

# THE TRIBUNE'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

## A Whole Lot of Trouble, And No Little Expense

On this page you will find an attempt by this newspaper to place in the hands of its subscribers a factual report of what is one of the most disputed subjects of our area at this time: The policies and beliefs of the Farm Bureau and the Farmers Union.

Joining in this interview were the two presidents of the two farm organizations in Parmer County, and W. H. Graham Jr., of The Tribune.

To Gilbert Kaltwasser, W. L. Edelman, and several other members of the two organizations of Parmer County, who lent their time to this interview, we are sincerely indebted.

The Tribune took extensive precautions to see that no misquotations occurred, and this was done through the use of a wire recording machine, which preserved the entire text of the discussion. It was shortened for publication, but no fact was altered or deleted. The interview is substantially the same as what actually transpired.

Even with some "boiling down" of superfluous remarks, this interview consumed 32 typewritten pages. Its verbosity is ample testimony to the complexity of the problems with which farmers are faced in this legislation-permeated day.

At the time of this writing, we do not know if it will be possible to run all of the interview in a single issue, but in any



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event, we certainly hope that such an effort will be read and appreciated by our subscribers. This ambitious undertaking is necessarily an expensive one, especially for a newspaper of limited budgets.

The editor made no conscious attempt to praise or deride either organization by use of his questions. Certainly, not everything was gone into, but we do feel that most of the major issues of controversy were at least touched on.

best interest. They hold no vote whatever in our policies, and their membership is only in supporting our ideas.

Parr—I would like to mention that in Farm Bureau, if a man does not derive at least 51 percent of his income from farming, he is considered an associate member.

REPORTER—Do you make an active solicitation of these associate members?  
KALTWASSER—They are solicited.

REPORTER—Mr. Edelman, do you anticipate the interest in Farmers Union to continue to rise, or do you feel that you have attained a peak?

EDELMON—With the recent formation of the Farmers Union local in Lazbuddie, and the contemplated formation of a local in Farwell, it is possible that the growth of Farmers Union will continue, especially due to the position that national Farmers Union has testified on their stand for a fair share of the national income for farmers and farm families.

REPORTER—Gentlemen, one word that we hear continually whenever a discussion of farm problems is being made, is the word surplus. Will either of you attempt to define "surplus"? Where does "normal supply" leave off and "surplus" begin?

KALTWASSER—A surplus is when we have a supply of farm products over and above our reserve that we hold back for emergencies, and anything above that would be considered a surplus.

REPORTER—Have you a definition of what that "reserve" would constitute—in terms of months or years of supply at normal use of the commodity?

KALTWASSER—I am sorry, I don't.

EDELMON—Surplus could be defined as an abundance in production beyond that which would be necessary to properly take care of the food and fiber needs of our country and what could be disposed of on a commercial basis either in American dollars or soft currency and the currency of friendly nations. That would necessarily have to include greater use of foods and fiber by the underprivileged in this country and making those supplies available to friendly nations.

REPORTER—Have you a definition of the financial report of the Commodity Credit Corporation, June 30, 1955, at the close of the fiscal year, give us how long supplies will last.

Wheat—having probably the largest supply on hand, at that time, was eleven months and 23 days.

REPORTER—What is your source on those figures?  
EDELMON—The financial report of the C. C. C., June 30, 1955.

REPORTER—You have a clipping. Was that from a government publication?  
EDELMON—That was from the Farmers Union, and notation here that the figures were taken from the financial report of CCC.

REPORTER—With the supply on hand at that time, at normal use would have lasted eight months and one day. It was the second largest. Corn at that time would last, based on the 1955 requirements, 3 months and 11 days.

That gives you some idea of how much supply is on hand, if our defense program would take into account the stock piling of defense goods as they have in military goods there would be no surplus, or "so-called" surplus of foods in this country.

REPORTER—Have you any figures available on grain sorghums on hand?  
EDELMON—Grain sorghums at that time owned by CCC were 262,820 thousand pounds.

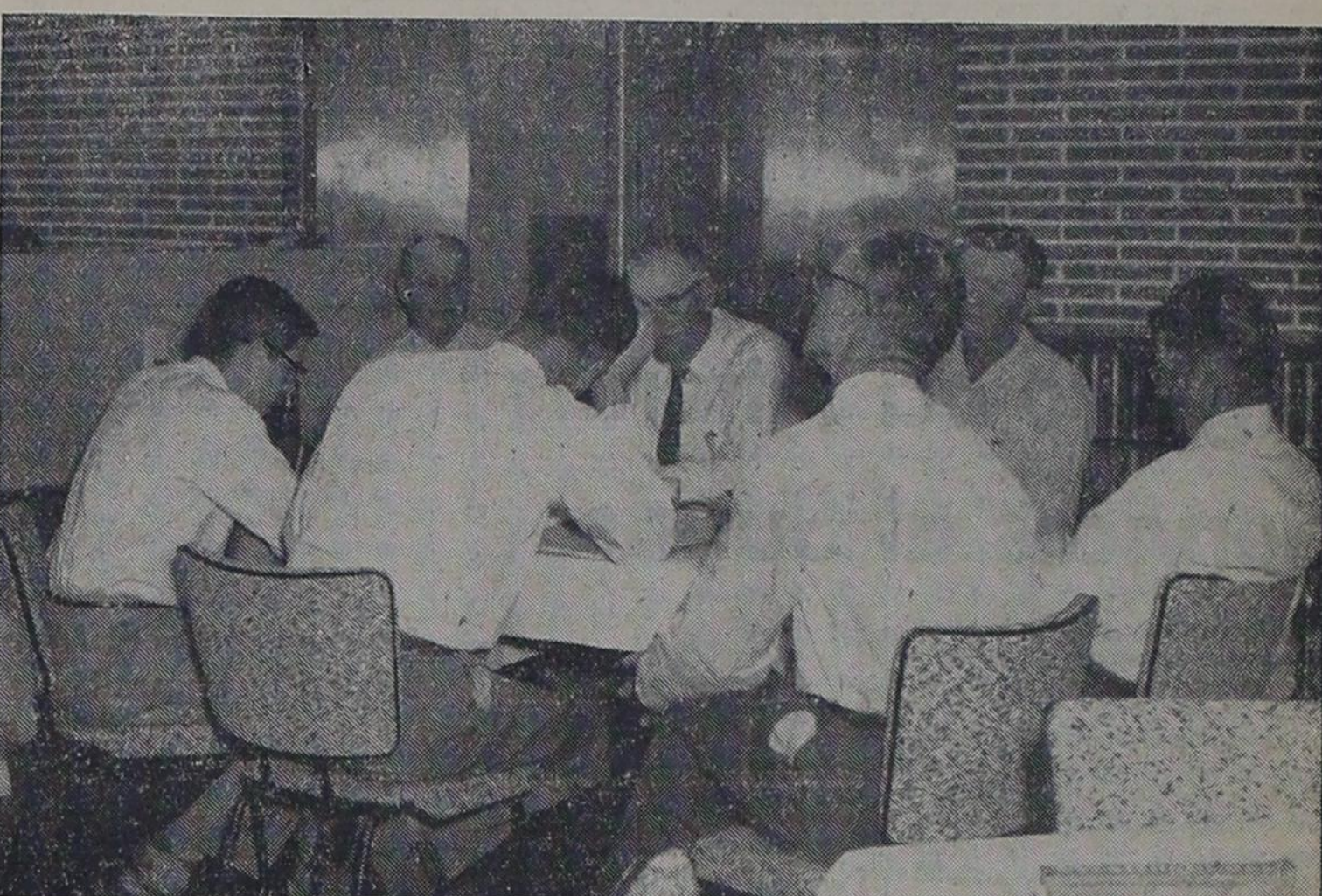
REPORTER—What is your figure on the length of time that would last?  
EDELMON—Two months and 10 days.

REPORTER—Is it not true that today is the maturing date on 1955 grain sorghums, and have you any idea as to how much more that is going to release into CCC hands?  
EDELMON—The only estimate that I have of that is a report from the elevators saying that as fast as the loans expire, the government will empty the country elevators of grain and it will be carried into the terminal elevators. That is my understanding of the position of grain sorghum at this time.

REPORTER—Have you spoken to warehousemen of this area?  
EDELMON—Yes. It is their understanding that just as fast as the loans mature the grain will be ordered shipped out.

REPORTER—It's my understanding that Farmers Union advocates a set-aside or emergency reserve of a number of important farm commodities for defense purposes. How do you propose that we establish such a reserve?  
EDELMON—Those reserves need to be estimated carefully. One of the things that the defense program has provided for is a reserve of old currency which has been taken out of use, and our position is that that currency would be worthless if we were subject to attack without food being made available for that money to be used.

The reserve banks have provided for that money to be stored, so that if an emergency arises from attack, that money would be available. And our position is that the



Participating in a "round-table" type interview Saturday were six members of the two Parmer County farm organizations. At the left is W. H. Graham Jr. of The Tribune. Around the table to his right are Gilbert Kaltwasser, president of the county Farm Bureau and his two assistants, Roy Miller and Bruce Parr; and facing the camera from left to right are Roy Euler, W. L. Edelman (president), and John Renner of the county Farmers Union.

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## Farm Bureau, Farmers Union View Agriculture's Problems

REPORTER—Gentlemen, because of the dependence of our area economy on the prosperity of the farmer, and because so much publicity and so many dissenting statements have been made, and are being made, concerning the farm program and related problems, we believe that a redefinition of the principles upon which Farm Bureau and Farmers Union are established, will be helpful in guiding farmers and persons interested in farming to a better understanding of these two major farm organizations.

Mr. Edelman, would you begin our interview with a statement that explains, in abbreviated form, the basic beliefs of Farmers Union?

EDELMON—The National Farmers Union urges enactment by congress of a comprehensive, mandatory farm income protection program with adequate supplementary measures that will be in general public interest, and will protect the right of the farm families to earn by their management, work, and property ownership, 100% of a fair parity of income with other occupations, such programs to include the following phases:

Protection of farm income for the family production of all farm commodities at 100 percent of parity by means of workable combinations of production payments direct to farmers, and price supported government loans, purchases, and purchase agreements.

Also, expansion of the human use of farm commodities by means of increased U. S. consumption, exports, keeping market supplies in balance with augmented demand; and establishment of a federal yardstick family farm credit program.

That is a summary of the purposes and program of the Farmers Union.

REPORTER—Is that the national position, or is that taken from your state organization's viewpoints?  
EDELMON—It is the state position, and it is also the national position as shown by the testimony before the house committee on agriculture, and the senate committee on agriculture and forestry, last year. And again, this year.

REPORTER—Are the principles embodied in your state organization essentially the same as those of your national organization?  
EDELMON—Practically the same.

REPORTER—Are there any important differences that ought to be mentioned here?  
EDELMON—None that I recall.

REPORTER—Mr. Kaltwasser, could you give us something of a similar type outline on the Farm Bureau?  
KALTWASSER—The major objectives of the Farm Bureau policy is to create conditions which make it possible for farmers to earn and get a high per family real income. The problem of maintaining prosperity in agriculture is broad and complex, and it involves many different lines of action, not only in agriculture, but also in other fields.

We have a program of education, of self-help, and research. We feel that with research, we can reduce our costs of production, we can

create new markets for our products, and we favor a program that will balance the total supply with the total effective demand, with emphasis, of course, on expanded markets. We favor a surplus reduction and soil bank plan that Farm Bureau set up to do that, along with several other things that are included in our policies.

Our surplus reduction-soil bank plan will reduce the surpluses, it will balance the total supply with the effective demand.

REPORTER—Mr. Kaltwasser please give us the source of your just quoted material.  
KALTWASSER—It is from the 1956 policies of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

REPORTER—Are those accepted in whole by the state organization of the Texas Farm Bureau? Will you explain to us how the state policies are integrated with the national policies?  
KALTWASSER—Our policies begin at the county level, where we call county meetings, and try to put the questions before the farmers and discuss them, debate them, and vote on them, and then by whatever is adopted by majority vote is carried to the state by elected representatives, based on the membership that we have in the county, and there again, they are discussed and debated, and then become policies and recommendations of the Texas Farm Bureau.

Again, by elected representatives to the national Farm Bureau and after the policies are passed at American Farm Bureau, every state and member of the Farm Bureau is obligated, or has the responsibility to support those policies until they have been changed by majority vote again. We know that sometimes we are in the minority on a few things, but we feel that we have to.

REPORTER—Will you explain when you say "We are in a minority?" What group do you refer to?  
KALTWASSER—In this particular area, we might say, we are in minority in some issues. We feel that farmers must stick together—we must speak with a united voice. We are only 13 percent of the population. In other words, we try to work out our problems among ourselves. That's one of our basic concepts: To settle our differences within agriculture.

Then we can go to Austin or Washington and speak with one voice for the farmer.

REPORTER—Mr. Edelman, are there any major differences in the operation of the policy-making machinery of the Farmers Union, as compared with the Farm Bureau?  
EDELMON—The main differences are that the individual farmers, the locals, and the state organizations reserve the right to speak even against national Farmers Union, should the national position be contrary to the wishes of the local or state organization.

REPORTER—Have you had occasion to exercise that prerogative?  
EDELMON—Last year, it was my privilege to make the Farmers Union trip to Washington, and to appear before the Texas delega-

tion of congressmen in Lyndon Johnson's office, and to appear in the offices of other congressmen, and to tell them exactly what we thought as individual farmers.

Nobody told us what we should say, or how long we should talk, or to whom we should talk. It's the policy of the national Farmers Union to take the grass-roots farmers who wish to, make those trips, and this year, between 2500 and 3000 farmers have made those bus-trips to Washington during this session. We did not have the officials of Farmers Union to do the speaking for individual farmers.

REPORTER—Mr. Kaltwasser, do you know how old the Farm Bureau is in Parmer County?  
KALTWASSER—It started in 1939, no, '49, I believe.

Bruce Parr—I believe it was in 1947.

REPORTER—Have you just concluded your 1956 drive for membership?  
KALTWASSER—Yes.

REPORTER—How many members do you have now in Parmer County Farm Bureau?  
KALTWASSER—We have approximately 750.

REPORTER—Do those include associate memberships? I am speaking specifically of business memberships.  
KALTWASSER—Yes.

REPORTER—Mr. Edelman, how old is Farmers Union in Parmer County?  
EDELMON—One year old yesterday.

REPORTER—Have you just concluded a membership drive also?  
EDELMON—It is now in the process of being conducted.

REPORTER—How many members have you in the county?  
EDELMON—Something over 200, I believe.

REPORTER—Have you any associate memberships in Parmer County?  
EDELMON—No. There is that possibility, but we have made no drive to gain them.

REPORTER—In what period did you enjoy your greatest increase in membership?  
EDELMON—In the month of March of this year.

REPORTER—To what do you attribute that growth in March? Has it been because your organizational workers have been active, or because of some outside influence, such as the present particular emphasis on farm problems?  
EDELMON—The emphasis on farm problems at this time has made a lot of people more conscious of what the nature of our problems are, and especially because we have had two men from our county organization who made the trip to Washington this year.

REPORTER—Mr. Kaltwasser, what is the function of the associate memberships we spoke of a moment ago?  
KALTWASSER—We have about 75 associate members in our county Farm Bureau, and the only stand that these members have is their personal stand that they support the farmer. It more or less shows that they go along with the farm organization, and whatever is for the best interest of the farmer, they feel is also for their

money would be worthless if we did not have food and fiber that would be in a reserve that it could be made available in case of those same attacks.

REPORTER—Back to the discussion on grain sorghums, a farm commodity of paramount importance to the area in which we all live, I understand that the market for grain sorghums has been active, and is active. There appears to be an ample demand for grain sorghums, and with that the case, it has been difficult for me to understand why it is that our local market has not reflected much of that demand. Because there appears to be a good demand for grain sorghums, why don't we have a good local price for them?  
KALTWASSER—It is a pretty hard question to answer. I would say this: I think our price has reflected it to a certain extent, but it has not reflected enough to where a farmer can redeem his grain sorghums out of the loan. At the time, if you remember, back during harvest, it was about \$1.50 and \$1.55, and now it is about \$1.75.

One of the reasons that it hasn't reflected more is because it has an effect on our customers or people that use grain sorghums. They know that this grain will be turned over to the government tomorrow, and they are going to try to get it as cheap as they can, because they know there is an over-supply of it. They do not stock up any more than is necessary and buy it as they need it, and I think that actually we still have a surplus of grain sorghums, and I think that is the reason that the price has not reflected more.

EDELMON—One of the main reasons that the local market has not shown this any more is the distance from the feeder. California is slacked off on their use of grain sorghums, whereas from Kansas north a lot of the grain sorghum has moved to replace corn. It is a peculiar situation that the corn farmer with an 87% parity support on his corn didn't take advantage of that by going into storage. The basic reason behind that is this: For corn, if they go into the loan with it, they have to guarantee grade when it comes out. Either that or they take a tremendous loss on it, and many of the corn boys instead of going into the loan attempted to sell their corn and corn went to 90 cents a bushel during this last harvest.

