

# Steers Best in Track

This weekend, the entire crew of The Tribune will be in Amarillo, attending the annual meeting of the Panhandle Press Association. This probably will mean one of those rare occasions where our front doors are locked.

There's lots of talk about the Farm Bureau-Farmers Union interview we are carrying in the paper, but the article hasn't sparked the sale of papers here at our office as much as we suspected it would. If any of our readers desire an extra copy or two of the section of The Tribune containing this interview, we would like to remind that there are a number available—about 50.

In these days of fast-traveling legislation, it's pretty hard to stray far away from farm talk in this column, and we feel that this is another week deserving of some remarks on the agricultural situation.

It is almost impossible to guess what the next day will bring on Capitol Hill, where congress is wrestling with history's most controversial farm bill. Reading the daily newspapers won't keep you abreast of the happenings, and neither will the lightning-fast communications of radio or television. Policies are being changed faster than reporters at the nation's capitol can keep up with them.

Just this past week, for example, several congressmen were stunned to discover that, while they were home on their Easter vacations, legislation which had been considered "cut and dried" suddenly blew up.

This was the case in the Daniel-Chavez grain sorghum amendment, which would have linked the price support of our feed grains to corn. After passage in the senate, no trouble was expected for the measure. In fact, Sen. Daniel expected that the provisions might even be strengthened in the conference committee, which thrashes out differences between the senate and house farm bills.

Then, poof! And there went the Daniel-Chavez amendment, dropped by the conferees like a hot potato. Congressmen haven't been able to account for exactly what happened, but we suspect that a businessman friend of ours was "bout right when he said: "There's an awful lot of horse trading going on in Washington, and I'm afraid we have just about run out of horses."

The way things look at this writing, and please remember how we have stressed their ability to change swiftly: Grain sorghum growers will get 85 percent of parity supports this year instead of 70—but they will have to retire 15 percent of their sorghum acreage to get it.

Also, the question is undecided as to whether the percentage will be figured against the old parity formula, or the new "moving" parity, which would be lower. If dual parity provisions are incorporated into the farm bill as a whole, our farmers will get the benefit of whichever is higher. It does look awfully complicated, but reduced to its simplest terms, farmers appear to be set up for an increase of from \$1.57 to somewhere around \$1.85 or \$1.90 per hundredweight, unless the scratches the whole bill.

And people keep asking us how WE feel about the policies of the Farm Bureau and the Farmers Union. Now, there is a loaded question if we ever heard it.

It's also one that we are honestly hard pressed to answer, because we disagree with the policies of both organizations in many respects. Whenever people ask us how we feel about farm problems, we always try to impress them with the fact that we are not farmers ourselves, and are more or less looking in from the outside.

However, the ups and downs of the farmers are the ups and downs of business people in small towns dependent on agriculture—and that certainly includes us. We enjoyed almost a 60 percent increase in business in the first part of 1955 over 1954—but things have changed a lot since then.

Averaging over 16 pages a week last year didn't seem too tough, but this year a 16-pager is a rarity, and we have to strain to get it. This is not a complaint from us, it is simply a way of showing how we are tied inexorably to the farmer. When he slows down, so do we.

Because that's true, it is hard for us to take the criticism sometimes levelled at us that we are "again" the farmer, and fer big business. When you see how what is good for the farmer is good for us, such an accusation fades mightily fast.

We can accept criticism that questions our judgement and our foresight (or lack of it), but never criticism that questions our motives.

We are from the old school which believes that the government which governs the least is the best.  
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Farwell thinclads dominated the District 3-B track and field festival at Bovina Saturday, as four records fell. New marks were set in the 440-yard dash, shot put, discus, and pole vault.

Taking 9 out of 14 possible first place events, Farwell rolled up a team total of 80 points. Bovina was second with 41 1/2. The new district marks:

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES—1st, Gerald Hardage, Farwell; 2nd, James Norton, Farwell; 3rd, Billy Richards, Bovina; 4th, George Washington, Farwell. Time, 17.5.

100-YARD DASH—1st, Truitt Hardage, Farwell; 2nd, Leon Smith, Lazbuddie; 3rd, Rolland Hillock, Farwell; 4th, David Willard, Farwell. Time, 10.3.

180-YARD LOW HURDLES—1st, Larry Pike, Farwell; 2nd, Gerald Hardage, Farwell; 3rd, Billy Richards, Bovina. Time, 22.3.

440-YARD RELAY—1st, Farwell (Bert Williams, Rolland Hillock, Truitt Hardage, David Willard); 2nd, Lazbuddie; 3rd, Bovina. Time, 46.8, tied district record.

400-YARD DASH—1st, Truitt Hardage, Farwell; 2nd, Bert Williams, Farwell; 3rd, Eddie Smith, Farwell. Time 52.2.

800-YARD RUN—1st, Gerald Hardage, Farwell; 2nd, Junius Williams, Bovina; 3rd, Glyn Hardage, Farwell. Time 2:13.8.

220-YARD DASH—1st, Rolland Hillock, Farwell; 2nd, Leon Smith, Lazbuddie; 3rd, David Willard, Farwell. Time 23.5.

MILE RUN—1st, James Norton, Farwell; 2nd, Wayne Jesko, Farwell; 3rd, Douglas Hillock, Farwell. Time 5:17.5.

POLE VAULT—1st, Neil Smith, Bovina; 2nd, Larry Ezell, Bovina; 3rd, James Norton, Farwell. Height, 11' 8".

HIGH JUMP—1st and 2nd Darrel Read and Marvin Young, Bovina (tie); 3rd, Bert Williams, Farwell. Height, 5' 8".

BROAD JUMP—1st, Dowd, Vega; 3rd, David Willard, Farwell. Distance, 19' 1".

DISCUS—1st, Darrel Read, Bovina; 2nd, Larry Ezell, Bovina; 3rd, Alan Price, Farwell. Distance, 128' 7".

MILE RELAY—1st, Farwell (Truitt Hardage, David Willard, Gerald Hardage, James Norton); (only team entered).

SHOT PUT—1st, Tolbert, Vega; 2nd, Darrel Read, Bovina; 3rd, Mike Barraza, Bovina. Distance, 41' 4 1/2".

The freshman division of the

District 3-B track meet held in Bovina Saturday was, like the high school division, won by Farwell.

The little Steers took four first

places and a total of 37 points.

Lazbuddie was second in this division with 31 and one-half points. Bovina was third with 12 points.

## Stock Show Saturday

Another Parmer County Junior Livestock show will come off Saturday of this week at the fair grounds in Friona. Joe Jones, general superintendent of the event, says that swine, dairy cattle, and beef cattle will be shown to the public.

"It's an all-youth show," said

the agent, "with boy and girl 4-H Clubbers and FFA members showing their animals."

Entry deadline is Friday—but animals may be brought in as late as 8 a. m. Saturday in order to get in the show. Dr. Nig Callihan, head of the agriculture department at West Texas State College, will

be the judge for the show.

Judging is scheduled to get underway at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, and cash prizes, in addition to rosettes and ribbons, will be handed out to winners.

In the afternoon after judging is completed, the traditional sale will be held.

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# THE STATE LINE TRIBUNE

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### ★ FROM THE HOPPER TAKES FIRST PLACE

A column originated by W. H. "Hop" Graham, and perpetuated by his son, W. H. Graham Jr., won first place in the annual Theta Sigma Phi newspaper contests at Texas Tech last week.

"From the Hopper" was given the award by Dr. William E. Hall, head of Tech's journalism department. The presentation was made at a dinner Saturday night on the college campus.

The Tribune also received honorable mention in editorial writing.

Present at the dinner to receive awards were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr.

### Lutherans Building New Hall

Construction was begun last week on a parish hall and educational wing at St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat. Ground breaking services were held Sunday after the regular worship period.

The addition, which is to cost \$23,000, will be 90x38 feet and will house an auditorium and seven other rooms. The auditorium will be 40x30 feet.

The addition, which is being added to the rear and the west of the present church, is expected to be completed within 90 days according to Rev. Gene Oesch, pastor of the church.

### Mrs. Douglas Buried Monday Afternoon

Mrs. R. L. Douglas Jr., 33, died Saturday afternoon, April 7, in Clovis Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for 10 days after suffering a stroke.

Funeral services were held at the Texico Baptist Church on Monday afternoon, April 9, with Rev. C. C. Morgan, pastor of the church, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Virgil Goodwin of Bovina.

Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Garden with Steed's Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Douglas was born November 21, 1921 in Curry County, N. M. She lived with her parents in the Pleasant Hill community for many years.

On May 15, 1945, she was married to R. L. Douglas Jr.

Survivors besides her husband include one daughter, June Gay; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. O'Neal of Clovis; one sister, Mrs. Doris Scoggins of Portales; and one brother, Elton O'Neal of Los Angeles, Calif.

Army Day is observed on April 6, the date the United States entered World War 1, 1917.



THE BERG SISTERS—Doris Nell, Norma Jean, and Ruth Ann (from left to right) will entertain at the annual Farmers Union banquet in Friona Friday night. They are the daughters of J. J. Berg, Texas FU vice-president.

## Jacobs, Berg Sisters At Union Banquet

Emery "Red" Jacobs, special assistant to James Patton, National Farmers Union president, will be the main speaker at the annual Parmer County Farmers Union banquet in Friona Friday night.

The feed, which will begin at 8 o'clock in the Friona school cafeteria, will also feature the entertainment of the Berg Sisters, who have achieved considerable recognition for their talents.

They are the daughters of J. J. Berg, state Farmers Union vice-president at St. Francis, and they have had numerous appearances on TV. They were the sole entertainers at the national FU convention.

W. L. Edelson, president of the county Union group, said that he is expecting delegations from Swisher, Dallam, Bailey, Castro and Deaf Smith Counties. He will emcee the evening's program.

Also to be at the banquet will be Alex Dickie of Denton, state Farmers Union president.

The public is invited to the banquet, and the feast is not for

Farmers Union members only, emphasizes President Edelson. Tickets are \$2 per plate.

### Two DWI Violators Fined In Court

Two DWI cases were handled in county court this week.

Ventura Garcia, 44, Amarillo, was fined \$100 and costs after pleading guilty. He was picked up Saturday in Friona by Deputy Jim Roberts.

Phillip Atkins, 27, Farwell, was fined \$75 and assessed 10 days in jail after he pled not guilty to a DWI charge. He was arrested Sunday night by Sheriff Chas. Lovelace in downtown Farwell, after his car passed over a street marker and stalled.

Boots Reed, 42, Lazbuddie, was fined \$5 and costs on a charge of drunkenness in B. N. Graham's JP court. He was picked up by the sheriff also.

### Brother Is Killed In Mexico Accident

Mrs. Sam Aldridge went to Anton Wednesday morning to be with her mother, Mrs. Tom Davis, after news had been received that Paul Lawrence, 39, Mrs. Aldridge's brother, was one of several West Texans killed in a plane crash in southeastern Mexico. Lawrence was the son of the late Sam Lawrence who lived in this area for many years.

The men were on a fishing trip, and crashed in the vicinity of Jalapa, in Vera Cruz state. Lawrence was a Big Spring pharmacist.

Lawrence is survived by his wife Jean; his mother, Mrs. Tom Davis; three sisters, Mrs. Sam Aldridge, Farwell, and Mrs. Pauline Waugh and Mrs. Alice May, both of Lubbock; two nieces, Pat Aldridge of Farwell and Mrs. John O'Neal of Ft. Worth; and a nephew, Bob Hart of Farwell.

Funeral services are pending at Big Spring.

### Farwell PTA To Elect Officers At Meet Tonight

John Getz, president of Farwell PTA, urges that as many patrons and teachers as possible attend the PTA meeting to be held tonight (Thursday) at the school auditorium starting at 8 o'clock.

Main item of business to come before the group is the election of officers for the coming year. Discussion will also be held concerning the PTA project for the school.

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

### BARBER PRICES DOWN

Signs were posted in a Farwell barbershop the first of this week that barber prices have been reduced. Haircuts are going for 75 cents, shaves for 50 cents

## Hospital Manager Makes Appeal For Additional Funds

(Editor's Note: The following was submitted to The Tribune by Jimmy Baxter, Manager of the Parmer County Community Hospital, Friona. The text of his letter is self-explanatory.)

The new hospital is about to become a reality. Work has progressed to the point that it seems safe to say the building will be ready for occupancy this fall.

The new hospital building will be a credit to Parmer County residents. No federal, state, or local government aid has been used. It has all been through voluntary subscriptions and will be financed to completion by the hospital itself. A grant of \$10,000 from the Ford Foundation is tentatively in the offering, but it is still not known definitely if it will be received.

Equipment that is now in use will be transferred to the new building. The exception to this is out-dated or inadequate equipment. This equipment, and new equipment for increased size of facilities, will cost approximately \$26,000. The breakdown on this is as follows:

Kitchen equipment—\$2690 (bake, work, steam tables, vegetable sink, garbage disposal, dishwasher, delivery carts).

X-ray equipment—\$7825 (table and controls).

Laundry equipment—\$1340 (larger washer and extractor).

Hospital equipment as follows: 8 bedrooms (\$420 each), \$3360. Continued on Last Page

### Verner Wins Verdict In Building Dispute

Walter Verner, Oklahoma Lane farmer, was awarded a verdict by a 12-man jury Wednesday night, following a lengthy dispute concerning the construction of a house.

In a suit styled Verner vs. Clay Scott, Lubbock contractor, the Oklahoma Lane resident attempted to show that the builder did not meet the terms of his contract when the house was erected.

Answering six points which were given to them by Judge E. A. Bills in his charge, the jury ruled the following:

Scott did not complete the job in a "good and workmanlike manner," and there were defects in the building. The difference between the house when completed and what it would have been had the terms of the contract been complied with, was \$4,000.

W. H. Long was foreman of the jury, and the other 11 members were D. E. Habbinda, Smokey Gast, Aubrey Rhodes, Cary Joe Magness, Joe Fallwell, J. D. Stevens, Roy V. Miller, Willis Hester, Ernest Kube, A. L. Black, and Jim Baxter.

## Opinions Sought on Cemetery

Opinions from persons residing in and around Farwell who might be interested in the establishment of a new, permanent cemetery, are being requested by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce.

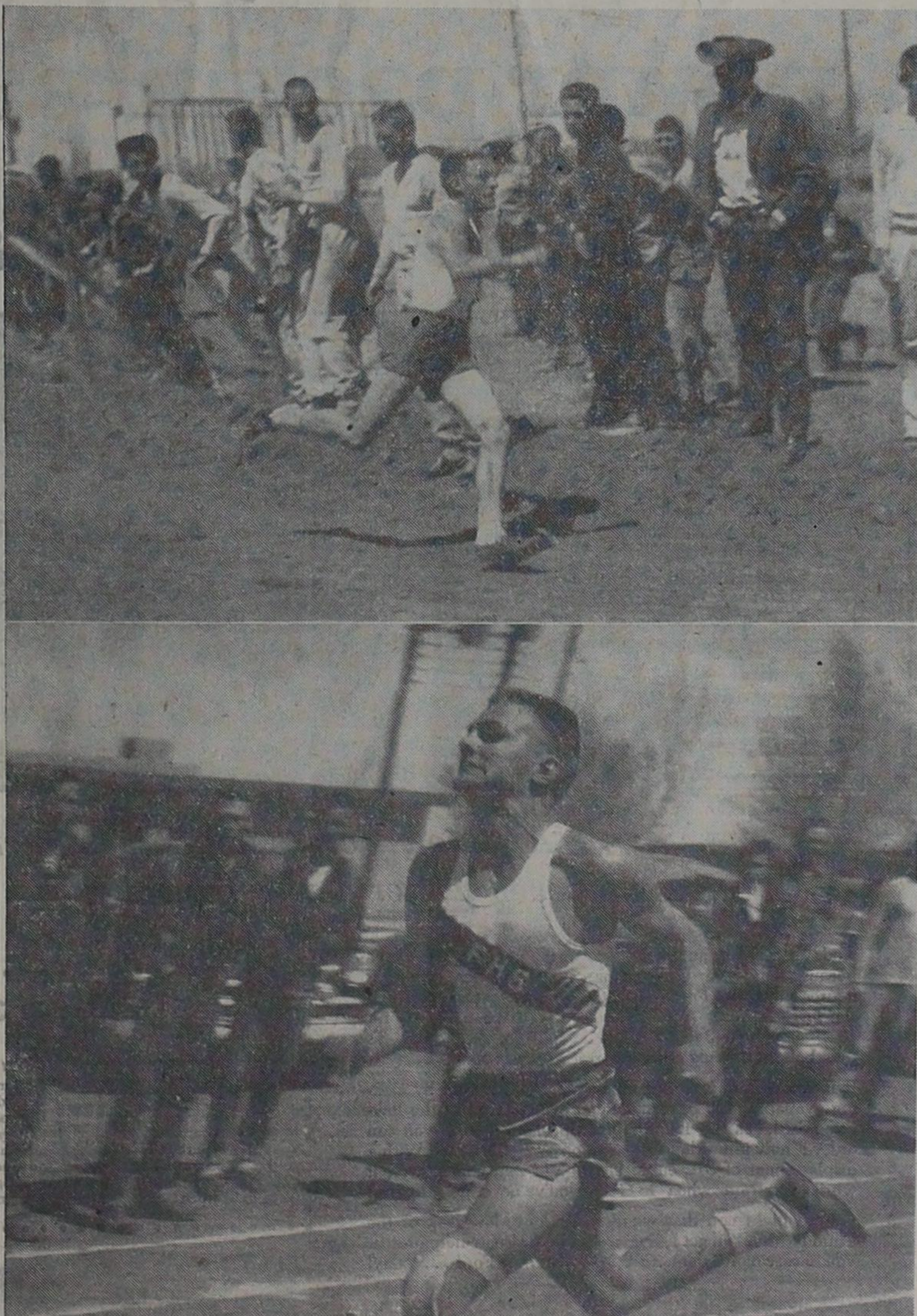
Meeting with Chamber members this week was G. F. Patton of Portales, a developer who assisted in the establishment of Lawn Haven Cemetery in Clovis.

He propositioned the civic group to sponsor or back the project, which would entail the expenditure of enough money to purchase five or ten acres of land.

Patton recommends the establishment of a cemetery association, and the funds derived from

the sale of spaces and plots in the cemetery would be divided equally between himself and the association.

The developer has agreed to improve the cemetery grounds to the extent of installing a well, roadways, trees and shrubs, flowers, and other improvements. He estimates.  
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FARWELL SWEEPS MEET—In the top photo, Truitt Hardage of Farwell grinds out a 52.2 in the grueling 440-yard dash for a new record at the district track meet in Bovina Saturday. In the lower photo, Gerald Hardage whips in ahead of his field in the 180-yard low hurdles, but was surprised by Teammate Larry Pike who beat his time .2 of a second in the next heat with a 22.3.

# THE TRIBUNE'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

## You Ought To Support Hoover Commission

Every now and then, we still hear a "died in the wool Democrat" remark that he's not interested in anything the Hoover Commission says or does, for the reason that it is headed by a well-known proponent of Republican philosophies.

The Hoover Commission is, in fact, as bipartisan a group as can be found today in the nation's capitol, and The Tribune is sorry that this misconception exists. The work of the Commission is supported by both parties, and from time to time, important Democrats and Republicans have done outstanding work in its behalf. If any tag has to be attached to the Hoover Commission, it ought to say "taxpayer" instead of "Republican" or "Democrat."

Much publicity has been given recently the government stock-piling of strategic goods, and the necessity of keeping a national reserve on hand in case of emergency is obvious in this troubled world. But the Hoover Commission has uncovered hundreds of instances where wasteful government spending has far outstripped the sensible theory of an emergency reserve.

The Army has a 10.6 year supply of women's wool serge taupe uniforms. The Navy has an 8.1 year's supply of blue trousers and enough blue (not dress) jumpers to last for 9.3 years.

The Navy has enough canned beef and gravy and canned ham chunks to last 6 years and 7 months, some of it bought in 1948; enough canned hamburger—some bought in 1950—to last 60 years.

Random checks of "supply items in common use and easily obtainable from manufacturers" showed that military depots stock many such items sufficient for a 20 and 30 year supply and even in



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one case 128 year supply.

The total inventory of 10 "standard items with multiple uses and easy to manufacture," selected for study at Raritan Army Stock Control Point in New Jersey, represented an average 32.6 year supply.

If such wasteful expenditures could be eliminated, the savings to taxpayers would be \$7½ BILLIONS per year, says the Commission.

## Farwell Is Winner In Literary Events

Farwell students racked up 184 points to take first place in the District 3-B literary events in interscholastic league competition at the district meet held Friday, April 6, in Bovina. Second place winner in the literary meet was Bovina with 121 points. Other schools entering the meet and their total points included Vega with 118½, Lazbuddie with 59½ and Walcott with 25.

These figures were released by W. H. Willoughby, superintendent of Bovina Schools.

Farwell's senior high girls' team took the volleyball playoff title by defeating Vega and will enter regional competition in Lubbock sometime this month. This is the only group which advances beyond district play in volleyball.

First place winners in the following events are eligible to compete in the Region I meet to be held in Lubbock April 20-21: ready writing, debate, declamation, poetry reading, one-act plays, extemporaneous speaking, number

sense, slide rule use, journalism, typing and shorthand.

The Region meet will also include contests in track and field events, tennis and golf. First, second and third place winners in the district field and track contests are eligible for the regional competition. Students will compete in AA, A or B divisions, based on school enrollment.

Farwell winners in the literary events include number sense: Alan Price, third; story telling: Steve Foster, third; extemporaneous speaking, Jerry Henson, first; ready writing, Jerry Henson, first;

Also, sub-junior declamation: Ronny Henson, third; poetry reading: Sam Pool, first, Doris Pond, second; high school girls' declamation: Carolyn Cantrell, first; grade school girls' declamation: Emalee Ann Tucker, first; grade school spelling and plain writing: Sidney Knight and June Ritchie (team), second; and high school spelling and plain writing: Irby Range and Donnie Carpenter, third.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- FOR SHERIFF: CHAS. LOVELACE (re-election)
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: BILL SHEEHAN (re-election)
- FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: RAYMOND MARTIN, LEE THOMPSON
- FOR COMMISSIONER, PCT. 1: E. R. DAY SR., A. L. CARLTON, E. G. PHIPPS
- FOR COMMISSIONER, PCT. 3: J. H. (Johnny) McDONALD (re-election), E. F. (Earl) BILLINGSLEY
- FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 96TH DISTRICT: JESSE M. OSBORN (re-election)
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY: JOE L. COX (re-election)

## Red Cross Drive Over Quota Here

Mrs. Ollie Burton, chairman of the Red Cross campaign in Farwell, announced this week that donations in Farwell went over the quota of \$250.

