

THE TRIBUNE'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

Paving A Sound Investment For Any Community

The Texas Health Department would cry out in dismay to think such a thing should ever appear in print, but a fellow recently said, "If I had to make a choice, I'd give up my city sewer service before I would let the paving go that's in front of my house."

He was a local person, and can remember not too long ago when neither paving nor sewer service was available, and he knows the value of both. His statement, however, goes to prove how much people think of paved streets when they finally get them.

The communities of this area have been moderately successful in selling their citizens on the idea that paving city streets is a good investment, and the appreciation that people show for these improvements is sufficient indication that such logic is sound.

Friona leads the towns of the western High Plains in municipal paving. Right now, a huge program of new paving, coupled with repair of old paving is going on.

Farwell has enjoyed considerable paving in the past five or six years, but badly needs some more in several parts of the city. Farwell's program is unique in that all the paving now installed has been paid for in advance.

Texico, making use of a cent-a-gallon gasoline tax that rolls in about \$15,000 a year, is well on the way to becoming one of the best-improved small cities of the area. Citizens of this community were hit by misfortune during the severe winter storm in February, when their newly-laid paving was



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seriously damaged. However, an announcement was made just recently that repair work has already been contracted for, and should get started soon. Much of Farwell's paving was damaged too, and we hope that work will get underway to repair it at an early date. Now is the time to protect that investment.

Steers Edge Bovina, Lose to Portales

An overthrow by Bovina's catcher in the bottom of the sixth allowed the Steers their sixth run of the game to beat the Mustangs 6-5 and gave them a 2-1 record in district play. Bovina also has a 2-1 record for the season.

Farwell took an early lead and stayed in front 5-1 until the top of the fifth when Bovina scored one run. Then in the sixth, Darrel Read, Bovina's pitcher, hit a three run homer to tie the game five all.

Arlin Lee Smith got a double, then stole third and made the winning run on an overthrow from catcher. Winning pitcher was Eddie Smith. Read was losing pitcher.

At Portales Monday afternoon the Steers were defeated 13-2. Owen Huffaker, freshman, was losing

pitcher for the afternoon. Eddie Smith also did pitching chores for the Steers.

Farwell's two runs came in the fourth when Eddie Smith hit a homerun with Donnie Carpenter on board.

Friday the Steers will meet the Longhorns of Lazbuddie at Lazbuddie for another district game. Game time is 1:30. Tuesday afternoon Farwell will play host to the Friona Chiefs at 4 o'clock.

The game scheduled to be played at Clovis last Friday afternoon was postponed and no new date for the match has been set. Other games to be played include games with Bula and a return match at Friona. No dates have been set for either of these games.

Tom Wagner Ends Training Course

Thomas Wagner, local town plant manager for Southern Union Gas Company, has recently completed a special training course in methods and techniques of gas service and installation. The company-sponsored training program, according to Southern Union's Clovis district manager J. Harvey Wilson, was conducted in El Paso.

The training course is in keeping with the company's policy to keep its employees informed on the latest developments and techniques in the service of natural gas appliances.

Wagner, along with representatives from the gas company's other districts, was instructed by J. W. Day and Wayne Caraway, El Paso, servicemen for Southern Union who were named employee instructors.

The following basic units of study were covered: Latest techniques on gas appliances and equipment installation and repairs, gas operation fundamentals, principles of combustion and Southern Union's general service policy.

Beginners 4-H Club Meets at Farwell

Boys' beginner's 4-H Club of Farwell met at the school last week for a regular meeting. Leon Lovelace, president of this new club, called the meeting to order and Ronnie Henson, secretary, read the minutes of their last meeting.

Leading the club pledge was Jimmy Terrell. Bill Quickel reported on the county-wide 4-H Club party held recently in Bovina. Joe Jones, county agent, discussed the county crop contest and presented entry cards to Jimmy Armstrong, Alan Busbice, Monte Lesly and Jimmy Curtis.

Members of the beginner's club are Leon Lovelace, Roy Donaldson, Ronnie Henson, Billy Fields, Carl Davis, Jimmy Armstrong, Bill Quickel, Jimmy Terrell, Ronny Vestal, Darrell Crook, Jimmy Curtis. Also, Murrell Smith, Donnie Lindop, Robert Green, Jerry Herington, Charles Johnson, Robert Keith, Champ Landrum, Monte Lesly, Melvin Lingnau, Merwyn Price, Leroy Robinson and Alan Busbice.

Farwell Band to Contest Tomorrow

Farwell Band members will be in Canyon tomorrow (Friday) to participate in the Region II contests at West Texas State. The group played their contest numbers at an assembly program at the school Wednesday morning. Mrs. Erma Jobs is director of the Farwell Band.

Members of the chorus placed second in sight-reading and second in concert at the choral contests, also held in Canyon, on April 17.

Doris Pond won first place on solo part, and several Farwell students won second place awards.



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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
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FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
BILL SHEEHAN
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FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
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(re-election)

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FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 96TH DISTRICT
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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
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(re-election)

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Junior 4-H Club Meets at Farwell

Members of the Farwell junior boys' 4-H Club met Thursday morning, April 19, for a regular meeting. Maurice Smith, president, called the meeting to order, after which, Dickie Gerles, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting.

4-H Club pledge was led by Scotty Turner, pledge leader. David Watkins and Kenny Smith gave reports of the county-wide 4-H Club party held recently in Bovina.

The group discussed writing essays for the registered Sears gilt contest, and County Agent Joe Jones explained the crop contest and presented cards to those wanting to enter the contest.

Other discussions included the annual summer encampment and how to fill out club project record books.

The possibility of having 4-H Club meetings during the summer was talked over, and Ricky Cooper, Jackie Williams and Mike Getz were appointed to decide on a meeting place.

Jerry Henson Wins Second at Region

Jerry Henson, Farwell junior, placed second in extemporaneous speaking at the Region I Interscholastic League literary contests held Saturday at Texas Tech.

Carolyn Cantrell, a senior at Farwell High, entered the declamation contest at the regional meet and placed in the top six. Only the first three place winners were announced.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 26 Farwell senior play, 8 p. m. Bovina Lions Texico eighth grade banquet	Monday, April 30 Pre-schoolers visitation day at Farwell School Bovina Cub Scout pack meeting Farwell Chamber of Commerce
Friday, April 27 Friona Lions present "Law West Of The Pecos" Baseball—Farwell at Lazbuddie, Adrian at Friona Texico Band banquet Bovina junior play Lazbuddie junior play	Tuesday, May 1 Baseball—Friona at Farwell, 4 p. m. May Day program; Texico seventh and eighth grades Midway HD Club National HD Club week begins Pre-Schoolers visitation day at Farwell School
Saturday, April 28 Red Raider relays Sunday, April 29 Youth program breakfast, Farwell cafeteria, 7 to 9 a. m. Revival ends at Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church Irrigation Belt League baseball—Friona at Nazareth, Bovina at Umbarger	Wednesday, May 2 Parmer County HD Council silver tea, Friona Northside HD Club Lazbuddie HD Club Tuesday, May 3 OES—Brothers Night Friona junior play State track meet, Austin Pleasant Hill HD Club Lazbuddie Farmers Union Friona Fire Department

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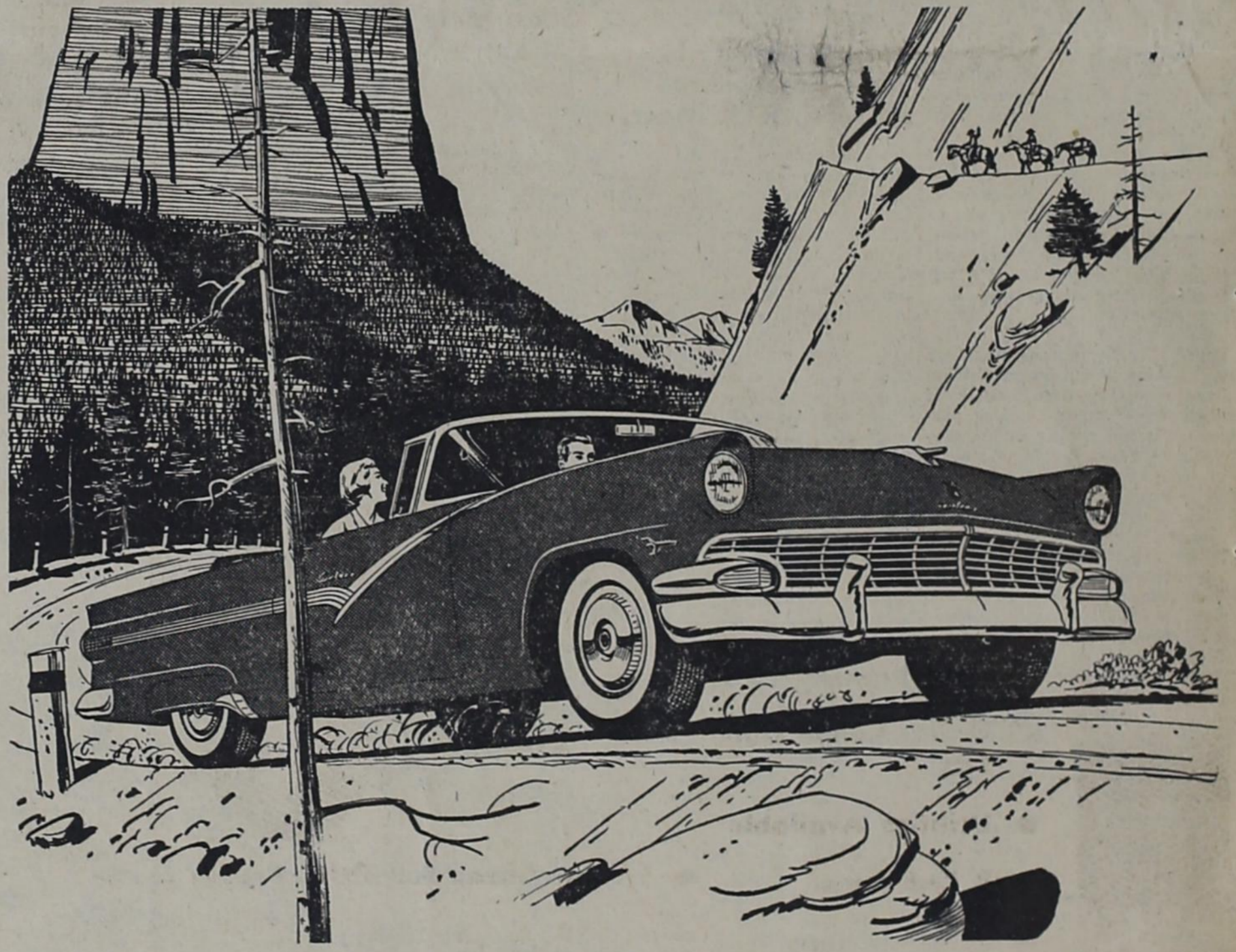
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Forty-Five Attend Lions Ladies Night

Forty-five persons attended the annual Ladies Night program sponsored by the Lions Club Monday, April 23, at the City Cafe.

James Patrick, Lions president, was master of ceremonies for the evening.

Providing entertainment were several members of the Texico Band and a choral group from Texico, all under the direction of Fred Danforth, Texico School music department head.

Bobby Patterson, trombone, and Matt Pendergrass, electric guitar, played several numbers. Sue Stover, Susan Levins, Betty Pendergrass and Barbara Caldwell gave several vocal selections with Susan Levins as accompanist.

For the final number, the entire group sang together.

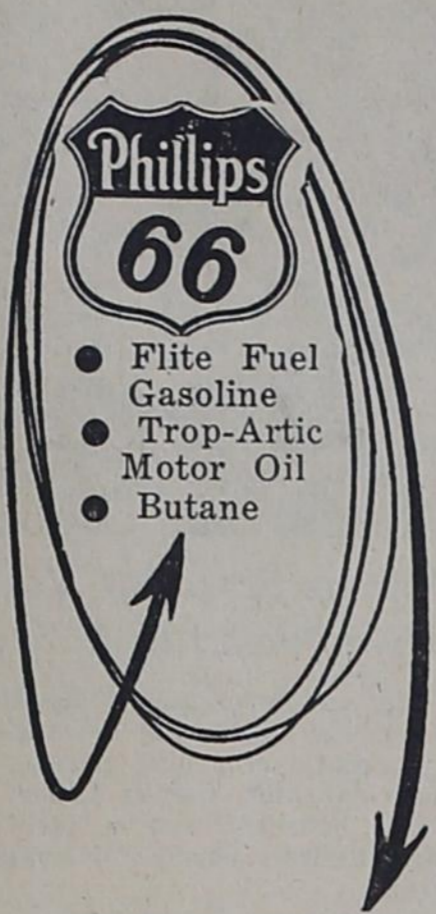
John Getz gave a report of the nominating committee and presented the following names for officers to be elected at the regular club meeting next week: president, Joe Helton; first vice-president, Paul Frederick; second vice-president, W. H. Graham Jr.; Tail Twister, Shirley Kesner; and Lion Tamer, Jack Williams.