Many of the feeders of the north, knowing of the value of grain sorghums, began to buy grain sorghums which were supported at only 70%, whereas corn was supported at 87% for this last year, and the corn boys have been the strongest backers for bringing grain sorghums in line with the support price of corn.

It would not have been possible for the congressional representatives for the relatively small grain sorghum producing area to ever have tied grain sorghum to the support price of corn had it not been for the corn boys in the north also wanting the same. Unfair competition, as they saw it.

REPORTER—Mr. Kaltwasser, in recent weeks, J. Walter Hammond, who is president of the Texas Farm Bureau, has been given some adverse publicity concerning his position on price supports for farm commodities. In

fact, he has been quoted by some area newspapers as having misrepresented the use of at least the Texas Farm Bureau and possibly several Farm Bureau organizations which have resolutions that differ from testimony that he is said to have given before the senate agriculture committee.

I understand you have checked into that pretty thoroughly and have received some material on it. Will you give us your explanation of the publicity that has been given Mr. Hammond?  
KALTWASSER—Well, first of all I can say that it was definitely not true that Walter Hammond testified before the committee in Washington. Now he did testify before the senate agriculture commission as it toured the country last year, in Fort Worth. He testified for the soil bank plan, and of course for the soil bank plan to have worked effectively, we also have a flexible price support to go along with it.

Now, when Walter Hammond made that testimony in Fort Worth, the Texas Farm Bureau was for flexible supports last year, and he was well within his policies when he made the statement that he did, because that was prior to our 1955 convention.

REPORTER—Charles Brannon, John White, Ralph Yargorouh, and Walter Reuther. These are some of the names that have been mentioned, Mr. Edelman, by critics of the state and national Farmers Unions, as being men who have advocated a liberal or socialist approach on government. Mr. Brannon occupies or holds what title in the national Farmers Union organization?  
EDELMON—He is the legal adviser for national Farmers Union, and head of the insurance division for our insurance.

REPORTER—Then he is intimately connected with Farmers Union. Does he hold any position on policy making of the national Farmers Union?  
EDELMON—The policy is made by the delegates to the national Farmers Union, and as such he legally has nothing to do with policy making. He speaks boldly for the policies that have been brought out, and if you get an opportunity to check Collier's magazine in this issue, you will find a debate between Benson and Brannon, and he makes a 9-point program for rectifying or correcting the farm situation.

REPORTER—At a recent meeting of a local Farmers Union organization, in Parmer County, I heard the statement made by, I believe yourself, and at least another member or two of your organization, that appeared to be a reply to the criticism that Farmers Union has been an organization pointed at socialism in the U. S.

Have you a comment to make on that?  
EDELMON—Farmers Union has definite policies with reference to the government program for agriculture. The bankers' association have similar programs with reference to banking, and the manufacturing associations have possibly spent more money in lobbying than any other group, and yet no one of them is any more socialistic than any other program.

REPORTER—Would you make specific reference to a program

for another segment of the economy, and how it is—well, socialistic, or are we using the right term. Do you object to that term?  
EDELMON—The term "socialistic," if we go into connotations of terms, might be termed any kind of governmental program that a government can do that private enterprise has not been able to do. For instance, the REA when it was first instituted, was called one of the most socialistic things that had ever been conceived.

The idea of the government establishing power through the lending agency of the REA so that electric co-ops could be formed for farmers throughout the nation, at that time was one of the broadest steps that had ever been taken.

And yet, today, both major political parties have embraced REA and other forms such as RTA (rural telephone), and neither of them at the present time openly have any criticism of this. And yet the present administration is attempting to force a number of the REA associations practically out of the business by cutting off their source of power.

REPORTER—Is it true that the Farmers Union advocates the use of surplus commodities in areas of welfare and relief that would include indigent people? I believe you have a stamp plan. When that program is examined, do you believe that it would have the effect of destroying incentive of people to preserve a savings for their old age?  
EDELMON—I don't think aid to those who are unable to provide a standard of living that America wants to see its people have will in any way interfere with initiative on the part of anyone. We realize, and it has been accepted by both major political parties, that a stamp plan or some form of plan is needed to get additional supplies of food and fiber to the people who are unable to secure those things for themselves.

REPORTER—Mr. Kaltwasser, the criticism has been made of the Farm Bureau that this organization has coerced membership by withholding, or threatening to withhold, some of its services—such as your group insurance.  
KALTWASSER—I don't believe I understand you.

REPORTER—Some people have said that Parmer County Farm Bureau is in effect forcing some members to remain in their organization because they would be deprived of certain types of insurance if they allowed their membership to lapse.  
KALTWASSER—That would be true, because if it wasn't for the organization to begin with, it wouldn't be possible to have the insurance that pays the large dividend. As far as members who want to drop out of Farm Bureau—naturally, their insurance would be cancelled. It wouldn't be fair to the members who remain in the organization, if non-members could get the same kind of insurance. This is a service to the members within the organization.

REPORTER—Isn't it true that your Blue Cross and Blue Shield insurance programs are some of the better known of the country, and some of the most widely accepted health and hospitalization

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# THE Friona Tribune

Sandra Brock, Phone Hub 2446—Mrs. June Floyd, Phone Parmer 3418

## Big Crowd Attends Services at Sunrise

Approximately 175 people attended the Easter sunrise service Sunday. Theme for the program was "The Risen Lord."

A brass quartet gave a musical prelude. The choir sang several selections followed by the invocation by Mickey Ready. "He Lives" was sung by the congregation. Carolyn Drake read a scripture and Jerry Scarborough led in prayer.

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus" was a bass solo sung by Don Lewis. A scripture from Corinthians I was then read by H. V. Rocky. A period of silent prayer followed. "The Old Rugged Cross"

### Anthony Elected Friona Mayor

A. W. Anthony Sr. was elected mayor of Friona in the municipal election Tuesday. J. L. Marcum and J. G. McFarland were elected commissioners.

Of the approximately 284 ballots cast, Anthony received 190, Marcum 195, and McFarland 149. The new city commission will take office Friday.

### Winners Announced By Rockway-Hurst

Winners of a special sales promotion at Rockway-Hurst Department Store have been announced. Mrs. Ed White Jr. won first place, and received a new bedroom suite.

Other winners were Mrs. Glenn Mingus, Inez Shirley, Clara May, Mrs. M. B. McKinney, Mrs. Bertie Stowers, Mrs. C. M. Fields, and Mrs. Jack Shirley.



Spring is in the air, and this young fellow is showing off his first outdoor play outfit that his mommy bought at

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was sung by the congregation and to close the program, Pat Cranfin read a poem.

Fifty youth attended a meeting at the Methodist Church annex following the sunrise service. Doughnuts, coffee, and cocoa were served.

### Two Directors Named At Consumers Meet

Annual meeting of Friona Consumers, Inc. was held at the American Legion Hall Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. with 25 members present. Guest speaker was Tom Jones, manager of Consumers Cooperative Associated at Amarillo.

Bush and Brandon, an auditing firm of Amarillo, gave the annual auditor's report. Bruce Parr and Ernest Anthony were elected to serve as directors. Recipients of the door awards were Jim Mears, \$15 in trade; L. R. Hand, \$10 in trade; and Bob Wily, \$5 in trade. Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served by the American Legion Auxiliary.

### Local Lions to Present Play

Plans are being made by the local Lions Club for presenting a play at the high school auditorium Friday, April 27. The title will be "Law West of the Pecos" with all scenes taking place in Judge Roy Bean's combination store and court.

All proceeds will be used to furnish a room in the new Parmer County Community Hospital. The cast will be announced later.

### Construction of Building Delayed

No explanation has been received by Postmaster Leo McLellan for the delay in construction of the new post office building. Some equipment has been received and is stored in the office space formerly occupied by Buske-Magness Cattle & Realty Company in the Friona State Bank Building. To date 676 boxes have been received and a request for more has been made by Postmaster McLellan.

### Receive Treatment At Hereford Hospital

Among the Friona people who received treatment in the Deaf Smith County Hospital at Hereford last week was Mrs. H. Brock, who underwent surgery Tuesday. She returned home Sunday afternoon.

Katherine Brand was hospitalized for one day. She was under the doctor's care for medical treatment.

Wilburn Carlton was dismissed

on Saturday after suffering a "light case" of spinal meningitis and being confined to the hospital for one week.

Mrs. Floyd Messenger has been confined to the hospital for the past six weeks and will not be dismissed for at least two or three more weeks.

### Brother of Local Man Buried in Dimmitt

B. B. Wise, Castro County pioneer resident, died in a Lamesa hospital Thursday night. He had been a resident of O'Donnell for the past several years. Funeral services were conducted at O'Donnell at 10 a. m. Saturday and burial was in the Dimmitt cemetery at 4 p. m. Wise was the brother of J. H. Wise of Friona. Those from Friona who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wise, Weldon Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart.

### Taylor to Operate Wrecking Yard

A new business is being established in Friona this week. Jack Taylor of Odessa has purchased a wrecking yard at Earth and is moving it to a location just east of Porter's Machine Shop on the south side of the highway at the east edge of Friona.

Taylor will have a complete line of new and used auto parts and will offer garage and wrecker service. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will live in the Joe Collier rent house.

### Final Rites Today For B. K. Greeson

Funeral services for B. K. Greeson were conducted today (Thursday) at 3 p. m. at the Summerfield Baptist Church.

Greeson, who died suddenly at his home south of Summerfield, has been a Parmer County resident for more than 30 years. Survivors include the widow; one son, J. D., of Hereford; and one daughter, Mrs. K. W. Clayburn of San Diego, Calif.

### In Midland

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welch, Jan. Gay and Holly spent the weekend in the Joe Brown home at Midland. Mrs. Lucy Welch, who has been visiting with the Browns and also with Mr. and Mrs. France Welch at San Angelo, returned home with them Sunday night.

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### Mark Galvano to Present Assembly

An interesting and unusual assembly will be presented to the Friona School students April 10. Hawaiian and popular music will be played by "The Galvanos" featuring Mark Galvano. He is a radio and TV star, recording artist, guitar soloist and trick violinist.

A variety show will also be included featuring a variety of electrified instruments.

### UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

C. G. Nelson, Pastor

Pilgrim Fellowship groups cooperated in sponsoring the Easter sunrise service Sunday. Junior and senior PFs met at 5 p. m. Sunday for their regular meeting.

In a meeting last Tuesday, the trustees discussed several business items and special problems of the church.

Services which were planned for Maundy Thursday were canceled due to conflicting activities in the community.

An impressive union Good Friday service was attended by several of the church members. The seven words from the cross were used with hymns and special music being featured on the program.

Women's Fellowship met April 4 for work day. Each lady brought her thimble, scissors, and embroidery hoops. Hostesses were Mrs. L. F. Lillard and Mrs. Bill Flippin. Mrs. Fred Helmke led the devotional and Mrs. Otho Whitefield had charge of the dedication of women's gifts.

Family night will be observed April 8 at 6:30 p. m. Delegates to go to the state conference in Dallas will be elected.

### METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Hugh F. Blaylock, Pastor

Revival services and Easter Sunday increased the attendance in Sunday School April 1. Carolyn LeMay sang "The Holy City" in the morning worship hour. Dr. E. D. Landreth, district superintendent, brought the message for the evening worship.

Fourth quarterly conference was at 8:30 p. m. Sunday. Reports on various work were given by several members.

Revival services are continuing throughout the week. Rev. Herschel Thurston, pastor of the Central Methodist Church of Dalhart and a former pastor at Friona, is the guest evangelist.

Rev. Rex Mauldin, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Aspermont, is in charge of the music. He has been highly recommended as a soloist and congregational leader. Morning services are at

7:30 and evening worship is at 8:00.

The nursery is open each evening. District meeting for the Woman's Society of Christian Service is being held Thursday (today) at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Amarillo.

April 8 has been designated as membership Sunday.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

C. M. Fields, Pastor

Attendance for Easter Sunday was: Sunday School, 531; training union, 240. A girls sextet sang for the morning worship. Linda Miller, Eva Nell Thomas, Donna Miller, Phila Mae Buske, Janice Miller, and Sandra Brock sang "There's Singing" by Kohlman.

Rev. Ira Harrison, Lubbock, brought the morning message.

Rev. Fields is preaching in a revival at the North Park Baptist Church in Sherman.

Dr. J. Ivyloy Bishop, who has been with the Southwide work for several years, and is now a professor at Wayland, will be the guest speaker next Sunday.

Choir members, under the direction of Ernest Hock, presented an Easter cantata, "The Thorn-Crowned King," Sunday evening. Music was based on the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ.

An associational Brotherhood meeting was held in the Temple Baptist Church at Hereford Tuesday night. "Stewardship" was the program theme. Rev. Howard E. Scott, pastor of the Hereford First Baptist Church, was the speaker for the evening.

All Vacation Bible School workers were asked to be present for a Bible School clinic at Dimmitt Thursday (today).

Youth groups have been making plans to attend an associational youth rally at Salem, Saturday, April 7, at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Ralph Smith will be the Vacation Bible School superintendent. Other department leaders are: Mrs. H. T. Magness, Mrs. A. L. Black, Mrs. Ernest Hock, Mrs. Bill Sheehan, Mrs. Jean Coker, Mrs. Joe Talley, Mrs. O. D. Bingham, Mrs. O. J. Beene, Mrs. Clayton Taylor, Mrs. Dillie Kelley, Mrs. Virgil Evans and Mrs. G. B. Buske.

### Hub HD Members Sew for Hospital

Hub HD Club had two special meetings last week.

Mrs. Jinx Sneed served cookies and iced tea to a group of ladies who met Tuesday to sew for the hospital. Portable sewing machines were brought.

Mesdames Clydie Black, Mildred Walters, Genny Bingham, Lavon Renner, Taleta Mabry, and the



The first twins for 1956 at the Parmer County Community Hospital arrived Saturday evening, March 24. They are both girls and the parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bandy. Janice Kay, who weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce, was born at 11:21. Jeannie Gay was born at 11:38 and weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces. The Bandys have an older daughter, Kathy Sue, who is five. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charley Phipps of Friona and Mrs. Viola Clearly of Amarillo.

hostess were present.

Saturday, the club enjoyed a couples game night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bingham. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ruzicka, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Howerth Summers, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Bureson, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Elliot, and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Mabry. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, tea, cookies and pops were served.

### Housewarming Honors Mrs. Joyce Wilkins

Mrs. Joyce Wilkins was honored with a housewarming at her home by members of the Friona Home Demonstration Club on Wednesday. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Wilkins, then Judy Cummings presented the program, "Your Accessories and You."

Mrs. Wilkins had prepared Easter baskets and eggs for the pre-school age children. Children present for the egg hunt were Terri and Kirk Cummings, Andrea and Dixie Wilkins and Sharon Smith.

The hostess served refreshments of coffee and cupcakes from a lace covered serving table. Easter decorations were used in the entertaining rooms. Mrs. Casey Adams was a guest. The following members were present: Mesdames Blanche Woody, Mary Bandy, Judy Cum-

mings, Betty Smith, Jo Nell Sims and Joyce Wilkins.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

April 6—District literary events at Springlake  
April 7—District track and field events at Friona  
April 10—Southern School Assembly, 9 a. m.  
April 11-12—Six weeks tests  
April 13—Baseball, Lazbuddie here.

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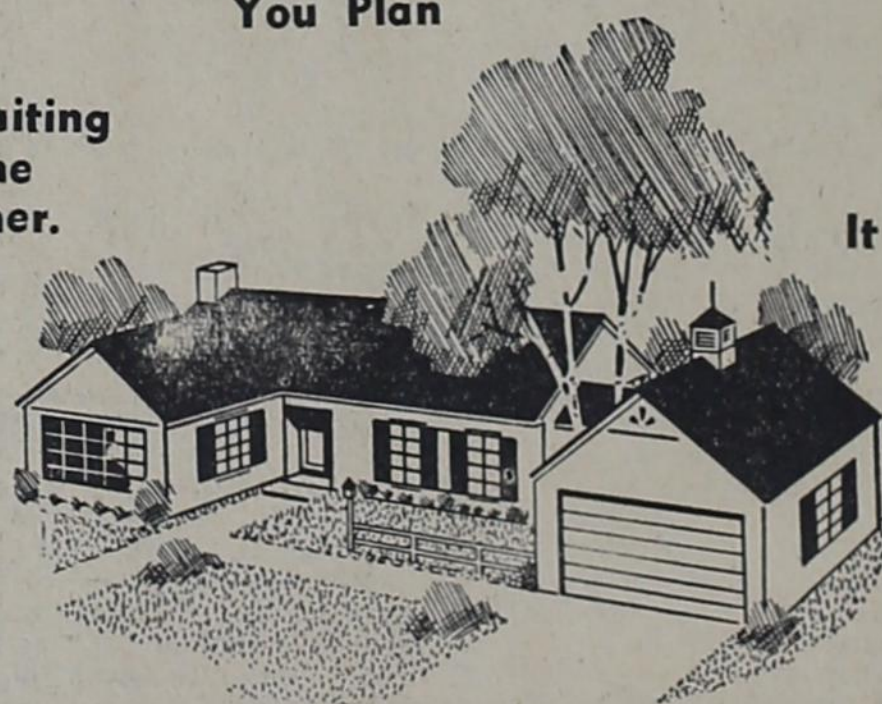
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**NEWS FROM  
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**Variety Club Meets  
in Hereford**

The Variety Club met Tuesday, April 3, in the home of Mrs. Sam Sides in Hereford.