The group collected \$272 in the drive which ended a few days ago.

Assisting Mrs. Burton with the campaign were Mesdames John Armstrong, Kirt Crume and Bill Foster.

## Meeks, Haseloff Are New Trustees

L. E. Meeks and A. H. Haseloff Jr. were elected as trustees to serve on the board of the Farwell Independent School District in the election held Saturday.

A total of 203 votes were cast and Meeks and Haseloff received 116 and 111, respectively.

Others in the race and votes cast for them included Dick Geries 89, Billy Joe Foster 52, John Armstrong 24, Oscar Hubbell 20, and Buck Gregory 17.

jottin's  
from Jeanne

We were reading over some traffic sayings or slogans recently. Most of them provoke thought—and all of them are timely. Here are three:

You probably know what you are going to do, but give us a signal, we'd like to know too.

If you just can't wait and must pass on a hill, at least take time to make a will!

Drive as if your life depended on it—it does!

We notice in one of our exchange newspapers that W. M. Roberts, has been re-elected to the position of superintendent of Estelina Schools. He was high school principal here for several years.

When we asked our three-year-

old what he liked best of all about his birthday, he honestly answered "Frosting."

## Edelmon Attends Plainview Meeting

W. L. Edelmon, president of the Parmer County Farmers Union, attended an executive meeting at Plainview Monday night. At the meeting, it was agreed to allow locals formed in New Mexico to affiliate with Texas Union groups.

Also, Thursday of next week Edelmon will represent Farmers Union at a water conference in Austin sponsored by the Association of SCD supervisors.

Then, Friday the 20th, Edelmon will emcee a regional FU meeting at Plainview, which will be attended by all Panhandle county Union organizations.

## Candidates Speak At Texico FB Meet

With one exception, all candidates for county offices in Curry County were present at a regular meeting of the Texico Farm Bureau on Monday night, April 9, in

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 12  
Farwell PTA  
Bovina Lions  
Friday, April 13  
ESA state convention, Las Vegas, N. M.  
Texico students to Highland's Day  
Parmer County Farmers Union banquet, Friona  
Panhandle Press convention, Amarillo, Tribune shop closed  
Hi-Point HD Club all day meeting  
Baseball: Farwell at Bovina, Lazbuddie at Friona  
Saturday, April 14  
Amarillo relays  
"Foxes" relays, Fort Sumner  
PPA convention, Amarillo  
Highland's Day events  
Parmer County annual junior Livestock Show, Friona  
Monday, April 16  
Texico-Farwell Woman's Club Weed control committee meets in Bovina

Tuesday, April 17  
Wolverine variety show  
Baseball: Lazbuddie at Farwell, Friona at Adrian

Wednesday, April 18  
Northside HD Club  
Bovina WSCS honors seniors with banquet  
Lazbuddie HD Club

Thursday, April 19  
Bovina Widow's Club  
Parmer HD Club  
Pleasant Hill HD Club  
OES stated meeting  
State FHA convention, Fort Worth

Friday, April 20  
Baseball: Farwell at Clovis, Vega at Friona  
Farwell senior play  
Region I Interscholastic League events, Lubbock  
Good Neighbor HD Club  
Bovina band annual spring concert  
Friona band banquet

the Texico gymnasium. Each candidate gave a short talk for the evening's program which approximately 70 persons attended. Refreshments of cookies, pops and coffee were served.

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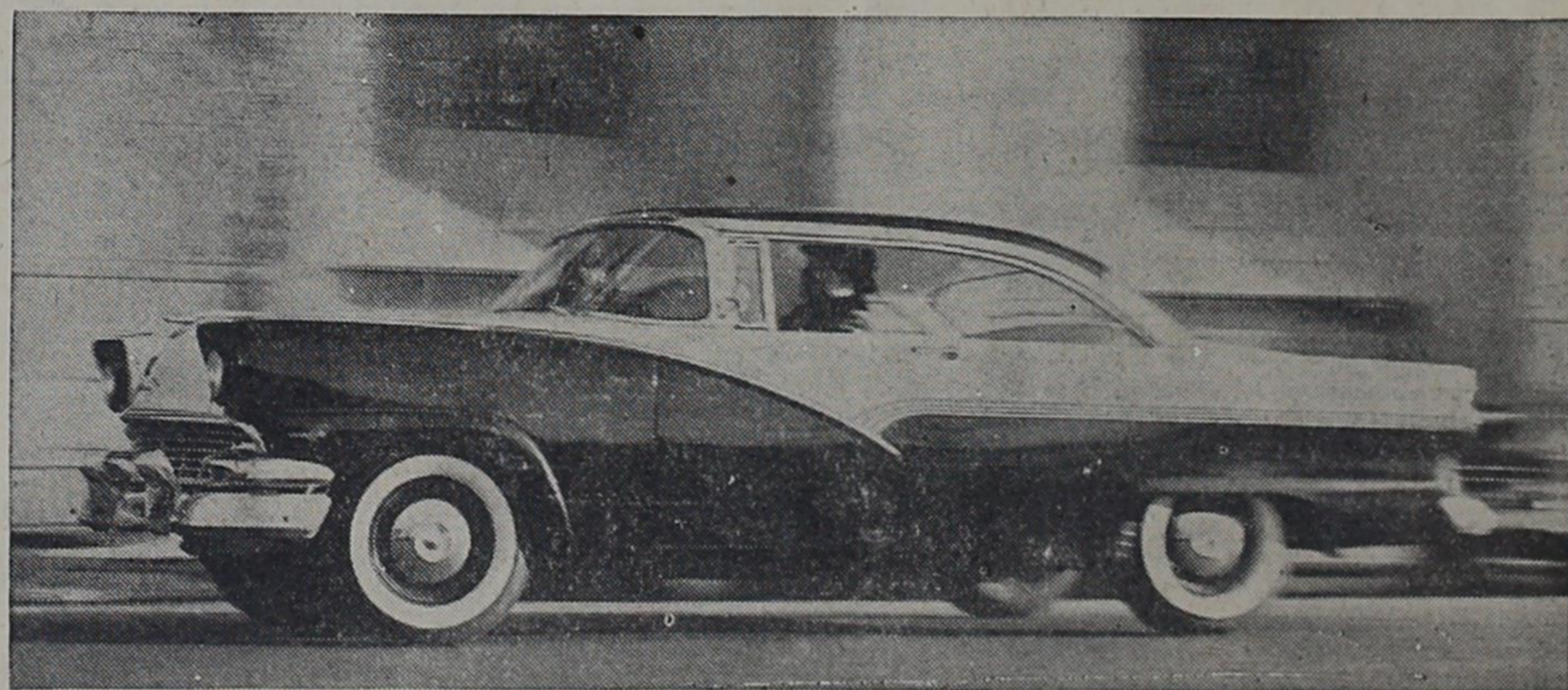
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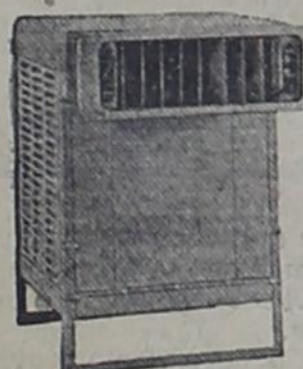
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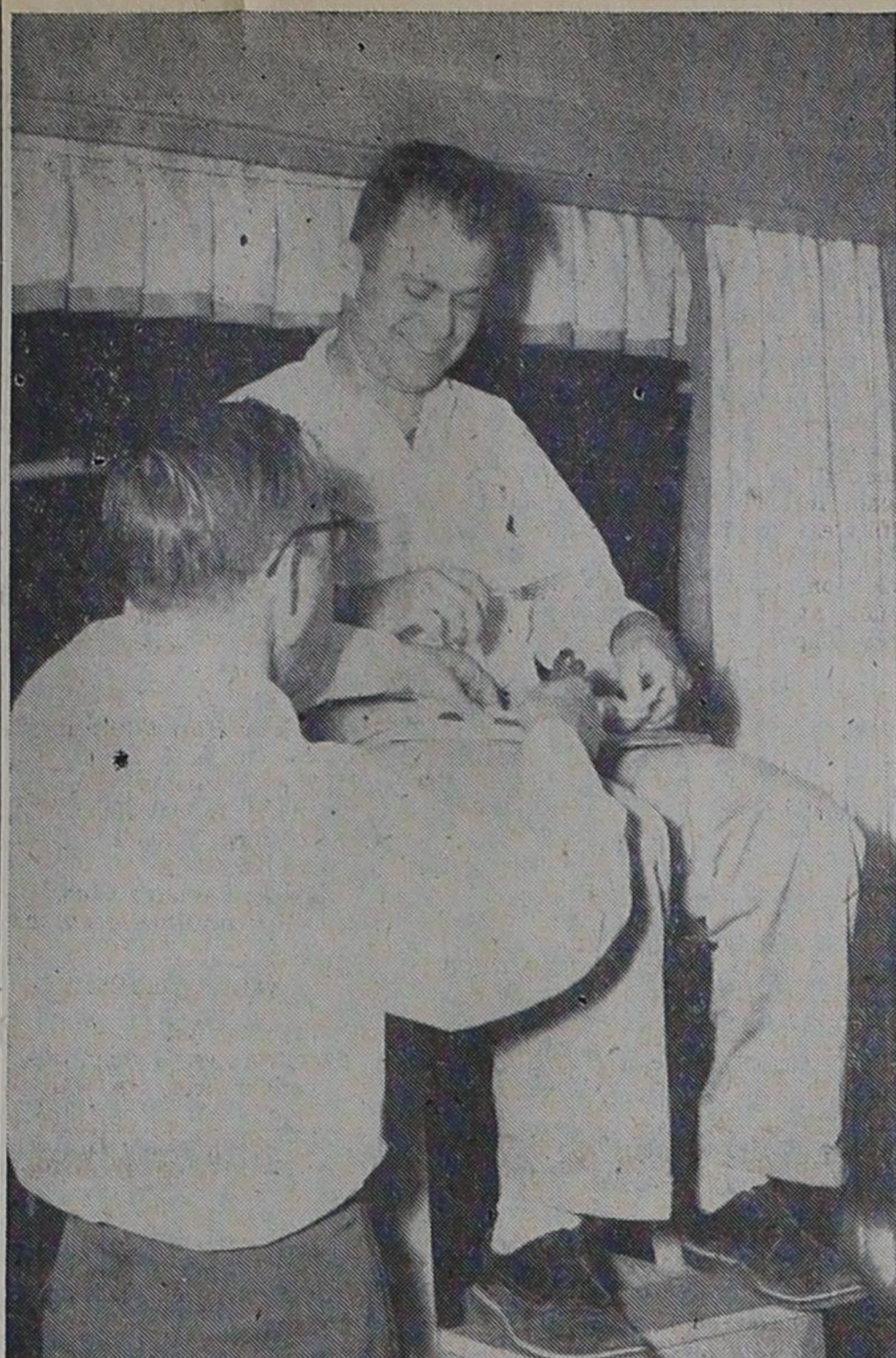
**Large Crowd Attends County Teachers Meet**

Farwell faculty members were hosts to the April county teacher's meeting at the school auditorium and cafeteria Wednesday night, April 11.

George Graham, Canyon, former superintendent of schools at Hereford, was guest speaker for the evening.

Farwell's Swing Band, directed by Mrs. Erma Jobs, and a grade school boys' sextet provided entertainment for the meeting.

Some 130 teachers and school board members from Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie and Farwell attended.



**SOME HIGH CHAIR**—Jack Spurlin, new member of Texico-Farwell Lions Club, was the first to try out a new high chair for "baby Lions" at the meeting Monday night. Serving him is Shirley Kesner.

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**Lions Hear Edelman, Discuss Breakfasts**

Texico-Farwell Lions assembled Monday night to listen to W. L. Edelman, president of the Parmer County Farmers Union, and to discuss

details of the coming breakfasts which will raise funds for a summer youth recreation program.

**QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

Report of Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1, to March 31, 1956, inclusive:

<b>Jury Fund, 1st Class</b>	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1955	\$ 8,483.67
To amount received since last report	1,742.40
By amount paid out since last report, ex. "A"	224.00
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>10,002.07</b>
<b>Road and Bridge Fund, 2nd Class</b>	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1955	\$ 51,578.13
To amount received since last report	50,181.20
By amount paid out since last report ex. "B"	20,125.15
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>81,634.18</b>
<b>General County Fund, 3rd Class</b>	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1955	\$ 27,467.55
To amount received since last report	22,766.72
By amount paid out since last report, ex. "C"	19,007.40
By amount transferred to other funds, since last report	1,750.00
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>29,467.87</b>
<b>Permanent Improvement Fund, 4th Class</b>	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1955	\$ 4,067.14
To amount received since last report	1,742.40
By amount paid out since last report	381.75
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>5,427.79</b>
<b>Right-of-Way Fund, 5th Class</b>	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1955	\$ 8,437.76
To amount received since last report	3,451.93
By amount paid out since last report	2,400.00
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>9,489.69</b>
<b>Lateral Fund, 6th Class</b>	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1955	\$ 11,402.27
To amount received since last report	0.00
By amount paid out since last report	10,097.65
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>1,304.62</b>
<b>Social Security Fund, 7th Class</b>	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1955	\$ 1,472.77
To amount transferred from other funds, since last report	1,750.00
By amount paid out since last report	815.96
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>2,406.81</b>
<b>RECAPITULATION</b>	
Jury Fund, balance	\$ 10,002.07
Road and Bridge Fund, balance	81,634.18
General County Fund, balance	29,467.87
Permanent Improvement Fund, balance	5,427.79
Right of Way Fund, balance	9,489.69
Lateral Fund, balance	1,304.62
Social Security Fund, balance	2,406.81
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 139,733.03</b>

**LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND**

U. S. Government Bonds	\$ 373,100.00
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**COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS**

Road and Bridge Machinery Warrants	\$ 15,600.00
Right of Way Script Warrants	15,000.00

**NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU**

By **RAYMOND EULER**

We would like to make a clarifying statement concerning Farm Bureau and Blue Cross that has been made before, as far as it was applicable, in this column. Blue Cross and Blue Shield hospitalization and medical care were made available to employed groups of five or more persons or families many years ago.

Until 1947 or 1948, no one, except these employed groups was eligible for participation. At that time,

Farm Bureau officials in Texas, in an effort to meet the requests of members, entered into a contract with Group Hospital Service, making Blue Cross-Blue Shield available to Farm Bureau Members when as many as 25 applications were approved in a county.

It was in 1949 that the Parmer County Farm Bureau group was begun, with 35 members. Today, there are 143 family members in this group. Blue Cross-Blue Shield has within the last year made its services available to individual applicants without group affiliation. Parmer County Community Hospital is now assisting by advertising this new individual service.

Families who are Farm Bureau members may still avail themselves of the service at \$10 per year less than the individual plan rate.

Farm Bureau has never held a franchise on Blue Cross services in Parmer County. It has been the only group through which farm families could participate in the service until recently. Further questions are welcomed.

Rhea Farm Bureau had another of their usual well attended and interesting regular monthly meetings last Friday night. Franklin Bauer is president of the local out there. The ladies always provide plenty of refreshments to complete the program. Bruce Parr showed some interesting pictures of national park attractions. Jack Patterson reported on the county directors' meeting. Parr reported on the weed committee organization. Gilbert Kaltwasser reported on other Farm Bureau Activities.

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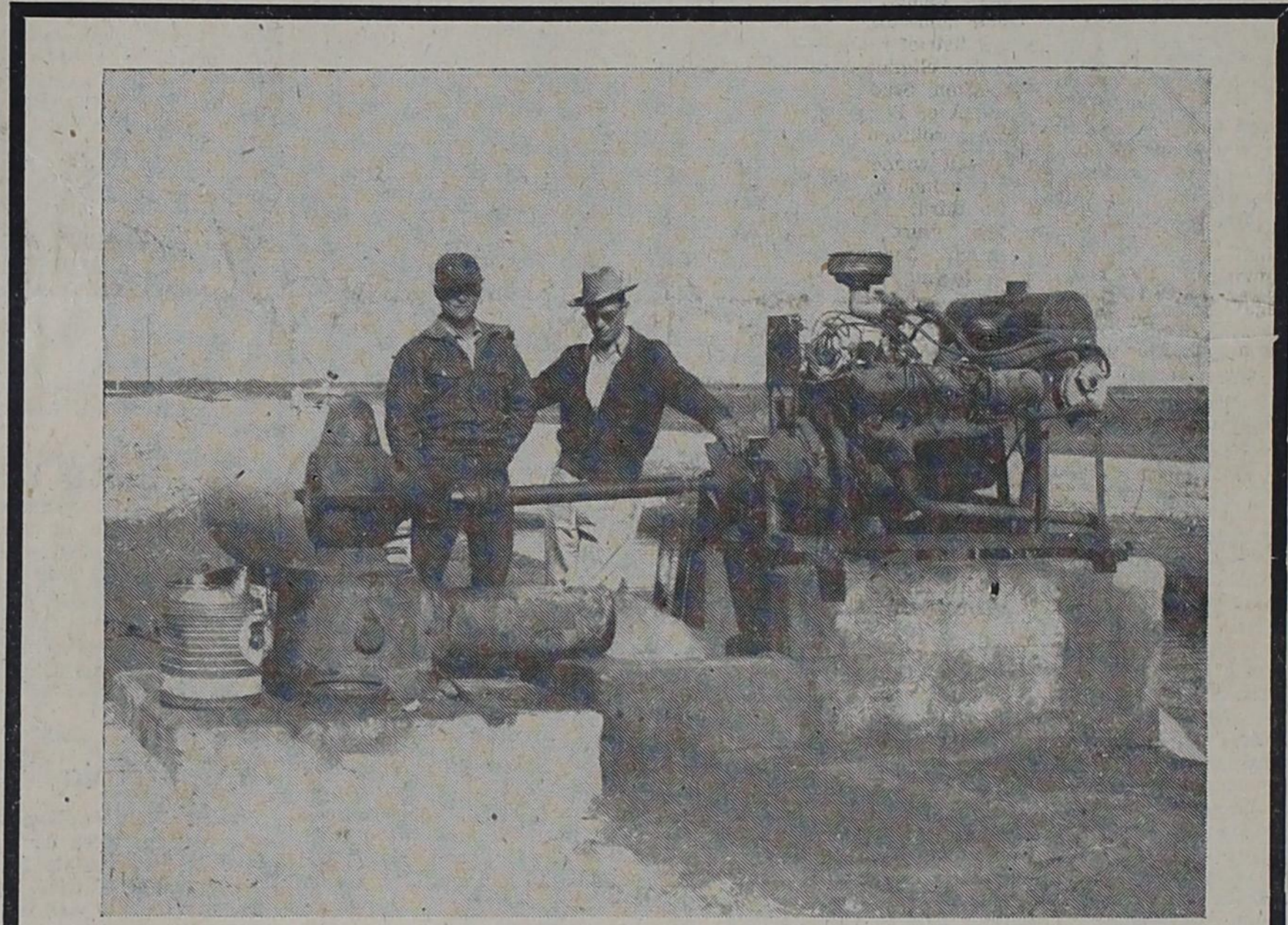
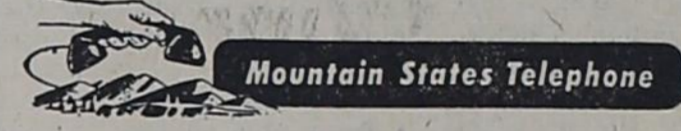
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# Social Events of Interest

## Woman's Club Will Elect New Officers

At a call meeting of the club on March 27, a nominating committee with Mrs. M. C. Roberts as chairman was appointed to select candidates for offices in the Texico-Farwell Woman's Club.

Others serving on the nominating committee, which will give its report at the meeting on Monday, April 16, are Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Mrs. Charles B. Stockton and Mrs. John Aldridge.

Main item of business to come before the group at the meeting next week will be the election of officers.

Speaker for the evening will be Rev. R. C. Cantrell, pastor of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church. Quotation for the program is "Take Time To Think—It Is The Source of Power."

Calvin Murray and Curtis Miller, athletic directors of Farwell and Texico schools, respectively, will give a brief outline of the youth recreation program which has been planned for the coming summer.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bill Foster with Mrs. John Aldridge and Mrs. R. L. Vincent assisting Mrs. Foster as hostesses.

All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

## "Lights and Shadows" Is Banquet Theme

"Lights and Shadows" was the theme of a banquet given Tuesday night at First Baptist Church, Farwell, honoring the seniors of Farwell High School.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Truett Latimer, assistant director of public relations at Hardin-Simmons University.

Latimer's talk was based on "Your Light and Your Shadow." To the seniors, Latimer explained that a person had to make preparations for his life ahead because anyone could make a living, but not everyone could make a life.

Latimer told the students that college would help them to build their lives because they would learn to live with and accept other individuals' ways of life. "College life will teach you to assume responsibilities," he said, "and you will become a part of every person you meet, and he of you."

At noon the group was served by a catering service from Fort Worth.

After the meeting adjourned, members of the Hereford Federated Women's Clubs were hostesses to a tea at the Methodist Church for all attendants of the HD program.

Latimer further stated that four years in college would prepare a person for his career. He told the seniors to make up their minds to do something, then do it.

In closing he said "I would like to dare some young man to be another Abe Lincoln, and I would like to dare some young woman to be a good Christian mother. Life can be as you wish it to be—build a life instead of a living."

"Head Lighter of Shadows" for the evening (mistress of ceremonies) was Mrs. Calvin Murray. The invocation was given by Truett Hardage prior to the "Hi-Lights and Shadows" (welcome) by Rev. E. J. Keith. Elton Kesner, senior class president, gave "Flashlights and Shadows" (response).

Mrs. E. J. Keith was in charge of "Who's Lights and Shadows?" Baby pictures of senior class members were flashed on a screen

## Midway HD Club Has Business Meeting

Midway Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, April 3, in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Harlan with 10 members and two visitors present.

Mrs. Mildred Redwine called the meeting to order and Mrs. Grace Young, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting.

The bake sale which was scheduled for the club for Saturday, March 31, was postponed, and Mrs. Eileen Chitwood was appointed by the president to make plans for another bake sale for the club to sponsor.

The club received a letter from the Lazbuddie Home Demonstration Club in which the latter expressed a desire to work with the Midway group on a project to purchase furnishings for the new school auditorium.

