Farwell Schools Open Doors to Parents

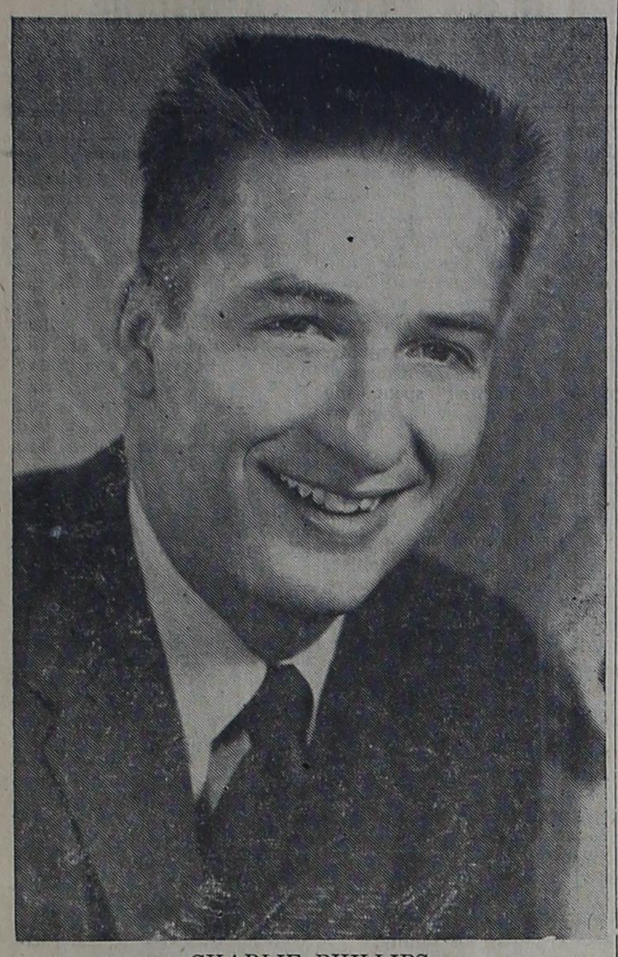
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HE MADE IT!



CHARLIE PHILLIPS

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'Sugartime' No. 1

FROM THE **HOPPER**
By Hop Jr.

It has long been our contention that one symptom of newspapering as an occupational disease is an involuntary jerk in a person's nervous system whenever a telephone jangles unexpectedly.

Often, in the newspaper profession, the ring of the telephone is a signal to action. More often than not, its call brings bad news rather than good: a serious highway wreck, the unexpected death of someone you know, a fire at a farmhouse, or the voice of an irritated subscriber who didn't like something that went into print.

Perhaps, then, it is understandable that whenever the phone rings, a newspaperman involuntary braces his insides against what he half fears will be bad news.

This explains why the newsman feels a surge of adrenalin in his veins whenever the telephone interrupts his early morning slumber or brings him from his reading chair at home.

Those of the fourth estate seem not to be the only ones affected however. We have noticed with interest that there are few people indeed who can resist the question mark posed by a ringing telephone.

Now, let the writer put this question to you: Aren't there times when you have been at home and didn't want to be disturbed under any circumstances, and the telephone would ring? Of course, there have been.

If you're average, though, you got right up from the table, or your reading chair, or your seat before the television set, to see what the telephone had to say.

Most people simply can't resist the urge to know why the telephone is ringing, and they will interrupt any and all activity to answer it. Perhaps you may think that it would be impolite not to answer the phone if you could hear it ringing. That would not be courteous to those who are calling.

You are right, except that you should remember that there is nothing more impolite than the phone itself. It rings in the night, it rings when you're busy, it rings when you're in the tub.

Several times the author has experienced long waits to see someone, and just at the moment we were admitted to the office of the person we had waited so long to see, the telephone would ring.

This call was given immediate attention. Once or twice, we have had businessmen, after a call like this, suddenly jump to their feet, explain they'd see us later, and rush

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The polls are unanimous. The nation's No. 1 song is "Sugartime," penned by Charlie Phillips, son of Mrs. Kate Phillips of Farwell.

Billboard and Cash Box, weekly publications of the music trade, first broke the news on Monday of last week. They make their ratings on actual record sales, and sales of sheet music.

But, to the public, Hit Parade, a TV production, is the big "it" in deciding what tune is top, and Saturday night they chimed in with another No. 1 ballot for "Sugartime." Hit Parade tabulates not only record and music sales, but watches the play that a song gets from leading artists.

Both Perry Como and "Tennessee Ernie" Ford have hopped on the "Sugartime" bandwagon, and that helped, believes Charlie, who, naturally, is pretty pepped up about the turn of his fortunes.

Charlie is doing lots of flagpacking lately, and, with his busy schedule of engagements, barely has time to keep up with his regular work at Radio Station KCLV in Clovis, where he is an announcer.

However, he says there's "no sweat" with his boss, Odis Echols, owner of the station, who is enjoying all the publicity himself. "It's good advertising," says Charlie, who estimates that he's gone "about half of the time."

The next big show for Charlie will be Saturday night. He'll be in Shreveport, La., to appear on the radio show "Louisiana Hayride." To make the trip with the tall, crew-cut singer who calls his style "rockbilly," will be Jimmy Schell and Dudley Hughes, Farwell string musicians who will furnish accompanying music.

The show, to be aired by KWKH there, begins at 8. Phillips says the station can be heard on the High Plains. Charlie will make several appearances on the show, and will sing his new Coral release, "Be My Bride," which he authored.

He will also do "Too Many Tears," a song written by George Green of Friona and Echols, which is on the flip side of "Be My Bride."

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Charlie is recently returned from New York and Missouri and Tennessee, where he filmed the Red Foley show before TV cameras. No live program of this appearance was picked up in this area, but it's due to be reshown March 11 over Channel 8 in Roswell.

The good-natured singer says there's a joker in this deck, though. The Foley show is an hour long. Roswell will air only 30 minutes of it. "I was

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School Bonds Sell At 3.56 Percent

Members of the Farwell school board and representatives of three bonding companies met at the school Tuesday night at 7:30 to name the low bidder for $296,000 in newly voted school bonds.

Accepted by the board were bids from Bowles-Winstons, of Houston, and First of Texas Corporation, from San Antonio, for the full amount of the issue. The businesses offered to take the bonds at 3.56 percent.

Because the bids were by sealed envelope, the bidders were not required to be present. Neither of the winning bidders were at the school.

Operetta March 7

Tickets are now available from members of the Farwell High School chorus for "The Belle of the West." The two-act musical comedy will be presented by the group March 7 in the auditorium at 8 p.m. Admission will be 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students.

The story centers around the advent of Ida Mae Brown, played by Ruby Hillock, to Roaring Creek, Idaho, and the change she brings about in the citizens. She comes to town to manage the hotel and barbershop owned by Speedy Summers, portrayed by Larry McDorman. When all the men, who have become careless with their grooming, suddenly show an interest in keeping their hair cut and getting a shave regularly, the women decide that Ida needs some competition.

Competition takes the form of Wilma Norton singing the role of Carmen, a fiery Spanish girl who is in love with Alan Miller. Joe Hughes has the role of Miller, former suitor of Ida's who still loves her. This triangle precipitates some exciting action to support the songs.

Other characters in the comedy are Boise Bess, Summers' slovenly housekeeper, played by Karolyn Parker; Colorado Carrie, played by Martha Blair; Klondike Kitty, Gwenda Parker; Sure Shot Sam, a suave gambler type, Davy Berggren; Handsome Harry, a bashful Westerner, Johnny Armstrong; and Cussin' Cal, Delvin Langford.

Members of the chorus are Judy Herington, Janice Hillock, Judy Billingsley, and Don Foskett.

Director and accompanist for the show will be Mrs. Shelby Jobes. Student assistants are Bobby Curtis and Carole Latham.

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A tense moment in "Bell of the West," a musical comedy to be presented Friday, March 7, by the Farwell High School chorus, comes when Carmen played by Wilma Norton, center, makes an attempt on the life of Ida, portrayed by Ruby Hillock, left. Joe Hughes has the part of Alan Miller, the man in the romantic triangle in the show. Curtain time will be 8 p.m. in the auditorium and admission is 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children. Tickets may be obtained from members of the chorus and at the door. Mrs. Shelby Jobes is director.



Patrons of the Farwell Schools will see scenes like this when they visit classrooms during Texas Public Schools Week. Monday through Friday next week. Here Mrs. L. S. Pool conducts a phonics exercise with a group of her second grade students. In addition to open house in both grade and high school, officials are opening the cafeteria to parents on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Climaxing the week's activities will be the presentation of a musical comedy by the high school chorus Friday at 8 p. m. in the auditorium.

DISTRICT TOURNEY—

Steers Down Two, Hornets Fall 55-51

Farwell's class 3-A Steers led three points in the first quarter and stretched it to 28-19 in the second quarter and won out over Sudan's Hornets 55-51 in the Friona gym last Thursday night.

Owen Huffaker and Johnny Lovelace led the herd to their second district tournament victory in two tries. Last Tuesday, Farwell rambled over Springlake 52-29 in the tourney opener.

Behind only once in the game, the Steers ran up a six point lead in the beginning frame and gradually lengthened it to 12, which was the highest of the game. Late in the fourth, the Hornets managed to come within three points, but fouls and the following free throws spelled the end of their final threat.

In a spirited and highly contested game, the Steers remained cool under mounting pressure and were always able to make the points when they were needed most.

A lively full-court press by Sudan nearly tied up the game in the early minutes of the fourth quarter, but Coach Calvin Murray called two time outs and planned the strategy. As the Sudan squad tried for more and more speed, Farwell slowed down and waited for sure points before turning loose of the ball.

This paid off, because as the Hornets grew more desperate for the ball, they could not help fouling the Farwell team. Free throws were one major factor in the win. Had either team made all its gratis tosses, it would have won handily.

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MIKE CAMP HOME

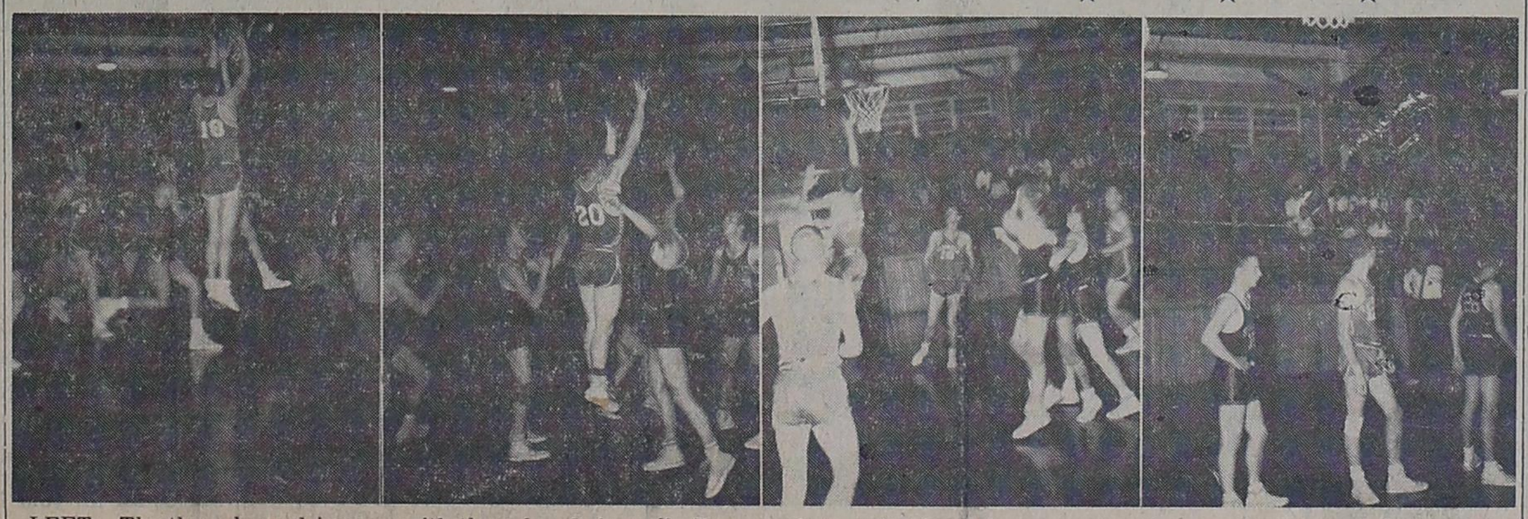
Mike Camp was dismissed from a Littlefield hospital Monday. He had been receiving treatment for a kidney infection since Friday. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Camp, he has recuperated sufficiently to be back in school.

WILLIAMS HITS HOOK



Dickie Williams (12) and an unidentified Morton player collide in mid-air as Williams gets off a hook shot. Dickie was fouled on the play, and made the free toss, too.

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LEFT—The three-legged jumper with three hands is really Derrell Garner and a Morton defender. Garner wants two the easy way, but he has to fight off Indians to get the lay-up. L. CENTER—Phillip Berry (20) is still head and shoulders above everybody else as he turns loose the ball after a two-hand jump shot in the Sudan upset. R. CENTER—Sudan's fine defensive formation is the result of quick passes. Another result shown is Owen Huffaker (10) and Derrell Garner (18) watching Williams make a lay-up. RIGHT—No, the Sudan coach isn't bawling out Williams; see that extra tennis shoe in the background? The coach and the ref were having a discussion after a foul was called.

Public School Week Observances Set

School patrons are extended a special invitation to visit Farwell schools during Public Schools Week March 3-7.

"Parents are welcome in the classroom anytime," emphasizes A. E. Tatum, high school principal, "but during Public Schools Week we would especially like for them to participate in the open house and other activities."

Each room will have open house for parents all week, and visitors may also eat in the cafeteria with their child on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Officials request that patrons planning to eat in the cafeteria notify the school either by calling the office or by sending word by their child. The meal will cost 50 cents.