Mrs. J. M. Pruitt, vice-president, presided. Club members presented Mrs. Sides with a vase for her new home.

Mrs. Lloyd Battey of Bovina gave a demonstration on tuckered sofa pillows.

Refreshments of sandwiches, late-nut cake and punch were served to Mesdames J. M. Pruitt, Sam Shelley, Prather Shelley, H. T. Edwards, Fred Kepley, L. M. Grissom, G. T. Watkins, Ed McGuire, J. I. Gober, Bessie Caldwell, and two visitors, Mrs. John West and Mrs. Lloyd Battey.

The next meeting of the Variety Club will be in the home of Mrs. G. T. Watkins in Farwell.

**From Amarillo**

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb of Amarillo spent Saturday and Sunday night at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolton. Sunday, the Webbs and Boltons were in Littlefield to attend a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McQuarters. Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Bolton are daughters of the McQuarters.

**METHODIST CHURCH NEWS**

Attendance for Sunday School at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church on Easter Sunday was 118

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and 117 for the preaching service. Special music for the morning worship service was presented by Mrs. Wendol Christian and Mrs. J. C. Boone of Clovis. They sang "The Blood that Stained the Old Rugged Cross."

Miss Linda Kay Willard, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Willard of Santa Fe, N. M., and Conda Lyle Jones, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Melborn Jones, were dedicated at the morning services. Uniting with the church was Joy Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Berry of Farwell.

Rev. Willard reminds members of the change of the church service hours for Sunday, April 8. The pastor will preach at 10 o'clock and Sunday School will follow at 11 a. m. Rev. Willard will leave after the preaching hour for Thalia where he will hold revival services from April 8 through April 15.

Those who will be in charge of services in the pastor's absence are Doyn Merriman, who will preach at the morning service on April 15, Wendol Christian will speak Sunday night, April 15, and E. G. Snodgrass will preach Sunday night, April 8.

The official board of the church met at the church Tuesday night, April 3, to make preparation for the quarterly conference to be held on the night of April 22.

Present for the board meeting were Doyn Merriman, Donald and Wendol Christian, E. G. Snodgrass, Ponce Billingsley, Melvin Sudderth, B. J. Foster, Lee Jones, Murrill G. Rundell, James Roach, Leon Grissom, T. L. Kent, Floyd Embry, R. E. Blankenship, John West, Sam Billingsley, L. M. Grissom, Claude Primrose, Lee Sudderth, C. C. Christian, Melborn Jones and Larry Cooper.

Also present were Mesdames Lawrence Cooper, Doyn Merriman, Prather Shelley, E. G. Snodgrass and Louise Douglas.

**WCS**  
The Ruth and Naomi Circles of the WCS met in the church parlor Monday night, April 2. Mrs. Doyn Merriman, president of the entire WCS, presided.

The opening song was "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and Mrs. Donald Christian gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. T. L. Kent had charge of the program. The devotion was given in dialogue form by Mrs. Curtis Jones and Mrs. W. P. Shelley and was titled "Four Well Marked Highways of the Spirit (And Anyone May Travel Who

Really Wants To)."

After each highway was mentioned one verse from the following songs were sung by Mrs. Wendol Christian and Mrs. E. G. Snodgrass: "Where He Leads Me," "Take My Life," "O Happy Day," and "Close to Thee."

Following the devotion, Mrs. V. C. Willard gave "Practicing the Presence of God" which is a part of five classics which the group is studying.

After transaction of the business, Mrs. Melvin Sudderth gave a report of the annual conference which she, Mrs. C. C. Christian and Mrs. T. L. Kent attended in Stamford recently.

The benediction closed the circle meeting and was given by Mrs. Wendol Christian.

This program was one of the highlights of the year and was enjoyed very much by the following: Mesdames C. C. Christian, Fred Bolton, James Roach, V. C. Willard, Doyn Merriman, E. G. Snodgrass, Melvin Sudderth, Curtis Jones, Donald Christian, Louise Douglas, Louise Christian, T. L. Kent, W. P. Shelley, and two guests, Mrs. Leon Grissom and Fay Ford, and Rev. Willard.

The Ruth circle is happy to announce the completion of the redecorating of the nursery at the church which their circle chose as a project. The walls were repainted, the floor-carpeted and new drapes were made for the windows.

Friday night preceding Easter Sunday, services were held at the church. Rev. Willard spoke on "The Seven Words From the Cross." Communion was held at the close of the service.

**BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS**

Attendance for Sunday School on Easter Sunday was 95.

Jerry Poteet, ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons, and son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Poteet of Texico, preached the evening message Sunday.

Because of the sandstorm, there were no WMU circle, Royal Ambassadors, or Girls' Auxiliary meetings on Monday afternoon.

Members of the Baptist Brotherhood were guests of the Bovina Brotherhood Monday night, April 2. The local group presented the program.

A special song, "Others" was sung by Harold Carpenter, Howard Garner and Earl Roberts.

Short talks were given by Walter Verner, Bernard Nelson, Jimmie McGuire and Sterling Donaldson.

Members of the church are happy to report that we have a pastor for our church. Rev. Ervin Looney of Skyline Baptist Church accepted the call to come and will be in the pulpit April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. John Range visited relatives in Fort Worth during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerles were visitors and dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carpenter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hukill, Robert and Carol visited in Field-ton Sunday afternoon.

Oklahoma Lane welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Lane, formerly of Muleshoe, into the community. Mr. and

Mrs. Lance live on the former Luther Grissom farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brown and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watkins and son were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Watkins Sunday.

Joan, Lavarne, Patricia and Connie Pruitt, children of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pruitt of Clovis, visited from Wednesday until Sunday in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pruitt, and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Petree of Farwell and Mrs. Sam Shelley were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of the J. M. Pruitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Paine of Texico and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paine of Bovina were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kepley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nelson and family spent the Easter holidays in East Texas visiting Nelson's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McGuire spent several days of last week in El Paso visiting their daughter and her family. They attended Easter worship services there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shelley spent Sunday in Plainview in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryn Smith.

Mrs. Sterling Donaldson and children spent the weekend in Tulia visiting relatives. They attended Sunday Easter worship services at the First Baptist Church in Tulia.

Charles and Margaret Verner of Lubbock visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Verner, from Thursday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woodson and Janie visited with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sudderth, in Lawton, Okla., the past weekend. Making the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Woodson were Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Chadwick of Farwell. The Woodsons and their children attended the Easter Pageant just out of Lawton on Easter morning.

Mrs. Dan Routon has been confined to her home the past week with the flu.

Mrs. Leon Billingsley spent from Wednesday until Saturday in the Friona hospital. She had the flu, but we are glad to report that she is much improved.

Mrs. Jackie Brown is much improved at this writing. Mrs. Brown underwent major surgery two

weeks ago in the Muleshoe hospital. Dinner guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. V. C. Willard Easter Sunday were Rev. Willard's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Willard of Santa Fe, and Mrs. A. L. Willard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Henderson.

**RHEA**

MRS. NOLA DRAGER

**UNDERGOES SURGERY**

Raymond Drager, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Drager, underwent surgery in Farmer County Hospital last Friday. His mother reported Sunday morning that his condition was good.

**It's a Girl!**

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kunkel are the proud parents of a daughter born Monday, April 2. She weighed 7 lbs. and 10 oz., and has been named Karen Rose. She has one brother.

**Visit in Lariat**

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ramm of Lariat Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bauer, all of Rhea, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramm of Lariat, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramm and Alice of Lariat.

**In Schueler Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler had all their children home on Easter Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schueler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler and family and Arnold Schueler. The grandchildren enjoyed an Easter egg hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Walter and family of Slaton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drager Saturday. Mrs. Walter and Mrs. Drager are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denny and family of Bovina visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alder-

son Sunday. Saturday visitors in the Alderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Potts visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Potts at Rosedale, N. M., recently.

Children of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church Sunday School enjoyed an Easter egg hunt after worship services Sunday.

Jo Ann and Janette Prince of Rosedale visited with Sandie and Cynthia Patterson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Patterson and family of Rosedale visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andries Drager and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Herzog and family enjoyed an Easter egg hunt near Ragland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson were in Brownfield during the weekend.

Visiting Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Herzog were Mrs. Herzog's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitten, Grover and Roy of Lakeview and Billy Whitten of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sachs and family returned from Austin after a weeks visit with Mrs. Sachs' mother, Mrs. Alma Krueger.

Mrs. Malinda Schlenker and Mrs. Sarah Dean, Gladys and Lindy were in Portales Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Schlenker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward and Elizabeth of Childress were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Gibson.

Jake Patterson is confined to the hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newbrough and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schueler were host and hostess to a supper Sunday night for his parents and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schueler, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler and family and Florian Jarecki of Platte Center, Neb.

Florian Jarecki of Platte Center, Nebraska is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler.

The farmers are worrying about their wheat in this windy weather. The dry land wheat is beginning to hurt for moisture and the brown mites are on the early dry land wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moseley have recently moved to the Rhea Community. The Moseleys purchased the Jack Woltmont farm here, and the Woltmonts moved to Bovina.

Arnold Schueler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schueler, was home during the weekend. Arnold is a student at Texas University in Austin.

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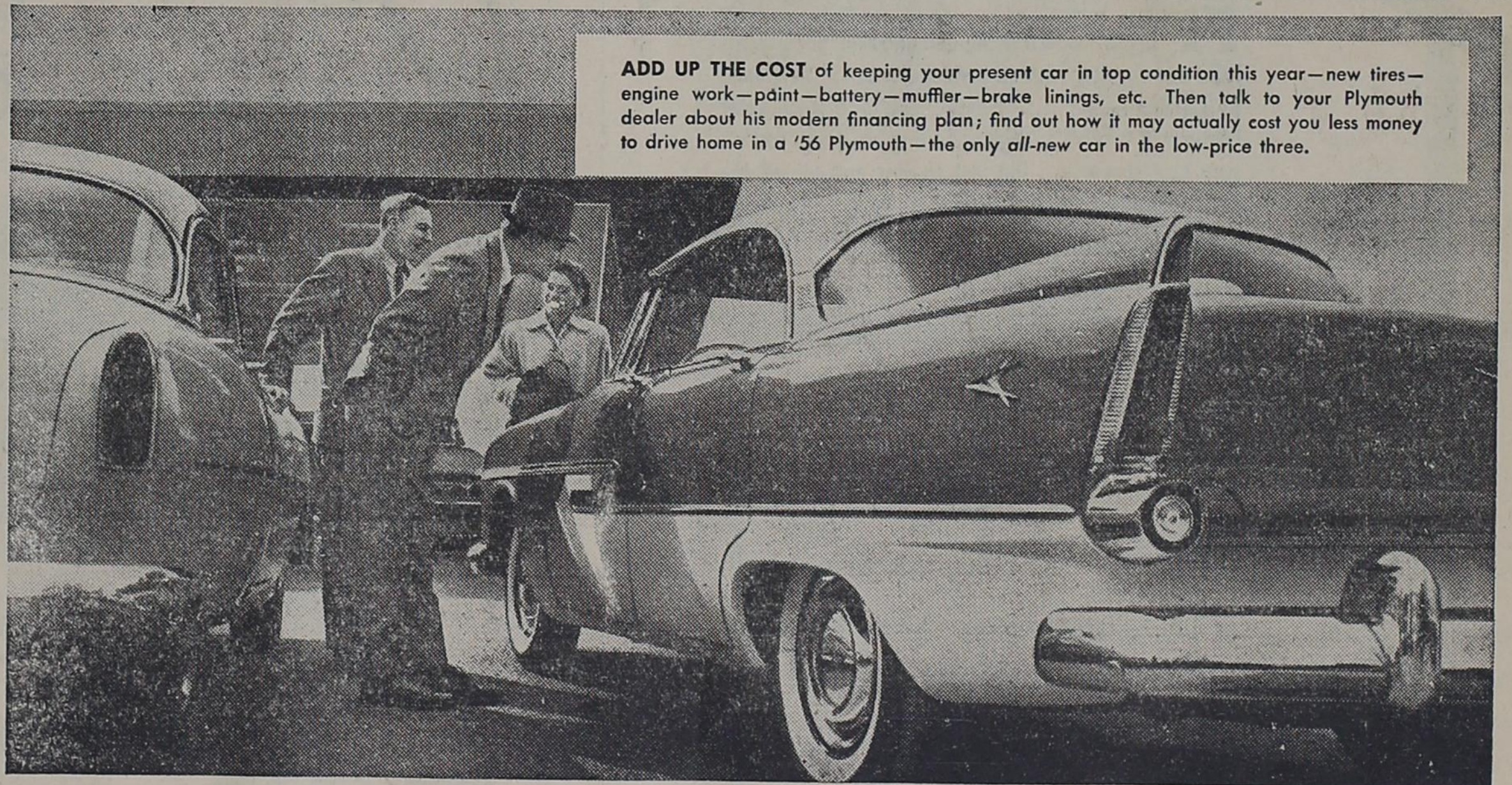
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## J. E. Sherrill Elected Mayor of Bovina

J. E. (Jay) Sherrill, Jr. is the new mayor of Bovina. The decision was made by Bovina voters yesterday (Tuesday) when they voted at the American Legion Hall in Bovina. Sherrill got 96 votes.

Alvin Glasscock, Sherrill's opponent received 25 votes. O. W. Rhinehart, retiring mayor, received two write-in votes.

The election, figured to be close, turned out to be a landslide for Sherrill. He is the manager of Cicerio Smith Lumber Company in Bovina.

Rhinehart's resignation was effective April 2. Sherrill will begin his two-year term officially next Monday night when he meets with Commissioners Emmett Tabor and Paul Jones.

The candidates, originally four, were appointed to run for the mayor's post by the city commission. A. D. Cumpton and J. P. Macon dropped from the race early. Rhinehart resigned so that the terms of the mayor and the commissioners would not expire at the same time. The commissioners' terms will expire next April. They, along with Rhinehart, were elected in April of 1955.

A total of 123 votes were cast. The election was held by A. B. Wilkinson, Hodge Rigdon, and Will Parker. Wilkinson was the election judge.

The new mayor and the commissioners will be faced with the problem of how to go about carrying out six recommendations that were recently made by the newly-

## Thompson Preaches at Church of Christ

Loren Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson of Friona, delivered the sermon, "Right Living," to the congregation of the Bovina Church of Christ Wednesday evening. Thompson, former resident of Bovina is now attending Eastern New Mexico University at Portales.

## Kents Involved In Accident

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kent and four-year-old son, who live southeast of Bovina, were involved in a highway accident between Bovina and Friona during the duststorm Monday afternoon.

The Kent's pickup ran into a pickup driven by Ralph Shelton of Friona.

Kent said \$400 worth of damage was done to his pickup. No serious injuries, only bruises, resulted from the accident.

## Commission Praises New Planning Board

The Bovina city commission, in a public letter that was released this week, expressed its appreciation to the newly-formed city planning board for the work and time the board members spent at their first regular meeting.

## Cub Scouts Have Cookout

Den Two and Three of the Bovina Cub Scouts had a joint meeting at the city park Wednesday afternoon for a cookout. Hot dogs and soft drinks were served to the following Cub Scouts: Gary Beauchamp, Jimmy Redden, Ken Horn, Gene Pruitt, Ronnie Glasscock, Bill Minter, Carl Green, Billy Lynn Marshall, Billy Jay Charles, Kenneth Connelly, Richard Carson, Dale Whitesides, Larry Downing, and E. L. McCutchan. Den Mothers attending the cookout were Mrs. W. H. Downing, Mrs. Grady Whitesides, Mrs. Henry Minter, Mrs. Gene Pruitt, and Mrs. S. E. Reddon.

## More Pay Asked For City Mayor

O. W. Rhinehart, who resigned from the Bovina mayor's post effective April 2, submitted a letter to the city commission Monday night asking the city to pay the new mayor a salary that "will compensate for at least a part of the many hours and sometimes days of time that is necessary for him to spend on the vast number of problems, projects, and interests of our city."

The letter did not say how much the mayor's salary should be. The mayor and the members of the city commission are paid \$5 for a regular meeting and \$3 for a called meeting. Regular meetings are held once a month on the Monday night that falls closest to the 10th of the month.