The group voted that the finance committees of the two clubs would work together on plans for raising funds to finance the project.

Mrs. Mildred Redwine gave the council report in the absence of the council representative.

A work day for the purpose of making hats will be held by the club sometime soon. Date of this work day will be announced at the next meeting of the club. Each member is to select her own frame and material for completing a hat.

Preliminary plans for the observation of National Home Demonstration Week were discussed. Mrs. Grace Young was appointed by the president to secure window space from some business house so that the club may display some of the projects they have completed.

At the close of the business meeting, the hostess served refreshments of date kisses, lace cookies and spiced tea to Mesdames Lora Brown, Irene Watkins, Bernice Splawn, Grace Young, Mildred Redwine;

Also, Mesdames Billie Downing, Luella White, Beulah Redwine, Dorothy Brown and the visitors, Mrs. R. L. Jones and Mrs. Bob Jones.

Members of the clubs in Parmer County feel that this attendance was to be commended as the county has been without a home demonstration agent for several months.

Three hundred and ninety-five guests registered during the day, and 19 of the district's 22 clubs were represented.

The day's program followed the theme "God and Home—The Source of Freedom." Some of the highlights of the program included a parade of 4-h'ers stars, music by the Deaf Smith County chorus and an address by Congressman Walter Rogers.

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## Junior G. A. Group Has Regular Meet

Mrs. R. D. Webster met with members of the Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the Texico Baptist Church for a regular meeting last Wednesday. Counselor of the group, Mrs. Ray Tharp, was unable to attend.

Those present were Betty Ruth Lockhart, Jenness and Winnie Weisler, Carol Bell, Janice Adams, Carmelita Doshier, Jean Morris, Doris Jean Webster, Wanda Morgan and one guest, Orail Curtis.

Wanda Morgan and Carmelita Doshier served refreshments of Kool-Aid and brownies to the group.

## Former Texico Girl Marries in Clovis

Miss Jane Moss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moss, former residents of Texico, now of Clovis, and Kenneth Albright, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Albright, also of Clovis, were married in a double-ring ceremony at the Westside Baptist Church in Clovis on Friday, March 30.

The altar behind the kneeling bench was decorated with white calla lilies, white candles, commodore ferns and tree palms. White lilies tied with huckleberry and white satin bows decorated the kneeling bench and family pews.

Mrs. Fred Luetheke played traditional wedding music at the organ and accompanied Mrs. Howard Martin who sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a full length dress of white Chantilly lace over taffeta featuring a high Elizabethan collar and long sleeves which tapered to points over her hands.

Tiny lace covered buttons highlighted the fitted bodice of the gown which was full skirted. She wore a single strand of pearls with matching earrings.

Mrs. Andy Parris, sister of the bride, of Paulsbo, Wash., was matron of honor. Mrs. Parris wore a dress of pale blue organdy over blue taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet of white hyacinths and blue tulle.

Serving as bridesmaid was Miss Linda Albright, a cousin of the groom. Her gown and flowers were identical to those of the matron of honor.

Kathy Townsend, cousin of the groom, and Pamela Parris, niece of the bride, were flower girls. Their dresses were styled identically to that of the bridesmaid and matron of honor. They carried miniature colonial bouquets of white hyacinths.

Jimmy Moss, brother of the bride, of Longview, Wash., served as best man. Ring bearer was Pat Rogers, cousin of the groom.

O. L. Thompson, Jr., close friend of the bride, and Fred Pettygrove and Eldon Dement of Portales, college friends of the groom, were ushers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Moss chose a two piece dress of navy blue. The groom's mother wore a navy shantung dress featuring a white linen collar.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the dining room of the church. Covered with lace over a blue organdy cloth, the refreshment table was topped with a three tiered wedding cake.

White tulips, white sweet peas and white allium in a crystal epergne composed the floral arrangement for the table.

Mrs. Glen Pettygrove presided at the guest book.

For a short wedding trip to points of interest in New Mexico, the bride wore an avocado dress with a beige duster and matching accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Albright are now at home at 1205½ Prince in Clovis.

The bride was graduated from Texico High School in 1952 and received her A. B. degree in education at ENMU last May.

The groom attended Draughon's Business College in Lubbock for one year and served in the Air Force for four years. He is now in his second year of study at ENMU.

The bride is at home with her parents in Farwell where she is a junior in high school. The groom is employed at the Northwestern Life Insurance Company in Lubbock

## Mrs. Hapke Returns Home After Visit

Mrs. Frank Hapke left by train Saturday to return to her home in Long Beach, Calif., to join her husband who is stationed with the U. S. Navy there.

Mrs. Hapke had visited in Texico and Farwell for about three weeks with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hapke and family, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Smart and Vickie.

Mrs. Hapke also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sander-son, in Portales.

## Gerald Hardage Has Birthday Surprise

Gerald Hardage was honored on his 18th birthday with a surprise party given at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardage.

The group enjoyed a weiner roast in the back yard of the Hardage home where the Easter theme was carried out in the party favors and refreshments.

Gerald's birthday cake was white and was trimmed with gold. The candles were gold Easter bunnies. Favors were rabbit faces made of chocolate covered marshmallows.

Attending the party were Glenna Ruth Davis, Dixie Turner, Carolyn Cantrell, Jo Elaine Magness, Jerry Henson, Phyllis Magness, Jerry Don Utsman, Larry Cooper, Doris Harriman, Lillie Ellison;

Also, Jeanette Hughes, Mary Ann Walls, Dan Hammonds, Betty Routon, Eddie Smith, Troy Christian, Lavon Jones, Elton Kesner, Alan Price, Marian Smith, Dean Jones, Truett Hardage, Doris Ponds, Bert Williams, Mary Ellen Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hardage and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardage.

## To California

Charles Phillips plans to leave sometime next week for California where he will remain for an indefinite length of time.

Charles plans to visit friends and relatives in Hollywood and Encinitas before returning home.

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MISS JUDY GARRETT-J. C. REED VOWS EXCHANGED IN CLOVIS APRIL 1

In a single ring ceremony performed at 5:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church of Clovis, on Sunday, April 1, Miss Judy Kay Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Garrett of Farwell, became the bride of Jimmy Reed, son of Mrs. J. C. Reed of Lubbock.

Easter lilies were used to decorate the church for the wedding setting. Rev. L. B. Trone, pastor of the church, officiated.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Darlene St. Clair of Muleshoe. Miss St. Clair wore a sheath dress of blue nylon with blue accessories. The bride was attired in a fitted suit of white linen. Her accessories were beige and she wore a green orchid.

Serving as best man was Phil Province of Muleshoe. After the wedding the couple made a short wedding trip to Wink and El Paso.

The bride is at home with her parents in Farwell where she is a junior in high school. The groom is employed at the Northwestern Life Insurance Company in Lubbock

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## Local WSCS Members Attend District Meet

Four members of the local WSCS attended the annual WSCS district meeting held at the First Methodist Church of Lovington, N. M., on Friday, April 6. Attending from Farwell were Mesdames A. D. Smith, W. H. Graham Sr., H. N. Aldridge and B. N. Graham.

Over 100 persons were present for the meeting which was held in the newly completed church building. Lunch was served at the church at noon and routine business was discussed during the business session. Reports were given by various committees and two new officers were elected.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Mrs. Gordon Bennett of Abilene who spoke on "What Is In Thy Hand." For her talk, Mrs. Bennett broke this into sub-topics of responsibility, opportunity and ability. The group reported an inspiring talk and an interesting meeting.

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**Spring Theme For FHA Supper**

Using spring as the theme for the informal get-together, members of the Farwell Chapter of Future Homemakers of America entertained their parents with a salad supper and program Monday night, April 9, at the home economics building.

Decorating the tables were huge picture hats made of turquoise paper and trimmed with ribbons and flowers. The crowns of the hats were filled with lilac blossoms.

Tiny hats, matching the larger ones, served as mint and nut cups. The salad was served buffet style.

Elaine Magness was mistress of ceremonies and Wilma Norton gave the invocation to begin the program. Alice Ramm played a piano solo "Lisbon Antigua," and L'Orchid Latham sang "The Tender Trap."

Fern Tipton, Naomi Hubbell and Martha Smith presented a short skit called "The Operation," and Carolyn Cantrell gave a reading, "Jonah and The Whale."

Pat Aldridge sang "Make Him Mine" and Doris Pond played "Isle of Golden Dreams" at the piano. Mrs. Shelby Jones accompanied the vocal soloists. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jobses and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Childress.

Chapter parents present for the supper were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magness and Mrs. Merrill Turner.

About 90 persons attended, according to Mrs. L. B. Penick, Farwell home economics teacher and FHA sponsor.

Serving on the decoration committee for the affair were Mickey Foster, Betty Dollar, Mary Ann Walls and Jeanette Hughes. These girls were assisted by Martha and Marion Smith, Doris Rolland, Jeanette Lindop, Jean Tarr and Judy Hillock.

**Mrs. Curtis Hostess To Esther Class Meet**

Esther Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, Farwell, met at the home of Mrs. Ray Mears on Monday night, April 9, with Mrs. Fred Curtis, class president, as hostess.

Mrs. Curtis presided at a short business meeting and Mrs. Calvin Murray gave the evening devotion.

The hostess served refreshments of Ritz crackers and cheese sandwiches, olives and punch to Mesdames Weldon Rundell, Calvin Murray, Raymond Martin, Buddy Wiseman, Joe McWilliams, Cecil Rundell, Leroy McDonald, Horace Battefield and Herbert Potts.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Johnson on Monday night, May 14.

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**Ronny Graham Marks Third Birthday**

The three-year-old under-schoolage set was on hand Monday afternoon to help Ronny Graham celebrate his third birthday, in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Graham. His mother, Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr. was hostess.

Children were given favors of color books; and cookies, suckers and bubble gum were served in individual boxes designed to resemble cake wedges. Pop was also served.

Children and mothers who attended were Chucky and Mark Brooks and Mrs. Bob Brooks; Cheryl and Steven Kaltwasser and Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser; Vicki and Kevin Kaltwasser and Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser; Janie Watkins and Mrs. Sylvia Watkins;

Barry and Mark Williams; Bobby and Linda Hart and Mrs. Joyce Hart; Cindy, Craig and Penny Phillips and Mrs. Glenn Phillips; Terri Edwards and Mrs. Marilyn Edwards; Meredith Anderson; Brad Jordan and Mrs. Pike Jordan; Sam Morton and Mrs. Robert Morton;

Sharon Williams and Mrs. Jack Williams; Marsha Lovelace and Mrs. John Lovelace; Mrs. Don Williams; the honor guest, his mother and his grandmother.

Milton Lee Walling and his mother, Mrs. Mitz Walling, called later in the evening to congratulate Ronny.

On Sunday, Ronny was feted with a birthday dinner at the home of his parents. Present were: his great-grandmother, Mrs. H. Roy Brown; his grandmother, Mrs. O. M. Dudley; and an aunt, Connie Dudley of Silverton;

An aunt and uncle and their family, the Vance Crumes of Hereford; and another aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis of Lubbock; also his other grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Graham of this city, his parents, and his brother, Hal.

**C. M. Henderson Attends Reunion**

C. M. Henderson returned Monday from College Station where he attended the 45th anniversary get-together of the A&M class of 1911. Henderson went to Bryan Thursday of last week.

Henderson reports that he had

**Charles Crosbys Return Home**

First Class Petty Officer and Mrs. Charles Crosby and daughter, Joy Lynn, left last Tuesday for their home in San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Crosby and daughter had been visiting here for about three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hapke and family. Crosby joined his wife and daughter here some 12 days before they returned.

The Crosbys were accompanied back to California by his mother, Mrs. Crosby, of Springfield, Mass.

**To Oklahoma**

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Snider Sr. and Wilma Limer were in Hollis, Okla., Friday night and Saturday where they visited his relatives.

Accompanying them home Sunday was Snider's mother, Mrs. Martha Snider, who will remain here for an indefinite length of time.

**West Camp HD Club Has Business Meet**

Mrs. Wanda Walker was hostess to a business meeting of the West Camp Home Demonstration Club on Wednesday, March 28.

Twelve members were present to hear a council report given by Mrs. Della Peel. Plans for the commissioner's banquet were discussed.

Mrs. Mae Busbice gave a demonstration on preparing and serving fruits for breakfast. Mrs. Busbice baked some blueberry muffins during the demonstration.

Next meeting of this group will be held at the home of Mrs. Nath Harding on April 10. The program on reed craft will begin at 1:30 p.m.

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Mrs. B. N. Graham appointed Mrs. Grace Sanders, Mrs. N. L. Tharp and Mrs. James A. Cox to serve on the nominating committee.

Other routine business was discussed before the meeting adjourned.

**Whiteners Hosts To Group Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitener were host and hostess to a social at their home Sunday evening after church services.

Attending the get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Thurman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Webb and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Womack and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pearce and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Ferguson and the host and hostess.

Refreshments of tuna fish sandwiches, cookies and punch were served.

**Texico WMU Has Mission Study**

Members of the Texico WMU met at the church Wednesday morning of last week for a program on mission work.

In the absence of the mission study chairman, Mrs. Barney Kelley taught the lesson.

Attending were Mesdames Kelley, S. G. Billington, J. O. Ford, Olan Schlueter, D. J. Brown and C. C. Morgan.

**Sunday Guests In McDaniel Home**

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDaniel and Leon were Mrs. Gail Whitehead and daughters of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willis and Frank of Grier, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Ferguson of Texico.

Calling in the afternoon were Mrs. W. H. McDaniel and Lawrence of Texico and Miss Marie McDaniel of Albuquerque, N. M.

**G. W. Dyer Honored On 82nd Birthday**

G. W. Dyer was feted with a dinner at the home of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dyer and sons, on Sunday in observance of his 82nd birthday.

Others present for the celebration besides the hosts, hostess and

**Companion Class Meets Tonight**

Mrs. Ronny Ferguson will be hostess to a social and business meeting of the Companion Class of Texico Baptist Church tonight (Thursday) at her home at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. W. T. Watson will be in charge of the devotional period and all members and associate members are urged to be present.

This meeting was postponed from April 5 because of the revival in progress at the church last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Schlueter left Wednesday morning for Hot Springs, N. M., where they will remain for about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burrow of Olton were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Morgan and Wanda. The Burrows were members of one of the first churches Rev. Morgan pastored.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rundell of Walnut Springs are visiting this week with their children in Farwell and this area. Mr. and Mrs. Rundell are former Farwell residents.

Visiting Sunday with Miss Billie Fay Heckman were her sister

**HD Club Members See Demonstration**

Members of the Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, April 5, in the REA Kitchen where Cricket Taylor gave a demonstration on preparing a "broiler meal."

Mrs. J. J. Armstrong was hostess for the meeting at which those present saw a film on electricity.

Members present for the meeting were Mesdames Almeda Goolsby, Martha Gooch, Maurine Horton, Geraldine Burford, Maurine Winkles, Elsie Neely, Barna Armstrong, Nora Bocox, Thelma Eskew, Louita Clark, Lorado Servatius, Posey Clark and Cordie Taylor.

Mrs. Charles Palmateer, a visitor to the meeting, joined the club. Club members will meet again Thursday, April 19, at the Community Center with Mrs. Alvis Clark as hostess.

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**Whiteners Hosts To Group Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitener were host and hostess to a social at their home Sunday evening after church services.

Attending the get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Thurman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Webb and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Womack and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pearce and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Ferguson and the host and hostess.

Refreshments of tuna fish sandwiches, cookies and punch were served.

**Texico WMU Has Mission Study**

Members of the Texico WMU met at the church Wednesday morning of last week for a program on mission work.

In the absence of the mission study chairman, Mrs. Barney Kelley taught the lesson.

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<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>CANNED FOODS</b> KOUNTY KIST WHOLE KERNEL <b>CORN</b> 2 For <b>29c</b>	<b>FRESH CLIP TOP</b> <b>TURNIPS</b> Lb. <b>10c</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>FRUITS &amp; JUICES</b> WHITE SWAN <b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b> 303 Can <b>25c</b>	<b>WHITE SWAN CRUSHED</b> <b>PINEAPPLE</b> No. 2 Can <b>27c</b>
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	<b>WHITE SWAN TINY TOT</b> <b>PEAS</b> 303 Can <b>27c</b>	
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**LETTERS**

To The Editor

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

Dear Mr. Graham:

Thanks for your good letter concerning approval of the feed grain amendment to the new farm bill. I certainly enjoyed talking with you about this on the telephone and also want to thank you for sending me copies of your paper carrying news stories and editorial comment regarding the amendment. It is always encouraging to have a word of praise when our friends feel it is merited, and I deeply appreciate your generous remarks in my behalf.

As to the question in your letter, I was also sorry that we could not get full benefit of the amendment for the 1956 crop of grain sorghums. Since it was something entirely new, the proposal met with considerable opposition at first from other Senators, particularly those representing corn-producing states, who would not go all the way the first year.

It was, therefore, all we could get in view of the sentiment prevailing in the Senate at the time. Hope this will be remedied by the conference committee.

Officials of the Grain Producers Association tell me, however, that the amendment should bring about an increase of some 15 or 20 cents a hundredweight on grain sorghums in your area this year.

As pointed out so well in your news article, estimating the return to the farmer under the price support program is a complicated

procedure, but these farmers advise me—and their opinion is substantiated pretty well by the Agriculture Department—that the support price should be \$1.70 or \$1.75, considering that the farm bill as passed by the Senate would increase the price of corn by utilizing the old parity formula and by setting aside a part of the corn supply in a "national security reserve."

Based on current parity prices, the support level next year would be about \$2.20 per hundred pounds.

I am enclosing, for your information, a copy of the farm bill as finally written. You will note that our feed grain amendment appears on pages 65 and 66.

Thanks also for your kind reference to the Governor's race. I hope you will have had an opportunity to hear my announcement over Texas radio and television stations on March 26.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,  
Price Daniel

Friona, Texas

Mr. W. H. Graham, Jr.  
Editor, State Line Tribune  
Dear Editor,

I have been confused by information appearing recently in newspapers in Farmer County, and would like to get the truth of the matter.

I noticed that you quoted Mr. Kaltwasser, president of Farmer County Farm Bureau, as saying the Farm Bureau has an exclusive franchise in Farmer County to write Blue Shield and Blue Cross insurance.

I also noticed in the Friona Star of March 30, an ad of the Farmer County Community Hospital, giving notice that application for Blue Cross and Blue Shield are available at the Hospital, and that you do not have to be a member of any organization in Farmer

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County to secure the benefit of these policies.  
Please set me straight on this matter.

LON SHERLEY

(We refer you to the comment of Raymond Euler in his column, "News from the Farm Bureau," which appears elsewhere in this issue. His statement should shed some light on your confusion. Thanks for your letter.—Editor)

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**Rural Telephone Meet  
April 21 at Hereford**

The annual meeting of the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., will be Saturday, April 21, at the high school auditorium in Hereford, announces Leo Forrest, project manager.

The manager urges cooperative members to come out to the meeting. "In order for the WTRTA to be a bigger and better cooperative, it is necessary for all interested people to attend this meeting, and take part in the election of directors and other business," he says.

"There'll be a nice assortment of door prizes that all members may have a chance to draw at the end of the meeting."

"You will be fortunate if you come in time for the business session and attend the old-fashioned barbecue prepared by the famous Jetton Catering Service of Ft.

Worth. Be sure to attend your meeting and stay for the barbecue.

"In the afternoon, Ancher Nelson, administrator of Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C., will be on the program. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a. m.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means of expressing to all, our deepest appreciation for the cards, letters, flowers, food, and kind acts shown us during the illness and death of Charles Edward Daniels. Bro. Morgan was especially kind, and so were the doctors and staff of the Farmer County Community Hospital. Our heartfelt thanks is given to all.

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## HD Club Members Attend Meeting

Members of the Black Home Demonstration Club who attended the district meeting held Friday

in Hereford were Mesdames Ellis Tatum, Woodrow Whitaker, Howard Elmore, Ralph Price, Giles Cobb, Lloyd Prewett, Charlie Nolan, Lloyd Lookingbill and Dick Rocky. About 40 home demonstration club members from Parmer County attended. We were proud of this county for having such a good representation at this meeting.

Weekend guests in the B. C. Day home were some of their old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller of Canon City, Colo. Sunday dinner guests with the Days and

Millers were Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thompson and family and Mrs. Leona Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Clark of Amarillo visited Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Bengler. Because of the severe dust storm, they could not return to their home before Monday morning.

Mrs. T. J. Presley and Mrs. H. H. Elmore were shopping Friday in Hereford.

The community is proud to see another new home going up. This one belongs to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Braxton.

Those from Black who attended the funeral of B. K. Greeson in Summerfield on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Barnett, Mrs. T. J. Presley, Mr. and Mrs. Oley Hinds and Dick Rocky.

Wednesday afternoon, women of the community met at the Community House to clean and wax the floors.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson and Mary Barnett of Vernon.

Howard Elmore lost a good hat in Monday's sand storm. The last he saw of it, it was headed east toward the Lewellen place, but he says that at the rate it was going when he last caught a glimpse of it that it's bound to be in Oklahoma or Kansas by now. Mrs. J. M. Watson and Mrs.

H. C. Welch of Friona visited this week with Mrs. R. E. Barnett. Mrs. Elden Agee visited Monday with Grandma Greeson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Braxton returned home Sunday after attending a grain dealer's convention in Fort Worth.

The Braxtons' sons, Jimmie and Ray Gene, stayed with Mrs. Braxton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Southall, while the Braxtons were gone.

## Bula Shuts Out Steers In Season Starter

Dick's R. George pitched his teammates to a 5-0 victory over the Farwell Steers Tuesday afternoon as the Steers opened their 1956 baseball season.

This was the first workout for many Farwell team members as interest in track cut heavily into the baseball line up.

Jones and Stroud scored in the fourth and were followed in the fifth by Hallford, Stroud and Autry who ended the scoring for the afternoon.

Donnie Carpenter, losing pitcher, gave up four hits and walked eight men.

The Steers will be guests of the Bovina Mustangs for another game at the Mustang field tomorrow (Friday) afternoon.

### CARD OF THANKS

Thanks so much to all our wonderful friends who sent toys, gifts, and other remembrances to Sharon while she was ill. These acts are sincerely appreciated.

THE BUD PEYTONS

## Ten Steers Ready For Amarillo Meet

Ten members of the Farwell track team will be entered in the Amarillo Relays this weekend, says Coach Russell Young.

