

WHO SAID WE DON'T HAVE TORNADOS?



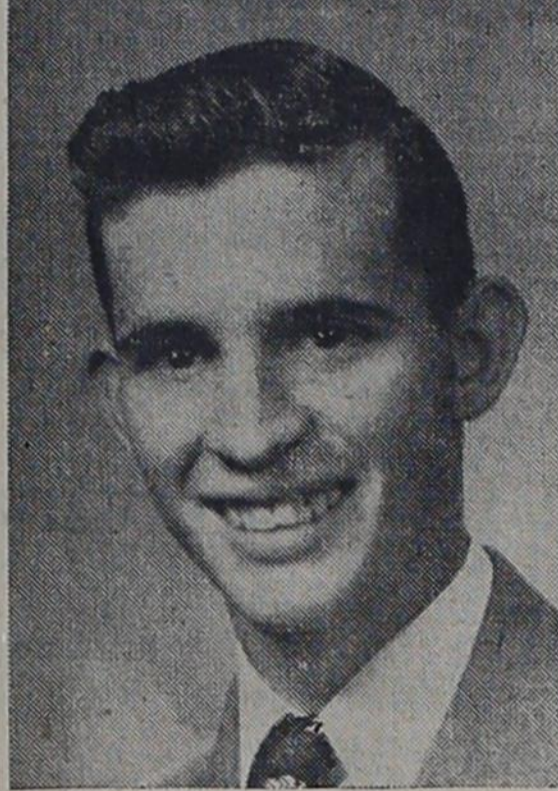
TWISTER THREATENS HERE—
While other Panhandle towns report tornado damage, all Texico-Farwell residents got fortunately, was a bad scare. The twister above formed east of here Friday evening. Practically all citizens of the Twin Cities saw the cone spin and reach for the ground for some 30 minutes before it finally broke up. The photo was taken by Lawrence Ham, in Farwell.

Rain, Hail and Small Twister Strike

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS OF YEAR



GRACE McDANIEL
Outstanding Texico Student



WARLICK THOMAS
Outstanding Farwell Student

School Activities Take Spotlight Past Week

'Unconquered Frontiers' Subject for Class Talk To Texico Graduates

Admitting that he had "reached the top of the hill and was now going down on the other side," Dr. F. A. Ogle, professor of Eastern New Mexico College, chose "Unconquered Frontiers" as the subject for his address to the graduating class of the Texico High School last Thursday evening.

The speaker cautioned class members against the idea of concluding that there were no more frontiers remaining to be conquered, adding, "there are many yet unconquered."

He reminded his hearers that "we are living in a world of realism... a world that is coming under the domination of one man—Joe Stalin", and went on to remark that there can be no peace on earth until there is a genuine brotherhood of man. "It is you young people that must bring that to pass," he added.

Turning to the material side, Dr. Ogle said many wonderful things are shaping in a material way, and "I sometimes regret that my parents did not postpone their wedding for another hundred years."

Turning then to life and living, the speaker declared that "there are many things about life which young people should be thinking about," and cautioned against the theory of "self-sufficiency", advocating instead, "happiness and success for everyone."

"We speak about the greatness of America, but fail to take into account that some of our accomplishments are gained at the expense of less fortunate people." At this point he cited the case of Al Capone, "who extracted more tribute than Nero did or Rome."

In conclusion he plead with the graduates to save their lives that they would help "bring peace to all mankind".

In the absence of President C. C. Curry of the Board of Education, Edward Engram, vice president, presented the diplomas to the seniors, Buddy Pearce, president of the class, responded.

Grace McDaniel, valedictorian, was presented with the Good Citizen certificate by Mrs. A. D. Smith, in behalf of the American Daughters of the Revolution. Miss McDaniel was chosen as the outstanding student of the class by her classmates, in cooperation with members of the faculty.

Supt. B. A. Rogers presented the awards, which included superiority in typing and shorthand courses. First place in typing went to Grace McDaniel and second to Claudine Bridges. The order was reversed in shorthand, with Miss Bridges taking first and Miss McDaniel second.

Mrs. C. M. Henderson played the professional and recessional, and Minister Sol Morgan offered the invocation. Claudine Bridges gave the salutatory address, and Rev. Harvey Carrell pronounced the benediction. Perfect attendance awards were presented to...

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'Happiness' Is Theme For McAlister Talk To Farwell Grads

Speaking to the graduating class of the Farwell High School on Tuesday evening, R. B. McAlister of Radio Station KICA, Clovis, used one word—Happiness—as his theme, and then proceeded to explain how real happiness may be obtained. "What will give happiness?" he asked the class members.

And from that point he pointed out that "The road to happiness is golden if you are willing to pay the price," and cautioned the class that "there is no relationship between happiness and money." And here he took occasion to observe that some of the wealthiest people in the world were the most unhappy ones.

Using what he termed, "the three R's," McAlister developed an interesting discourse along the topics of "relationship, respect and reverence." He stressed the importance of poise and pride, and advised the young grads to "take time out occasionally to laugh and get a kick out of life."

"We must possess self-respect, but more important is respect for others," he declared, and observed that "the most unhappy people are those who have not been honest with themselves."

Pleading with the graduates to meet life's battles with confidence, McAlister declared, "the most enjoyable experiences of my life have been in whipping a challenge," and advised them to "be mad at nobody but yourselves when you fail."

Finally the speaker emphasized respect for others and reverence. Using a quotation from Holy Writ, "Judge not that ye be not judged," he concluded with the observation that there can be "no real happiness until you have learned about Jesus Christ."

At the conclusion of Mr. McAlister's address, Supt. Jack Williams presented the awards to the honor students of the graduating class, and Claude Rose, President of the Board of Education, presented the diplomas.

Mrs. Erma Jobs played the professional and recessional, and Rev. Harvey Carrell gave the invocation. Mary Ruth Petree was salutatorian and Rosamond Booth was class valedictorian. Two musical numbers were given by girls of the high school chorus, and Rev. J. J. Terry offered the benediction.

This is the twenty-first year the cup has been presented at Farwell. Thomas was active during all four years of his high school career in both football and basketball in addition to qualifying for the award by his scholarship rating and other extra-curricular activities.

Rosamond Booth in addition to being valedictorian, received special... (Continued on Last Page)

Absentee Ballots For Bond Voting Now Available

County Clerk Loyde A. Brewer stated today that ballots for absentee voting in the road bond election were now available at his office.

Persons desiring to cast absentee votes may do so by making application at his office either in person or by mail for their voting sheets. He reminded voters, however, that all such ballots must be returned to his office not later than May 25 to be counted. The date of the election is May 28.

Bovina Lady Dies At Home Early Monday

Mrs. Juanita Frances Isham, age 38, wife of E. V. Isham, a resident of Bovina for the past 22 years, passed away at the family home at 4:15 Tuesday morning. She had been in failing health for some time.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Bovina at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Minister Ebb Randol, of Muleshoe. Burial took place in the Clovis cemetery under the direction of the Steed Funeral Home of Clovis.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons, Rex, Lynn and Ronnie, all of Bovina, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, formerly of Friona and now of Clovis. Other survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Modine Pruss, Odessa; Mrs. Cecil Rule, Friona, and Mrs. Arlesia Collier, Friona.

Rites Held Monday For Mrs. Norton

Funeral services for Mrs. Willie Georgetta Norton wife of C. B. Norton, formerly of Bovina, were held at the Bovina Baptist church Monday afternoon, and burial took place in the Bovina cemetery under the direction of Steed Funeral Home of Clovis.

Mrs. Norton, who was 39 years old at the time of her death, passed away at a Kermit, Texas, hospital last Saturday. The Norton family had made their home at Jal, N. M., just across the state line from Kermit, for the past few years.

Funeral rites were conducted by Rev. Davis. Survivors include C. B. Norton a son, Billy Charles, and one daughter, Andrea Kay. Three brothers, two sisters and a stepmother also survive. They are Claude Betts, Ardmore Okla., Clyde Edgar Betts, Mrs. H. L. Jefferson and Mrs. Cordie Roy, all of Atoka, Okla.; and Mrs. Myrtle Betts of Tucumcari.

FFA Takes District Tumbling Title

The local FFA boys took the district title in a "Tumblers" contest held last Monday night at Hereford, with groups from over the area participating in an entertainment contest.

Representatives from Farwell were Cary Joe Magness, Bobby Potet, Jerry Pool, Don Ford and Leon London. During the meeting at Hereford, a district FFA sweetheart was named, with the Canyon candidate being selected.

Robert Morton, instructor, stated the first of the week that the boys were scheduled to go to Lubbock on Saturday to attend the area meeting of the tumbling contest. The state meeting will be held at Dallas during July, Morton added.

Means Improving His Zero Locker Plant

Les Means has just completed a number of improvements at his zero locker plant in Texico. A new concrete floor with drain has been laid; new wall coverings have been installed, and new work benches have been added.

Hot and cold water is now available in the processing room.

CEMETERY WORKING FOR OKLA. LANE PLANNED

Residents of the Oklahoma Lane community will gather at the cemetery on Monday, May 30—Memorial Day—where they will spend the day in an annual cemetery working.

People of the community are asked to bring lunches and dinner will be spread at the noon hour.

Rain, hail and a small cyclone were dished out by the Weatherman over the past weekend to add to the general variety of weather that has visited this section recently.

Rainfall amounting to 3.53 inches was recorded here and some hail has been reported. The heaviest hail damage to wheat occurred in the Oklahoma Lane sector where losses are estimated at 25% in a limited area immediately east and southeast of the school house. Most hail losses in this area are placed at 10%.

Rainfall of the weekend boosted the total for the month of May to 6.19 and hiked the total for the year to 9.78 for one of the wettest seasons in recent years.

Forming southeast of Farwell late Friday afternoon just before sundown a small twister was plainly visible to local spectators. The storm moved in a northeasterly course, doing damage whenever the funnel of the twister dipped to the ground.

The only building destroyed was a small garage at the Jim Billingsley farm home east of this city. The unfloored building was lifted up and slammed over in a nearby field leaving the car inside the garage untouched. Windmills at the A. L. Tandy farm and at the old P. A. Lee place were wrecked but the towers were left standing.

Frank Phillips said that the storm formed over his farm two miles southeast of this city where the funnel dipped down in an open pasture near the home and "sucked up mud". Crossing Highway 70 near the Sam Rundell home 5 miles southeast of here, shade trees along the highway and close to the Rundell home were twisted off at the mid-section of their trunks. Oil barrels at the Rundell farm were found two miles away. Accumulated debris was swept through barbed wire fences, tearing the fences down.

Hail stones, some as large as tennis balls, accompanied the storm, but slight damage to growing wheat fields occurred. Clyde Perkins said that the stones covered the ground at his place, and the only explanation he could offer for the slight wheat injury was the fact that the hail fell straight down, hitting for the most part in the rows and in open spaces in the fields.

L. L. Ginnings reports that hail was heavy at his farm but he had no wheat planted. Feed crops have not yet been put in the ground.

Jack Williams was about the first person in Farwell to observe the twister, and adds that he gathered his family in his car and made a run to the west side of town. Frank Phillips admits that he was ready to do likewise.

Most farmers in the path of the storm report heavy rain and some hail, but a pretty fair cross-section of brief interviews among them reveal little damage in this locality. Local hail insurance agents report that only a few losses have been reported, none of them heavy.