M. H. Poteet was selected to fill the unexpired term of Joe Helton should Helton be chosen president.

Names submitted for new directors were John Getz and Herbert Potts. Tom Wagner is a hold-over director.

Special guests for the program were John Kelt, Deputy District Governor, and Fred Baum, both of Tucumcari, N. M.

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Financial Condition Emphasized at Deaf Smith REA Meeting

Emphasis on a strong financial condition was repeatedly made at the annual meeting of the Deaf Smith County REA Co-Op in Hereford last week. Deaf Smith REA serves much of Parmer County.

Leo Forrest, manager, pointed out to members that the Co-Op is paying off its government loans ahead of schedule. Over \$750,000 has been paid on principal, \$300,000 in interest, and the local REA is running ahead of schedule by about \$350,000.

This year for the first time, \$90,000 in dividend checks were returned to Co-Op members. This was made possible because of the unusual amount of electricity consumed by irrigation farmers who had to pump more water than is normally expected, pointed out Forrest.

REA officers were in high spirits about the good report they had to pass on at the meeting, and enthusiasm was also encouraged by the national REA administrator, Ancher Nelsen, who was present to deliver the main address.

Over 1700 persons attended the meeting, including many from Parmer County.

Further expansion of rural electrification in Texas is assured because rural electric cooperatives have the know-how and the credit

rating to do the job, Nelsen said. Nelsen forecast that Texas electric co-ops will continue to keep pace with the growing demand of power on the farm.

"Where or when the growing use of power in rural areas will stop cannot be predicted, but we can predict that cooperatives will keep pace with it," Nelsen said. "Here in Texas your co-ops have the know-how and the credit rating to do it, and in Washington loan funds are available. The expansion of rural electrification here is assured."

Texas REA cooperatives have paid \$20 million in interest and repaid \$38 million of principal on their government loans of about \$242 million. Of the principal payments, nearly \$7 million represents payments ahead of schedule. The Texas co-ops serve 319,000 farms, ranches and other rural establishments.

The REA programs now are moving along at their highest level since 1951, Nelsen said. He said that loans of \$180 million will be made in the electric program this year, highest since 1951. Telephone loans, he predicted, will reach \$80 million, highest in the history of the program.

Nelsen complimented the Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative for the good service it has provided rural people of this area and for its excellent repayment record.

Strong financial position of this co-op and other Texas rural power systems makes them good risks for future loans, Nelsen said. He pledged to continue to make loans wherever needed and feasible.

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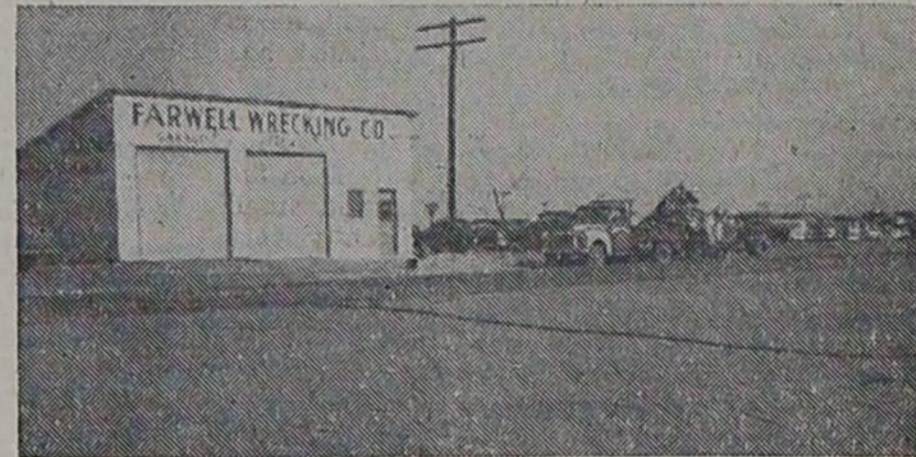
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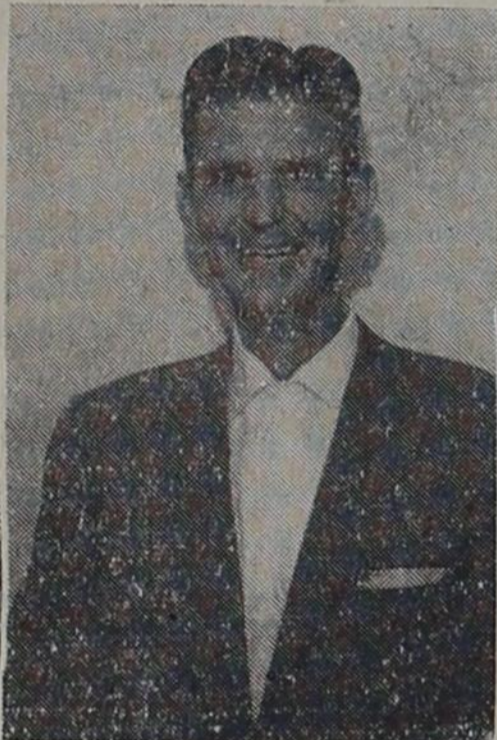
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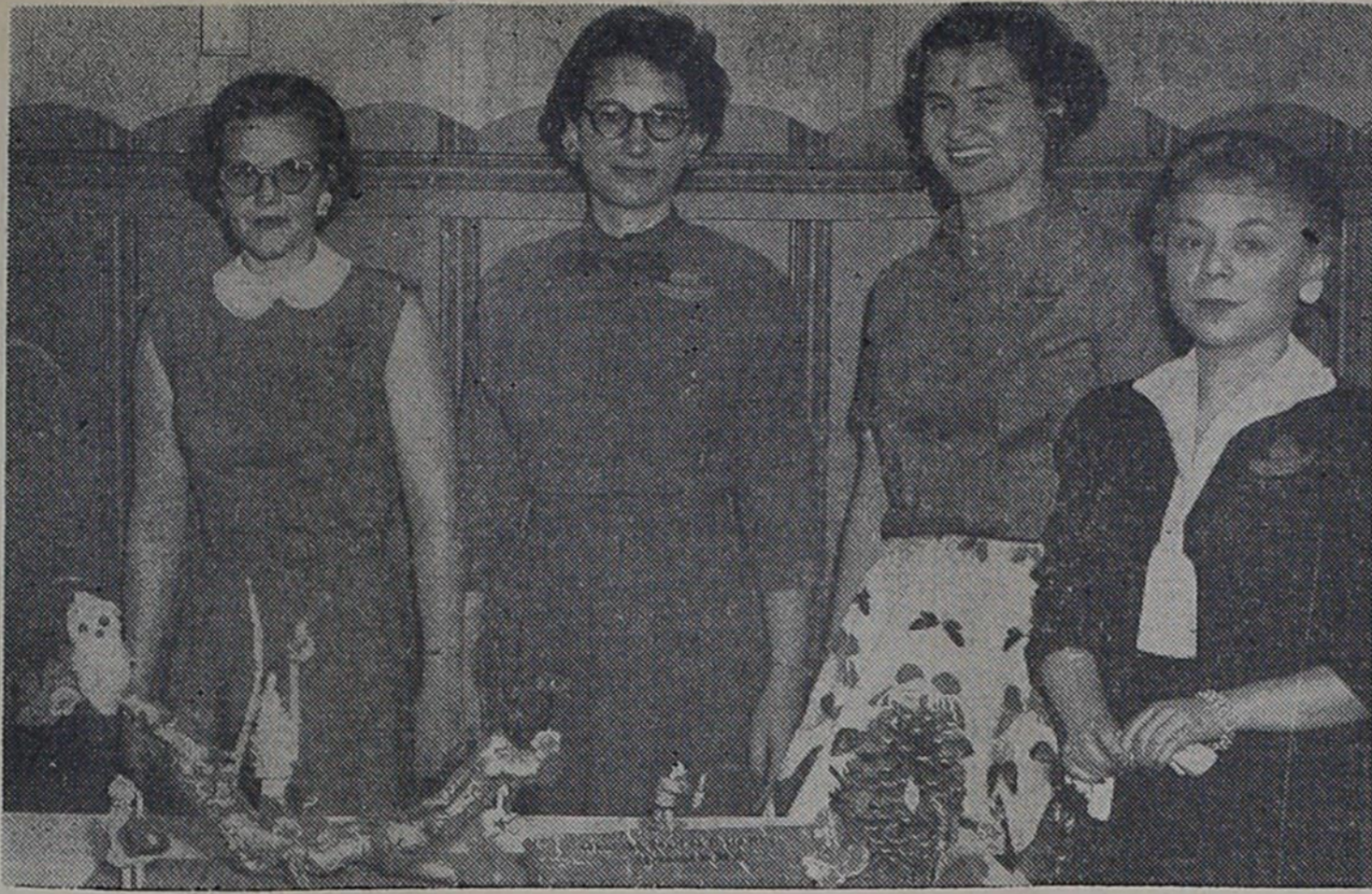
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Farwell ESA brought home a first place ribbon for their project display, which was entered in competition at the state convention. Designers of the display (left to right) were Wilma Liner, Dorothy Quickel, Jeanne Graham and Jo Ann Williams.



Maxine Williams holds the ESA scrapbook which won first place in state competition. The book has a hand-tooled leather cover.

ESA Takes Honors At State Convention

Two coveted first place awards were brought home from ESA state convention by Theta Rho chapter of Texico-Farwell two weeks ago. Announcement of the awards to local chapter members was made Tuesday night at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Bert Williams.

The local scrapbook was given the blue ribbon, and the project depicting the philanthropic work of the local group also won first place in that division. The local ESA is one of the smaller chapters in the state.

The top scrapbook, which was assembled by Mrs. Don Williams, featured newspaper clippings, pictures of all important functions, including the achievements of the past year. The hand-tooled leather cover was made last year by Wilma Liner, who also won a first place on the book last year, Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr. had also won a first place five years ago on the book.

This was the first time the local chapter had received an award

for philanthropic projects. Theme for the display was "what the roots of Theta Rho have sprouted this year." Using a gold root, figurines were mounted to depict phases of achievement and inscriptions on leaves gave project names. Those making the display were Jo Ann Williams, Wilma Liner, Dorothy Quickel and Jeanne Graham.

Mrs. Mitz Walling and Mrs. Joe Helton gave a report on the state convention, and the international convention which will be in Albuquerque June 8-10, was discussed. The Texico-Farwell chapter will have charge of credentials at the state convention.

Annual Mother's Day and Founder's Day dinner honoring mothers and mothers-in-law of ESA members, will be May 6 at 6 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser and Mrs. Claude Dyer are in charge of arrangement with Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Gilbert Watkins to plan the program. Members voted to donate funds to help send delegates to Boys' and Girls' State from Texico and Farwell. A report was heard on ticket sales for the youth program breakfasts, which are slated the coming Sunday, and the first Sunday in May. The chapter is in charge of distribution of the tickets.

attending were Mesdames Helton, Dyer, Graham, Gilbert Kaltwasser, Walter Kaltwasser, Quickel, Walling, Watkins, Don Williams, M. C. Roberts, Joe Jones, John Getz, Wilma Liner and the hostess.

Farwell Girls' State Delegate Announced

Miss Betty Smart, junior, was on the list of delegates to the Girls' State at Austin this year. Alternate to the annual meeting is Jeanette Hughes.

This announcement was made at a special assembly at Farwell School Wednesday morning.

Entertainment for the assembly program was presented by Farwell Band under the direction of Mrs. Erma Jobes.

Other features on the morning's program included a few scenes from the senior play to be presented at the auditorium tonight.

Boy's State candidates have not yet been named. A more complete story on Girls' and Boys' State will follow next week.

Farwell FFA Chapter Gets \$135 from Sears

Farwell FFA Chapter has, this year, been designated to receive the \$135 allocated to this district by the Sears and Roebuck Foundation for the purpose of purchasing some type of livestock for projects for some chapter member or members.

Each year the Foundation gives \$135 to each district for this purpose, and the total amount is given to one school each year. This works on a rotation basis.

No plans have been made concerning the type livestock the local group will choose for projects, says Robert Morton, agriculture teacher.

Morton, along with two chapter members, Jerry D. Owens and Jerry Venable, were in Littlefield Friday to attend a district FFA meeting.

FFA members from the district met together to select nominees for area and state offices. Other routine business was discussed.