Making the trip are Gerald Hardage, Rolland Hillock, Truitt Hardage, James Norton, Glyn Hardage, Bert Williams, David Willard, Wayne Jesko, Larry Pike, and Jerry Henson.

Over 50 schools will be competing for honors at the Amarillo meet, including those from large cities.

### FARWELL BAPTIST NEWS

Rev. E. J. Keith, Pastor

Attendance for Sunday School on April 8 was 189. Forty-seven were present for training union services Sunday evening.

Members of the Brotherhood held their regular meeting Monday night. Rev. Keith brought the message for the evening.

During a business session, the group discussed the building of a cabin at the Plains Baptist Assembly south of Floydada.

Eleven Brotherhood members were present for this meeting.

Farwell seniors were honored with a banquet given by women of the church on Tuesday evening.

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Mellorine	39c
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## HOPPERS—

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best government to have. Somehow, we find it hard to think that the founding fathers of this nation intended for the federal government to control the lives of its subjects in such a way that it does today.

We can't see that Benjamin Franklin, James Madison, Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, and other early patriots ever believed there would come a day when the federal government would levy and collect up to 91 percent of a man's income in taxes.

We doubt that the authors of our constitution envisioned the encroachment of Washington upon states' rights to such an extent that we see that invasion today. Government is too big. We need less of it—not more of it.

On the question of price supports for farmers, we will heartily agree that farmers need more money for the things they produce, because it is costing them more to produce these things with each passing day.

But how can we deny that government's supported commodity prices are a sinister trap, because they swallow up the farmers' markets while offering the temporary relief of better prices? There is conclusive evidence that this is true.

When commodities find their way to the government-sponsored storehouses, they have a way of getting stuck there. The government must not be very interested in selling, or surely something could be done with our surpluses.

We honestly believe that the farmer's only permanent salvation is to inaugurate an unprecedented promotion and research program, designed to sell his commodities, and to find new ways to use what he produces.

Very, very little is being done in this field at the present, but where this has been tried, results have been astounding. Look at the Dairy Council's work.

The administration may find some way for the new soil bank plan to work, but its theory is

ridiculous. Who ever heard of government paying farmers NOT to produce?

Will the soil bank plan, disguised as a new-found tool of the government to help the plight of the farmer, evolve simply as another vehicle upon which will ride further federal encroachment into the farmer's inherent right to run his own business? It looks to us like it might.

But what do we do in the meantime, when the help is so urgent? There is a tough one for us to answer. The only solution we know of is to accept government price supports as necessary to maintain stable conditions at the present time.

But then to work toward expansion of normal markets by vigorous promotion and research, until such time as the farmers will no longer be hanging by a string, subject to government whim as a marionette is subject to the hand of its controller.

If it wasn't for our relatives, we think that sometimes things might reach the point where we wouldn't have any readers of this column. Our Uncle Lute of Oklahoma City, bless him, appears to follow us regularly.

From time to time, he sends us clippings from Okie papers, and we always appreciate his thoughtfulness. This week, however, he has really won us over by mailing us a little gadget that will sure come in handy.

"I noticed in a recent issue of The Hopper that you have trouble remembering names and telephone numbers," he said. "I have a little gadget that will help you out."

So, in this week's mail, we received one of those alphabetical files which opens up on whatever letter is selected on the index. Mighty clever, and mighty useful and thanks, Uncle Lute.

He also took note of our recent complaints about having the telephone ring whenever we are eating or in the bath tub, and in the true Graham fashion, recommended that we take one of three alternatives:

1. Quit eating.
  2. Quit taking baths.
  3. Take the phone out.
- That, says Lute, ought to cure the problem perfectly.

## Opinions Requested On Cemetery Project

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mates that \$20,000 worth of plots will need to be sold in order to make the venture successful.

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## — LEGAL —

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
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NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

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

TRACT NO. 1.  
Section No. 2, in Block "V" Oliver Subdivision of League 491, containing 640 acres of land.

TRACT NO. 2.  
Section No. 3, in Block "V" Oliver Subdivision of League 491, containing 640 acres of land.

Spaces would sell for from \$100 to \$125 each.

On Wednesday of this week, Patton said he was conducting a survey to determine as nearly as possible what interest might be manifested in the proposed project.

Opinions from all persons are welcome, and should be directed to the Farwell Chamber of Commerce, Wilfred Quickel, secretary-manager. The following form might prove handy in serving as a guide for giving the Chamber an opinion in the matter:

## Hospital Manager Makes Appeal For Additional Funds

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nursery equipment, \$760, lobby furniture, \$1225, operating room, \$2000;

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Let's make Parmer County Community Hospital the best equipped hospital in the state of Texas!

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

Twelve additions were made to the church by baptism during the week long revival which ended Sunday night, April 8. Rev. Charles Polston of Albuquerque, N. M., was guest evangelist.

Rev. Morgan, pastor of the church, reports that the revival was successful in every way and that much interest was shown in the meeting.

Joining the church by baptism were Billy and Vernon Thigpen, Tommy and Jimmy Wakefield, Joe Barry and Kenneth Glaze, Lanny Doshier, Beth Ellen Peyton, Jean Morris, Shirley McKees, Jody Doshier and Kathy Cohee.

Record crowds attended all services with 250 present for Sunday School on Sunday morning. Training union attendance was 127.

Ten additions to the church were made by letter during the course of the revival.

Family night was observed at the church on Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Billington were rec-

ognized as the couple having been married for the longest time and Mr. and Mrs. Leon London were recognized as the couple having been married for the shortest length of time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doshier Sr. had the largest number of family members present at the service.

WMU members met at the church Wednesday morning of last week for a mission study program. Mrs. Kelley led the study.

## Attend Funeral In Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines were in Lubbock last week to attend the funeral of her brother, Isham Harden, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident during a severe dust storm near Odessa last week.

Also killed in the collision was W. C. Harden, nephew of Mrs. Hines.

## School Board Meets For Organization

Farwell school board met in regular session on Monday night, April 9, to discuss routine business and organize the board for the 1956-1957 term.

All members were present with the exception of Paul Wurster. Board members include A. H. Haseloff, A. W. Gober, Paul Wurster, L. E. Meeks, L. L. Norton, J. T. Ford and Walter Kaltwasser.

Meeks and Haseloff are new members of the board. Officers to serve during the 56-57 term include A. W. Gober, president; L. L. Norton, vice-president; and Walter Kaltwasser, secretary and treasurer.

The board meets in regular session on the first Monday following the first Thursday of each month.

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# Farm Bureau, Farmers Union Differ on Farm Woe Viewpoints

(This is the second and final part of an interview between W. H. Graham, editor of The Tribune, and Gilbert Kaltwasser, president of the Farmer County Farm Bureau; and W. L. Edelman, president of the Farmer County Farmers Union.)

**REPORTER—Mr. Edelman,** what is Farmer's Union's position in regard to Social Security? Do you advocate additional benefits—expanding the program?

**EDELMON—**The position of Farmers Union is that there is no possibility of having an optional Social Security program.

**REPORTER—That's a matter-of-fact statement. Would you explain how that it would be impossible to have an optional Social Security program?**

**EDELMON—**If there is an optional Social Security program, it just follows that there will be no Social Security program. In other words, Social Security is a mandatory part of any legislation on Social Security.

There has never been an effective optional Social Security program. For a Social Security program to be effective, it must be a mandatory Social Security program.

**REPORTER—Does the national Farmers Union favor the inclusion of farmers in Social Security participation?**

**EDELMON—**Yes.

**REPORTER—What is your position on minimum wages?**

**EDELMON—**The position of Farmers Union has been strong that it is necessary that all segments of our economy must have a standard of living high enough so that they can consume farm products. It is a selfish motive, in reality, that we are attempting to get all incomes up.

When we are talking about minimum wages, we are not talking about the automobile workers. They are way above the minimum wage. In many cases, the workers in cotton mills and other places have been way below. The position of Farmer Union has been in favor of a higher minimum wage law.

**REPORTER—I understand that one of the principal speakers at the national Farmers Union convention two weeks ago was Walter Reuther of the AFL-CIO. We see the possibility of a coalition or combination of interests of the farmers and organized labor, which is establishing a precedent. Have we never before had such a partnership?**

**EDELMON—**Last year while I was in Washington, Walter Reuther appeared before the house agriculture committee, and spoke in favor of a return to fixed parity support price for farm commodities. When he was asked what difference did it make to him whether farm prices are high, he said that "When the farmer's income is lowered, they buy less of the commodities which labor makes—all forms of manufactured goods. And when they cease to buy those goods, the manufacturers cut back, and that turns off labor."

"When steel is cut back, that will turn off labor. Then coal will turn off labor. So you see why I'm in favor of maintaining a high economy for the farmers as well as the rest of the nation."

**REPORTER—My reason for bringing up this subject, Mr. Edelman, was to lead us to a discussion of a recent statement made by Ezra Benson, our secretary of agriculture, in which he said that even though we have lower prices being paid for farm products, that these lower prices are not reflected in the markets where the housewives make their purchases. And he says that labor is responsible. He says that on account of increased labor costs, we haven't had the savings passed on to the consumers.**

**EDELMON—**In an address before the meat packers in California, he made such a charge, and brought down the wrath of organized labor. The charge was counter-made that he didn't want to run the agricultural situation, he wanted to take over the department of labor, also.

**REPORTER—And you think that charge was unfounded?**

**EDELMON—**In view of the argument last year between General Motors and labor over 21 cents increase in the cost of manufactured products, it has recently been revealed that G. M. in 1955 made \$3.51 profit after taxes, on every hour of labor that was paid for by G. M.

**REPORTER—Mr. Kaltwasser,** back to Social Security. What is the position of Farm Bureau in this respect?

**KALTWASSER—**We want to emphasize our opposition to compulsory Social Security.

**REPORTER—For all groups, or for farmers?**

**KALTWASSER—**For farmers. We think it should remain on an optional basis. We urge that the present law be amended to provide a reasonable length of time in which farmers can make individual determination of the desirability of their participation in this program.

If a man had felt like he could take care of his own future, we feel that he should not be penalized for having that personal initia-

tive. We also are opposed to any liberalization of the benefits which would increase Social Security tax.

**REPORTER—What is the tax now for farmers?**

**KALTWASSER—**Right now the tax is three percent for self-employed.

We want to emphasize our opposition to the compulsory coverage of self-employed farm operators under the old age and survivors insurance plan, and we wish the old age law to be amended so as to provide a reasonable length of time in which to determine the advisability of his participation in the program. Something, say that when you reached a certain age you could determine whether you wanted to enter the program or whether you had personal initiative enough to take care of yourself.

We are opposed to any liberalization of benefits which would require an increase of Social Security taxes. Now this proposed liberalization of benefits is estimated to cost \$600,000,000 the first year and would rise to two billion a year by 1980. If this is approved by 1965 the Social Security tax for a farmer with a net income of \$4200 would be \$283 a year. In addition they would withhold 4.5% of his farm workers' wages and add an additional 4.5% and remit the 9% as a Social Security tax on the earnings of his employee.

Furthermore, if we once depart from the principle that Social Security is a retirement program, and open it up to meet other hazards of life, no one can tell how much liberalization of benefits would eventually be approved, or how much Social Security taxes would be increased above those that were specified to pay for this program.

**REPORTER—What is the Farm Bureau position on the minimum wage?**

**KALTWASSER—**We are opposed to any increase in the minimum wage, and to any effort to establish a minimum annual wage. We feel like such a program has a tendency to penalize the ambitious person who has initiative to get ahead, for the sake of the inefficient or shiftless sort of a person. It has a tendency to equalize them.

**REPORTER—How about your position on immigrant or bracero labor?**

**KALTWASSER—**In many farm production areas, there continues to be a shortage of persons qualified and willing to perform certain types of farm work. This is of course particularly true through harvests and other seasonal peak periods, and is a major source of farm income to supplement available domestic workers in our neighboring republic of Mexico. We favor authorization for a continuing Mexican Nationalist farm labor importation program, and reaffirm our policies of the principles previously adopted to the features that would be incorporated into such a program.

**REPORTER—And with the friendship that has been shown between the National Farmers Union and the organized labor forces of the U. S., how does the Farmers Union approach the problem concerning immigration labor into the farms, as compared with the utilization of native labor?**

**EDELMON—**In view of the shortage at harvest time, it is necessary at times to make use of imported labor, and even though organized labor and Farmers Union are on friendly terms, it does not impose upon members of Farmers Union any hesitancy to use bracero labor in case of shortage.

It is not the policy of Farmers Union to import foreign laborers at the exclusion of those which are available. But in case of shortage, Farmers Union recommends the use of foreign labor to help out in times of special need for additional, seasonal, workers.

**REPORTER—I occasionally hear a Farmers Union official make a statement concerning the ownership of the potash mines of New Mexico. Can you explain to us why Farmers Union has such holdings, in a state where no Farmers Union organization is?**

**EDELMON—**This was a commercial purchase on our part. We also purchased phosphate mines in Colorado, and have access to nitrogen outputs. That will be one of the services in the near future to members of Farmers Union in this territory.

**REPORTER—Whose money did you use for the purchase of these resources?**

**EDELMON—**It came from the Farmers Union's insurances.

**REPORTER—With the development of this project, will we see the situation where Farmers Union members will receive from these resources, fertilizer direct without being serviced by a dealer?**

**EDELMON—**By pooled-car shipments, or if a farmer chooses to purchase by carload lots, the fertilizer will come directly from production plants to the members.

**REPORTER—Are your present sources of commercial fertilizer for use in this area unsatisfactory in any way?**

**EDELMON—**Not necessarily un-

satisfactory. As the increase in use of fertilizer develops, it will be a means of providing fertilizer at a price in keeping with what farmers are able to pay. It is a cooperative enterprise.

**REPORTER—And with the operation of the large grain terminals owned by Farmers Union, and even oil fields and refineries, does that open the danger of eliminating the small businessman in the rural areas? Do you intend to extend this type of operation into all phases of business, or are you going to limit it to a few?**

**EDELMON—**As far as I know, the present plan does not include extending into other phases of business.

**REPORTER—Mr. Kaltwasser, do you believe that Charles Schumann, who is president of the national Farm Bureau, represents the opinions and convictions of the farmers of Farmer County who are members of the Farm Bureau?**

**KALTWASSER—**I have a set of resolutions that were taken from our county convention last year, and I would say that Mr. Schumann is representing our opinions. We can't agree with everything in the organization, but we do feel like the majority of the things are helping us. I would say that he is representing Farmer County. However, we will also say that Farm Bureau doesn't seek favors in any particular county or region. It speaks of farmers as a group.

I am sure there are people in the largest Farm Bureau state in the nation who also disagree with some policies. But our organization is set up on a democracy, just as our United States of America is. The one basic difference is that a state Farm Bureau can withdraw from the American Farm Bureau if it can't possibly go along with the policy.

**REPORTER—Do you have that option on a county or local basis?**

**KALTWASSER—**We don't have to support the policies, no. I'd say that we should cooperate with the majority decision.

**REPORTER—Did the resolutions that were adopted at your last county convention substantially endorse the policies of the national Farm Bureau?**

**KALTWASSER—**Not all of them, but most of them. We have a resolution in Farmer County that we favor the flexible price support system. Some folks think that we didn't get a good representation of the county at our convention, but we know that this has to work the same way as our elections: If you don't vote, you naturally don't have any gripe coming, so to speak.

All of our members were notified in the newspapers and by mail, of the convention.

**REPORTER—How many people participated in your county convention?**

**KALTWASSER—**Approximately 150. On the flexible supports question, it was a very close vote, but—well, let me read the resolution. "Be it resolved that Farmer County Farm Bureau favors flexible price supports based on supply and demand factors, if increased acreage can be allowed due to increased world marketing."

This didn't get a very good percentage of participation. The vote went 12 to 10.

**REPORTER—Does the occasion ever arise, Mr. Kaltwasser, where the county organization ever petitions the state or national Farm Bureau for specific action on something that would originate at a time between the conventions when it's not possible to develop policy on a matter that was unforeseen?**

**KALTWASSER—**The Farm Bureau board of directors does not have any power whatsoever to make any policies. They do make recommendations, if it conforms with Farm Bureau's way of thinking. But they do not make policies.

**PARR—**There are numerous circumstances that arise like that, and if the policies will permit, there are lots of things worked on by Farm Bureau that do come up between conventions.

**KALTWASSER—**Our board of directors does have the power to modify the policies, you might say. Or clarify. They can read a little bit between the lines.

**REPORTER—Mr. Edelman, I understand that the Farmers Union is working on legislation regarding a depletion allowance for irrigation farmers, similar to the one in effect for the oil industry.**

**EDELMON—**The depletion allowance for the cost of water under our soil is very similar to the depletion allowance that has been allowed for oil. The cost of our land is estimated by the Department of the Interior as about four times the same price as dryland of similar quality.

The High Plains Water Conservation District has been carrying a case through the Internal Revenue Department, seeking a depletion allowance of about three-fourths of the cost of the land, to be written off in a period of 30 years. That has been entered in that case, and is before the accounting department of Internal Revenue, having already been passed by the legal department as being justified.

That particular case arose at Petersburg, in which a production cost of \$15 per acre for the water that was used was established. It was first turned down by the district officer, and then it went into conference, and was turned down, and then a hearing was held before the legal department, and it was upheld.

The Department of Interior recognizes this as one of the two mining areas of irrigation in the United States. That would mean that if and when our land ceases to have irrigation water under it, it then becomes of the same value as dry land, and much of it was purchased because it did have water under it.

**REPORTER—Mr. Kaltwasser,** is it true that the Farm Bureau has a similar position on that subject?

**KALTWASSER—**A resolution which originated from this county, was tabled for further study at the state convention.

**REPORTER—Mr. Kaltwasser,** Farm Bureau has worked closely with the National Cotton Council. Lately there has been some recent action which would change the basis for price supports for cotton from 15/16 to one-inch staple length. This would result in a lower price for High Plains cotton. This change is advocated by the National Cotton Council. Has Farm Bureau taken any action in regard to this matter?

**KALTWASSER—**Farm Bureau thinks that the cotton price support level should reflect the average grade and staple. Cotton by some political maneuver or otherwise, was based on lower grades, whereas other commodities were based on the average grade.

This particular recommendation would only move cotton up on a par with other basic commodities. It definitely is not discriminating against the short staple cotton grower in the Farm Bureau's plan, or the National Cotton Council's plan. This move would have a tendency to lower the price of cotton straight across the board—not just short staple cotton. It would have lowered the price 1.36 cents per pound in 1955.

**REPORTER—Mr. Edelman,** has Farmers Union been active in opposing this move?

**EDELMON—**Farmers Union State President Alex Dickie has done more work to oppose that bill than perhaps any other man in Texas, on the basis that it would lower the price of cotton \$14.75 a bale on every bale of cotton produced in the United States.

Recently Roy Davis, head of the Co-Op Cotton Oil Mill in Lubbock, made the statement that if the Cotton Council didn't change their position on this proposed change, they could cancel the account of the mill with the Council. And a number of gins over the country are definitely taking a stand against such a change. That change has been eliminated from the present farm bill by the conference committee.

**KALTWASSER—**This is just one point of a seven-point program that Farm Bureau has to increase the consumption and markets of cotton. Some of the others: We should persuade producers to reduce their production by reducing cotton acreage in turn for payment in kind from CCC surplus stocks. That would be to pay the farmers approximately 50 percent of parity not to even plant their cotton, thereby, instead of raising cotton and filling our warehouses, we would be controlling the production and storing our surpluses in our soil.

We urge the administration and USDA to take any action necessary to maintain and regain and expand the world markets of cotton for the United States.

Put all our points together and we have a program of promotion, research, and price. We feel that if we begin to show that we can compete with the synthetics and the world price of cotton, that we can increase our acreage instead of cutting it. We've got to have our volume back. We can't continue to get our acreage chopped off every year and expect to stay in the business.

We must compete in price, quality, and research. By research we mean new ways to use cotton. We think that under such a program, we can have 20,000,000 acres of cotton by 1960, or if we continue the present trend, we can be down to 10,000,000 acres by 1960. The idea is to have a larger volume and sell it at a reasonable profit, rather than continue the present trend that we have and slowly work ourselves plumb out of the cotton business.

**REPORTER—National Farm Bureau supports flexible price supports. Why does the Farm Bureau say that flexible price supports are an answer or partial answer to the problems of the farmer?**

**KALTWASSER—**The main thing wrong with your high rigid price supports is that they have been losing our markets. Our cotton is not competitive any more, or for that matter, any of our products. When our customers know that it's going to be a certain price two or three years in the future, we feel that they will go synthetics entirely. It is easier to maintain an existing market than it is to regain one that has been lost.

By a flexible price support program, we definitely do not favor a "sliding scale" as we have been quoted. By flexible we mean that the price should move around and not stay in the same place. We think that it should vary according to the supply that we have, and

coupled with a soil bank program that will eventually balance our supply and demand, we feel that it will have a tendency to improve ourselves. The soil bank will be most effective with flexible price supports.

**REPORTER—Farmers Union is unalterably opposed to the flexible price system. Is that correct?**

**EDELMON—**That's right. **REPORTER—And you propose, instead, a 100 percent of parity return to the producer, with the difference between what he sells his commodities for on the market, and that 100 percent figure, being made up by production payments from the government?**

**EDELMON—**That would be applicable to certain phases of farming operations. For instance, livestock. It would be one of the most practical methods of letting the commodity be sold on the commercial market, and then the difference of that would be 100 percent of parity and what was the actual selling price, made in a direct production payment.

That's not new in our system of government. That works in the shipbuilding industry. The liner United States was an example. Figures on the production of that vessel were secured from England and France, and the bids that were received were about \$40,000,000 lower than any that could be secured in this country.

A direct check from the treasury department covering that difference was paid so that the ship could be built in the United States. There is no difference in principle in doing that for the shipbuilding industry, than doing that for the farming industry.

**REPORTER—Do you recommend acreage controls with such a program to bring production in line with demand?**

**EDELMON—**Yes. Wherever it is necessary after the domestic consumption and reasonable foreign markets have been estimated, then to provide a means to cause commodities to rise to parity level, such controls are necessary.

**REPORTER—Do you endorse the present system of acreage distribution for the major commodities?**

**EDELMON—**Not necessarily. They have not taken into account the possibilities that could be done with those commodities. Production need not be curbed to the levels that some of our allocation programs have placed those, because an unrealistic program of disposing of supplies has been carried on by the Department of Agriculture in the last three years.