Climaxing the week's observance will be the Friday presentation of an operetta, "Belle of the West," by the high school chorus. Curtain time will be 8 p. m. in the auditorium.

The objective of the Week, sponsored by the Texas Citizens' Committee on Public Schools Week, is to acquaint all citizens with the programs and accomplishments of the public education system. Slogan for the week is "Texas Public Schools—Democracy in Action." Active in the promotion of local observances are members of the Farwell and Friona Masonic Lodges.

Each year since its inauguration in 1951, Public Schools Week has drawn an increasing number of people to the schools to visit and learn more about the programs offered.

"The sincere interest evidenced by parents and other citizens who participate in this program is an inspiration to administrators and teachers in the continuation of their efforts to improve Texas schools," says J. W. Edgar, commissioner of education.

Menus for the week at the cafeteria are as follows:

Monday, chili beans, French fried potatoes, catsup, mustard greens, corn bread, butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Tuesday, barbecued beef, baked beans, cole slaw, onions and pickles, bread, cherry cobbler, milk.

Wednesday, smothered steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, cottage cheese salad,

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Pre-School Clinic Scheduled Thursday; Parents Invited

Parents of children who will enter school for the first time next fall are invited to a conference with teachers and administrators at Farwell school next Thursday, March 6.

"An opportunity to exchange ideas" is the way Mrs. R. B. Tucker, school counselor, describes the program which will begin at 9 a. m. in the old gym.

Parents will receive pointers on what they can do to make things easier for their first grader to adjust to school and at the same time make known what they expect the school to do for their children.

Jack Williams, superintendent, will welcome the parents and begin the session. Grade School Principle Claude Coffer will also participate in the program as will Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. John Lockhart, school nurse, and the primary teachers, Mrs. Loyd Cain and Mrs. A. D. Daniel.

Following the first general discussion the group will be divided into small discussion groups. Ideas presented in these groups will be reported to the general session by the chairman.

Both fathers and mothers are urged to attend the meet and Mrs. Tucker reminds that small children will be taken care of if no sitter is avail-

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Transient Robs Station, Gets $300

by Bob Clendennen

A 22-year-old transient, befriended by a Texico-Farwell businessman, repaid kindness with robbery of over $300 Sunday.

Tom Finley, a Texico filling station operator, reported to Sheriff Charley Lovelace of Parmer County and Marshal T. L. McLeod of Texico that over the weekend an envelope containing cash, checks, and credit card receipts had been stolen from a padlocked desk drawer in Finley's station office. The office is kept locked when not in use.

A prime suspect, Theodore Bernard Black, was arrested later Monday morning while plowing on an area farm.

The young man tried to make his escape on foot when he saw officers coming to question him. Bills and checks were found in his possession at the time of arrest, and later Black confessed.

On the ruse of "using the telephone," he got himself into the office. While workers were busy, he somehow fished out an envelope containing more than $300. Investigating officers are of the opinion that he used a coat hanger or similar instrument to force the envelope through a crack between the edge of the drawer and the top of the desk. The hasp on the lock is long enough so that one can pull out the drawer about an eighth of an inch, while it is still locked.

Before Black confessed, circumstantial evidence began to pile up.

He knew no one to call.

He had been the only one alone in the office.

Though he was "broke", a taxicab drove him home to the farm where he was staying.

Black is 5' 6", weighs 142, and has blond hair. He lists his home as Procter, Ark.

Finley had picked up Black, who was hitch-hiking, outside of Amarillo. He had given him lodging, a place to work, and finally saw him get a better job on a local farm.

Some cash and checks were found on his person at the time of arrest. The prisoner waived extradition, and since a New Mexico warrant for his arrest has been made out, he will be turned over to Curry County officers to face trial in Clovis on charges of felony theft.

The penalty could be two to 10 years.

Farwell Falls, Morton Goes To Finals

The Farwell express slid to a halt last Friday night at Friona when the Steers went down fighting before a surprising group of Morton Indians in the final elimination round of the District 3-A Tournament.

Always in contention, the Farwell five just couldn't seem to put a string of shots together long enough to get a lead. Indians punctured the Steer defense time and again to gain crucial points at critical times.

Johnny Lovelace, who was hot and cold all night, came out with high honors for the game. He hooped 15 in all. The best a Morton player could do was Flanagan's 14. Gattis and Brownlow tallied 10 and eight for the Indians.

Owen Huffaker, who was the best player on the courts when Steers met Sudan the night before, poured in 11 points to follow up the unsuccessful Farwell try.

Meeting a stone-wall defense in the first quarter, Farwell found the range just before the half ended, scoring 10 points in the final four minutes of the half. The mid-way mark was 19-13.

A fine defense on the part of Morton kept them out of hot water until the final gun sounded with the home team behind 42-38.

A long-time spectator of area basketball said that the Steers managed the only upset of the tourney by whipping Sudan.

C of C To Contact Broadhurst

A Farwell Chamber of Commerce committee has been set up to investigate the possibility of having W. A. Broadhurst give another, more complete and detailed talk in Farwell.

During the regular meeting at 7:30 Tuesday night, President Joe Blair mentioned that Broadhurst was a well received speaker. Blair said, "I've received as many comments about his talk as any Chamber of Commerce speaker we've ever brought here."

Vice-president Cary Joe Magness then proposed that the chamber sponsor his return to the Farwell area, and suggested that Broadhurst be urged to bring maps, charts, and all the data on hand to picture the High Plains water problem as it really is.

The meeting will be open to the public, and no admission will be charged. A date has not been set, as Broadhurst's availability is not certain.

Bill Broadhurst is the chief hydrologist for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, and is reputed to know more about the High Plains water situation than any man in America. He is the only man known to have successfully recharged a depleted water table.

In other business, the chamber decided to sponsor two high school students, one each to Boys and Girls State. The chamber will give the same amount as in previous years, $25.

THE TRIBUNE'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

Do Twin Cities Stack Up With Other Communities?

In a recent column from a West Texas newspaper, a story about "How to rate your town" was featured.

There were 40 questions about such things as "all streets paved . . . schools have plenty of room . . . a library with a recent collection of books . . . a place to swim . . . high school graduates stay in town . . . at least one doctor for every 800 townspeople . . . active Boy Scouts."

Some of the items were easily given affirmative answers; some others seemed as though the writer was studying our failures.

From the list of forty, 18 could be given "yes" answers. According to the writer, "If you can answer 'yes' to 30 or more of these statements, you can be proud of your community."

We who plan to live out our lives in Texico-Farwell have our job picked out for us. A town is no more than the people who live there. If we don't do the job, then it won't be done.

Are you proud of your community?

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Lawmen Have Busy Week

Ira Allen, Muleshoe was tried in Judge A. D. Smith's county court Monday, on a charge of DWI. Convicted, he was fined $100 and costs. A companion, Charles Kersey, Muleshoe, was fined $30.50 by Justice of the Peace Roy Thornton.

The pair was arrested near Friona by J. W. Roberts, deputy sheriff stationed in that city, and two Hereford deputies who were in pursuit.

Sheriff Lovelace reported a case of minor vandalism in the Farwell high school area over the past weekend. Little damage was done, and the culprits were not found.

T. L. McLeod, Texico city marshal, found two motor scooters which had been stolen Sunday. One of the vehicles was located in the west part of Texico, by a barn, while the second scooter turned up on the south side, lying by the edge of a field.

FHA Members To Go To Area Meeting

Members of the local FHA chapter will attend an Area I meeting in Amarillo Saturday. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Mary Grover, instructor.

Participating in the activities in the Municipal Auditorium will be Naomi Hubbell who is area recording secretary, and Juanita Range and Wilma Norton who will sing in the choir. Also attending will be Martha Smith, president of the local chapter, and a number of members.

They will return late Saturday.

BUILDING PERMITS

L. E. McKillip—stucco frame storage house, Block 33, Lots 13-16.

H. R. Jesko—14x24 insulboard hobby shop, Block 44, Lots 10-12.

H. T. Reynolds—924 sq. ft. dwelling stucco frame, Block 32, Lots 23-25.

Neil McBride—3260 sq. ft. asbestos siding, composition roof residence, Block 1, E. 7 ft. Lot 4 and Lot 5, Hillcrest Addition.

Juries Meet Monday

Ten felonies are to be investigated by grand jury to be called Monday. Both grand and petit juries will be called at that time. The petit jury will convene at 10 a. m. Monday and the grand jury at 9:30 a.m.

Felony crimes to be investigated include armed robbery, burglary, and car theft.

The complete list of petit and grand jurors:

PETIT

Mack Bainum, Joe B. Douglas, Clay Henson, Aubrey Rhodes, Alva J. Hudson, Elbert Nowell, Vernon Jamison, David Carson, James W. Patrick, J. M. Reed, E. T. Ford, J. T. Hammonds, Vernon Estes, B. L. Marshall, D. W. Cargile, and E. M. Rushing;

Dewitt Precure, Mrs. John S. Williams, Bert Gordon, Loyde Brewer, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Robert E. Wilson, Clyde Hays, Leroy McDonald, Dick Geries. Donald Jones, Arthur M. Drake, Earl Peterson, Harry J. Charles, Joe Magness, J. T. Eubanks, and Mrs. Troy Armstrong;

J. H. Gammon, James F. Terrell, A. H. Haseloff, Troy Fuller, J. T. Mayfield, Clarence Meeks, J. D. Stevens, O. J. Beene, H. R. Cocanougher, Glenn Scott, Roy Hawkins, H. T. Edwards, Mrs. Clyde Magness, G. D. Turner, C. D. Gustin, and Joe Ferrell.

GRAND

C. C. Christian, Walter Kaltwasser, Joe McWilliams, Paul Wurster, Wesley Barnes, H. H. Briggs, lt. L. Kimbrough, and Clyde B. Monk;

Fern Barnett, Roy Euler, A. W. Anthony Jr., J. G. McFarland, Aubrey Brock, Buck Ellison, Vernon Ward, and Clarence L. Jones.

jottin's from jeanne

Monday morning—wash day, reorganization of household day—the day for new beginnings; and the phone rings. The editor cheerfully requests "we're running out of copy at the shop, write your column and get it down here, pronto."

That always leaves us "cold." We can say millions of words until someone says "do it now," Then our thought processes run away with us.

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So we are writing our column. Any resemblance between "jottins" and coherence is purely coincidental.

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We love press conventions. We just returned from one and as usual, had a wonderful time. The weekly press of West Texas is made up of a grand group of civic-minded, go-getters. Some of the friendships we have made at conventions in the past few years have been some of our most enduring ones.

When we return from conventions, after hearing lectures and talks about ways in which we might do a better job for our communities, it always gives us a little extra incentive. We learn that other publishers have some of the same problems as we have, and some of them have solved some that bother us. It's a good association.

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We liked the carpeting in our room in the hotel in Odessa, with the oil wells pictured over the floor. We thought it quite appropriate for the area.

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We liked the talk, lecture and showmanship of Frederick DeVries of Slaton, who gave us some hints of photography in the most unique and "slapstick" manner that we've ever encountered.

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We liked gracious and charming Mrs. Waggoner Carr, who is the wife of the Texas speaker of the house in Austin.

Their 8-year-old son, David, attended the banquet too, and reminded his daddy before the talk, "Don't speak too long."

Representative Carr made an excellent address, and his wife confided to us later that at the end of a talk, she always begins wondering if the speech is getting too long for the audience.

We commented that we thought all wives felt that way when their husbands addressed an audience. She seemed tc agree.

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We liked the hospitality of the Chamber of Commerce of Odessa, and of the host newspaper, The Odessa American. We hadn't visited the city before and were impressed with the friendliness of the personnel.

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Best of all, we liked our husband (with wifely pride) for the manner in which he handled the business of the meeting; although the committees for the convention went beyond the call of duty, leaving very few major details for the spouse's attention.

Specifically, we like conventions, friendships, visiting with our neighbors, banquets, informative talks, comradeship, going places, seeing the cities of Texas, and being a part of our husband's business associations.

Sports Scoreboard

bob clendennen

Basketballs are still in the air while some schools turn to baseball, track and tennis. Over in Texico, the teams are readying for their district tournament in basketball, while Farwell High School has about a month before their district track meet.

According to New Mexico basketball rules, the winner of the district tourney represents that district in the finals, and with Texico sitting on the number two spot after regular season play, it's foolish to count them out of contention for the trophies.

As Coach Frederick told us, "It's the school with the best team at the end of the season which goes to the play-offs."

Something to think about—less than three weeks ago, Texico's varsity boys set a new scoring record for the school, and in district play!

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When Farwell, which usually plays a slow game, stepped up the pace a notch faster than Sudan, it was a sign of what was to come. The Steers' defense held the Hornets to one point in the first three minutes; which showed that the boys were ready to put Coach Calvin Murray's teaching to good use.

Having only three points separating the squads during the first quarter didn't cause the Steers to fall apart as they have in the past. Thursday night saw a group of boys reach their playing peak simultaneously.

Later in the game, Farwell kept its 8 to 10 point lead. Sudan again came to within three points in the last few minutes, but fouls spelled the end of their last threat via the free throw route.

Officials were top-notch, and never hesitated to call a foul. There were necessarily some very close calls, but on the whole, we saw refereeing at its best, also.

Notes—Johnny Lovelace played almost two quarters with four fouls called on him. One more would have put him out of the game. . .Owen Huffaker made two beautiful set shots from about 30 feet out, then stopped shooting. Why?. . . . Players on both sides soon found out that they couldn't get away with anything; those refs had eyes all over them.

The end of the first quarter found Farwell in front 12-9. Lovelace found the range in the second frame. It's funny that a fellow like him, who can make the "impossible" shots consistantly, misses out on the free-throw line. Huffaker, number 10, was the best player on the court the first half.