The Monday night meeting was a regular meeting. The commission postponed discussion and action on the six recommendations that were made by the planning board. The recommendations will be taken care of when the new mayor takes over the mayor's post.

## Shower Thursday Honors Former Wilberde Pounds

Mrs. Robert Jamison Jr., the former Wilberde Pounds, was honored with a wedding shower Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the annex of the Bovina Baptist Church.

## Friendship Circle Class Party

The Friendship Circle Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met for its monthly social in the home of Mrs. Charles Embry Tuesday evening.

## Grand Opening Of Drug Store Is Successful

Allen Cumpton, owner of ABC Drug, says that the drug store's Grand Opening Saturday was "definitely a success."

## Mel Gunns Come Home

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn returned to their home in Bovina Friday afternoon from Truth or Consequences, N. M. They had been in New Mexico for three weeks taking health treatments. Mrs. Gunn says that Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison visited with them Tuesday evening in Truth or Consequences.

## Refreshments of Angel Food Cake, Lemonade, and Assorted Nuts and Candies

Refreshments of angel food cake, lemonade, and assorted nuts and candies were served by Patricia Lloyd and Ellen Berry as guests arrived. The refreshment table was covered with white organdy over green cloth and a centerpiece made up of yellow jonquils and assorted colored hyacinths flanked by the punch bowl and cake plate. The piano was graced with an arrangement of a styrafoam bunny backed by an egg tree flanked by tall green tapers. Colors carried out in the shower were yellow and green.

## Entertainment was provided by Harriette Lou Charles, singing "Symphony of Love" and "Rumors are Flying" and Celia Berry singing "Shuffle off to Buffalo."

Mrs. John Wilson, accompanied them on the piano. A poem, "How Do I Love Thee," was given by Sue Moody. Mrs. Paul Lloyd presented the bride with yellow and green streamered sissors. Julia

## Pentecostal Holiness Has All-Day Meeting

An all day meeting, a covered dish luncheon, and an Easter egg hunt were the attractions Sunday at the Pentecostal Holiness Church.

## Sunbeams Have Stewardship Program

The Sunbeams of the Baptist Church met Wednesday night in the church annex for their regular Stewardship Program for the month.

## Baptist Groups Have Sunrise Breakfast Sunday

The Young People and Intermediate Classes of the Baptist Church held a Sunrise Breakfast Sunday morning in the church. Hosts for the breakfast were Charles Hawkins, Glen Kelley, Allen Cumpton, Tony Ivy, Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy, and Miss Millie Holden.

## Admission Free

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## Children attending the Easter egg hunt were Carolyn Webb, Kenneth Webb, Sharon Johnson, Doyle Crim, Jerry Neil, Barry McCutchan, Joyce Semeler, Denny Queen, Douise McCormick, Billie McCormick, Robert Curtis, David Roachelle, Gary Pumroy, Harold Dean, Buford, and Danny Stanberry and Glenna Kersey.

## Program chairmen elected were James Whitesides, citizenship; Kay Hartzog, fellowship; Nita Beth Estes, outreach; Tom Ware, witness; and Joan Kay Ezell, faith.

## Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings are leaders of the group.

## Dinner Guests With Christians

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian were her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWilliams, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boone and Karen of Clovis. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garner of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerles, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snodgrass and children, Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Willard and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christian and children, and June Christian of Clarendon.

## WMU Studies at Baptist Church

The WMU of the Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the church annex for Bible Study. Mrs. Don Murphy led this study with a special part taken by Mrs. Dean McCallum, who discussed certain passages from the Bible.

## Those present for this meeting were Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Virgil Goodwin, Mrs. P. A. Adams, Mrs. Alva Hudson, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mrs. Glen Kelley, Mrs. Dean McCallum, Mrs. J. D. Roberts, Mrs. Johnnie Horn, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Wayne Garth, Mrs. O. C. Combs, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Junior McCormick, Mrs. Roy Fuller and Miss Millie Holden.

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Don Hunt, Lynn and Lea, all of Sunray, spent the Easter holidays in the J. M. Watson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Price have returned after spending a week visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Price at Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid at Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smith and Linda have returned home from Houston where Linda underwent tests at the Children's Clinic. Her condition is improved.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. E. Cunningham were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cunningham of Amarillo, Dale and Janice Cunningham, and Frieda and Susan Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne B. Stark, Nate, Kenny and Connie of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cummings, Scott, Terri and Kirk, and Nickie McKinney were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter and J. L. returned Friday from Walch, Colo., where they had been attending to farming interests.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wright and Jarrell were weekend visitors in Lubbock where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley White Jr. and son and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cook and children.

Weekend guests in the Oscar Baxter home were Mr. and Mrs. Curt Seigrist and sons, Gary and Larry, and Johnnie Dean Marshall of Elk City, Okla. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham and Gail and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young.

Mrs. Nellie Ray and Mrs. Gladys Wright represented the Northside Home Demonstration Club at the county council meeting at Bovina Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cocanougher of Sunray were weekend guests in the Floyd Crume home. The Cocanoughers are Mrs. Crume's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moseley have moved to a farm northwest of Friona. The Moseleys are former residents of this area, but have made their home in Amarillo for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Plant of Wharton visited in the home of Mrs. Arma Coffman Friday night. The Plants were also overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otey Hinds Thursday night.

Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Moseley were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Walker of Clovis and Hugh Moseley of Farwell. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collier, Mrs. Lucy Vestal and Mrs. Ida Merrill.

Louie Welch of Houston visited with his mother, Mrs. Nora Welch, Tuesday.

Weekend visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Loyd Shackelford were Dr. and Mrs. Foy Shackelford and family of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Blackburn spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the Truitt Coffman home at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Jones and children of Lovington were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Claude Osborn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sherley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cunningham and daughter of Bowie. The Millers and the Cunninghams spent Sunday with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Riley at Norman, Okla.

Carol Blackburn and Betty Zon Ashcraft, student nurses at North-

west Texas Hospital in Amarillo, were home for the Easter holidays. While here they visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashcraft, respectively.

Guests in the Curtis Murphy home Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baxter and sons of Eads, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Miller Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Poll, all of Albuquerque, N. M., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Miller Sr. during Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stowers and family from Belen, N. M. were weekend guests of Mrs. Francis Davis and children.

Mrs. Conrad Williams and children of Stegall spent Sunday night and Monday in the Bill Bandy home. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Phipps and other relatives.

Mrs. Frances Howard and Josh of Abernathy were weekend guests in the home of the A. O. Drakes, Arthur Drakes and Earl Drakes.

Easter Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake were Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Bess, all of Friona, Mrs. Frances Howard and Josh of Abernathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Minor and children of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brooks and Mrs. Helen Williams were in Clovis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brooks of Farley, N. M., spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brooks and Mrs. Pat Fallwell. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams and children, also of Farley. The Williamses were guests in the home of Mrs. Helen Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. V. Elmore, Dolores, Larry and Tim spent the weekend at Quinlan, Okla., where they attended a homecoming of ex-students. Elmore is a former resident of Quinlan.

**Farm Problems—**

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plans?

KALTWASSER—That's true.

REPORTER—Does Farm Bureau have an exclusive franchise to write these policies in Parmer County?

KALTWASSER—They do.

REPORTER—Is it true that with the termination of a Farm Bureau membership, some persons who became uninsurable for new policies while Farm Bureau members, would, after dropping their Bureau membership, be unable to obtain insurance elsewhere?

KALTWASSER—That would be correct. I'm not too well up on that department.

Roy Euler—Hereford got up against the same problem. There has to be a sponsor who takes the responsibility of seeing that those dues are collected and what they got up against: nobody was going ahead with it, and of course a lot of people lost out on their Blue Cross and Blue Shield insurance.

This interview will be concluded next week.

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To avoid extradition to the U. S. Samuel Insull left Athens on March 15, 1934, disguised as a woman.

Michigan was the first state to ratify the amendment repealing prohibition.

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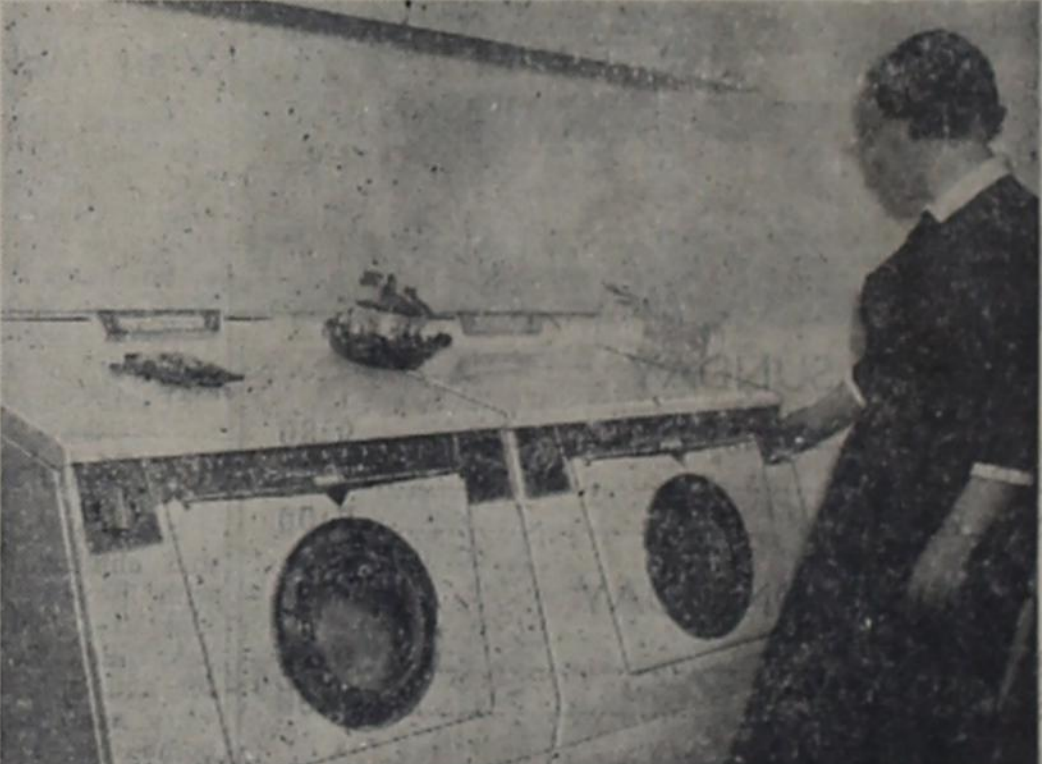
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## THE STATE LINE **TRIBUNE**

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Women don't always tell the full story. Last week we ran into Avis Carpenter downtown, and complimented her on the news she is turning in for the Oklahoma Lane community. It's all typed up in such good form that we really appreciate it, we said. She blushed and thanked us.

A few minutes later we bumped into Harold, her husband, striding down the sidewalk, and stopped him to say that we surely did appreciate the way the Oklahoma Lane news was being handled.

Harold snapped his finger and exclaimed, "But doggone it, last week I broke my typewriter!" It turned out that, as usual, it was the man in the family who was doing all the work.

Now that Indian Crim has issued his dire proclamation of things to come in the weather department, there's not much else to do but sit back and take it.

That's just what we did all day Monday, and as this is being written, the sand is really rolling by. Not much rain in sight. Crim appears to be upheld again. Some people are curiosity seekers, we know, but there are quite a few folks who take these predictions with seriousness.

A lot is being said today about the "battle for men's minds." The best known example of this struggle between ideologies is the grim conflict between western democracy and communism.

But everywhere, on every level of intelligence, the "battle for men's minds" is being waged. It is not always political. It is not always economic. Many times it is a battle for the impulses.

People do more things on impulse than one would generally realize. It often is impulse that gets us into trouble, but sometimes it is impulse that sends us into something successful that we would never have considered with much serious thought.

Impulse is what makes "fools rush in where angels fear to tread."

The Youngest One is into everything nowadays. He ought to make somebody a good reporter some day, because he's about the pryingest little busybody we have ever seen.

With this bent for getting into things, certainly some parental restraint is called for, and the wife is kept on her toes. Now, we admire her maternal ambivalence, but she simply must stop shouting, "Hal, no!" It just doesn't sound ladylike.

### Roberts and Rundell Have Partnership

W. L. Roberts and Cecil Rundell this week announced the formation of a partnership in which they will become operators of the Roberts-Rundell Service Station in Farwell.

Rundell joined Roberts, who has been operating a Cosden station. They will continue to handle Cosden products. Until recently, Rundell was in the service station business for himself.

The announcement was made effective Tuesday of this week.

### Inspection Deadline For Cars Is April 15

Deadline for automobile inspection is April 15, and Walter Hardage of Hardage Motor Company says that they have inspected only about one third of the cars in this area which require inspection stickers.

Approximately 600 cars have been inspected at Hardages where they expect to inspect about 1800 before the deadline.

Hardage says that cars will be inspected there from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. each day except Sundays. Hardage Motor Company is the only qualified inspection station in Farwell.

### Texico Town Meeting Held Monday Night

Two ordinances were passed at a Texico Town meeting held Monday night, April 2, in the City Hall.

Ordinances passed included one adopting the New Mexico state plumbing code for the Town of Texico and an amending ordinance No. 97 which provides for connecting on to the town sewer system, and pertaining to notice and penalties.

A report was made that the paving contract was paid in full and all current bills were approved for payment. Clerk-treasurer, Mrs. Juanita Autrey, was instructed to notify all business houses in the area recently added to the city limits.

John Adams presented a petition before the group concerning some additional paving in the city.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. Juanita Autrey, Ira S. Levins, Olan Schlueter, Judge Stone, Les Means, Joe Helton, Earl Hartley, Sam N. Lewis, Russell Johnson, T. L. McLeod and John Adams.

## District Track Meet At Bovina Saturday

Farwell's High School track team is favored to win the district 3-B meet which will be run off Saturday in Bovina starting at 9 a. m. Entering will be teams from Farwell, Bovina, Vega, Adrian and Lazbuddie.

Eight events are scheduled for the junior division and high school events number 14.

First, second and third place winners in each event will be eligible for regional competition. The regional meet will be held in Lubbock on April 21.

Schedule of events and times include:

- 9:00, preliminaries in 50-yard dash for grade school, shot put for all divisions.
- 9:20, 100-yard dash preliminaries for high school, pole vault for high school.
- 9:40, 75-yard dash for grade school, discus throwing for high school.
- 10:00, high jump for grade school and freshman.

- 10:20, 100-yard dash preliminaries for grade school, high jump for high school.
- 10:40, high school broad jump, 11:00, finals in grade school and freshman 50-yard dash.
- 11:20, 440-yard relay for grade school and freshman, broad jump for grade school and freshman.
- 11:40, finals in 75-yard dash for grade school and freshman and chinning for grade school and freshman.
- 1:00, 120-yard high hurdles for high school.
- 1:20, 100-yard dash finals for all divisions.
- 1:40, mile run for high school.
- 2:00, 180-yard low hurdles for high school.
- 2:20, 220-yard dash for high school.
- 2:40, 440-yard dash for high school.
- 3:00, 880-yard run for high school.
- 3:20, 440-yard relay for high school.
- 3:40, mile relay for high school.

## Dist. Literary Events Tomorrow in Bovina

Farwell Schools will be well represented at the district literary events to be held tomorrow (Friday) at Bovina.

High school entries from Farwell include spelling, Irby Range and Donnie Carpenter with David Willard as alternate; shorthand, Marilyn Austin and Betty Smart with Doris Harriman as alternate; typing, Carolyn Cantrell, Truman McKillip, Bert Williams with Alan Price as alternate.

Also, ready writing, Jerry Henson and Donnie Carpenter; extemporaneous speaking, Carolyn Cantrell; poetry reading, Sam Pool and Doris Pond; declamation, David Willard and Carolyn Cantrell; and number sense, Bert Williams and Alan Price.

Grammar school and junior high divisions and entries include spelling: junior division, Sidney Knight and June Ritchie; fifth and sixth grade division, Karen Schell and Carolyn Rounton.

Also, declamation: junior division, Emalee Tucker and Kathy Bell as alternate; sub-junior division, Melody Coffman and Ronny Henson; story telling: Steve Foster

with Donna Gayle Spurlin as alternate; number sense: Tommy Wurster and Tommy Williams; and ready writing: Don Crume and Jimmy Hardage.

Volleyball playoffs will begin at 3 p. m. after the finals in the literary divisions. Farwell's high school boys and girls teams won first place in the southern half of the district and will play the northern half winners for district championship honors.

Second session of the volleyball games will start at 7 p. m. Admission for the volleyball games will be 50 and 25 cents.

### Mrs. R. L. Douglas Jr. In Clovis Hospital

Mrs. R. L. Douglas Jr., remains in serious condition at Clovis Memorial Hospital this week after suffering a stroke last Thursday morning.

