the Texas Tech spring training clinic. If coaching duties permit, Jobs also hopes to attend the Oklahoma University clinic at Norman, Okla.

**ON MANEUVER**  
U. S. Forces, Alaska—Army training maneuver, in Alaska.  
Cpl. Robert C. Harvey, Muleshoe, is participating in "Exercise Snow Bird," a joint Army-Air Force training maneuver, in Alaska.  
Airborne units, ground troops and equipment are being tested in the exercise for operation in temperatures as low as 50 degrees below zero.  
Corporal Harvey, a member of the 607th Armored Field Artillery Battalion's Battery A of the 71st Infantry Division, entered the Army in May 1953.

**Visits from Roswell**  
Mrs. Johnny Davis of Roswell visited in the home of her former schoolmate, Mrs. Don Williams, Monday. Mrs. Davis is the former Jeanette Morris of Farwell.  
About 5,500 persons visit the White House daily.  
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### HOPPERS—

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If this was not the case, there wouldn't be ten acres planted. A farmer must have a reasonable expectation of making at least some profit or he won't go through with his farming program. That's business.

Now, for what we will call the "down the middle" cases, there will be many instances of where milo farming this year will be a marginal factor. Some will lose a little, some will clear a small amount, and some will about break even.

The weather will play a vital role for this class of farmer, and can easily put him in hot water if anything goes wrong.

At the short end of the handle this season will be the farmers who recently acquired our productive land at rather high figures, and are under obligation to retire their investment. For some of them, it's almost a hopeless case, as can be seen in authentic, sworn statements in the hands of men of the area who are working their hearts out for quality in the administration of the farm program.

We're definitely with those who say Secretary Benson and the USDA are wrong in pegging sorghums at 70 percent this year. There seems to be no reasonable explanation for it, except the perfectly obvious (and odious) one that suggests that those areas which have the votes are those areas which have the best supports.

With corn in superabundance all over the country, and with sorghums completely disposed of (up to last fall's crop) by the CCC, there seems no justification in supporting corn at \$2.82 a hundred, and milo at \$1.78. Even the parity formulas, which

are set down to "protect" the farmer, are unrealistic. According to the USDA, corn is supposed to be worth \$3.21 per hundred, which will give the farmer a "fair return" for his cost of production.

The same figure for milo is \$2.54, and for feeding purposes, there is just not that much difference in value.

### POTATOES—

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210 sacks per acre.

Costs of production seem enormous compared to other area crops. Gregory believes that the average cost of production for an acre of potatoes is from \$120 to \$130. Then, harvesting, processing, and marketing costs go on top of that.

In comparison, it often is estimated that 3000-pound milo can be raised for \$35 per acre.

Potato production has been practiced in the Muleshoe valley and Hereford area for a number of years, and it now appears that this type crop may do a little "branching out," however.

Growers in the area in which Gregory will operate are considered to be in about the same circumstances as Hereford-Friona producers says Gregory, but actually, the harvest comes off a little sooner in the Larlat area.

As to who will oversee the operation, the West Camp farmer says he has not definitely decided on this point as yet. He explained that he is considering hiring a salesman who "knows the business" to take care of marketing problems, and then engage a "shed boss" to oversee the processing operation.

### REV. PULLMANN—

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August Pullmann, in Delmont, S. D.

In 1905, after determinant to enter the ministry in the Lutheran Church, he began his studies at Concordia Seminary, Springfield, Ill. His vicarage year was spent in Higgins, Neb. During his last year in training at the Seminary, he served as relief pastor at Bloomfield, Neb., from December until February.

His first call after graduation from Concordia Seminary, was to Stanford, S. D. From there he served four parishes—the one at Stanford, and three others in the area. He served there from 1911 until 1919.

He was married August 14, 1912, to Hilda Louise Bender, Westgate, Iowa.

His next place of service was at Fairfax, S. D., and Butte, Neb. During this pastorate, two more congregations were added to his charge. From Fairfax, he accepted a call to Wausa.

He was installed as pastor at Wausa Dec. 3, 1926, and that parish was the one served the most years by Rev. Pullmann. He re-

mained there 20 years.

In 1946, Rev. Pullmann went to Hunter, Kan., and remained until 1949, when he returned to Gurley, Neb., where he had first served.

Rev. Pullmann remained as pastor at Gurley until 1953, when he accepted the position as pastor at Rhea.

Rev. Pullmann was stricken Dec. 24 with a severe heart attack at his home in Friona. This attack put him in the hospital. After rallying somewhat, he and his wife made their home with a son, Rev. Martin Pullmann, in Kinsley, Kan.

This lasted about a week when quietly and suddenly he passed away Jan. 19.

Rev. Pullmann will be remembered by friends and relatives over a wide area, because of his kindness and friendliness, as well as his pastoral office and work of preaching.

During the time Rev. Pullmann was in the ministry, he and his wife had 10 children, five girls and five boys, all of whom survive.

Rev. Pullmann leaves his wife, Hilda; his five sons, Rev. Martin Pullmann, Kinsley, Kans., Elmer Pullmann, Westgate, Iowa, Rev. Albert Pullmann, Rexford, Mont., Vicar Carl Pullmann, Arnold, Neb., Paul Pullmann, Westgate;

His five daughters, Mrs. Otto Weidner, Paonia, Colo., Mrs. Wilmer Shore, Fontana, Calif., Mrs. Reinhold Kumm, Plainville, Neb., Mrs. Philip Oppen, Spicer, Neb., and Mrs. Harold Gilder, Milaca, Minn.

He also is survived by 25 grandchildren, one brother, Hans Pullmann, Paonia; and three sisters, Mrs. Marie Moeller, Manitowoc, Wis., Mrs. Johanna Struck, Manitowoc, Wis., Frieda Kraeft, Milwaukee, Wis.

Two sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

tion.

We want to extend a sincere welcome to the new residents of Parmer County. It would be nice if we could list them but there are too many. The majority of them are transferring their membership in Farm Bureau here, or enrolling as new members. We want you all to know that your suggestions for improving the effective operation of your organization will be given full consideration. We are glad to see and hear that many of the newcomers are active church people, too.

Consider this: Doth not wisdom cry and understanding put forth her voice? Proverbs 8:1

### NEWS FROM OKLA. LANE

BY KATE LINDOP

#### Okla. Lane Variety Club Meets With Mrs. Grisson

The Oklahoma Lane Variety club met Tuesday, Feb. 1, in the home of Mrs. L. M. Grisson at Bovina, with 10 members present. It was an all-day meeting and a covered dish luncheon was served. The members painted scarves and pillow cases and made aprons for Mrs. Grisson.

A milk-crystal fruit bowl was presented to Mrs. Grisson for her new home, by the other members of the club.

Next meeting will be March 1, in the home of Mrs. Flora Edwards at Oklahoma Lane.

#### Willards Entertain Pastors And Families

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Willard entertained some pastors and families of the Plainview District Friday evening at their home.

Pastors and families attending were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Stevens, Linda and Wesley of Muleshoe; Rev. and Mrs. Carol Jones, Kim and Kirk of Progress; Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Dunn, Eleanor, Elaine, Barbara and Treva of Sudan; Rev. and Mrs. Walter White of Bovina; and Rev. Matthews from Lazbuddie. The Dunns brought as their guests, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Walker of Sudan, now retired.

The evening was spent visiting and playing "42".

Refreshments of pie, coffee and soft drinks were served at the close of the evening.

#### Farewell Party Honors Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sides were honored with a farewell party by members of the Oklahoma Lane Variety club Saturday evening. The Sides are making plans to move to Hereford.

A milk glass cake server was presented the couple, and attendees played "42" during the evening.

Spiced apple juice and cookies were served to Mr. and Mrs. Thad Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gober,

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Barry, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mrs. Clyde Perkins and Mrs. Bertie Shelley.

#### WMU Meets In Roach Home

The North Circle of the Oklahoma Lane WMU met in the home of Mrs. Jack Roach Monday, for directed community mission work. Mrs. Howard Garner gave the devotional and the meeting was dismissed by a prayer.

After the meeting, the ladies divided into two groups and visited some of the newcomers in the area.

Six members were present and the next meeting will be at the church. The program of "royal service" will be under the direction of Mrs. Wayne Hardage.

#### Surprise Party Honors Nelsons

A surprise housewarming was given Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nelson and their two children, Michael and Linda, Friday, Feb. 14. The Nelsons moved to Oklahoma Lane from Littlefield.

Special guests at the party were members of a quartet from Littlefield, the "Littlefield Four," who gave some vocal selections.

Friends of the Nelsons came to the party from Littlefield, Bovina and Hereford.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to over 80 people present.

#### METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Attendance for Sunday was 80 for church school. Approximately 100 attended the worship service. Attendance was low due to sickness and the cold weather.

The special number in music was a duet by Mrs. Gene Snodgrass and Mrs. R. E. Blankenship, accompanied by organist, David Willard. The title of the song was "The Shepherd of Love."

Mr. and Mrs. Price and children of Farwell were visitors at the church on Sunday.

It was good to see Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Foster and children out to church Sunday, after being absent for quite some time with illness in the family.

Church service closed with communion and the pastor officiating.

Rev. Willard is in Dallas this week attending a ministers meeting. He plans to be home Friday night.

#### WSCS Meets

The ladies society met Monday at the church with 13 members present. The session opened with the song "I Need Thee Every Hour." Mrs. Sam Billingsley was pianist and Mrs. Gene Snodgrass was song leader.

The roll call was answered with "Needs of A Christian."

The annual conference for WSCS women of Texas will be held March 16 and 17. Delegates elected to go from our society are Mrs. Doyn Merriman and Mrs. Geo. Douglas.

The program for the day was from our monthly program booklet; the title "The United Work of Protestant Church Women of United States." Ladies on the program were Bobbie Foster, Mrs. Shelley, Carrye Christian and Marjue Snod-

grass.

The meditation was given by Mrs. Truman Kent. The title was "What Jesus Means to Me."

Other ladies present were Mesdames W. P. Shelley, L. M. Grisson, R. E. Blankenship, Claude Primrose, Curtiss Jones and Mrs. Tom Lindop.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grisson and Lola visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crume in Lubbock Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grisson and family of Shallowater. While there they attended church services.

All K-K club members remember: club meets with Mrs. L. D. Rundell Thursday, Feb. 17, at 2:00. Please bring embroidery hoops, thimble and material for "punch work."

Okla. Laners attending the Midget Wrestling Matches in Clovis Friday evening were Miss Jennie Bolton, Bob Bolton, Rev. Vance Zinn, Jack Roach and Mr. George Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley are proud owners of a new "Studebaker." Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perkins are also sporting a new "Ford."

Mrs. Loucile Foster, Rebecca and Robbie spent Sunday in the C. C. Christian home. Doyle Ford also visited Troy Christian Sunday. The community regrets losing

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sides. Mr. Sides

sold his farm and they plan to make their new home in Hereford.

Mr. George Bolton is nursing a sore foot this week where she stepped on a nail and it pierced her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davidson of Clovis visited friends and relatives in the community Sunday.

Lawrence Cooper's mother from Portales visited in their home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Henry spent the night Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Primrose were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conda Jones on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Huber of Borger spent Sunday night in the W. P. Shelley home!

Frank Edwards is reported as recuperating nicely now from a serious case of the mumps.

Gene Snodgrass made a business trip to Amarillo on Monday, taking a load of cattle to market. Janice Routon has been ill this week.

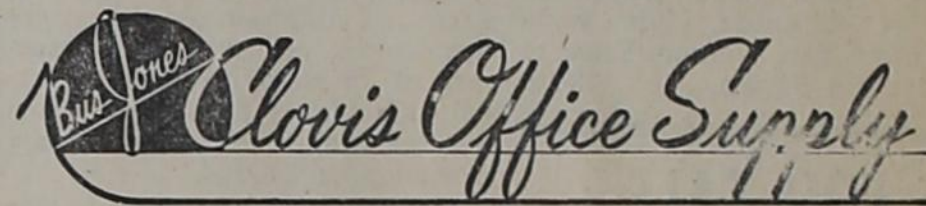
Dean Jones spent the weekend with his brother, Don, in Plainview. Phil White is on the sick list this week with a sore throat.

Mrs. C. L. Gunn of Forrest is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mitz Walling, this week.