As the first half was ending, the Steers began to pour it on. With three minutes left, the score was 21-17. The halftime score was 28-19. Farwell capped the half with a bucket just as the buzzer sounded.

Lots of fouls marked the second section. A familiar scene on the court Thursday night was that of the referee's loud and accusing voice droning out a number, his graphic demonstration of the foul, and his pointing finger singling out the offender.

Farwell played the better game, both on offense and defense, and positively deserved the win. A full-court press in the last quarter gave the Steers some trouble, but with two time outs to discuss the situation and plan strategy, Farwell boys worked the ball past the mid-court stripe with finess.

An interesting play to free Johnny Lovelace for a set shot never developed in the game. Lovelace threw the ball into play when the Steers had it beneath Sudan's basket. Flinging the ball far across court, he then drifted behind a screen of his teammates and received the ball again. He did get off one unhurried shot by using the play, but it hit the rim and bounded away.

No danger, though, Farwell won.

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With spring in the offing and the sun to be seen, is it any wonder that the crack of baseball on bat is to be heard?

Farwell stands a fair chance of having a good season, if the local lettermen can stand up under the strain of leadership.

Six players on the squad have lettered before:

Jerry Turner, Owen Huffaker, Billy Smith, Mickey Rundell, Jimmy Martin, and Cyrus Dale.

Turner plays any position in the infield and Huffaker is both pitcher and catcher.

For the next week or so, players will be concentrating on conditioning and timing.

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The Steers are slipping into track suits, too. The current squad includes:

Morris Reed—high hurdle, high jump, low hurdle.

Larry Pike—100 dash, low hurdle, 440 relay, high jump.

Doug Tucker—100 dash, 440 relay.

Johnny Gulley—440 relay, mile run, shot putt, discus.

Gerald Christian—440 relay, mile run, high jump.

Johnny Lovelace—mile run, shot putt, discus.

Derrell Garner—440 dash, mile run.

Glynn Hardage—220 dash, 440 relay.

Wayne Jesko—mile run.

The above are only preliminary positioning, and you will note there is no pole vaulter. As Coach Murray put it, they have a brand new pole and a fine set of crossbars.

Actual tryouts for places on the traveling squad will take place next week. In less than a month, the boys will enter the district meet at Friona. The date is March 29.

Some notes from practice sessions:

Gulley heaved the shot putt 41 feet on the practice field. Jesko turned in a serviceable mile Tuesday. The basketball players have been out only two days.

Coaches are worried, as they usually are before getting into the thick of things, and one of them swears that he has the slowest team in the nation. He must be up to some skulduggery, trying to fool an innocent reporter that way.

INFANT DISMISSED

Deborah Ann, 9-month-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Glenn, was dismissed from Clovis Memorial Hospital Sunday. She had been a medical patient there for a week.

MRS. MEEKS DOING WELL

Mrs. E. H. Meeks has been a medical patient at Clovis Memorial Hospital since Monday. The attending physican describes her general condition as good.

GETZ IN HOSPITAL

Mike Getz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Getz, is confined to the Clovis Memorial Hospital with pneumonia. He was admitted Tuesday and is doing well.

Mrs. J. H. Leavell returned Monday from the Clovis Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since last Wednesday. She was treated for a severe throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Routon returned Saturday from a two-week visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hicks and family, in Haskell County.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Routon and Carolyn visited Sunday in Muleshoe with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ramage and Johnny. Mrs. Ramage is the Routons' daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Darnell of Amarillo spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christian. Joining the group for dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian.

NEWS FROM LAZBUDDIE

By MRS. CLYDE MONK

Mr. and Mrs. Nimm Teaff, Gloria and Kay, from Merkel, spent the weekend in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Pinckley. The women are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monk and Linda visited Saturday in Quitaque with relatives.

Mrs. T. O. Lesly, Linda and Hazel Gay, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lesly, Bobby and Monte of Farwell spent the weekend in Dallas with the Harvey Leslys.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Morgan, Larry and Sharon, from Amherst, visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Templeton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Spitler, Darla, Denise, and Steve, were supper guests Friday evening in the Fred Burch home.

Mrs. Ronnie Smith and daughter Terri from Earth spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith, David and Toni, spent the weekend in Denton with a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sybert and Nancy. This was a special occasion as they helped to celebrate Nancy's first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown visited Sunday in Muleshoe with the Merle Brown family.

Mr. and Mrs. Short Ivy and Gail spent the weekend in Odessa with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Chunky Ivy.

Supper guests Sunday evening in the Alfred Steinbock home were Mr. and Mrs. Judd Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hansen and family, and Emil Hansen.

Saturday visitors in the Pete Mimms home were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Freeman, Modesto, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman and Henry Williams, all from Corpus, and R. A. Hartsell and daughter, Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson and boys visited Sunday in Anton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bass.

Visiting in the Rufus Carter home on Saturday were Mrs. Irvin Ott and her daughter, Mrs. Myron Ogletree from Amarillo. On Sunday other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morton and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Huggins, all from Dimmitt, and Mrs. Leonard Elliott and children. The Carters and Huggins are former schoolmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Mimms and girls and Pete Mimms, Jill and Clay, were dinner guests Sunday in the L. M. Blanton home at Sunnyside.

Mrs. J. B. Wright was in the Taylor Clinic at Lubbock several days last week for medical attention. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lovejoy and Barry from Lovington, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. June Wagnon and Sherry from Muleshoe visited in the home. The women are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steinbock Sunday was the W. S. Stewart family from Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Echols from Portales and Virgil Echols from Clovis visited Sunday with the J. B. Thomas family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Merriott returned from Fort Worth Friday where Lonnie had more surgery on his leg.

Mrs. Rhiney Steinbock was a medical patient in the Friona hospital three days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Hardage and Billy spent the weekend at Burkburnett wih the Jim Adys and her brother, J. A. Butler. On Saturday, Mrs. Hardage and Mrs. Ady, her sister, visited in Seymour with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jennings spent the weekend in Friona with the Elvie Jennings family. Their grandson, Ricky Jennings, returned home with them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Linville and family from Amarillo visited Sunday in the V. W. Rannals home.

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Lazbuddie—

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gustin are spending this week in Truth or Consequences, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Stout from Plainview visited Sunday in the home of her parents, the Barney Floyds. Other visitors were Mrs. Mae Mahon and her daughter, Mrs. Marie Hunt and children, from Lubbock.

Jim Roy Daniels and Johnny Gammon spent the weekend at home from their studies at Stillwater, Okla.

Mrs. Perry Barnes and her granddaughters, Charlotte Seaton and Wynell Barnes, visited Sunday in Pleasant Valley with Mrs. E. A. Seaton. Mrs. Seaton had eye surgery recently and is reported to be doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Freeman from Modesto, Calif., visited friends here over the weekend. They visited in the homes of the John Gammons, Roy Daniels, D. B. Ivys, Will Gammons and Pete Mimms.

Cantrell Funeral Conducted Monday

Funeral services for John Osman Cantrell, who died about noon Friday, February 21, in a Clovis hospital were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Monday from the First Assembly of God Church in Clovis by the pastor, Rev. Cecil D. Holly. Burial was in the Mission Garden of Memories with Steed Funeral Home in charge.

Cantrell had lived in Clovis for about two years and had moved there from the Lazbuddie community where he had made his home most all of his life. He was a carpenter by trade and was active until a few days before his death. He was 75 years old. He is survived by his wife, Jessie; three sons, V. T. of Plainview, Don W. of Clovis, and Clifford H. of Albuquerque; four daughters, Mrs. Ida Mae Haberson of Pleasant Valley, Mrs. M. M. Gegenheimer of Las Vegas, Nev.; Mrs. Ed Aylesworth of Plainview, and Mrs. Gordon Dillon, San Mateo, Calif.; 17 grandchildren and five brothers.

Pallbearers were Perry Barnes, Hiley Lucy, Walter Baker, Demp Foster, Junior Matthews, and Raymond Treider Jr.

A host of friends from Lazbuddie attended the services.

Special Programs For Schools Week

Several special programs are planned at Lazbuddie School during Texas Public Schools Week, March 3-7, according to J. G. Ward, superintendent.

First is a special PTA program at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Second is a meeting of the Hale-Aiken committee Thursday in the auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Frank Hinkson will be in charge of the program. Making the study for the committee in the Lazbuddie district are committees headed by the following:

Mrs. Dee Brown, school program; Jimmie Seaton, construction; Mrs. John Gammon, teacher supply; and Pete Mimms, finance.

Parents of students are invited to eat at the cafeteria on Friday and are urged to visit the schools any time during the week.

Six-Year-Old Celebrates Birthday

Terry Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scott, celebrated his sixth birthday Saturday February 22 at a party given by his mother at their home.

The youngsters played games and were served punch and ice cream along with the birthday cake. Helping Terry celebrate were Janet Lynn Vaughan, Gary and Billy Eubanks, Gary and Letha Elliott, Derrell and Connie Elliott, Gary Matthews, Gary Strahaan, Frank Hinkson, Roy Teague, Donna Kay Hunt, Christy Ivy, Vicki Robinson, Jack Finley Smith, Donnie and Larry Smith, Scott and Lisa Brown;

Also Mesdames Junior Matthews, Mabel Vaughan, John Vaughan, Leonard Elliott, Hubert Elliott, Jack Smith, Gerald Smith, Hoyt Eubanks, and Bill Brown, Katherine Smith, and Carolyn Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Gulley and boys were Sunday dinner guests in the L. F. McCormick home in Muleshoe.

Mrs. A. D. Adams and Mrs. Floyd Gray from Olton visited last Tuesday in the home of their sister, Mrs. Bill Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bradshaw, Odis and Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson and family visited Sunday evening in the Duane Darling home.

Son Born Sunday To James Halls

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall of Fort Worth are announcing the arrival of their first child, a boy, born Sunday afternoon, February 23. The young man weighed in at a little over 7 pounds and has been named James Britt. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall, left Monday morning for Fort Worth to get an early start in helping to spoil their youngest grandchild. Hall will return later in the week, leaving Mrs. Hall for a longer visit.

Farewell Party Honors Johnsons

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, Ronnie and Don, are moving this week to make their home in Earth. After church services Sunday evening a few neighbors gathered at the Jess Pendergrass home to wish them the very best in their move.

They were presented a lovely planter filled with ivy. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cookies, and drink were served to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall, T. R. Smallwood, Karen and Mira, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Scott and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monk and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery, Lee Ann and Leo, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Montgomery, Dale and DeWayne from Earth, Jeanne Garrett, Muleshoe, and the honorees.

The FFA Fat Stock show will be at the school Friday, Febuary 28. Everyone is urged to come out and see these animals.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Wilterding, Shelley and Steve, from Tulia visited Sunday in the Bob Kimbrough home.

PICKUP DEMOLISHED

Owen Broyles had the misfortune to have his pickup truck almost completely demolished last Friday afternoon in Clovis. When he attempted to make a turn on East First Street a truck collided with him, causing great damage to the vehicle. Broyles received only minor cuts and bruises and the other driver was not hurt.

Ralph Cox and Leroy were dinner guests Sunday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox in Farwell.

Weekend visitors in the Bill Lancaster home were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Donaldson, Steve, Tommy and Debra, from Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Donaldson from Muleshoe.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday, bacon strips, sauerkraut, buttered potatoes, black eyed peas, milk, bread, chocolate cake.

Tuesday, smothered liver, tomatoes and spaghetti, green beans, cabbage slaw, hot rolls, butter, milk, oranges.

Wednesday, meat loaf, red beans, buttered carrots, tossed salad, cornbread, butter, milk, peaches.

Thursday, hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, potato chips, sliced cheese, plums, milk.

Friday, ham and macaroni, buttered corn, spinach, prunes, hot rolls, butter, grape jelly, milk.

Happy Wins Meet

The Happy teams, both boys and girls, came out winners in the 3-B District basketball tournament played here last week. Rosemary Agee was selected on the all-district team for the girls and Derrell Jennings won the honor of being on the all-district for the boys.

Mrs. Arnold Peterson from Lubbock visited Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents, the Ernest Nowells.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gleason, Linda and Bobby, spent the weekend in Anson with their parents, the Y. B. Mayfields and the Lee Gleasons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vaughan and Mark from Reed, Okla., spent the weekend here with their son, John Vaughan and family. Vaughan returned Sunday leaving Mrs. Vaughan and Mark for a longer visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graef, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Phillips and family, James Welch and Sharon, and Mrs. Freeman Davis and family all attended church services in Clovis on Sunday and enjoyed the basket lunch that followed the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Morris and family visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris; in Portales Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Valton Morris and family were also visiting his parents and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Roberts.

Mrs. O. G. York from Muleshoe visited Sunday in the home of her granddaughter, the Wayne Clarks.

R. A. Hartsell was an overnight guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hartsell in Oklahoma one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eubanks visited Sunday with Mr. and MMrs. Oscar White in Progress. The Wilhites are visiting from Mangum, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilhite.

Mrs. J. P. Wilson, mother of Mrs. Ralph Cox, is a patient in the Hereford hospital.

Mrs. Rufus Tarter from Quanah visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Tarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Grusendorf, Penny and Gary, visited Sunday in Morton with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grusendorf. They were accompanied by Judy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carpenter and James spent the weekend in Odessa with the Loren Howards. Mrs. Carpenter remained in Odessa for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tooner Coffman and girls from Amarillo visited Saturday afternoon in the Duane Darling home.

Barbara Hinkson from Texas Tech spent the weekend at home with her parents. James Haynes from Dumas was also a weekend visitor in the Hinkson home.