Family friends reported Wednesday afternoon that although Mrs. Douglas had not regained consciousness physicians considered her condition some improved.

### Henry Paul Symcox Dies in Son's Home

Henry Paul Symcox, 70, died in the home of his son, Vernon Symcox of the Oklahoma Lane community, early Wednesday morning. He had been in poor health for some time.

The deceased is survived by, in addition to his son, a brother, Scott Symcox of Phoenix, Ariz., and seven grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Clovis is in charge of services, and Rev. V. C. Willard, pastor of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, will conduct services, but at publication time, full details were not available.

### LAZBUDDIE FU MEETS

The Lazbuddie Farmers Union local met Thursday night in their first independent meeting. Clayton Graef, president, reported on the national convention to the 35 members. W. L. Edelman, county FU president, also spoke.

## Sesame Meeting To Be in Friona

Sesame seed growing, which appears to still hold considerable interest in Parmer County, will be discussed at a meeting in the Friona Legion Hall Monday night.

Robert L. Parker, vice-president of the Texas Sesame Seed Growers, will be on hand to show a color film and discuss production of the oilseed crop. Last year, Parmer County produced one million pounds of sesame, which sold at an average price of \$10.10 per hundred pounds.

The meeting is sponsored by Cummings Farm Store of Friona.

## Petit Jury To Hear Civil Cases

Sixty men have been summoned to serve as petit jurors in Parmer County District court, which convenes Monday of next week. Civil cases only are on the docket.

The grand jury likely will not be called until next month.

Following is the jury list:

John Blackburn, Smokey Gast, D. E. Habbinga, S. E. Redden, Aubrey Rhodes, Cary Joe Magness, Joe R. Fallwell, Carl Davis, W. L. Edelman, J. D. Stevens;

E. R. Barry, R. V. Hamm, Elton Venable, W. H. Long, Fred Paine, Roy V. Miller, Willis Hester, Roy Hawkins, John Getz, E. M. Ware;

Joe B. Douglas, Ernest Kube, Ralph Roden, A. C. Rockway, A. R. McCutchan, A. L. Black, A. L. Kerby, Preston Martin, Jim Baxter, Marvin Lawson;

A. C. Teter, L. M. Grissom, Joe Moore, J. T. Ford, Herbert Potts, Herman Estes, Stacey Queen, Jr., Jack Glenn, Ed Blain, F. M. Crook;

J. E. Sherrill, Otis Huggins, J. T. Coburn, Ernest Hillock, G. L. Hough, Lloyd G. Prewett, Otis Hammond, David Carson, Athur Drake, Clay Henson;

Scott Levins, H. T. Magness, Paul Jones, Ernest Cain, F. R. Monroe, Bill Dollar, D. L. Carmichael, Ray Mears, E. L. Morrison, Harry McCauley.

### Contracts Awarded For 21 Miles Paving

Contracts for the construction of three farm-to-market projects in Parmer County were awarded in Austin this week, according to S. C. McCarty, district highway engineer of Lubbock.

Up for construction is the new road running south from the Deaf Smith county line to Friona; the "80-foot" road from the New Mexico state line east to Bovina; and a short project in Friona between FM 1412 and Walnut Avenue.

The paving will total 21 miles when completed and the work is estimated to take 130 days.

Bryan & Hoffman, Plainview, were low bidders on the contracts. Their offer was \$274,707.03.

### Levins Re-Elected Mayor of Texico

Ira S. "Scotty" Levins was re-elected mayor of the Town of Texico in the city election held there Tuesday in which 55 votes were cast.

John Lockhart, written candidate for the office of mayor, received one vote.

Joe Helton and Olan Schlueter received 45 and 49 votes, respectively, to be elected town trustees. H. P. Winkles received 11 votes for this position.

Sam N. Lewis was re-elected police magistrate by a 45 vote count. Mervin Beam received one vote for police magistrate.

Voters of four Parmer County school districts will elect nine local trustees, one county trustee-at-large, and one county trustee for commissioners' precinct 4 (Lazbuddie), Saturday.

Farwell has the largest field of candidates. Seven men are competing for the two vacancies of C. C. Christian and Dick Gerles. On the ballot are Gerles, L. E. Meeks, A. H. Haseloff, Buck Gregory, John Armstrong, Oscar Hubbell, and Billy Joe Foster.

At Friona, six men are filed for two vacancies. Retiring are Clyde Hays and Paul Fortenberry. On the ballot are Fortenberry, Steve

Struve, J. R. Braxton, Joe Douglas, Fern Barnett, and D. L. Carmichael.

F. W. Reeve will serve as election judge and clerks will be George Baker, Mrs. Carl Fairchild and Mrs. O. F. Lange.

The terms of Wendol Christian, Harry J. Charles and Troy Fuller expire at Bovina, but all three are up for re-election. On the ballot with them are A. C. Teter, Robert E. Wilson, and Ovid Lawlis.

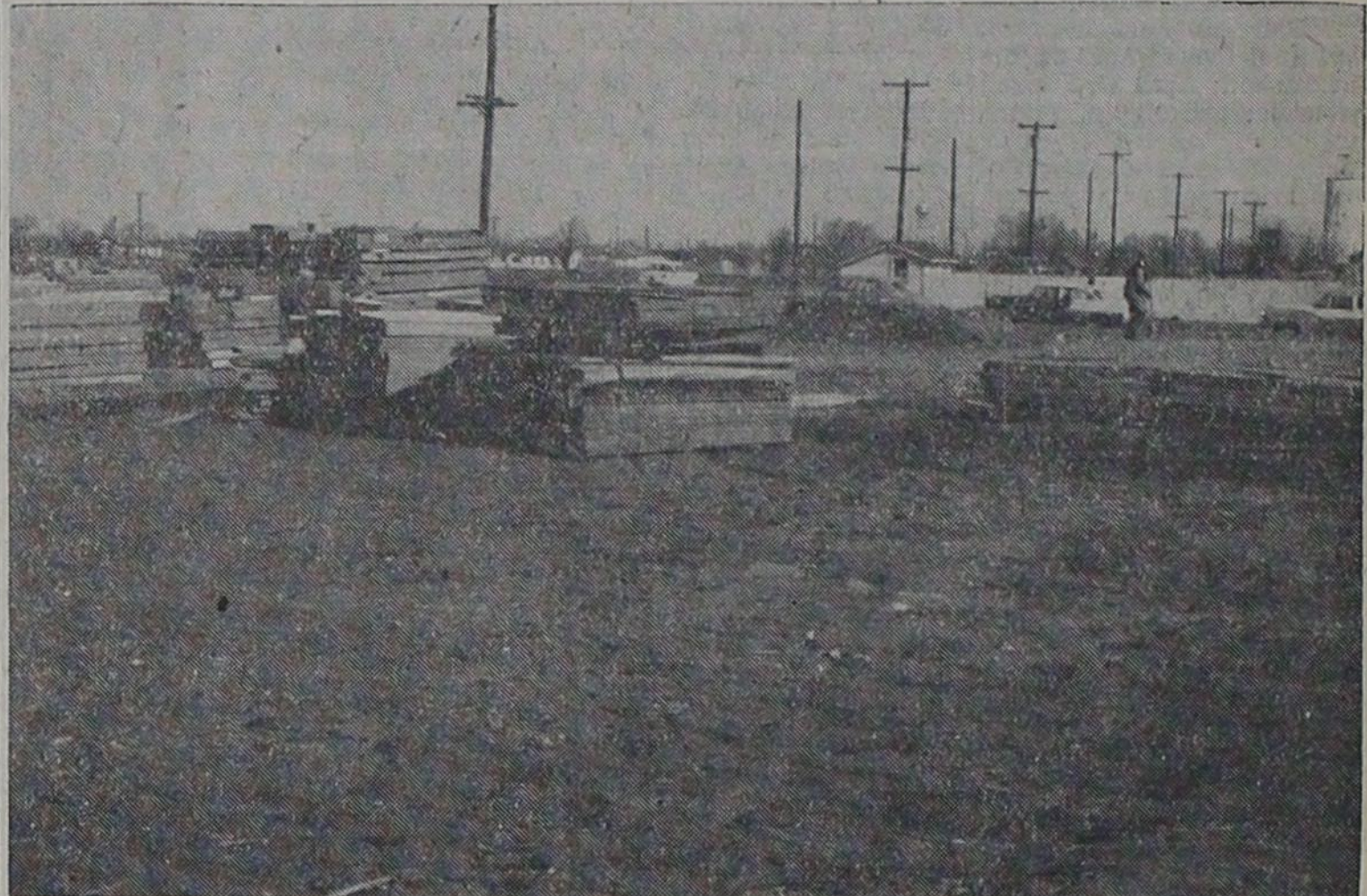
Nominees at Lazbuddie are Clarence Mason, Harold Wilson, R. L. "Bob" Jones, and T. O. Leslie. Two are to be elected.

Voters at all four districts will

vote on the office of trustee-at-large for the county. The only nominee is W. M. Sherley of Lazbuddie. In Precinct 4, voters there will vote on a county board member, the only name on the ballot being Matt Jesko.

Poll tax payments in Parmer County are up considerably, compared with 1955, according to Hugh Moseley, county clerk. Payments have been made by 2531 persons this year (including 48 exemptions). Last year, only 1655 people were qualified.

The interest in the primary and general elections no doubt explains the big jump in payments.



Foundation forms, flooring, and other lumber was piled on the ground this week as the first of two "showhomes" for the Letay Construction Company's housing development got underway in Farwell.

## Work Moves Ahead On Letay Homes

Work moved ahead this week on the first two "showhomes" of Letay Construction Company in the Hillcrest Addition in southwestern Farwell. Jack Stagner, Clovis contractor who is interested in the project, says that these two units will first be constructed and exhibited to the public so that the builders can "feel the market" for new homes.

Other units will then be built, "the number owing on the market demand," he says. He hoped that as many as 30 to 35 could be built on the property under development.

Both of the homes under construction now will be 3-bedroom, and will be in the \$11,000-\$14,000 class.

## Demonstrations Set For Hybrid Sorghum

Demonstrations of hybrid grain sorghums, which will give farmers of Parmer County a hint of what is in store for this new and much-publicized development, have been arranged for by County Agent Joe Jones this year.

Because hybrid seed is not generally available, and very little hybrid sorghums will be produced on a commercial basis by farmers of the area, the demonstrations are expected to give at

least partial answers to a lot of questions from farmers.

Six of the Texas hybrid varieties will be tried out on irrigated farms near the Hub community in central Parmer County. They are Texas 590, 601, 610, 611, 620, and 660. These are all of the Texas varieties generally suitable for this area.

Three of the hybrids will be produced on the farm of James Mabry, and three on the farm of Rene Snead. The seed is being distributed by Agent Jones, and the production of the crops will be done under his supervision.

"We plan to grow these hybrids side-by-side with other varieties in common use on the Plains," he said. "They will be given identical irrigation, and will be produced on the same land as other crops of those farms."

"The only way to compare crops is to grow them side-by-side in the field," says Jones. The sorghums will be harvested and weighed separately to establish accurate figures on production.

To illustrate hybrid grain sorghums' possibilities on dryland, John West of Farwell will plant some on his farm near the Oklahoma Lane community east of town.

In addition to the Texas hybrids which Snead will be growing, he also plans to grow some of the DeKalb varieties.

### Messenger Arrested For Battery Theft

Amon Messenger, 23, of California, was jailed this week on a charge of stealing batteries from the farm of Calvin Talley northwest of Friona. He admitted taking two 12-volt irrigation batteries.

Messenger was picked up Tuesday on the highway between Muleshoe and Sudan, after having sold the batteries in Muleshoe. The thefts occurred Monday night.

Messenger previously has served out a forgery sentence originating in Parmer County.

### Little Change Noted In Erosion Report

Little change was noted in the condition of the Parmer County Soil Conservation District the past month, as far as erosion was concerned, reports Floyd Crume, work unit conservationist.

Crume, in making his monthly report, noted that 90,000 acres of Parmer County land have "moderate" erosion, while 5,000 more have "serious" damage.

Listing and watering is going forth on nearly all irrigated farms at the present time, and "We don't expect too much more trouble, except in a few areas," says Crume.

One of these is the sandy land between Farwell and Lariat in the southern part of the county.

### Registration Date For Texico Voters Monday, April 9

Texico residents are reminded that Monday, April 9, is the final date for registration for eligibility to vote in the primary election coming up in May.

Residents may register at Stone's Variety in Texico until Monday night. If not registered, citizens cannot vote in the coming primary or the general election to be held this fall.

## Texico Doubles Size of Town With Annexation Resolution

With the adoption of a single resolution, the Texico city commission has approximately doubled the size of that community.

An annexation resolution adopted February 13 provided for extension of the city limits boundaries in all four directions. Because of a 30-day interval which is necessary for possible protests, the annexation only recently became effective. No protests were filed.

To the east, the city limits now adjoin the state line, and to the north, the Texico School is now included.

The city limits now extend westward along both sides of

Mabry Drive (Highways 60-70-84) past the port of entry, and include the Redmen's Club. From College Avenue (State Highway 108) west, this part of the city is about one block deep on the north side of Mabry Drive, and about two blocks deep on the southern side.

Below the railroad in the southern part of town, considerable additional territory was taken in, also.

Mayor Scotty Levins called the annexation a "redefinition" of the limits, and said that the boundaries of the city have not been clearly known for several years. Mixups apparently occurred in the transfer of records when Texico

was at one time a part of Roosevelt County, he said.

Although considerable new area has been annexed by Texico, explains the mayor, there are several parts of the city which are believed to have been included in the limits for some time, but for the reason of inadequate records, has not been actually treated as such.

The new expansion move will add considerable property to the tax rolls of the city, and will provide protection for Texico service station operators against the possibility of new businesses of their type being established just "over the line" and consequently exempt from the city levied one cent gasoline tax.



This is the Furniture Mart's unique approach to the problem of getting customers to look at merchandise: They haul it to 'em. Ben Smart, owner of the store, believes the unusual approach will pay off. The trailer causes a lot of stares. It is 45 feet long, and with the cut-down pickup attached for power, the total length is 55 feet. That's the legal limit, says Smart.



# Farwell Nine Meets Bula Here April 10

Farwell Steers will start the 1956 baseball season with a non-conference game with Bula on Tuesday afternoon, April 10, at 1:30 on the Farwell diamond.

Composing the conference in which the Steers will compete are Farwell, Bovina and Lazbuddie. This group makes up the southern half of the district while Vega, Adrian and Friona compose the northern half.

Schedule for the Steers includes April 13, Farwell at Bovina; April 17, Lazbuddie at Farwell; April 20, Farwell at Clovis; April 24, Bovina at Farwell; April 27, Farwell at Lazbuddie; and May 1, Friona at Farwell.

Dates of the return games of Bula and Friona will be announced later.

A complete roster for the Farwell nine will be announced next week. With several prospective team members concentrating on track, the roster could not be completed this week.

### HAS RHEUMATIC FEVER

Sharon Peyton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Peyton, Texico, is confined to bed with rheumatic fever. Reports are that Sharon will remain confined to bed for at least six weeks.

From the 25,000 acres of vegetable land which it owns, F. H. Vahlsing Inc., in Texas' Lower Rio Grande Valley, can load a carload of packed vegetables every 12 minutes.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The State Line Tribune is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election in July, 1956:

**FOR SHERIFF**  
CHAS. LOVELACE  
(re-election)

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
BILL SHEEHAN  
(re-election)

**FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:**  
RAYMOND MARTIN  
LEE THOMPSON

**FOR COMMISSIONER, PCT. 1:**  
E. R. DAY SR.

A. L. CARLTON

E. G. PHIPPS

**FOR COMMISSIONER, PCT. 3**  
J. H. (Johnny) McDONALD  
(re-election)

E. F. (Earl) BILLINGSLEY

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 96TH DISTRICT**

JESSE M. OSBORN  
(re-election)

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY**  
JOE L. COX  
(re-election)

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

Easter Sunday attendance was 205 for Sunday School and 90 for training union. Attendance at the revival which began at the church on Friday evening of last week has been good, according to the pastor. Rev. Charles Polston of Albuquerque, N. M., is the speaker for the revival services which will continue twice daily through Sunday evening, April 8.

Wednesday night was designated as "neighbor" night when each church member was supposed to invite his neighbor to the church.

Thursday night (tonight) emphasis will be on the youth of the church. It is hoped that a large crowd of young people will attend. Friday night is "family" night. Families will come and sit together and the families having 100 per cent present will be recognized as will the couple who has been married the greatest length of time and the couple having been married the shortest length of time.

Saturday night will be "church organization" night when officers of all the church organizations will be recognized. All officers in the Sunday School and training union are urged to be present. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all the revival services. Morning services are at 10 o'clock and evening worship is at 8.

WMU members met in regular session for a business meeting on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Junior Girls' Auxiliary also met Wednesday afternoon.