On the other hand, reports reaching here early this week are to the effect that severe losses from hail occurred north and northeast of Friona, where some of the county's choicest wheat fields are located. Extensive damage south of the Hub is also reported here.

Soldier's Body Comes Back To States

Mrs. Ethel Morrison, of Texico, has received word from the War Department that the body of her son, Sgt. Earl Morrison who was killed in action on January 16, 1945, has arrived in the United States.

Sgt. Morrison had been overseas since September 1944, before his death. He was a radio operator on a B-17, and lost his life when a squad of the bombers was wiped out over Durbin, Germany. Mrs. Morrison reported. The young man, who was 26 at the time of his death, held the Purple Heart for wounds previously received, along with the Air Medal and two clusters.

His wife, Mrs. Sally V. Morrison, and daughter, Patricia, make their home in Houston, where funeral services will be held. Other survivors include two brothers, Clyde and Billy, the latter being currently in Japan with the Army of Occupation.

NEW REFRIGERATOR

The Combs & Venaf Grocery and Market at Bovina has installed a new open top Huf vegetable refrigerator which is another step in the advancement of this progressive firm.

FROM THE HOPPER

By HOP

Speaking of the good rains visiting Parmer County over the past weekend, Jack Wines observed that if he had had his hand on the water faucet, he couldn't have done a better job. "It was just exactly right," Jack says.

Well, folks, we can lay off all that bragging we have been doing through the years that we don't have cyclones in the high plains country. No less than seven or eight small twisters have been reported at various places over the plains during the past week, one did much damage and killed five persons at Amarillo Saturday night. And, not to be outdone by any of her neighbors, Farwell staged a small twister on Friday afternoon. Predictions are being freely heard that there will be a number of storm cellars constructed during the coming months.

Many of us have been under the impression that we had served our time ducking for the storm cellars back in Oklahoma and the lower regions of Texas, but we may be at it again if these cyclones keep bobbing up around here.

After all, democracy has its drawbacks, despite all the pride we take in our democratic form of government. Just about the time we begin to becoming congenial with our neighbors over the results of one election, along comes another one to disrupt our feelings and set us at odds against one another. The scope of such disruption ranges all the way from a national scale down to small precincts and communities. Just about the time we have recovered from school consolidation elections over the county, along comes a road bond issue that is certain to cause dissension among the voters of the county. Yes, democracy has its drawbacks, but we still believe it is the best form of government in the world.

HAS SECOND OPERATION

Information reaching here the first of the week is to the effect that Jack Crane, former Texico resident, has submitted to surgery in a hospital at Clinton, Okla., where he has been recuperating the past several weeks. Crane was operated in a Clovis hospital some time ago, at which time his right leg was amputated below the knee. In the second operation the same leg was removed four inches above the knee. He is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Bovina Theatre Will Open On June 4th

Scotty Levins today announced that the new Bovina theatre now under construction, would be open to the public on Saturday, June 4th, unless unexpected delays are encountered in the meantime.

The new show house is rapidly nearing completion after some delays due to weather conditions and heavy rains. Levins reported that a name had been selected for the theatre, which would be made public with the announcement of the formal opening.

County Board Meeting Set For May 28, 8:30

County Judge A. D. Smith stated today that the meeting of the County Board of Education, set for last Monday, had been postponed until Monday, May 23, at 8:30 p. m.

The meeting will be held in the office of the county judge and the principal business is to arrive at a settlement of matters concerning the Bovina and Friona districts. The old Rhea district has been annexed to Bovina and Friona, and no final settlement of finances involving the districts has as yet been reached, Judge Smith explained.

Bovina Launches Move For Fire Equipment

Citizens of Bovina have launched a determined move to get a new fire truck for that city, and solicitations for funds were begun over the weekend.

Bovina has just completed the installation of a new water system, together with sufficient fire plugs to offer fire protection to all parts of the city, but no fire fighting equipment has as yet been purchased. According to information given a reporter, funds for the new fire truck are to be raised by popular subscription.

Singing School Slated At Oklahoma Lane

Announcement was made today of a singing school that is to be conducted at the Oklahoma Lane school auditorium beginning Monday, May 23. Frank Mills, of Plainview, will be the conductor.

Rev. J. J. Terry, who authorized the announcement, said that the public was invited to attend the class sessions. He gave it as his opinion that classes will be held in the evening but a definite hour will be determined next Sunday.

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Health Notes

By State Department of Health

AUSTN—With 14 reported cases of diphtheria within the past week, and a total of 397 cases reported in the first 19 weeks of this year, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is urging Texas parents to have their immunized children Schick tested to determine immunity, and if inoculation is necessary, to have it done immediately.

"There is a widespread belief that once immunity is established, it lasts forever," the State Health Officer said. "This is not always true. In some cases it diminishes and finally dies out, and re-inoculation is necessary in order to protect the child.

"Every child who will enter school next term should be inoculated or Schick tested now because it takes from three to nine months for immunity to be completely established after the injection is administered.

As long as cases of diphtheria occur a child is in danger unless protected by immunization. The germs throw off a powerful poison which goes all through the body. It is particularly harmful to the heart, blood vessels, nerves and kidneys, and serious complications often accompany the disease. Some of the more dangerous complications are broncho-pneumonia, to which the patient is particularly susceptible; paralysis, which may last for days or as long as 3 to 4 months; or permanent injury to heart, nerves or kidneys.

"The best thing to do with diphtheria is to stop it before it starts," Dr. Cox said. "When toxoid is injected

under the skin, the system manufactures a disease-fighting antitoxin which can successfully resist the disease. Children of school age should be inoculated or Schick tested now, so that immunity will be established or nearly so, before the opening of the next school term."

State Cattlemen To Meet In Ruidoso, June 22 & 23

State cattlemen will meet in Ruidoso on June 22 and 23, according to G. W. Evans, Magdalena, president. Session will be the second quarterly executive board meeting of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, and advance hotel reservations indicate that more than 400 state ranchers are planning to attend, Evans said.

The group will hear reports from E. G. Hayward, Cimarron, state member of the National Public Relations Committee of the livestock industry, and by George A. Godfrey, Animas, legislative committee member of the American National Live Stock Association. Godfrey recently returned from Washington, D. C., where he testified in opposition to the Brannon Farm Subsidy Program.

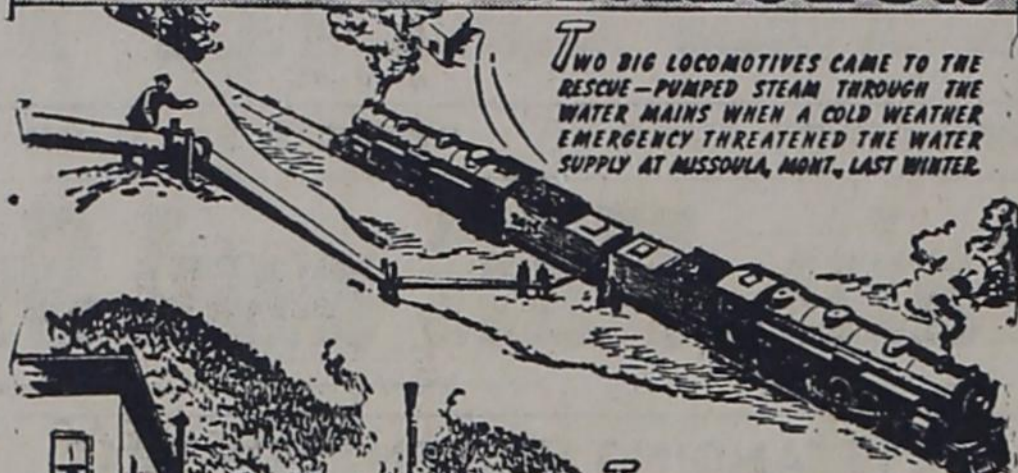
Dr. E. L. Peck, Bureau of Animal Industry, San Antonio, is another speaker scheduled to appear on the program. He is in charge of the 600-man border patrol which is now policing the Mexico-American border to prevent the movement of livestock from Mexico into this country.

Huling Means, vice president of the association, from Silver City, has been named to serve as chairman of the general resolutions committee during the Ruidoso meeting, Evans said. Matters of state and national concern to the livestock industry will be acted upon by this committee, he continued.

"From the rush of applications coming through the association office at this time, we expect that more than 300 new members will be considered at the June meeting," Evans said. "When these members are formally approved, it will bring membership of our organization up to the 5,000 mark."

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Rail oddities



TWO BIG LOCOMOTIVES CAME TO THE RESCUE—PUMPED STEAM THROUGH THE WATER MAINS WHEN A COLD WEATHER EMERGENCY THREATENED THE WATER SUPPLY AT MISSOULA, MONT., LAST WINTER.



THROUGH THE MINING TOWN OF BURKE, IDAHO—FLANKED BY STEEP CANYON WALLS—THE RAILROAD TRACK BUNGS ALONG THE MAIN STREET AND GOES THROUGH THE TIGER HOTEL. PASSAGEWAY IS SO NARROW THAT STOREKEEPERS ROLL UP THEIR AWNINGS WHEN THE TRAIN COMES IN.

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The Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man seem to me the central teachings of the Bible whose stories children read in Sunday school—and from those teachings, if faithfully maintained, there will at last emerge a civilization in which all peoples shall live side by side in co-operative harmony and peace.

Helen Keller

FIVE EARTHQUAKES RECORDED DURING MONTH OF APRIL

LUBBOCK—During the month of April, the seismological observatory at Texas Technological college recorded five earthquakes across the world.

The first was April 5 at Vladivostok, USSR, Asia. Others were April 13, between Olympia and Tacoma, Wash.; April 19, Kurile Islands, Japan; April 20, Central Chile, South America; and April 30, Southern Coast of Mindanao, Philippine Islands.

Dr. Leroy T. Patton, professor of geology, is in charge of the observatory.

4-H Girls Make 20 Million Meals In Food Program

Will 20 million meals placed end-to-end each around the world? Nobody seems to know. But it is a fact that some 400,000 4-H Club girls last year planned, prepared and served 20 million meals as part of their training in the National 4-H Food Preparation program. In Texas, 21,746 were enrolled in the project, according to Floyd Lynch, State 4-H Club Leader, and the 1949 program is off to a good start.

Designed to help 4-H'ers understand food values from both health and economy standpoints, the program also develops desirable personal food habits. The youthful cooks range in age from 10 to 21 years, and as in all 4-H Club activities they "learn by doing." Use of home produced food is stressed.

Merit awards will again be provided by Servel Home Economics department. They are educational trips to the National 4-H Club Congress for state winners, and six \$300 scholarships for members of a special blue award group. County winners will be presented with a gold-filled medal. The Cooperative Extension Service directs the program.

Dona Hendry, of Blackwell, was one of the national champions in 1948, having first won the state and Nolan county awards.

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TRIBUNE ADS BRING HOME THE BACON

Rate Increase Sought By Telephone Co.

The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company has filed new schedules of rates for exchange and toll service with the New Mexico State Corporation Commission which would increase its gross revenues in New Mexico about \$61,000 per month. Stating the increase on a customer basis, individual line business rate increases range from about three and one-third cents a day to nine cents a day, and individual line residence rate increases range from about two cents a day to three and one-third cents a day. After taxes the increase in the Company's net revenues would approximate \$37,000 a month.

the largest telephone construction program in any single year in the history of the state.