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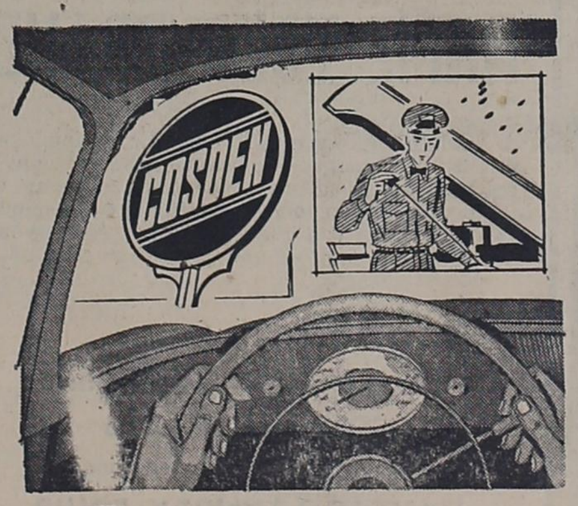
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Social Events of Interest

Special Meeting Marks Cub Scouts 48th Anniversary

Twenty-eight Cub Scouts and parents attended an anniversary observance at the Texico Woman's Club Building Tuesday night.

Decorations were in blue and gold and the center of attraction on the serving table was the cake which was baked to resemble a castle. It was surrounded by miniature soldiers. Work done by the cubs was on display.

Two were presented badges during the program. Harvey Winkles and Jimmy Goolsby received their Bear Badges. Cub Master Curtis Miller opened the program and visitors were welcomed by Emmitt Autrey. Entertainment was a skit on Americanism presented by the cubs. The highlights and future plans of the organization were discussed by Mrs. Perry Winkles, den mother.

Present were Kenneth Murdick and Bill Roth, den chiefs, Cubs Jimmie Goolsby, Jerry Hudson, Donny Morris, Floyd Morris, Harvey Winkles, Emmitt Aufrey, Ardell Autrey, Loyd Seal, James Roberts, Larry Burns and Jimmie Webb; Mrs. Winkles, Mrs. Everett Autrey, Perry Winkles and Beverly, Janie Goolsby, Leon Smith, Mrs. Lucille Stacey, Mrs. Seal, Mrs. Melvin Burns, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Webb and Patricia, and Mrs. Staggs.

Cake and punch were served at the close of the evening.

YWA Members Return From House Party

Nine members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Texico Baptist Church returned Sunday afternoon from the State YWA house party in Hobbs.

Attending the session for the first time, the girls brought back many ideas which will be discussed at a potluck supper and planning meeting Monday night at the church at 7. They will also report to the congregation on Sunday.

"Americans All Make America the Beautiful" was the theme of the conference during the meetings. Speakers included Miss Bernice Elliott, Baptist youth secretary for New Mexico, and Miss Eva Inlow, state WMU secretary.

The young women were housed in private homes in Hobbs and attended a banquet Saturday night.

Phyllis Kelley was a member of the committee which nominated the officers for the next year. Other local girls attending were Lynell Lovett, Gale Hadley, LaDonna Stewart, Connie Tharp, Darlene Day, Christina Bowers, Barbara Chappell, and Joanne Brown.

They were accompanied by Mesdames Buddy Pearce and Murray White.

Jeanne Graham To Seek State Office

Jeanne Graham of Theta Rho Chapter of ESA has been chosen to run for a state office in the sorority, it was announced Monday night at a regular meeting of the local chapter in the home of Dardanella Helton.

Mrs. Graham was selected to run for state parliamentarian at a district meeting of ESA held Sunday in Tucumcari. Nell Walling and Maxine Williams attended this meeting and Mrs. Walling gave a report on the business conducted at the district get-together. Election of state officers will be at the state convention in Carlsbad, April 18, 19, and 20.

Following the business meeting presided over by Mrs. Williams, a program on conversation was presented by Joann Getz, Jeannette Hanks and June Magness. Their respective topics, taken from "Ethel Cotton's Course in Conversation" were "Home and Business Conversation", "Brief Conversation" and "Long Conversation."

After the program, Mrs. Helton served refreshments of ice box cake and coffee. Present were Mesdames Graham, Williams, Walling, Getz, Hanks, Magness, Sylvia Watkins and Janie, Beverly Christian, Rosa Roberts, Chris Pritchett, Wilma Liner and the hostess, Dardanella Helton.

Next scheduled meeting of the sorority is March 10 in the home of Jo Ann Liethen.

Three Celebrate Birthdays Together

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carlyle in Muleshoe was the scene of a birthday dinner Sunday, February 15, honoring Mrs. B. L. Harding, Mrs. Hurshel Harding, and Mrs. Bill Carlyle.

Present for the turkey dinner were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carlyle Jr. and three sons, Lynn, Glenn and Buck of Lubbock, J. T. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel Harding and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Klump, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carlyle, and Miss Jan Green.

Hines Daughter Born In California

Jesslyn Gaye is the name given to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hines born February 11 in Bakersfield, Calif. She weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hines, and Mrs. W. P. Rush of Elida is maternal grandmother. The couple has one son, Craig.

Guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bridges were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Setzer. After visiting with two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell of Levelland and Mrs. Stanley Williams of Lariat, the visitors left for their home in Hydro, Okla., Friday.

Annual Banquet Will Have Western Theme

"Life on the Rancho' will be the theme of an informal banquet for the Farwell High School seniors next Thursday at the First Baptist Church.

The banquet is an annual affair sponsored by the church. Guest speaker for this year's event will be Rev. Carl Scott, pastor of the Central Baptist Church in Clovis. Entertainment will be by a men's quartet from the church and the Silhouettes, girls' sextet from the school, accompanied by Mrs. Shelby Jobes.

Horace Battenfield will emcee the program.

Program committee members are Mesdames Jim Terrell, Elmer Scott and Bill Dollar. Serving on the food committee are Mesdames Joe McWilliams, Dick Geries, and Horace Battenfield. Decorating will be done by Mesdames Calvin Murray, Bruce Blair, and Sterlyn Billington.

Guests other than the seniors will include Superintendent and Mrs. Jack Williams, and the senior sponsors, Murray and Miss Norma Hurta.

Sunshine Scatterers To Breakfast Club

Members of the Sunshine Scatterers class of the Texico Baptist Church Sunday school attended the KCLV Breakfast Club Saturday as guests of Rev. C. C. Morgan. Carmelita Dosher and Janice Adams were awarded door prizes during the program.

Attending were Betty Ruth Lockhart, Beth Ellen Peyton, Judy Tharp, Miss Adams, Jean Morris, Miss Dosher, Mrs. Morgan and Wanda, Myrtice Shockley, and Mrs. John Lockhart, teacher of the class.

Another recent activity of the group was a party in the basement of the church. Two teams had conducted an attendance contest and the losers were hostess to the winners. Carol Bell headed the hostess group and Betty Ruth Lockhart was captain of the winning team.

The group played ping-pong, popped corn, and made candy.

Present were the team captains and Misses Peyton, Jean Hadley, Tharp, Adams, Dosher, and Mrs. Lockhart. Rev. Morgan was a guest.

Variety Club Has Meeting In Hereford

Mrs. Sam Sides of Hereford was hostess to the Oklahoma Lane Variety Club last Wednesday.

The nine members present spent the day piecing quilts and were served a covered dish lunch at noon. Mrs. J. F. Foster was a guest.

Making the trip to Hereford were Mesdames Pearl Grissom, Dexter Watkins, Bess Caldwell, Jewell Berry, Ina West, Cora McGuire, and Carrie Christian and Miss Lola Grissom.

The March meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Watkins in Farwell.

Two Groups Observe World Day of Prayer

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church were guests at a special service in observance of World Day of Prayer Friday afternoon at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

Mrs. Tom Lindop directed the program entitled "The Bread of Life." Song leader for the day was Mrs. Wendol Christian.

Other features of the program were a skit presented by the members of the Ruth Circle and music by Mrs. W. H. Graham Sr. of the visiting group.

Going to the services were Mesdames Graham, G. W. Atchley, B. N. Graham, W. H. Hardwick, Lena Yoder, James A. Cox, Roy Thornton, J. H. McDonald, and Curtis Jones.



Children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtis will entertain their parents on their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday from 3 to 5 p. m. The event will be at the Curtis home six and one-half miles southeast of Farwell and all friends of the couple are invited. Curtis and Miss Grace Haynes were married March 1, 1908, and have lived here since.

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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY PLANNED FOR FARWELL PIONEER COUPLE

Saturday will mark the 50th wedding anniversary of the 15th couple to be married in Parmer County. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtis, who will celebrate the occasion Sunday with an open house from 3 to 5 at their home, revealed some interesting sidelights of their marriage while reminiscing for a Tribune reporter recently.

Curtis had to catch a ride on a freight train to the courthouse at Parmerton to obtain the license. He admits being a bit uneasy because his bride-to-be, Miss Grace Haynes, was only 15 and he had no one to sign for her. However, J. F. McKay, the county clerk, phrased his instructions so that Curtis was able to lend his future wife three of his 24 years, making them both of legal age, and sign the document with a clear conscience.

After some discussion, the Curtises decided that the license cost $1. "You paid high for me at that!" chuckled Mrs. Curtis.

"I've always said that!" retorted her husband with a grin.

The wedding ceremony took place the next day in a buggy in the street near where the water tower is now. It was performed by Justice of the Peace L. J. Armfield and was witnessed by Miss Lillie King, a friend of the couple.

They set up housekeeping in a tiny two-room house six miles south of Farwell. Mrs. Curtis remembers "sweeping from crack to crack" in the boxing plank floor. The ceiling was constructed from the same material and the pioneer homemaker laughs about all the buckets that were necessary whenever it rained.

The family stayed in that location for about 19 years and then moved to their present farm six and one-half miles southeast of Farwell.

Four of the couple's six children still live here. Willard, James, and Duane all farm near their parents, and Gerald lives at home. Their daughter, now Mrs. Pearl Frances McReynolds, makes her home in Colorado Springs, and another son, Henry, lives in Reseda, Calif. All of them will be here for the Sunday open house.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis have seen a great many changes take place on the High Plains. The disappearance of the grasslands is one that stands out in his mind. The advent of motor vehicles is clearest to Mrs. Curtis. She laughingly recalls a "lazy, stubborn ole pot-bellied mule" who was practically immobile until a motorcycle threatened to pass .

Typical of many old-timers, they can give the exact dates of major and minor events in their lives and locate places in Texas by counties rather than towns. Curtis' family came from Young County to Bovina April 9, 1905, and his wife's, the Haynes family, moved from Rockwall County to Texico February 7, 1907.

"Hard work" describes the life of the couple, and even now, they "have to have something to do." Curtis is still active in the farming operations and his wife, a member of the Fairfield Busy Workers Club, does ceramic painting in her spare time. They are members of the West Camp Baptist Church.

To Entertain Parents Eo Entertain Parents

Texico Girls 4-H Club will participate in National 4-H Week by preparing a window display and entertaining their parents.

The family social will be Monday at 8 p. m. in the Texico Woman's Club Building and Gale Hadley, president of the club, urges all parents, both fathers and mothers, to attend.

Each family is asked to bring a pie. Coffee will be furnished. Recreation, which will include "42" and dominoes, will de directed by D'Rene Danforth, Jean Morris, and Hazel McDaniel.

New officers will be installed in a brief ceremony.

Birthday Party Honors Visitor

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stone was the scene February 18 of a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Ray Stone of San Bernardino, Calif., who was visiting here.

Birthday cake and punch were served to the guests who played games and looked at slide pictures during the evening. The cake was baked for the honoree by Mrs. Ola Moore.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hal Stone and Mrs. Fay Hull of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Les Means, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. Irene Dyer, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. J. H. Ross, and Mrs. J. H. Stone.

The Ray Stones and children left Friday after spending about a week with his parents, the J. E. Stones.

Texico Women Plan Citizenship Award

An outstanding citizen of Texico will be presented an award by the Texico Woman's Club at the annual presentation dinner March 17 at the club building.

Chosen by a committee appointed by the president, the winner will be selected on the basis of his or her contribution to the community during the past year.

Speaker for the dinner will be Dr. V. Scott Johnson of Clovis. "Importance of Realization" will be his topic. Members of the Texico School Band will present music directed by Fred Danforth.

Mrs. Poteet Has Ruth Class Party

Ruth Class of the Texico Baptist Church met Tuesday night for a party and business session in the home of Mrs. M. H. Poteet.

Cake and punch were served to the members and one guest. Present were Mesdames Nora Day, Susie Schlueter, Alvenia Cox, Thelma Dosher, Bertha Roberts, Willie Morgan and Wanda, and Ruby Stone.

Bridge Club Meets

Members of the Young Bridge Club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Bob Anderson. Present were Mrs. Anita Anderson of Bovina and Mesdames Peggy Hargrove, Peggy Snider, Donna Jordan, Joyce Hart, Maxine Williams and Liz Phillips.

Journalism Students Compete in PHSPA Annual Contests

Entries from the Texico High School journalism classes have been mailed to judges of the 1958 contests sponsored by the Panhandle High School Press Association. The 1957 Wolverine yearbook has been entered in competition as has the Wolverine's Tale and individual stories, features, and editorials written by members of the classes.

Mrs. Jimmie Allman, instructor, will accompany a group of students to Canyon March 25 for the association's 24th annual convention at which time the winners will be announced. Trophies awarded first-place winners are donated by such newspapers as the Borger News-Herald, Ochiltree County Herald, Tulia Herald, Hereford Brand, Canyon News, and Amarillo Globe-News.

Staffs of Pampa High School's prize-winning newspaper and Amarillo High School's blue ribbon yearbook will conduct section meetings on newspaper and yearbook production.

Margaret Mayer, Austin correspondent for the Dallas Times Herald, Amarillo Daily News, and other Texas papers, will be speaker for the morning session. Ernest Joiner, fiery editor of the Ralls Banner, known as Texas' most quoted editor, will speak at the association's luncheon.