### Interior & Exterior Decorating

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Thursday, April 5**  
OES—Advance officers night  
Bovina WMU sponsors banquet for juniors and seniors  
Friona firemen  
Mrs. John Wilson piano recital, Bovina Methodist Church, 8 p. m.

**Friday, April 6**  
Twirp season ends at Farwell Good Neighbor HD Club  
WSCS district meet in Silverton Rhea HD Club  
Interscholastic league literary events, District 3-B, Bovina  
District 15-B literary events, Springlake

**Saturday, April 7**  
School board election in Farwell, Friona, Bovina and Lazbuddie  
District 3-B track meet in Bovina  
District 15-B track meet in Friona  
Hi-Point HD Club house tour

**Sunday, April 8**  
Revival ends at Friona Methodist Church  
Revival ends at Texico Baptist Church  
Revival begins at Lazbuddie Baptist Church  
Bovina singing group with Roy Fullers, 3 p. m.

**Monday, April 9**  
Sesame growers meeting, Friona

Farwell FHA parent-daughter supper  
Grade school football spring training begins, Farwell  
Farwell Lions  
Bovina PTA  
Final registration date for Texico voters

**Tuesday, April 10**  
Friona Progressive Study Club  
Southern School Assembly, Farwell, 12:45 p. m.; Friona, 9 a. m.  
Farwell Baptist Church banquet for Farwell seniors, 8 p. m.  
Baseball—Bula at Farwell, 3:30 p. m.

**Thursday, April 12**  
Farwell PTA  
Bovina Woman's Study Club  
Town and Country Club  
Bovina Lions  
Oklahoma Lane HD Club

**Friday, April 13**  
ESA state convention, Las Vegas, N. M.  
Texico business education students to Highland's Day  
Parmer County Farmers Union banquet, Friona gym  
Beginner's day, Friona School  
Panhandle Press convention, Amarillo  
Hi-Point HD Club all day meeting  
Baseball—Farwell at Bovina and Lazbuddie at Friona

## LEGAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF PARMER

### NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

By virtue of a pluries execution issued out of the 47th District Court of Potter County, Texas, dated March 24, 1956, and judgment rendered in said Court on the 11th day of October, 1955, in favor of Robert H. Hortenstine and against the said Roy Jones, wherein Robert H. Hortenstine obtained judgment in the sum of \$301,872.49, bearing interest at the rate of 10% per annum from date of said judgment, and the sum of \$28,435.08 bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum from date of judgment, and all costs of said suit, of which amount there has been collected the sum of \$32,397.98, in the case of Robert H. Hortenstine against Roy Jones, No. 29372-A, in such Court, I did on the 27th day of March 1956, at 10:18 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and grants of land situate in the County of Parmer, State of Texas, as the property of the said Roy Jones, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1.

Section No. 2, in Block "V" Oliver Subdivision of League 491, containing 640 acres of land. TRACT NO. 2.

Section No. 3, in Block "V" Oliver Subdivision of League 491, containing 640 acres of land. TRACT NO. 3.

Section No. 6, in Block "V" Oliver Subdivision of League 491, containing 640 acres of land. TRACT NO. 4.

Section No. 7, in Block "V" Oliver Subdivision of League 491, containing 533 acres of land.

And on the 1st day of May, 1956, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said County of Parmer, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, said property.

DATED: at Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, this 27th day of March, 1956.

Chas. Lovelace  
Sheriff, Parmer County,  
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## Plainview Woman Named Chairman

Mrs. Ralph Dent of Plainview, Texas, has been appointed Chairman of Women's activities, U. S. Savings Bonds Committee for District No. 3.

The appointment has recently been made by Mr. Nathan Adams and Mr. Ed Gossett, State Chairman and Co-Chairman.

In her official capacity as Chairman of this committee, Mrs. Dent will assist Mr. J. M. Willson who is Bond Chairman for this District, and the County Bond Chairmen in the several counties in the District, in appointing outstanding women to serve as City Chairmen of Women's Activities in the Savings Bonds Program.

Through these organizations, which will be perfected under Mrs. Dent's leadership, the story of the U. S. Saving Bond Program will be taken to all organized women's clubs in the District.

The counties of Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Parmer and Swisher make up the 3rd Savings Bonds District.

Mrs. Jack Hopkins, State Chairman of Women's Activities, had

this to say about the women's organizations: "Women's Savings Bonds Committees in every community play a key role in the tremendously important Savings Bonds Program. We know that Savings Bonds have a direct connection with the value of the dollar... and women, who spend approximately 80% of the nation's income, should have more facts about these bonds."

Mrs. Dent is a leader in civic activities in this section of the state and is well known for her work with women's organizations.

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More sewer lines are being installed to serve Farwell's rapidly expanding east side. Here is a 500-foot line in the alley between 8th and 9th Streets, south of Highway 70-84.

"Treaty Oak" in Austin, Texas, was selected by the American Forestry Association as the most perfect specimen of a tree in the United States.

"Enchanted Rock" between Fredericksburg and Llano, Texas, is a piece of granite some 500 feet high, and covering about a square mile.

### Legion Convention Set in Lubbock

LUBBOCK—Legionnaires and Auxiliary members from the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 21st Congressional Districts will assemble in Lubbock, April 7 and 8 for their annual spring convention of the Fifth Division, Post Commander O. L. Head announced today.

Registration will open at the Legion Hall and hotels, Saturday morning, April 7 at 8:30 a. m.

The annual parade will be held Saturday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. on the downtown streets of Lubbock. Saturday night the annual convention dance for all registered delegates and their ladies will get under way.

Sunday morning a joint memorial service will begin at 9:30 a. m. in the Lubbock Hotel. A meal will be served to all registered delegates and Auxiliary members at noon.

A mesquite tree requires about 2,000 pounds of water to produce a pound of leaves and bark while 800 pounds of the precious liquid will produce a pound of cotton or 600 pounds of grass. Worthless trees are moisture and money robbers.

It seems as though there are a few individuals who at the expense of farmers seek to further their own selfish interest by deliberately misquoting and using heresy information in such a way as to cause dissention among farmers. They like to see farmer fighting farmer. Parmer County Farm Bureau refuses to stoop to their level. Farm Bureau is a constructive organization.

Farm Bureau is a GENERAL farm organization. Its membership consists of producers of all kinds of commodities in all 48 states. A basic concept is "The interest of farmers can best be served by reconciling differences within agriculture."

American Farm Bureau is a federation of state organizations as the United States is a federation of States. One important difference is a state Farm Bureau can withdraw from American Farm Bureau Federation.

Once a national policy has been agreed upon at an American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting, every member, county and state, has a responsibility to support it until it is changed at the next annual meeting. If a state Farm Bureau feels it can't go along with the policy agreed on, it may withdraw from American Farm Bureau Federation provided it gives American Farm Bureau Federation due notice of its contemplated action.

An organization cannot be fully effective if the minority refuses to cooperate with the majority decision. Farm Bureau policies are developed by the members at the county levels and through elected representatives (based on county memberships) at the state convention and through elected representatives (based on state memberships) at the American Farm Bureau Federation convention, through all the channels the majority vote carries.

This is democracy. Why should we change to another form of government that has never worked successfully? Our democracy has built this country to what it is today. To me, American Farm Bureau Federation is one of the major road blocks between a democratic America and complete socialism. These selfish individuals who seek to divide the farmer are playing into the hands of those who would destroy us under the belief that they are helping the farmer.

Sincerely,  
Gilbert Kaltwasser, President Parmer County Farm Bureau

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Santa Fe Magazine

## LETTERS

### To the Editor

### Applications Are Open For Scholarships

Belton, Tex.—Applications are now being accepted for 1955-56 scholarships at Mary Hardin-Baylor college, Belton, open to qualified young women in the State of Texas, it was announced today by President Arthur Tyson. Many cover full tuition which amounts to \$235 annually, he said.

Among them are honor scholarships, full tuition, awarded to the highest ranking girls graduating in 1956 from approved high schools in Texas. Second highest ranking girls are eligible for half-tuition scholarships.

Seventeen Fannie Breedlove Davis scholarships, which also cover full tuition will be awarded—one in each of the Baptist districts in the state. Applicants must be members of the 1956 graduating class in accredited high schools and rank in the upper half of the class.

The Temple Kiwanis club scholarship and the Texas High School Poetry Contest scholarship also cover full tuition.

Mary Gibbs Jones scholarships will be awarded to young women of outstanding ability who need financial assistance in attending college, the amount in each instance to be determined by the college. These scholarships are made possible through Houston Endowment, Inc., a foundation endowed by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Jones of Houston.

Graduates of accredited high schools in Bell, Burnet and Williamson counties are eligible for Claude McBryde scholarships which amount to \$100 to \$235.

Also available to Texas young women are the Etta Goodman scholarship, Presser Foundation Music scholarships, and others for which especially qualified applicants are eligible.

Additional information and application blanks may be obtained now in its 111th year, Mary Hardin-Baylor college, Belton, Texas.

Now in its 111th year, Mary Hardin-Baylor is a fully accredited liberal arts college for women. It offers courses leading to the following degrees: bachelor of arts, bachelor of music, bachelor of science, bachelor of music education, and bachelor of sacred music. Its program is designed to meet the needs and interests of young women.

#### FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. R. R. Shanks returned to her home Wednesday afternoon after being confined to the hospital for about two weeks. Mrs. Shanks was reported to be in fair condition at press time.

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The 7 Step Cotton Program sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service is 10 years of age. During its life the average per acre yield of cotton in Texas has increased 40 pounds per acre over the previous 10 year average.

President Warren G. Harding was Honorary President of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association.

The "Great Plague of London" in 1665 caused 68,596 deaths.

A Brazoria county ranchman, Mascom Munson, caught 132 buzzards in his demonstration trap at one time. Buzzards polute drinking water and grass, pick the eyes of baby calves sometimes killing and eating them and may even attack a weak mother cow.

If the farm shop is cluttered and crowded, it is probably a hazardous place to work. Now is the time to give the shop a spring house-cleaning.

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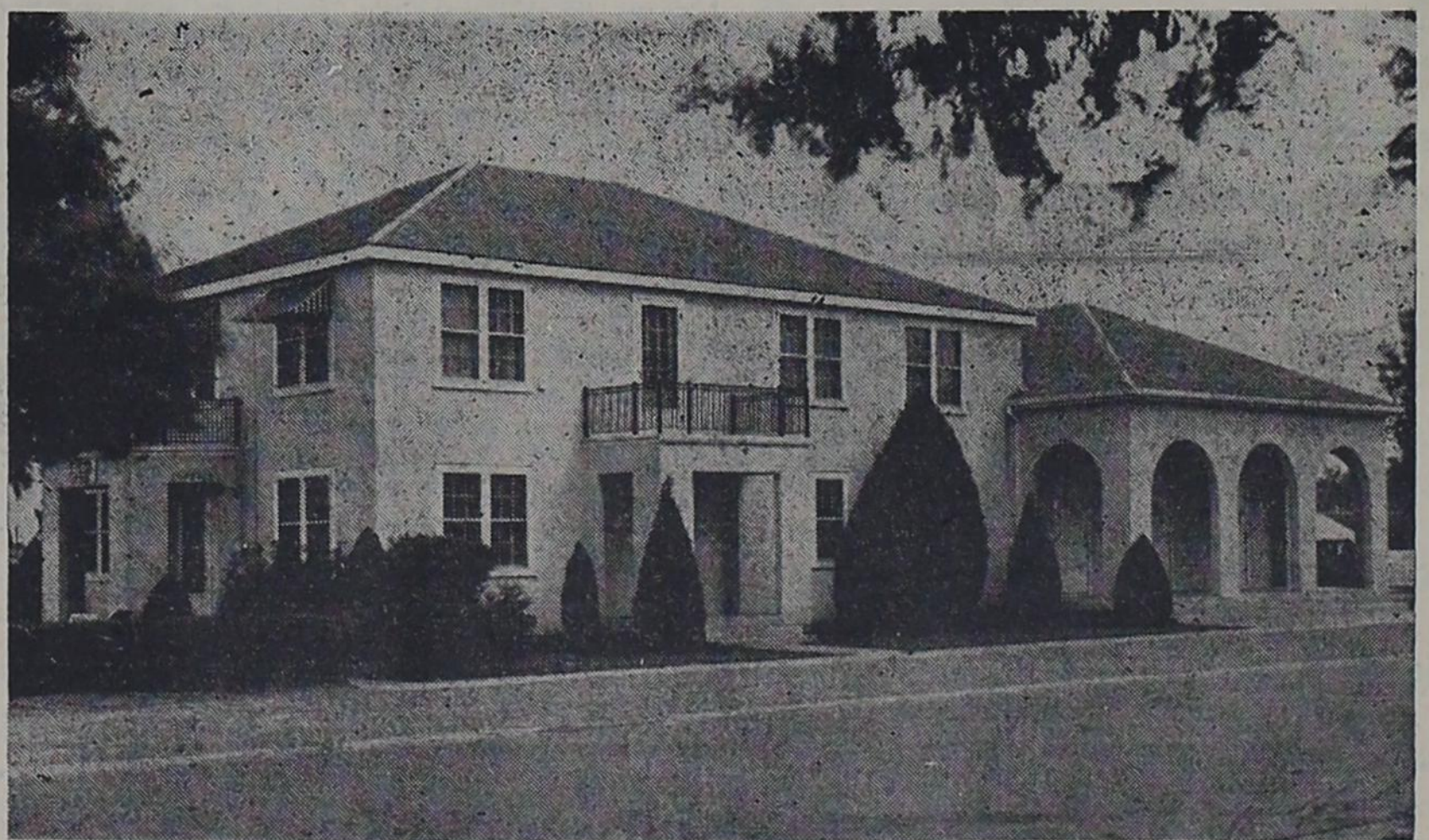
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# Social Events of Interest

## Felts-Skelton Vows Are Read in Lariat

In a candlelight ceremony performed at the Church of Christ in Lariat on Tuesday evening, March 29, at 8 o'clock, Miss Kayla Felts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Felts, became the bride of Warren P. Skelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Skelton of Wallowa, Ore.

Arrangements of palms, pink carnations and gladioli flanking candelabra holding green tapers formed the setting for the double-ring ceremony. Walter Skelton, father of the groom, officiated.

Frank and Doug Hammonds of Farwell, cousins of the bride, lighted the candles. Flowergirls were Linda and Jo Harman of Dimmitt. Linda and Jo are also cousins of the bride.

Mrs. Boone Allison, aunt of the bride, served as matron of honor. Mrs. Allison wore a floor length dress of rose taffeta which featured a fitted torso accented by a bustle bow in the back, and full skirt. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and pink streamers.

Bridesmaid was Miss Judy Harmonson, Los Angeles, who is a former college roommate of the bride. She is presently attending ACC where the bride is a junior. Miss Harmonson was attired in a green taffeta floor length dress fashioned princess style. Her bouquet was identical to that of the matron of honor.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white slipper satin fashioned with a portrait neckline, long sleeves which came to points at the hands, and three sequin-trimmed net overskirts.

Her fingertip veil of sequin-trimmed net was attached by tiny white rosebuds to a close fitting hat of white satin.

Her bridal bouquet consisted of a white gardenia surrounded by white rosebuds, stephanotis and white streamers.

For the traditional something old, the bride wore a pin belonging to the groom's grandmother. Something new was her wedding ensemble, something borrowed was blue and rhinestone jewelry belonging to her mother, something blue was her garter, and she carried a penny in her shoe.

Serving as best man was Gerald Curtis of Farwell. Groomsman was Ralph Skelton of Wallowa, Ore., brother of the groom.

A vocal octet provided music for the ceremony. This group was composed of Wiley and Jacques Baker of Muleshoe, Dick and Charles Felts, brothers of the bride, Allen Jenkins, uncle of the bride, Jerry Tharp, cousin of the

bride, Jeanette Hughes and Betty Curtis.

The group sang "Through The Years" and "Oh Promise Me" and accompanied Charles Felts who sang "I Pledge My Love."

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Felts wore a gray wool dress with black accessories and a white gardenia. Mrs. Skelton, mother of the groom, wore a beige crepe dress and a white gardenia.

A reception at the home of Mrs. R. T. Jenkins, grandmother of the bride, was held immediately following the ceremony. Guests were greeted by the bride and groom and their parents.

Laid with a beige cloth over pink, the serving table was centered with a two tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. The cake was decorated with pink and green, chosen colors of the bride, and stephanotis.

Green punch and cake were served by Mrs. Bob Hammonds, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. W. D. Harman of Dimmitt. A former college roommate of the bride presided at the guest book.

For a wedding trip to Santa Fe, N. M., the bride wore a suit of navy faille featuring a short jacket and full skirt. Her accessories were pink and she wore the gardenia from her bridal bouquet. The suit was a gift from the bride's matron of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Skelton are making their home in Abilene where she is a student at Abilene Christian College. Skelton is employed at Elmwood Gardens there.