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Starlac	35c
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Pound Box	
Oleo, Sun Spun	19c
Per Pound	
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Pound Can	
Sliced Bacon, Corn King	44c
Per Pound	
Beef Roast	39c
Per Pound	
Picnic Hams, Small Size	37c
Per Pound	
Chili, Austex	55c
24 Oz. Can	
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Peach or Apricot, 20 Oz.	
Tortillas, Ashley's	25c
12 Count Can	
Catsup, Libby's	21c
14 Oz.	
Tomato Juice, Libby's	29c
46 Oz. Can	
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303 Can	
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# » News from Bovina «

JOA DAWN HORTON

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## MUSTANGS SQUASH HAPLESS ADRIAN 126-40 IN CONFERENCE CONTEST

The Bovina Mustangs set a new scoring record for high school teams in the high plains area Tuesday evening of last week when they defeated the Adrian quintet, 126-40. The game was played at Adrian. The Mustangs had scored 106 points earlier this season to set a mark for this year and set a new record in this game. It was thought it might be a new scoring record for all interscholastic games in Texas, but at the last report they hadn't heard from Austin where the records are kept.

The Mustangs got off to a roaring start and scored 41 points in the first quarter. This would have been enough to win the game, with Adrian only scoring 40 points in the game. Adrian scored 10 during the first period. By half time the Mustangs had hit the bucket for 36 more points and a total of 77 points, this being enough points to win most high school games. Adrian counted for 6 points during the second period, all of these coming from the charity line.

The Mustangs slowed down a little during the last half, scoring 18 points in the third quarter and 31 in the last quarter. Adrian scored 7 points in the third and came back in the fourth to score 17. The entire Mustang squad saw action and most of them got into the scoring column. Bobby Calaway and Darrell Read each scored 20 points, Neal Smith scored 19, Larry Ezell scored 18, Erith Hawkins scored 16 and Don Owens and Norman Killough each scored 12. Pinnell and Pounds led the Adrian team each netting 13 points.

On Saturday night, they played the Texico team on their home court and won that game 70-32. They had a three point lead at the end of the first quarter, 10-7, and they continued to build up that lead during the rest of the game. Scores at the other quarters were 28-13 and 51-26. Norman Killough paced the herd scoring 22 points with Read counting for 16. Allen Lockhart set the Texico pace with 13 points.

The Bovina teams will close out their regular season play on Fri-

day night, when they will be hosts to the Vega teams. The games will start at seven o'clock. The following weekend, both the boys and girls will be playing in the district tournament, which will be held in Vega.

## High-Flying Mustangs Breaking Basketball Records In Texas

Bovina's high-flying Mustangs, leading their 3-B basketball conference with an unblemished record, apparently can justly claim the title of the highest scoring basketball team in Texas.

This became evident last weekend as the Associated Press Sports department put on the wire a story picked up by several member dailies, and although it was not used by the Amarillo Daily News (because they already had a story themselves), a copy of the AP write-up this week was sent to Supt. W. H. Willoughby by Eddie Mullins of that newspaper's sports department.

Mullins said that the Texas Interscholastic League has not verified whether the Mustangs are officially recognized as new record holders, but he adds (in his letter to Willoughby):

"As far as we are concerned, Bovina has established a new high school scoring record." For Mustangs fans who may not have had a chance to see the AP story, here is the main part of it: BOVINA, Tex., Feb. 2 (AP) Basketball fans in this Panhandle cattle town say they've got the highest-scoring team in Texas schoolboy basketball, and right now it's hard to argue with them. The Mustangs beat Adrian 126-40 last night in what Bovina folks think must surely be a record-setting game. Records of the Texas Interscholastic League cover only state tournament games, and Dr. Rhea Williams, TIL director, said there was no schoolboy score there higher than 126 points.

Amarillo, a District 1-AAAA

member, scored 116 points against Price College three years ago to establish what was accepted as the record for this section of the state until last night.

Bovina backers say last night's score was no flash in the pan, pointing to a 107-45 victory over Lazbuddie two weeks ago.

The team stands 19-1 for the season and 7-0 in play in District 3-B. The Amarillo B team handed the Mustangs their only loss in a tournament early this season.

## Bovina Juniors Play Farwell

The junior high school boys and girls basketball teams were hosts Monday night to the Farwell teams and also the freshman boys. The junior high boys got the evening's contests underway with the Farwell boys taking the game 31-22. The Farwell boys took an early lead and held it throughout the game. They led at the quarters 7-4, 16-7 and 21-13. Lovelace of Farwell took the scoring honors with 12 points, with Billy Burnam of Bovina close behind with 11.

In the game between the junior high girls teams, the Bovina girls won by a score of 24-18. It was close all the way and wasn't decided until the last period. Bovina held a slim one point advantage at the first quarter, 4-3, but Farwell came back and tied it up 9-9 by the half. Farwell connected for five points during the third period, while Bovina could only count for four points, so Farwell held a 14-13 lead going into the final six minutes. Bovina really found its groove in the final quarter and scored 11 points. Farwell failed to hit from the field, but scored 4 free throws to finish up their scoring. Hubbell of Farwell took the scoring honors with 11 points, while Janice Richards of Bovina counted for 10.

The Farwell freshmen had little trouble with the Bovina boys winning the game 47-26. They jumped to a commanding lead during the first quarter scoring 20 points while Bovina scored 9. Bovina outscored them during the second period, 8-5, but it wasn't enough to close the gap and Farwell led at the half 25-17. The third quarter score was 35-25 and Bovina failed to hit during the fourth period, while Farwell counted for 12 and a final score of 47-26.

Garner of Farwell was the big gun scoring 20 points while Jerry Burnett of Bovina paced his team with 9 points.

## Church To Sponsor Group Training School

The week of February 14-18, the church will be host to a group training school. The Baptist churches of Farwell, Oklahoma Lane, Lazbuddie, and Friona will participate in the school with Bovina.

The school will have four classes for adults. The adult teachers will be C. K. Roberts of Lazbuddie who will teach, "The Book We Teach;" E. J. Keith, Farwell, "A Church Using It's Sunday School;" C. M. Fields, Friona, "Soul Winning Doctrines;" and "Improving of Teaching in the Sunday School," will be taught by Virgil Goodwin of Bovina.

Vance Zinn of Oklahoma Lane will teach the class of Intermediates, "Pilgrim's Progress;" Mrs. Claude Heath of Lazbuddie will teach the juniors, "The Junior and his Church;" Mrs. Ovid Lawlis of Bovina will teach the primaries and beginners, "Tabo of Panama." Each evening, the school will begin at 7:30, closing at 9:00. Each member of these churches is urged to attend, as well as all Sunday School teachers and officers.

Last Sunday our Sunday School attendance was 169, and Training Union attendance was 95.

## Have New Son

Word has been received in Bovina of the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoffman of Hereford. Mrs. Hoffman is the former Oleta Harrison. She formerly lived in Bovina and owned and operated the Bovina Beauty Shop. They have named the little boy Jay Douglas.

## Son Is Born

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Boatman are the great-grandparents of an 8 lb. 11 oz. boy, son of Mrs. Norman Vandeventer, Ames, Okla., formerly Roberta Boatman of Bovina. Dirk Eugene was born Jan. 21.

## Girls Complete Child Care Unit

The sophomore class in homemaking has been taking a course in Child Care. They closed out their unit last Tuesday morning, when they had a group of pre-school children in for a party. They entertained their little guests from 8:45 to 9:30 at the Home Ec Cottage. They led the children in playing games, coloring and drawing on the blackboard. They gave the children suckers and balloons as favors and at the close of the party, they served them chocolate milk, ice cream and cookies.

Girls who are in this class are Sue Moody, Julia Kelso, Ellen Berry, Wilbur Dee Pounds, Helen Hartzog, Danita Gaines, Bobbie Jean Routt, Jane Wassom, Jean Cooper, Peggy Smith and Joyce Lourenze.

Their guests were Carol Mast, Larry Truitt, Suzanne Wilson, Tony Smith, Lynn Pate, Teddy and Jacquelyn.

## Hartzog To Direct PTA Panel Monday

The Bovina PTA will have their February meeting Monday night, February 14, at 7:30 at the school cafeteria. Mrs. Bob Johnston announces that the program will be a panel discussion on the theme "Promote the General Welfare Through Thrift, A Basic Fundamental."

They will have a very interesting panel. Arlin Hartzog will serve as leader and taking part on the panel will be Bob Anderson of Farwell, Wesley Foster of Friona, W. H. Willoughby of Bovina, Mrs. Earl Richards of Bovina and Oscar Cantwell of Clovis. All parents of school age children are invited and urged to attend.

## Girls Help In Birthday Celebration

Donna Sudderth, Frances Fuller, Elaine Fuller, Virginia Rea and Dixie Hartzog were invited out to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Steelman Thursday afternoon to help Viva-leigh celebrate her tenth birthday.

The children came home with Vi in the school bus. Mrs. Steelman had the dining room table decorated with the birthday cake, sandwiches and pops. After the girls ate, they all blew out the candles on the cake and made wishes. Then Vi's older sister, Evelyn, directed the fun by letting Vi open her lovely gifts and playing games.

At six, Mrs. Steelman served the girls a plate lunch of fried chicken, gravy, hot buns, and butter, creamed potatoes, peas, a green salad and for desert, there was birthday cake and ice cream. The girls ate in the dining room by themselves and Viva-leigh, acting as hostess, called on her cousin, Elaine Fuller, to offer thanks, which the little eight year old girl did very nicely. At seven, the girls were taken to the theater and at nine, their parents picked them up. Dixie Hartzog was ill and unable to attend, but she remembered Vi with a nice gift.

## ON JUDGING TEAM

Dr. Callihan, the argicultural director of West Texas State Teachers College, is taking six boys from the college as senior and junior judging teams to Houston this week. Two of the members of the junior judging team are Eddie Gayle Steelman and Huey Lowrie from Bovina.

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## MIKE DOING FINE

Word was received here the first of the week from Mrs. Billy Ray Horton who is in Houston with her small son, Mike. She reported that Mike had undergone surgery on Friday of last week and that the operation was successful. She said that Mike was doing fine.

He will remain in the hospital for a week and then will remain in Houston for another week before returning to their home in Bovina. Mrs. Horton's aunt, Mrs. E. C. Berry, is in Houston with her.

## SEVERAL IN HOSPITAL

There have been several from this community in the hospital during the last week. E. H. Moody, Ernest Sandel and Mrs. J. W. Gooch all received hospital care at Friona. Mrs. Gooch spent several days in the hospital, but she has returned home and is feeling better and is able to be up and around.

## INVITED TO REVIEW

The Home Economics Club will have their regular meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the Home Ec. Cottage. Mrs. W. H. Willoughby will present a book review. They are inviting anyone who would like, to come and visit with them.

## Norman Taylor Surprised Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Boye Taylor surprised their son, Norman, with a breakfast at eight o'clock Sunday morning. Taylor called Norman into the house from his garage bedroom to answer the telephone. The boy rushed in without a shirt and in his slippers and immediately saw five of the boys with whom he finished school, seated at the table. The boys were Huey Lowrie, Dale Webb, Charles Williams, Leon Ware and Eddie Gayle Steelman. The boys enjoyed a very nice breakfast served by Norman's mother.

Just as they were finishing their meal, several girls surprised them by joining the party. They were Mrs. Leon Ware, Norma Lee Loflin, Janet Jennings, Margie Kinyon and Mariella Doose. The young people enjoyed an hour of visiting and then the group divided, with some going to church and some out to Mr. Lowrie's.

Norman will leave the ninth of this month for service with the armed forces.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter White of the Methodist Church are in Dallas this week, where Rev. White is attending Minister's Week at Southern Methodist University.



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## Women Name Club Project

The Bovina Good Neighbor Club met for a regular meeting with Mable Newberry. Meeting opened by all repeating the HDA Creed and HDA Prayer. The business meeting was conducted by President Hoppingardner. Roll call was answered by each member, with "an experience in care of synthetic materials."

Goal for the year is to give some things for the nursery at the Friona hospital, and get acquainted with the new people that are moving into the community and ask them to join the club.

President appointed all of her committees for the year. Mrs. Mary Looney is to be the vice-president until Dorothy Looney can come back to the meetings. Mrs. Kelso gave a report on her trip to Amarillo and showed samples of new materials.

One new member, Mrs. Murray, was present. Refreshments of cake and spiced tea were served to 11 ladies and the children.

Next meeting will be in February with Mrs. D. O. Looney. Visitors are always welcome.

## Marriage Of Young Couple Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison of Bovina announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Lois, to Melvin Terry, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Terry of Grady.

The single ring rites were read by the pastor of the First Methodist Church of Tucumcari, N. M., on January 1, at 7:45 in the evening in that city. The couple's only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Reid of Clovis.