Membership in the association is drawn from some 40 high schools from Tahoka and Paducah on the south to Perryton and Stratford and Canadian in the northern Panhandle.

FARWELL BAPTIST NEWS

Rev. E. J. Keith, Minister

Sunday attendance was 164 in Sunday school and 74 in training union. Three additions were made to the church roll.

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Meetings of several Sunday school classes and the Men's Brotherhood are scheduled next week.

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Also scheduled next week is the annual banquet given for Farwell seniors. Speaker will be Rev. Carl Scott of Clovis. The event will be Thursday night at the church.

MRS. DIXON DISMISSED

Mrs. Ruby Dixon was dismissed Wednesday from the Parmer County Community Hospital where she had been receiving treatment since Sunday night. She suffered a heart attack and is now doing well at home.

News from PLEASANT HILL

BY MRS. BUCK TAYLOR

UNDERGO SURGERY

Mrs. Robert Servatius was dismissed Tuesday from the Clovis Memorial Hospital. She is recuperating from surgery.

Mrs. Lynell Jones is in the Clovis hospital where she underwent surgery Tuesday morning. At this time she is resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shockley accompanied her mother, Mrs. C. C. Morgan of Texico, to Lubbock Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reece. Reece has been in ill health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown and family from Lawton, Okla., spent the weekend with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown.

Artie Dean Foster of Rosedale and Donnie Lovett visited Larry Winkles Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor Saturday were their daughter and granddaughters of Friona, Mrs. Joyce Osborne and Linda and Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Winkles were in Farwell Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Winkles.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lovett were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovett.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl May and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ashmore of Levelland visited Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dane.

Miss Lynell Lovett was among the YWA girls who attended a house party in Hobbs over the weekend.

Mrs. Buck Taylor was in Muleshoe Tuesday. While there she visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Tipton.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Armstrong Monday were Mrs. Earl Servatius, Mrs. Elsie Neely, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips from Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kirby from Clovis, and Mrs. Dane and John.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Servatius spent the weekend in Borger with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Echols. They also visited Mrs. Servatius' mother, Mrs. D. A. Hudgins.

Mrs. Janie Anderson of Anton is staying a week or 10 days with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Servatius.

Buck Taylor left Tuesday morning with friends from Muleshoe for Del Rio where they will spend a few days fishing.

Mrs. Thelma Eskew and her sister, Mrs. Velma Jones of Friona, left Sunday to visit in Oklahoma with relatives. They were to return Wednesday.

Eugene Servatius visited recently in the Rhea community with his cousins, Bud and Marion Anderson.

Cottage prayer meeting will be Saturday night at the Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Hukill Spends Leave With Parents

Spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hukill, is Robert C. Hukill of the U. S. Navy. Hukill has just completed a 22-week radar school on Treasure Island near San Francisco. He ranked third in the class.

A graduate of Farwell High School, Hukill attended Draughon's Business College before entering the Navy about 10 months ago.

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Grahams Attend Odessa Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr. were in Odessa over the weekend, where they attended the mid-winter meeting of the West Texas Press Association.

Graham, who is president of the organization, presented the response to the welcome given conventioners by the mayor of Odessa.

He was also a member of a panel of publishers, who discussed "11-em Columns for Newspapers"; and presided at the Sunday banquet.

Speaker for the session was Waggoner Carr of Lubbock, speaker, House of Representatives of Texas. Another special guest at the banquet was John Ben Shepperd, former attorney general of the state.

The two sons of the Grahams visited relatives while their parents were away. Ronny was a guest in the home of his aunt and uncle, the Vance Crumes in Hereford, and Hal stayed with his grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Graham in Farwell.

POOL NOMINATED

Don Pool, a junior at Eastern New Mexico University, has been nominated by his classmates for the title of class favorite.

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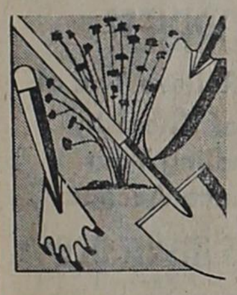
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By AVIS CARPENTER

Mrs. Glenn Watkins Shower Honoree

Mrs. Glenn Watkins was honored with a bridal shower recently in the home of Mrs. Dee Brown.

Hostesses for the shower were Mesdames Harold Carpenter, Frank Edwards, Lee Mason, Wayne Hardage, Dee Chitwood, Glenn Splawn, Lacy Hardage, J. M. Pruitt, Jack Roach, and Ardith Glasscock. Before the gifts were presented Mrs. Wayne Hardage gave two readings pertaining to a bride and groom.

Those attending the shower were Mesdames J. B. Young, Helen Hall, Loy Rigney, Bud White and Clo Ann, David White, J. G. Ward, Mildred Redwine, Claude Watkins, Elmer Downing, W. G. Harlan, Bob Jones, W. W. Surratt, Jack Smith, Helene Teague, Lavonne Hinkson, Rose Meyers, Truman Kent, Sam Billingsley, Jackie Brown, R. E. Blankenship, and Katie Crouch.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mesdames Davis Gulley, Roy Daniel, Wendol Christian, Windbourn Hardage, Elmer Blankenship, Grady King, Dan Cargile, C. M. Splawn, W. E. Verner, Bernard Nelson, Jack Roach, John Gammon, Glenn Scott, Artis Ivy, Edith Graef, C. C. Christian, and George Surratt;

Also Mesdames Donald Watkins, Benny Gulley, Ardith Glasscock, Sterling Donaldson, Lora Brown, Verney Towns, H. B. Crosby, Carl Deaton, Lee Mason, Erma Roy, Johnny McDonald, Don McDonald, D. W. Carpenter, Roy Watkins, J. T. Watkins, Howard Garner, and Misses Corretta Watkins and Barbara Surratt.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS
J. R. Wood, Pastor

Mrs. Tom Lindop directed a program entitled "The Bread of Life" at a special service in observance of World Day of Prayer Friday afternoon at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

Members of the WSCS of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church in Texico-Farwell were guests. Other features of the program were a skit enacted by the Ruth Circle and music by Mrs. W. H. Graham Sr. of the visiting group. Song leader for the day was Mrs. Wendol Christian.

Visitors were Mesdames Graham, G. W. Atchley, B. N. Graham, W. H. Hardwick, Lena Yoder, James A. Cox, Roy Thornton, J. H. McDonald, and Curtis Jones.

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The local MYF was host to a sub-district meeting Sunday afternoon in the fellowship hall. About 60 young people and their sponsors were present, reports Mrs. L. L. Cooper, counselor. Punch and cookies were served at the close of the afternoon.

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Members of the Naomi Circle of the WSCS closed out a study book on Japan Tuesday night with a Japanese supper in the fellowship hall.

Mrs. T. L. Kent directed the study. The meal was prepared and served by Mrs. C. C. Christian and Mrs. G. H. Lindop.

Assisting with the programs were Mesdames R. E. Blankenship, S. F. Billingsley, and Miss Jeanette Lindop.

Guests present were Lois Billingsley, Louise Foster, Johnnie Rundell, Mildred Cooper, Georgia Rundell, Dot Christian, Bobbie Jones, Lillie Christian, Beverly Hubbell, Louise Christian, Miss Lindop, Gwendolyn, Nell, and Loy Christian, Ruth Ann Blankenship, and Helen Head.

Circle members present were Mesdames G. H. Lindop, T. L. Kent, C. C. Christian, John West, Oris Hubbell, Tom Lindop, Lee Jones, R. E. Blankenship, Claude Primrose, S. F. Billingsley, and J. R. Wood.

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Several members gathered at the church recently to beautify the grounds. They set out shrubs and laid sidewalks.

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Methodist men met Monday at the church for their regular session. Speaker for the evening was Warren Morton, superintendent of Bovina Schools. Following the program supper was served to Melborn Jones, C. C. Christian, Claude Primrose, Troy Christian, R. E. Blankenship, Ponce Billingsley, and Bruce, T. L. Kent, Lawrence Cooper and Rickey, Rev. J. R. Wood, Lee Jones, Wendol Christian, Conrad Nelson, Norman Head, and Nelson Foster. Billy Joe Foster of Abilene was a guest.

Knick Knack Club Pieces Quilts

Members of the Oklahoma Lane Knick Knack Club pieced blocks at a meeting Thursday with Mrs. Louise Douglas as hostess.

Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, cake, and iced tea were served to Mesdames R. E. Blankenship, Tom Lindop, L. D. Rundell, Jack Roach, and A. E. Snodgrass by the hostess.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Rundell on March 20 at 2 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Lydia Circle of the WMU met Monday in the home of Mrs. Lee Mason for Bible study. Mrs. Claude Watkins directed the study from Acts 6 through 12. Mrs. J. M. Pruitt and Mrs. Lacy Hardage were also present for the study.

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Mrs. Delbert Garner was hostess to the Ruby Parker Circle Monday, February 17, for Bible study. Mrs. Harold Carpenter directed a study on "Prayers for Self-Dedication." Three members and one visitor were present. They were Mesdames Carpenter, Garner, Bernard Nelson, and Buster Cochran.

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Five Baptist Churches participated in a Sunday school training course every night last week except Saturday at Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church. Enrollment for the study was 157 with an average attendance of 110. Participating in the study besides the host church were Bovina, Farwell, Lazbuddie, and Friona Mexican Mission.

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Both circles of the WMU met at the church Monday for mission study. Mrs. Frank Edwards presented the prayer calendar and devotional. Mrs. J. M. Pruitt and Mrs. Wayne Hardage gave chapters from the mission book "Look, Look, the Cities." Mrs. Claude Watkins dismissed the group with prayer.

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After the business session Mrs. Warren served refreshments to Mesdames Leon Grissom, James Roach, Wendol Christian, Harold Carpenter, Donald Watkins, Delbert Garner, and Lawrence Cooper.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Ponce Billingsley the last Tuesday in March.

Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWilliams returned Saturday from a 10-day visit in Fort Worth, Houston, and Corpus Christi.

They also went to Brownsville, Harlingen, and out to the Padre Isle. They visited with the Otis Branscums and Frank Hromases in Fort Worth and with McWilliams' two brothers and their families on the way to Corpus Christi. They reported that it rained all the time they were in "Sunny South Texas."

HD Club To Meet

Members of the Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration Club were to meet this afternoon (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Billy Dollar. Mrs. Ed Hardage and Mrs. Clarence Johnson were to present a program on shrubbery.

Mrs. Lora Brown has returned after a lengthy visit with her daughter, Dorthea, and two sisters in Tulsa, Okla. Her stay there was extended because of the snow. Mrs. Brown reports that her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson, have returned from Germany and are in Fort Worth at the present. Johnson was in the service in Germany.

Mrs. Jack Roach returned Tuesday from Oklahoma and Pampa. She had attended a funeral in Oklahoma and on her return trip visited relatives in Pampa and Wheeler.

Howard Garner, who suffered a slight heart attack recently is reportedly improving and may have visitors for a short while now. He will return to his home Friday if he continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hicks of Goree were here Saturday to return Mr. and Mrs. Dan Routon to their home. The Routons had been there for some time visiting with the Hicks family. Mrs. Hicks is their daughter. Mrs. Routon became ill while there but is some improved.

Mrs. A. L. Tandy, who has been quite ill for some time, remains in a Clovis hospital. Her condition is serious.

MRS. SMITH HAS SURGERY

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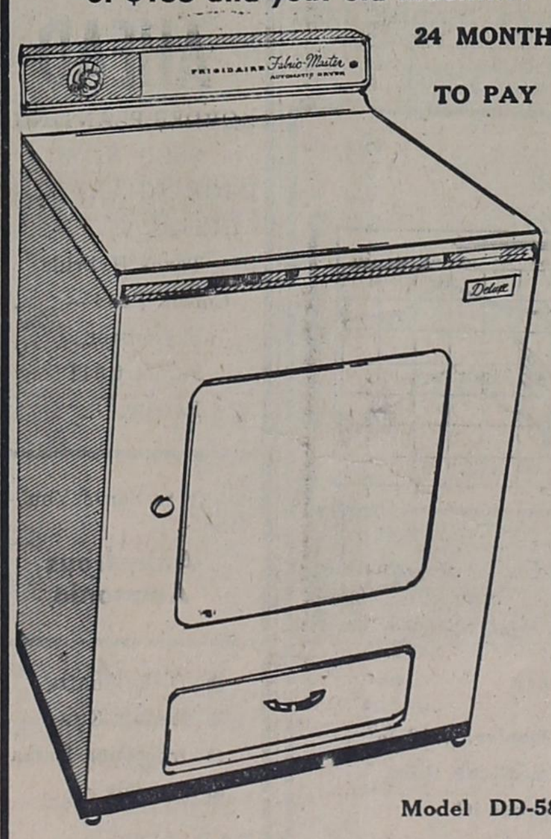
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Winners in the Parmer County grain sorghum contest will be awarded prizes for their efforts during 1957 at a meeting Monday night at the Hub Community Center, starting at 8.

This recognition will be the wind-up of activities for the past year by members of the County Grain Producers Association, and the annual contests entered by county 4-H and FFA boys. Winners in the 4-H contest, and their yields, include:

Johnny Mabry, first, 9027 pounds; Danny Murphy, second, 8793 pounds; Joe Bob Johnson, third, 8244 pounds; Mike Ellis, fourth, 7429 pounds; Cooper Young, fifth, 7376 pounds; Dickie Clayton, sixth, 7341 pounds; Steve Young, seventh, 7218 pounds; Gerald Foster, eighth, 6435 pounds;

Carrol Redwine, ninth, 6091 pounds; Harrol Redwine, 10th, 6091 pounds; Loyd Bradshaw, 11th, 6061 pounds; Gary Foster, 12th, 6010 pounds; Odis Bradshaw, 13th, 6000 pounds; Floyd Reeve, 14th, 5936 pounds; Richard Chitwood, 15th, 5893 pounds; Gary Beauchamp, 16th, 5719 pounds;

Randy Price, 17th, 5465 pounds; Jerry Cass, 18th, 5150 pounds; Johnny Miller, 19th, 5970 pounds; Tommy Tatum, 20th, 4640 pounds; Julian Berry, 21st, 3969 pounds; Jerald Gober, 22nd, 3720 pounds; Dale Gober, 23rd, 1667 pounds.

