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Archie McCutchan Named Best Conservation Farmer

E. F. "Archie" McCutchan last week was given the honor of being named the outstanding conservation farmer in the Farmer County Soil Conservation District.

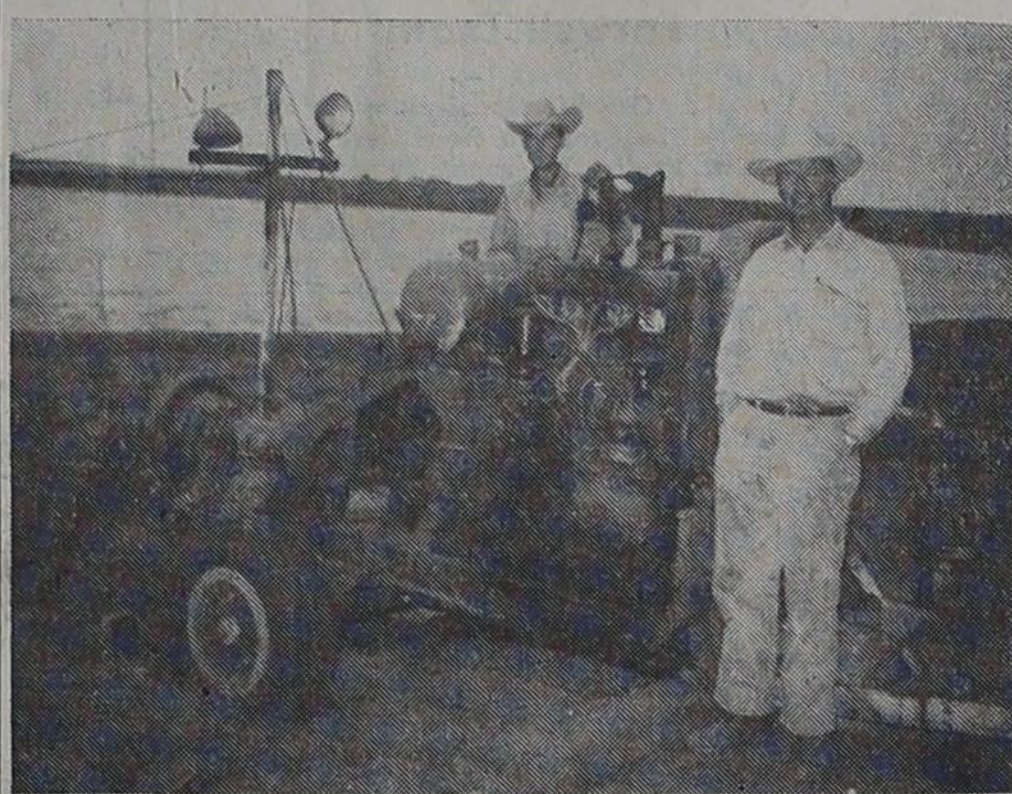
This recognition is made through the auspices of the Forth Worth Press, in a program started several years ago in an effort to encourage better conservation practices.

The Press makes a number of awards to state and regional winners, in addition to the outstanding conservation farmer of each District.

McCutchan, who farms northeast of Bovina about three and a half miles, was nominated by the SCD board of supervisors mainly because of his work in conserving and making use of irrigation water.

An example of his work is the project he has just finished this year on his farm, upon which is located a rather large lake. McCutchan has installed concrete underground irrigation tile to get better application of water from his irrigation well, but to supplement this program, he has run a line of the tile down to the lake, and is pumping water from the natural reservoir back onto his field.

PUMPING STATION



This is the engine and pump used to lift water from the lake onto the field. McCutchan and his son are shown in the upper picture. The lower half of the picture is a shot of the bench leveling that circles the lake basin. A valve on the underground irrigation system can be seen in the foreground.

In this manner, he is making use of water that normally would be left to no useful purpose, which would evaporate or soak back into the ground. McCutchan's farm is just south of Highway 60, and the lake on his place is a focal point for drainage from a large area. The lake gets all the water that runs off Parmerton Highway, which, in some years, is considerable.