The demand for service continues and it is expected that the Company's 1949 construction program will be about the same as last year's program, \$4,000,000. Among the additions planned in New Mexico in 1949 are: 200 miles of pole line; 1200 miles of exchange wire on poles; 19,000 miles of exchange wire in cable; 7,500 miles of long distance circuits; major building additions; 21 switchboard positions; 13,000 terminals of dial central office equipment; and 950 lines of manual central office equipment.

The Company estimated that its return on intrastate investment in New Mexico would be less than 3 per cent for 1949 under present rates.

The letter stated that the Company would need large amounts of new capital to carry out its construction program in New Mexico; that investors will not risk their savings in a business unless they have an opportunity to earn a fair return. If earnings are insufficient to attract the required capital, the Company has no choice, it must stop plant expansion and service improvements.

This increase taken together with the 1947 increase will amount to an over-all average increase of about 22 per cent over the 1939 intrastate level. The letter points out comparisons with the following advances which have taken place in other prices: lumber up 218%; lead 197%; farm products, 175%; food costs, 112%; wholesale prices, 104%; wearing apparel, 93%; new automobiles, 89%; iron and steel, 77%; and railroad freight rates, 52%.

The letter points out that if the increases included in the new schedules had been in effect for the entire year 1949, the rate of return on the intrastate investment in New Mexico would be about 5.7 per cent.

HOW NEW RATES WILL AFFECT LOCAL PATRONS

L. L. Gracey, local manager, in an interview in his Clovis office stated that no increase in rental rates was being sought in Texico-Farwell. However, an increase on long distance calls is being asked in the new rate structure.

No change in the usual cents for station-to-station calls between Texico-Farwell and Clovis is contemplated, but person-to-person calls between the Twir Cities and Clovis will be stepped up from 20c to 25c if the overall increase in rates is granted by the New Mexico State Corporation Commission.

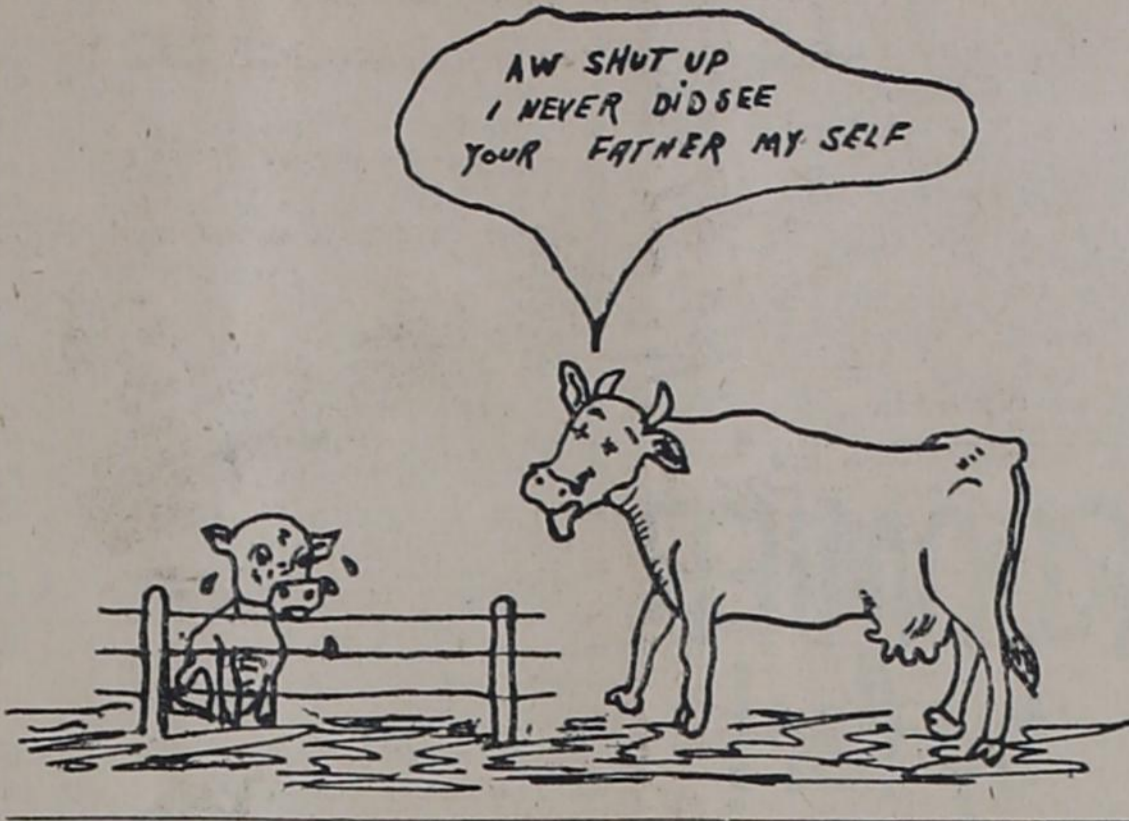
The filings of the new rate schedules was accompanied by a letter from E. C. Phillips, New Mexico-El Paso Manager of the Company in which he stated that the filing of the revised tariffs was made necessary by the present seriously depressed earnings of the Company.

The letter stated that since the war the Company has carried on the largest construction program in its history to take care of the continuing demand for all kinds of telephone service.

Between the end of the war and December 31, 1948, 30,942 telephones were added in New Mexico, as well as 21,688 miles of additional toll circuits. In that period of three and one-third years after the war the Company spent on gross construction in New Mexico almost as much as the amount of its total investment in New Mexico at the beginning of the period, which was built up over almost 60 years.

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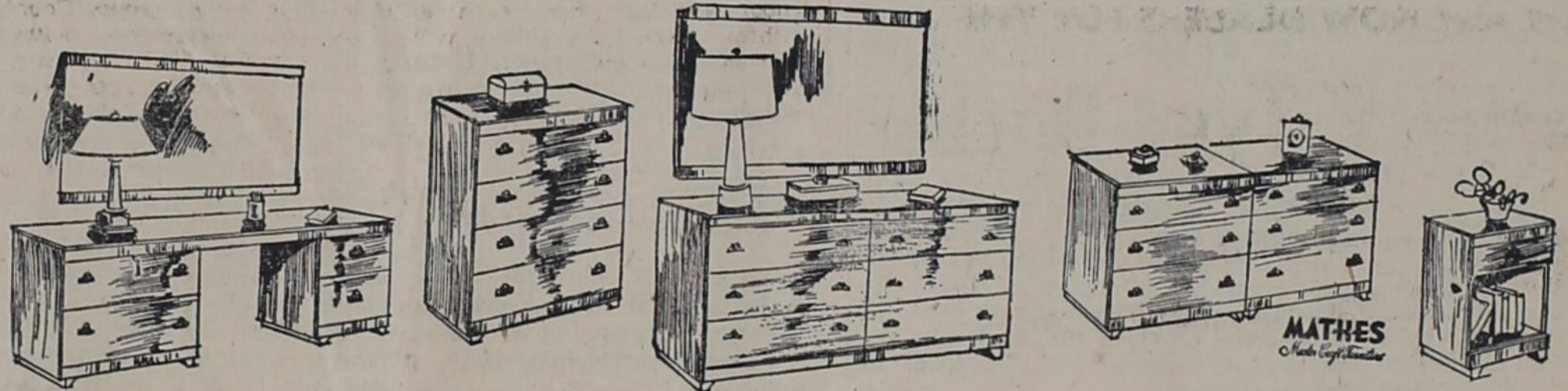
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Sealed bids will be received on the following items up until Monday, May 23, 1949.

The school reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Curry County Invests \$33,000.00 In Bonds

Residents of Curry County invested \$33,296.55 in U. S. Savings Bonds during the month of April, the Treasury Department has reported to Reece Cagle, Chairman of this county's Savings Bonds Committee. Series E purchases totaled all of this amount.

"During the Opportunity Bond Drive, May 16—June 30, this county's quota is \$132,000 in Series E Bonds alone," said Mr. Cagle. "All Curry Countians are urged to make arrangements to buy all the Series E Bonds they can during this Opportunity Drive," continued Mr. Cagle. "Our county has always done its part in previous Bond drives and will do it again, if all of us help," he concluded.

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Late Blight Found Among Tomatoes

COLLEGE STATION—Outbreaks of the late blight of tomatoes have been found in Kosse, Bremond, New Baden and Yoakum. Tomato growers in these towns had obtained their plants from the Rio Grande Valley, where a number of cases of this disease has been reported.

Dr. A. A. Dunlap, head of the Texas A. and M. College department of plant pathology and physiology, warns producers in other tomato

growing areas of the state to be on the lookout for this disease.

Cloudy, cool, damp weather make ideal conditions for the development and spreading of the blight disease. If the weather becomes warm and dry, however, the infection will stop spreading, and the plants will tend to outgrow the effects of the blight, says Dr. Dunlap.

Tomato plants attacked by late blight may have twisted, broken or cracked stems with dark colored areas. If the weather conditions favor the blight, it may show up later on the tomatoes as dark colored, rough lesions. If the disease isn't too far advanced, tomato plants may be sprayed or dusted to keep down.

For control of late blight, Dr. Dunlap recommends a spray or dust of a copper fungicide such as Bordeaux mixture, copper lime dust, or basic copper sulphate. A spray of two quarts of dithane, one pound of zinc sulphate and a half pound of hydrated lime in 100 gallons of water has also given good results, he says.

The blight is hard to spot. The plants may appear healthy, but with spores in the air, the infection may not show up for a week or more. So tomato producers can help control the disease by spraying plants in the field, and by growing their own tomato plants.

During the last few years late blight of tomatoes has become a serious menace in heavy tomato producing areas of Texas. It formerly occurred in scattered sections of the state, with a number of cases in the valley.

An effective control of late blight of tomatoes means more tomatoes on the market and more money in the producer's pocket, says Dr. Dunlap.

New Business Homes Going Up At Bovina

Two new business homes are under construction at Bovina, and will be ready for occupancy before long. O. W. Rhinehart is building a new service station in the north part of town on Highway 60, and Otho Hammonds is erecting a new 20x60 building just west of the theatre building, which will house his electrical and appliance shop.

Carrell To Attend M. E. Conference

Rev. Harvey Carrell, pastor of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church accompanied by his family, left today (Wednesday) for El Paso, where he will attend the meeting of the New Mexico Annual Conference.

The conference opened there this morning and will conclude Sunday afternoon, with the reading of the appointments for the coming year. Officials of the church have asked for the return of Rev. Carrell for another year.

In making his annual report at the conference, Rev. Carrell will be able to report all financial obligations for the year in hand.

TO ATTEND GRADUATION

Mrs. C. M. Henderson and Mrs. Theresa J. Getz have gone to Tulsa, Okla., where they will attend the graduating exercises of the Tulsa Conservatory of Music.

John Branson, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of this city, is a member of the graduating class.

Need letterheads? Dial 2131.

Fifth Graders Will Graduate, Thursday

Twenty-nine student will receive diplomas as their passport to high school on Thursday night of this week, May 19th, when commencement exercises are held for the Farwell eighth graders.

Minister L. C. Cox, pastor of the Church of Christ in Lariat, and former local pastor, has been asked to address the graduates. The invocation will be given by Rev. A. D. Moore, Elanda White will give the class history; Junior Poteet, the class will; Jimmie Gulley, the class preacher; June Hardage the salutatory; Kayla Felts the Valedictory; and Rev. J. J. Terry, the benediction. Special music will be given by a girls' ensemble.