The bride was attired in a dark blue street length dress of taffeta, cut on princess lines. The dress was accented with white accessories. Mrs. Reid wore a navy blue suit with red accessories.

The bride is a junior in the Bovina High School. She was vice-president of her sophomore class and was twirler with the school band during her freshman and

sophomore years. Terry is a graduate of Farwell High School and attended Wayland College at Lubbock.

The young couple plan to make their home in Bovina where the bride will complete high school and he is associated with Mr. Ellison in the contracting business.

## Dorcas Circle Plans Activities

The Dorcas Circle of the Methodist Church met in regular session Feb. 2, with Mary Richards. After a covered-dish luncheon at noon, the business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Pesch, and women were led in prayer by a visitor, Mrs. Luther Grissom.

Arrangement was made to send a birthday present to the little boys at the Waco Home that women are sponsoring and, for each member to send him a Valentine.

Several had been making calls on the new people that have been moving into the vicinity and they gave their reports. Plans were made to go to Clovis Feb. 8, to the WSCS meeting. Mrs. Luther Grissom and Lola were visitors.

Devotional was given by Mable Newberry who gave a talk on the early life of Paul; and Ruby Wilson on "The Problems of Sex."

There were ten members present. Next meeting will be March 2, with Mrs. Lloyd Battey.

## Charlie Williams Is Sunday Host

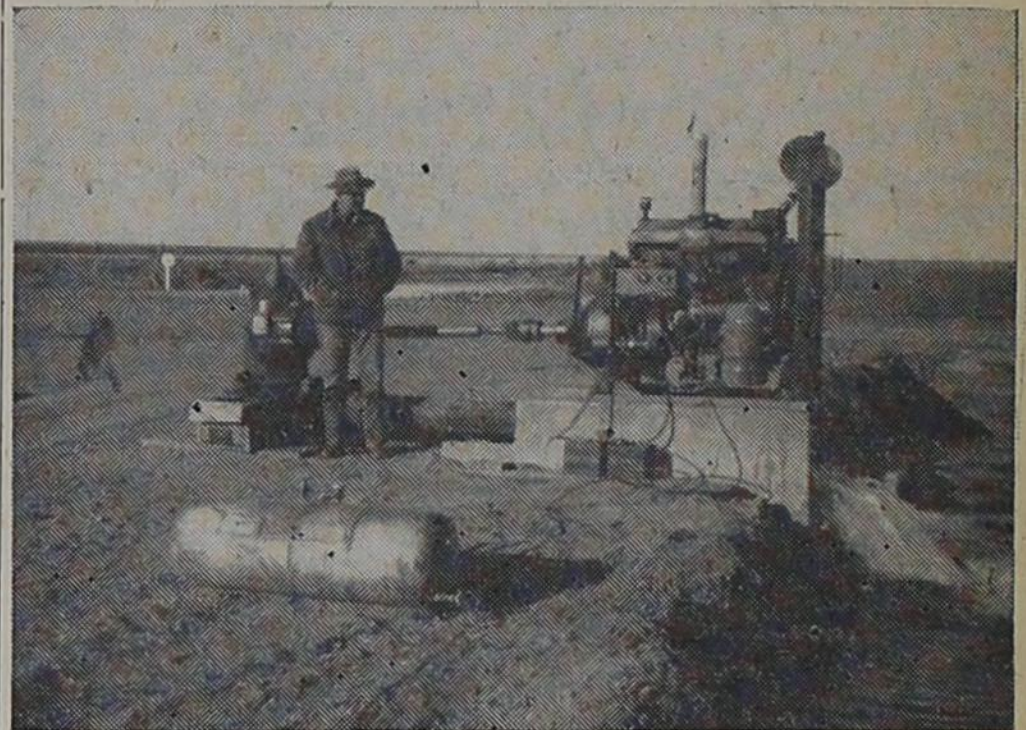
Charlie Williams was host to a gay crowd after church Sunday when a group of his friends dropped in for a visit and a "snack."

They were Misses Margie Kinyon, Loveta and Bettey Kim, Janet Jennings, Marilla Doose, and Norma Lee Loflin.

The boys were Huey Lowrie, Don Owens, Billie Richards, Norman Taylor, Darrell Read, Charles Wiggins and Bob Lowrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell were in Amarillo Saturday where Gene attended a Postmasters meeting. (Continued on last page)

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Bill feels very fortunate to have such a good well in this territory, and he is especially well pleased with the performance of it since it has been installed. Using a 130-horsepower engine with a 1-to-1 gearhead ratio, the WESTERN Pump throws a full pipe of water at about half-throttle. In a fuel check, Bill said the unit required only slightly more than six gallons of butane per hour. This figure is remarkable for the area, and Bill feels his smooth-running WESTERN Pump has a lot to do with it.

The Bradshaw pump is set on 280, although the well is 322. The static water level when the well was installed was 205 feet, and under pumping, the depth increases to 260 feet for a 55-foot "drawdown."

The seven-stage WESTERN Pump was set by Bovina Supply around Christmas-time, and Bill says he believes this pump "is as good as any on the market." He adds, "We're really proud of our well." Bill already has 94 acres of wheat watered with the new well.

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## BOVINA BUTANE SERVICE PRESENTS KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS



Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hand and their two daughters, are the neighbors for this week. Their daughters, who are in the above picture with them, are Wesslie Marlene, who is nine, and Jonnie Morene, 13. They both attend school in Friona. The Hands live eight miles southeast of Friona.

Mrs. Hand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brannon, are retired farmers and now live in Friona. Elthie Hand was born in Sasakwa, Okla., and lived there with her parents and five other children until she was six years old.

They then moved 12 miles south of Friona and all the children attended school at Friona. Elthie has three brothers and two sisters with two of her brothers now residing in Rangley, Colo., and the other brother is in San Diego, Calif.

She has a sister in Ada, Okla., and another that lives three miles southeast of Friona. Elthie belongs to the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club.

Johnny was born in Wynoka, Okla., and comes from a family of two children, both boys. His brother, Leo, lives in Wichita, Kansas and his father, Jess G. Hand, lives in Seiling, Okla. His mother is deceased.

Johnny lived in Wynoka until 1940, at which time he moved to Parmer County. Johnny's father is a retired railroad man. He was a machinist in a railroad repair shop.

Johnny and Elthie met at the home of Johnny's aunt who lived southeast of Friona. Johnny came down and visited his aunt many times and one day Elthie happened

to be there and the romance between them began. Their courtship lasted for about three years. They were married in Clovis, July 21, 1940, and lived 12 1/2 miles south of Friona before moving to their present location in 1945.

They lived in a temporary home until 1953, then bought a ready-built home and finished the inside themselves.

The Hands have one irrigation well and raise sorghum and cotton on their land—about 80% sorghum and 20% cotton. Last year was their first year to raise cotton and they were quite happy with the results.

They have been irrigating for only two years and they say that irrigation has meant the difference between no crops at all and excellent ones. Since they have had their irrigation well they have averaged 4500 pounds of sorghum per acre and a bale and a quarter of cotton per acre.

They both like this part of the country and added that if we didn't have dust we would have something else, perhaps much worse, to irritate and aggravate us. The Hands attend church at the 6th Street Church of Christ in Friona.

Bovina Butane Service supplies them with the fuel to run their well, cook stove, room heaters, and it also supplies their hot water.

"Bovina Butane has been very nice to us and has always given us good service," they said. One time they came out and refueled the Hands' well when it was pouring down rain and muddy, which shows that they are always at the service of their customers, add the Hands.

## BOVINA BUTANE SERVICE



# Happenings at Friona

MRS. OSCAR BAXTER

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## Legionnaires Need More Members

"We have eighty-eight members now, which is two above the quota for Friona, but we would like to have about one hundred or more in the American Legion in Friona," says Joe Brummett, post commander. "We are not having a membership drive but every Legionnaire is trying his best to bring the membership up to par for a town of this size," says Sam Williams, chairman of the membership committee.

"Anyone wishing to join the organization may contact any Legionnaire for further information," says Williams.

## Friona Firemen See New Chemical Demonstrated Here

The regular meeting of the Friona Fire Department was held at the fire station Thursday, at which time two salesmen from Hereford were present to demonstrate a new fire extinguisher. Men were told of the history of fire hose and the revised constitution of the department was read.

The visiting salesmen demonstrated new chemical, CM-7, which has only been on the market for 60 or 90 days, says Dillie Kelley, reporter for this meeting. The extinguisher looks like the common kind found in most business houses, but the chemical that it contains will put out a fire much more rapidly than the present ones in use.

"They are going to send us six bottles of the chemical free of charge so that we may try it out," says Kelley.

Ralph Taylor, a local member of the department, gave a talk on the history of fire hose and John Allen Jr. talked to the firemen about

ventilation. Allen stated that poor ventilation is the cause of many fires and that everyone should check to see that their ventilation for gas stoves and other appliances is up to par.

A committee made up of Dillie Kelley, Orville Houser, and Weldon Dickson was appointed at a prior meeting to revise part of the constitution and the by-laws. This had to be done because of the city's desire to give the fire department a minimum on their water bill. The revised constitution was read at Thursday's meeting and will be held over until the next meeting of the department at which time it will be read again and voted upon by the members.

The next meeting will be Feb. 17.

## Friona Grade School Should Be Complete Within Three Weeks

The Friona grade school should be completed—barring any unforeseen delays—in two or three weeks, says Dean Hammock of Hammock Bros., Lubbock, contractor for the building.

"We are now waiting for the wiring to be done and when it is, we will have the building cleaned up inside and it will be ready for occupancy," says Hammock.

The school has 16,000 feet of floor space with 13 classrooms, and a library, clinic, lounge and the principal's office.

It is completely fire-proof except for a small cabinet in each room. "It makes us proud to have had a hand in building a school such as this one," says Hammock.

"A lot of people think that a building that is fire-proof costs more to build, but actually it is cheaper. We just recently built another school that wasn't fire-proof for \$1,000 less than the Friona school and it had 3,000 feet less of floor space.

"You can see that for \$1,000 more, Friona has a grade school with more floor space and is fire-proof," he adds.

## Commissioners Talk City Improvements

The Friona City Commission met Monday in the office of City Manager Roy Wilson.

Some of the items that were discussed were the work to be done on the water and sewer systems of Friona by Park Hill, Smith and Cooper engineers out of Lubbock.

These engineers have been contracted to extend the water and sewer facilities to cover the new additions now included in the city limits. One of the additions is part of the Staley property just east of the Chief Drive-In. This addition will permit the building of 116 homes if a house is built on each lot.

"Even if some homes take two lots there should be enough room for at least 100 homes," says Wilson.

Also discussed was the moving of a four-inch water main. This main should be moved because the new Wheat Growers building will be built on it unless it is. This project will run into quite a good deal of money in order to be completed, says Wilson.

Petition was received with 17 signers for an addition of six more street lights within the city of Friona. This project was authorized to be done within the next few weeks, says Wilson.

Another petition received was on the paving of other streets in Friona. It had 83 signers and the commissioners laid it aside for further study. The petition asked the city commissioners to have a special bond election for this purpose. When this election will take place is not known at this time, adds Wilson.

A developer from the construction company which acquired the Bill Flippin property was present to ask the city to furnish water and sewer facilities. It was verbally agreed by both the developer and the commission to approve this project.

The commission also authorized the sale of two motors and one pump which are a surplus of the water department. They were also authorized to buy a late model used pick-up for use by the city of Friona. The pick-up is now being used by the city although funds have not been administered to take care of the expense, Wilson says.

## Friona Loses Two Games To Canyon

Both the boys and girls from Friona High School were defeated by Canyon at games held there, Tuesday, Feb. 1. The boys went down by a score of 73-43 and the girls from Friona lost by a score of 36-19. Games were non-conference.

For the boys, Canyon was in the lead all the way, but not as much in the first half as in the second half. The score by quarters was as follows: Canyon 16 and Friona 8 with Canyon taking the lead in the early part of the game.

In the second, Friona went still further behind with the score being 20-37. After the half Canyon came out and put themselves 29 points ahead 61-32, and in the fourth quarter Canyon took over to win over Friona 73-43.

High scorers for the evening were Dudley Bainum and John Thomas for Friona with 14 and 11, respectively, and for Canyon, Dickerson with 27 and Neblett with 18.

In the girls game, things were a little better but Friona still lost by a score of 36-19. In the first quarter Friona was behind five points, with a score of 7 to 12 and in the second quarter Canyon got out in front with a score of 25 to 9.

The third quarter was a breeze for Canyon and they went way out in front 31-11, and in the last quarter Friona tried their best but lost to Canyon 36-19.