**REPORTER—And you recommend a disposal of surplus stocks by using these commodities to win the peace. Would this complicate our relations with foreign countries who depend on sales of the same products on the world markets?**

**EDELMON—**The question of marketing can be aided to a great extent by accepting currency of foreign countries, and it has been the policy of our administration not to do this. Another thing: One half of the goods that are sold from CCC stocks has to be carried in American ships.

Pakistan and India both offered to buy grain and cotton if they could send their boats to get it. A price had been agreed upon. But when the question of who would get the benefit of that shipping, then they were not in a position to pay for the shipping in American boats. The sale was denied because of that.

**REPORTER—Then you attribute part of our difficulties in exports to policies of our state department?**

**EDELMON—**Yes. On many of the sales that were in the making, Mr. Dulles stopped because it would react against a friendly nation.

**REPORTER—What are some of the reasons for Farmers Union having been critical of the farm policies of the administration and the USDA?**

**EDELMON—**On October 1, 1952, at Columbia, S. C., Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower had this to say about the farm program: "I believe wholeheartedly, and without any ifs and buts, in federal programs to stabilize farm prices, including the present program insuring 90 percent of parity on all basic commodities."

Since then, the president's administration has reneged on this and just about every other campaign promise.

**REPORTER—Who are you quoting there?**

**EDELMON—**I am quoting Charles F. Brannon, former secretary of Agriculture. **REPORTER—Go ahead.**

**EDELMON—**"... And has reversed the federal farm policy based on 20 years of remarkably successful experience in the Roosevelt

and Truman administrations. The impact of this reversal upon our farmers is mirrored in the chilly figures published by the president's council of economic advisors, and this was from the publication:

"Between 1952 and 1955, the annual net farm income fell over 26 percent from \$14,900,000,000 to \$10,770,000,000, although the output of the farmers increased 8 percent. Department of Agriculture reports show that during these same three years, and as a result of this declining income, farmers' indebtedness almost doubled. The value of their inventories of equipment and supplies decreased \$7,000,000,000.

"Yet in the same period, corporate profits, after taxes, climbed 32 percent, stockholders' incomes 10 percent, and stock prices 33 percent. Abandonment of American farmers to the inexorable law of supply and demand and the forces which manipulate the markets in their own ends, account for this national economic freak. These are the same forces that broke most of the farmers in the late 1920's, and broke the nation soon thereafter.

"These forces were unleashed in 1953 by implementation of the so-called flexible price support theory to replace the full parity support program which was the objective of the Democrats. The relative merits of these two conflicting methods has been and will continue to be, a raging political issue. To understand it all, one must understand the terms first. Parity is the formula by which the relationship between selling prices of farm crops and their cost of production, in a basic period, is reflected to a current date.

"The parity ratio of prices to all farm crops stood at 100 in October, 1952. This was steadily declined to 80 percent in December, 1955."

**Reporter—How does Farm Bureau think on this particular issue?**

**KALTWASSER—**I think folks today are beginning to use parity as a support price. Farm Bureau is for 100 percent of parity, but we are not for a 100 percent of parity legislated support price. We think that we should get 100 percent of parity through a free, competitive market. And we feel like it can be done by expanding our markets and increasing our research. We know that farm income has dropped 33 percent since 1947. And we know that out of that 33 percent, 27 percent of it came under the old rigid support era. Actually, the flexible support price hasn't even gone into effect in our area except on wheat.

We are using our government price support to sell our products to the government instead of to the market. We are making a storehouse out of Commodity Credit. We are not getting our products on the market. And that's what we are growing them for.

Farm Bureau is for 100 percent of parity, not a legislated 100 percent, but one on a free market. We want a market price of 100 percent instead of a government loan of 100 percent.

We also must remember that we did have a war. The same thing was happening in 1950, and the Korean War broke out, and again put our trouble off until now. Most of the farmers who are going broke today have gone broke under the old program, so to speak. As far as President Eisenhower's farm program is concerned, it was essentially the same as the Farm Bureau's recommendations, except for a few points. One of these is that we oppose the dollar limit that any one consumer could receive in price supports. We felt like that was placing a ceiling on a man's income.

**REPORTER—Anything further, Mr. Edelman?**

**EDELMON—**No.

**REPORTER—Thank you, gentlemen.**

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Announcement Tea Reveals Wedding Date

At a tea given Saturday afternoon, March 31, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christian announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, June, to Benny Ray Darnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Darnell of Clarendon.

The wedding date, which is May 27, was revealed in the form of a "guarantee" which was placed in a ring case made of a marshmallow and candy Life Saver.

Centerpiece for the serving table was a replica of an engagement ring with a bride and groom figurine stepping through the ring. Sweetpeas encircled the arrangement.

Refreshments of punch, cake decorated with orchid flowers, wedding bell shaped mints and nuts were served by Emma Ayres, Letha Smith and Barbara Darnell of Clarendon and Betty Maddux of Amarillo.

Lillie Ellison of Bovina presided at the guest book.

Wedding vows will be read for the couple on Sunday, May 27, at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church at 4 p. m., with Rev. Vernon Willard, pastor of the church, performing the ceremony.

A reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and reception.

Attending the announcement tea were Mesdames Melvin Sudderth, R. E. Blankenship, Lee Jones, B. J. Foster, Vernon Willard, Nelson Foster, Nicky Foster, C. J. Henderson, Wayne Foster, Leon Grissom and Pamela;

Also, Mesdames A. V. Warren, Derb Kittrell, Everette Christian, John McFarland, T. L. Kent, Wendol Christian, James Roach, Harold Carpenter, Donald Christian, Curtis Jones, Junior Renner, Billy Don Crume, L. M. Grissom, J. F. Foster, G. H. Trimble and W. N. Foster;

And, Misses Lillie Ellison, Barbara and Belva Christian and Lola Jean Grissom.

Out of town guests registering were Mrs. V. P. Darnell and Barbara, Emma Ayres, Letha Smith, all of Clarendon, Addierene DuBose and Betty Maddux of Amarillo, Mrs. Louelle Foster and Becky of Abilene, Mrs. Norman Sulser of Earth, Mrs. Aubrey Willard of Santa Fe, N. M., Mrs. Anna Watts of Merkel, and Mrs. J. C. Boone of Clovis.

Deborah Class Meets Monday

Deborah Sunday School class of the Baptist Church met for a regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard Garner on Monday night.

Mrs. Wayne Hardage opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Delbert Garner gave the evening's devotion on "The Sea of Life." Mrs. Garner also directed a Bible quiz.

Secret pals were revealed and names were drawn for secret pals for the next six months. These names will be revealed at the October meeting.

At Monday night's meeting the group brought gifts for a sunshine box for Miss Norma Fowler who is confined to bed most of the time with rheumatic fever.

Mrs. Garner served refreshments of apple sauce cake, pound cake, hot tea and coffee to Mesdames Dee Brown, Jackie Brown, Lee Mason, Wayne Hardage, Alton Pruitt, Lloyd Routon, Jimmie McGuire, Sterling Donaldson, Delbert Garner and Harold Carpenter.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Attendance for Sunday School on April 8 was 121. One hundred and thirty-four were present for the worship service.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Willard, who is conducting a revival in Thalia, Doyn Merriman will speak at the morning worship service on Sunday, April 15. Wendol Christian will speak at the evening service.

Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Fourth quarterly conference will be held at the church on Sunday night, April 22. Rev. Luther Kirk, district superintendent, will preach and conduct the conference. All

# OUR FIRST YEAR

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Mr. Farmer, we are fighting for what YOU believe in—not what some Washington executive says is "best" for you.

If you want to do something about the falling income and cost squeeze that farmers are now facing, join one of the Farmers Union locals in Friona, Farwell, Lazbuddie, Bovina, or help organize one in your own community.

Farmers Union is GROWING. Farmers Union is BEING HEARD. Farmers Union is the ONLY VOICE YOU HAVE on the national scene that will represent your wishes. Join today!

# PARMER COUNTY FARMERS UNION

members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Sam Billingsley, Mrs. Prather Shelley, Mrs. Melvin Sudderth and Mrs. Doyn Merriman were in Silverton to attend a sub-district WSCS meeting.

Naomi Circle of the WSCS met Monday afternoon for the regular meeting with Mrs. T. L. Kent in charge of the program.

The meeting was opened by the group singing "Open My Eyes." The devotional period was opened by the group repeating Psalms 43:3. Mrs. Kent gave the study on "A Well-Rounded Spiritual Life"

which was the continuation of "The Five Spiritual Classics" which is being studied by the group.

Mrs. Sam Billingsley led in prayer after they sang "Beyond The Sunset." Mrs. W. P. Shelley then gave "A Serious Call to a Devout and Holy Life" by William Law.

Mrs. R. E. Blankenship dismissed the group with prayer. Those present besides those previously mentioned were Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mrs. Doyn Merriman, Mrs. Lee Jones and Mrs. Melvin Sudderth.

**EVERYBODY reads The Tribune.**

### WMU Circles Have Royal Service Meet

Lydia and North Circles of the WMU met at the church on Tuesday afternoon, April 10, for a Royal Service program.

Mrs. Howard Garner was in charge of the program. Mrs. Wayne Hardage gave the meditation and also sang "Tell Me The Story of Jesus."

Mrs. Harold Carpenter read the scripture, Matthew 28:1-8. Others participating on the program were Mesdames Alton Pruitt, Claude Watkins, Charles Hukill and Frank

Edwards. After the meeting adjourned, the women worked on the church parsonage preparing it for the arrival of the new pastor and his family.

### Knick Knack Club Meets Thursday

Six members of the Knick-Knack Club met at the home of Mrs. Tom Lindop on Thursday afternoon, April 5, to do handwork.

The hostess served refreshments of pimento cheese sandwiches, iced tea and brownies to Mesdames Lora Brown, Louise Douglas, Jennie Blankenship, June Patton and Faye Ford.

Next meeting of this group will be held at the home of Mrs. June Patton on Thursday, May 17.

### Two New Arrivals Are Welcomed Here

Oklahoma Lane Community welcomes two new residents this week. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watkins have a new baby daughter who has been named Sandra, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McGuire are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday morning, April 11.

The McGuires now have two sons and two daughters. The newest addition had not been named at this writing.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

A revival will begin at the Baptist Church in Oklahoma Lane on Sunday, April 22, and Rev. Looney, new pastor of the church, will do the preaching. The revival will continue through Sunday, April 29, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Jerry Poteet, ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons University, was guest speaker at the morning and evening worship services Sunday. Earl Roberts sang "Precious Lord, Hold My Hand" for special music during the morning worship hour.

Susan Levins of Texico brought special music in the evening service singing "The Love Of God."

Title of the message for the evening was "The Love That Passeth Knowledge."

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the city and state, and practices the "Golden Rule" in all business dealings.

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men, being backed by vast facilities which enable them to rebuild, repair, or replace an automobile, no matter what the trouble may be, in a most satisfactory manner.

The fact that visitors and local patrons can get real service at this up-to-date institution instills in the mind of the automobilist confidence in the fact that all his trouble can be taken care of in a "most workmanlike" manner.

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Farm grains are splendid, when used as a base, but should be supplemented with the proper minerals, proteins, and vitamins to get the most results from each feed dollar. There is a great economy in using feeds that are scientifically balanced, such as the famous Nutrena Feeds and Hereford Brands—manufactured by Hereford Milling Company in Hereford. This well-known firm is one of the leading agricultural and industrial firms in this section of the state, and we wish to compliment them upon the great service they are rendering the people of these parts.

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In making this review of the onward progress of our community, we wish to compliment them on the fine service they are furnishing the people of this section of the state. The local management of this concern is courteous and straight-forward in dealing with the public, and strives to promote better business relations with others throughout the area.

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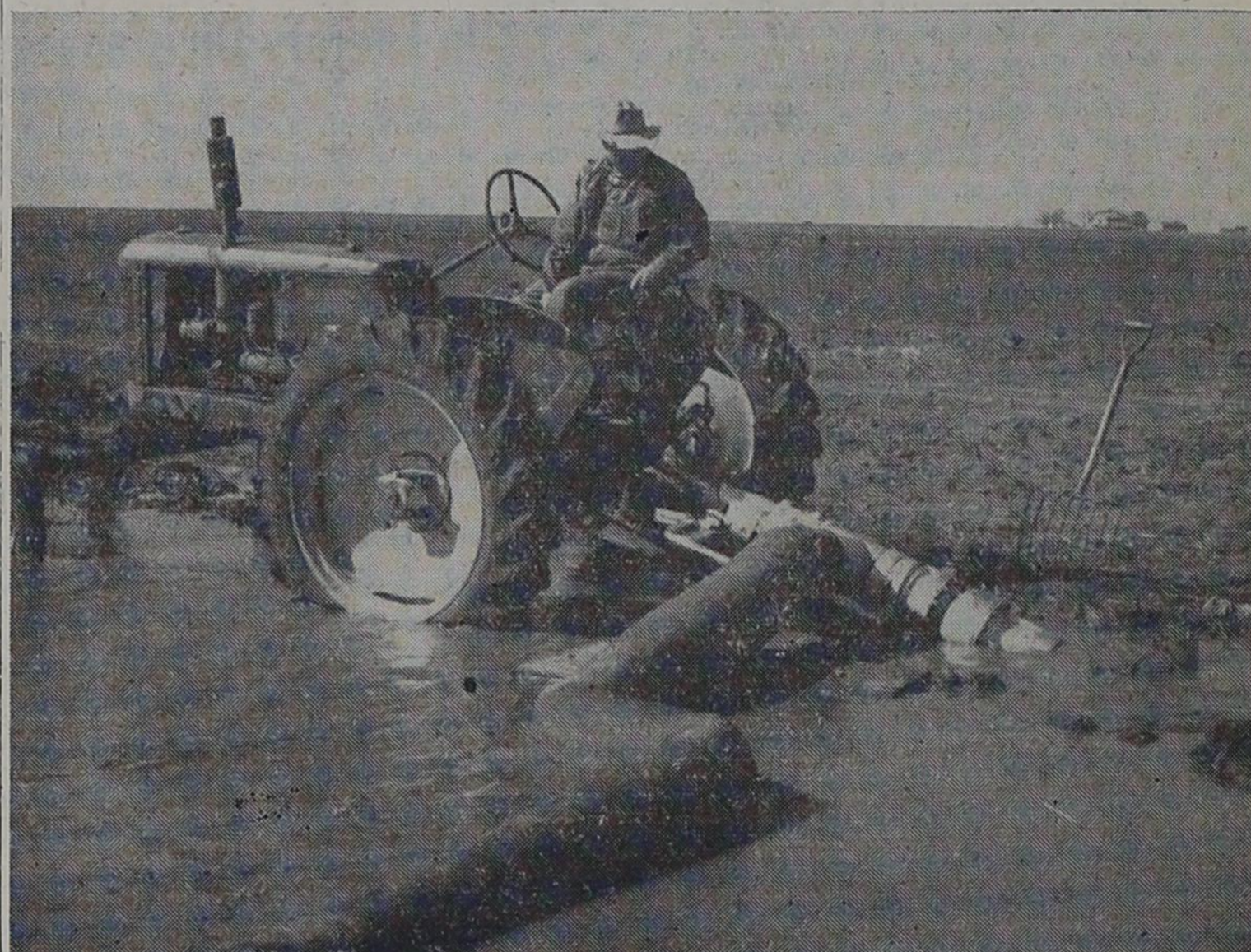
The shop is convenient for the people of the surrounding territory, and on a visit you will find every-

thing no less than made to order for the enterprise, and to please you will instantly become the dominating purpose of their organization, which is recognized as mechanical headquarters for this section of the state.

You can rest assured that you will receive courteous treatment and sound values when you deal with this establishment. The management is competent and thoroughly experienced in all details of the business and it is entirely fitting that we take this opportunity in this review to recommend them to all our readers as one of the community's most valued assets.



LOTS OF TAIL WATER—This photograph, made on the Wilbur Charles farm northwest of Bovina, illustrates a condition that is typical of many irrigated fields where the land slopes rather steeply.



PICKING IT UP—This is a close-up of Charles and his tractor-mounted pump, and shows how waste water is lifted from the end of the field and recirculated through a canvas pipe to the ditch 550 feet away.

## One-Stage Pump Saves Water That Would Usually Be Lost

Salvaging waste or "tail" water that runs out of the end of rows on sloping hills of irrigated farms is a knotty problem, although it's

one that many farmers think needs solving. One way of getting the job done is illustrated by the ingenuity of

Wilbur Charles of Bovina, who had a "custom-made" pump built to his specifications that has made his irrigated farm a model of efficiency.

Whenever recirculating pumps are mentioned, most farmers bring to mind the centrifugal type, which is designed to "push" water instead of "lift" it.

But Charles has utilized the well-known turbine principle in his surface unit, and it's working perfectly. The components of his pump are a one-stage unit of an 8-inch Layne-Bowler pump, which is driven through an old Chevrolet transmission.

The apparatus is mounted in such a fashion that it may be attached to the power take-off of the Charles' tractor, and operated at any speed desired. In addition, the hydraulic lift makes it easy to move the pump from one location to another, should this be desired.

The pump cost \$300, and was made by Watts Machine & Pump Co., Farwell.

In the instance shown by the accompanying pictures, Charles' pump is being used to pick up tail water at the west end of the field, and return it through a 550-foot canvas pipe to the irrigation ditch.

If it wasn't for the pump on the lower end of the field, thousands of gallons of water would daily drain off the field into a nearby lake, rendered useless by natural conditions.

Because the pump is operating against such a small "head"—only about 12 feet—it can outproduce the 8-inch irrigation well with ease, says Charles.

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# THE Friona Tribune

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## New City Officials Installed at Friona

Elected city officials of Friona last week were A. W. Anthony, J. G. McFarland, and J. L. Marcum.

Charles Allen, outgoing mayor, administered the oath of office for the new mayor and committeemen at the city office Friday.

A. W. Anthony Sr. has been a resident of Friona about two years. For eleven years prior to moving to town, Anthony farmed north of town. He, Mrs. Anthony and their daughter, Patsy, live at the corner of Ninth and Woodland. Before resigning recently, Anthony had been chairman of the board of directors of the Friona Consumers Inc., for 10 years. At present he is chairman of the board of directors of the Friona Wheat Growers Inc., and has served in this capacity for 10 years.

He is also County Committeeman of the FHA at Farwell. The Anthonys are members of the Friona Methodist Church and he served on the board of stewards for about 10 years. Besides Patsy, of the home address, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony have five other children. The sons are A. W. Jr., Ernest and Jean. All three farm north of town. One daughter, Mrs. Estes Bass, also lives on a farm north of town and the other daughter is Mrs. Howard Biggers who lives in

### City Commission Meets Monday

The new city commission met in a called meeting Monday night. Routine business was transacted and plans were made for improvement of the cemetery. Plans for a new city hall soon to be constructed were also discussed.

The caliche has been put on most of the streets which are to be paved. Blacktopping is expected to begin about May 1. Those present were A. W. Anthony Sr., J. G. McFarland and J. L. Marcum. The next regular meeting will be held May 7.

Maine.

J. L. Marcum moved to Friona about one year ago from Memphis. He, Mrs. Marcum and son, Jim, age 7, live on North Main Street. Marcum grew up in Estelline and was graduated from high school there. He is also a graduate of Landig College of Mortuary Science at Houston. Prior to moving here, he worked as a mortician in Memphis. At present he is co-owner of Marcum-Claborn Funeral Home and Flower Shop. This is the first office he has ever been elected to. The Marcums attend the Methodist Church.

J. G. McFarland grew up on a farm west of town and was graduated from Friona High School. He lives with his wife, the former Irene Campbell, daughter Doris, a junior in Friona High, and two sons, John Bill and David Charles, at 901 Summit. At the present time McFarland is a member of the roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce. He has been active in church and civic work in Friona for a number of years.

The McFarlands are members of the Methodist Church and he served on the board of stewards for several years. Other offices he has held in the past are president of the Chamber of Commerce, president of the Lion's Club and member of the school board.

The McFarlands also have two married daughters who live here. They are Mrs. Hollis Horton Jr. and Mrs. Ben Wayne Jordan. McFarland owns the Parmer County Implement Company and also has farming and ranching interests.

### Large Number Votes In Trustee Election

More voters in the Friona Independent School district went to the polls Saturday than have gone in a number of years. F. W. Barnett and Paul Fortenberry were elected to serve on the board of trustees. The total votes cast were 240.

### 60 Farmers Attend Sesame Meeting

About 60 Parmer County farmers attended a meeting for all persons interested in sesame production at the American Legion Hall Monday evening. The meeting was presided over by County Agent Joe Jones.

Guest speaker for the evening was Robert L. Parker of Paris, Tex. Parker, who is vice-president of the Texas Sesame Growers, also showed a film of sesame growing in Parmer County in 1955. Several farmers saw themselves along with their fields in the movie.

In a report given by Parker it was learned that Parmer County produced more sesame than any other county in the United States last year and that it also produced 20% of the total produced in Texas.

The cost of seeding an acre is estimated at 90¢ to \$1.20 and the price for 1956 is predicted to be between eight and ten cents. The meeting was sponsored by Cummings Farm Store of Friona. Refreshments of pops and corn sestas were served.

### J. F. Pesch Buried Saturday in Albany

Funeral services for J. F. Pesch, 91, of Bovina were held at St. Ann's Catholic Church at 10 a. m. Saturday. Father Bartholomew officiated. Rosary services were held at Marcum-Claborn Funeral Home at Friona Friday at 8 p. m.

Pesch, who was born in Morava, Austria, immigrated to the United States in 1888, and after having lived at New York, Houston, El Campo and Albany, Tex., moved to a farm near Bovina in 1926. He had been in failing health for several years and died Thursday evening a few minutes after he had been brought by Marcum-Claborn ambulance to the Parmer County Community Hospital.

Serving as pallbearers were Amos Steelman, Howard Ellison, Bill Denny, Earl Ware, Euel Norton and Ronald Berggren.

Survivors are seven sons: Frank and L. H., both of Bovina; Ed of Abilene, A. A. of Breckenridge, Joe of Texico, N. M., Charles of Washington, D. C., and Alvin of San Antonio.

Also six daughters: Mrs. E. H. Hromas and Mrs. Clifford Leake of Bovina, Mrs. R. L. Thane of Avoca, Mrs. Ada Lou Smith of Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. Mary Bolte of Abilene, and Mrs. A. C. Ender of Sagerton. Burial was in the Albany cemetery under the direction of Marcum-Claborn.