Vocational agriculture teachers checked Lone Star Farmer applications during their business meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

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Dr. Mary McNeff To State Meeting

Dr. Mary Leone McNeff left Wednesday for Dallas where she will attend the State Osteopathic Association meeting at the Baker Hotel April 26, 27 and 28.

Dr. McNeff plans to be back in her office in Farwell on Monday.

Mrs. Cain Hostess To Class Party

Twenty members of the Women's Sunday School class of the First Christian Church of Clovis met with Mrs. Ernest Cain on Thursday night, April 19.

Everyone took part in the games and activities planned for the party. Prizes were awarded and refreshments were served.

Visits in Wilson

June Hensley visited Saturday afternoon and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hensley of Walnut Springs, at the home of her aunt and family, Mrs. Pearl Davidson, Fred and Ann, in Wilson.

Also visiting there during the weekend were June's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hensley and Susan of Canyon, and another brother, Marion Hensley of Borger.

In Portales

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr., Ronny and Hal were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Ribble in Portales. Also visiting in the Ribble home were Mr. and Mrs. George Hill and sons of Jal, N. M. The Hills are former Texico residents.

Relatives Visit Here

Mrs. Wynelle Pipkin and children of Amarillo visited during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Maude Brown.

Mrs. Berteau in Abilene Hospital

Mrs. Tom Berteau, who was in San Antonio two weeks ago to receive special medical treatment, is back in a hospital in Abilene this week where she is reported to be in good condition.

Berteau reports that they hope she will be able to return home within two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Ferguson spent Sunday at Alamogordo Lake where they enjoyed fishing.

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Telephone Expansion Finished; Statistics Show Area Growth

The expanded telephone facilities of Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company in the Texico-Farwell area went into operation last week.

The expansion program which was begun in mid-March has been according to the schedule drawn up when the project was in only the planning and detail stage several months ago, according to C. H. Forester, manager of the Clovis exchange. The project represents an expenditure of roughly \$55,000 with an additional \$32,700 earmarked for a later date.

This makes a total of \$87,700 for the present phase and the future as the need arises.

Forester said also that the so-called earmarking of a future expenditure as well as cables which have been installed under the present phase of the project was taken into consideration as the potential growth of the Texico-Farwell area.

Company records bring out the facts about the past growth, and based on these records it appears that this area still is in a healthy state insofar as growth potential is concerned. At least, Mountain States projected itself into the future and installed what they believe to be sufficient cable to take care of all normal requests during the next five-year period.

Scant records which go back to 1911 show that 69 telephones were in the entire area that year. The exchange then was operated on what was termed a "home-owned" basis, wherein an individual per-

son had some money to invest and set up a community telephone system.

By January, 1920, telephones had slipped to 47 in Texico and Farwell, but then started an increase and have been growing ever since. Here are the number of telephone stations over the years since that time as of the first day of the year:

1920	47
1930	93
1940	100
1950	240
1956	461

Back in 1922 when Mountain States began operation of the system on a contract basis, Fred W. Meyers was the exchange manager at Clovis. Meyers is now retired and resides in El Paso. At the time, there was only one operator for the Texico-Farwell exchange, Mae Evett, and nine operators in Clovis with approximately 600 telephones in operation.

Old timers in this area will probably remember the old building which housed the exchange when the lines coming into the switchboard were so low on the outside of the building that they had to be propped up in order to let cattle pass. And, like so many early buildings, the roof leaked when it rained and umbrellas were mighty handy things to have inside the building.

If anyone employed in the telephone exchange had whims regarding the superstition of opening an umbrella in the house, they had the choice of defying the superstition or getting a drenching.

But these things happened in what is today referred to as the "good old days." Now, in telephone communication as well as many other things, emphasis is on electronics, the modern wonder, born and nurtured by many skilled researchers and engineers.

It required several tons of new equipment to place the new facilities for Texico-Farwell subscribers into operation, and the figure for the dial equipment alone, not counting lines and cables, cost in the neighborhood of \$17,000, according to Forester.

Actually, with the new equipment in operation, just about everyone in Texico and Farwell can have the type of service they desire, and those who wish new service won't be disappointed either. This will hold true except in the most isolated cases, Forester emphasized.

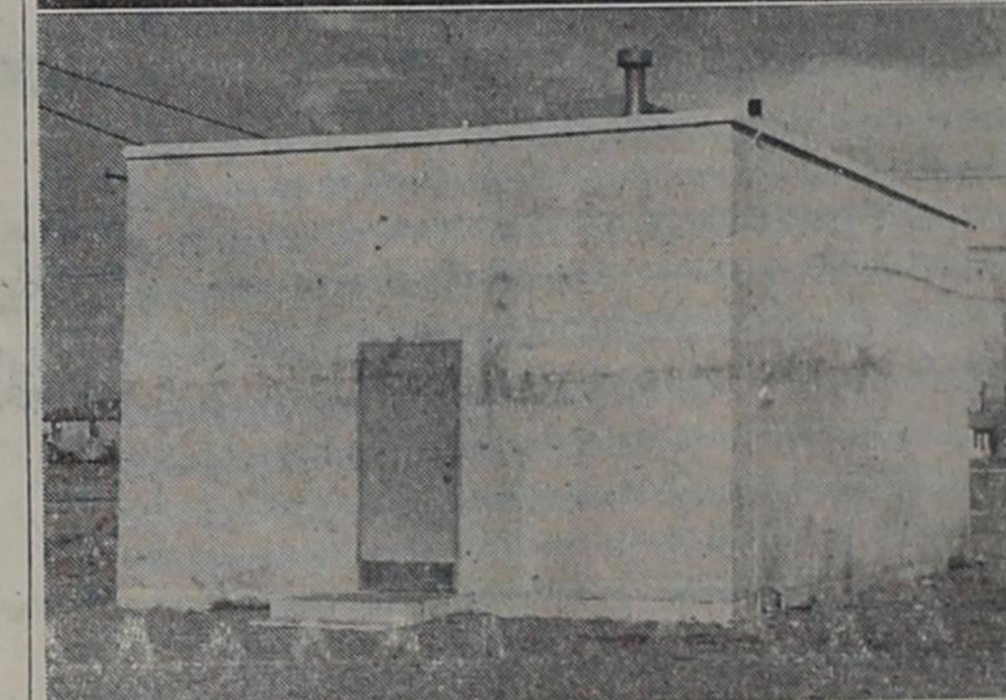
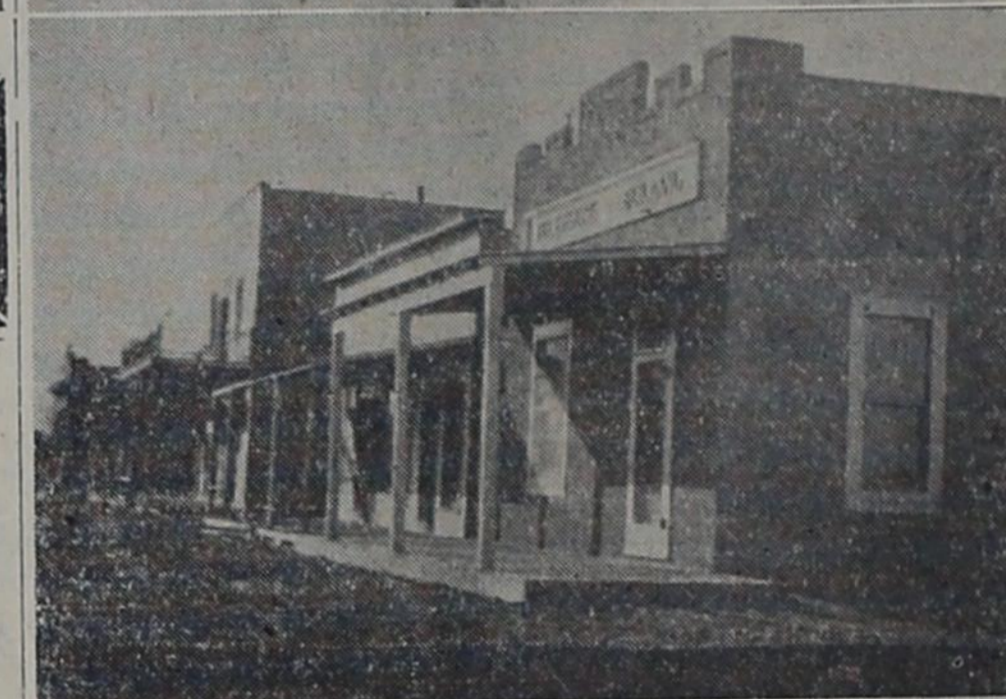
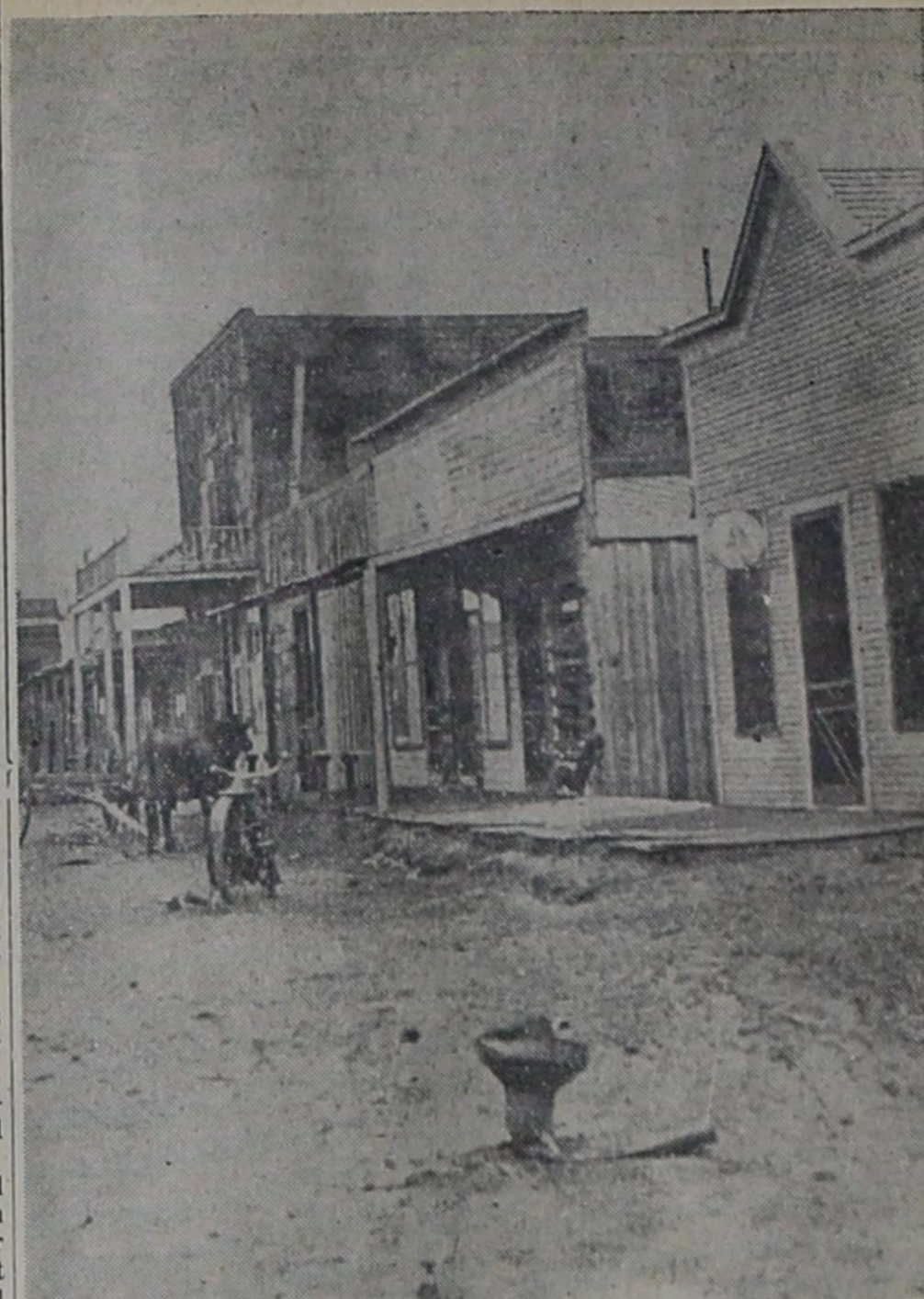
Installation of the new facilities was handled for the most part by Western Electric Company crews. Western Electric is the manufacturing and supply unit of the Bell Telephone System.

Summing it up, the details and expenditures which the expansion involved are proof that another major company of the Southwest believes that Texico and Farwell will continue to grow.

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NEWS FROM OKLA. LANE

By AVIS CARPENTER

Methodist Men Have Business Meeting

Methodist Men of Oklahoma Lane met for their regular monthly meeting Monday night, April 23, at the church.

Gene Snodgrass was speaker for the evening prior to the business session.