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Winners in the FFA grain sorghum contest:

Leon Wilson, first, 7899.4 pounds; Roy C. Dodson, second, 6424 pounds; Dickie Steelman, third, 6111 pounds; Dickie Steelman, fourth, 5500 pounds; Leon Massey, fifth, 5192 pounds; Jerald McGehee, sixth, 4763.2 pounds; Clyde Redwine, seventh, 4701.1 pounds; Bomar Stacy, eighth, 4010 pounds.

Prizes range from $50 cash and plaques to $1 cash.

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County and regional officers will be elected at the meeting. Bill Nelson, executive vice-president of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, will be at the meeting and will make a talk.

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

If you have a small space in a protected area that you would like to use for the production of fresh vegetables for the table, you could begin very soon to make the most of it. It isn't too early to put out onions, plant radishes, mustard, and some of the other hardier vegetables if you can protect them against freezing.

By planning for small amounts of different vegetables, you can have a variety and use the same space over and over again. Too many of us plan our gardens on such a large scale that a large amount of vegetables goes to waste. Proper planning and then carrying out the plans can eliminate much of this.

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If you froze or canned green beans last summer and the family is beginning to tire of them, you will probably enjoy the following recipe for sour beans. Drain all liquid from quart of beans, place in heavy pan on stove and cover with onion which has been grated or chopped. Then cover with ½ cup water and ½ cup vinegar and bring to a boil. Season to taste, then serve hot.

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Need a new and different garnish? Then serve cheese popcorn with soups or salads. This is also very good for children for after school snacks. Melt ¼ cup butter or margarine in sauce pan. Stir in 1/3 cup dry grated American or Parmesan cheese and blend thoroughly. Remove from heat. Add five cups popped corn all at once and stir until each kernel is covered with cheese mixture. May be served warm or cool.

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Another popcorn recipe which is very good is for popcorn brittle.

Ingredients:
2 cups sugar
½ cup water
¾ cup corn syrup
¼ cup light molasses
¼ teaspoon cream of tartar
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
½ teaspoon baking soda
1 quart popped corn

Combine in heavy sauce pan (2-quart or larger), the sugar, water, corn syrup, molasses, and cream of tartar. Stir over heat until sugar is dissolved. Cover; bring to boil and let boil gently for three minutes. Uncover, insert thermometer, and cook mixture to very hard crack stage (300 degrees F.).

Remove from heat. Stir in butter or margarine and baking soda. Add popped corn all at once, stirring until each kernel is covered with mixture. Pour onto buttered jelly roll pan or large buttered baking sheet. Spread thin with back of buttered spoon. When cool, break into pieces.

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Something new on the market is greeting cards with recipes printed on them. This idea can be very well used by those homemakers who have artistic ability and make their own cards. What would be nicer than receiving a greeting on any occasion which had one of the sender's favorite recipes written on it?

Those of us who are not so artistic might use this idea to add a personal touch to our greeting cards.

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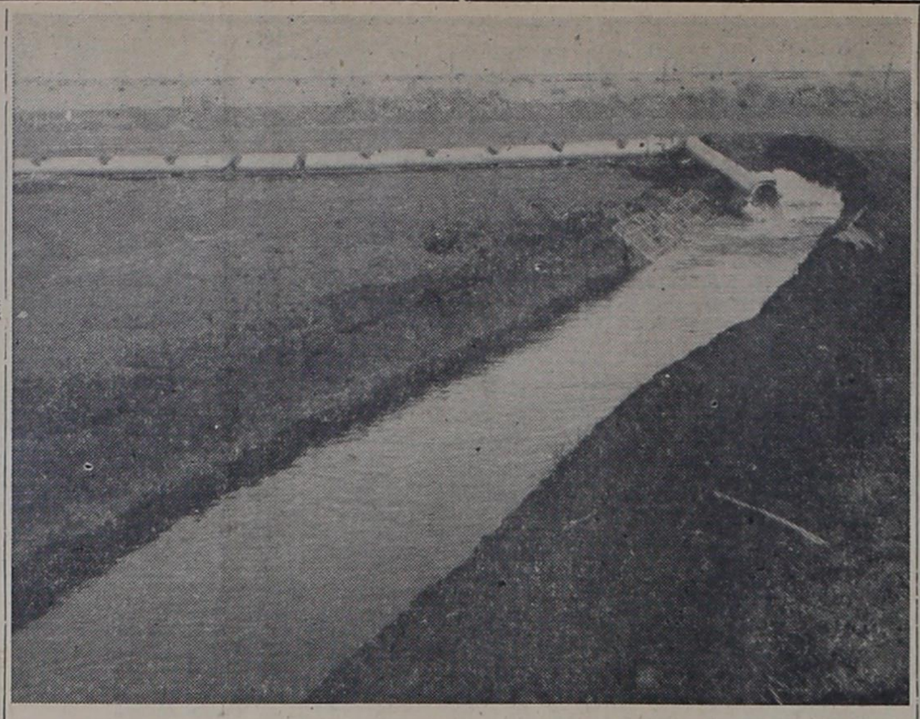
The newest thing we have read about along the tranquilizing line is a dart which is being designed to control unruly cows. Most of us who have ever worked with livestock much have wished for just such a dart. Then when we get the urge to shoot a stubborn animal, we can do just that.

According to information published in one of the new farm magazines a cow can be shot from a distance of as much as 40 yards. As soon as the dart hits her, it injects a tranquilizing drug into her and she becomes as gentle as a lamb.

Since it is in the experimental stage, dairymen are probably looking forward to the time when such darts will be available.

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When laundering any of the new minimum-care cottons, be sure to follow instructions. For most of them mild suds and warm water are recommended. If instructions for washing and ironing are carefully followed, washing enhances the beauty of any of the crisp cottons.



The deep-throated roar of irrigation wells "officially" ushered in another growing season on the High Plains last week, as many farmers cranked up their engines for the first watering of wheat. More and more area farmers have invested in aluminum distribution pipe to convey water from the well to the crops with minimum loss from evaporation and seepage.

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Better than average moisture conditions have resulted in unusually good wheat pasture conditions. These cattle, on pasture near the Farwell Feed Lots, don't have to range far to get their fill of the succulent green wheat blades.

NEWS FROM THE

FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

After reading an article in The Nation's Agriculture, we are curious to know if the same situation exists, tax-wise, in this area, as was found to exist in Missouri, Illinois, and North and South Dakota. In several counties of those states, it was found that farmers were assessed at about twice the rate their city friends were. It seems a little strange to us that this condition could exist very long without someone knowing and complaining about it.

California has passed a law that states that farm land must be taxed on the basis of agricultural use only, regardless of its location, such as adjoining, or actually being included in city limits. It seems that extension of city limits is sometimes done for the sole purpose of increasing city tax income.

American Farm Bureau, which has more Rural Electric Cooperative members than all other farm organizations combined, is working toward cooperative ownership, as well as management, of REA. Some people have taken this suggestion to mean that Farm Bureau is opposed to REA. REA legislation was partially drafted, and wholly supported by Farm Bureau, in the beginning.

Production Credit Association, and other farm credit systems were begun on the same basis as REA, that is, with federal aid. However, as soon as they were able to begin paying off their indebtedness, they asked for, and got ownership, without federal control of their agencies. Farm Bureau holds that the same procedure should be followed with regard to REA.

Farm Bureau members have also expressed opposition to direct payments to farmers as a successful program for agricultural operations. There are other reasons, but the principal one is that it would make farmers directly dependent upon the Federal Government for their net income. It would also lead to new federal controls over individual farm operations.

If you were missed on the membership drive, please come in, or mail your check for your dues, says Jack Patterson, membership chairman.

Consider this: The sluggard is wiser in his own conceit than seven men that can render a reason. Proverbs 26:16

COURTHOUSE

DT—C. C. Christian, Federal Land Bank, N2 Sec. 21, T10S, R2E

WD—Harry Ray Jesko, James Robert Murray, Lots 31 & 32, Blk. 11, Farwell

WD—T. M. Caldwell, Jerrel Haberer, SW4 Sec. 13, T10S, R2E

MML—Ralph Shirley, W. H. Nunn, Lot 10, Blk. 45, Friona

MML—L. D. Knight, Parmer County Pump Co., E2 & NW4 Sec. 23, T6S, R3E

WD—Johnnie N. Parker, B. E. Duggins, W50' Lot 14, West Loop Drive, Friona

WD—Ernest Englant, E. G. Steelman, NE80' Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15, Blk. 10, Bovina

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DT—Charles E. Corn, Fred E. Young, Tr., Lots 16, 17 & SW15' Lot 18, Blk. 56, Bovina

WD—L. H. Pesch, Charles E. Corn, see above

DT—F. E. Seale, E. D. David, Tr., Lots 6 thru 16, Sur. 15 & Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, & 8, Sur. 21 & Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, Sur. 22, T9S, R1E

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MML—W. R. Mabry, Gifford-Hill-Western, Inc., SW4 & 80 a. of NW4 Sec. 24, T5S, R4E

WD—Bobby Gene Sudderth, A. M. Wilson, ½ int. in 77 a. of SW4 Sec. 5, T6S, R3E

WD—Lee H. Sudderth, Edward M. Gaston, et al, E2 Sec. 8, T11S, R3E

WD—Edward M. Gaston, et al, T. M. Caldwell, 2/3 int. in E2 Sec. 8, T11S, R3E

MML—John W. Renner, William H. Nunn, SE4 Sec. 32, T4S, R4E

DT—Bob Hammonds, Federal Land Bank, NE4 Sec. 27, T9S, R1E

WD — Franklin D. Carter, Clyde E. Sherrieb, Lot 18, Blk. 3, Staley Add., Friona

DT—Clyde E. Sherrieb, United Fidelity Life Ins. Co., see above

WD—June Brummett, J. E. McCathern, Jr., E2 of SE4 Sec. 17, T4S, R4E

DT—J. E. McCathern, Jr., Frank A. Spring, Tr., see above

DT— Church of Christ, United Fidelity Life Ins. Co., Lots 6 thru 16, Blk. 12, Lots 19 thru 22, Blk. 13, Farwell

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Arrangement for government aid to farmers is available only at certain times, and these are for future months.

Applications for aid during the months of April, May and June must be made between March 1 and March 31.

The major portion of your Heart Fund contribution remains in your community and state to support the local program against the heart diseases. The remainder is used to advance the battle conducted nationally by the American Heart Association.

Suggest Soil Test

The adequate subsoil moisture that is now available as a result of the fall and winter rains indicates an exceptional yield potential for the coming year, according to Bill Bennett, extension soil chemist.

With this reserve supply of moisture and increased yield potential would come an increased need for an adequate fertility level, he points out. In drought periods, lack of moisture naturally becomes a limiting factor in crop production. But in periods of sufficient moisture, plant nutrients often become the limiting factor.

So, with chances for sufficient moisture looking good, and since no farmer wants a limiting factor in his crop yields, Bennett advises farmers to apply sufficient fertilizer to supply enough plant nutrients for good growth.

To determine the needs for the coming year, he strongly urges the use of a soil test. The soil test not only will determine the amount of nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium and limestone which will be needed, but it will also determine the proper balance in which the nutrients should be applied.

The recommendations based on a soil test are designed to give the yield increase which would result in the most profitable reurn from money invested in fertilizer.

For more information on how to have a soil test made, Bennett suggests contacting the county agent.

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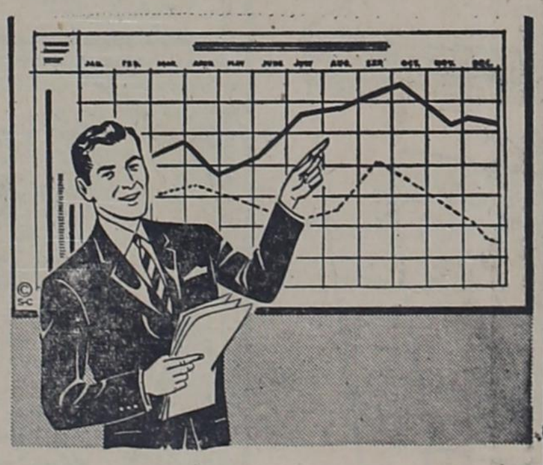
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Farm Bureau Begins Drive

Parmer County Farm Bureau held its membership drive kick-off banquet and instruction session Monday night at Farwell High School cafeteria.

J. H. West, the scheduled speaker and Texas president of Farm Bureau, was unable to leave his home at Bishop because of bad weather.

West contacted the district director for this area, Hub King, who volunteered to kick off the membership drive by making the principal speech of the evening.

Stating the position of Farm Bureau, King said in his opinion the Bureau is the major factor standing between the American farmer and socialized farming. "It is the last obstacle, as well," he said.

In explaining, he referred to the socialist platform of 1932. In it, he said, one can find nine-tenths of the present platform laws which government has passed. "Farm Bureau fought against all of this type of legislation," said King.

"Some of it we defeated, but gradually through the years, the government has turned more and more toward greater control and more stringent restrictions."

"That farmers and those connected with the industry should have differences of opinion is healthy and right, but they must be able to sit down and reach a compromise," said the state director.

King commented at length on a grain sorghum bill currently in the house. The bill would tie the price of grain with that of corn, in proportion to their relative feed value. However, the bill would limit the acreage allotment for the production of both commodities.

In view of the allotment clause, the Farm Bureau is strictly against the bill.