Phyllis Fairchild was high scorer for Friona with eight points and Ford and Bacon were high for Canyon with 16 and 14 points respectively.

## Union Now Has 122 Members

"We now have one hundred and twenty-two members in the Friona Credit Union and would like to have more," says Lucy Jones, secretary of the organization.

"Anyone who wishes to join please contact me," she adds. She also stated that the board of directors of the union will meet Tuesday, Feb. 15 in the Chamber of Commerce office.

## Happy Takes Win Over Friona Boys

Although the Friona Chiefs basketball team is improving, they are still unable to win very many games as shown in their loss to Happy 81-43, played Friday, Feb. 4, at Happy.

Friona seems to be unlucky this year in basketball and sports in general. Most of the teams they have played consist of seniors who will not be back next year, but Friona has a team with almost all juniors and sophomores and therefore should have a little better luck next year.

The score by quarters in the Happy-Friona game was as follows: In the first, Friona had 8 points to Happy's 19, and in the second quarter of play the score was 16-40 with Happy out in front. After the half Happy came in to widen the lead by 25 points 59-34 and in the fourth quarter Happy took over to win 81-43.

Those making the most points for each team were John Thomas, Friona, with 14 and Shepperd for Happy with 20 points.

Tribune Ads Get Results

## FLOWERS

I am now the Friona Agent for Western Floral Shop of Hereford.

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## NEW VEEP



Carl Maurer, Friona implement dealer, was named vice-president of the Tri-State Hardware and Implement Association at the group's annual convention in Amarillo Tuesday.

## Close Game Won By Happy Girls

Friona girls played an excellent game with Happy, Friday, Feb. 4, only to lose by a narrow margin of 6 points, 49-43.

It was nip and tuck all through the game at Happy with the score by quarters being: Friona behind by only 2 points in the first quarter 15-13 and at the half it was a tie 24-24. Happy went ahead in the third quarter 36-31, and in the fourth quarter Happy took the edge over the lasses from Friona 49-43.

Deniese Magness was the high scorer for Friona with 21 points and for Happy it was Nickols with 24 points.

## TO MAKE QUILT

Mrs. Doyle Cummings of Friona gave a demonstration on "Fabrics and Finishes" for the Parmerton Home Demonstration Club Thursday in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Battey.

"We had a new member, Mrs. Doris Carter. The club has decided to make a quilt for Girlstown," the reporter says.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Montie Barrett Feb. 17, and women will set the quilt together.



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## Friona C of C Elects New Officers

The board members of the Friona Chamber of Commerce met in the chamber office Monday evening. Their purpose was to elect the officers from the board members for the year.

Those on the board are Wright Williams, Charles Mercer, Dillie Kelley, Herman Neff, D. C. Herring, Mack Bainum, and Glenn Reeve.

Officers elected from this group are Dillie Kelley, president; Wright Williams, vice-president; Mack Bainum, secretary.

New board members which had been elected to the board were Williams, Mercer, Kelley and Neff, Herring, Bainum and Reeve are carry-overs from last year.

## Planning And Zoning Commission Meets

The planning and zoning commission of Friona met in City Manager Roy Wilson's office, Monday evening to discuss a plat submitted to them by an out-of-town construction company.

The committee rejected the plat as it was, and as soon as the corrections are made, the commission will meet to again consider it.

Some of the objections to the plat were that the construction company didn't leave enough room for the right-of-way of the farm-to-market road which will run by the section on which they plan to build. Another is that they specified a 10 foot alley and it has to be at

least 20 feet.

The commission will probably meet again within two or three days to consider the plat as corrected, says Wilson.

## Modern Study Club Honors Husbands

Modern Study Club met last Tuesday night at the club house. Their husbands were special guests. Theme for the program was "Let the Teen-agers Tell Us."

Mrs. H. K. Kendrick held a panel discussion with four high school students. The students were Mickey Ready, Harold Taylor, Gay Cass and Nelda May.

Hostesses were Mrs. Frank Spring, Mrs. Eugene Boggess and Mrs. Wesley Foster who served appetizing cake topped with whipped cream and coffee.

There were 25 members present. Special guests were Miss Tacy Smith, John Blackburn, Weldon Dickson, Dan Ethridge, Howard Ford, Wesley Foster, J. T. Gee, Guy Latta, Hardy May, J. G. McFarland, Roy Miller, Ralph Miller, Sloan Osborn, Ernest Osborn, Hadley Reeve, Frank Spring, Bill Stewart and Ralph Wilson.

## Has Slumber Party

Janice Miller was the hostess at a slumber party Thursday night, at her parent's home. Those present were Misses Juanita Fulk, Judy Bruns, Geraldine Phipps, Eva Woolbright, Jerry Bell Norwood, Pauline Averett, Phyllis Hinds, Linda Miller and Janice Miller.

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# No. 1 Milo Question: "Can We Grow It?"

There's an awful lot of head scratching going on all over the High Plains country this month, as farmers—whether they own or rent land—are pondering the question of what to plant on thousands of irrigated, high-priced land capable of high production.

Up until last fall, this was a foregone conclusion: everybody expected to sow grain sorghums. Now, however, since supports on these feed grains have been dropped to \$1.51 (net to the farmer) per hundred in this area, a lot of farmers are doing some close figuring to see if they actually can do it—and come out with anything to show for their effort.

The deadline for planting—at least deciding what's to be planted—is not very far away, and it might be expected that Plains farmers have the land which they intend to farm all plotted out as to what crop they intend to grow on what portion of their land, and what amount of each.

Such is not the case, however, and there still are some producers who actually haven't made up their minds which way to turn.

Here is the background for what has snowballed into the number one immediate problem for High Plains farmers this year:

Cotton and wheat acreages have steadily been reduced over a three-year period, while at the same time, thousands of acres of fertile land have been developed for irrigation because of continued dry conditions.

Good yields in spite of adverse weather conditions has fostered a feeling of prosperity for many land owners and those interested in moving into this area for development, and investments in improvements—chiefly irrigation systems—have run into multi-million dollar figures.

All of this has resulted in raising the price of land, which in some instances increased more than ten-fold in ten years, just for the simple fact that plentiful quantities of water were available for irrigation.

Now, however, the squeeze is beginning to be felt. With farmers who are making a living from high-priced land, and who are using high-priced methods to produce their crops, it is found that many farmers are questioning the possibility of being able to continue a farming existence in cases where nearly all of their land is allocated to grain sorghums.

No other cash crop presents itself so readily as do grain sorghums, the most common types being "yellow milo." Sorghums, as most folks know, are not considered a "basic commodity" for the national agricultural economy, and for this reason are eligible for optional consideration by the USDA.

Secretary Benson, for instance, himself decides whether sorghum grains will be supported at 85 percent or 70 percent of parity, (or other figures), and the USDA and the nation's farmers go along with his judgment.

Many farmers of the Plains, casting about for illustrations to fit what they believe to be unfair treatment, believe that sorghum growers are being discriminated against.

This argument seems most sound when compared with the government supported price structure of another feed grain—corn. For 1955, sorghums carry a 70 percent of parity support price. Corn, at the same time, is continuing at 88 percent.

What farmers are asking is why grain sorghums have been reduced from 85 to 70 percent of parity while corn has continued at 88 percent, especially since corn is a major surplus commodity and sorghums are not.

However, John Brown, the typical farmer, isn't waiting on word from Washington before he starts planning. For him, the crop year of 1955 is already here, and he must make out as best as circumstances permit.

For a time, he's even quit worrying about whether his water supply will remain strong or get weaker this next year. The immediate problem is: Can he grow grain sorghum at a profit this year, and if not, what can be his alternative?

In attempting to grapple with this perplexing situation, The Tribune, with the cooperation of Parmer County Agent Joe Jones, selected what might be considered a typical farming set-up in the county.

Rather than use hypothetical situations, it was believed that the down-to-earth story of a farmer and how he viewed the outlook for milo production would furnish the best approach.

Leon "Ponce" Billingsley, farmer living near the Oklahoma Lane community, was selected as being an average or typical farmer, and he and his wife agreed to illustrate how they might consider the matter of producing sorghums this year.

Ponce's place was chosen for several reasons. We do not believe it will represent an extreme in either direction. That is, Ponce is not a farmer who is in a position to absorb a crop loss without his farming program being critically upset, and at the same time, he is not a farmer who will be producing grain under the most adverse conditions which could be found in the area.

Considered really "up against it" are the newer farmers who have purchased land for big prices, sometimes near \$300 per acre, and are then obligated to pay off the high expense of irrigated production. There is a question in the minds of many as to whether these venturers can do little better than break even.

However, the Billingsley farm is believed to be more nearly representative of the majority in the area. Ponce's irrigation pump, an important factor in production, is eight-inch in capacity and is set on 240 feet.

There are deeper settings in the county, of course, but then there are those of less depth, also. His well is operating on butane, some operate on gas.

The Billingsley home is modest, but comfortable, and they enjoy some of the more common luxuries of life including a late model car and a television set.

Besides Janice, who is shown in the pictures, there are two other children, Bruce, 7; and Judy, 12. Both attend school at Farwell.

Mrs. Billingsley is the former Lois McGuire, and her father, Ed McGuire, who lives just west of the Billingsley's, owns part of the land which the family farms.

Ponce and Lois are farming 480 acres, which could be considered more than average, but they only own 67 acres out of the total.

Trying to decide how much of their cultivated land will go into milo this year depends on several factors. For instance, Ponce already knows that he will have a 100-acre wheat allotment, and 48 acres will be planted to cotton.

The Billingsleys contemplate growing some sudan (which was a very profitable crop last year) but are waiting to see if they will be able to grow it under a contract agreement with a buyer before deciding how much to plant.

This will leave around 200 acres eligible for milo, figures Ponce, even though it may be decided at a later date to try some other crop. About the only other possibility that the Billingsleys seriously consider is corn.

Several farmers have shown interest in giving corn growing a "re-birth" in Parmer County, but at the moment, few definite decisions have been made.

At any rate, it appears more than likely that about 200 acres will be planted to sorghum, and since this is an acreage easy to figure on, it will be used in this study.

Raising a crop of milo is a much bigger job than most persons would be in a position to realize, providing they have not had first-hand experience.

Farming operations alone mean that Ponce will ride across his land on his tractor at least 13 times this year before the crop is harvested and hauled to an elevator.

In fact, he says that a person gets so familiar with the lay of the land that if blindfolded and turned loose on any spot of the 200 acres, he would readily be able

to identify the location without checking nearby landmarks.

Here are the operations which Ponce figures he will have to perform in sorghum culture:

Cut the stalks from the previous year; go over the land with a Hoeme plow with chisels; condition with a tandem one-way; and then break the land with a roll-over type plow.

Then he will float the land to prepare for irrigation (he uses a Hoeme and harrow); list it; run his irrigation ditches; and pre-water.

Planting will then proceed; he will water down the row as soon as the crop is up enough to take it; and then get into the field with knives to get out the weeds.

Cultivation will then begin; water furrows will be installed; and water will once again be applied to the land. If possible, another plowing will be squeezed in before the feed begins to "boot out."

The last operation involves harvesting, which is done, of course, by combine. Ponce uses a small, comparatively inexpensive, drag-type machine for this.

Practices enumerated above will vary with conditions from farm to farm, and with the individual's choice of how to farm. These simply show Ponce's method.

For one thing, some farmers will use more water. Ponce might also, but he's certainly not counting on it because he only has one well to water 300 acres. That's stretching it, he says.

Now, the matter of figuring on the weather comes in. Since weather will still make or break any High Plains farming operation, no matter what it is, it is felt best to regard Mother Nature as sort of neutral.

Ponce isn't counting on any big rains to make his feed for him, but he sure isn't figuring on any hailstorms to wipe him out, either. For purposes of estimation, weather might as well be ruled out since it is so undependable.

Ponce will be renting the 200 acres on which sorghums will be grown, so he isn't out the investment for land or the improvement mentioned in the well and pump, but it is his responsibility to provide a motor.

A new motor usually costs from \$800 to \$1000, depending upon the type, and is expected to last from two to three years. Ponce's high-speed type engine "threw its rods" last year after two seasons' work, so this can be figured to be a major risk—or cost—for him.

Besides his motor, here is a list of the principal items which will be needed in the way of equipment:

Irrigation tubes, a butane tank, tarps, stops, a battery, a ditcher with blade, a 4-row tractor, a Hoeme, a harrow, a roll-over plow, a one-way, a lister and cultivator, a combine, and a pickup.

In addition, there are many small items which also are essential to his operation which are not included here. The total investment for this equipment is estimated at \$8620.