Present for the meeting were Doyn Merriman, W. P. Shelley, Gene Snodgrass, Melvin Sudderth, B. J. Foster, Melborn Jones, James McDorman, C. C. Christian, Donald Christian, Sam Billingsley, A. V. Warren, Claud Primrose and Rev. V. E. Willard.

After the meeting, the group joined the women of the WSCS who were also meeting that night, and was served refreshments of doughnuts, cookies, ice cream and punch.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The revival at the church got off to a good start with 105 being present for Sunday School. Sixty-three were present for training union Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lance joined the church during the morning worship hour.

Revival services are being held daily at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Royal Ambassadors met Monday afternoon with Harold Carpenter in charge. Boys present for the meeting were Steven Hillock, Mike Nelson, Jimmy and Gary

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Also, Leon Jamison, Larry Pike, Glyn McDorman, Gene Merriman, Larry McDorman, Jerry Turner, Joe Hughes, Lex Huggins, Arlin Lee Smith, Clive Huggins, the hostess, her parents, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tucker.

Farmerettes Meet In Doshers Home

Farmerettes Club of the Oklahoma Lane community met at the home of Mrs. Frank Doshers Jr. on Tuesday, April 24.

After a business meeting, refreshments of ice box cake and pops were served to Mesdames Wendol Christian, B. J. Foster, Donald Watkins, Harold Carpenter, Leon Billingsley, Jimmie McGuire, Delbert Garner, Donald Christian, A. V. Warren, Leon Grissom, James Roach and the hostess.

Next club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. B. J. Foster.

In Donaldson Home

Rev. and Mrs. Irving Looney and daughters were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson.

Afternoon callers in the Donaldson home were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garner and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Ruth Circle of the WSCS met Thursday night, April 19, at the church. The program was opened with prayer by Mrs. Melvin Sudderth.

Topic of discussion for the evening was "Missionaries—And Our Responsibility To Them."

After the group sang "He Lives," reports on colleges were given by Mrs. James Roach and Mrs. Don-

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ald Christian. Colleges reported on were Scarritt College for Christian Workers and Bennett College.

Mrs. Melvin Sudderth explained to the new circle about the uses of pledge money donated by the individuals and of the missionary the local WSCS supports.

The meeting was closed with sentence prayers.

A joint meeting of the Ruth and Naomi Circles was held Monday night, April 23, at the church. Roll call was answered by members naming a mission in Pakistan.

Members participating on the program, whose theme was "Witnessing At Daily Work," were Mesdames Gene Snodgrass, V. E. Willard, Fred Bolton and Melvin Sudderth.

During a business session, the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. C. C. Christian; vice-president, Mrs. W. P. Shelley; secretary, Mrs. Tom Lindop; treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Blankenship; promotion secretary, Mrs. Doyn Merriman.

Also, mission education secretary, Mrs. V. E. Willard; CSR and LCA secretary, Mrs. Lee Jones; student secretary, Mrs. Curtis Jones; youth secretary, Mrs. Gene Snodgrass; children's secretary, Mrs. Melvin Sudderth.

And, spiritual life secretary, Mrs. T. L. Kent; literature and publications secretary, Mrs. George Douglas; supply secretary, Mrs. Wayne Foster; and status of women secretary, Mrs. Claud Primrose.

At the close of the business session, members were reminded of the fifth Monday social to be held for all women of the church following the program on Monday, April 30.

Those present for this meeting other than the ones on the program were Mesdames C. C. Christian, Jet Jones, R. E. Blankenship and Ruth Ann, Donald

James Norton Hurt In School Mishap

James Norton, Farwell senior, is reported to be improved today (Thursday) and plans to play his role in the senior play tonight.

James received a severe cut on his right arm Thursday of last week at the school when he fell through the plate glass portion of a door leading into the cafeteria.

Surgery was performed on his arm at Clovis Memorial Hospital where James was confined until Sunday.

It is hoped that James will be able to return to school sometime next week.

Mrs. Conda Jones is at home now after having been confined to the hospital for a short while. She is reported to be feeling some better.

Variety Club will meet Tuesday, May 1, in the home of Mrs. Thad Watkins. Mrs. Watkins requests that all members bring their thimbles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hukill, Carol and Robert visited in Benjamin during the weekend. Returning home with the Hukills was her mother, Mrs. Lynne Smith.

Life Service Band To Hold Revival

Several members of the Life Service Band of the BSU of ENMU, Portales, will be in Texico Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, April 27, 28, 29, to conduct a weekend youth revival.

This group of young men and women travel over this area presenting programs and holding revivals in churches throughout the year.

Miss Bobbie Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson, Texico, is among the group of students selected to hold this revival at Texico.

Services will be held nightly at 8 o'clock and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Farwell Senior Play To Be Held Tonight

Farwell senior play, "Man Alive!", will be presented at the school auditorium tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

The play, originally scheduled for Friday night of last week, was postponed after one of the main characters in the three act mystery (James Norton) received a serious arm injury.

A. D. Daniel is directing the play, and admission prices are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Treider were Sunday dinner guests in the Juel Treider home.

Calling in the afternoon at the Treider home were Mr. and Mrs. Max Steinbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGee, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bewley and Miss Duella Lawrence.

FARWELL BAPTIST NEWS

Sunday School attendance for April 22 was 180 with 87 in training union Sunday evening.

WMU met Monday afternoon at the church for Bible Study with 10 members present.

Sunday, April 29, will be "intermediate day" at the church. Intermediates will have charge of the nursery, primary, junior and intermediate departments for the Sunday School hour.

The group will sit together to form an intermediate choir for the worship hour. They will sing several special selections.

Everyone is urged to attend all services at the church this Sunday.

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"Tail Water" Tough Problem, But Here Are Some Suggestions

With the spring pumping season in full swing, the problems of surplus irrigation water in the lower end of sloping fields is besetting irrigation farmers again. Although it is very difficult to completely eliminate the loss of "tail water" unless expensive

steps are taken, there are some methods or "tricks of the trade" that help reduce the loss. There are many ways of helping solve the problems of tail water in irrigated farming. Some may not prove to be practical—or even impossible—on certain farms.

The individual doing the irrigating will have to decide for himself which method can be made use of, on his own place.

In addition, it should be noted that some practices are only temporary or "part-way" measures that should be eventually replaced by a program of a more permanent type.

The installation of underground concrete irrigation tile nearly always results in a great improvement in irrigation water management. Though expensive in initial cost, farmers who have used it assert that it is the greatest single improvement any irrigated farm can have.

Aluminum surface pipe, coupled to an underground tile system, provides a flexible, accurate, and trouble-free means of transporting irrigation water from the well to the row—the first basic conservation step.

If the problems of ditches and tubes are eliminated, farmers often find that other miscellaneous irrigation problems which are interrelated with those first two, diminish or disappear entirely.

Bench Levelling

A practice which is often very desirable on steeply sloping farms is bench levelling. In this system, the land is levelled in separate grades and has the appearance of a stairway when completed.

Sometimes it may not be practical to bench level an entire field, but irrigation farmers find that by so treating the lower end of their farms, a great amount of tail water can be utilized.

In some cases, bench levelling of the lower end has resulted in a complete elimination of waste water. In any event, this practice is classed as a permanent improvement to any farm.

Broadcast Strips

Another treatment which can be inexpensively given the lower end of sloping irrigation runs is to close drill or broadcast a string of grain sorghum, hegari, or some other crop.

The close-knit stalks of the crop will do a great deal to retard the headlong rush of water from the irrigation well. In addition, farmers who have tried this method report that often the best part of their crop is taken from this broadcast strip where saturation of water was made possible.

Broadcast strips are obviously a year-to-year practice and not permanent improvements in any sense.

Shorter Runs, Smaller Tubes

Although more labor is required, many irrigation farmers have profitably used the method of reducing the length of their irrigation runs and using smaller tubes to obtain better distribution of their irriga-

tion water. A good system of ditches is required for the successful operation of this system, however.

Cut-Back Head Method

Some farmers have had success using a method of irrigation known as the "cut-back head" system.

In this practice, they boost the head of water going into the rows a great deal when the set is first made, and then reduce the flow later on for a soaking-in period.

An example of this practice would be the farmer who places two 2-inch tubes in each row and leaves them there until the water reaches the other end of the field (or is nearly out, depending on slope of land and condition of soil). He then removes one tube and lets the other continue to soak up the row, although the volume is reduced by such an extent that the water will usually not run excessively out of the end of the row.

Sizes of tubes used in this method vary, and experimentation on the part of the operator is necessary in determining what is best on his farm.

This method of irrigating requires only slight additional labor, once the operator "catches on" to the system.

Re-circulating Water

A method which is permanent, though not popular yet on the High Plains, is the re-circulation of irrigation water by means of a secondary irrigation system.

In this practice, water which has run through the field is collected at the lower end and returned to the top of the run through surface pipe. A centrifugal pump supplies the pressure to return the water "up hill."

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NEWS FROM LAZBUDDIE

BY MRS. BERT GORDON

Junior 4-H Club Meets Wednesday

On April 18 the Lazbuddie junior 4-H Club met in the sixth grade room of the new school building.

Cooper Young, president, was in charge of the business session. David Smith read the minutes of the last meeting and Richard Chitwood led the group in the club pledge.

Three new members, Vance Beene, Jimmy Dale Seaton and Wayne Hill, joined the club.

Richard Chitwood, Eugene Houston, Gary Foster and Gerald Foster all gave reports on the livestock

show held at Friona.

Donnie Smith reported on the Lazbuddie stock show.

Joe Jones, county agent, talked to the group about the Sears' gilt program. Several boys were interested in trying to win a gilt.

Club members then discussed club record books and the club encampment. Jones handed out papers concerning the cotton and grain sorghum contests.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ham visited relatives and friends in Coleman, Brownwood, and Bangs from Thursday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brownlee fished at Lake Texhoma over the week-

Lazbuddie 4-H'ers Hear Club Reports

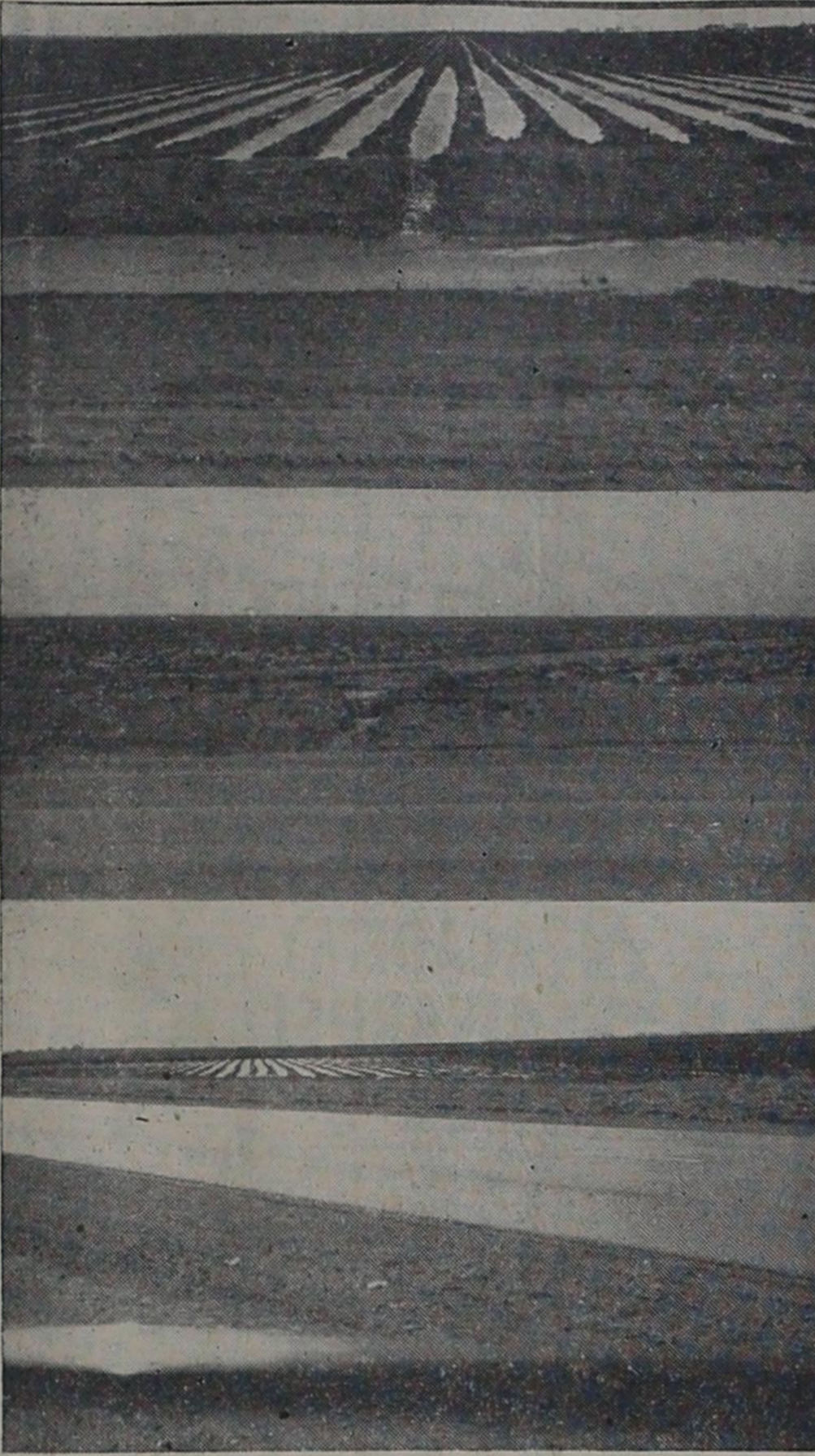
Billy Hardage gave a report of the Parmer County Junior Livestock show, held recently in Friona, at a meeting of the Lazbuddie senior boys' 4-H Club which met at the school on Wednesday, April 18.