Claude Rose, president of the school board, is to present the diplomas, with Shelby Jobs, grade school principal, presenting the speaker of the evening, and Mrs. Erma Jobs will be the pianist.

Graduates include Nancy Aldridge, Wanda Atchley, Laverna Christian, Darla Dasher, Kayla Felts, Jimmie Marie Gulley, Shirley Ham, Wilma Hanna, June Hardage, Patsy Jenkins, Ruby Jean Kittrell, Nelda Martin, Minnie Ree and Winnie Dee Medley, Dorothy Pullam, Elanda White, Elnora Vaughn, Jerry Bradshaw, Jessie Cox, Ronald Dial, Bul Dollar, Jimmie Gulley, Howard Jenkins, Robert King, Leon Langford, Teddy Magness, William Lee Medley, Dennis Raney, and Junior Poteet.

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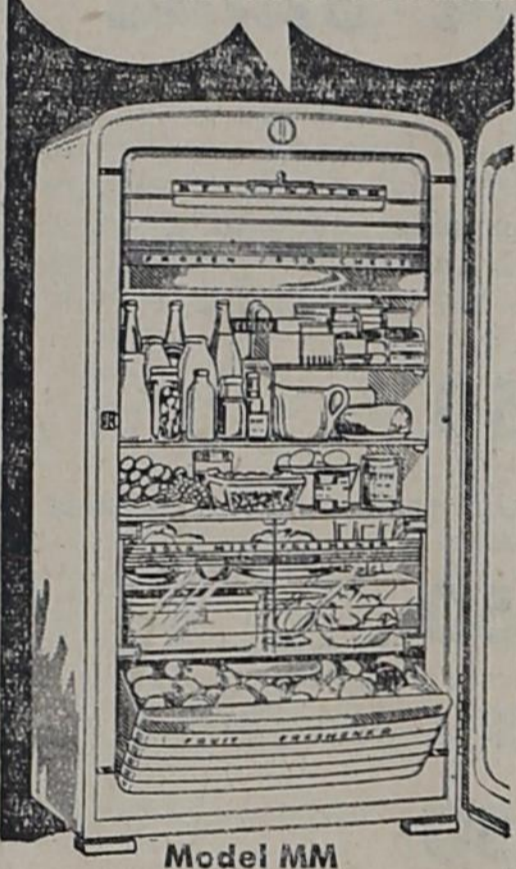
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Participants in Texas was higher last year than at any time since the program went into operation 11 years ago and prospects indicate it will be even higher this season, McCollum pointed out.

Latest count shows farmers ginned over one and a half million bales on which they received classification and market news service both without cost. Total ginnings for the state amounted to more than 3 million bales.

Any organized improvement group which adopts a variety of cotton, files application, arranges for sampling and meets certain other requirements is eligible for this service on the coming crop.

Applications should be filed as soon as members have planted their cotton, but not later than July 1 for all counties lying entirely or for the most part east of the 100th meridian, and July 15 for those lying entirely or for the most part west of the 100th meridian. Latest date which applications may be received is August 1 for the eastern block of counties and August 15 for the western block.

Instructions and application blank may be obtained from county agricultural agents, offices of Production and Marketing Administration, the area cotton branch office, or cotton classing offices in Austin, Dallas, Galveston, Lubbock and Abilene, McCollum explained.

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Raw, savage fury dynamites the screen. Stark, thrilling drama ripped from the nation's headlines as the FBI teams up with Scotland yard to avenge the spy ring murder of a G-man.

Local Happenings

Minstrels Parade In Blackface, Friday

Taking to the stage for a repeat performance before a good crowd which dared the weather, "negro" minstrel troupes were out in full force, Friday night in a show sponsored by the Farwell Parent-Teacher Association.

Junior Robertson acted as "Mr. Interlocutor" for the group, and the "darkeries" further entertained the audience by sitting in the "colored section" while the crowd was restricted to seats for "whites only."

Opening the program, the entire cast joined in singing "Dixie", followed by string numbers by Ed and Walter Hardage and Myron Hillock. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardage then presented two clever numbers, and Mrs. Tom Foster rendered two readings. "The Sunflowers", Mesdames Dial, Felts, Boone Allison, Myron and Harold Hillock made a hit with the audience and were called for a repeat, with Mrs. Scotty Barry convulsed the crowd with her rendition of "Dark Town Strutters Ball".

A new addition to the program was the swing group, which featured "Amos" John Porter as the colored caller, and his vocal rendition of "O, Johnny" literally brought down the house without the addition of the talents of the dancers, Mr. and Mrs. John Lovelae, Mr. and Mrs. John Getz, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Glasscock, C. M. Henderson and Mrs. John Porter, with Mrs. Henderson at the piano.

Jack McManigal served as "Mr. Anthony" and dealt out advice to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook and Mrs. Clyde Magness, only to be swept off his feet by the torchy singing of Mrs. Magness in "A Good Man Is Hard to Find" . . . only to reappear with another charmer on his arm, while Mrs. Magness repeated, "A good man is shore hard to find!"

"The Sunflowers" returned for a spiritual, followed by a choice selection of gossip presented by Mrs. Barry nad Mrs. Dial, and then Mr. and Mrs. Wes McDormand presented a skit, with her calling him "Lazybones" while he retaliated by singing "It's My Lazy Day". W. H. Graham took over to tell the musical story of "The Preacher and the Bear", accompanied by Mrs. Graham at the piano.

Mrs. Sterlva Billington led the "Hi Brown Ladies" in their version of "Bend down sister, if you wanta keep thin", and illustrated with Mesdames M. A. Snider, Roy Cook, Louis Purvis and Johnnie Williams who "bent down" so much between curtain closes that they emerged as slim charmers.

A special feature was "The Bouncing Belles of Bulugaria", who turned out to be Jerry Pool, Dor Ford, Bobby Poteet, Leon London, clad in long underwear and then diked out in red and black ballet costumes. The group did some fancy tumbling acts with Cary Joe Magness as emcee and Mrs. Shelby Jobs at the piano.

The program concluded with members of the cast joining in singing several musical numbers. Mrs. Jack McManigal was at the piano during the performance.

Bake Sale Will Be Held on Saturday

Ladies of the Texico "Curtain Club" will hold a bake sale, and serve lunch, Saturday, May 21st, at the Furniture Mart in Texico.

The noon serving will feature chicken and dressing, sponsors announced, with charges of 70c per plate. Proceeds will go to pay for the new curtain recently installed at the school auditorium.

Memorial Poppy Story Is Told At Auxiliary

How the poppy became the memorial flower of America's World War dead was described in a talk given by Mrs. Bess Henneman, at a meeting of the Texico-Farwell American Legion Auxiliary, held at the Justice-Williams Hall Monday night.

"The idea of wearing the poppy in tribute to the war dead sprang up as naturally as the little wild poppies grow in the fields of France and Belgium where so many men of so many nations gave their lives in the two world wars," Mrs. Henneman said. "The poppy was the one touch of nature's beauty which survived the devastation of the battle front and the only flower which grew around the battle graves."

"First expression of the idea was voiced by the poet, Colonel John M. Crae, as he wrote: 'In Flanders' fields the poppies blow, between the crosses row on row . . . Even before the end of World War I, poppies were worn in honor of the dead. While the dead of World War II fell in many parts of the world, the poppy is the flower which says we remember and honor their great sacrifice for America."

"Thoughts of the dead naturally bring thoughts of the disabled veterans and the children deprived of a father's support by the war."

"Contributions given in exchange for the poppies are used for the welfare of the disabled and needy children of veterans."

Covered Dish Luncheon In Smith Home

The Women's Society of Christian Service enjoyed a covered dish luncheon, in the home of Mrs. A. D. Smith, last Wednesday. The meeting got underway at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and continued through the day.

A very interesting study covering the book "On Our Doorsteps" by Frank S. Mead was presented by Mrs. A. D. Smith, Mrs. Harvey Carrell and Mrs. W. H. Graham.

Ladies attending the all-day affair were Mesdames Harvey Carrell, Ralph Humble, Anne Ovestreet, Ruby Dixon, G. W. Atchley, Lena Yoder, Alice Cleary, Roy B. Ezell, B. N. Graham, W. H. Graham, Grace Sanders, and the hostess, Mrs. A. D. Smith members; and also two visitors were present, Mrs. B. O. Faville, and Mrs. Jess Newton.

Birthday Party Given Betty Smart, 11th

Miss Betty Agnes Smart was honored with a birthday party the past Wednesday afternoon, May 11th, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pen O. Smart, noting her 10th birthday.

After the children had enjoyed several games refreshments of decorated birthday cake, and ice cream were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ben Smart and Mrs. Jim Bob Smart. Those present were: Loucille Carpenter, Lovita Perrin, Angelia Williams, Phyllis Ann Magness, Jimmie Williams, Samuel Wade Pool, Douglas Hillock, Lomita Perrin, John Gordon McCuan, Mary Ann Walls, Reda Jov Gregory, Pat Aldridge, Roland Hillock and Jerald Brown.

Return To Missouri

Mrs. Rupert Paul and children Eva Ann, Nita Nell and George, left here last weekend for their home in Carthage, Mo., after visiting several days with relatives and friends. On their return they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Harding, in Lubbock. Mrs. Harding is the former Dorothy Paul.

Mothers Honored At Wednesday Meeting

Members of the Royal Ambassadors of the Baptist Church honored their mothers in a meeting, held last Wednesday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. John Lockhart in Texico.

The house was beautifully decorated with bouquets of iris given by Mrs. B. O. Faville, and at the conclusion of the program each mother was presented with a flower. Mrs. Luther Moss, who is confined to her home following surgery, was taken a bouquet of flowers by the group.

Refreshments were served to Truitt Hardage, Leon Branscum, Lynn Hardage, Gerald Hardage, Johnnie North, Allen and Dick Lockhart and Robert Tucker members. Mesdames Walter Hardage, W. C. Hardage, W. T. North and John Lockhart.

Mrs. Effie Johnson Hostess, Sunday

Mrs. Effie Johnson was hostess in her home in Farwell, Sunday, when a number of relatives and friends were guests.

In the group were her son, Dr. V. Scott Johnson, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vivian and Della Ruth Frear, all of Clovis; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole, of Benton, Ill. Mrs. Cole is the former Miss Ruth Hall, who spent a year here with the Dr. Johnson family some time ago, and is known to a number of local people.

Young Miss Nancy and "Boog" Johnson, who had spent the weekend with their grandmother, returned to their home in Clovis with their parents.

Vacation Bible School Slated By Baptists

Announcement of a coming Bible school was made today by Rev. O. O. Holloday, of the Texico-Farwell Baptist church, the school to begin on Monday, May 23rd, and continue for two weeks.

Classes will be held each morning, Monday through Friday, from 9 to 11:50 a. m. at the church, and all children between the ages of four and 16 are cordially invited to participate. Rev. Holloday will act as general superintendent.

Department superintendents include Mrs. Clyde Magness, intermediate; Mrs. O. O. Holloday, junior; Mrs. Roy E. Cook, primary; and Mrs. Willie Hardage, beginners.

Treva Spurlin To Wed F. C. Chambless, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spurlin Sr., of Texico, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Treva, to F. C. Chambless, of Texico. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Chambless Sr., of Brownfield, Texas.

The nuptials will be performed on June 9 in the home of the bride-elect, with Rev. J. J. Spurlin, Jr., of Rosedale, as the minister. Miss Spurlin is employed by Roden-Smith and the bridegroom-elect is an employee of the Clovis Printing Company. They plan to reside in Texico.