It is stressed that this figure represents what is believed to be a fair market value for good used equipment—not new as is sometimes the case.

Ponce's depreciation schedule is set up on a 10-year average, but since some items (such as the irrigation motor, for instance) wear out and must be replaced much more often, he has estimated that it probably costs him about \$1000 a year to own and maintain this

equipment. The \$1000 figure would include such items as taxes, but not include operational expenses such as fuel.

Now that investments have been considered, we come to costs of production. Butane for watering the 200 acres is figured to cost \$1350 for the year. Oil and miscellaneous supplies will push this up another \$200.

Gas and oil for the farm pickup will run \$50 for this part of the farming program, special harvesting expenses will run \$100, equipment taxes \$70, and farming fuel (for the tractor) \$250. Hired farm labor will cost \$500.

This makes a grand total of an estimated \$3520 to raise and harvest 200 acres of grain sorghums. As Ponce does expect to fertilize, and because his irrigation water will be severely taxed (unless it does rain), he figures that an overall average of 2500 pounds per acre would not miss the expected yield much.

This one-half million pounds of grain would result in a gross of around \$7500 (again a variable factor, since it is possible he could sell the grain on the market rather than place it in loan).

After that, his landlord would be entitled to one third of the gross, or \$2500, leaving Ponce a total of \$5000. To be figured from this, of course, is the cost of production, which already has been estimated at \$3520.

Therefore, his net would appear to be \$1480 for the 200 acres of grain. Whether this is sufficient to be a "fair" return to the farmer is a question difficult to answer, but it is apparent that the Billingsleys would have difficulty existing if their family income was wholly derived from sorghums.

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## HOW DO THINGS LOOK FOR MILO?



Ponce and Lois Billingsley keep accurate farm records on their income and expenditures. Here they are checking over some production figures from past years to see what the possibilities of grain sorghum production can be for their farm.

If Ponce, for instance, had 200 acres to farm and no cotton or wheat allotment, it would be a different situation than the one which now faces the family.

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- From 3.0 miles W. of Olton to Hale C. L.
- From New Mexico St. Line to Bovina;
- From Bovina to 1.65 mi. S. W. of Friona;
- From 1.65 mi. S. W. of Friona to Castro C. L.;
- From Parmer C. L. to Deaf Smith C. L.;
- From Lamb C. L. to 16.1 mi. south;
- From 7.5 mi. N. E. of Brownfield to Brownfield;
- From US 87 to Borden C. L.;
- From Yoakum C. L. to 5.66 mi. East;
- From Hockley C. L. to 2.4 mi S. W.;
- From Terry C. L. to Lamesa;
- From New Mexico St. Line to Enochs;
- From FM 304 at Spade to Hale C. L.;
- From New Mexico St. Line to SH 214;
- From Dougherty to Crosby C. L.;
- From end of brick pavement in Lockney to SH207;
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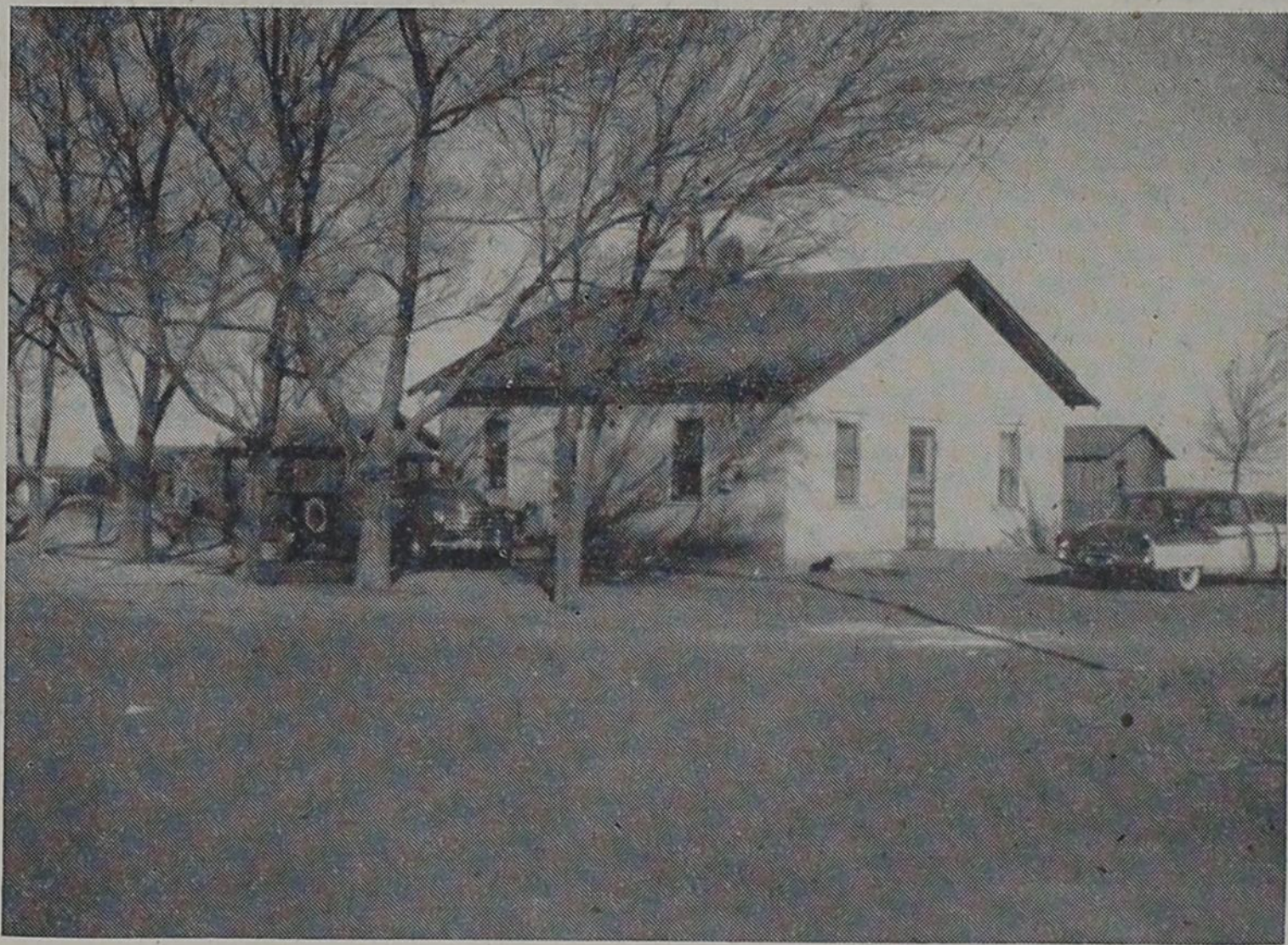
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- From Terry C. L. to US 87;
- From SH 31 to FM 1072;
- From FM 304 at Hart Camp to Hale C. L.;
- From FM 378 N. of Lorenzo to Cone;
- From US 62 at Cone to 3.0 mi. East;
- From SH 86 to FM 1524; From US 87 at O'Donell to FM 1054;
- From US 82 to 8.474 mi. North; On Highways, No. US 84, 87, 70, 60, 62, 180, 380, SH 51, 137, 328, FM 2212, 54, 28, 1472, 135, 690, 213, 37, 1315, 1063, 1305, & 2053
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- In Parmer, Swisher, Dawson, Lamb, Castro, Hockley, Terry, Bailey, Yoakum, Floyd, Crosby & Lynn Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m. February 15, 1955, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named projects, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workmen, or mechanic employed on these projects.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of H. B. Bryan, Resident Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin.

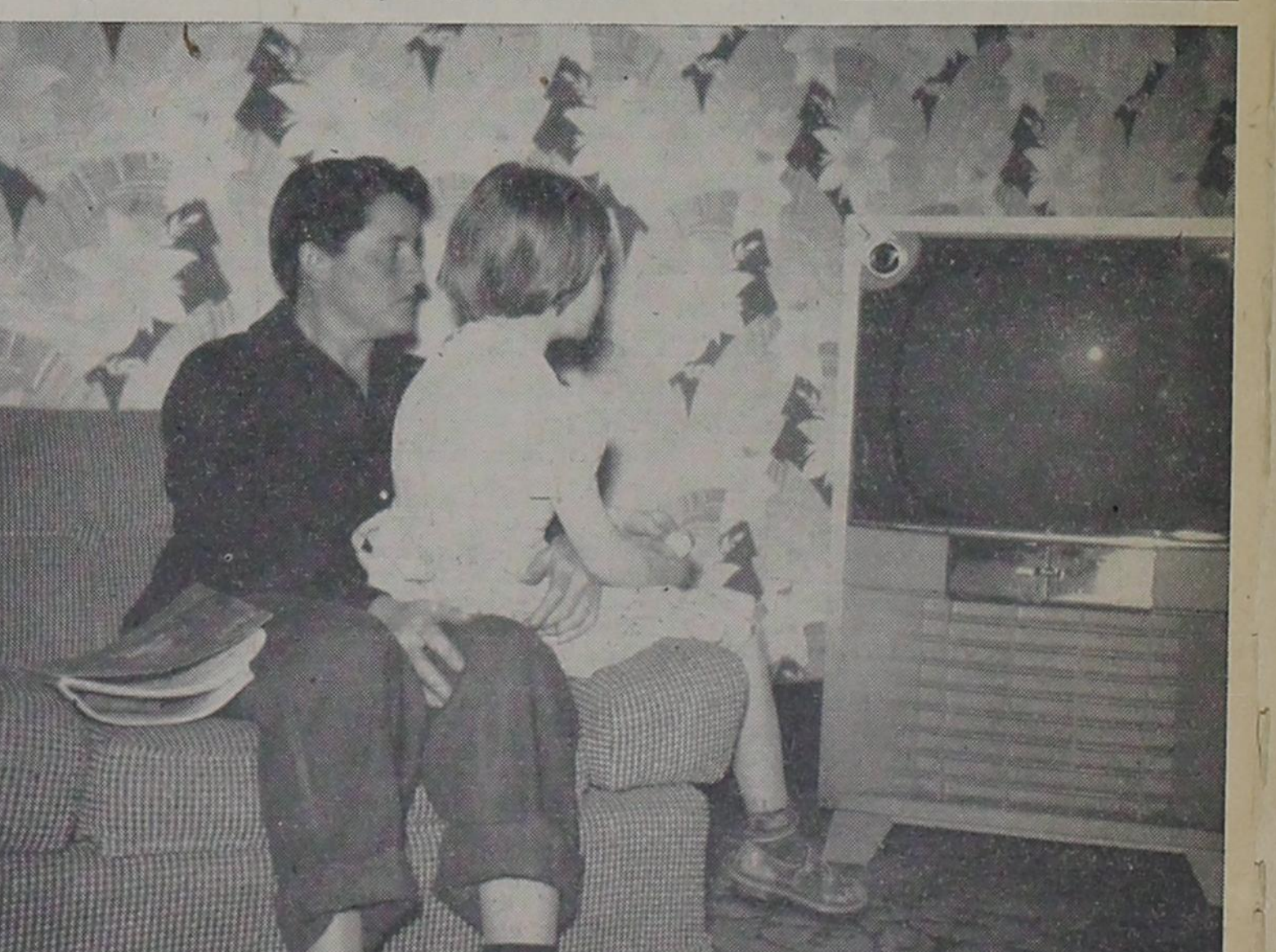
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This is the Billingsley home, northwest of the Oklahoma Lane community. Though not pretentious, the Billingsley farm residence is comfortable and well furnished. The pickup and automobile in the picture are owned by Ponce and Lois.



Like many other farmers have discovered, Ponce finds that irrigation is the only means of producing satisfactory yields in such dry years as the Plains are now going through. It costs lots of money to irrigate, however. Here Ponce takes the cover off of his irrigation engines to get ready for another year's work.



The entire family enjoys the new television set in the living room of the home. Here, Janice, 6, and her mother view a program. The other two children were in school when the picture was taken. There was a program image on the set's screen, but a flash from the camera when the picture was made erased it.



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study of the needs of the community, and thus equipped themselves to render an unexcelled service in their line of business.

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Through this annual edition, Westbrook Glass Works should be congratulated upon their modern store and quality materials.

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To complete their service to the farmer, Dorris Farm Equipment Company maintains a department for all kinds of repair work on farm implements, where they employ only factory trained men, who are able to take care of any repair work in the most scientific manner.

Bring your repair troubles to them and they will clear them up in record time.