The water in the lake at the present time is not rainwater, but "tank water" from McCutchan's neighbors' fields. In other words, McCutchan is making use of water that other farms have thrown away.

The McCutchan place embraces 185 acres, including 67 acres of cotton just planted. There is some irrigated wheat on the southern side, and the remainder of the acreage is due to be planted in sorghums soon.

About 30 acres which are in cultivation are located around the lake basin on a slope so steep as would be ordinarily suited only to pasture, but a bench-leveling program has turned these acres into productivity.

Bench Levelling

With the help of SCS employees, McCutchan had this land bench levelled, and is irrigating it with water pumped from the lake.

One concrete line extends from near the lake westward up the hill through the levelled land. At the eastern end of the line near the water's edge sits an engine attached to a centrifugal pump. A large rubber hose extends from the pump's mouth into a ditch where it picks up water channeled in from the lake.

McCutchan has an 8-inch irrigation well on his farm, but it can't compare with the amount of water that this pumping station can produce. The pump has a 5-inch discharge, but pressure is so

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LAKE FLOWS INTO DITCH



It is through this ditch that water from a surface lake on the Archie McCutchan place flows to a pumping station at the lower end of one of McCutchan's fields. It is then raised and forced uphill to irrigate bench levelled land.

POLAROID ONE MINUTE PHOTO BY THE TRIBUNE

Lazbuddie Farmer Killed in Car Crash

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Lazbuddie Baptist Church at 2:30 in the afternoon for Leonard Smith, 47, who was killed in an automobile accident over the weekend. The accident occurred 1 1/2 miles north of Truth or Consequences, N. M.

Smith was traveling alone at the time of the accident and details were not available. The victim died enroute to an Albuquerque hospital. He lived about 12 hours after the accident.

Rev. L. B. Edwards and Rev. R. C. Roberts conducted the final rites. Steed Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The Lazbuddie farmer had lived in that community since 1930. His wife preceded him in death, having passed away two years ago on May 26.

Survivors include five sons, Doyle Laverne of Morton; and Lahoma Gene, Leonard M., Dan Russell and Jerry Lee, all of Lazbuddie; three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Keeth, Joy Marie Smith and Kay Ann Smith; his father, Jack Smith of Reed, Okla.;

Also five brothers, Henry J. of Reed; Jack and Charlie of Lazbuddie; Truman of McLean; and Gerald of the Air Corps in Germany; five sisters, Mrs. J. D. Bond of Reed; Mrs. Harvey Davis and Mrs. W. E. Pugh of Amarillo; Mrs. Glenn Scott of Lazbuddie; and Mrs. Albert Eggers of Ankeny, Iowa, and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the funeral were Penny Anderson, Jim Guinn, Henry Ivy, John Thomas, Mack Hale, Frank Spittler, Leroy Avon, Joe Shipman. Honorary pallbearers were Bill Sherley, Gabe Anderson, Chris Fry, Bert Shackelford, Carl Maurer, Fred Gallman, Judge A. D. Smith and Allen Guinn.

Rev. Stroup Returned To Methodist Church

Rev. M. H. Stroup, pastor of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church, learned at the Methodist conference in Carlsbad, that he had been returned to the church here as pastor. Rev. Stroup returned home Sunday night after having been away since Wednesday, to attend the annual meetings.

Conference speaker was Dr. Don Scholer, pastor of St. Paul Methodist Church in Muskogee, Okla. Rev. Stroup also revealed where other pastors have been sent for the coming year, and where former pastors of this church will now serve.

Rev. J. J. Spurlin has been moved from Melrose, N. M., to Sanderson, Texas; Rev. Noble Atkins of Grady has gone to Orchard Park Methodist Church in El Paso; Jimmy Wayne of Rosedale was transferred to Elida; and Rev. Thomas Raper and Rev. J. R. Bunts were returned to First Church and Trinity at Clovis, respectively.

Rev. Lance Hurst, recently of this church, has been returned to Farmington, N. M.; and Harvey Carrell was returned to Wink, Texas. Rev. Charles Walker was assigned to Silver City from Marfa, Texas.

Next conference will be May 10, 1955, at Central Methodist Church in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams and their grandchildren, Deb and Greg Hargrove, went to Oklahoma recently.