Derrell Jennings, president of the club, presided at the meet, and Freddie Smith led the club in the 4-H pledge.

Lesley Johnson reported on the record books which had been sold to the boys at the last meeting.

4-H Club camp was discussed and County Agent Joe Jones explained that to be eligible to attend the camp, 4-H members must have a project now or must have had one sometime this year.

More Lazbuddie, P. 5



ESCAPING WATER—These pictures, taken by SCS technicians of the Parmer County Soil Conservation District, show graphically one of the problems of irrigating in this supposedly "level" High Plains area. The top photo shows where water backed up against a border and broke through, escaping into the ditch. The other two pictures are other views of the same type problem. An article in connection with these pictures offers some suggestions on ways of reducing the water lost in such instances.



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vesters, who are our neighbors to the south and are very adept gardeners and have been generous in sharing their garden produce with us in the past, have planted peas, radishes, beets, potatoes and several other things.

We're beginning to wonder if we live on the frontier. Last week after the skunk came nearly to our kitchen door, the Ralph Wilsons found a coyote down the hill in the pasture just west of their house. Quite a chase followed but the coyote finally got away when he ran across some irrigated land where the pickup could not follow.

The REA and RTA meetings at Hereford Saturday were the first we had ever attended. They were well attended by members all over the area. In the morning we helped elect Harold Carpenter as a director for the telephone cooperative, then in the afternoon A. W. Gober was one of the REA directors who was elected by acclamation. Both of these men are residents of the Oklahoma Lane community. A number of persons from In And Around Friona were there. Incidentally, we know where to go for a good cup of coffee. The Herschel Johnsons received an electric percolator at the afternoon drawing. Others we saw receive

gifts were Wessie Hand, Elizabeth Carmichael, Albert Drager, Mrs. W. V. Elmore, and Mrs. A. G. Rolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Robards, who live north of us, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loafman of the Lakeview community have lived in the same county several years, but went to Sulphur Springs to get acquainted. The Loafmans were called to the bedside of Mrs. Loafman's father recently. He was hospitalized at Sulphur Springs and at the same time J. D. Robards, who is the father of Dennis Robards, was a patient at the same hospital. Both patients are improving and a friendship was formed which will not be forgotten.

To Have Bazaar

Announcement has been made that the Northside Home Demonstration Club will hold a Mother's Day Bazaar at Gib's Cleaners Saturday, May 5, beginning at 9 a. m. Aprons, tea towels, crochet pieces and other gifts suitable for Mother's Day will be on sale.

J. D. Fry, director of the Friona High School Band, will take the band to Canyon to the contest Friday of this week.

Indians Win From Bovina

The Friona Indians matched their wits and skill against the Bovina baseball team to win a practice game 9-4 at the Friona ball park Sunday afternoon.

Maleona pitched for Bovina, and Renner, Barrett and Ingelking were on the mound for Friona. The Indians were clad in the new uniforms for the first time and looked very good.

C. H. Veazey hit the only home run of the game. Jackie Burres did the catching for Friona and present indications are that his post will be well filled.

According to John Renner, who has been elected manager for the Friona nine, the first league game will be played with Nazareth there next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Edelmon Emcees Farmers Union Meet

W. L. Edelmon, president of the local Farmers Union, was master of ceremonies at an area wide meeting for farmers in a 15 county area which was held at Plainview Friday night.

Speakers for the occasion were Gus Geissler, organizational director of the National Farmers Union, from Denver. Geissler was National PMA director and president of the Commodity Credit Corporation during Harry Truman's administration;

Also, Alex Dickie of Denton, who is state president of the organization, and Emory Jacobs who serves as regional director.

The Berg Sisters of Panhandle entertained with several song and dance numbers. Joe Berg, state vice-president, who is the father of the Berg sisters, was also present. More than 900 persons attended the meeting.

Among those attending from Friona were W. L. Edelmon, N. T. Young, J. W. McMahan, John Renner and the Oscar Baxters, Geraldine Phipps and Elizabeth Grubbs to Fort Worth to the State FHA meeting last weekend. The delegates from each chapter are selected on a point system. Geraldine and Elizabeth were the two high ranking members of the Friona chapter of the FHA. Mrs. Caffey is the FHA advisor.

Members present were Mesdames Lloyd Mingus, Bob Kimbrough, Lee Renner, Floyd Rector, Elmer Oldham, Joe Brummett, Billy Dean Oldham, Dan Tims, Eugene Bandy and Glen Mingus.

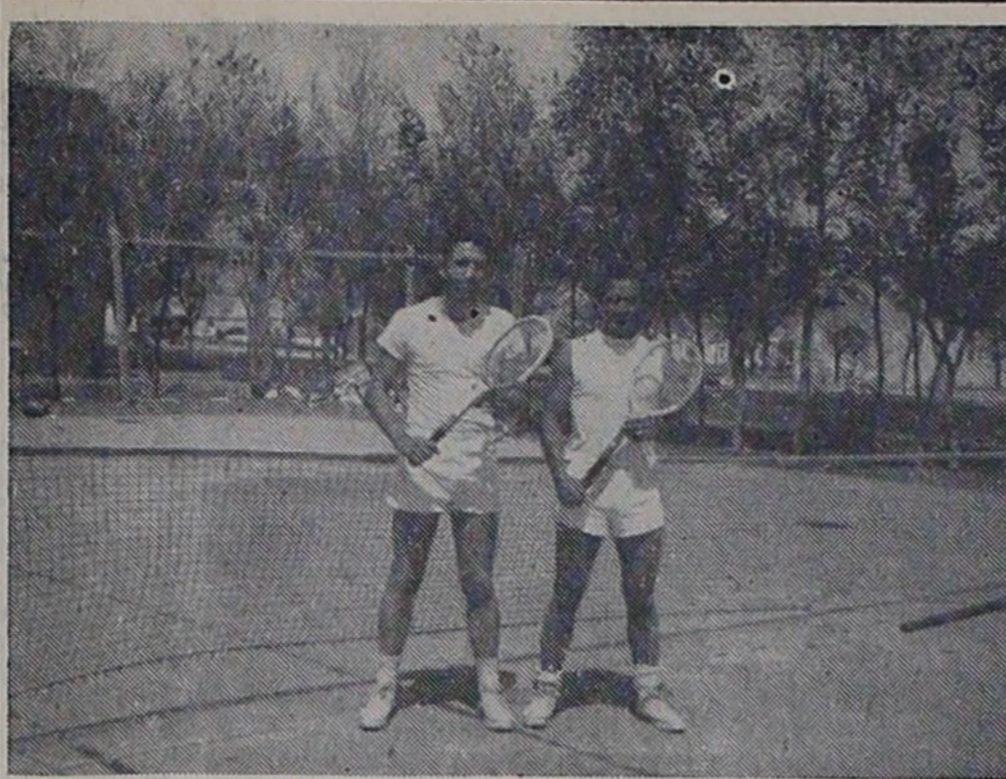
Mrs. Boyle Hostess To HD Club Meet

Mrs. James Boyle was hostess to the Hi-Point HD Club Friday afternoon. The business meeting was opened by members giving the club creed and prayer.

Mrs. Lee Renner, council delegate, gave a report on the last council meeting. Mrs. Joe Brummett instructed the members present on making planters from tin cans and plaster.

After the planters were finished, they were painted and will be glazed or varnished over the paint.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by the hostess to Mrs. Joe Collier, who was a guest, and the following members: Mesdames Joe Brummett, Elmer Oldham, Floyd Rector, Ed Boggess,



TOPS IN TENNIS—Spring is here and outdoor tennis is a popular sport. Making a good showing for Friona High School are these two students, Burkie Hand and Jerry Houlette.

Harry Hamilton, Bob Kimbrough, G. L. Mingus, Billy Dean Baxter, Dan Tims, Eugene Bandy, Lloyd Mingus, Glen Mingus and Lee Renner. The next meeting will be Friday, April 27, in the home of Mrs. Joe Brummett.

Hi-Point Club Has Demonstration

Mrs. J. T. Richardson and Mrs. Ira Ott of Hereford and Mrs. Ralph Smith of Friona demonstrated making hats to the Hi-Point Home Demonstration Club at the American Legion Hall Friday. The demonstration was preceded by a covered dish luncheon.

Guests were Mrs. Johnny Hand and Mrs. D. G. Hand of the Lakeview club; Mrs. J. P. Sims and Mrs. Glen Woody of the Friona club and Mrs. Ellis Tatum of the Black Club.

Members present were Mesdames Lloyd Mingus, Bob Kimbrough, Lee Renner, Floyd Rector, Elmer Oldham, Joe Brummett, Billy Dean Oldham, Dan Tims, Eugene Bandy and Glen Mingus.

To State FHA Meet

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Friona Tennis Team Wins Third at Region

Friona's Hand and Houlette advanced to the semi-finals in the Regional tennis tournament at Lubbock Saturday. They represented Friona in the senior boys doubles division. They were beaten by Girard, 6-2, 6-4 and were awarded third place in the region. Burkie Hand, is a junior and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hand. Jerry Houlette, who is a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Houlette.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Attendance at Sunday School Sunday morning was 452. There were 195 in training union Sunday evening.

Monday, April 30, at 8 p. m. there will be a Sunday School clinic in the church auditorium. The conference for the Sunday School teachers will be led by Troy Armes of Littlefield.

Bob Lawrence of Hereford will lead the conference for department superintendents and class presidents. The group captain conference will be led by J. D. Jordan of Littlefield.

The conference for vice-presidents will be led by James Sinclair of Dimmitt and Rev. E. J. Keith of Farwell will lead the class presidents conference. The class and department secretaries conference will be led by Rev. Virgil Goodwin of Bovina, and Rev. Perry Wayne of Sudan will conduct the closing message.

About 30 men attended the Brotherhood business meeting and supper at the church Tuesday night.

Sunday, April 29, will be "intermediate day." The intermediates will fill the choir and present special music. The ushers will also be intermediates. This will be at the morning service.

Tea Is Planned

Members of the Parmer County Home Demonstration Club Council will be hostesses to a silver tea at the American Legion Hall Wednesday, May 2. Each club member is asked to be present and bring a guest. The club with the most members and guests present will receive a gift. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cunningham of Amarillo were Tuesday evening visitors in the home of Mrs. J. E. Cunningham.