## PHILLIPS HOUSE OF MUSIC

Wurlitzer Pianos—All Types of Music Instruments

Piano Tuning and Repairing

Located at 219 Main — Clovis, New Mexico

Dial 5041

This is one of our best institutions and is fully worthy of extended mention in this business review of Clovis, and surrounding territory.

When this firm started in business they were thoroughly convinced that the public cares as much for quality as for price. Because they have constantly kept this fact in mind, today they are recognized as being one of the most progressive concerns in this section of the state.

Those interested in the better class musical instruments and accessories are extended a cordial invitation to visit this modern store in Clovis. When you have done so, you will see for yourself just what they mean by quality and service. "Quality and Service" is

their motto. It is the attention they give to the little details as well as the big points that not only gives their musical instruments the greatest utility possible, but adds a touch of distinction which no other firm has equalled. This well known firm has always shown a progressive spirit and has done its share in making this section a better and more prosperous one in which to live.

In making this review, we wish to compliment them on their achievements and suggest that they are deserving of your loyal support. Whether you wish to purchase a small item, or a large one, they extend to you a hearty welcome to visit them at any time when in Clovis.

## PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING CO.

Seven-Up Bottling Company

Serving the Community with Quality Beverages

Located at 215 West 2nd — Clovis, N. M.

Phone 4141

This is one of the worthwhile enterprises of the city, rendering a most vital service in supplying the people of this entire section with beverages of the highest quality. Here you will find a modern equipped plant that would do credit to cities much larger in size. The latest improved methods are used and workmen of long experience produce the out-put that is meeting with such great favor with the people of this section. Only the best materials are used in their products.

Through the strict application of their principle, this concern has built up a large business in this

field and number among their customers a majority of the best firms, such as hotels, cafes and food stores, throughout the surrounding territory and in their dealings with the public, a spirit of fair treatment is so evident that it has well nigh become a hard and fast rule. "Once a customer, always a customer." It is with a feeling of pleasure that we, in this review, compliment this well-known firm upon the quality of their beverages.

The management has surrounded itself with employees, who understand the business from the ground up, and as a result the work moves in a highly efficient manner.

## MAGIC STEAM LAUNDRY

"Always Dependable Laundry Service"

Economical and Convenient

Member American Institute of Laundering

Located at 301 West 7th — Clovis, N. M.

J. W. and C. L. Stebbins

Dial 4312

This modern laundry service should have due mention in this review, of the onward progress of the community. Their services are in great demand, for this laundry firm knows the business from the ground up, and employs expert workmen, using soft water throughout the entire process.

The latest renovating machinery in their plant makes it possible for them to turn out the work that not only washes out the dirt, but handles the most delicate fabrics as carefully as they would be handled in your home. They have in this laundry all the latest necessary

machinery for the production of dependable laundry service, which has met with instant approval by all who have had work done by them in the past.

In this business review, it is a pleasure for us to point out this foremost laundry establishment as one of the leading enterprises of this section, and to say that it has been fair and honest as well as progressive, and they have won for themselves the reputation of being the leading concern engaged in their special field of endeavor. It is to your advantage to transact business with them.

## SMYTH AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY

Perfect Circle Rings—United Motors Service Products

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Station Equipment. Clovis most complete Auto Parts center

Located at 819 Main — Clovis New Mexico

Dial 5554

The Smyth Auto Supplier of Auto Parts, is known throughout the district as the automotive parts center. Their stock is made up of the very best line of auto parts.

It is one of the principles upon which the business is built that auto parts sold them must be the kind with which the customer will be thoroughly pleased. Keeping this in mind they have filled their shelves to overflowing with auto parts and supplies.

The system with which their stock is arranged enables them to

give you the quickest and most efficient service in filling the every need of their many patrons.

They have proven loyal to all things which promote the best interest of the community, and their past reputation is your guarantee for the future.

In making this business review, we wish to compliment them for the service they are rendering the people of this section, and direct the attention of all our readers here, when in need of Auto Parts and Supplies.

## WHEN IN CLOVIS VISIT

### New Mexico Plumbing & Heating Co.

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Dial 3426

They operate a complete repair service to auto owners and the fact that they render this up-to-date and reliable service, makes their establishment the repair shop of good service in this section of the state.

One of the centers of activity, that is visited by autoists of this part of the country, is this popular shop, which by reason of its accommodating policy, has wide popularity.

This garage is conveniently located and commodious enough to look after the local patrons and the traveling public in the way of service on any make car or truck.

When the Gateway Auto Company started in business they were determined to furnish service to

every automobile owner, and there is no question but that they have succeeded.

In their repair department they have in charge able and efficient workmen backed by vast facilities which enable them to repair, replace and rebuild an automobile no matter what the trouble may be, in a most satisfactory manner.

It can readily be seen that the Gateway Auto Company is a very important firm and adds materially to the advantage of every owner of an automobile. The fact that visitors and local patrons can get real service at this up-to-date garage instills in the mind of the automobilist confidence in the fact that all his troubles can be taken care of in a "Most Workmanlike Manner."

## RANCHERS AND FARMERS

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Ranchers and Farmers Livestock Auction Company offers farmers and livestock buyers a most advantageous market for all kinds of livestock. Here at this sale yard the most courteous service is rendered, and as a result hundreds of farmers throughout New Mexico and neighboring states journey here to sell their livestock.

The Ranchers and Farmers Livestock Company has experienced management plus plenty of ready cash buyers and modern yards with ample pens for the correct classification, feeding and watering of all stock so that buyers and sellers may see the stock to the best advantage.

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is known to bring the highest market prices at all times. At this sale yard there are on hand at all times able and efficient auctioneers and plenty of buyers and competition is so keen that the seller may expect the highest market value assured by open competitive bidding.

The management includes men of much experience in the business with a broad vision of the agricultural development of the state and their advice is always cheerfully given in a spirit that is helpful to the recipient.

In this review of progress of the community, we are more than pleased to compliment them upon the great service they are rendering the people of this section.

## MAULDIN LUMBER INC.

Home of Insul-Tile, Pumice, and Haydite Building Blocks

Building Materials of All Kinds

JACUZZI Pressure Pumps, Water Systems

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Located at South Lea — Clovis, New Mexico

Phone 3428

The people of Texico-Farwell and adjoining territory are extended a cordial welcome to visit the establishment of Mauldin Lumber, Inc., and look over their entire stock of building materials.

The guiding influence of this concern has always been a determination to furnish the highest quality of materials at a most reasonable price possible, so that the extension and beautification of the community can progress rapidly in leaps and bounds.

There is no other establishment in the community, that has a greater influence for the betterment of the building industry than this well known firm, and the pub-

lic in general have come to know, that whatever they desire in the building line, can be secured here in the highest grade consistent with moderate cost.

They have found that this can be done, by purchasing when the market is right and employing experienced help to offer at only true values, the best quality of materials, therefore they encourage home improvements and building enterprises.

The management extends to the people of this community a cordial invitation to call at their office and any information will be gladly given, whether you wish to buy at this time or later.

- This Review Will Continue Next Week -



in & around

FRIONA

with the gang

Mrs. A. H. Boatman, while in San Francisco, was given a Chinese firecracker. The Chinese use them to drive the evil spirits away so if you hear a loud "bang" in Friona don't get worried, it is just Mrs. Boatman trying to drive all the evil spirits out of town.

We hear that Hugh Moseley has a girl-friend. It couldn't happen to nicer guy, at least we think along those lines anyway. He's probably had one for a good while but we didn't find out about it until recently. Now, men! Don't run and give him any advice on how to stay single, especially if you are married.

We're told by some people we were interviewing not to mention the word "rain." No one would believe that it had ever done such a thing around here.

Noticed that the student council at Friona High School has decided to have a student sit in the hall each period to help visitors find their way around and also to make sure that every student who is out of class has a pass.

Spent some time at the hospital, Monday morning, waiting to see the doctor. Boy what a busy place

that is. They have three doctors there and they are all "snowed under." Perhaps there will come a day when people will no longer become ill and need a doctor. Wouldn't that save a lot of money? Only thing is, if that happened, what would the doctors do? Guess they would get pretty hungry if it wasn't for people like ourselves.

Sure has been cold the last few mornings. It always gives us the blues to see those clouds overhead and no moisture come from them. Yes, we did get a little out of the last norther, wasn't it about .05? That is better than nothing, but not much!

Quite a few people in and around Friona are ill with the flu, sore throats and colds.

Excuse us while we pick candy out of our teeth. We have been nibbling on some that the boss's wife made. It is about the best candy we have ever eaten.

Scoutin' Around FRIONA SCHOOLS

A basketball tournament will be held in Sudan Feb. 11 and 12 with all the teams in this district participating.

Friona boys and girls will both play their games with Springlake on Thursday, Feb. 11, in the evening. The boys will play from 8:15 until 10 and the girls will play from 7:30-8:15. The winners of the tournament at Sudan play Saturday night from 8:15 to 9:30.

Friday morning, the seniors had a class meeting, to take care of the simple job of selecting a senior play.

A committee had been working on suggestions for plays. Since they knew the class would want a comedy, they worked hard on finding a good one, but the class didn't want a comedy. They then found a few other plans, but it seemed that all of them had at least nine boys in the cast, and there are only eight boys in the class.

Finally they found a suitable drama, but the presentation fee was more than they could afford! They began to think hard, and soon Mrs. McLain came to the rescue. She had a good suggestion, but there was no time to discuss it so there was to be another class meeting. In that meeting, they decided on "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," a comedy-drama.

Play tryouts were held in the auditorium Thursday afternoon, but the results were not known at press time.

Mrs. J. G. McFarland has donated some new books to the library and students certainly appreciate it. The school has quite a large and improved library this year.

Alice Faye Palmateer is now a member of the Arrow staff. Alice is a very good artist and came to the staff in that capacity. She was responsible for the drawing of the angels on the doors, decorated by the staff for Christmas, if you will remember.

There is a lot of artistic talent in the school.

Three new students have enrolled this week. Roy Glen and Monroe Young from Spade, and Don McCarthy from Littlefield.

The FHA had a called meeting Monday to discuss the FHA trip.

The speech class is making puppets for a puppet show, to present to the first four grades. Title is "Jack and the Beanstalk."

The juniors have a lot of secrets

—could they be keeping something from the seniors? Like banquet plans? They say they'll never tell. The juniors have been having committee meetings all week.

A committee from the band has been appointed to get suggestions for a banquet or another social. If you have a good idea for a banquet, see any of these people: Juanita Fulks, Don Lewis, Phila Buske, Charles Beaton, Marie White or president Deniese Magness.

A Southern Schools Assembly was presented Monday on "The Wonders of Liquid Air" by John Sloan. It was one of the strangest and most spectacular demonstrations ever presented at Friona Schools.

One of the strangest experiments was "frying an egg" on ice.

Miss Patsy Rymer was honored at a tea last Wednesday at the home of Deann Buske. It was given by the FHA executive council. About 15 guests attended.

Friona People Take Trip To California

Mrs. A. H. Boatman of Friona, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Buford Hartwick, drove to California recently where they saw many beautiful sights, says Mrs. Boatman. Mrs. Hartwick sailed for Honolulu from San Francisco Friday, Feb. 4, on a vacation.

The group drove through Palm Springs, and then on up the coast through Long Beach and Los Angeles and on up to San Francisco where Mrs. Hartwick waited to sail.

"We were in San Francisco in time to see the Chinese New Year, to ride on the cable car which is famous all over the United States, and saw many points of interest in and around the City by the Golden Gate," Mrs. Boatman says.

While on the way to San Francisco they stopped at Indio, Calif., to see a date farm and they tasted date ice cream, which was delicious, she adds.

In fewer than six months, Mrs. Boatman has waded in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans since it was only last summer that she took a trip to the East Coast.

She was gone about a week and arrived back in Friona, Wednesday, Feb. 2.

Former Residents Are Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde London were house guests of the David Moseleys. A family night was held in their honor.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyles, Hugh Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson and Linda and Joe Bob and the honored guests.

The evening was spent visiting. Mrs. Boyles and Mrs. Johnson served cake and coffee.

The Londons lived east of Friona for many years before moving to Cassville.

Friona People Now In Borger

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hadley and children, Mrs. Steve Trigg and Mrs. Clifford Thompson, all of Borger, were in Friona Monday to visit their mother, Mrs. J. H. Lea, who was very ill. Mrs. Thompson remained until Thursday with her parents and Mrs. Trigg arrived to stay until Saturday. Their parents returned to Borger to stay with their daughters until Mrs. Lea is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Collier are spending a months vacation in Florida.