Guest From England In Loveless Home

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loveless, of Friona have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Dan McAvoy, of Winchester, England, who arrived in the States on April 29th.

Mrs. McAvoy is a sister of Mrs. Loveless, and this is the first time they have been together since 1936 when Mrs. Loveless visited her former home in England. The English visitors plan to be in the U. S. for the next three months.

Loveless stated that he and his wife planned to accompany the McAvoy's on a trip to the West Coast, visiting Grand Canyon and other places of interest on the tour.

Mothers' Day Dinner Honors Six Mothers

A Mothers' Day dinner honoring six mothers was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Caillouet on Sunday, May 8th.

The honorees were Mrs. Abbie Lawton age 83, of Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. Amy Turrv, age 72, of Walnut Creek, Calif.; Mrs. C. D. Houghteling, Mrs. J. D. Lewis, Mrs. Louis Caillouet, all of Texico; and Mr. James Box of Portales.

Corsages were presented to the three oldest mothers by the younger ladies, after which lunch was enjoyed and group pictures were made during the afternoon.

Honor Assembly To Be Held Thursday

A special honor assembly, at which various awards will be presented, has been announced by Supt. Jack Williams, to be held at the Farwell school at 1:15 o'clock this coming Thursday, May 19th.

This program is open to the public, and Supt. Williams extended a cordial invitation to all patrons of the school to be present.

JOINT MEETING PLANNED BY LEGION-AUXILIARY

A joint meeting, featuring a covered dish supper is announced for the local American Legion and Auxiliary, to be held Tuesday night, the 24th, at 8:15, at the Legion Hall.

Ralph Smith, county service officer, is slated to speak on a number of topics of especial interest. All members and prospective members are cordially invited to attend.

Here From California

Miss Naomia Dishman accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Skaggs of Santa Maria, Calif. arrived here Saturday night to visit with Miss Hazel Dishman. The Skaggs left Sunday for points in Oklahoma, where they plan to visit with relatives before returning here the latter part of the week en route back to their home in California.

Guests of Carrells

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Harvey E. Carrell, the past weekend, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert and Miss Dona Bynum of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McPherson and Veda of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and Patricia of Dimmitt.

Birthday Dinner Held

W. H. Graham was honored on Friday, May 13th, with a birthday dinner in his home in Farwell, with Mrs. Graham as hostess. Guest included W. H. Graham, Jr., of Portales, Miss Kay Bunger of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Crume and Judy of Friona.

Here From Albuquerque

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Temple, of Albuquerque, visited during the past weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Temple, in Farwell. On Sunday the entire group visited with relatives of Mrs. Elmer Temple, in Portales.

Here From Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. David Crane and daughter, Rita, arrived Monday noon from Seattle, Washington, to spend a vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jesko in Farwell. The Cranes made the trip overland by car.

In Home Of Parents

Mrs. C. L. Crume and son, Johnny Charles, of Missouri, have been visiting for the past several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Poteet, in Texico. They plan to leave for their home this week.

In Newton Home

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Potter and son Barry, of Muleshoe, and Mrs. A. E. Hawkins of Clovis spent Sunday in the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Newton, in Farwell.

Attending Convention

Rev. and Mrs. O. O. Holloday and Cecilia, of the local Baptist church, are in Oklahoma City this week, attending a Baptist convention. They will return the latter part of the week.

Out For Weekend

Mrs. Jim Moore and Jimmy spent Friday and Saturday visiting with relatives and friends in Hale Center and Abernathy. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith parents of Mrs. J. C. Moore, returned with them for a few days.

Son Arrives Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams, Jr., are the proud parents of a son born on Tuesday morning, May 17, at 7:20 a. m. The youngster weighed in at 6 pounds, and has been named Raymond David.

Daughter Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Allen are the proud parents of a 7 lb. 12 oz. daughter. The young lady, who was born May 12 at the Clovis Osteopathic Hospital, has been named Beatrice Dorene.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cummings of Friona, were here Tuesday night attending the graduating exercises at the Farwell High School.

Mrs. Evelyn Bradshaw and son, Mike, arrived here the first of the week for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kyker.

Mrs. L. M. Middick, Mrs. Marie Middick, Mrs. Kathleen Middick and Mrs. Irene Corey of Amarillo, were here Tuesday night attending the graduating exercises at the Farwell High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Landrum and Mrs. Jim Landrum spent Sunday visiting relatives in Olton and Plainview. They report heavy rains in the Earth and Olton sections Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jesko were business visitors in Friona, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Ezell were visitors in Amarillo, over the weekend.

Miss Twila Strickland, of Lubbock, was a weekend visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Humble.

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Dismissed: Mrs. W. C. Lathern, B. A. Hughes, Cynthia Ann Patterson, Mrs. P. L. London, M. M. Sherley.

CARD OF THANKS

The ladies of the Texico Curtain Club take this means of thanking the school faculty and patrons for the generous donations on our new auditorium curtain. We also thank those who took part in making and hanging the curtain.

Les Means, Roscoe Burris and Orville Francis attended the horse races in Plainview, Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Means spent Sunday visiting in the J. F. Whitley home, in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Caillouet and family, Mrs. C. D. Houghteling, C. E. Turvey and Betty Jean Lewis were Sunday visitors in Amarillo.

Mrs. Clara Green, of San Jon, attended the commencement exercises in Texico, Thursday night, then spent the night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Les Means.

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Texas Dairymen In Muddled Confusion

COLLEGE STATION—Texas dairymen seem to be over alarmed about the recent reports on the use of DDT, says James A. Deer, assistant extension entomologist of Texas A. and M. College.

So, let's get straightened out on the DDT situation right now.

Nobody has died from effects of DDT in milk. In fact, there aren't even any recorded cases of sickness caused by milk produced from DDT-sprayed dairy cows. When cows are sprayed—or when DDT is used to spray barns—small quantities can sometimes be detected in the milk supply. It hasn't hurt anybody so far, but the food specialists feel that such an important food item as milk should be free of any trace of this material. So the recommendation against the use of DDT is merely a precautionary measure, says Deer.

That's why methoxychlor or pyrethrum insecticides have been recommended in place of the DDT for insect control both on the cattle and in the dairy barns as well.

And the warning about feeding DDT sprayed forage to dairy cattle or animals being finished for slaughter still holds. It isn't a good practice says Deer, since traces of the insecticide may show up in the finished product.

Don't give up the DDT altogether though, the entomologist continues. It's still recommended for livestock other than dairy animals and any crop pests as well.

If there's still any doubt about what insecticide to use, see your county agent, advises Deer.

Field Poultry Short Courses Scheduled

COLLEGE STATION—Two field poultry short courses will be held in this area during May, according to an announcement from the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

The first will be held in Lubbock, May 24 and 25, with County Agricultural Agent D. W. Sherrill as general chairman. The second will be in Abilene May 26 and 27, with Taylor County Agricultural Agent H. C. Stanley, Jr., as general chairman.

The first day's program of each course has been designed for anyone interested in learning the latest practical information dealing with poultry production in Texas, W. J.

Moore, associate extension poultry husbandman of Texas A. and M. College, says, while the second day will be for flock selectors and pull-orum testers.

Experts who will appear on the programs include T. A. Hensarling, executive secretary, Texas Poultry Improvement Association; Bernie B. Bailey, and James R. Grubbs, poultry supervisors, National Poultry Improvement Plan; F. Z. Beanblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist; Dr. W. C. Baniks, extension veterinarian; W. L. Braddy, assistant poultry marketing specialist; J. C. Williams, assistant poultry husbandman, and Mr. Moore.

Texas A. and M. College sponsored, in 1948, the first poultry short course ever held off a college campus. It was as held in Tyler and was such a success that similar short courses will be held wherever and whenever the need arises, Mr. Moore says.

New Buildings To Be Constructed At Tech

LUBBOCK—Plans for construction as soon as possible of \$3,000,000, in new buildings at Texas Technological college have been approved by college directors.

The first group, to cost about \$2,000,000 will include addition of two wings on the Administration building, two wings on the Engineering building and either a new Home Economics building or wings on the present Home Economics structure. Studies are being made on details of a new pure science building, which will be a part of the \$3,000,000, program.

Directors, at their meeting this week, voted to issue between \$2,600,000, and \$2,900,000, in bonds, to be retired by income from the College Building amendment voted by refer-

endum in Texas two years ago. Central Investment Company, Dallas, was employed to arrange sale of the bonds early in June.

The board said classroom space is a major need of Texas Tech and the Administration building wings alone will give 16,000, additional square feet for classes. The Engineering building wings would permit concentration of engineering work and release for other purposes space now allotted to engineering over the campus.

Under the building amendment it is estimated upwards of \$3,500,000, will be made available to Texas Tech for buildings during the next ten years.

Annual 4-H Round-Up Dates Are Set

COLLEGE STATION—The dates for the annual 4-H Club Round-Up on the campus of Texas A. and M. College have been set for June 14 and 15, Acting Extension Director J. D. Prewitt of Texas A. and M. College announced recently.

The Round-Up is the big event of the 4-H club year in Texas.

For the first time since 1940 the boys' livestock judging contests and the girls' dairy foods demonstrations will be held in conjunction with the Round-Up Mr. Prewitt said. Contests will be held June 13.

County quotas have been set at two boys, two girls and two adult leaders, with contestants in the dairy foods demonstrations and the state 4-H dress revue over and above the quotas.