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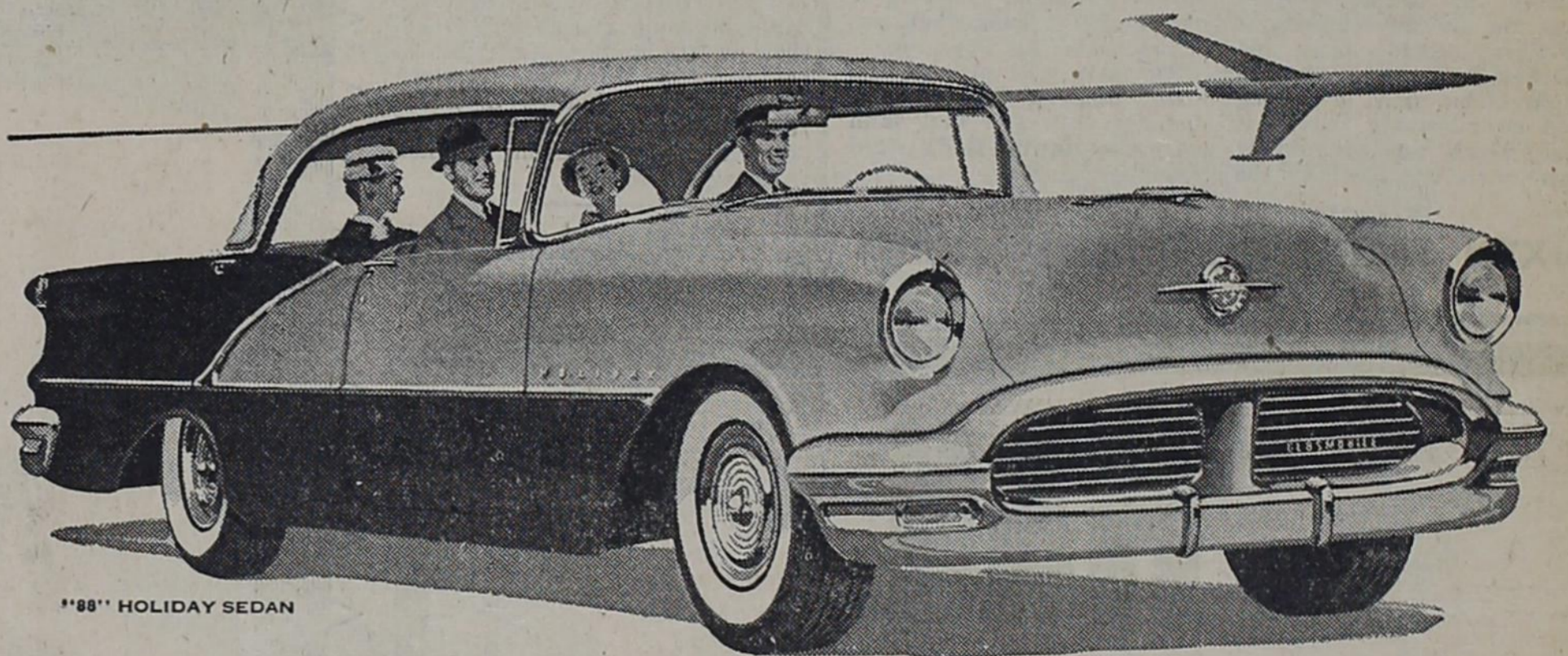
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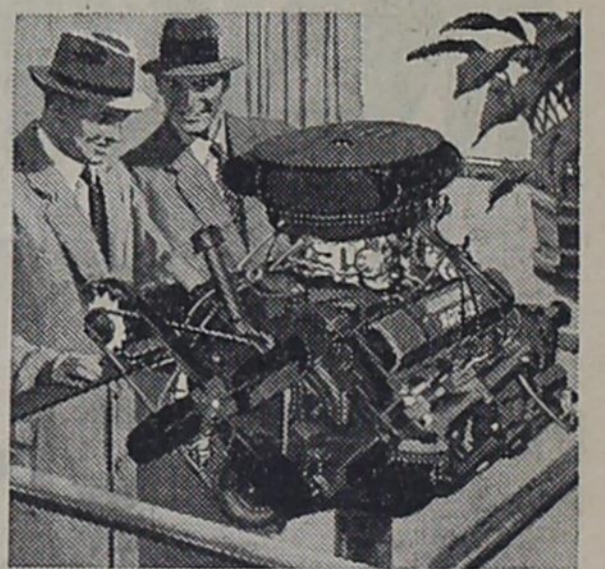
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Chiefs Win 5-4 Over Lazbuddie

The Friona High School baseball nine defeated Lazbuddie 5-4 in a seven inning game Tuesday afternoon at Lazbuddie. This was the first win for the Friona Chiefs. They had previously played Adrian and Lazbuddie. Oliver pitched for Lazbuddie and Vera and Hough were the pitchers for Friona.

To Scout Meet

Several girl scouts and leaders are making plans to attend day camp at Camp Las Leonitas near Lubbock Saturday. Leaders who have made plans to take their troops are Helen Potts, Gay Ann Jordan, Eufala Ethridge, Lynn Chitwood and Ella Lamb.

Firemen Meet

At the meeting of the Friona Fire Department Thursday evening, Howard Love was voted in as a new member and Elmore Nunn resigned. Nunn, who has been a member of the department for several months, is moving to Amarillo. Twenty-four members were measured for new uniforms which have been ordered and should be here before the next meeting of the department on Thursday, May 3.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Horton Jr. this week are Horton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Horton Sr. of Rome, Ga. Hollis III is the only grandson Mr. and Mrs. Horton have.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Schooley of Lampasas are houseguests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Thompson and son of Portales spent several days visiting with Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson. Thursday dinner guests in the Thompson home were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McKinney and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reithmeyer and children of Lamesa were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Reithmeyer's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. E. D. Boggess.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hart Have Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hart became parents of a girl at 11:53 p. m. Thursday, April 19, at the Parmer County Community Hospital. She weighed six pounds and twelve ounces and has been named Lois Karene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Moyer and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart, all of Friona. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moyer of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Amburn of Floydada are great-grandparents.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

There were 281 present for Sunday School Sunday morning and 265 were present for the morning worship.

The Truth Seekers Class will present a self denial offering to the

building fund Sunday morning. This will be done as a part of the plans this class made to conduct a fund raising project prior to each fifth Sunday in 1956. The decision was made following a meeting of the class due to the busy schedule of events at this time.

About 50 members of the WSCS attended a book review at the church sanctuary Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Craig Johnson of Hereford reviewed "Hope Rises From The Land" by Ralph Felton.

Baptismal services were administered to Henry Hollis Horton III Sunday morning. At the altar with the parents were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McFarland, maternal grandparents, of Friona, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollis Horton Sr. of Rome, Ga.

Hospital Notes

ADMITTED—Mrs. Nora Martinez, surgical, Friona; Mrs. Bill Melton, surgical, Bovina; Mrs. Dale Hart, OB, Friona; Mrs. William Hergett, OB, Friona; Mrs. Alfonso Jaramillo, OB, Friona; Mrs. Loyd Shackelford, OB, Friona; Mrs. H. D. Blythe, medical, Hereford; Mrs. Tommie French, medical, Friona; C. S. Bainum, medical, Friona; L. C. Johnson, medical, Friona; Mrs. D. C. Horn, medical, Friona; Mrs. G. H. Brock, medical, Friona; Sandra Brock, medical, Friona; Mrs. Ida Merrill, medical, Friona.

DISMISSED—Mrs. Conde Jones, Mrs. Waymon Wilkins, Mrs. Johnny Miller and baby girl, Mrs. Billy Sanders and baby boy; Mrs. Bill Melton, Mrs. H. D. Blythe, Mrs. Tommie French, L. C. Johnson, Mrs. D. C. Horn, C. S. Bainum, Sandra Brock, Mrs. William Hergett and baby boy, Pres Abbott, Mrs. Dale Hart and baby girl, and Mrs. Nora Martinez.

Have New Son

Dr. and Mrs. Loyd Shackelford became parents of a baby boy at the Parmer County Community Hospital at 1:50 p. m. Saturday, April 21. He was named Mark Keat and weighed five pounds and nine ounces. The Shackelfords have two older children, Gary and Donna.

Dies in Houston

G. H. Brock returned Saturday after spending a week at the bedside of his brother, H. L. Brock, at Houston. Word was received here Saturday that H. L. Brock died Saturday morning. Funeral services were held in Houston Monday afternoon.

O. B. Moyer is on a fishing trip at Truth or Consequences, N. M., this week. He plans to return later in the week.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buske, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buske and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Pool, all of Friona, attended funeral services for Mrs. Walter Harp at Abernathy, Friday. Mrs. Harp was a long time resident of Abernathy.

Sunday dinner guests in the Jim Baxter home were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham and Gail, all of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham and Gail are leaving Thursday for Rush Springs, Okla., where they will visit Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Graham, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. A. Snider Jr., John and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace and Diane and Mrs. Maggie Tate, all of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blackburn and Jill of Friona were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mayfield.

Monday evening dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buske and Darrell were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buske and Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Aikens and children.

Mrs. Orilla Douthitt of Briscoe is visiting in the homes of her nieces, Mrs. Kenneth O'Brian, Mrs. Russel O'Brian and Mrs. James W. Cunningham.

Mrs. I. H. Prater of Perryton spent last week visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. O. B. Moyer.



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Man Killed While Trying to Hop Train

A Mexican immigrant was killed in Bovina Monday morning as he was apparently trying to get aboard a fast moving freight train.

Dean Hastings, Santa Fe depot agent in Bovina, said the train's conductor, P. M. Johnson, said he saw the man make "two or three" attempts to catch hold of the train before he was killed. Hastings said the west bound train was going 40 miles per hour or better.

The victim's name was Santiago M. Gamboa. He was admitted to the United States as an immigrant from Mexico in 1953, Parmer County Sheriff Chas. Lovelace says. Gamboa was 34 years old.

The body was taken to Marcum-Claborn Funeral Home in Friona by a Marcum-Claborn ambulance. Funeral arrangements are pending there.

The accident occurred at 9:49 a. m. Monday just west of Sherry Grain Company's elevator in Bovina.

Gamboa got off a bus that had stopped in downtown Bovina in front of Bovina Drug. The bus driver told Frank Truitt, owner of Bovina Drug, that he had been having trouble with the man since he left Amarillo.

"He has been walking around the bus, talking to himself, and getting off at every stop," Truitt quoted the bus driver as saying. The bus driver delivered some papers to the drug store and when he returned to the bus, Gamboa was a half a block

down the street, in front of Charles Oil Company on Third Street. The bus driver advised Truitt to call the law.

Truitt called Lovelace in Farwell. However, the accident occurred while Lovelace was on his way to Bovina.

Truitt, after he had called Lovelace, got in his car and drove to the man who had walked as far as Eighth Street. Truitt tried to talk the man into getting in his car and returning "to town." However, he mumbled something in Spanish, pointed west, and paid no more attention to Truitt. Truitt returned to his place of business and heard of the accident a few minutes later.

Gamboa had in his possession a one-way bus ticket from Amarillo to El Paso.

Lovelace said he didn't know what was wrong with the man. Individuals who had been in contact with him, said he did not smell of liquor.

City Planning Board Meets

Bovina's planning board suggested at a Thursday meeting that plans should be in the making soon concerning the paving of Eighth Street. The group suggested at an earlier meeting that the street be paved so that grain trucks would not cause "traffic jams" in downtown Bovina.

The board recommended at the earlier meeting that the street be paved and a crossing made at the railroad so the trucks would not have to go through the downtown area to reach local grain elevators.

The board advised that talk begin with county commissioners and that a committee call on the State Highway Department in regard to the paving of Eighth Street. The board believes there is a possibility that the highway department will consider Eighth Street a loop and will help pay the cost of paving.

Members of the planning board that attended the meeting in the city hall were E. B. Caldwell, R. E. Everett, C. R. Elliott, and George Trimble.

The board is "under the impression that most all the town people are interested in having a nice city park," Elliott and Everett looked the park over prior to the meeting and reported that the park is "in a bad state of repair and condition." All the trees and grass need water.

The board recommended that the park be watered with the city fire hose and a man be hired to look after the watering. The board also recommended that a concession stand that is on the school yard be moved to the park, remodeled, and used to house tools.

Caldwell is president of the board and Elliott is secretary.

Smith Qualifies For State Meet

Neil Smith, the Bovina Mustang's two time participant in the state track meet's pole vault event, qualified for the meet again at the regional tournament held in Lubbock Saturday.

He vaulted 11 feet to tie for second place in the regional meet and earn the right to enter the Austin contests.

Marvin Young, Mustang high jumper, placed third in the high jump event at Lubbock. However, only the first two place winners at the regional meet are allowed to participate in the state meet.

Darrel Read, discus thrower; and Junius Williams, 880-yard runner, reached the finals but did not place in the regional meet.

Smith, Coach Bob Wills, and Young will leave for Austin Tuesday afternoon. The state meet is May 3, 4, and 5.

Saturday, April 28, Smith will enter the Red Raider Relays in Lubbock. He holds the record of 12 feet at this meet. The record was set last year.

James D. Taylor Enlists in Army

James D. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Taylor of Bovina, was enlisted in the regular Army for three years April 17 at Amarillo. James attended high school in Friona prior to enlisting in the Army.

Taylor enlisted in the Antiaircraft Command. He will take basic at Camp Chaffee Arkansas. After basic, he will be home on leave and then go to Fort Bliss for additional training in Antiaircraft. When he finishes training at Bliss he will be assigned to a post in the

400 People Hear Mustang Concert

Dressed formally and with an estimated 400 people in attendance, the Bovina Mustang Band presented its annual spring concert Friday night in the school auditorium.

Dal Hartsell, visiting county teacher, was master of ceremonies for the event.

W. Wayne Stevens, band director, said he was pleased with the band's performance and was especially pleased with the number of people that attended.