Both King and the master of ceremonies, Gilbert Kaltwasser, were careful to explain that the tieing of price for grain sorghum and corn would be beneficial to the growers of corn and grain sorghum alike, but that putting a restriction of acreage allotments on grain sorghum would be more damaging than the good to be gained from price tie-ups.

King said that farmers all over the nation are using grain sorghum as a "catch-crop." When allotments for cotton, wheat and corn are used up and there are still acres unplanted, then the farmer must have some money crop to use up his acreage and provide crop rotation.

Hub King, speaking as a cotton farmer, but at the same time as Texas director of the Farm Bureau, set down some caustic comments as to the cotton situation.

"From the records of the National Cotton Council and the Department of Agriculture, of the nine million bales of cotton in reserve, only two million bales are classified as 'low to middling'."

"Yet when a high ranking member of the Department of Agriculture was asked why the department was allowing only eight million bales of cotton to be raised this year, he replied that the reason for reduction was 'the low quality of the surplus cotton already on hand'."

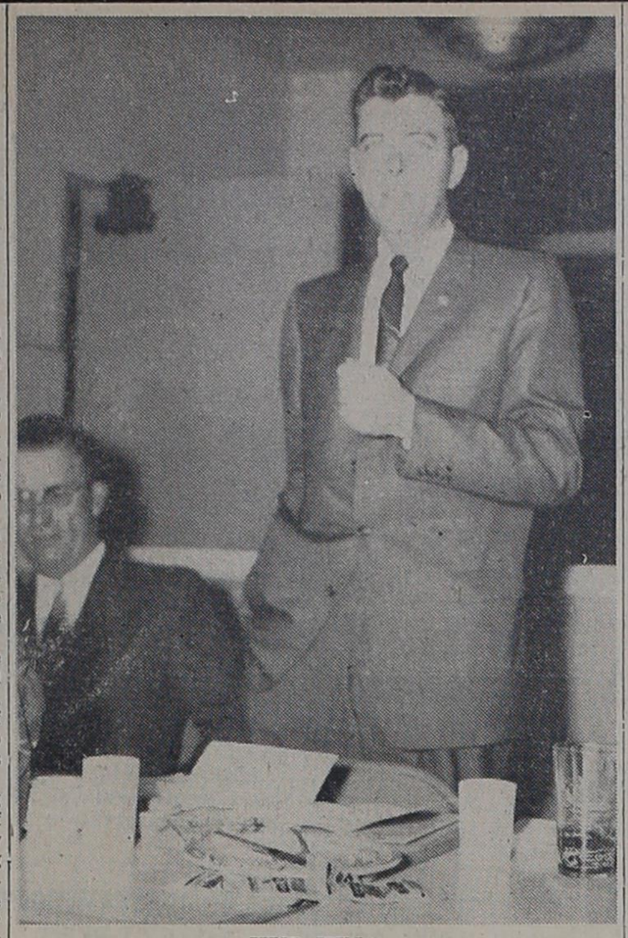
King further brought out that the 'synthetics industries are ready, willing, and able to put into the hands of the cotton fabric producers a synthetic fiber of sufficient quality and strength to "mix" with available cotton fiber.

This would further restrict the use of cotton in American industry, the principal consumer of American cotton.

The meeting was closed with instructions to area chairmen as to procedure for covering their portions of the county.

The goal for the drive is 50 new members.

Little change is likely in the total meat output in 1958, says John McHaney, extension economist. There may be a slight reduction in the number of cattle and calves slaughtered but an expected increase in hog slaughtering may offset any drop in cattle processing. Too, he says, heavier carcass weights for cattle will also help maintain the output.



HUB KING

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Progress Reports Monday

Parmer County Farm Bureau, now in a membership drive, will hear reports of progress made in keeping old and acquiring new members at a special meeting in Friona Monday night.

State Senator Andy Rogers of Childress will speak at the meeting, and his subjects will include the REA, farm-to-market roads, and the problems of financing education in the state. All of these have been hot topics among farmers and businessmen in agricultural areas in recent months.

The public is invited to attend the meeting, which will begin at 8 o'clock. It is to be in the Friona school cafeteria.

Gilbert Kaltwasser, county FB president, says it may be difficult for the workers to complete all their member canvassing by Monday, but that progress reports will be heard.

Coffee and doughtnuts will be served as refreshments.

THE

PARMER FARMER

by W. H. Graham Jr.

The shuffle for new crops is on again, and the fever of farmers is more intense than ever. However, truthfully, the story is the same as it has been for the past ten years: grain sorghums, cotton, and wheat, in that order of importance.

It isn't that farmers wouldn't try something different. But all sorts of problems jump up when it comes to crop diversification on a full scale basis.

Money—or, more accurately, the lack of it—is the first and biggest concern. The farmers who don't really have to have more net income per acre are the ones who have the money. The farmers who are desperately searching for more profitable ways to farm, lack the capital to carry out their plans.

Markets is the second biggest drawback, and, in a way, is directly related to the first. While many farmers can scrape up enough production credit to raise a new and expensive crop, they aren't in shape at all to lose all or part of that investment if markets fail to materialize.

So, while the street talk goes on faster than ever about what big changes are in store for the region, don't expect to see an overnight metamorphosis. It just isn't in the cards.

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Something else that doesn't appear to be in the cards either is a big dream by area people that some day, somehow, we will be able to supplement our underground water reservoirs with surface water drained away from the Arkansas or the Missouri Rivers.

People have looked at the Great Plains, etched indelibly on the map and running from West Texas clear up into Montana, and declared that it would make good sense to simply divert water from one of these (or some other) great rivers at a high altitude and to bring it to a point on the High Plains through a tremendous distribution system.

We put the question to Bill Broadhurst of the Water District last week, and he shook his head sadly. There's not much hope in that department, according to the hydrologist.

He says that any appreciable amount of water that appears to be available for diversion is something like 3,000 feet below our altitude, and would have to be pumped here—greatly increasing the cost of such a supply.

The Great Plains are chopped into four distinct sections by three rivers: those two already mentioned, plus our own High Plains Canadian, which is usually referred to as the division point of the North Plains from the South Plains.

None of these rivers appear as good prospects to supplement the water supply of this part of the High Plains.

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The strong winds of the first of this week have reminded us that the dust-blowing season is at hand. Usually, by this time of year, we get plenty of reminders of this fact.

It is very out of the ordinary that we have not had at least a half-dozen good, dirty blows by now. Maybe things really are changing for the better on the Plains.

However, it's safe to say that even under unusually tranquil conditions, and with plenty of moisture in the ground, there'll always be lots of real estate shifting around on the High Plains in the spring.

We have so many open, plowed fields with little or no cover at this time of year, that the wind, when it does come sweeping along, unobstructed, naturally kicks up a lot of dust.

This year, with unusual moisture conditions, we have had the repeating freezing and thawing process that is a wonderful soil conditioner. As moisture works its way into the soil, turning first to ice and then back to water as the days and nights pass, it breaks up hard soil particles into fine, loose topsoil.

This is a great start as a seedbed, but it's also in shape to blow like sixty when the wind gets up.

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We notice that a pilot spinning plant is being set up at Texas Tech by the Plains Cotton Growers and others. It has been a curious fact that no major textile industry has located on the Plains where cotton has so long been proven.

Lubbock County produces more upland cotton than any other county in the nation, and the south and central counties of the High Plains constitute the greatest concentration of cotton production in the world.

Warehousemen, compress operators and seed crushers have all been attracted here, but no textile mills. We have often wondered why.

A notable exception to our remarks might be made in the case of Postex Mills at Post, where Garza brand sheets and pillowcases are turned out by the thousand. That particular installation, however, was not the results of normal economic development.

Its existence is due wholly to the desire of one man to create a community as nearly self-sufficient as could be possible. The founder was not spurred by the usual factors that cause a businessman or a group of businessmen to invest in such an industry.

4-H News

4-H Club Meets Monday Evening

Several members of the County-wide Senior 4-H Club for girls met Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mabry.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Margaret Mabry, and secretary, Judy Billingsley, read the minutes of the last meeting. Tentative plans for the annual district contests, participated in by delegates of each club, were made. Discussion was of projects to be demonstrated by the girls.

Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott, Parmer County demonstration agent, demonstrated the use of a "master mix" and how to make biscuits from the mix. The girls present then judged the biscuits for texture, appearance and taste.

Two girls, Judy Billingsley and Virginia Rea, plan to demonstrate the care of electric sewing machines at the district contests. They practiced their demonstration Monday evening before the other members of the Parmer County Club.

Those attending were Margaret Mabry, Judy and Janice Billingsley, Barbara and Virginia Rea, Terri Sue Mabry, and Miss Wainscott. Mothers present were Mrs. Mabry and Mrs. Leon Billingsley.

The club meets the last Monday night of each month.

4-H'ers Meet

Members of the Parmer County Council of 4-H Clubs met Thursday evening, February 20, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley for a recreation school. The young people made plans for the Senior 4-H party which will be Saturday evening, March 1, in the Hub Community house. The time will be 7:30.

Games for the party were discussed and chosen by those attending. Several young people volunteered to lead the games and each game was played to introduce it to the members.

Those attending the meeting were Barbara Rea, Cooper Young, Margaret Mabry, Judy Billingsley, Richard Chitwood, Pat Chitwood, James Stevens, Gladys Dean, and Virginia Rea.

Parents and adults present were Mrs. Dee Chitwood, Mrs. Gene Rea, Mrs. James Mabry, Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley, and Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott and Joe Jones, county extension agents.

Barbara Rea, reporter, urges all members to be present at the March 1 social.

Grain Sorghum Testing Extensive For Foundation

Because of the widespread interest in close-row spacing of grain sorghum, a field experiment was carried on in the summer of 1957 on Pullman clay loam to determine the effects on yield of planting two rows per bed as compared with only one row per bed.

In this experiment, the land was broken to a depth of twelve inches, leveled, listed on forty-inch centers, and irrigated. On June 17, Texas Hybrid 610 was planted at four rates of seeding (5.6, 7.0, 8.4, and 10.2 pounds per acre) in one and two rows per bed at each seeding rate.

Three rates of fertilizer application (0, 100, and 200 pounds of nitrogen per acre) were used at each seeding rate. The first fertilizer application was made at the rate of 100 pounds of nitrogen in the form of anhydrous ammonia when the grain sorghum plants were one to two inches high.

The second application of 100 pounds of nitrogen per acre was scheduled for early August but heavy rains which followed the second irrigation delayed this application until the last of August.

In order not to damage the roots and tops of the grain sorghum through the use of an anhydrous ammonia applicator and tractor, this last nitrogen application was made by using a "High Boy" sprayer and 32 percent solution.

The soil was irrigated prior to planting in addition to three waterings during the growing period. A total of 32.4 inches of moisture was available from the time the preplant application was made in April to the end of the growing period on October 1. Rainfall supplied 17.5 inches during this period with 15 inches applied through irrigation.

Four-row plots one hundred feet long were used with one row per bed and eight-row plots one hundred feet long with two rows per bed. Each treatment was replicated four times. The two interior rows of the four-row plots and the four interior rows of each eight-row plots were harvested on November 16 to determine yield. The yield data reported are the averages of four replications.

Yield data for one year are not adequate to use as a basis for making recommendations but under 1957 conditions two rows per bed with 5.6 pounds of seed, and 100 pounds of nitrogen per acre produced a significantly higher yield of grain.

Table 1. Effect of rate of seeding, number of rows per bed, and rate of fertilizer application on yield of grain sorghum.

Treatment	Rate	1 row	2 rows
None	5.6	4581	4477
	7.0	4549	4660
	8.4	4444	3831
	10.2	4161	3597
100 lbs. N.	5.6	5537	6144
	7.0	6005	5894
	8.4	5338	5202
	10.2	5031	4984
200 lbs. N.	5.6	5459	5933
	7.0	5603	6032
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WINNERS OF PARMER COUNTY COTTON GROWERS CONTEST—Pictured above are, left to right; front, Tommy Tatum, winner of the PCCIA's annual contest in the 4-H division with a yield of 1056 pounds of lint cotton per acre; George Pfeiffenberger of PCG, who presented awards; Dwaine Rea of Bovina, winner of the FFA division of the contest; back row, left to right: Arlin Hartzog, president of the PCCIA; Guy Nickels, who donated two $100 scholarships, and Wes Long, secretary of the PCCIA.

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Cotton Growers Elect Officers, Present Awards

A. L. Hartzog of Farwell was re-elected president and Wes Long secretary of the Parmer County Cotton Growers Association at an election held at the Hub Community Monday night.

Other officers elected included T. O. Lesly and Dee Chitwood as directors of the county organization.

Bill Nichols, agricultural director of Friona State Bank, was elected businessman representative to represent Parmer County at the meeting of the Plains Cotton Growers Association and James Mabry of Hub was re-elected as the farmer representative for the county to the PCG.

In other business Guy Nickels, area cotton ginner and compress owner, announced that in addition to the prize money given each year to the boys winning in the cotton and grain sorghum contests in the county, he would give a $100 scholarship to the top 4-H and FFA boy.

The scholarship was explained to the members by Hartzog who told of details. The winner must use the scholarship within two years after winning it to attend the agricultural school of his choice. The school must be an agricultural school and the boy must study agriculture.

Nickels further stated that if the winner chooses to enter the field of textile engineering or any field closely related to cotton, the scholarship would be $150.

Following the awarding of prizes and checks to the county's leading FFA and 4-H boys who won the cotton growing contest, George Pfeiffenberger, executive vice-president of the PCG, spoke briefly on recent activities of the organization and outlined plans for the future.

Duane Rea of Bovina topped the winners by finishing in the money five times. Young Rea had five plots of cotton, each planted with a different variety and all treated alike.

He outlined his cultural practices and told of the different yields and grades which his plots showed during the season.