Shower Honors Mrs. Barnett

A pink and blue shower was given in honor of Mrs. Doyce Barnett at the Methodist annex Saturday afternoon.

Hostesses were Mrs. Bud Reed, Mrs. Sam Jones, Mrs. Gene Watson, Mrs. Max Cruse and Mrs. Eugene Bandy. They served refreshments of punch and cake.

The honoree received many nice gifts.

Have Valentine Party

Mrs. Dalton Caffey and daughter, Cynthia, entertained a group of girls with a Valentine party Wednesday afternoon, February 2.

The cake was made in the shape of a heart and decorated as a valentine doll. The table was beautifully decorated and indoor and outdoor games were played throughout the evening. Favors of balloons in the shape of dogs, were given.

Refreshments of angel food cake, chocolate heart candy and punch were served to Kay Struve, Karen Treider, Donna Blackburn, Mary Jane Grubbs, Judy Taylor, Daria Bingham, Joyce Stowers, Gayle Knight, Carolyn Crump, Pat Foster, Kitty Black, Winette Beaton, Joyce Whitten and the hostesses, Mrs. Caffey and her daughter.

Hub HD Club Discusses New Fabrics

Hub Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Melba Burleson. Due to so much illness in the community there were only five members present. Mrs. Mildred Walters talked about "neutrals and new fabrics," including nylon.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Jinx Snead, LaVon Renner, A. H. Hadley, Mildred Walters and the hostess, Melba Burleson.

Tea Honors Miss June Burt

Mrs. J. G. McFarland was hostess to a tea last Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. June Burt of Hollis, Okla., bride-elect of Charles Osborn.

The bride's colors were carried out in the decorations and flowers were pink rose buds and white stocks. Mrs. McFarland was assisted by Mrs. Hollis Horton. Also present was the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. W. E. Burt of Hollis.

TO MEET THURSDAY

Friona Parent-Teachers Association will meet Thursday night, February 17, at the high school auditorium. The speech class will present a one-act play.

A panel discussion by Janice Lillard, W. L. Edelman, Mattie Faye Crow, Katie Osborn, Nelson Welch and May Magness is slated. The devotional will be given by Clyde Hays.

BOY IS IMPROVED

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter received word last week that their grandson, Tommy Baxter, of Eads, Colo., is out of danger after an emergency appendectomy. He is the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Baxter.

Have Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and family entertained his parents on their wedding anniversary Wednesday night with a supper. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter, Mrs. C. D. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter and children and the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin, and the host and hostess.

Mrs. A. H. Hadley and son, Roy Lee, left Friday for Mt. Pleasant, to visit their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hanson and family.

Charlie Baxter of Clovis and Clarence William Martin left Saturday for Lamar, Colo., to attend to farming business.

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If so, you're prepared. If not, then see—

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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

There will be a Coronado Area Girl Scout Council meeting Monday evening, February 14, at the Friona Club House. A board meeting will be held at 6 p. m. and dinner will be served at 7:00 p. m. Plates will be \$1.25 each.

All troop committee mothers and husbands of leaders are invited to attend.

Brownie troop I met Monday at the educational building with leaders, Mrs. Bill Stewart and Mrs. Ernest Osborn. Hostesses were Brenda Shirley and Donna Fulks. Ten of the Brownies finished their sewing and the others made valentines. They plan a valentine party for next week. Jeanne Taylor and Linda Doris will have birthdays next week and they plan a birthday party and will be hostesses. There were 16 members and two leaders present.

Brownie troop VIII met at the Congregational Church basement. Leaders were Mrs. Faye Reeve and Mrs. Edith Johnson and hostess was Linda Gay Gibson. She served pop, cookies and gum.

Brownies made valentines for their party next week. There were two guests, 16 Brownies and two leaders present. The Brownies sang happy birthday to Linda Gay Gibson.

Brownie troop IX met Monday afternoon at the Church of Christ annex. Leaders were Mrs. Gladys Helmke and Mrs. Mildred Gunn. Hostess, Diana Jennings, served cookies and Cokes.

Leaders taught the Brownies how to set a table. They sang taps. There were 11 Brownies and two leaders present.

Troop IV met at the Methodist annex with leader, Mrs. G. L. Hough. Hostess, Francis McGlothlin, served ice cream.

Scouts worked on their personal health badge and played games. There were 12 scouts present and one leader.

Troop V met Monday afternoon at the club house. Leaders were Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Mrs. Arthur Drake. Hostess was Janet Snead who served candy and Cokes. Scouts worked on good grooming books. There were nine girls present.

Troop VI met at the Baptist annex. Leaders were Mrs. Helen Potts, Mrs. Clydia Black, Mrs. Jinx Snead and Miss Ann McKee.

Hostesses, Linda Brummett and Winnette Beaton, served candy, gum and punch. Scouts started on

their Girl Scout flags. One guest was Sue Fields and 19 Scouts were present.

Troop VII met at the Church of Christ annex with Mrs. James Taylor, Mrs. Dan Ethridge and Miss Luellen McLean. Hostess was Betty Drake who served candy and gum. The Scouts played games. Mrs. Ethridge talked to the Scouts about their flower plants. There were 12 Scouts present.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED—Mrs. Thelma Jones, surgery, Friona; Mrs. Robert Hammock, OB, Hereford; Mrs. M. H. Carson, OB, Bovina; Mrs. Dennis Robards, surgery, Friona; Faith Talley, medical, Friona; Mrs. C. A. Hogue, medical, Friona; Mrs. S. J. Snelgrove, medical, Muleshoe; Mrs. Alton Morris, medical, Friona; E. H. Moody, medical, Bovina; Jesse Berkley, medical, Bovina; Mrs. Felipe Lopez, OB, Bovina; Karl Kuhlman, Acc., Bovina; Mrs. Gene Watson, OB, Bovina; Mrs. Raymond Schueler, medical, Friona; Mrs. L. L. Pullen, OB, Bovina;

DISMISSED—R. S. Tucker, J. R. Caldwell, Mrs. Geo. Trimble, E. W. Sandel, Mrs. Juanita Caldwell, Mrs. J. W. Gammon and baby girl; Faith Talley, E. H. Moody, Mrs. J. W. Gooch, Bennie Riley, Mrs. M. H. Carson, Mrs. Alton Morris, Mrs. Felipe Lopez, S. J. Snelgrove and Karl Kuhlman.

New Arrivals in Smart Spring Fashions At Jackman's

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METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

WCSA met at the home of Mrs. James Boyles Tuesday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Hank Outland. New members welcomed by the group are Mrs. Dorothy Hough, Mrs. U. S. Akens and Mrs. R. N. Nelson.

February 20 to 27 is week of dedication, an annual event. It has been the means of strengthening Christian fellowship.

Men of the church are sponsoring a father and son banquet at the high school cafeteria Tuesday night, 7:30 p. m., February 22. We sincerely hope that every father will take his son and attend.

On the second, third and fourth Sunday evenings in February, we will discuss special subjects. Mrs. J. T. Gee, Mrs. J. G. McFarland

and Mrs. Hadley Reeve, in the order given, will lead in the discussion.

The commission on membership and evangelism last Monday night set the hour of 9:00 a. m. as the time for daily prayer.

WCSA sub-district was held at Vega Friday. Those from Friona attending were Mesdames James Boyles, U. S. Sherrill, Jim Shaffer, Jean Anthony, I. T. Graves, Bill Stewart. Mrs. Boyles gave the closing meditation.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The Congregational Church had a family night Sunday evening at the church.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Brotherhood visitation got underway Sunday afternoon. One was welcome.

The Golden Circle Sunday School Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Burleson Monday night.

The WMU met Tuesday afternoon for Bible Study at the church.

There was a meeting for the district 9 Brotherhood this week, in a Lubbock Baptist Church. Dr. (Continued on page 6)

★ PLUGS —From Paul—

The fella that invented the alarm clock probably did the most to arouse the working classes.

Enthusiasm is about the best shortening for any job. Makes heavy work lighter.

The last war brought a lot of displaced persons; looks like the next one will bring a lot of dispersed places.

Looking back, seems like a vacation is a period when you give up good dollars for bad quarters. These jokes are all in fun, neighbors, but we are dead serious when we say that we're plenty glad to help you in keeping your car properly serviced whenever we can. Drive in right away. STRICKLAND'S TRUCK STOP U. S. 60 Friona, Texas

NOTICE

Effective immediately, the office of the Parmer County Water Committee has been moved to the offices of

WILSON & BROCK INSURANCE AGENCY IN BOVINA

This move has been made in order to have the greatest convenience for the greatest number of farmers.

Our regular meetings will continue to be on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month, at 7:30.

PARMER COUNTY WATER COMMITTEE

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**Supper Planned 17th**

The Eastern Star will have a covered dish supper on February 17, at the Masonic Hall in Bovina. They will honor the Masons and all Masons and their wives, and all the Eastern Star members and their husbands are invited to attend. They will eat at 6:30 in the evening. Hostesses for the affair are Mesdames A. M. Wilson, Lucy Jones, Emmett Tabor, Scott Levins, Sam Sides and Bass Elliott.

**Visit Loflins**

Russell Loflin of Springfield, Colo., is here visiting with his brother and family, the J. A. Loflins. Monday evening, they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Meil for dinner. Those attending the dinner were Russell Loflin and his daughter, Marilyn, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Loflin, Jerry and Larry.

**GRAVESIDE SERVICES**

Graveside services were conducted last week at the Bovina cemetery by Rev. Virgil Goodwin for the stillborn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carson. She is survived by her parents and three brothers.

**—LOCALS—**

Mrs. Henry Allen, home ec instructor at the high school, is scheduled to undergo surgery Monday morning at the hospital at Clovis Air Base. Her sister, Mrs. Gaynor Norris of Warrenton, Ga., is coming Sunday to stay with Mrs. Allen until she is recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mills and their two children of Mulshoe visited Saturday in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mills. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mills and their daughter spent the day in Portales.

Miss Margie Leake visited with her parents, the Clifford Leakes, over the weekend. Sunday, they took Margie back to Amarillo and while there, they visited in the home of the P. L. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass Elliott and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnston and Linda were in Amarillo Sunday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Sims and their two children of Happy visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes.

Mrs. John Biggs of Midland, is here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Harry Jackson, who has been ill. Homer Kelley went to Childress over the weekend to return his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kelley, to their home. They have been visiting here for the past several weeks with the Homer Kelleys and their daughter and family, the Travis Lloyds.

The Travis Lloyds and the Buck Lloyds were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd, in Friona Sunday. They also visited their sister, Mrs. Dennis Roberts, who was receiving treatment in the Friona hospital.

Mrs. Oleta Hagens is visiting in Bovina with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart, from her

home in New York. She and her mother made a business trip to Albuquerque on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Purvis of Altus, Oklahoma spent the weekend visiting in the home of their daughter and family the Lloyd Killoughs.

**MORE FRIONA—**  
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Ramsley Pollard was the speaker. This was for the men and boys of the churches.

Tierra-Blanca Association Workers conference was at the Ave. Baptist Church in Hereford Thursday. There was a good program.

The Baptist Revival will begin in two weeks.

New members welcomed into the church are Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bevins, Mrs. John Wright, Miss Pat Rymer, Miss Ruth Ann O'Neal.

**HAVE CHILI SUPPER**

Woman's Club members served a benefit chili supper at the Friona cafeteria Saturday night. Proceeds went to the Parmer County Hospital building fund.

Ladies made around \$150. There was no set price for the supper.

**Anthony's Visit In Ft. Worth, Oklahoma**

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony Sr. left Thursday morning for Hobart, Okla., to visit friends. From there, the Anthony's went to Ft. Worth to visit their daughter and family, M-Sgt. and Mrs. H. C. Biggers.

Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anthony and family and Miss Patsy Anthony left for Ft. Worth to join their parents and also visit the Biggers. The Anthony's returned to their homes Sunday night.

**LOCALS**

Misses Maldean Stowers, Eva Woolbright, Gladys Edna Baxter, also Troy and Roy Young, Buford Carter, and H. G. Houston were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otey Hinds, Phyllis and Wayland.

Mrs. Clarence Martin and children and Mrs. Calvin Martin were in Hereford Tuesday.

Miss Patsy Ruth Anthony spent Thursday night with Miss Gladys Baxter. Thursday evening visitors were Don McMahan and Troy Young.

Mrs. Jim Baxter and Mrs. Sterling Graham visited Mrs. Oscar Baxter Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. London and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde London of Cassville, Mo., visited relatives and friends here recently. Mrs. Ashford Hill is a sister of P. L. and Clyde. Mrs. Clyde London is a niece of Mrs. Moseley and Joe Collier.