Solos on the program included "Lady of Spain," played by Elmer Snodgrass on the cornet; "The Elephant Dance," played by Charlotte Hromas on the bassoon; "Sentimental Lady," played by Verna Marie Estes on the oboe; "Cynthia," played by Nickie Woelfel on the alto saxophone; "Carnival of Venice," played by Neil Smith on the cornet; and "Deep River," played by Phil Caldwell on the baritone saxophone.

Other band members who participated in the concert were Don Caldwell, Julia Ann Lloyd, Roger Ezell, Donnie Spring, Rosalio Ramirez, Gladys Dean, Virginia Embree, Kay Leake, Alberta Maruffo and Janice Richards.

Also, Barbara Taylor, Marilyn Turner, Julius Bradshaw, Cynthia Patterson, Duane Rea, Jerry Rigdon, Jerry Wright, Irene Drager, Carole Hammonds, Sandra Martin, Don Cumpton and Pat Lloyd.

Others, Sue Hoffer, Shirley Mayhew, Celia Berry, Sandra Rhinehart, Patsy Richards, Beverly Roberts, Brenda Jones, Judy Roach, Harriette Charles, Jackie Davies, Claudia O'Hair, Joy Redden and Lexie Stevenson.

Numbers played were selections from Maroon and White March, Bach Chorales, Summer Evening Serenade, The Oracle Overture, Mexican Overture, Appalachian Suite, Washington Post March, Medallion Overture, The Typewriter, Citation Overture, Copa Cabana Samba, The Voyager Overture, Pacific Grandeur Overture, Make Way for Melody March, and Citadel Overture.

Fire Department Passes a Motion

The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department passed a motion at its Monday night meeting in the city hall that at least four men must be aboard the department's truck before it leaves for a fire outside the city limits of Bovina.

The truck's driver will use his own judgement about how many men to have aboard when the truck is going to fires inside the city limits.

Lack of such a motion or rule has caused some confusion in the past.

Fire Chief Otho Hammonds says that the fire drill that was scheduled for the regular meeting was postponed because of windy weather.

Hammonds presided at the meeting. Eighteen men were present.

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An advertisement in this issue announces Miss Ellison's association with Bovina Beauty Shop.

Bulls Lose to Friona, 9-4

The Bovina Bulls went down in their first baseball game of the season, a practice contest with the Friona Indians, Sunday 9-4.

Dale Malcom started on the mound for the losers and was the losing pitcher. He was relieved in the fifth inning by Billie Malcom.

The Central Plains League, of which the Bulls are a member, will begin next Sunday. The locals play Umbarger at Umbarger.

Players for Bovina against Friona aside from those mentioned included Billy Richards, Rex Isham, Melvin Terry, Eddie Smith, Darrel Read, Art Mast,

Ed Hutto, Robert McCormick and Jerry Rogers.

Widow's Club Features Fashions Of Years Past

The Bovina Widow's Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell with seven members present. Illness kept most of the absent ones away.

Costumes of the past were the main feature of the meeting with Mrs. Caldwell wearing a black hat overloaded with flowers and ribbon, slightly atilt on the right side of her head. She played for the group her "first piano piece."

Mrs. Bessie Caldwell wore a long black gathered skirt with an old fashioned white blouse, the collar of which was pinned with an iridescent pin. Her hat was a roll brim, that, when worn on the back of her head, added several

inches to her height.

Rita Caldwell took the prize as a feeble old grandmother, walking with a cane, and smoking a pipe. Mrs. Tom Hastings was a grandmother, with a very "fussy" hat of flowers and large ribbon bows. Mrs. Sallie Potts and Mrs. J. R. Glover were costumed as nice old ladies of a not-too-distant past. Mrs. Maggie Tims was a flapper and dressed the part.

The next meeting of the Bovina Widow's Club will be held May 17, with Mrs. Tims, in the home of Mrs. Frank Truitt.

Junior Play Time Is Friday Night

The Junior Class of Bovina High School, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Pauline O'Keefe, will present a mystery comedy play—"Reserve Two for Murder"—Friday night at 8:00 p. m. in the school auditori-

um. Tickets are now on sale by class members and will also be sold at the door.

The play is of the audience participation type.

Members of the cast are Leon Richards, Donnie Spring, Neil Smith, Phil Caldwell, Sonny Brito, Marvin Young, Tom Ware and Tommy Williams.

Also, Sue Moody, Julia Kelso, Helen Hartzog, Ellen Berry, Joyce Lorenz, Beverly Roberts, and Janie Wassom.

An advertisement in this issue announces the play.

Mrs. Barry Released From Hospital

Mrs. Ellis R. (Scotty) Barry was released Monday from the Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona. Mrs. Barry had been in the hospital for about three weeks.

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School Annuals Go on Review

Tuesday night after the Wolverine Variety show, the long awaited annuals were made available to the students of THS. The book, dedicated to the spirit of good sportsmanship, also shows appreciation to Mrs. B. A. Rogers, who has the longest term of service of any teacher in the faculty. A message from the editor, Armelda Cox, reveals the purpose of the book in picturing the lure of the old West and landmarks in and around the school—the old windmills, grain fields, horses and buggies, the old school bell and many others. A special honor went to Sue Doolittle who was chosen by students and faculty to receive the sportsmanship award.

Best citizenship award went to Anita Tharp for having shown outstanding leadership, co-operation, dependability and over-all participation in all school affairs. Voted as most popular by the student body were Sue Reid, Sue Doolittle, Dick Lockhart and Susan Levins. Best all-round students are Dick Lockhart and Susan Levins while the honor of having the best personalities went to Sue Doolittle and Dick Lockhart. Many surprises were in store for those making the "Who's Who" page for being superior in specific subjects. Those making this page were Barbara Caldwell, shorthand; Nathan Tharp, agriculture; Lynell Lovett, clothing; Lester McDaniel, science; Susan Levins, typing and music; Betty Pendergrass, journalism; Alex Brown, mathematics; Carolyn Curd, bookkeeping and journalism; Dickie Adams, drivers training; Mikala Faville, foods and clothing; and Teresa Cox, English and history.

Winners Announced In Speech Contest

In assembly Monday, public speaking contests which have been carried on in assembly for three consecutive weeks, were completed, and first, second, and third place ribbons were presented to the winners. In the poetry division, D'Rene Danforth placed first, Phyllis Kelley, second, and LaDonna Stewart, third. Receiving first in the serious declamation was Connie Tharp. JoAnn Brown placed second while Mary McDaniel took third place. In the poetry division for the boys, Bobby Gooch took first place, Edmond Richardson, second, and Wendell Doshier, third. Christy Bowers placed first in orations with Carman Loflin taking second. In the humorous reading contest, Velma Martin placed first. This speech activity was sponsored by Mrs. Fred Danforth who says, "This was the first attempt at public speaking for most of these pupils and was a wonderful experience for them in appearing before the public and developing poise and self-assurance." Judges for the event were Mrs. Agrie Jones and Mrs. Jimmie Allman.

May Day Program Planned by Students

Seventh and eighth grades are making big plans for a May Day program to be given Tuesday night, May 1, 7:30 (CST) in the gymnasium with no admission to be charged. All patrons of the school are urged to attend. To open the program, the eighth grade girls will appear in a rhythm exercise, followed by seventh graders dressed in western clothes who will perform drills to "Pop Goes The Weasel" and "Three Blind Mice." Next on the program the eighth grade will do "Lilly Marlene," a musical drill, and both classes will present "Glow Worm." Next is the May Pole winding which will feature three poles. Following this will come the grand march. Then to highlight the program the seventh and eighth grades will select a May Day Queen who will be crowned at that time. To close the program the two grades will sing songs. The program is being sponsored by Mrs. Fred Danforth.

Eighth Graders To Be Feted with Banquet

Tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the school lunchroom, the eighth graders are having their annual banquet, sponsored by Mrs. Fred Danforth. Special guests are to be Mr. and Mrs. Agrie Jones. Decorations are

(to be in pink and white, the class colors.

Mrs. John Hightower is in charge of cooking the meal and the students' mothers are to serve and clean up afterwards. The menu consists of rolled roast, creamed potatoes, English peas, tossed vegetable salad, white cake, ice cream and milk. The program for the banquet includes the welcome, to be given by Wesley Ingram, president of the eighth grade; class song, by Joan Tadlock, Velma Martin and Betty Walton; class poem, Phyllis Kelley; class prophecy, D'Rene Danforth; rounds, led by Connie Tharp; class history by Don Johnson; invocation by Gale Hadley, and piano duets by LaDonna Stewart and Mary McDaniel. After the banquet, games will be played in the gymnasium for an hour.

Commenting With Carolyn

The main topic of conversation around THS these days is, of course, politics. Everyone is really enthusiastic about the coming election to select a student-body president for next year. With the three candidates that are entered, (all boys!) it promises to be a close race. Don't forget to go to the polls next Wednesday to vote for your choice. Between now and then, you will probably get some valuable voting information in the form of speeches, posters and personal contacts. We are attending a democratic high school, we live in a democratic country; so may we always remember that the highest privilege of democracy is to vote. Be at the polls next Wednesday to help select our next student-body president!

When the New Mexico High School Press Association published a special edition of the "Highlands Candle" at their annual convention in Las Vegas last week, they used a very interesting filler. Quote "It is not that students really hate school, it's just the 'principal' of the thing."

"Autographing annuals" has been the pleasant task of students and teachers this week. "The 1956 Wolverine" was presented for the first time, Tuesday night at the variety show. It is bound in an attractive green cover and has brought the "hi-lites" of the year together in a group of interesting pictures. The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your own arm. Carolyn

Texico Wins Third In County Track

Texico's track team placed third in the county track meet held Thursday at Melrose. Six members of the squad participated in the meet which four schools entered. Texico had a final score of 38 points. Texico winners include Leon McDaniel who won fourth in 100 yard dash, third in 220, fourth in half mile, and third in the javelin throw. He also entered the broad jump. Allen Kelley placed first in the shot put to give Texico its only first place award in the meet. Kelley did not place in the discus throw or quarter mile run. Joe Glaze won third in the high hurdles, fifth in low hurdles and second in high jump. Doyal Webster entered the quarter but failed to place. He took fifth place in the discus throw. Dickie Lockhart did not place in the shot put and discus throw. Leon McDaniel, Doyal Webster, Allen Kelley and Joe Glaze placed third as a team in the 880. The showing Texico made at the meet was considered good as about 15 boys from each of the other schools entered the meet.

Election Here Again BETTY PENDERGRASS

The campaign for student council president is now underway! During the next two weeks the high school students will decide which candidate will uphold the presidency better. Candidates who have been nominated are Weldon Bell, junior, and Jerry King and Dicky Adams, sophomores. Campaign managers will be appointed by each of these candidates. The student council constitution is so written that elections are very similar to state and national campaigns, thereby giving students first hand experience in politics. Election day at Texico always provides fun and excitement for everyone. At times, though, the fun is marred by campaigners who are