Tommy Tatum of Black won the 4-H competition with a yield of 1056 pounds of lint cotton per acre. He outlined his practices on his cotton and he and Duane both received plaques plus checks for their efforts.

FHA Has 141 Offices in State

The Farmers Home Administration has 141 county offices serving farm families throughout Texas. The agency's loans and farm management service help eligible family-type farmers establish themselves in sound systems of farming. With the loans, farmers operate, buy, enlarge, or improve their farms.

In addition to making loans from appropriated funds, the agency also insures many real estate and farm improvement loans advanced by local banks and other private lenders. County supervisors discuss farm plans, adjustments and financing with all applicants.

In these discussions they are often able to show applicants how they can arrange their farming operations and credit needs so as to qualify for credit from private or cooperative lending institutions.

A zero tolerance for methoxychlor in milk has been set by the Food and Drug Administration. This means, says Extension Entomologist F. M. Fuller, that the pesticide cannot be used as a dip or spray for controlling horn flies on milking cows.

H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

Jimmie Lou Wainscott

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF TELEVISION

How is television affecting your family life? To take stock, Mrs. Eloise Johnson, extension family life specialist, suggests a family conference on the matter. Consider the amount of reading being done by each family member, the quality of school work done by the children, the play and sleep habits of the family, and the amount of time the family spends talking together.

The U. S. Children's Bureau lists six ways that you can use television to help the members of your family:

(1) Study the programs that your children like best and notice how they react to them. There may be clues to emotional needs that parents can help fill, such as more new experiences in actual life and more active normal friendships.

(2) Share the programs with your older children. Discuss the stories and help them realize the difference between phoney and real-life situations.

(3) Guard against radio and television as a child's only outlet for natural impulses for aggressiveness.

(4) Notice if your children seem to fall back on TV because there is nothing better to do.

(5) Encourage children to choose programs that sharpen their curiosity about important things such as science, travel, and the lives of worthwhile people.

(6) Use television to bring your family close together. When members must choose programs, share some and give up some, they learn to appreciate each other's interests and rights.

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DON'T SKIP BREAKFAST

When you skip breakfast, you miss a third of your day's energy—the most important third, warn extension foods and nutrition specialists.

Research has shown that an adequate breakfast should supply a fourth to a third of the day's total food requirements and make a good contribution of most of the essential nutrients. . .That does away with the doughnut and coffee type breakfast, which does not supply essential nutrients.

February is "Good Breakfast Month"—a good time to check your breakfast eating habits.

You need fruit, egg, meat and/or breakfast cereal, milk, bread and butter. Such a breakfast pattern is termed "basic" because it contains food that should be included in every one's morning meal. It is a basis on which breakfast of any desired size may be developed.

Generally speaking, even when you include meat and eggs, breakfast is the cheapest meal of the day and the easiest to prepare.

Two of the reasons most often given for not eating breakfast are: "not enough time" and "have no appetite." Both are easy to overcome with practice. Go to bed a little earlier so you can get up earlier— in time to eat breakfast. Stimulate the appetite with a frosty glass of fruit juice or fresh fruit. If possible, prepare juice the night before, cover and chill.

Colorful table mats or dishes, a simple centerpiece of fruit, flowers or a plant will also stimulate appetite and add enjoyment to this important meal. Arrange the table the night before and save time.

For the first time in several years, most areas of the state have adequate subsoil moisture. The crop potential for 1958 is good, but Bill Bennett, extension soil chemist, points out that plant nutrients instead of moisture could be the limiting production factor this year. He strongly advises the use of soil tests for determining what kinds and how much plant food should be added for maximum yields.



FIRST TO SIGN UP—Robert E. Wilson of Bovina signs along the dotted line for his father-in-law, C. F. Hastings of Bovina, as the first in this area to participate in the Great Plains Conservation Program for the year. Wilson and his father-in-law plan to use the conservation program on about one section of land.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

by BOB CROZIER

Last Friday was the last official day for Floyd Crume Jr. as Work Unit Conservationist for the Parmer County Soil Conservation District. For the past two and one half years, Crume has worked with the farmers and ranchers of this area in promoting soil and water conservation. He is to be recommended for the excellent job he has done in assisting the Soil Conservation District in making it a program of greater service for Parmer County. We wish Crume luck in his new job.

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The first Great Plains Conservation Program contract was signed last week by Robert E. Wilson of Bovina. Farmers like Wilson are interested in setting up a long range conservation program on their farms. The Great Plains Conservation Program is designed to assist farmers and ranchers in carrying out an approved plan of operations for the protection of their land from erosion and deterioration by natural causes.

It provides cost-share assistance to those who agree to a long range conservation plan on their land. The cost-share rates, based on average cost of the work in this country, range from 50 to 80 percent of the total cost of installing the practice. Cost-share rates for Parmer County have been worked out by the county program committee and approved by the State Program committee.

Applications for the Great Plains Conservation Program are now being accepted from the interested farmers in Parmer County. If you would like to know more about the program, come by or call at the office of the Soil Conservation Service in Friona.

Political Announcements

The following political announcements are made subject to action of the Democratic Primary of 1958:

For State Representative, 36th Legislative District
JESSE OSBORN
(Re-Election)

For District Attorney, 154th Judicial District
BILL SHEEHAN

For County Attorney
HURSHEL HARDING

For County Treasurer
MRS. MABEL REYNOLDS
(Re-Election)

For County Judge
A. D. SMITH
(Re-Election)

For County and District Clerk
HUGH MOSELEY
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Pct. 2
CHARLIE JEFFERSON
(Re-Election)
C. L. CALAWAY
VERNON ESTES

For Commissioner, Pct. 4
GEORGE CRAIN

For Justice of Peace, Pct. 1:
J. R. THORNTON

For Justice of Peace, Pct. 2:
WALTER LOVELESS

Justice of the Peace (Bovina):
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Full Size Springs	12.00
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5-Pc. Dinette	15.00
5-Pc. Dinette	39.00
7-Pc. Dinette	44.00
Coffee Table	5.00
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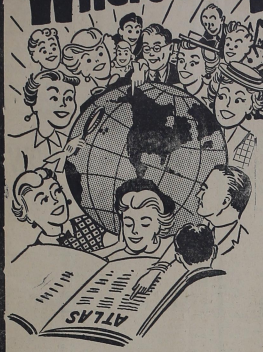
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★ Good Samaritan Disillusioned

Clarence Worley of Worley Grain Company is back at his Portales home this week nursing cuts, bruises, and disillusionment.

Saturday morning he was driving over a lonely stretch of road near El Paso when he saw, through his rear view mirror, a car spin out of control and land in the ditch. He went back to assist and was "taught a lesson" by the two occupants, obviously in no condition to drive, who accused him of running them off the road. The younger knocked him to the ground and pummeled him about the head while the other added threats.

They finally let him up with orders to drive off and not to look back. Because his glasses were missing Worley was unable to read the numbers on the license plate of the green Cadillac but says that it was a Texas plate. A short while later he intercepted a highway patrolman who radioed an alarm and took Worley to the hospital.

Feeling that he was lucky to get away with his life considering the type people he was up against, Worley says that it will be a long time before he ventures to help a stranger again.

TEXICO BAPTIST NEWS

Rev. C. C. Morgan, Minister

Attendance was 154 in Sunday school and 86 in training union. Several visitors were present during the worship services.

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Mrs. S. G. Billington conducted the Bible study at the WMU meeting last Wednesday. Present were Mesdames D. J. Brown, J. O. Ford, M. H. Poteet, Monty Parsons, Nora Day, Olan Schlueter, B. A. Kelley, and C. C. Morgan.

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on the first half, so it'll be just my luck for them to show the last half," he says.

While in New York he got real chummy with the McGuire Sisters, who gave his record its biggest push in the pop field. Phillips and the girls have a right to be good friends.

"Sugartime" is the biggest hit they've ever had, and their recording of it gave Charlie the chance he's been waiting for. It's a nice back-scratching proposition.

"Sugartime" has now topped a million record sales. The records, which sell for around $1 each, plus sheet music, at about 50 cents each, will gross the artists, authors, record companies and agents close to $3 million.

"But, boy, there's a-lotta people get their money before I do," points out Charlie.

Phillips draws five percent on his own records, and 1½ percent author's commission on the McGuire Sisters' sales. The "BMI" to which he belongs (an agency that helps in music distribution) is due part of the take, too.

But, apparently, there's enough left over to keep Charlie quite happy with the state of affairs as they are now.

Asked if his family shares in enjoying his success, he replies in the affirmative. He's been getting a kick out of ribbing his two older brothers, Glenn and Bunk, who farm east of town.

"When I was supposed to be helping them farm, they were always getting mad at me because I had to run off to play," he says. The family joke now is that they agree they should have put a little gas in his car instead of getting mad.

Clovis Ambulance Service

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HOPPER—

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out to meet whoever was calling.

So, we personally don't feel a bit bad about occasionally letting the telephone go ringing if we're at home and not disposed to answer it.

Just the same, it's hard on that newspaper constitution of ours to sit and listen to it. We imagine that our controlling our legs, which want to jump and carry us to the phone, is something like controlling an old retired fire horse whenever he hears a clanging bell. We just have that inborn urge to get up and get going.

One evening last week we were in the tub. No one else was at home, and we were enjoying a good soaking. The phone rang. On the first ring, we made up our mind it would be a call for somebody else—not us, so we decided to sit tight.

Of course, it kept ringing. After the ninth ring, we had to agree to ourselves that it must be something important, or the caller wouldn't be so persistent, so we jumped out of the tub, swathed in a towel, and dripped a steady trail to the phone.

This trip took two more rings, and when we picked up the phone, all we could hear was a dial tone. We crawled back into the tub, and just as we settled down, it began to ring again. This time our mind was made up. We wouldn't budge. The caller, whoever he or she was, quit after four rings this time.

Maybe we missed our chance of a lifetime. Maybe we missed a wrong number. Chances are we'll never know. But, in a way, we have tried to adopt that philosophy, "What you don't know won't hurt you."

Vive la independence!—and, pass the tranquilizers.

Spending Sunday afternoon at Palo Duro Canyon were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson and Larry and Ronny.

Smith's Injuries Not Serious

No serious injuries resulted from a car-tractor collision Tuesday morning, but Nelson Smith, driver of the car, is still in the hospital under observation. Smith, rural mail carrier, was driving south near the Oklahoma Lane cemetery on his mail route. The front tire of a tractor driven by Abraham Castillo blew out just as the two vehicles met and the tractor crashed into the side of Smith's car.

Castillo, an employee of Troy Christian, received minor injuries, but was not hospitalized. Smith had no broken bones but the attending physician plans to take further X-rays to check for internal injuries.

PUBLIC SCHOOL—

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plain cake, peaches, bread, milk.

Thursday, chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, chocolate pie with whipped cream topping, bread, milk.

Friday, salmon croquets, scalloped potatoes, buttered broccoli, carrot strips, rice pudding, bread, milk.

KEITHS TO FUNERAL

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Keith and family were in Andrews Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Curtis Mauldin and her son and daughter. The three were killed in an automobile accident Saturday. Mrs. Mauldin was the wife of a cousin of Rev. Keith. En route home Monday afternoon they visited with his grandmother who is seriously ill at Lamesa.

BARRY WILLIAMS HURT

Barry Williams was admitted to the Clovis hospital for observation Monday night. When no ill effects of his fall from a bicycle were apparent, he was dismissed. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams.

TO HAVE SURGERY

Ronny Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henson, was to undergo minor surgery at Clovis Memorial Hospital Thursday morning. He expected to be dismissed Thursday or Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quickel and children spent the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Rondal Price. The women are sisters.

PRE-SCHOOL—

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able. The program is scheduled to close by noon.

Mrs. Lockhart will begin the child's school health record and parents are requested to bring the child's birth certificate so that it need not be sent with him in the fall.

This is the second year for the pre-school clinic for parents and school officials are expecting a good turnout.

It will be followed up March 13 with a visitation day for the children. They will visit in the two primary rooms from 9 to 11 a. m. and parents may attend this session if they wish.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF PARMER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 154th District Court of Parmer County, on the 12th day of February, 1958, by Hugh Moseley, District Clerk of said court for the sum of Nine Hundred Eleven and 93/100 ($911.93) Dollars and the sum of One Hundred Thirty-six and 78/100 ($136.78) Dollars as attorney's fees, and costs of suit, under a judgement, in favor of Gifford-Hill-Western, Inc., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1940 and styled Gifford-Hill-Western, Inc. vs. Finis Kimbrough, placed in my hands for service, I, Charles Lovelace as sheriff of Parmer County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of February 1958, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Parmer County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest one-fourth (SW¼) of Section Twenty-three (23), Doud & Keefer Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas, and containing 160 acres of land.

and levied upon as the property of Finis Kimbrough and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1958, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of Parmer County, in the City of Farwell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Finis Kimbrough,

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the State Line Tribune, a newspaper published in Parmer County.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of February, 1958.

Charles Lovelace
Sheriff Parmer County, Texas.

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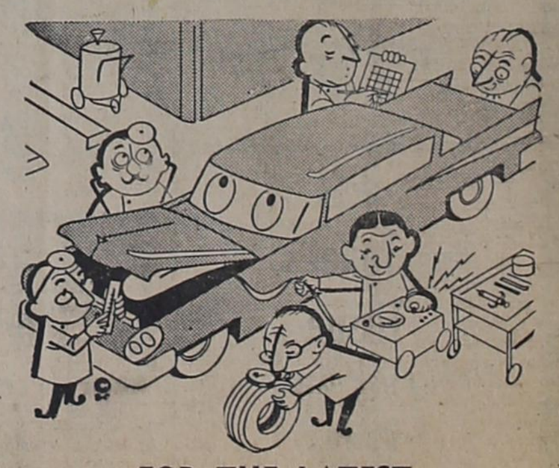
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