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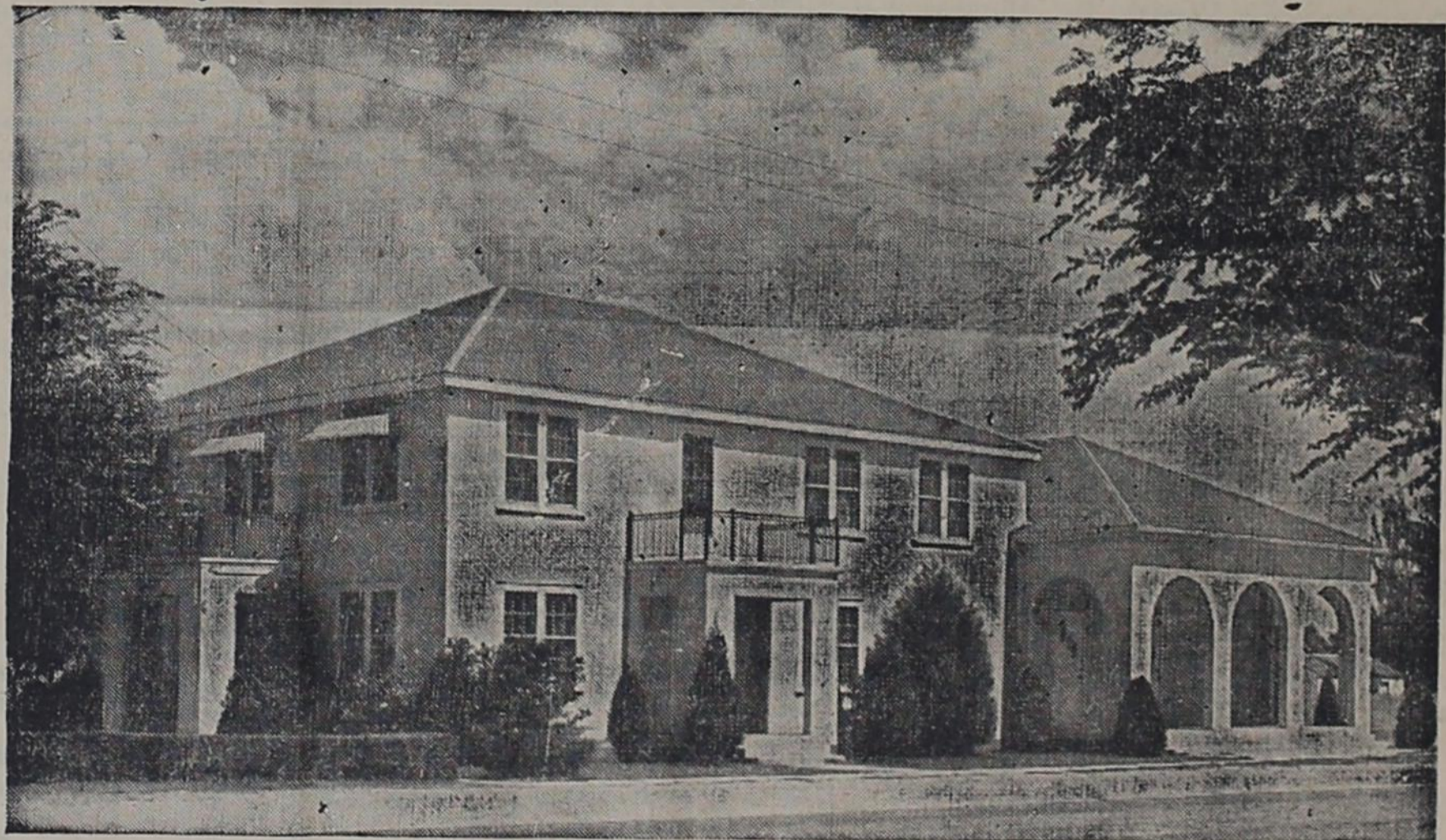
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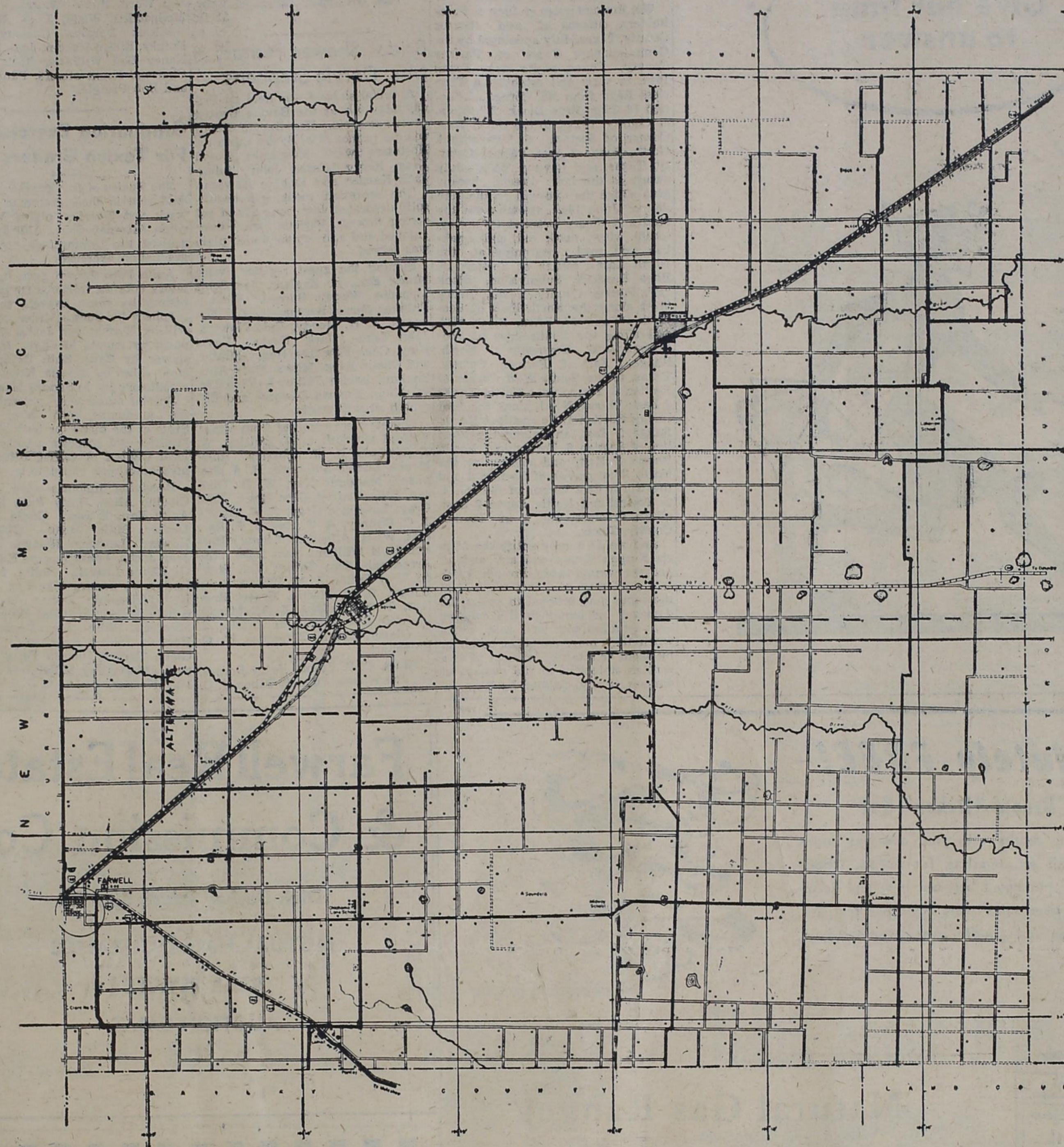
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Map Showing Location of Proposed Farm-to-Market Roads in Parmer County

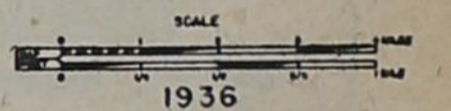


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- NATIONAL OR STATE BOUNDARY
- COUNTY BOUNDARY
- CORPORATE LIMIT
- 60 U.S. HIGHWAY
- 37 STATE HIGHWAY
- STATE HIGHWAY - PARK ROAD
- STATE HIGHWAY - LOOP
- PRIVATE ROAD
- PRIMITIVE ROAD
- BLADED EARTH ROAD
- GRADED AND DRAINED ROAD
- SOIL SURFACED ROAD
- METAL SURFACED ROAD NOT GRADED AND DRAINED
- METAL SURFACED ROAD GRADED AND DRAINED
- BITUMINOUS SURFACED ROAD
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- RAILROAD STATION
- NARROW INTERMITTENT STREAM
- RESERVOIR, POND OR LAKE
- BRIDGE
- CONCRETE FORD OR DIP
- CATTLE GUARD
- GATE
- TOWN OR VILLAGE
- COUNTY SEAT
- INCORPORATED CITY
- PROPOSED ROADS
- PRECINCT LINES

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Counting the Cost

A careful and fair examination of the proposed bond issue to be voted on May 28 for the construction and maintenance of a county-wide road system for Parmer County leads one to wonder how the county can afford to be without the benefits it will bring. If we were to eliminate all taxable values from consideration and assume that only the farm and ranch lands were to carry the entire debt load for the entire bond issue, we would find that \$21.80 per 1/4 section would retire the debt in the 30 years, but when we realize that the farm and ranch land is only 50% of the assessed value of the county, and that utilities, railroads, personal property and city properties pay half of the total debt, it is evident that the greatest possible cost to the landowner will not be more than \$11.00 per 1/4 section per year. To check these figures, divide the \$1,150,000.00 bond issue into 30 equal payments of \$38,333.33 and a maximum interest of 3 1/2%, which would be \$40,250.00 for the first year and reduced by \$1341.65 for each year thereafter. Divide that amount by the 900 sections making up the county. This would make \$87.30 per section if no other taxable values were used, but the lands would need to carry only one-half of the tax load, so it is quite clear that the greatest

possible tax on the land would be less than \$11.00 per quarter section.

All the above figures are based on the assumption that the entire issue would be sold, but there is a good possibility that state and federal funds will continue to come to the aid of the counties that try to help themselves and in this case the cost to the county would be reduced further.

The question immediately arises, "Why not let the state build these roads and let the county save its money?" It is quite clear from the progress of the last eight or ten years, in which time 22 miles have been built in Parmer County, that the present voters of Parmer County cannot outlive such a program.

When we consider the benefits the individual will receive in operating an automobile, or marketing his products, we wonder how he can afford to pay the higher costs of doing without the paved roads. Add to these benefits the value of the roads to the operation of the school buses and we can see enough savings to more than offset the costs of the roads. In addition to the savings that will be effected by the completed road program,

there is to be considered the increase in property values which will be seen even before the roads are completed. The increase in value of property in the county will not be limited to that adjacent the roads, either. As proof of this viewpoint, try to buy comparable property in counties with adequate paved roads.

A further consideration in the matter of cost is the fact that in 1951 the present state ad valorem tax of 44c will be removed by the constitutional amendment which was passed at the last general election. This reduction would leave the total increase in taxes after the issuance of the entire bonds at a figure less than \$7.00 per quarter section. This same amendment permits the counties to levy a 30-cent tax for road purposes, but when we consider the uncertainty of such a program and the meager amount that could be done with \$18,000.00 per year, we can see the folly of such a play as compared with the proposed program.

Inasmuch as this is the first really united and concerted effort on the part of Parmer County to secure a fair and equitable county-wide road system, let us join with our neighbors and take our boot straps and come out of the mud!



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Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Daryle Stephens

A bridal shower was held on Friday May 6th at the Bovina Baptist church honoring Mrs. Daryle Stephens the former Miss Bobby Edwards. Hostesses were Mesdames David King, Henry Minter, John Tabor, Jack Kessler and Eugene Hawkins. The reception room was beautifully decorated with bouquets of cut spring flowers. Various games were enjoyed and a lovely sandwich plate was served.

Signing the guest register were Mesdames. Ezra H. Englant, Joe Scott Menefee, Wesley Barnes, Weldon Franks, Perry Barnes, R. L. Edwards, E. H. Moody, Eula Newton, John Tabor, Jack Kessler, Davis King, Gene Hawkins, Henry Minter, and Stuart King; Misses Mary Alice Englant, Louise Fuller, LaVada Daval King, Roberta Edwards and Elizabeth Ann Edwards.

Regrets were received from Mesdames. Wilfred Quickel, I. W. Quickel, W. J. Edwards, R. M. Parsley, Ruby Meeks, Lucille Sudderth, H. A. Stephens, Margaret Kay, W. B. Duncan, Ollie Godsey, Glen Read, Chas. Gray, Lawrence Gray, J. W. Gooch, J. C. Denney, A. T. Ray, J. F. Barnett, W. H. Alverson, Tommie Horton, W. E. Williams, Sam Sides, Troy Armstrong, Sam Gaines, Von Bowen, Troy Fuller, A. M. Wilson, Ruby Wilson, R. C. Martin, Ernest Englant, T. G. Hudson, E. H. Moody, Clarence Shanks, Wilbur Charles, J. O. Glover, Charlie Jefferson, W. O. Rhinehart

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Graduation Exercises For Texico Graders

The Texico eighth graders saw the final step in their grammar school work last Tuesday night, May 10, when Attorney Sam Aldridge addressed the youngsters, at their graduation exercises.