The David Moseleys drove to Amarillo Wednesday, Feb. 2, to spend the night with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moseley. They returned home Thursday afternoon.

Visiting in the David Moseley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moseley of Amarillo, Hugh

Moseley of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of Hereford, Linda Johnson and Sharon Reeve of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin were in Mulshoe Monday. Martin went to see a doctor there.

Miss Gay Ann McFarland who was attending college at Dallas has transferred to Texas Tech at Lubbock for the second semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter and Debra were in Farwell Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd and children, Don, Julia Ann and Patsy, and Mrs. Ola Free of Bovina were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd and Ruth. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lloyd, Pennie and Phillip of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and Jerrell of Friona.

Mrs. Charlie Baxter and boys, Bobby and Kenneth, of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter, Johnny and Debra, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter and Mrs. Clarence Martin, Martha, Larry and Michael were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crow spent the weekend in Odessa with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Akens and daughter spent the weekend in Portales, N. M., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buske and family attended the basketball game in Happy Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buske and family went to Clovis Saturday night to an all-night program on a radio station there. The Girl's Sextet from Friona High School and Don Lewis appeared on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ethridge and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart went to Amarillo Saturday night to attend an opera which was appearing there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Boatman, son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. A. H. Boatman, were in Friona for a few days visiting with Mrs. Boatman. Clifford and his wife are from Oklahoma City.

H. D. Meade of Amarillo was in Friona last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Sherrie. Meade spent the rest of the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Young, Joyce, Roy, Troy and Monroe and Miss Gladys Baxter visited in Littlefield Wednesday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Milton and family and some old friends from Colorado, who they hadn't seen for some time.

Mrs. Dorothy Ellis's father, of Anton, underwent surgery at an Amarillo hospital last week.

Mrs. Hogue of the Hub community, mother of Mrs. Kenneth O'Brian, Mrs. Russell O'Brian and Mrs. James Cunningham, has been in the Parmer County Hospital.

The Hagues recently moved here from Pettit.

Mrs. W. E. Burt of Hollis, Okla., Miss June Burt and Charles Osborn of Amarillo spent the weekend at house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn and family.

It's mighty hard to convince people who have more money than they need that they don't need more than they have.

**NEWS FROM LAZBUDDIE**

JIM GORDON, CORRESPONDENT

**Sports Review Given For Teams**

In a grade school basketball game played on Monday, January 24, Lazbuddie played Friona at Friona. The final score in this game was 18-14 with Friona on top. This was the first game that the junior girls have lost this season.

High point for Lazbuddie in this game was a tie between Lois Vandlingham and Sharon Thorn, who both had 6. Wanda Steinbock made the remaining two points.

High for Friona was Hand with 8, Boggess with 6, and Dean with 4.

In the boys game the final score was 34-33, Friona on top again. High for Lazbuddie was Ronnie Briggs with 6, Cagle Davis with 5, and James Carpenter with 2.

High for Friona was Bradley with 10, Gibson 6, and Roden and McLaughlin both had 2.

In the Lazbuddie "B" vs. Friona "B" boys, the final score was 22-18 with Friona on top.

High point for Lazbuddie was Elmer Houston with 12, James Gilmore had 4, and Durwood Teague and Jim Roy Daniels both had 2.

High for Friona was Massey with 11, Dickson with 6, and Neff with 5.

In another junior girls game played on Monday, January 31, the Lazbuddie junior girls defeated the Bovina girls by a score of 24-23.

High point for this game from Lazbuddie was Sharon Thorn with 18, Carolyn Hinkson had 4, and Lois Vandlingham had 2 points to her credit.

High for Bovina was Woefel with 10 and Richards had 5.

In high school basketball, Lazbuddie teams were host to the Bovina high school teams.

In the girls game, the first quarter score was 14-10 with Lazbuddie leading. The second quarter score was 23-20 Lazbuddie still leading. In the third quarter, the score stood at 38-33 and when the buzzer blew to end the game, the score was 49-40 with Lazbuddie girls still on top.

High point for Lazbuddie was Clara Jean Jesko with 21 points, next was a tie between Joy Smith and Janice Oliver with 9 each, Jean Gammon was close behind with 8, and Maryellen Thompson had 2.

High point for Bovina was Brito with 24, Bradshaw had 13, and Moody had 3.

In the boys game, the scores were not as good for Lazbuddie as in the girls. The final score in this game was 92-34.

High point for Lazbuddie was Jimmie Oliver with 17, Leon Smith with 6, Robert Ivy with 3, Glen Watkins had 3, and Johnny Gammon had 2.

High point for Bovina was Killough with 51, Newton with 17, Read with 14, Smith had 7 and Ezell had 2.

Both Lazbuddie teams were defeated by Farwell Tuesday of last week. The story appeared in last week's paper.

**Shower Honors Mrs. Barton**

A stork shower, honoring Mrs. Charlie Barton, was held Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Clyde Monk. Guests enjoyed several games after which Mrs. Barton opened the many lovely baby gifts.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Denton Thompson and Mrs. Monk. The table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a basket of pastel flowers.

Punch, cake and nuts were served to Mesdames Olen Ivy, Bert Gordon, Clayton Graef, Kenneth Hall, James Beavers, Dan Cargile, Calvin Embry, James Welch, Neal Bradshaw, John Gammon, W. E. Hitt, Herman White, Hoyt Eubanks, Eddie Hall, Miss Charlene Graef, Derral Embry, Larry and Billy Eubanks, Dennis White, Gail Ivy, Sharon Welch, Linda Monk, the honoree and hostesses.

Those sending gifts included Mesdames Herbert Clay, Luther Hall, D. B. Ivy, F. L. Brown, Leon Smith, Ernest Nowell, Jess Pendergrass, S. T. Tipton, Dee Brown, Bud White, Jack Smith, Raymond Houston and Miss Marianna Gammon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Agee are spending some time in Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he is taking the hot baths.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crim were in Brownfield, Texas on business Monday.

**Candlelight Vows Repeated By Couple**

In a lovely candlelight ceremony held in the Lazbuddie Baptist Church, on Tuesday night, February 1, June Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, was united in holy matrimony to Frank Donald Spitzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spitzer, of Route 1, Friona.

The double-ring ceremony was read by the brother-in-law of the groom, Rev. Dale Lavender, of Levelland.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a waltz-length dress of white organdy. Her dress featured a high neckline trimmed in embroidered lace, with tiny covered buttons to the waist. A full billowing skirt and three-quarter length sleeves completed the ensemble. Her accessories were composed of silver flats and pearl earrings. She carried a white Bible with a bouquet of pale blue carnations.

The bride was attended by her sisters, Jo and Gracie Smith, and Mary Blackburn. The maid-of-honor, Jo Smith, was attired in a street length light blue organdy dress with black accessories. The bridesmaids chose blue formals with white accessories.

Before the ceremony, the candles were lighted by Betty Floyd. Mrs. Bernice Webber was at the piano and played traditional wedding music, and accompanied Mrs. O. D. Spitzer, sister-in-law of the

groom, as she sang, "I Love You Truly," and "Always."

The altar was decorated with six white candles set in a beautiful fern background, flanked on either side by large bouquets of white gladioli. The piano had four white candles set in candelabra.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue dress with red accessories, and the groom's mother wore a

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best man was Leonard Smith.

The groom was graduated from Lazbuddie High School last year and the bride attended Lazbuddie as a senior this year, until the wedding.

After a short reception in the home of the groom's parents, the couple left for a short wedding trip to Oklahoma. After they return, they will be at home near Lazbuddie, where the groom is engaged in farming.

Karen Smallwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smallwood of Route 3, Mulshoe, underwent a tonsillectomy in the West Plains Hospital and Clinic on Monday, January 31. We are glad to report she is doing fine.

Glenda Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall of Route 3, Mulshoe, underwent a tonsillectomy in the West Plains Hospital and Clinic in Mulshoe, on Friday, February 4.

The seniors are nearing their final deadline on their annual. They have to get it all off by the 14th of February.

The WMU of the Lazbuddie Baptist Church met in the church last Monday afternoon and had Bible study. Those present were Mesdames Ralph Cox, Raymond Houston, Carrie Withrow, Bert Gordon, Luther Ham, Olen Ivy, Walter Steinbock, Claude Heath, Dan Cargile and Thomas Carrell.

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The following letter was recently sent to Gov. Allan Shivers. It is reprinted here to indicate the reasoning of interested grain sorghum producers of the High Plains who believe sorghum growers are being discriminated against.

January 21, 1955

Honorable Allan Shivers  
Governor of Texas  
Austin, Texas

Dear Governor:

According to information furnished us by the Agriculture Marketing Service, Office of the Agricultural Statistician, the effective parity prices for corn and grain sorghum during the month of December for the years 1950 through 1954 were as follows:

	Parity on CORN		Parity on SORGHUM		Corn over sor.
	bu.	cwt.	cwt.	over sor.	
1950	\$1.68	\$3.00	\$3.00		
1951	1.77	3.16	3.00		.16
1952	1.77	3.16	2.83		.33
1953	1.78	3.18	2.68		.50
1954	1.80	3.21	2.54		.67

For corn the parity price per bushel has been converted to hundred weight in order to show a comparison. It is noted for these five years that parity on corn increased from \$3.00 per hundred weight to \$3.21 per hundred weight while parity on grain sorghums decreased from \$3.00 per hundred weight to \$2.54 per hundred weight, resulting in a parity difference as of December 1954 of 67 cents per hundred weight, made up of an increase in corn of 21 cents and decrease in grain sorghum of 46 cents. It would appear that grain sorghums have been discriminated against in the computation of parity, inasmuch as production costs have, continuously, increased during this five-year period. The Bureau of Labor Statistics wholesale price index of all commodities based on the 1947 through 1949 average were as follows:

January 1, 1953	109.5
January 1, 1954	110.1
January 1, 1955	109.6

The Secretary of Agriculture has announced price support for grain sorghums for the year 1955 at 70 percent of parity and has indicated that corn is to be supported at 88 percent of parity. When applying these percentages to the December 1954 parity figure, the national average loan for corn would be \$2.82 per hundred weight, and for grain sorghums would be \$1.78 per hundred weight or a difference of \$1.04 per hundred weight. The grain sorghum price support would be only 63 percent of the price support on corn and there is very little, if any, difference in the two commodities for feed purposes.

The national average grain sorghum loan for the year 1954 was \$2.28 per hundred. Under the 1955 support, based on December 1954 parity, it would be \$1.78 per hundred or a reduction of 50 cents per hundred weight. The 1953 loan was 17 cents higher than the 1954 loan, making a total reduction in the past two years of 67 cents per hundred weight, which will completely eliminate all profit to the grower and in many instances result in a loss from operation. Grain sorghum is the number one grain crop for The State of Texas and is second only to cotton of all agricultural commodities in the State. Of the estimated national production for 1954 of 204,087,000 bushels of grain sorghums, Texas produced 117,386,000 bushels or 57.5 percent of the total national crop. In 1953 we produced 50.5 percent of the total national crop and for the period 1943-1952, Texas produced 59 percent of the total crop. Based on 1954 production figures, this reduction of 50 cents per hundred weight would mean a reduction in income to Texas farmers of \$32,868,000. Its importance as a grain crop can be recognized by comparison to wheat of which we produced 30,894,000 bushels in 1954.

Grain sorghum has a long history of production in the State and as a result a large amount of Texas farm acreage has not been eligible for consideration in making wheat and cotton allotments and must, necessarily, be planted to feed grains or lay idle.

According to information furnished by 20 representative farmers, located in the High Plains irrigation district, who farm a combined total of 14,780 acres, they have cotton allotments for 770 acres and wheat allotments for 3717 acres. Cotton amounts to 5 percent of the total acreage and wheat amounts to 25 percent of the total acreage, leaving 70 percent of their acreage that must be planted to grain sorghum or other crops. And since all feed grains are to be supported at 70 percent of parity there is not any crop to which they can, profitably, plant this land.

A large portion of the Texas milo production has been from irrigated acreage on which the expense of production is necessarily high to cover costs of pumping, fertilizing, etc. Sworn statements secured from approximately 50 farmers indicate that the cost of producing an average of 3000 lbs. of grain sorghum per acre is approximately \$35. This, at best, would be a break-even proposition, and would not afford sufficient income for living expenses, land payments, crop losses, machinery investments, etc.

Grain sorghum is as basic to its area of production as corn is to its commercial area and a comparable price is necessary to support the economy of the area in which it is grown. In the production area there is no other revenue producing crop which can be substituted.

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