### in & around FRIONA With June

There are a lot of fish stories, but this is the best one we have heard recently. Hap Fairchild and Elroy Wilson are fishing down on the Rio Grande. In a telephone conversation with home folks Saturday evening, someone inquired about the daily catch they were making. "Seventy to a hundred pounds,"—sounded like 7200 pounds. The person on this end of the line was astounded until the proper figures fell into place.

When Doyle Cummings of Cummings Farm Store told this reporter that corn sestas were served at the sesame meeting Monday night, our curiosity was aroused. Since we had never even heard of such a thing, we asked questions. If you know what corn sestas are, you can just skip the rest of this paragraph. They are similar to fritos and are made of sesame—we should have been able to guess that—and are made in Texas by a firm at Paris. First time they are on sale locally, we plan to sample them.

Learned Sunday that Susan isn't the only youngster in the 2 to 3 age category that sticks firmly to announcements after making them. Amy Sue, daughter of the Ancel Renners, said, "Did you know I had a happy birthday yesterday?" Since we happened to know that she had not had a birthday, we told her that what she meant was

The following is a complete report of the votes cast: F. W. Barnett 181, Paul Fortenberry 157, Steve Struve 57, J. R. Braxton 36, Joe B. Douglas 31, D. L. Carmichael 17, and D. C. Herring 2. The votes cast for D. C. Herring were write-ins and his present term has not expired.

On the ballots for county trustee were 25 write-in candidates. They were Finis Jennings 36, W. L. Edelman 14, Jim Shaffer 10, Steve Struve 2, Matt Jesko 2, Nelson Welch 8, Eugene Boggess 1, Clyde Goodwine 1, Henry Lewis 2, F. W. Reeve 1, Roy Clements 1, Frank Spring 1, John Gammon 8, S. H. Osborn 2, Alex Jesko 1, J. B. McFarland 1, Bill Stewart 1, H. T. Magness 1, J. R. Braxton 1, Finis Kimbrough 1, Dalton Caffey 2, Paul Fortenberry 2, Joe B. Douglas 1, Ernest Anthony 2, and Charles Allen 2. W. M. Shirley, the incumbent, received 96 votes.

### Friona Wins Fourth In Literary Division

Students from Springlake, Sudan, Happy and Friona received first, second, third, and fourth place ratings, respectively, in the Inter-scholastic League District 15-B literary contests held Friday at Springlake.

Winners and ratings from Friona in the grade school division were: declamation—junior boys: 2nd, Bobby Sanders; spelling and plain writing—fifth and sixth grades: 3rd, Linda Castleberry and Wallace McKeehan; seventh and eighth grades: 1st, Donna Blackburn and Adelle Smith;

Ready writers—2nd, Judy Smith; 3rd, James Gee; number sense—3rd, Ardelle Smith; 4th, Ronnie Castleberry; story telling—1st, Barbara Neff; and,

Picture memory—2nd, (team) Myrna Gay Bennett, Jane Bruns, Lois Moyer, Gary Lou Renner, Diana Taylor and Bob Welch.

High school winners included the following: spelling—1st, Deniese Bender and Judy Barnett; declamation—senior boys: 1st Mickey Ready; junior boys: 3rd, Dale Smith; junior girls: 3rd, Pat Cranfill;

Number sense—1st, Charles Hough; typing—1st, Barbara Hock; shorthand—3rd, Jerry Belle Norwood; 4th, Morris Bruns; poetry reading—1st, Phyllis Rockway; 3rd, Morris Bruns; extemporaneous speaking—1st, Ann McKee.

Winners from high school declamation, number sense, typing, shorthand, extemporaneous speaking, and debate will be entrants at the regional competition at Texas Tech, April 21. Friona will also have as journalism entrants, Morris Bruns and Sandra Brock, editor and co-editor of the school paper, "The Arrow."

### Attend Funeral In Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. Russel O'Brian returned home Monday afternoon from Gassville, Ark., where they had attended funeral services for Mrs. O'Brian's grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Robertson.

Mrs. Robertson died at Briscoe Tuesday night. She had made her home at Briscoe with a daughter, Mrs. Anarilla Douthitt, for several years. Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brian went to Briscoe Wednesday. Mrs. Robertson was also the grandmother of Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brian.

Sunday dinner guests in the J. F. Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller.

that she would soon have a birthday. Very positively, she stated, "I don't care. I had MY HAPPY BIRTHDAY already."

Somewhere recently we read an article which was critical of the present farm program. The writer mentioned "the rotten allotment" West Texas farmers received this year. Would sure like to know whether he meant "cotton" or "rotten."

If we had anything, to do with the headlines of the Tribune, this week there would be one in bold letters "SUNDAY WAS NOT SO BAD IN AND AROUND FRIONA." There have been a lot of days here when the dirt was worse and the visibility lower—just ask any old timer. Feel sure that would not attract nearly so much attention as some we have seen. Too many times our locality receives unjust publicity about dirt storms. Of course, Sunday afternoon was bad, but not the worst ever seen here.

The Bill Hannolds have returned from an extended stay on the West Coast. While there they drove up in the vicinity of Yuba City and Maryville. They report that the destruction done there by the floods was unbelievable.

Are the practical jokers disappearing or did we just not happen to hear of their pranks this April Fool's Day? We used to know several men who put in hours prior to the first of April planning jokes to play on fellow townsmen.

The two best expressions of human nature that we have read lately follow. A pessimist is a person who feels bad when he feels good for fear that he'll feel worse when he feels better.

The person who doesn't go to church because so many hypocrites attend does not hesitate to go to other places where there are many hypocrites.

One way to reduce the number of divorcees would be for every divorcee to follow the example of the one who said to the judge, "Now, you be sure to tell that man that if he misses a single alimony payment, I will repossess him."

### Friona Grade Team Wins Track Meet

Friona was host for the district track and field events April 7 with Happy, Springlake, and Sudan participating.

Grade school events and winners from Friona were: 50 yard dash: 1st, Gary Brooks, 4th, Jerry Rankin;

75 yard dash: 1st, Gaylord Stowers, 3rd, Leldon Wilson, 4th, Kenneth Carter; 100 yard dash: 1st, Gaylord Stowers, 2nd, Gary Brooks; 440 yard relay: 1st, Friona team; Pull ups: 1st, Kenneth Carter, 2nd, Teddy White, 4th, Jimmie Bainum; High jump: 2nd,

Bill Frerich, 3rd, Robert Neeley, 4th, Gary Brooks; Broad jump: 1st, Gary Brooks; 3rd, Gaylord Stowers; Shot: 1st, Weis; and 4th Frerich.

Total points for the grade school division were Friona with 55, Sudan with 16, Happy with 13 and Springlake with 1. High point men from Friona were Gary Brooks with 15 and Gaylord Stowers with 13.

Grade school boys and girls volleyball teams won first in competition at Springlake last week.

### HD Members Enjoy Skating Party

Hub HD members, their families, and several visitors enjoyed a skating party at Clovis recently.

Families attending were Buck Fallwell, John Renner, Paul Daniels, Wes Long, Walt Wes Long, Walt Mabry, Ralph Taylor, T. I. Burleson, Jack Tomlin, Lee Renner, Doyce Barnett, Blackie Grant, Jack Shirley, Glen Mingus, Leo Ruzicka, Dean Bingham, Paul Call, Noyle Wood, H. B. Carolyn, A. L. Black and Junior Renner;

Also, Mrs. Rene Snead, Mrs. James Mabry, Mrs. Leslie Carolyn, Mike Ellis, Hank Outland, Elaine Holcomb, Lynn Wilson, Larry Johnson and Eddie Bradshaw.

Thursday, the following club members attended the district HD meeting in Hereford: Billy Long, Mildred Walters, Taleta Mabry and Melba Burleson.

Next regular club meeting will be April 19.

### BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits issued by Roy Wilson, City Manager, went to the following:

Bert Shackelford—construction of a service station at 309 West 11th. It is to be built of concrete blocks to be 26x24 and the estimated cost is \$18,000.

V. C. Krueger—construction of residence and tourist court at 1065 Cleveland at an estimated cost of \$15,000.

Alvin K. Gaines—move in a residence at 1310 Euclid Avenue. It is to be 26x24 and the estimated cost is \$4,000.

James W. Baxter—construction of a residence of brick veneer with composition shingles at 406 West 14th in the Lakeside Addition. McCaslin Lumber Company is the contractor and the estimated cost is \$15,000. It is to be 28x36.

Claude Steffy—move a drive-in cafe. Alfred Dunigan of Littlefield is the contractor. The estimated cost is \$250.

American Legion—addition to the Legion Hall at 119 East 7th. The estimated cost is \$2100.

Pat Busby—construction of an addition to a residence of stucco and composition shingles. The estimated cost is \$3640 and H. H. Weis is the contractor.

Sunday dinner guests in the Lloyd Prewett home were Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Pool and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rolan and Ardith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter and Patricia of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Jeter and sons of Farwell were Sunday dinner guests in the L. D. Pope home.

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# Chiefs Tie for Second In Dist. Track Meet

In high school track and field events, Springlake placed first with 41 1/2 points while Sudan and Friona tied for second with 36 1/2. Happy was third with 34 1/2 points. Receiving high individual scores were Gary Poage of Happy with 15 1/4 points and Jimmy Herring, Springlake, with 11 1/4 points.

Friona winners included 120 yard high hurdles: 1st, Charles Kirk,

3rd, Phillip Weatherly; 440 yard dash: 2nd, Gerald Neel, 3rd, Ray Dean Fleming; 180 yard low hurdles: 2nd, Charles Kirk; 880 yard dash: 2nd, Weldon Fairchild, 3rd, Buford Carter; Mile run: 2nd, Sterling Prichard; Mile relay: 2nd, Friona (Barnett, Carter, Fleming and Neel); Pole vault: 2nd, Donald Bradley, 4th, Leon Massey; Running high jump: 1st, Phillip Weatherly, 2nd, Weldon Fairchild; 12 pound shot: 3rd, Don McMahan; Discus throw: 4th, Don McMahan. Ten of Friona's track members will be entered in the Sandy Relays in Amarillo, Saturday, April 14, according to Coach Joe Means.

## Missionary Circle Meets in Buske Home

Mrs. J. B. Buske was hostess to the Pentecostal Missionary Circle in her home northwest of Friona Tuesday afternoon. During the business meeting members voted to help pay for the addition to the building and to send money to missionaries in India.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. W. C. McKeenan, and Mrs. Kenneth Houlette read the 12th chapter of Hebrews for the devotional. Several minutes were spent in prayer by the group.

Mrs. Buske served cherry pie, whipped cream and coffee to Mrs. W. C. McKeenan and Stevie, Mrs. Kenneth Houlette and Mrs. Frank Griffith. The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Roy Lee Jones on Tuesday, April 17. Every member is urged to attend.

## Mrs. Massie Has Birthday Surprise

Mrs. Merle Massie was honored with a birthday party Monday afternoon by Brownie Troop IX. The honoree went to a Brownie meeting at the Sixth Street Church of Christ annex and was unaware that the meeting was a surprise birthday party for her.

Mrs. J. B. Williams and Mrs. Joe Brummert, who are committee mothers for the troop, and Mrs. Fred Helmke, who is co-leader with Mrs. Massie, were hostesses. The group played several games, then refreshments of birthday cake, fruit punch, nuts and mints were served. The honoree was presented with a gift of crystal.

Besides the hostesses and the honoree, those attending were Carolyn Herring, Beverly Elliott, Karyl Williams, Helen Stowers, Elaine Parsons, Jo Beth Brummert, Karen Helmke and Merlene and Jan Massie.

## Northside HD Has Hat Demonstration

Northside Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon with Dorothy Hough. The president, Nellie Ray, read a letter of thanks from a home demonstration club in Canada for gifts which had been sent in an exchange program.

The program, which was given by Lorena Johnson, was on making new hats and re-making old ones. Plans are being made for a ba-

zaar featuring hand made gifts suitable for Mother's Day.

Thelma Ruth Shelton was the recipient of the hostess gift. Refreshments of angel food cake and lime sherbet were served by the hostess to one guest, Jessie May Hammock, and the following members: Gladys Wright, Thelma Ruth Shelton, Lauretta Brookfield, Nellie Ray, Lucy Fay Coconaugher, Zonah Bass, Dorothy Hough, Lorena Johnson, Olive Massie, Mig Reznik, Drucilla Paul, Johnnie Stokes and Edith Taylor. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, April 18, in the home of Lorena Johnson. The program on "Family History" will be given by Drucilla Paul.

## Mrs. Flippin Hostess To Fellowship Group

Mrs. W. H. Flippin Jr. was hostess to the Congregational Women's Fellowship in her home north of town Wednesday afternoon. The devotional was given by Mrs. Fred Helmke and Mrs. Otho Whitefield presented a talk on "Woman's Gift." After the business meeting was conducted, those present did some hand work.

The hostess served refreshments of fruit salad and punch to one guest, Mrs. Mike Pavalus, and the following members: Mesdames O. F. Lange, F. W. Reeve, Ray McKee, Walter Loveless, Fred White, George Treider, Charlie Wice, Malinda Schlenker, C. G. Nelson, Otho Whitefield and Fred Helmke.

## Women's Clubs Have Joint Meeting

Members of the Modern Study Club and the Progressive Study Club had a joint meeting at the club house Tuesday evening with 35 members and six guests present.

The opening prayer was led by Kathryn Blackburn. Sue Proctor gave the devotional and Patsy Talley reviewed "The Song of Ruth." Eva Miller accompanied a girls sextet as they sang three numbers. Sextet members were Phylla May Buske, Sally Osborn, Eva Nell Thomas, Sandra Brock, Linda Miller and Janice Miller. Refreshments of cinnamon rolls and coffee were served by the hostesses, Faye Reeve, Juanda Jarrell and Willard Stewart.

## SCOUTING

This is Girl Scout "cookie week" in Friona. Every member of the Scouts and Brownies has cookies for sale. If anyone desires to buy cookies and has not been contacted, call any member of the organization and someone will call on you. The cookies were issued at the regular meetings of the different troops Monday afternoon.

Brownie Troop I held its meeting at the club house Monday afternoon. The four leaders, Mesdames Ernest Osborn, Wes Long, Bill Stewart and Ross Terry, and 25 Brownies were present. Nine members of Girl Scout Troop VI were visitors and taught the Brownies some folk songs and games. Annette Jennings was hostess and served ice cream cones and cup cakes.

Brownie Troop II met at the Sixth Street Church of Christ annex Monday afternoon. Ten Brownies and one leader, Gladys Helmke, were present. There was also one new member, Joy Barton, who has recently moved here from Odessa. The girls worked on the Girl Scout laws, had a business meeting and sang some songs. Ice cream and cookies were served by Dianne Jennings.

Brownie Troop X met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon with two leaders, Edith Johnson and Mary Roberts, and ten Brownies present. This troop is planning a party and made invitations for it. Frieda Floyd served candy and bubble gum to the leaders and the following Brownies: Tera Gail McGlothlin, Rita Gayle Collier, Gail Varner, Sarah Ann Fallwell, Dianna Martinez, Janet Stevick, Mary Ann Roberts, Connie Schlenker and Carolyn Thomas.

Girl Scout Troop VI met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon. The two leaders, Eufala Ethridge

and Gay Ann Jordan and the following Scouts were present: Carolyn Parker, Joyce Whitten, Martha Tubbs, Celia Weatherly, Carolyn Baxter, Virginia Patton and Kay Struve. This troop is working on hospitality badges. They visited Brownie Troop I and taught some folk games and songs. Kay Struve served Girl Scout cookies. Next week they will visit the Senior Scout Troop.

Girl Scout Troop VII met at the Sixth Street Church of Christ annex Monday afternoon. These scouts are working on housekeeper badges and learned to drive nails and put in screws. Donna Fields served as hostess and served candy bars to one leader, Ella Lamb, and the following scouts: Jimette McLean, Ada Beth Aikens, Pamela Roden, Joyce and Margaret Gifford and Janet Whitten.

Girl Scout Troop VIII met at the Congregational Church Monday afternoon. The leader, Helen Potts, was assisted by Billie Rae McKee. Twenty scouts were present. The girls sang some songs then worked on the scrapbooks which they are making for the local hospital. Linda Gay Gibson and Hilda Esquivel served cookies and punch. Plans are being made for an overnight camp at the close of school.

Senior Scout Troop IV met at the Methodist Church annex Monday afternoon.

Roll call was answered by the girls naming their favorite foods. Plans for having a visiting troop at the next meeting were made. Each scout is to wear full uniform to the next meeting. An expression of sympathy is to be sent to the Russell O'Brian family due to the death of Mrs. O'Brian's grandmother. Faye Scales and Frances McGlothlin served candy and cold drinks. One leader, Dorothy Hough, and the following scouts were present: Lynette Pritchard, Margaret Mabry, Pat Cranfill, Mary Tom Spring, Janet Snead, Marilyn Potts, Jacquelyn Magness, Sally Hough, Janie Parker, Jolynda Stokes, Erma Drake, Dolores Elmore and Carol LeMay.

## UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

C. G. Nelson, Pastor

All who attended the Easter Sunrise service, sponsored by the youth of Friona and surrounding area, considered it a very worthwhile project. The young people prepared the place very impressively using three crosses on the hill. The crosses were constructed by the Rockwell Brothers' Lumber Company.

At 6:30 p. m. Sunday, the regular family night was attended by a large number of people. They enjoyed refreshments, a business session, fellowship and an interesting program.

Fourteen members and one visitor were present for the Women's Fellowship at the Flippin residence. Mrs. Helmke led the devotional. A study of "The Women's Gift" was given by Mrs. Whitefield. Mrs. Nelson led the group in a dedication prayer. They prepared embroidery and other handwork for a bazaar.

Board of Deaconesses and Deacons met last week. The following suggestions were made: that the church observe Christian College Day, and the Christian Home and Memorial Sunday.

Annual Conference will be April 24-26 at the First Community Church in Dallas. Speakers will be Dr. Alford Carlton of the American Board, and Dr. Ronald Bridges, leading Congregational layman, will bring messages of inspiration. Theme for the session will be "Let the Church be the Church."

Each church is entitled to three delegates for the first hundred members and one for each 50 thereafter. Each church may have as

many visitors as they wish. Lodging and breakfast will be provided for the delegates and visitors by the host church.

An institute for youth leaders is planned for Monday, April 30, at Oklahoma City. Sessions will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church. All churches are welcome to send their Pilgrim Fellowship sponsors. Sessions begin at 12 noon and will continue until 9 p. m. This institute is sponsored by the Oklahoma City Council of Churches.

## METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Hugh F. Blaylock, Pastor

Sunday School attendance for April 8 was 231.

Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Hostesses were Mrs. Joe Moyer and Mrs. James McLean. Mrs. Jean Anthony was program leader. A continuation of "The Revolutionary Faith" was studied.

Choir practice was held Wednesday evening. At 8 p. m. Wednesday the official board met for an important meeting.

An annual training school for all Vacation Bible School workers will be held at the First Methodist Church in Hereford April 17. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a. m. and continue until 3 p. m. Each person attending is requested to bring a sack lunch.

Rev. Hershel Thurston, minister, and Rev. Rex Mauldin, singer, brought a spiritual feast to the church last week in a series of revival services.

## BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

C. M. Fields, Pastor

Five hundred and twelve were present for Sunday School April 8. Dr. J. Ivyly Bishop was the guest speaker for the morning and evening worship services. He is a member of the faculty at Wayland College at Plainview. He has been a member of the Southwide work for several years.

A special meeting for all young people and intermediates was held Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. A date was set for the youth revival and several committees were outlined. Other plans were incomplete.

Men of the church met Tuesday evening for their regular Brotherhood meeting. Supper was served at 8 p. m. and an interesting program followed.

An improvement project has been undertaken by the Brotherhood. Plans are being made to have grass planted on the south lawn.

Vacation Bible School worker's

meeting which was originally planned for April 12 has been postponed one week. The meeting will be April 19. All workers should plan to be present.

Tuesday, the following auxiliaries met: younger Sunbeams, older Sunbeams, Arise and Shine GA's, Roberta Edwards GA's, Lee Roebuck GA's.

Women's Missionary Union are having a quarterly meeting at Happy Thursday (today). Several women planned to attend.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

April 13—Baseball—Lazbuddie, here.

Amarillo Relays

April 16—Senior night, 8 p. m., high school auditorium. Armed Forces, auditorium, 2 p. m., to talk with senior boys and girls.

April 17—Choir contest at Canyon

Baseball—2 p. m. at Adrian.

April 18—Agriculture I to Lubbock.

April 20—Band banquet—8 p. m., cafeteria.

Baseball—Vega here at 4 p. m.

April 20-21—Future Homemakers of America State meeting at Fort Worth

April 21—Regional literary events at Lubbock

April 23—Senior assembly

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Mrs. Louis Welch made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday.

## Are New Residents

New residents in Friona this week are Mr. and Mrs. Sid Perkins and son, David, who is ten months old. They moved here from Hereford and live across the street south of Carl McCaslin Lumber Co. Perkins is employed by Dan Lacewell and the family attends the Baptist Church.

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The Bible claims divine authority for itself and Peter says, "For no prophecy ever came by the will of man: but men spake from God, being moved by the Holy Spirit." II Peter 1:21. Since God in-

spired men to write the Bible we respect it, as it is in truth, the word of God or God speaking.

Many important subjects will be discussed in this column, such as God, Christ, The Holy Spirit, the church, Christian living in many areas, and other subjects that will be of particular interest to you who read this paper. You are invited to make requests for a study on any Bible subject to appear in this space.

God has been good to us having "granted unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness." We should, therefore, study and learn his will that we honor him in Christian living.

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**DISMISSED**—Mrs. R. L. Hobbs, Pedro Gonzales, W. M. White, Jake Patterson, W. H. Woods, J. M. Readhimer, Mrs. A. Mace, Mrs. H. D. Snow, Mrs. P. B. Griffith, Pauline Snow.

**Mrs. Russell Hostess To Past Matron's Club**

Kinsley Past Matron's Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Martha Russell for a business and social meeting. Thelma Coffey gave the devotional and Bessie Boggess led the prayer.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served by the hostess to Pearl Bartlett, Bessie Boggess, Thelma Coffey, Ethel Chitwood and Gussie Miller. The next meeting will be in the home of Ethel Chitwood.

**At Texas Tech**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and daughter, Vera Ann, attended the Recognition Day services at Texas Tech Sunday. Billy Ray Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, was one of the students recognized for maintaining a grade average in the upper 3% of his class. Jones is a senior geology student.