Tentative Schdeule Released for Summer Recreation Program

Tentative program for the summer work sponsored by the Farwell Home Economics department, has been announced by Mrs. Edna Cates, instructor. The summer program will be opened to adults this year, and enrollment will be held at 9 o'clock in the morning May 24.

Mrs. Cates will assist in any special problems that enrollees wish to do at home and special subjects are planned for class periods. "Those who plan to do projects at home will need to be on hand for registration day however," says Mrs. Cates.

Fields to be included are child guidance, clothing construction, consumer buying, food projects such as those dealing with special cooking as Mexican and Italian, family and social relationships, crafts including leather, pottery, jewelry and fingerprinting. Pre-instruction on leatherscraft is planned on opening day.

Tentative schedule is June 2—All day meeting at the school to work on projects, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

June 8—Pottery demonstration—9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., work on display.

June 14—All-day meeting at the school to work on projects.

June 17—Open house, display of projects, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

June 18—A picnic at Clovis park to climax the program.

Girls 4-H Meetings Are Announced

Farwell 4-H girls are to meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the school, Miss Corinne Stinton, home demonstration agent, announces. The group will be divided into two divisions for 4-H work and will elect officers and organize.

Adult leaders will be named and girls will make further plans for clothing workshops this summer. Mothers are particularly urged to come to the meeting, so they may have a better understanding of 4-H work.

The Lazbuddie group will meet next Monday at the school at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mothers are also urged to attend this meeting.

4-H is open to girls from nine years of age and up, Miss Stinson says.

Service Station Under Construction

Construction of a large "2-base" service station for Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace of the Texas Company in Farwell is underway, Frank Matlock of Plainview being contractor for the job. The station site is on six lots just east of the Layne-Bowler Deep Well Pump Company in eastern Farwell on the south side of Highway 70-84.

The station is to be completed by the latter part of July, and will be operated by someone other than the owners, although the Lovelaces have not made a decision on this position.

In addition to three gas pumps, the station will consist of an office, a washhouse, and a greaseroom. Construction details are modern and up-to-date.

Monthly Cub Scout Pack meeting is tonight at the Legion hall beginning at 8 p. m. All parents and Cubs are urged to attend.

Warns Of Seed Danger

The noxious weed committee of the Farmer County Farm Bureau this week called a warning to farmers who are buying planting seed, with a caution that there have been instances in this area where seed has been contaminated with undesirable weeds.

The principal reason for this occurrence, stressed Farm Bureau President Aubra Ellison, lies in inadequate legislation to prevent the distribution of poorly cleaned varieties.

Seed dealers of the area, he said, have little control over the matter, inasmuch as the Texas seed laws have permitted sub-grade seed to enter the state bearing certification tags issued in other states.

"Even though the seed you buy is supposed to be 'certified,'" said Ellison, "make sure that it does bear a Texas analysis tag, especially if it has come from out-of-state."

The fact that contaminated seed has appeared in the county dramatizes the need for improved, more stringent laws governing its distribution.

The local Farm Bureau is making plans to introduce resolutions with this view in mind, but in the meantime, it behooves the individual farmer to be on the watch to protect himself.

Ellison emphasized that this is being brought to light in an effort to educate farmers on this particular problem, and the Bureau has no complaint to lodge against any dealer in the area.

"The dealers have been very cooperative in helping us study this problem," he said, "and we certainly appreciate their attitude. It is a matter that will become increasingly serious, and their help is needed just as is cooperation from farmers, distributors, and our legislature."

Arrangements are now being made by the Bureau for a state seed inspector to come to the county early this fall to inspect some instances of contamination in fields.

Ellison stresses that farmers who suspect that they may have gotten and planted some impure seed should work through the Bureau office and in this manner they can arrange to have their field checked by the inspector.

Farmers also are urged to be sure to save bags and tags attached thereon.

Rev. Zinn Speaks To Farwell Seniors

Using as his text the fourth chapter of Timothy, second verse, Rev. Vance Zinn, pastor of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church, Sunday morning advised the Farwell High School graduating class to be as Paul was able to say, "I have kept the faith; I have fought a good fight."