Anita Fern Brown gave the salutatory address, followed by the class history by Doris Leavell, the class prophecy by Odessa Miller, the class will by Norma Jean Jacks, the class poem by Amata Mendoza, the class flower by Betty Ruth Bridges, the class color by Norma Kessler, and valedictory by Jo Sandra Magerus.

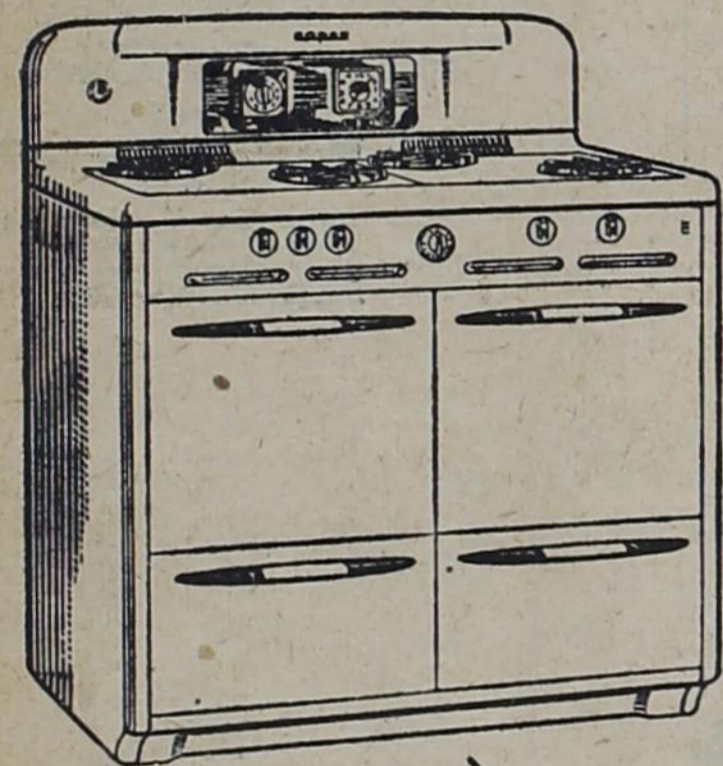
Special music was presented by the graduates, with -Mrs. Frank Seale at the piano for both marches. Minister Sol Morgan, pastor of the local Church of Christ, offered the invocation and benediction.

Receiving diplomas were Gladys Clodine Allen, Betty Ruth Bridges, Anita Fern Brown, Glyda Juanita Doshier, Billie Duane Goldsmith, Howard Laverne Hudson Norma Jean Jacks, James Eugene King, Doris Elaine Leavell, Hollis Norman Lesley, Jo Sandra Magerus, James Earl McDaniel, Esther McDaniel, Amata Mary Mendoza, Billy Eston Murdock, Billie Joe Pendergrass, Herman Dallas Robertson, Robert Glenn Tucker Juanita Fern Winegert, Odessa Fay Miller and Norma May Kessler.

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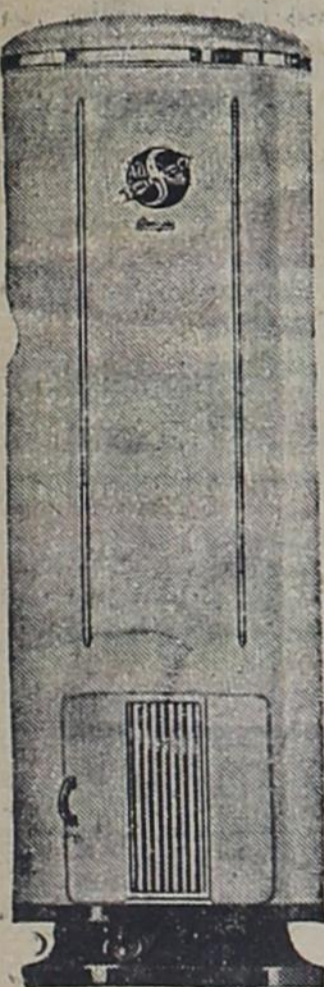
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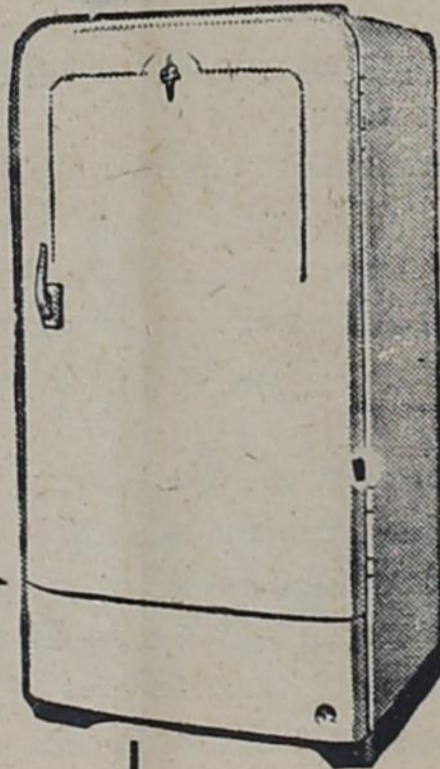
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COLLEGE STATION—The parasites causing coccidiosis is too small to see, but the symptoms it causes in poultry, sheep and cattle are easy to spot.

The disease affects the intestinal tract of many animals as well as chickens says Dr. W. C. Banks, extension veterinarian of Texas A. and M. College. The passage of thin droppings sometimes mixed with blood is one of the first symptoms noted in coccidiosis. The animals are listless and eat very little, becoming lean and weak in a few days.

The disease is common to most parts of Texas, and it is commonly believed that most cases occur in animals confined in unsanitary pens or lots. However, it may show up in animals on pasture, too. Generally, a contaminated water hole is responsible for such attacks.

Sometimes called red dysentery, this disease is best handled through prevention, Dr. Banks says. When large herds of cattle are fed outdoors, muddy wet ground around haystacks, feed troughs and watering places becomes a problem. Run in the low spots and provide sufficient drainage so the ground will dry out from time to time. Remove barnyard fertilizer to the fields. This helps prevent coccidiosis and builds crop and pasture yields at the same time. A change in the feeding place sometimes is a good idea.

Since this disease hits younger animals—from four months to two years of age—it is advisable to separate this age group from the older animals. This is especially true for

the calves under four months of age. Infected animals should be penned off to themselves and left alone as much as possible.

Treatment of diseased animals is best accomplished with drugs, mainly sulfaguanidine says Dr. Banks. This drug is more effective if given four times a day. One grain of the drug per pound of animal is the recommended dosage. For example, a 500 pound calf might need 500 grains a day, or roughly one ounce.

The treatment should be divided into four doses, so one-quarter ounce at a time is recommended.

It isn't difficult to treat coccidiosis in animals, Dr. Banks concludes.

VA Plans Lay-off Of 8,000 Employees

Robert W. Sisson, Veterans' Administration regional manager, announced that a minimum number of lay-offs will be necessary in the West Texas VA region as a result of a nation-wide reduction in VA employees.

VA will immediately issue reduction in force notices of dismissal to approximately 8,000 employees in order to bring personnel within the provisions of the VA budget as submitted to the Congress for fiscal year 1950. One immediate effect of the reduction order will be the closing of 42 VA offices over the nation.

Sisson said that the curtailment would not mean closing any VA offices in this region; however, it would be necessary to stop all itinerate service effective June 1st. VA contact representatives will continue to make their regularly scheduled itinerate visits until June 1. Other

than the regional office at Lubbock, VA offices are located at Amarillo, Childress, Abilene, San Angelo, Big Spring, Odessa and El Paso.

VA central office at Washington pointed out that this reduction in personnel does not take into consideration any further cuts that may be made by Congress which may necessitate further reduction. The entire reduction is being borne by services other than medical and hospitals.

Despite the personnel cut of approximately 5 per cent in the West Texas VA regional office, every effort will be made to render the very best type of service possible to veterans and their dependents of this area, the VA manager emphasized.

WIGGINS TO ADDRESS GRADUATES AT CANADIAN

LUBBOCK—Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of Texas Technological college, will return to his home town, Canadian, May 20 to deliver the high school graduation address. He is a former student of Canadian schools, and was superintendent of schools there early in his professional career.

His other commencement engagements include Spur, May 26; Colorado City, May 27; Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, May 31; Texas A and M, College Station, June 3; and New Mexico Military Institute, June 7.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Joseph C. Huffman, J. C. Huffman, Herman Schutte, G. H. Hunter, and all parties owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, and the unknown heirs, wife or wives, assigns and legal representatives of the said Joseph C. Huffman, J. C. Huffman, Herman Schutte, G. H. Hunter, and the unknown owner or owners thereof, defendants, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Farmer County at the Court House thereof, in Farwell, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13 day of June A. D. 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 26 day of April A. D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 1472 on the docket of said court and styled T. J. Crawford, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph C. Huffman, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit by plaintiff in Trespass to Try Title against said Defendants, Plaintiff alleging that on April 1st, 1949, he was and still is the owner

in fee simple of Lot Six (6) in Block Number Nineteen (19) of the Original Town of Friona, Farmer County, Texas, and that he was also on such day in possession of the same and that on April 2nd, 1949, the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed him of such premises and withhold from him the possession thereof. Plaintiff alleges damages for such unlawful use in the sum of \$75.00 and prays that defendants

be cited to answer this petition, and that he have judgment for title and possession of said land, for his damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief to which he may be entitled either at law or in equity. Plaintiff pleads the three, five, and ten years' statute of limitation in the alternate without waiving other parts of the pleading, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the 26 day of April A. D. 1949.

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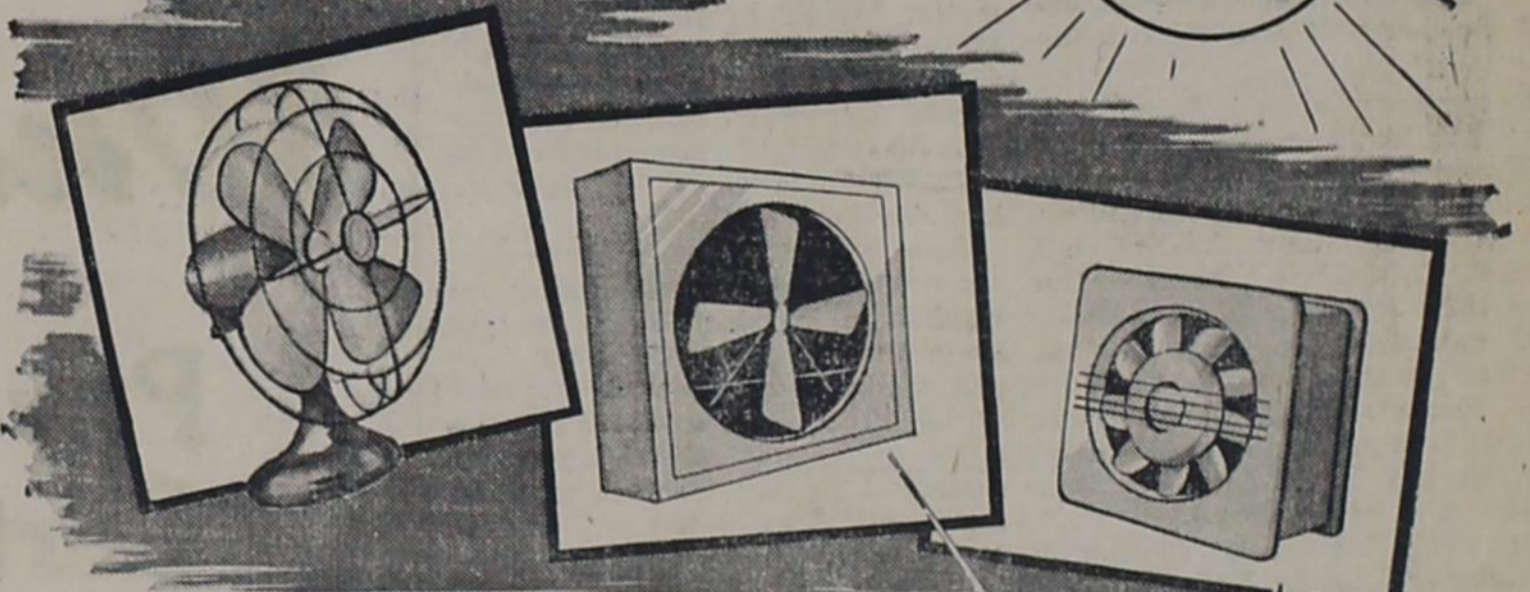
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Schools Take Spotlight

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presented by Supt. Rogers to David Lockhart, Joe Spears, Jerry King, Phyllis Tucker, Gloria Jean Sanders, Clyde McDaniel, Leon Doolittle, Margie Reed, Grace McDaniel, Levetta Harriman, Anita Fern Brown, Claudine Allen and Dickie Lockhart.