## ESA Formal Dinner Is Held in Clovis

Mrs. Joe Helton, outgoing president, installed new officers and presented the sorority gavel to Mrs. Gilbert Watkins, incoming president, at a formal dinner meeting and pledge ceremony of Theta Rho Chapter of ESA Monday night in Clovis.

Mrs. Joe Jones and Mrs. John Getz were presented with their pledge pins and were officially accepted into the sorority in a candlelight ceremony.

Head table of the banquet room was centered with an arrangement of jonquils, ESA flower, flanked by yellow tapers.

Place cards bore the ESA emblem as did book matches which were plate favors. The new pledges were presented with boxes of note stationery.

Following the dinner, a short business session was held at which time sorority members voted to change the April meeting date from April 23 to April 24 due to the conflicting date of Lions Club Ladies Night.

The April meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bert Williams and will be the regular business meeting for the group.

Reports of the state convention to be held in Las Vegas, N. M., on April 13-14 will be given at the April meeting.

Attending the formal dinner Monday evening were Mesdames Claude Dyer, W. H. Graham Jr., Joe Helton, Gilbert Kaltwasser, Walter Kaltwasser, Wilma Limer, Wilfred Quickel, Mitz Walling, Gilbert Watkins, Bert Williams, M. C. Roberts, Don Williams, John Getz, Joe Jones and Miss Jo Ann Williams.

## Youth Groups Have Social Sunday Night

Members of the junior, intermediate and young people's departments of the Texico Baptist Church were entertained Sunday evening following worship services with a social in the church basement.

About 50 young people enjoyed a sing-song and a talk by Rev. Charles Polston, guest evangelist for the revival.

Refreshments of pops and cookies were served to the group. Attending as sponsors were Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Morgan, Rev. Charles Polston, Mrs. Anson Bowers and Mrs. John Hadley.

## To Pampa

Mr. and Mrs. John Getz and Mike, accompanied by Getz's mother, Mrs. Theresa Getz of Clovis, were in Pampa on Sunday to visit Getz's aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Branson. Also visiting in the Branson home were Getz's cousin and daughters of Craine.

## Farwell Seniors To Be Banquet Honorees

Farwell High School seniors will be honored at a formal banquet at the First Baptist Church, Farwell, on Tuesday, April 10, at 8 p. m.

Truett Latimer from the office of representatives of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will be speaker for the occasion.

This banquet, sponsored each year by the church, is for seniors, class sponsors and the school superintendent.

## WSCS Members Have Regular Meeting

Members of the WSCS of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church met in regular session Wednesday of last week.

General business was attended to and plans were made for members of the organization to attend the district WSCS meeting to be held Friday, April 6, in Lovington, N. M.

Reporter for the group says that it is hoped that five or six from the local WSCS will be able to attend.

## Grahams Hosts to Family Gathering

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham were host and hostess to a buffet supper for their children and families.

Those attending besides Mr. and Mrs. Graham were their son, Howard, of Pampa, their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton, Irene and Susan ofovina, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross, Ray Ann and David of Morton.

Sunday the Grahams were dinner guests of their daughter and family, the William Thorntons, atovina.

## Are Dinner Guests in Charlie Crume Home

Sunday dinner guests in the Charlie Crume home in Texico were Mr. and Mrs. Kirt Crume and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crume and family, all of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crume Jr. and family of Artesia, N. M., Mrs. Hayden Cason and son of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crume and daughter of Lubbock, and Mrs. W. W. Humphrey who makes her home with the Charlie Crumes. Mrs. Humphrey is Mrs. Crume's mother.

After lunch, the children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt.

## Visits Mother In Forrest

Mrs. Mitz Walling, accompanied by her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Baumgart and two grandchildren of San Angelo, was in Forrest, N. M., Friday where her mother, Mrs. C. L. Gunn, was celebrating her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baumgart returned to Farwell with Mrs. Walling where they were guests in the Walling home until Sunday.

## Mrs. Thornton Hostess To Wesley Bible Class

Mrs. J. Roy Thornton was hostess to a regular meeting of the Susannah Wesley Bible Class on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Hurschel Thurston led the afternoon's devotion and the hostess served refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch to the following members: Mesdames James A. Cox, Grace Sanders, Lena Yoder, G. W. Atchley, John Guyer, A. D. Smith, Albert Thomas, E. E. Booth, W. H. Graham Sr., B. N. Graham, Ralph Humble, Jess Newton and Willie Lovelace.

Guests present at the meeting were Mrs. Hurschel Thurston, Mrs. H. N. Aldridge and Mrs. Blanche Leimen.

## Junior G. A. Group Meets at Church

Meeting Wednesday at the church were six members of the Junior Girls' Auxiliary of Texico Baptist Church, Mrs. R. D. Webster met with the group as counselor.

Attending were Doris Jean Webster, Jean Morris, Wanda Morgan, Kay Hall, Carmelita Doshier, La-June Burris and the following visitors: Zadene and Gary Burris and Patricia Thompson.

## To Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Murray and sons visited in Canton, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Smith and family, and in Delhi, Okla. with B. L. Murray and Linda during the Easter holidays. The Murrays returned to Farwell Monday.

## Visits Sister

Mrs. Alton Milstead returned to her home in Texico Tuesday night after visiting for 12 days with her sister, Mrs. Audrey Gillhead, in Chattanooga, Tenn. Mrs. Gillhead, who has been critically ill, is some improved, says Mrs. Milstead.

## Carpenters Hosts To Sunday Social

Host and hostess to the weekly social of the younger married group of Texico Baptist Church Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Carpenter.

The hostess served refreshments of tuna sandwiches and pops to

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Thurman, David and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitener and Gerald Dan, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Leon London and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Ferguson.

## Rebecca Class Elects Officers

Mrs. Bill Garrett was elected president of the Rebecca Sunday School class of First Baptist Church, Farwell, at a class meeting held Monday night, April 2, in the home of Mrs. Claude Coffey.

Other officers elected for the coming three months include vice-president, Mrs. Asa Smith; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bill Moss; group captains, Mrs. L. T. Utzman and Mrs. Shelby Jobs; and social chairman, Mrs. Jack McManigal.

"Friends" was the title of the evening's devotion which was given by Mrs. E. J. Keith.

The hostess served refreshments of cookies, coffee, pops and candy to Mrs. Shirley Kesner, Mrs. Tapley, Mrs. Clyde Magness, Mrs. L. T. Utzman and Mrs. John Porter.

Next meeting of this group will be held Monday night, May 7. Place of the May meeting has not yet been announced.

## Texico WMU Has Business Meet

Members of the WMU of the Texico Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Olan Schlueter Wednesday of last week for a business meeting.

The group discussed caring for the visiting evangelist this week during the revival at the church. They also discussed getting a new G. A. counselor.

Mrs. Schlueter served refreshments of crackers and cheese spread, cookies, nuts and pops to Mesdames Howard Whitener, J. O. Ford, C. H. Whitener, S. G. Billington, Barney Kelley, M. H. Poteet, Nora Day, D. J. Brown and C. C. Morgan.

## Frank Seales Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seale were Easter weekend visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sheriff, in Lubbock.

Sunday afternoon the Seales returned to Levelland where they visited with two of her sisters and families and her niece and family.

While in Levelland, the Seales attended an Easter parade style show at which Mrs. Seale's nephew, Gary Wayne Henderson, won first place in his division.

## Thirty Attend Easter Egg Hunt

Annual Easter egg hunt for the beginner and primary departments of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church was held Saturday afternoon at the church with about 30 youngsters attending.

After the egg hunt, the children played games and were served refreshments.

## Weekend Guests In Lewis Home

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis in Texico were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis of Portales, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis of Lubbock, Vernon Lewis of Panhandle and S. Sgt. and Mrs. S. N. Lewis Jr.

S. Sgt. Lewis arrived home Saturday, March 31, from England where he served for the past 18 months with the U. S. Air Force. After a 30 day leave, he will be assigned to Walker Air Force Base at Roswell, N. M.

## In Hereford

Mrs. W. H. Graham Sr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr., Ronny and Hal were in Hereford Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Crume to help Miss Betsy Crume celebrate her fifth birthday. An Easter egg hunt highlighted the birthday party which 10 of Betsy's friends attended.

Miss Laverna Christian of Amarillo visited during the Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Christian.

## Farwell PTA To Elect Officers

Farwell PTA will meet at the school auditorium on Thursday night, April 12, at 8 o'clock for a regular meeting. Main item of business to come before the group is the election of officers to serve during the coming year.

Also to be discussed is the annual PTA gift to the school.

Speaker for the evening will be Tom Berteau, local lawyer, whose topic will be "The Family Develops Wholesome Personalities."

Hostesses for the meeting are Mesdames H. R. Crook, D. A. Hallmark, Bob Williams, Marie Ellison, E. L. Cochran, Alton Berry, B. F. Billingsley, Scott Billingsley, Joe Crume and Asa Smith.

All parents and teachers are urged to be present.

## Arrive Monday From Fort Worth

Rev. and Mrs. Gail Whitehead and daughters, Patricia and Wanda, arrived here Monday from Fort Worth to visit Mrs. Whitehead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDaniel and Leon.

Mrs. Whitehead and daughters will remain with her parents while Rev. Whitehead conducts a revival at Mountainair. They plan to be here about two weeks.

## To El Paso

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hall and family made a weekend trip to El Paso to visit their daughter, Mrs. Sandra Lee, who has been ill. Mrs. Hall reports that her daughter's condition was much improved when they returned to Texico Sunday.

## Local Women Attend DAR Breakfast

Mrs. W. H. Graham Sr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham were guests of Mrs. A. D. Smith at the 25th anniversary breakfast of the El Portal Chapter of DAR held Wednesday morning at a hotel in Portales.

Speaker for the morning's program was Dr. Ira Idhe, professor at ENMU, who spoke on American democracy.

## In Temple Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dixon and sons of Santa Fe visited during the weekend with his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Dixon and Mrs. J. C. Temple, respectively. Visiting last week with Mesdames Dixon and Temple was Mrs. Jennie Carson, sister-in-law of Mrs. Dixon. Mrs. Carson's home is in Clyde.

## Celebrates Birthday

Stanley Alton Milstead, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Milstead, Texico, celebrated his second birthday with a small party Saturday afternoon, March 31. Only family members were present to share birthday cake with the young man.

## To Lubbock

Mrs. Don Williams and Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace attended a baseball game in Lubbock on Tuesday afternoon. They were accompanied to Lubbock by Mrs. Marilyn Edwards and daughter, Terry, who visited Mrs. Edwards' sister.

## Visit Roops

Easter holiday visitors in the E. M. Roop home in Texico were their daughter and her son, Mrs. J. Edward Waser of Washington, Kans., their son, C. J. Roop of Wichita, Kans., and another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roop and David of Cisco.

## From Hospital

Mrs. E. G. Williams was released from the hospital at Clovis Monday of this week after being confined there for treatment for several days. Her condition is reported to be some improved at the present time.

Visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Roberts in Texico are her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dozier of Bellingham, Wash. The Doziers arrived here Sunday.

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**From Dalhart**

Mrs. Hurschel Thurston of Dalhart is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Willie Lovelace, this week. Mrs. Thurston will remain here while her husband, Rev. Hurschel Thurston, is conducting a revival at the Methodist Church in Friona.

**In Autrey Home**

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Autrey were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Autrey of Lubbock. Visiting Monday and Tuesday in the Autrey home was Mrs. Autrey's mother, Mrs. George Kellum of Amarillo.

**Honored in Clovis**

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gragg, who recently moved to Clovis, were honored with a housewarming Friday night. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danforth, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Doolittle.

**Visit Parents**

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Harding of Fort Worth arrived here Thursday of last week to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Harding and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Roland. They returned to Fort Worth Sunday.

**In Portales**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danforth and children were in Portales during the weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Danforth. Mr. Danforth, who recently underwent major surgery, is reported to be getting along fine at the present time.

Weekend guests in the Jack Williams home were Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Wiggins and children of Amarillo. Mrs. Wiggins and Mrs. Williams are sisters.

Miss Jean Rogers of Albuquerque, N. M., visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rogers in Texico.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham during the Easter weekend was their son, Howard, of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engram had as their weekend guests their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williams and children of Las Cruces, N. M.

Mrs. Lorene Bosler and Gene of Midland visited friends and relatives here during the weekend.

Miss June Hensley was in Walnut Springs Saturday and Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hensley.

Mrs. Blanche Leimen of Riverside, Calif., is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Booth.

Visiting Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone were her brother and family, Mr.

and Mrs. C. W. Harrison of Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. W. P. Seale is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas in Lubbock this week. Mrs. Seale, who has been visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seale, for several weeks, went to Lubbock last Wednesday.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge were their daughters, Nancy, a student at the University of Oklahoma, and Mary Belle of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tucker of Albuquerque, N. M., visited during the weekend with her mother and brothers, Mrs. Tena Roth, Ted and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rondal Price of Amarillo were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thornton.

**UNDERGOES SURGERY**

Mrs. Alvin Mace underwent emergency surgery at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona on Sunday night. Her condition was reported as fair on Tuesday afternoon.

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**NEWS FROM LAZBUDDIE**

BY MRS. BERT GORDON

**Mrs. Jack Redfern Shower Honoree**

Mrs. Jack Redfern, the former Mary Gosner, was honored with a bridal shower in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church on Wednesday, March 28, at 2:30. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Juel Treider, D. W. Cargile, George Crain, John Gammon, D. B. Ivy, Bert Gordon, Frank Hunt, Luther Hall, Barney Floyd, Luther Ham, Imogene Cox, Marlene McDonald, and Misses Betty Floyd, Glenda Hall, Jeannie Gammon, Wanda Hunt, Louise Ham and Annie Marie McDonald.

The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth over blue, centered with a miniature blue tree with silver wedding rings and wedding bells tied to the branches with white ribbon.

Refreshments of punch, cake, and nuts were served to Mesdames Willie Steinbock, Julia Fairchild, Wayne Clark, Jackie Loper and boys, Ted Treider, Ruby Gosner, C. C. Graef, James Ward, Henry Ivy, H. H. Griggs, R. G. Treider, James Welsh, Jimmy Ivy, Frank Hinkson, Danny Cargile, E. L. Clark and the hostesses.

**PTA MEETS**

Lazbuddie PTA met in regular session on Monday night, April 2, with Mrs. Mary Schuman, president, in charge. After a short business meeting the program was presented by the eighth and ninth grades. They gave several short skits and songs. Mrs. Lawrence's eighth grade won the two dollars by having the most parents present.

**PLAY CAST CHOSEN**

The senior class has announced the name of their play, "Grandpa Goes to College," that they will present sometime in May, or when the auditorium is finished. The six boys and seven girls taking part in the play are Patsy Weaver, Therese Jesko, Mina Jennings, Mary Blackburn, Nealy Steinbock, Clo Ann White, Shirley Carpenter, Jimmy Oliver, Leon Smith, Clayton Graef, Chunky Ivy, Leland Gustin and Travis Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Littlefield and Carroll went to Palo Duro Canyon on Easter Sunday.

Jan Nowell visited relatives at Sundown over the weekend. Easter guests in the J. W. Crim home were Mr. and Mrs. Winn Henley of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Max Crim of Amarillo, Mrs. Lovell Johnson and girls of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and Robert of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Crim and Doyle of this community. Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Roberts visited relatives in Crowell on Saturday.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Dixie Barnes Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barnes Jr. of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Seaton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnes and children of this community.

College students home for the holidays were Jimmy Frank Carpenter, Barbara Hinkson and Winnie Paul Ham, all from Lubbock, Jerry Gleason from College Station, Mitzi Ivy from Amarillo, Jimmy Ivy from Austin, Robert Ivy from Arlington, Jean Louise Gam-

mon from Denton, and Jim Gordon from Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Smith of Earth visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ivy, Sunday. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of the Ivys.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson and children spent the Easter holidays in Tulsa, Okla., where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan.

Guests in the A. E. Redwine home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Redwine, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Redwine and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Redwine and children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Redwine, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Henry from Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Redwine and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas McCurry of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Boatman of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ham were in Seminole Monday on business.

H. E. Reeder is home after serving overseas in Germany for the past year. He is the husband of the former Willie Mae Lucy of this community. She has worked in Hobbs while he was overseas.

The revival will begin Sunday at the Baptist Church. Goals have been set for an attendance record in Sunday School. It is hoped that each one that is on roll can be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer and daughter of Austin visited Mrs. Plummer's parents, the F. W. Greens, the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brownlee enjoyed an outing at Buffalo Lake Sunday.

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**Community Contest Closes Saturday**

Final reports of work done in the Rural Neighborhood Progress contest have been turned in to the county agent's office and Black citizens are anxiously awaiting the results. The contest officially ended Saturday, March 31.

Contest committees worked hard last week preparing reports and a scrapbook for the contest. Everyone in the community has enjoyed this project of working together

to improve the community's appearance.