The pastor called attention to the fact that humanity is living in "a warlike world" today, and said it was time for young people to rise up in "spiritual warfare" to meet the oppressions of evil rampant all around them.

Calling attention to the fact that Christians today can make use of spiritual weapons that are more effective than anything man can boast, Rev. Zinn cited (1) the Word of God, (2) clean living, and (3) our faith, as the most effective weapons at the disposal of Christian young people today.

The main foe that these weapons should be turned against, admonished the speaker, is "spiritual wickedness." As to the use of spiritual warfare, Rev. Zinn stated that "Our lives will either be a monument or a tombstone to our accomplishments."

The speaker continued, "Christ offers a life of service. We need young people who will stand up for right. It doesn't take anything to be a drunkard; but it does take something to be a Christian."

In closing, Rev. Zinn noted that Christ would be with the persons who wage this type of warfare; spiritual warfare. "Be able to say, 'I have kept the faith; I have fought a good fight,'" said Rev. Zinn.

Other portions of the baccalaureate service included the processional and recessional by Mrs. Erma Jobs; the invocation by Rev. Dewey Horton, pastor of First Baptist Church, Farwell; a vocal solo by Shirley Smith; introduction of the speaker by W. M. Roberts, principal; and the benediction by Eugene Sofford, minister of the Farwell Church of Christ.

MEET TUESDAY

Farwell Chamber of Commerce is slated for a regular meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the county courtroom, Wilfred Quickel, secretary says. All members are urged to be present.

Steve Calhoun Dies In Clovis

Steve Austin Calhoun, 73, mayor of Bovina, died in a Clovis hospital at 1:35 Monday morning following an illness of some time.

He had been having considerable heart trouble for several weeks, and at the time of death suffered from an infected lung. He had been confined to the hospital for the past 10 days.

Steed's of Clovis is in charge of arrangements, and funeral is to be at 2:30 in the Bovina Baptist Church. Grady Pricer, minister of Bovina Church of Christ, will conduct. Interment will be in the Bovina cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Aubrey Brock, A. M. Wilson, Earl Richards, Buck Ellison, J. O. Combs, and Wilbur Charles; honorary pallbearers are Tom Rhodes, Will Parker, Mel Gunn, Ward Thompson, Charlie Elliott, Frank Turner, and Emmett Taber.

The deceased was born in Gilmer, Texas, on September 2, 1880. He had made his home in Bovina for 19 years, having been engaged in farming.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Dora Calhoun; three sons, Jake of Winslow, Ariz.; Austin of Pag Dalles, Ore.; and Leslie, of Bovina, also six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Frankie Coffman In Hospital

Frankie Coffman, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Coffman, is in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, and is improving some, according to his father. Frankie first had trouble with his legs, then contracted pneumonia. The cause of his condition has not been diagnosed.

Mrs. Coffman is in Amarillo with her son. The boy has been hospitalized for over a week.

"Darktown Varieties" Blackface Show Planned by Bovina Lions Club Members

Rehearsals are underway this week for the production "Darktown Varieties," a minstrel show to be staged next Thursday night, May 27, by the Bovina Lions Club.

The program is probably one of the largest ever undertaken in the community, some 75 persons having local talent, being cast in the production.

Because Bovina is without adequate auditorium facilities following the school fire last year, the show will be staged in the Friona High School Auditorium. Time is 8 o'clock.

From all indications, the Lions will have a side-splitting

Dosher Boy Injured In Accident Thursday

Alfred Dosher, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dosher, is reported to be recuperating in the Farmer County Hospital in Friona, from injuries received in an accident over the weekend.

The highway crash occurred Thursday evening near the Port of Entry at Texico. He was traveling west, driving a late model pickup truck, and crashed into the rear of a tractor-trailer truck, traveling in the same direction. The truck was pulling out of the port of entry.

The local boy is suffering from a broken right knee, cuts and bruises, and a broken left arm. He was traveling alone at the time of the accident.

The boy was taken to Clovis Memorial Hospital, then transferred to Friona.

Rev. Dewey Horton is in Ponca City, Okla., this week, on business. He was to return today.