E. F. Fairchild and Elroy Wilson are fishing in Reagan Canyon on the Rio Grande this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin and daughters of Stamford, S. D., were weekend guests in the home of Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Boatman were weekend visitors in Oklahoma City. They visited Boatman's brother, Clifford Boatman, and their sister, Mrs. B. E. Todd.

Mrs. James W. Cunningham and Janice and Mrs. J. E. Cunningham were in Amarillo Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cunningham. Mrs. Buck Cunningham is a medical patient at Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brannon of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cannon of Muleshoe have returned from Truth or Consequences, N. M. where they enjoyed fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buske and Darrell were Friday evening dinner guests in the Thomas Aikens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rolan made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday afternoon. They also visited their daughter, Treva Harp, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Young, Roy and Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Veazey.

Miss Ann Adams of Spade was a weekend guest in the C. H. Veazey home. Mr. and Mrs. Veazey, Miss Adams and Frank Reed were in Clovis for dinner Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Robards were called to Sulphur Springs Friday evening due to the illness of J. D. Robards.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brand and Katherine and Mrs. Edna Lloyd are fishing at Lake Whitney this week.

**NEWS FROM LAZBUDDIE**

BY MRS. BERT GORDON

**ARE NEW TRUSTEES**

New trustees replacing Clarence Mason and Conrad Nelson are Harold Wilson and R. L. "Bob" Jones at Lazbuddie.

**Longhorns Tracksters Win Fourth Place**

The Lazbuddie Longhorns placed fourth in the high school division of the District 3-B track meet held at Bovina Saturday. The Longhorns had 13 points.

Leon Smith placed second in the 100 yd. and 220 yd. dashes. Jimmy Oliver placed second in broad jump and was a member of the second place 440 yd. relay team, which will go to regional meet in Lubbock on April 21. Other members of the team are Johnny Gammon, Glen Watkins and Durwood Teague.

The Lazbuddie Jr. High team scored 31 points to place second behind Farwell, the first place winner. Lawrence King with 15 1/2 points and Cagle Davis with 12 1/2 points were the outstanding performers for Lazbuddie. Other members were Dennis Nelson with 1 1/2 points and Ronnie Briggs with 3/4 point.

**Grade School Wins District Tract Meet**

Lazbuddie Grade School track team scored 40 1/2 points at Bovina, to win over its five opponents. Other teams entered were Walcott with 18 points, Farwell with 17 points, Vega with 5 points, Bovina with 4, and Adrian with 1 point.

Joe Don Beavers was high scorer as he won first in the 50, 75, and 100 yd. dashes. He took second place in chinning the bar for a total of 18 points.

Darrel Jennings cleared the high jump bar at a height of 5' 1 1/2" for

Mrs. Tom Lloyd, Mrs. Henry Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd, Julia Ann and Patsy, all of Bovina, and Fred Lloyd and Barbara were Sunday visitors in the W. M. Lloyd home.

Saturday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd and Ruth were Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and Jarrell.

Dinner guests in the Charlie Baxter home at Clovis Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter, all of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin of Stamford, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Young and daughter of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin and children of Stamford, S. D., were Sunday dinner guests in the Calvin Martin home.

Friday evening callers in the Calvin Martin home were Mr. and Mrs. Dell Young and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young and Carolyn Baxter.

Mrs. C. D. Carter has returned to her home after a week's visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Heady, at Lubbock. Mrs. Heady drove her mother home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hannold and Bennie Lynn have returned home after an extended stay on the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brown made a business trip to San Antonio over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Stevenson and children were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kappel.

first place. He also had a second place in the 50 yd. and 100 yd. dashes, and picked up a half point on the third place relay team for a total of 11 1/2 points.

Other members of the relay team are Freddie Smith, Odie Bradshaw and Jerry Weaver. Boys placing in other events were Freddie Smith, first place in chinning; Odie Bradshaw, third in 100 yd dash; Clyde Redwine, fourth in broad jump; and Gerald McGehee, fourth in shot put.

**WMU Meets**

Pauline Cammack Circle of the WMU met in the home of Mrs. Juel Treider on Monday at 2:30 for mission study with Mrs. John Agee in charge. Mrs. Treider brought the devotional. Those present were Mesdames John Agee, Wesley Barnes, F. W. Greene, Earl Peterson, Raymond Houston, Luther Ham, D. W. Cargile and the hostess, Mrs. Treider.

**Lazbuddie HD Has Meeting Wednesday**

Lazbuddie Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, April 4, in the home of Mrs. Herman White. Selection and wearing of accessories was the demonstration given by Mrs. C. C. Graef.

Members of the club turned in Red Cross donations which amounted to \$120.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames C. C. Graef, Roy Daniel, Everett McBroom, Demp Foster, H. L. Ivy, Junior Matthews, Junior White and the hostess.

Next meeting of group will be at the home of Mrs. Demp Foster on Wednesday, April 18.

**Methodist Men Receive Charter**

Lazbuddie Methodist Men's Club met for their second regular meeting on Wednesday evening, April 4.

During a business session, Rev.

Bruce Matthews, pastor of the Lazbuddie Methodist Church, presented the club with its charter.

A delicious meal was prepared and served by three of the club members, H. L. Ivy, H. E. Gilmore and Rev. Matthews.

Present for the meeting were H. L. Ivy, Jack Woods, C. D. Gustin, Leland Gustin, Al Jennings, Calvin Embry, Grady King, H. E. Gilmore and Rev. Matthews.

**HD Club To Elect New President**

All members of the Lazbuddie Home Demonstration Club are urged to attend the next club meeting to be held Wednesday afternoon, April 18, at the home of Mrs. Demp Foster.

Main item of business to come before the group will be the election of a new president. The program will be on "family history." All visitors are invited.

Darrell Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mason, underwent a tonsillectomy in Clovis Memorial hospital last Friday. He is recovering nicely.

T. D. Reed, long time resident of this community, has been quite ill in West Plains hospital at Muleshoe. He is slowly improving.

Mrs. J. C. Redwine received word Sunday that her father, John C. Counts, had passed away at Tucumcari, N. M. Burial was in Fort Sumner on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Redwine and Mrs. Raymond Houston and Marie attended the funeral services also.

The grandfather of Mrs. Ira Wimberley, S. T. Ivey, passed away in Lubbock Sunday night. Funeral services were held in Amherst on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spittlar visited recently with his parents and other relatives in Shawnee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gordon of Crockett, and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gordon of Idalov, visited the first of the week with the Bert Gordons.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ivy and children of Bovina visited with Mrs. Ivy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Crain, and other relatives, Sunday. J. S. Menefee of Corpus Christi visited relatives in this community the first of the week.

Mrs. J. P. Wilson of Friona visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cox and children,

Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon had as guests the past week, her parents of Lubbock.

Thursday visitors in the home of the Earl Petersons were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Meyers and family and Mrs. T. T. Peterson, all of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Peterson and family of Lazbuddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pugh in Amarillo on Sunday.

Mrs. Odell Press and Mrs. A. T. Ingram visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner and family in Floydada over the weekend.

Beverly Smith spent the weekend with Coretta Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paul of Hereford visited Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Greene on Sunday.

Lester Barnes of George West, Tex., has been visiting several days with the Wesley Barneses.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Donell and boys are visiting Mrs. Donell's mother, Mrs. Dixie Barnes. They are moving from Corpus Christi to Camp La June, N. C., where Donell will be attending.

Those attending the clinic on Vacation Bible School at Dimmitt on Thursday were Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Roberts, Mrs. Luther Ham, Mrs. Claud Heath, Mrs. J. L. Withrow and Mrs. F. W. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Heath, Lois and Ray Vanlandingham attended the Association Youth Rally at Salem Saturday night.

**LETTERS To The Editor**

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

Dear Mr. Graham:

I was very happy to receive the copies of the State Line Tribune of the 15th of March and 22nd of March. We had seen a copy of the March 15th Tribune, and naturally we were a little unhappy that no mention was made of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

We had known that for some reason our organization had not gained a foothold in your area. Then after we received the papers from you we were very happy to see the

special page devoted to the farm bill and some of the key people involved in it.

It was very gratifying to see the credit given to Congressman Walter Rogers and George Hahn, also Senator Price Daniel. You'll never know what a great battle all of these people have waged on behalf of the farm interest of this area.

Regardless of the outcome of the farm bill (and it seems to be a toss-up) great credit should be given for the work of these outstanding Texas Citizens.

Thanks again for the wonderful presentation—if we can be of any help in the future don't hesitate to call us.

Very truly yours, Bill Lane, Sec.-Tres. Grain Sorghum Producers Assn.

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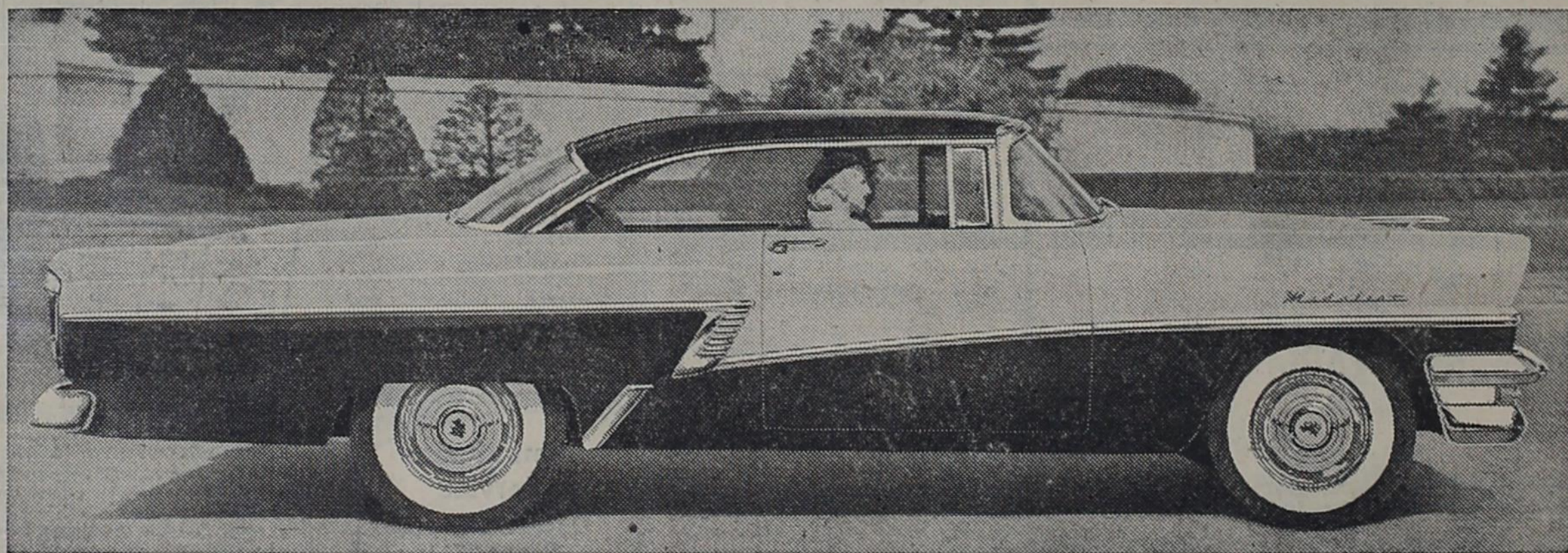
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# The Wolverine's Tale

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## Students to Attend Highland's Day Program

Eleven students of typing I and shorthand I and II will leave Friday morning, April 13, to attend the annual Highland's Day program in Las Vegas, N. M. The girls will take tests in typing and shorthand on the 13th, and return home on the 14th.

Girls planning to attend this meeting are Verlene Thigpen, Joyce Gillean, Rebecca Richardson, Betty Matthews, Shirley Branson, Audrey Hapke, Mikala Faville, Karen Brehm, Carolyn Curd, Barbara Caldwell and Susan Levins.

Three of these girls have made the "400 Club." They are Susan Levins, Barbara Caldwell, and Carolyn Curd. In past years only one girl from Texico has been a club member at the same time. In order to be in the "400 Club," one must pass enough tests during the year to make 400 points. This is the highest honor that a student can receive in the State Commerce Club.

Girls who will enter the typing I and shorthand I tests are Shirley, Bettye, Rebecca, Audrey, Karen and Carolyn. Barbara and Susan will take shorthand II and typing I tests. Taking only the typing I test will be Mikala, Joyce and Verlene.

Special advanced typing tests will be taken by Barbara, Mikala, Verlene, Susan and Carolyn, while special shorthand tests will be taken by Susan and Barbara.

Agrie Jones and Paul Frederick will furnish the transportation and Mrs. Jones will accompany the group as sponsor.

Some of the girls will attend the press association banquet Friday evening, and on Saturday all of the students will attend the State Commerce Banquet. After this banquet, the girls will return home.

In their spare time the group will go on a sight-seeing tour.

## Wolverine Varieties Are Back Again

Texico's most beautiful and most handsome students are to be crowned on the night of April 17 at the Texico School auditorium when their names will be revealed for the first time. Peg Williams, a professional model from Oslo, Norway, judged the pictures of candidates and returned them several weeks ago.

Varieties are to be presented in honor of the candidates. Glenda Weisler will give "The Usual Way," a musical reading, while Rex Harris and Oneita Autrey will act out the motions of the reading in the background.

A Spanish-type theme is to be presented by the chorus, under the direction of Fred Danforth, and students from Jimmie Allman's dancing school will present several numbers carrying out the Spanish theme.

"Antic Spring," a one act comedy by Robert Nail, will provide many laughs for the audience. Characters in the play are Elbert, Butch Tharp; Ginger, Anita Tharp; Blossom, Betty Pendergrass; Robert, Doyal Webster; Sam, Allen Kelley; and Gwendolyn, D'Tanis Caldwell.

Candidates for most beautiful girl are Joyce Gillean, Teresa Cox, Sue Doolittle, Sue Stover, Sue Reid, Shirley Doshier, Mikala Faville, and Gloria Johnson.

Candidates for most handsome

boy are Weldon Bell, Dick Lockhart, Doyal Webster, Dicky Adams, Leon McDaniel, Jerry King, Buddy Spears and Raymond Hadley.

Susan Levins, last year's Wolverine beauty, has been asked to crown the king and queen of this year. Carolyn Curd of the annual staff will be emceeing the show.

## COMMENTING

with carolyn

It was first-hand information for the American history class, last week, when Mr. Ritchey gave an informal talk on his experiences in World War I. He told of happenings in Europe during 1917-18. Also, he showed the class several foreign coins and other items of interest relating to World War I.

For the last six weeks of school, the American history class will be devoted to the study of New Mexico history. The students have new text books and are really enjoying studying about "The Land of Enchantment."

Webster gives as the definition of formal: "a great showing done in ceremonial form." The home economics III class agree with Mr. Webster completely. These girls served a five-course formal dinner last Friday, climaxing their study of foods for this year.

Several THS students participated in the state-wide mathematics test given last Wednesday. The 40-problem test was really hard. Just ask any of the students who took the test.

Early Friday morning, 11 sophomore and junior girls (sleepy-eyed, no doubt) will leave for Las Vegas to attend the state commercial club and high school press association's annual convention at Highland's University. See ya when we get back from Las Vegas (if we get back!)

## Elementary Grades Have Easter Parties

On Wednesday of last week the elementary grades had their Easter parties. In spite of a few absentees, the parties were successful. Room mothers assisting with the first grade party were Mrs. Winkles and Mrs. Burford.

Mothers helping with the second grade were Mrs. Lloyd Woodward, Mrs. F. A. Jolls, Mrs. Mary Holland, Mrs. W. W. Raulie, Mrs. Minnie Hagler and Mrs. Melvin Goolsby. Refreshments of pops and cup cakes were served. The prize egg was found by Jolene Woodward who received a book for a prize.

The third grade had an Easter party given to them by Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Tipton, Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Spearman, Mrs. Chappell, Mrs. Cohee, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Dragon and Mrs. Dave Taylor.

After hunting eggs in a wheat field, the children returned to school where they were served cup cakes, ice cream, pops and candy rabbits. Those winning prizes were Cynthia Spence, Roy Wall, Harry Henry, Larry Dale Martin and Candy Dragon.

The fifth grade had their Easter egg hunt at the home of Mrs. Murray White. Mothers who helped with this party were Mrs. Joe Helton, Mrs. Turner Paine, Mrs. Ray Tharp, Mrs. Stanton Thigpen, Mrs. J. O. Morris, Mrs. R. D. Webster and Mrs. Murray White.

The sixth grade celebrated Easter in a different manner. They

had a skating party at the Hillcrest Skating Rink in Clovis. Mothers present for the party were Mrs. Paine, Mrs. Brehm, Mrs. Hendrix and Mrs. Doshier.

On the sick list this last week were Ardell Autry, Sharon Peyton, who is out for the rest of the term with rheumatic fever, Emmitt Autry who has the mumps, Jo Doshier, who has the chicken pox, and Charles Gonzalez. A message from the first grade to Ardell was to hurry up and get well because they miss her.

Boys and girls who have moved away and left the elementary grades at Texico were Ronald Briggs, Rita Tamora and Jimmy Griffin. Returning to Texico was Terry Niece, who moved to Amarillo and then back to Texico.

A unit of study on safety in the third grade was climaxed last week when the children were given a chance to put into practice the rules they had learned. They were taken into the street where different groups demonstrated walking on the highway, crossing the street, riding bicycles on the highway and other rules on highway safety.

The children made booklets and posters on rules of safety, read stories about safety and saw several related films. Their teachers feel that the boys and girls have become safety conscious and are observing rules which they have learned.

The sixth grade received new English books and a large dictionary which they bought with proceeds from a bake sale.

The first grade is making a springtime border for the window, using clay figures. They are studying a unit on the story of a loaf of bread.

Wanda Eshleman, fourth grade student, has returned from a two weeks vacation trip to Mexico with her parents. She has had many interesting things to tell about her trip. She also brought various kinds of shells to show the class.

## Boys in Track Meet at Tatum

Seven boys from Texico High School traveled to Tatum to participate in the track meet there Thursday. Those attending were Allan and J. C. Kelley, Joe Glaze, Leon McDaniel, Dickie Adams, Dick Lockhart and Doyal Webster. From all reports from the boys, they seem to think they nearly ran themselves to death as they were entered in all but one relay. Texico placed third out of four teams entering.

Out of the seven boys, six were fortunate enough to win ribbons. Allen Kelley took first in shot put while the 440 relay team won second. Leon McDaniel won second in the hundred yard dash. The team won third in the medley relay, mile relay, 220 yard dash, the mile run and 880 yard dash.

In the Melrose track meet Thursday of last week, Allen Kelley again took first place in the shot put, and Leon McDaniel won third in 440 yard dash and 220 yard dash and tied for third in the 100 yard dash.

Jo Berry Glaze won third in the high and low hurdles, Allen Kelley tied for third in the 100 yard dash, and the team took second in the medley relay. The team took third spot in the 440 relay and came home with four fourth place wins and two fifth place awards.

On April 14 the boys will participate in "The Foxes Relay" at Ft. Sumner, N. M. This is one of the highlights of the year's activities.

## Texico Places Fourth In Clovis Track Meet

Texico Jr. High track boys and coach, Curtis Miller, traveled to Clovis for a practice track meet

last Friday and came back with a fourth place winning. Portales placed first, Clovis second, and Ft. Sumner third.

Raymond Hadley, freshman placed fourth in the javelin throw with 111 feet and 8 inches; fourth in low hurdles; fourth in shot put; and second in 220 yard dash.

Bobby Stover took second place in 440 yard dash with 60.7 seconds, David Lockhart placed fourth in the 440 yard dash in 63 seconds, and Jerry Bowers brought home a fourth place in the pole vault with 3 feet 6 inches.

The four boys winning third place in the mile relay were David Lockhart, Raymond Hadley, Bobby Stover and Eldon Thatcher. This relay was run in 50 seconds.

Coach Miller says, "In view of the fact that Texico has only 10 track boys, they are exceptionally good competition for the larger schools who have from 35 to 80 boys coming out for track."

## Traffic Accidents Public Enemy No. 1

By Carolyn Curd

It's public enemy No. 1! It's the factor that brought death to 36,000 people in 1954 and injury to 1,250,000. Both of these tragedies were at a cost of \$4,400,000.

These statistics come from the 1955 edition of "Accident Facts." These are the facts that face each individual American. They tell us that we must find a way to conquer our greatest enemy—traffic accidents.

This surprisingly large number of people killed and injured in motor vehicle accidents each year presents a challenge to you—you, the public. It is probably the most important problem you will ever face. How can the public meet this terrible menace? Why is it so important? Because the way you handle a motor vehicle or the way you conduct yourself as a pedestrian may mean life or death to you.

Traffic accidents represent one gigantic problem that each and every individual must master. It presents a real threat to civilization. However, there is a brighter side! The public can be on the winning side if it so chooses. Nine out of ten motor vehicle accidents could be prevented if every one

would observe safe driving and walking rules. It is such a simple answer for such a large problem.

Good driving and walking rules simply mean driving and walking without taking unnecessary chances. The well-known slogan, "easier said than done," applies very readily here. Take a chance once, nothing happens—take another chance and soon it becomes a mere habit. But remember, if you gamble a sufficient number of times, the laws of probability will bring you their inevitable consequences. A little chance makes a big crash.

In overcoming traffic accidents, one of the first steps is to "slow down." The modern automobile is able to reach a speed of 80 to 90 miles an hour without too much effort; resulting in a natural temptation to drive fast. One out of three fatal accidents involves a speed violation. One accident will occur while driving 40 mph; five fatalities if over 40 mph. According to Webster, a safe speed is listed as: free from injury or risk.

One of traffic accident's favorite friends is liquor. Where pedestrians are concerned, one in every four adults killed had been drinking before being struck by motor vehicles. The driver who drinks before driving should realize that alcohol definitely affects both his driving ability and judgment. Drunken driving is not easy to conquer. A sober man will agree that gasoline and alcohol don't mix, but after a third drink an individual's viewpoint can be warped! "If you drive, don't drink! If you drink, don't drive!"

Mere observation of traffic rules alone is not enough to prevent accidents. There is an extra something needed, called good manners. Courtesy is a key-word in the crusade against traffic accidents. A courteous driver respects the feelings of other drivers and of pedestrians. Courteous driving pays big dividends. It decreases traffic accidents and increases the amount of enjoyment derived from the same use of our highways. Courtesy pays!

"Teenicide" is the word given to teen-agers who are victims of the malicious prey, traffic accidents. Here are some statistics that have brought about the word "teenicide."