**Black HD Club Has All-Day Meeting**

Members of the Black Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, March 28, at the club house for an all day session with Mrs. T. J. Presley as hostess.

Mesdames Earl Dehart, S. S. Williams, John Draper, Paul Hoff, J. T. Richardson, Anna Kovac and Ira Ott, all of Hereford, gave demonstrations on hat making.

Other clubs represented at the meeting were Hi-Point, Lakeview and Parmerton. Mrs. Joe Brummett and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter from Hi-Point Club, Mrs. Johnnie Hand and Mrs. D. G. Hand from the Lakeview Club and Mrs. Ray Landrum from the Parmerton Club were guests.

At noon a covered dish luncheon was served to about 25 women.

Miss Mary Tatum, Miss Phyllis Dean and Weldon Tatum visited relatives and friends in Albany during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bengner made a business trip to Farwell and Clovis Monday.

**DIES TUESDAY**

The community was saddened Tuesday morning by the death of B. K. Greeson. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price, Randy and Jeffery spent the weekend in Cheyenne, Okla., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shackelford.

Clyde Hays, student at Tech, returned to Lubbock Monday after spending the Easter weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hays Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Patton and Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rockey and H. V. attended the Easter sunrise services presented by young people of the Friona area Sunday morning. Jimmie Patton and H. V. Rockey both participated on the program.

Calvin Ivie visited during the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ivie. Calvin is a student at Tech.

Mrs. Johnnie Hand and Mrs. John S. Thompson were shopping in Clovis Saturday.

H. V. Rockey returned to Fort Worth Sunday after spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rockey. H. V. is a student at TCU.

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By RAYMOND EULER

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Above all, we hope whatever comes out will give some immediate relief and encouragement to agricultural people.

Title 1, Public Law 480, passed in 1954 with strong Farm Bureau support, is not nearly the full answer to export bottlenecks, but it has been of immense value to agriculture already.

These products would, according to records preceding P. L. 480, have probably been added to the present surpluses hanging over our markets.

Farm Bureau opposes expanded federal aid to education because federal aid usually leads to federal control.

We believe one of the most enlightening articles regarding the farm problem is found in the current issue of Reader's Digest.

We mention this again simply because activity on the subject usually picks up immediately following: If you ladies will watch for cards giving expiration date of your husband's tractor gas tax exemptions, you can come in while he is too busy farming and claim exemption.

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Holy Week Services Observed by Church

Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church observed Holy Week with worship services at the church each night, Monday through Friday, of last week.

Regular preaching and song services were held with good crowds attending. Thursday night a love feast was held, and Friday night communion was observed.

One hundred and sixty-two were present for Sunday School on Easter Sunday morning with 76 youngsters being present in the beginner-primary department.

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TEXICO BAPTIST Rev. C. C. Morgan, Pastor Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship 11 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST, FARWELL Rev. E. J. Keith, Pastor Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship 11 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Eugene Sofford, Minister Bible Classes 10 a. m. Worship Hour 10:50 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH Rev. R. C. Cantrell, Pastor Church School 10 a. m. Morning Service 11 a. m.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL Rev. O. C. Branson, Pastor Church School 10 a. m. Morning Service 11 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH Hugh F. Blaylock, Pastor Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship 11 a. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. C. M. Fields, Pastor Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship 11 a. m.

10TH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST Morning Worship 10:30 a. m. Evening Worship 7 p. m.

6TH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST M. B. McKinney, Minister Bible Study 9:30 a. m. Worship Service 10:30 a. m.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL Rev. W. C. McKeehan, Pastor Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship 11 a. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD W. C. Wade, Pastor Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Service 11 a. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. C. G. Nelson, Pastor Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship 11 a. m.

OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Vernon Willard, Pastor Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship 11 a. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Vance Zina, Pastor Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship 11 a. m.

LARIAT ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN Rev. Eugene Oesch, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Divine Worship 10:30 a. m.

LAZBUDDIE BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Training Union 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Denton Thompson, Minister Bible Study 10 a. m. Worship Service 11 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH C. K. Roberts, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Worship Service 11:00 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH Bruce Matthews, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Worship Service 11:00 a. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Virgil Goodwin, Pastor Church School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH Rev. W. R. Beard, Pastor Bible Study 9:45 a. m. Worship Service 11 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST R. A. Harsell, Minister Bible study 10:00 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m.

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These assembly programs are being held in connection with the completion of a study of poetry in the eighth grade class. Mrs. Fred Danforth is teacher of this class.

Girls speaking this week and readings they gave include LaDonna Stewart, "Out To Ole' Aunt Marys;" Harlo Jean Wall, "Little Hattie's Chair;" Phyllis Kelley, "Hiawatha's Childhood;" Gale Hadley, "In The Land of Beginning Again;" D'Rene Danforth, "Unaware;" and Barbara Chapell, "Somebody's Mother."

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Texico Business Education Club has cancelled its stunt night which was to have been presented Friday night at the school auditorium.

This annual event, in which all classes and organizations of the school participate, has been postponed indefinitely because of conflicting activities in the community.

Announcement concerning rescheduling of the event will be made next week.

### Texas Elite Surveyed For Duck Details

Some important contributors to the future planning for waterfowl in Texas shall remain anonymous because they are the select 4500 license holders chosen at random for a statewide hunting survey.

These key informants have been assured that they need not sign their reports since, according to the Director of Wildlife Restoration, past experiences indicate that some persons approached for individual hunting data suspected a trap. And the comparatively few who declined to cooperate for that and other reasons threw the results of the spot check out of line.

The director emphasized to the special group in the original approach that a similar survey made last year "was in part responsible for the relaxation of duck regulations for the 1955-56 season."

Specifically, on the basis of the information obtained through the survey, the duck season in Texas was increased from 60 to 75 days. In that case harvest statistics were compared to carry over population figures and allowances made for greater hunting privileges.

Simultaneous with the opening of the fall duck shoot, the select 4500 were sent introductory letters with a questionnaire labeled: "Texas Waterfowl Kill Survey."

The hunters were asked to use the form as a basis for filling out an identical card mailed them at the end of the duck season.

Significantly, the participants were admonished: "If you were not successful on your hunting trips we would like to know that, as it is just as important to determine the number of unsuccessful hunters as the number who were successful."

The survey determines the number of days waterfowl were hunted; where; what kind bagged, and the number of ducks and geese harvested during certain specified periods. Technicians have found these questionnaires invaluable in helping compile the total season's combined bag and in determining where hunting pressure is concentrated.

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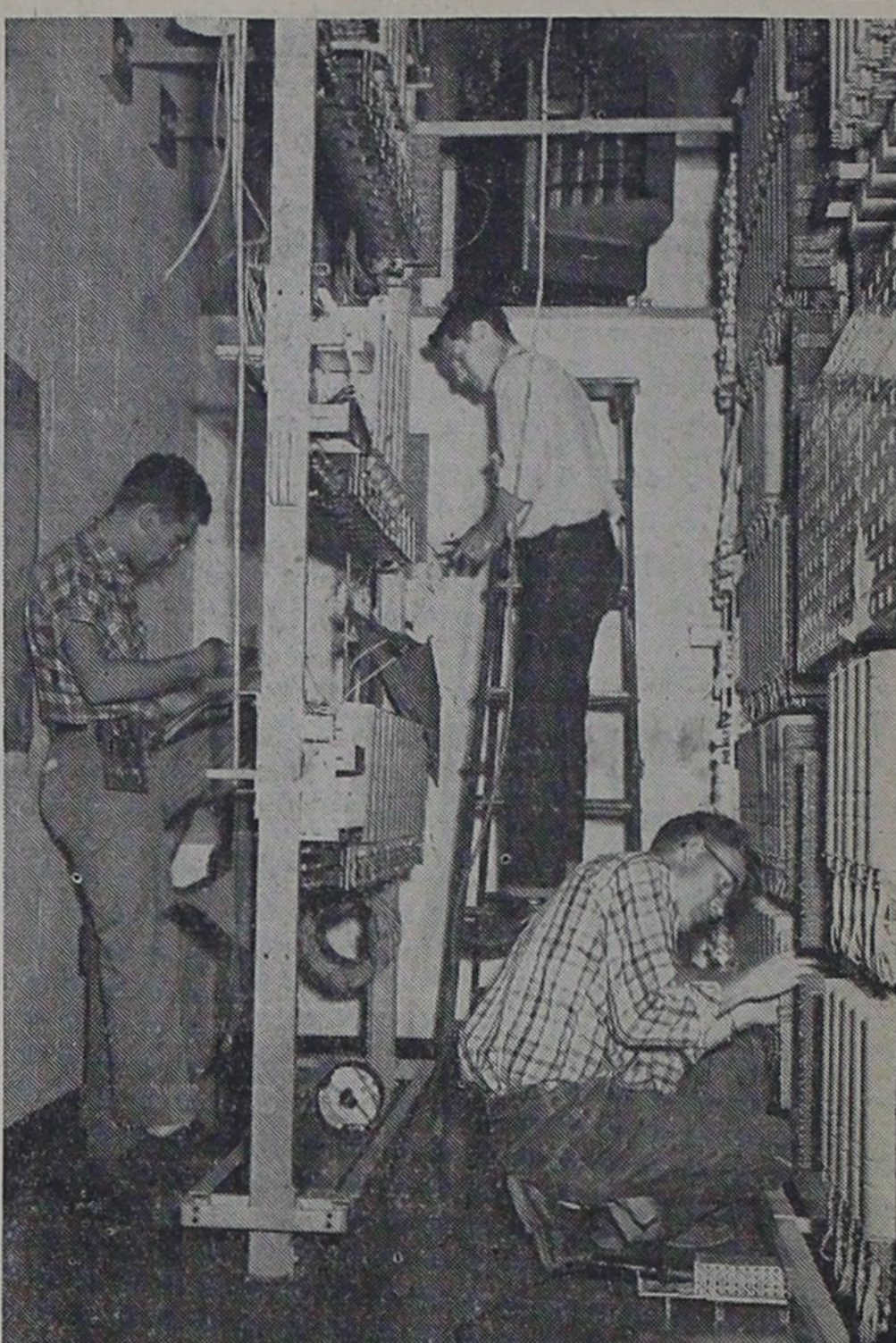
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Here is an inside look at the tedious "tying-in" process of the telephone expansion in Mountain States' building in Texico. C. H. Forester, Clovis manager, says the work is about finished.

## Expansion Program Nearing Completion

What is commonly termed a "tying-in" procedure is underway at the corner of Garwood and Hereford in Texico as some of the final phases in the present expansion program of Mountain States Telephone Telegraph Company.

"Tying-in" means the joining together of the new units which have been installed since work began in mid-March. With all work having been completed to the present time according to the time-table, tests of the new cables and other installations should get underway on April 14 and all new facilities, including the installation of new telephones and better grading of those already in service, should be completed by April 21, according to C. H. Forester, manager of the Clovis exchange.

Forester said that the final figures in actual expenditures for the present phase of expansion would reach some \$52,265 of which \$20,700 has been spent for central office equipment, and the remainder of \$31,565 represent expenditures for work done outside the plant.

The Clovis manager said that Mountain States had taken into consideration the potential growth of the Texico-Farwell area in mapping this expansion and had installed ample cable spares to take care of normal requests during the next five years.

The present job, now nearing completion, will take care of approximately 400 new subscribers in the area and will offer better grades of service to many more. It doubles the present telephone facilities in the Texico-Farwell area, according to Forester.

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A further check revealed—after he had been advised that the animal could not be claimed—that he had spent \$50 more on support of the dog than of the mother-in-law.

We know its true because it was sent to us by the Internal Revenue Service.

We've received a release from John C. White, state agriculture commissioner, warning against unscrupulous nursery salesmen. We have never had such a salesman at our door, but maybe we'd better pass on to you, what Mr. White says.

It is our policy to head for the back yard when we see a door to door salesman, anyway. We prefer to make our purchases from our business men in our own area, from people that we feel are our friends, and are taxpayers here. Especially do we like to buy from our advertisers.

Mr. White's comments are included below:

"In previous years, many Texas

housewives have been "victimized" by door-to-door nursery stock peddlers with misrepresented merchandise and high-pressure sales tactics. While there are many reliable door-to-door salesmen in the nursery business, it is advisable to buy from such sources with caution, and if a contract purchase is recommended, read it well before signing.

"The 'shyster' plant salesman usually paints a rosy picture of beautiful landscapes with no money down, or a payment on delivery plan. The person who signs such an order may find himself bound to a non-cancellable contract loaded with fine print. And the plants which arrive in the mail may be a far cry from those shown in the salesman's glossy color print examples.

"One good thing to remember in planning your spring planting is to buy plants which are native to, or grow best in, your native soil. Locally-grown nursery stock is most likely to prove successful. "Also there's no such thing as bargain basement prices on good-quality nursery stock. Prices may be high on some of our better decorative plants due to cold weather cutbacks. But by careful budgeting and wise selection, good, hardy ornamentals can be found.

"Most firms pushing doubtful nursery stock operate just barely within the law. Misrepresentation is hard to prove, so a few precautionary measures may prevent being 'taken-in' by unscrupulous promoters.

"1. Check all door-to-door sales-

men's standing with the Better Business Bureau nearest you before making a purchase.

"2. Compare the salesman's prices with a local nursery man on stock of similar age and size.

"3. By all means, do not sign anything without careful examination.

"4. Report any case of fraud or misrepresentation to the Better Business Bureau and the Texas Department of Agriculture immediately."

We came closer to being involved in a collision last week than ever before in our lives—and we are still a little shaky. We are thankful that the woman who was leery of the Third Street and highway had good brakes.

We have always been a little leery of the Third Street and highway intersection, because often cars or trucks are parked so it is difficult to see. But as far as we know, our incident was no one's fault but our own.

We stopped at the intersection all right and looked both ways. Then we proceeded across the highway, right in the path of an oncoming car. We still do not know how we failed to see the car, but we didn't.

Neither do we know who the driver was—it could have been our next door neighbor and we wouldn't have recognized her—we were so petrified. But we do know that if she hadn't been watching and an accident had occurred that we would have had a responsibility on our shoulders that would be pretty hard to take. We don't even like to think about it.

It has been our opinion for a long time that we need a traffic light at that intersection, but it has been a passive wish. But this incident has shown us how easy it would be for someone else to drive

out onto the highway in front of another car. And the next time, a good woman driver might not be behind the wheel of the other auto.

Frankly, that skidding car came just a little too close for us to be objective about it—and the difficult part is always "it was no one's fault but our own."

What steps would need to be taken to get a traffic light at that corner?

We always like to receive recipes that have been passed from one cook to another, because that means they are especially good. Such is the one we have this week.

Billie Kittrell, who is secretary in the county agent's office, gave us the recipe, but didn't particularly want us to give her credit for it since she got the copy from Hazel Gast. And she confides, Hazel learned how to prepare it from someone else.

We used to room with Billie and we know she is a good cook, so we will take her word for it.

**LIME JELLO SALAD**

- 1 package lime jello
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cup whipped cream
- 1 cup cottage cheese
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tbs. each of carrot, green pepper, onion and celery.

Prepare the jello with boiling water, then let cool until slightly thickened. Then add other ingredients and chill.

Barry, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams, is an adventurer, and so is the family dog, Mosey.

Bigger brother, Mark, ran in the house recently and breathlessly told his mother, "Mosey has run away."

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seems among the favorites will be yellows, corals and turquoises.

Caroline Anderson wore a stunning hat to the Chamber of Commerce banquet that seems to go along with the latest fashions. We admired the hat from afar all that evening, but haven't yet had the opportunity to tell the owner.

There are those days when the boys are in such exuberant spirits that we are convinced that the only thing we will have left when they grow up, will be—the boys.

Harold Hudson over at Perryton, says the one advantage of being a parent is that you don't have to take the same medicine for colds that you give to the children.

**LETTERS**

To The Editor

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

Dear Mr. Graham:  
Congratulations upon your editorial in the March 1st issue of your fine newspaper. Naturally, I appreciate the fine remarks which you made concerning our profession and I am happy to note that you, too, feel like most of the disagreements between our profession and those of the press have been because of lack of understanding

more than anything else.

I would appreciate having 15 or 20 additional copies of this editorial if it is available in order that I may send it to the Board of Directors of our Association. It is my feeling that we, as optometrists, need to understand the attitude of the newspapers just as much as newspapers need to understand our attitude concerning advertising.

It was my pleasure to attend the meeting of the West Texas Press Association in which Dr. Grady B. Jolly and Dr. W. C. Hambrick of Abilene spoke. I wanted an opportunity to visit with you briefly at that time but you were quite busy with the remainder of the program and the opportunity did not present itself.

You are publishing an excellent newspaper and we appreciate having a copy of it, in our reception room at all times. Best wishes to you and your staff.

Sincerely yours,  
B. W. Armistead, O. D.,  
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