King Shows Film To Lion Members

Raymond King, representative of the Lubbock Cotton Oil Mill, was guest speaker at the Texico-Farwell Lions Club meeting last Thursday night at the Legion Hall.

King, a former county agent, talked to the group on the general subject of cotton, with particular emphasis being placed on insects and their control. He showed about twenty members an hour-long program of colored slides on the subject, advising them that it was to the interest of the community that they learn more about agriculture whenever the occasion presented itself.

The program is in the interest of raising funds for the Lions Club.

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THE TRIBUNE'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

We Have Little Conception Of Value of Water Resources

Yes, indeed. Condon, Ore., must be a different town!



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Is Wind Erosion Control Fund A Penalty on Good Farmers?

The announcement last week that Parmer County would be eligible to receive about \$50,000 in funds designed to help farmers combat wind erosion came as a surprise to most people. There had been little indication of the President's intentions until just before he set up the \$15,000,000 fund for the dry, windy Southwest.

Residents of the county are gratified at the federal government's interest in conditions, which, admittedly, have been severe. However, in typical government fashion, the funds were made available too late to help out when the need was really present—earlier this spring we had had no rainfall at all, and severe and sustained windstorms presented a real problem.

Distribution of the money has been made a touchy subject because many farmers who feel they are qualified will discover that their land chiseling or other practices were "normal" rather than an unusual measure to hold the soil. The retroactive provision that makes payments possible for work done several weeks ago is sure to cause confusion, as farmers could scarcely deliberately cooperate in a program which at that time did not exist.

Worst of all, it would appear that these funds are a penalty to the many farmers of the county who pursue soil-holding practices year in and year out. Because they do this as a normal operation, they find themselves ineligible for payment. On the other hand, it will now be possible for a farmer who generally fails to care for his land to qualify and receive payment by making himself eligible this fall to the program's requirements. He will plow and be paid for it. His neighbor quite conceivably may plow and pay too.

stands of cotton and sorghums are beginning to show, says County Agent Joe Jones. Everything looks good except the lack of moisture on the dryland crops.

"Our old friend, the bindweed, is beginning to show up and is doing good," Jones warns, "and in most cases, it is about

the right stage to spray with 2, 4-D, at the rate of 1 pound active ingredient per acre."

Farmers are again warned that this is a very aggressive weed and difficult to kill. If the weed is not controlled, it will eventually take the land. Jones urges farmers to begin

some kind of control immediately. "It will be long enough before the weed is killed anyway," he adds. Once the weed goes to seed, it will be several years before all the seed germinates. If nothing else, the farmer should make an effort to prevent the weed from seeding until eradication starts. It is best not to cultivate bindweed patches, if at all possible.

"This is a hard thing to do in a lot of instances, but it isn't as hard as it is to kill bindweed, once it spreads," says the agent.

Recommended rates for applying soil sterilants from the Amarillo Station are 5 lbs. sodium chlorate, 16 lbs. concentrated boracue, 7 lbs. atlatide, 3/8 lb. Karmex W or 10 to 12 lbs. polybor chlorate per square rod for control on dry land.

Under irrigation, the station recommends only sodium chlorate, atlatide or polybor chlorate at the same rates. The easiest way is to sprinkle the soil treatment on dry.

By all means, treat beyond the affected area, says Jones. If at all possible, it is best to flood the area with water to cause the sterilants to take effect. The land should not be cultivated for at least a year, under irrigation, and for several years on dry land for best results.

Farmers have shown a lot of interest in the new naphtha-like oil sprays for Johnson grass in fields and on ditches, says Jones. The popular method for spray in the row crop is the knapsack type, that the operator can carry on his back and do a good job of putting the oil on the bottom three inches of the plant.

These type oils will kill cotton and feed if they are directed on them, but if properly handled, the treatment can be sprayed right among the cotton and row crop plants without damage, says the agent.

Plans Announced For Farwell Baptist Church School

Enrollment for vacation Bible school for First Baptist Church, Farwell, will be Saturday. Instruction will begin Monday and will continue through May 28. Time is 8:30 to 11:30 each day.

Principal of the school is the pastor of the church, Rev. Dewey Horton. Others to assist are Lavoyda Billington, pianist; Estellene Billington, song leader; Letha Jo Roberts, secretary.