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honor by being named to represent the local school in the book "Who's Who In American Schools" for 1949. She was presented with a scholarship to any tax-supported college in Texas, a similar award from the Texas Council of Churches to any church-related college in the state, and a scholarship from Mary Hardin-Baylor.

Mary Ruth Petree, as the salutatorian, received a scholarship to Eastern New Mexico University, one to any church-related college in Texas, and one from Mary Hardin-Baylor.

A. C. Henneman, as the highest-ranking senior boy received a scholarship to the Schreiner Institute at Kerrville and also a scholarship from the Church Council to any church-related college in Texas.

Certificates of "qualification of leadership," were presented to Bonnie Foster, and A. C. Henneman, by the Danforth Foundation of St. Louis, Missouri.

Friona Grade Group To Have Exercises Tonite

Rev. C. C. Hardaway, pastor of the Friona Methodist Church, will speak tonight (Wednesday) in the Friona grade school auditorium, when the graduation exercises are held for members of the eighth grade, officials said today.

Vera Ann Jones will play the processional for the class, with Rev. W. H. North of the Congregational Church, offering the invocation. The welcome and salutatory will be given by Sue Gibson.

Charlene Rauh will play a piano solo, with Wanda Mae Beaty giving the valedictory, followed by the girls' choral group. Supt. Dalton Caffey is to present the diplomas, and Cecil Belcher will give the benediction.

The class roll includes Wanda Mae Beaty, Eva Katherine Brand, La Watha Brannon, Ima Jewel Busby, Willis Duffer, Arnold Fangman, Charles Galloway, Sue Gibson, Jimmy Hall, Ira Holt, Calvin Ivie, Beverly Sue Jones, Ben Jordon, M. C. Osborn, Pearl Palmateer, Jo Ann Rabun, Charlene Rauh, Pasy Reed, Mary Joyce Renner, D. O. Robason, Jr., Darrell Robbins, Dorothy Robbins, H. V. Rocky, Floyd Schueler, Dale Stowers and Norma Thomas.

Mrs. Cecil Robison is sponsor of the class, and Laura Nell Hardesty, Kenneth McLellan, Wanda Franklin and Glenn Reeve will act as ushers.

Minister Morgan Gives Baccalaureate Address

Addressing sixteen seniors of the Farwell school at baccalaureate services Sunday morning in the school auditorium, Minister Sol Morgan, of the Church of Christ, developed his theme "The Inspiration of the Bible", pointing out how writers of the Bible had divine inspiration for their work.

The speaker's principal scripture reading came from 2nd Peter, first chapter, verses 19-21: "We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts. Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man; but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."

proved that there were five basic elements of the Bible's teachings, the speaker gave the principal reasons for his belief in the Bible. He maintained that the "Bible is scientifically and historically accurate," and proved this by quoting old sayings of the prophets that have proved their accuracy by comparatively modern history and science.

Illustrating his point, the minister said that Herbert Spencer, renowned scientist and philosopher, recently proved that there are five basic elements in man's knowledge: time, force, action, space, and matter. Then he turned to the first words of Genesis: "In the beginning"—time; "God created"—force and action; "the heavens and the earth"—time and matter. "How," he demanded, "could Moses have known these scientific facts in that day unless he was divinely inspired?"

Minister Morgan said that Moses' inspiration came from the Bible, "so the Bible is the inspired word of God."

After citing several other instances where prophets possessed divine inspiration in their words as well as in their thoughts Minister Morgan moved into the closing portion of his address, saying, "We know a tree by its fruit." He reminded the seniors of the indestructibility of the Bible and called listeners' attention to the fruit of the Bible's word.

The processional and recessional were played by Mrs. Erma Jobs. Rev. A. D. Moore pastor of the Okla-

homa Lane Methodist Church gave the invocation, and "Holy, Holy, Holy" and "Come Christians, Join To Sing", were special numbers presented by the high school chorus. Rosamond Booth played a violin solo and Rev. Harvey Carrell, pastor of the Texico-Farwell Methodist Church, pronounced the benediction.

"House That Wisdom Built" Is Theme For Bovina Speaker

"The House That Wisdom Built" was the theme of a baccalaureate address delivered Sunday morning in the Bovina school auditorium, as Rev. Weldon Franks, pastor of the Bovina Baptist Church, addressed the fourteen graduates.

Rev. Franks took as his text verses one to twelve in the ninth chapter of Proverbs, quoting "Wisdom hath builded her a house . . .", and then went on to outline the kind of house. "The need for wisdom, with understanding, is a desperate need in the times in which we live," he said.

Industry, self-control, conscience, purity, imagination, faith and joy are the workers in the house of wisdom, Rev. Franks noted, adding that in construction, such workers as indolence, much-afraid, lust, greed, lawlessness and despair will fail.

"It is your choice, the kind of house you elect to build and live in," he said, referring to the patterns outlined.

Turning then to the structure, Rev. Franks mentioned seven essential pillars for completion of a strong character, listing "purpose" as the first aim. "A high and noble purpose is as necessary as the rudder to a ship."

"Courage" was the second pillar, the minister pointing out that past generations have proved that courage can be indomitable. "Christian courage," he reminded, "is the scintillating jewel of sainthood . . . even the Lord can't do much with a coward."

"If you would make your character steady, then you must have genuineness, for the world will soon see the counterfeit," Rev. Franks said in naming the third pillar. "Purity is the dynamic of success . . . and I would remind you that impurity of heart, purpose and desire will surely undermine your character to let in the floods of disaster."

Fourth in importance as "unselfishness", for, as the minister pointed out, "no worthwhile life is built on selfishness. Selfishness is a dead life, we receive to give back our best in time, talent, and life."

"And since no structure can be built without it, the fifth pillar is 'work'," he told the graduates.

Warning that "as we think, so will we become," Rev. Franks listed "right thinking" as the sixth pillar. "There is no real success without right thinking," he told the group, and then named the last pillar, "faith," saying "No man is fit for lasting good who cannot look up to God and into the faces of his fellowmen and say 'I believe' . . . As many

faults as we admit our churches have, still they are today the best institutions on earth, because we have God."

"And so I would say to you," he concluded, "build your house upon a rock, to receive approval of the great inspector, with Christ as your architect."

Rev. J. B. Baker, of the Bovina Methodist Church, delivered the invocation, with special music being provided by the high school chorus and a vocal solo, "The Lord's Prayer," by Delores Wilson. The benediction was given by Minister J. W. Andrews, of the Church of Christ, and Mrs. Edith Cherry was at the piano.

Commencement On Friday

Commencement exercises for the class will be held Friday evening at the school, with Stuart Condron, of KGNC, Amarillo, as the speaker.

The invocation will be given by Mrs. J. O. Glover, special music will be provided by the school chorus, Jerry Jones is to sing a vocal selection, Patsy Ellison will give the farewell, with the group joining in the school song, and the benediction is to be given by Rev. Baker.

The presentation of diplomas will be made the 19 graduates by Supt. W. O. Cherry and Mrs. Cherry will again be the accompanist.

Rev. North Addresses Graduates On Sunday

Rev. W. H. North, pastor of the Friona Congregational Church, delivered an inspiring address to the 1949 Friona graduates on Sunday night, when baccalaureate services were held in the grade school auditorium in Friona.

Using the 27th verse from the 21st chapter of Revelations "And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life," the minister admonished that history of the ages proved that untruth is fatal to any kind of building, both physical and character.

Rev. North opened by quoting E. Stanley Jones in "Victorious Living" wherein he pointed out that honesty and integrity are essential to Christian character. "A building-made of dishonest material, or labor, will not stand," he warned the students, urging them "To thine own self be true."

"In this day," he said, "we are inclined to mock and ridicule honesty, saying that the end justifies the means, he kingdom of God is honest, it is founded on truth. . . as is nature, which though some may not call it dependable, is true to itself, and certain causes always produce

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"In conclusion he quoted, "Come unto me and I will give you rest," and "Seek ye the Lord", adding to the students, "There is your invitation, my friends, what is your answer?"

Other numbers of the evening included the invocation by Rev. T. B. Allen of the Friona Baptist Church, a clarinet trio by Joyce Miller, Ruby Shaffer and Vera Ann Jones; announcements by Supt. Dalton Caffey; the benediction by Rev. C. C. Hardaway, of the Methodist Church, and the class marches with Mrs. Roy Miller at the piano.

The 1949 graduates include Pat Deaton, Jenell Dukes, Joe Fallwell, Lucille Hoffman, Treva Roden, Edd Url Talbot, Murna Welch, Betty McLellan, Kenneth Mainum, Peggy Mayfield, Lunell McFarland, Wanda Robason, Gladys Lacewell, Alleine McGlothlin, Wayne Bainum, Lee Cranfill, Eugene Bandy, Roy V. Miller, Dorothy Guinn, Waymon Wilkins, Wayne Masey, G. A. Collier, Haywood Vaughn, Doyle Busby and June Phipps.

Martin To Speak

On Thursday night commencement exercises will be held at the school auditorium, beginning at 8:15, at which time Supt. L. L. Martin, of Crain, Texas, will address the graduates.

Lunell McFarland is valedictorian

of the class, while Pat Deaton holds the salutatorian honors.

Texico Students Will Attend State Meets

Two Texico students, Coeta Roth and Benny Jim Billington, have been designated as the local representatives to the American Legion-sponsored Boys State and Girls State camps, to be held in New Mexico in June.

Supt. B. A. Rogers reported that Frankie Harris has been named as the girls' alternate. The boys' camp is to be held at El Rito while Santa Fe will be the scene for the girls' meeting.

HOME FROM CARRIZOZO

Rev. J. J. Terry, pastor of the Baptist Church at Oklahoma Lane, returned home late Monday afternoon from Carrizozo, N. M., where he assisted the pastor, Rev. Jessie Allen, in a two-week revival series. He said the meeting was very successful.

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