A study by two university of Nebraska professors, in which

they clocked cars by radar, found that drivers in the 16-25 age group have the least regard for speed laws. The survey also shows that 50 per cent of the total violators were under 30 years of age. A recent report from the Province of Ontario shows that drivers in the 18-24 age group were involved in almost twice as many accidents as the average of other age groups.

Accidents can be reduced by starting at the root of the problem. Teen-agers, who will be driving for the next generation, are being taught to be good drivers. This good start is being made by driver's educational courses offered in most high schools throughout the country. It has been proved that school-trained drivers have about one half the number of accidents trained drivers have.

Through reduced speeds, added courtesy, leaving off the drinks, and supporting driver's educational program in high schools, the public can kill their enemy—traffic accidents. Then, and only then, can the public be safe!

## Teachers Attend Meet Students Get Holiday

Texico pupils had a holiday last week while members of the faculty attended the 21st annual meeting of the Eastern New Mexico Educational Association held in the Marshall Auditorium in Clovis.

The president, W. T. Gattis, opened the convention for the day. Special music was furnished by the Norman Petty Trio, the Clovis High School Chorus under the direction of Harry Barton, and the Junior High School Girl's chorus under the direction of P. W. Richert.

Morning speaker for the convention was Dr. Martin L. Cole of Eastern New Mexico University, whose subject was "Education in the Age of Automation."

The afternoon speaker was Miss Phyllis Flynt, consultant for American Book Company who spoke on the subject "Why Johnny Can't Read."

All members of the faculty were present with the exception of Paul Frederick and C. B. Stockton who were in Tatum for a track meet, and Mrs. N. W. Peyton who was away because of a death in her family.

## Senior Personality

D'Tanis Caldwell

Oklahoma's loss was New Mexico's gain when D'Tanis Caldwell, our senior of the week, "pulled up stakes" in Swink, Okla., and moved to Texico in 1943.

D'Tanis, eighteen year old daughter of C. K. Caldwell, is enrolled in bookkeeping, physical education, typing II, journalism and home economics III.

She has been very active in all girls athletics, particularly softball, her favorite sport. Being first string pitcher on the softball team for the last two years, D'Tanis has left a record which will not be forgotten soon by teammates nor coach. She has come out for volleyball and basketball in three of her four years of high school work.

She took part in both senior and junior plays and enjoys this type of work immensely. Her pet peeve is people who affix slanderous titles to other people's names.

Having received an engagement ring last week, her plans for the near future are to get married and establish a home of her own. The lucky man is William Oral Garwood.

## TEXICO GIRLS WIN TWO VOLLEYBALL GAMES

Texico High School girls teams have won two out of three volleyball games. Last week the local girls won over Ranchvale at Ranchvale, 24-22. This week a game was played at Rosedale with the Texico girls coming out on top by a small margin of two points, the score standing at 20-18.

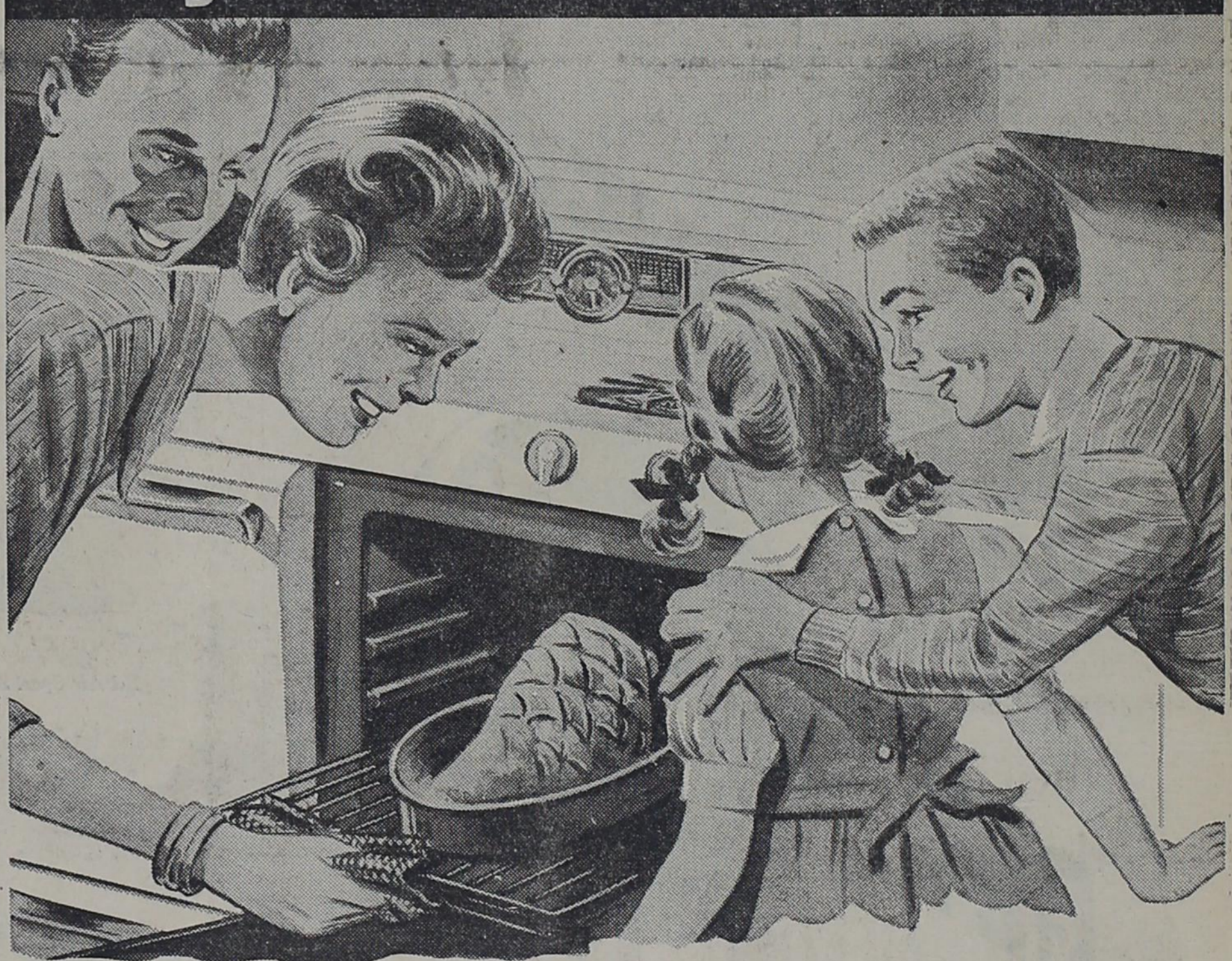
Texico girls led all the way, but only by a few points. The junior high girls were less fortunate in their games, as Ranchvale won by a score of 49-20 last week, and this week, Rosedale came out on top by a score of 28-17.

Tortoises on the Galapagos Islands are believed to be the oldest living creatures on earth.

## Marion F. Green, M. D.

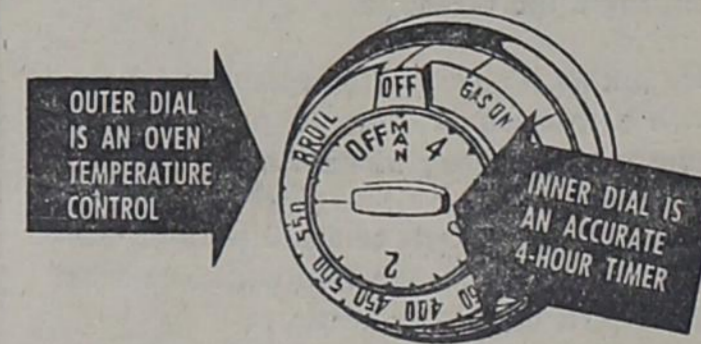
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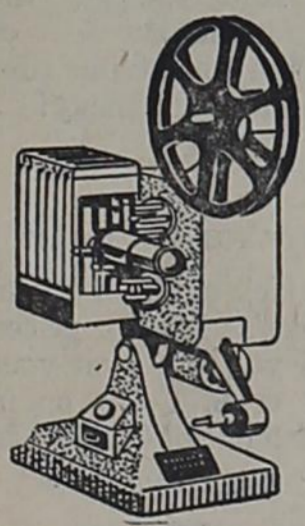
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## Lawlis and Teter Are New Trustees

Two new trustees were elected to the seven-man board of Bovina Independent School District Saturday at the Bovina American Legion Hall. Ovid Lawlis and A. C. Teter are the new members. Wendol Christian was re-elected.

Troy Fuller, Harry J. Charles, and Robert Wilson, the other three candidates in the six-men-for-three-positions race, were defeated.

Lawlis was the high vote getter of the group with 125. Christian ran close behind Lawlis with 116. Teter narrowly won over Wilson. Teter had 97 votes and Wilson 92. Charles had 56 and Fuller 47.

Fuller, Charles, and Christian were the three members of the board who were seeking re-election. Charles served as secretary of the board during the past year.

Voters of the district cast 184 ballots.

Charlie Calaway was the election judge. He was assisted by A. B. Wilkinson, Will Parker, and Mrs. Frank Hastings.

The men who were elected will

## Fire Department Answers Call Saturday

A small house on Floyd Dunavant's farm six miles north and one mile west of Bovina caught fire on the inside early Saturday afternoon. The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department answered the call to the fire. However, the flames had been smothered when the department arrived.

Damage to the unoccupied house consisted of "scorching" the woodwork, burning the paper on the walls, and smoke-darkening the entire inside.

Martin Green, who was working for Dunavant, was inside the house when the fire started. The origin of the fire is unknown. Dunavant said the house was equipped with gas but no fires were burning.

Dunavant smothered the flames by closing all the windows and doors.

serve three year terms. Two of the remaining four men's terms will expire next April.

W. H. Willoughby, superintendent of schools, says that the board will be re-organized and new officers will be elected at the board's next regular meeting.

Earl Stevenson has served as president of the board for the past year. Other members are Elmo Dean, Amos Steelman and Boye Taylor.

Also re-elected at the Saturday election was a county trustee-at-large—Bill Sherry of Lazbuddie. He was unopposed.

Election officials made no mention of write-in candidates receiving votes.

## Bovina Senior Play Was March 30

The Senior Class of Bovina High School presented the annual senior class play in the Bovina School auditorium Friday night, March 30, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Aubra Ellison and Mrs. Frank Truitt.

The play, "Gangway for Ghosts," was a mystery comedy in three acts by Jay Tobias. The story was set in an old mansion, "Storm Heights," on a high cliff overlooking the Hudson River on a stormy night in November.

The characters were Minnie Brill, played by Dorothy Rogers, the housekeeper who was murdered; Darrel Read was the appalling butler, Peters; Sally King, a girl who aspired to be a detective was played by Donna Jean Hobby; and String Beane, her frightened boy friend was played by Billy Johnson.

Janie Alverson was Miss Hester Storm who owned Storm Heights. Sue Hoffer was Gayla Grande, her niece and a successful actress. Irene Ezell portrayed Posy May Purdy, the colored maid. Crazy Nell, a loony character who roam-

ed the hills, was played by Lois Terry. Hal Charteris, a playwright engaged to Gayla Grande and Sally King's half brother, was portrayed by Larry Ezell. The sheriff, Eli Gandy, was Billy Richards, Ned Jorlan, an ex-convict, was played by Jerry Loflin and Pauline Lloyd was the woman of mystery, the real Miss Hester Storm.

After the appearance of a headless gypsy ghost, a bodiless ghost, and the ghost of Ethan Storm, the murder of the housekeeper, and the discovery of two disguised criminals wanted for murder, who leaped over the cliff and committed suicide, Hal explained to his sister and her boy friend that the whole thing was a plot of his new play to frighten away her detective notion.

Betty Hawkins and Dal Hart-sell, accompanied by Mrs. Doris Wilson, entertained between acts. The seniors gave their sponsors, Mrs. Ellison and Mrs. Truitt, gifts to express appreciation for their help.

## Sherrill Meets With Commission For First Time

J. E. Sherrill, Jr., who was elected mayor of Bovina in an April 3 election, met with the commission for the first time Monday night in the city hall.

Sherrill was sworn in by O. W. Rhinehart, outgoing mayor.

Action on a Rhinehart-suggested increase in the mayor's pay was postponed until more information concerning the matter can be obtained.

The commission discussed piping water to the Bovina Cemetery and installing two-way radios on the city pickup and the city fire truck. However, no action was taken on these projects.

Commissioner Emmett Tabor reported that Charlie Jefferson, county commissioner, would grade Bovina streets if the city would water the streets first. The possibilities concerning watering the streets are being studied.

The commission briefly discussed the six projects made by the city planning board some weeks ago. However, no definite action was taken on them.



UP, UP AND OVER—Neil Smith, star Bovina Mustang pole vaulter, set a new record in this event at the District 3-B track meet that was held in Bovina Saturday. He vaulted 11' 8" to beat the old record of 11' 0" which he set last year. Smith will participate in the regional meet in Lubbock April 21. He is a junior in Bovina High school and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

## New Members Meet With School Board

Ovid Lawlis and A. C. Teter, newly elected members of the Bovina Independent School Board of Trustees, were sworn in at a meeting of the board Monday night.

Wendol Christian, who was re-elected to the board, was not present.

Re-organization of the board for the coming year was postponed until all members are present. Earl Stevenson, who was president during the past year, was named temporary president.

The re-organization will probably be done at a meeting that is scheduled for either Friday or Monday, W. H. Willoughby, superintendent of schools, says. Willoughby also says that the board will discuss employee contracts at the next meeting.

## Bovina Spellers Are Tops in District 3-B

Bovina students walked away from the District 3-B literary contests that were held in Bovina Friday with top honors in all three divisions of the spelling contests.

The school was second to Farwell in the entire meet. Bovina had 121 points and Farwell 184. Vega had 118 and one-half. Adrian 76 and one-half. Lazbuddie, 59 and one-

half, and Walcott 25.

Nickie Woefel and Elmer Snodgrass were Bovina's champion high school speller. Cynthia Patterson and Arnold Kriegel won the seventh and eighth grade division and Gary Stevenson and Jaquetta Perkins were the champions of the fifth and sixth graders.

Other Bovina winners were David Anderson, second place in story telling; Nell Towry, second place in junior high declamations; Kay Hartzog, second place in ready writing; Helen Hartzog, third place in typing; Carol Jean Hastings, third place in picture memory; Don Caldwell, first place in grade school declamations; Roger Ezell, second place in junior high declamations; and Gene Pruitt, first place in sub-junior declamations. These placings were announced by W. H. Willoughby, superintendent.

Bovina grade school boys and junior high girls were district volleyball winners. The senior girls were third place winners.

## Baseball Game With Farwell Here Friday

With district track coming to an end at the district meet in Bovina Saturday, baseball comes into the picture.

The Mustangs, under Coach Bob Wills, jump into district play Friday against the Farwell Steers in

Bovina.

Practice for the local team began Monday and 17 prospective players reported to Wills. The Bovina lads will be defending the bi-district title which they have won during the past two seasons.

The Farwell game will begin at 2:15 p. m. Admission charges will be 15 cents for grade school students, 25 cents for high school students, and 50 cents for adults.

The Mustangs play Vega in a non-district game on the local diamond Tuesday at 3:00 p. m.

The starting lineup has not been announced.

## Bovina PTA Met Monday

The Bovina PTA met Monday evening in the school auditorium for its regular monthly meeting. A short business meeting was held with Mrs. Vernon Estes, president, presiding.

Mrs. Wilbur Charles, program leader, gave a talk on "Pride in Community Progress—Thru Continued Interest in Our Schools." Entertainment for the evening was provided by a clarinet solo, "Janus," by Gladys Dean, accompanied on the piano by Wayne Stevens, high school band instructor. A baritone solo, "Intermezzo," was given by Roger Ezell. These students were first division winners in the recent band contest in Canyon.

numbers, "Pale Moon" and "Spring Time," directed by Mrs. Bedford Caldwell and accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Margaret Caldwell. Wayne Stevens sang three numbers, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," "My Wild Irish Rose," and "The Kerry Dance."

Mrs. W. E. Williams spoke on "The Role of Grandparents in Our PTA." W. H. Willoughby, superintendent, discussed "New Legislation Pertaining to Our Schools."

The group was dismissed with the PTA prayer lead by Mrs. Estes.

The next meeting will be Monday night, May 14.

## Fire Department Adopts Constitution

The recently re-organized Bovina Volunteer Fire Department adopted a constitution and by-laws at a regular meeting Monday night in the American Legion Hall.

Fire Chief Otho Hammonds presided at the meeting. Nineteen members were present.

The group examined and discussed new equipment that has been added to the department. This equipment includes two asbestos suits for fire fighting, three smoke masks, 10 steel helmets, one fireman's ax, and one high pressure nozzle for a fire hose.

The department's regular meeting will be held on the second and fourth Mondays during a month.

Hammonds says that drill practice will be conducted at the next regular meeting which will be April 23, if the weather is suitable. There is a possibility that an unannounced drill practice will be held between now and the next meeting," Hammonds says.

## David Everett to Sail for Germany

Fort Knox, Ky.—Pvt. David E. Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Everett, Bovina, is scheduled to leave the U. S. for Germany next month as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's unit rotation plan.

Everett's unit, the 3d Armored Division, now stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., will replace the 4th Infantry Division in Europe.

A gunner in Company D of the division's 7th Tank Battalion, Everett entered the Army in June 1955 and completed basic training at Fort Knox.

Everett attended Eastern New Mexico University.

## Local People To Elk City

Mrs. W. W. Wilcox was called to Elk City, Okla., Saturday, March 31, due to the death of her father, E. C. Cordum. Other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Everett McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilcox and baby, Willa Mae, Allen Ray Wilcox, Philip Wilcox and their father, W. W. Wilcox left Wednesday, April 4, for Elk City, also. They returned to Bovina together Friday night.

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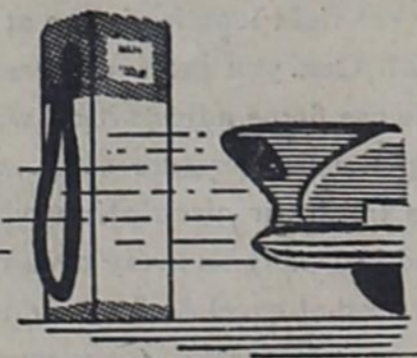


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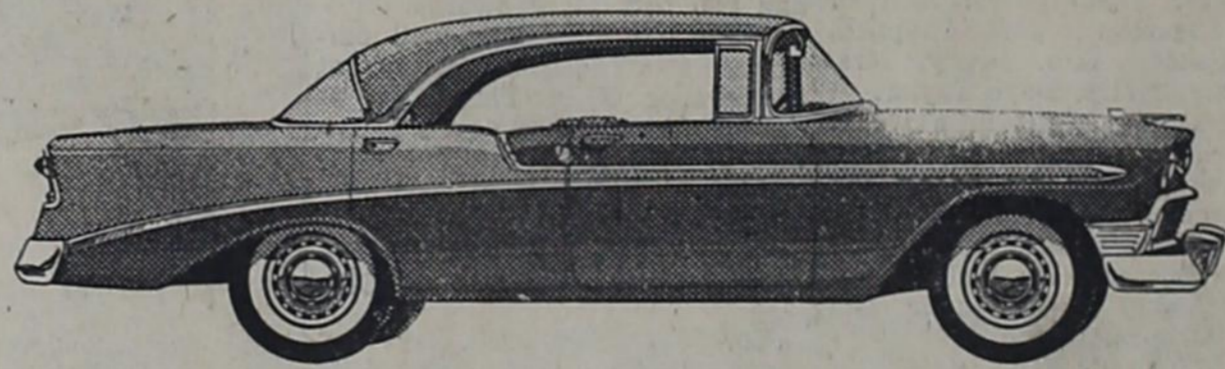
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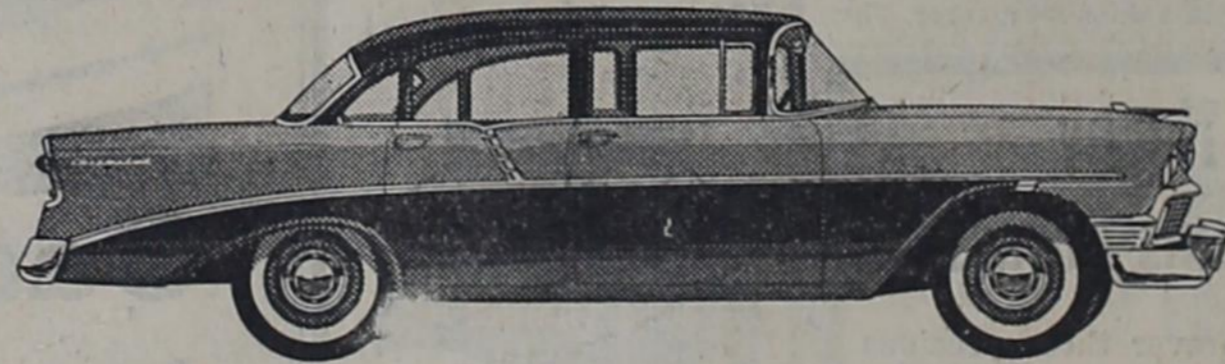
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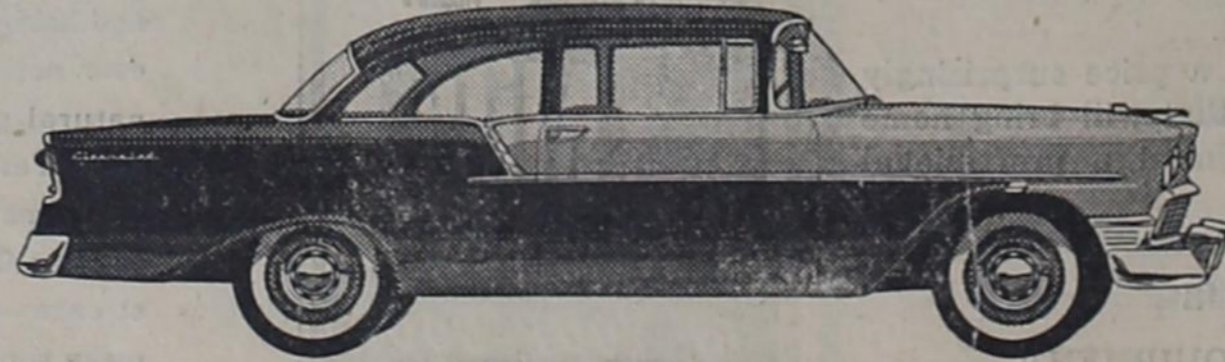
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