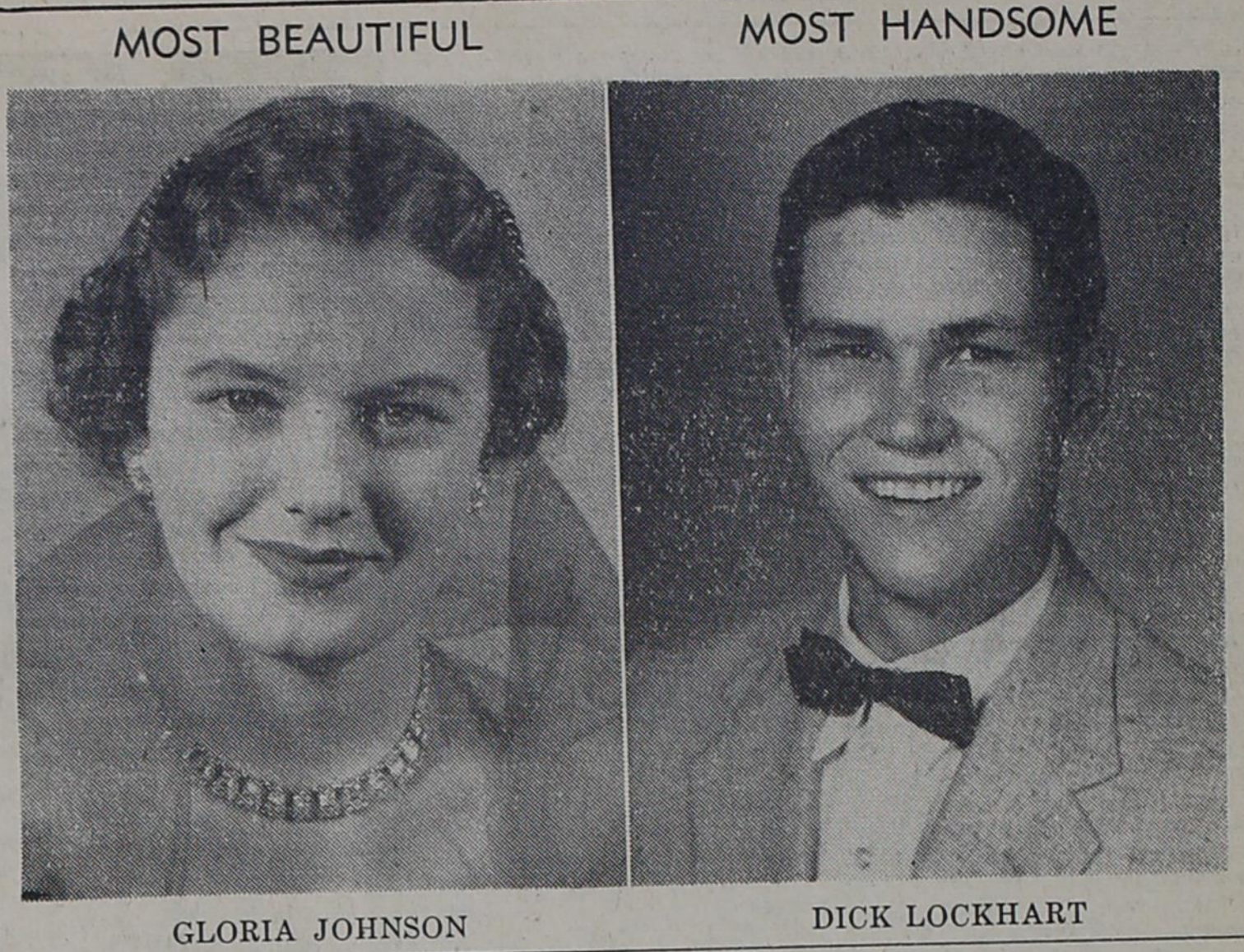
over effective in trying to insure the publicity of their candidate. That candidate usually gets publicity, but it isn't the kind that he will appreciate or the kind that will be of any benefit to him. When his name is found written on all the walls and furniture, even though he had nothing to do with its being there, it is a blemish on his campaign. So come on, students, lets leave off the mud slinging and the destroying of property. It only helps to destroy the chances of election for your candidate. Let's everybody vote! Don't vote for your best friend, but for the person with the best qualifications for a student council president.

Texico Loses to M'rose In Volleyball Tourney

Volleyball season came to an end Friday at Melrose where the Curry County Tournament was played with Ranchvale taking first place and Melrose winning second. Texico drew Fields in the first game and the local girls won this one by a score of 37-20. Melrose came out ahead by one point in the second game. Final score was 26-25. Texico led off by making the first points, but fell behind in the latter part of the game. As the volleyball tourney ended the competitive sports for the year, the Texico girls will begin practice for next year's basketball season. For the Texico boys, the district track meet will be held this week-end at Ft. Sumner. Junior girls lost to Rosedale 17-24 in the volleyball tournament.

ELEMENTARY RAMBLINGS

School is swiftly drawing to a close, and as is customary with the elementary grades, activities are slowing down to a minimum as many a thought of a summer vacation crowds into the minds of these lads and lassies. Sixth grade students have completed their health books climaxing the study with the making of health posters to be displayed in their room. The principle worry in this grade is Roman numerals and decimal fractions. Mike Hobles, a new student, has joined this class. Last week, first grades and their teachers, Mrs. Leroy Faville and Mrs. Ed Weisler, witnessed a Mother Goose production staged by the children of the Farwell School. Both teachers and pupils enjoyed the visit very much, teachers say. Third graders have enjoyed beautiful bouquets of lilacs this past week brought by Cynthia Spence and Linda Sue Hadley. Learning to multiply by 0, 1, 2, and 3, these children are having lots of fun. They will learn to multiply by 4 and 5 this month. These pupils are quite thrilled over their annuals and are very busy getting autographs. Friends of Judy Tharp, Texico fifth grader, are happy that she is able to be back in school after being out of school because of illness for some time. Others on the sick list this past week were Willie Stover, Gilbert Ortiz, Vernon Thigpen and Tommy Wakefield.



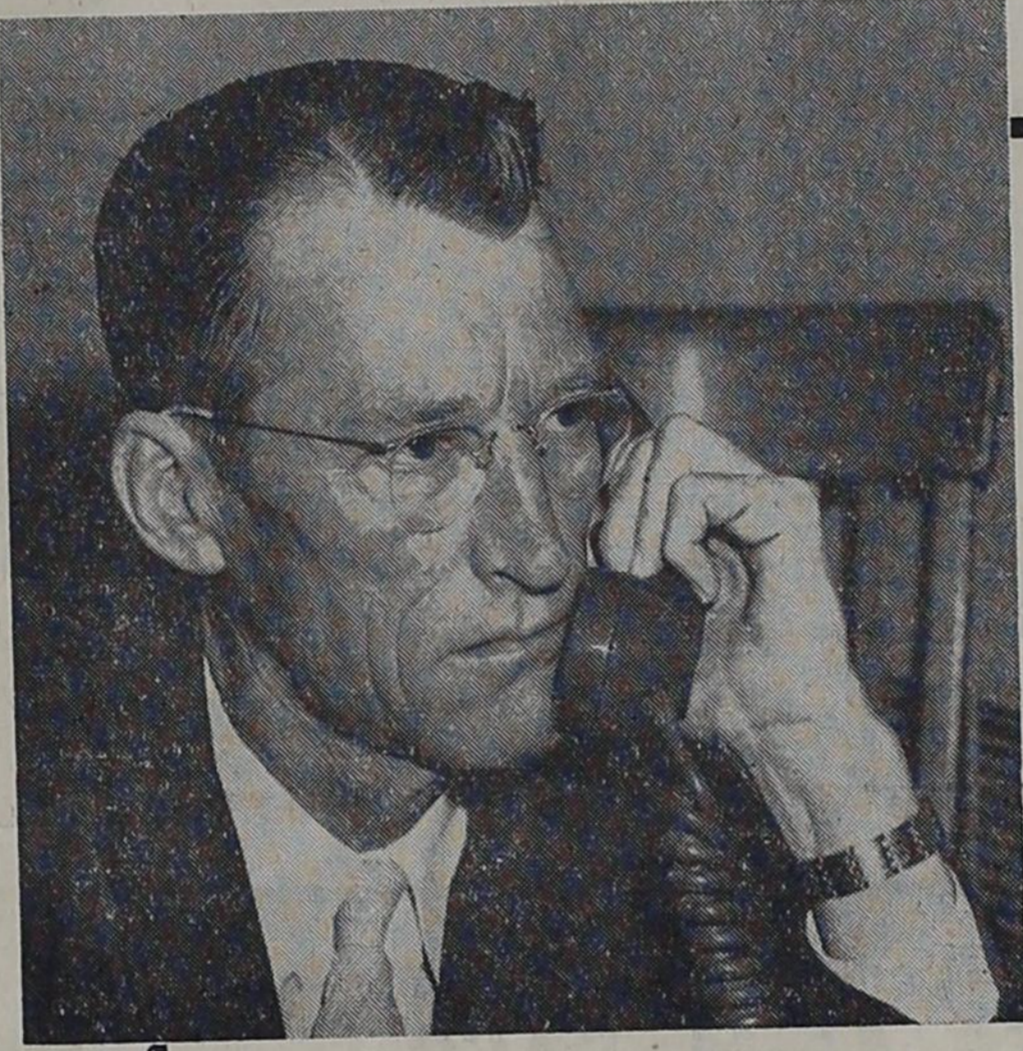
MOST BEAUTIFUL: GLORIA JOHNSON
 MOST HANDSOME: DICK LOCKHART

"OUR MAMIE"

By Betty Pendergrass

No, our Mamie isn't the president's wife, but she is just as important in many ways to pupils and faculty of the Texico School. It seems strange that a child who was born in St. Louis, Mo., 58 years ago, and built air castles about being a poet or a writer and living in a house with many rooms, could be the same wonderful person who cooks the delicious food we have in our cafeteria each day. Mamie Hightower's father was born in Lyons, France and her mother was of Dutch descent. Their family moved to Lovington, Tex., when Mamie was three. There were nine children in all, six boys and three girls, and as is to be expected, there were many happy moments and others that weren't so happy. Of her family Mamie says, "You can imagine growing up in a family of nine children, his children, her children and their children. We had lots of fun and lots of tears." One thing that seems surprising is that she has

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ing to us is the length of time it took to get from one place to another. It took Mamie's father almost 36 hours to travel 18 miles with a load of six bales of cotton in a wagon and pulled by six mules.

Mamie went to school in a one-room schoolhouse located about a quarter of a mile from her home. One incident which stands out in her mind is the day a stranger brought a show to school and one of her older brothers wanted to attend. When their mother teasingly told him he couldn't go, he replied, "Here I am 16 years old and I've never seen a monkey." They still tease him about it.

Another humorous incident in her life happened when one of her youngest brothers, after seeing his first automobile, ran into the house and yelled, "Mama, I saw a buggy going down the road without a horse hitched to it!"

It seems her father made all his children walk the straight and narrow line, which she says, she thanks him for now. Once one of the older boys told his father that his little brother was using language that wasn't exactly what it should be. When her father asked the younger boy about it, he replied, "Yes, father, but I never use 'cuss' words in front of the women." Her father couldn't bring himself to punish the child that time.

At a party which she attended, she met John Hightower and after what she calls "a slow courtship," because her father didn't allow boys to hang around, they were married when she was 17, on August 30, 1915.

John Hightower Jr. was born a year later and after eight more years a daughter was born. "I thought each time there was never a baby like them—I still think it," Mrs. Hightower says.

John Jr. is now married and has two children. He is a colonel in the army and is stationed in Paris, France.

Their daughter is now Mrs. Elton O'Neil. She has two children and they are living in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Hightower's unhappiest moment came at the time of her mother's death in 1940. "It hurt me so deeply I can feel it now, for I knew I had lost the best friend I ever had."

Here are the words she used to relate the greatest thrill she has ever experienced:

"The greatest thrill I ever had was when I flew from Amarillo to Fort Benning, Ga., to visit my son. We were flying at 15,000 feet. The earth looked like a patchwork quilt. When I returned from the plane trip, I told John it was just like being near heaven. He said he was glad because it was probably as near heaven as I will ever get."

Last summer Mamie and John took a trip to Carlisle, Pa., to attend the graduation of one of their grandsons. They had a guide to show them all the interesting sights around the Gettysburg battlefield.

They are planning to go to California to visit their daughter and other relatives during the approaching summer.

Mamie's most interesting hobbies are pets, and collecting rocks from different places. So if anyone is in a foreign country or an interesting place, (like at Grace Kelly's wedding) she requests them to send her a rock.

So we bring to a close the story of one whom our school thinks is the "best cook in the state of New Mexico—our Mamie."

SENIOR PERSONALITY
W. E. Harvey

W. E. Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harvey, of Texico, was born in Lubbock, Tex., in July, 1938.

W. E., commonly called "We" around Texico High School, moved from Lubbock to West Camp where he attended his first few years of

school. He moved to Farwell to attain his fourth grade schooling, and later moved to the Texico community where he has attended the Texico Schools for 8 years. Right now, "We" plans to get his high school diploma.

"We" is enrolled in agriculture III, American history, and driver's education. Ag III is his favorite subject.

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- Figure Anita Tharp

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- Smile Leon McDaniel
- Walk Buddy Spears
- Build Raymond Hadley
- Cutest Jerry King
- Friendliest David Lockhart
- Neatest Bobby Spears
- Wittiest Matt Pendergrass

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

Save the tags from certified seed you plant this season, so that in the event you find foreign plants in your field, state seed inspectors can check on the suppliers and avoid repetition in future years. This advice from Bruce Parr, chairman of the weed committee.

Members of the committee and other interested persons planned on spending Thursday at Amarillo Experiment Station where the Texas Weed Control Conference demonstration is being held.

We believe that if enough publicity is given the program, farmers will participate in the CROP program more this year than they ever have. Arrangements have been completed with USDA to ship to needy countries twenty bushels of wheat for each one contributed by producers. We hope the program will be extended to include grain sorghums, and that enough interest will be generated to make it an effective program of assistance and elimination of surplus production.

"Wear More Cotton" stickers are available free here at the office. It may not seem important, but such things do step up purchases of the advertised product, and that is part of the need to keep markets active for our farm production.

Black community has earned an honor, by winning the community improvement prize of this area, sponsored by the Farmer Stockman. We are sure you have noticed the attractive and substantial directional signs they have erected at intersections of the community, giving the location of Black resident farmers. We plan to attend the meeting out there in May when they compete in the state contest, and we hope they win, of course.

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