Vida Rundell is nursery superintendent, teachers, Billie Blain and Mrs. Frank Doshier; beginners department, Elsie Hardage, superintendent and Evelyn Curtis, Gertrude Potts and Peggy Hardage, teachers; primary department, Eva Branscum, superintendent, and Helen Thurman, Ysleta Brown, Lavoyda Billington, and Peggy Hardage, teachers;

Junior department, Rev. Horton, superintendent, and Alice Williams, Juanita Garrett, Eloise Liles, Georgia Rundell, Ruth Reed, Beatrice Mayhon and Judy Garrett, teachers; intermediate department, Dickie Magness, superintendent, and Hattie Coffey and Canevah Turner and Beulah Williams, teachers.

Bill Liles is in charge of woodcraft in the intermediate department.

Texico Seniors Return From Trip

Twelve Texico seniors and five sponsors left Monday morning for Colorado Springs and Denver on their trip. A picnic lunch was enjoyed in Raton, N. M.

After arriving in Colorado Springs, the group went to the Van Briggie Pottery plant. There they watched a piece of pottery being made, and saw some of the Indian products. Next came a tour of the Garden of the Gods where the handwork of nature was seen.

The visit to Denver was on Tuesday, and the main points of interest were two museums there. The first stop was the Colorado State museum where a collection of Baby Doe Tabor's belongings are displayed. At the Denver Museum of Natural History, stuffed animals were viewed.

The seniors saw the famous Seven Falls and Helen Hunt Jackson's grave. Tuesday night, the group attended a show.

Wednesday, a visit to the Royal Gorge was made, and then the seniors turned homeward.

Students and sponsors who went included Catherine Bell, Walter Curd, Mel Bakkerud, Carlton Kyle, Wayne Hagler, J. B. Taylor, Kenneth Doolittle, Marvin Walton, Jimmy Moss, Aloma Palmateer, Barbara Templeman, Phyllis Tucker, Paul Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Agrie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stockton, and Charles Bennett.

Polio Group To Meet Today

Polio committee members are to meet at 10 a. m. Thursday, April 20, at the City Cafe, Loyde Brewer, chairman, says. Local members are Brewer, B. N. Graham, Mrs. Buster Gast, Lee Thompson, S. O. Billington, Jack Williams, and L. S. Pool.

Girls Organize Farwell Team

Organizational plans for Farwell girls' softball team were begun on Friday afternoon, when a group met at the field across from the Roy Threth home. Carliss Woods has consented to coach the team.

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, 1954:

For Representative, 96th Legislative District: JESSE OSBORN (re-election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. MABEL REYNOLDS (re-election)

For County Judge: A. D. SMITH (re-election)

For Sheriff, Assessor, Collector: CHAS. LOVELACE (re-election)

For County and District Clerk: GRAHAM THORNTON HUGH MOSELEY

For County Attorney: BILL SHEEHAN

For Commissioner, Pct. No. 2: C. H. JEFFERSON (re-election)

For Commissioner, Pct. No. 3: EARL BILLINGSLEY (re-election)

For Commissioner, Pct. No. 4: BEN I. FOSTER HENRY IVY (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1: B. N. GRAHAM (re-election)

For Judge, 64th Judicial District: (re-election) E. A. BILLS

Present Friday were Irene Hardage, Ruby Meeks, Marcia Foster, Minnie and Winnie Medley, and Shirley Ham.

Anyone else who would like to join the team is invited to the practice session, which are to be about 6 o'clock in the evening.

Tribune Ads Get Results

A Different Town

The people who live in Condon, Ore., must be different from most of us. The commercial club of the town, an organization serving the same purpose as a chamber of commerce, has requested the federal government to reduce the figure appropriated for building a post office there.

Condon is about the size of Bovina. A \$215,000 building had been proposed, but the commercial club rose up and said they would like to have a post office all right, but didn't want the government to spend that much on one.

The club unanimously passed a resolution stressing that "economy begins at home," and they requested their congressmen to pare down the appropriation.

Get Bindweed Now, Says County Agent

Farmers of Parmer County are busy planting crops and a few

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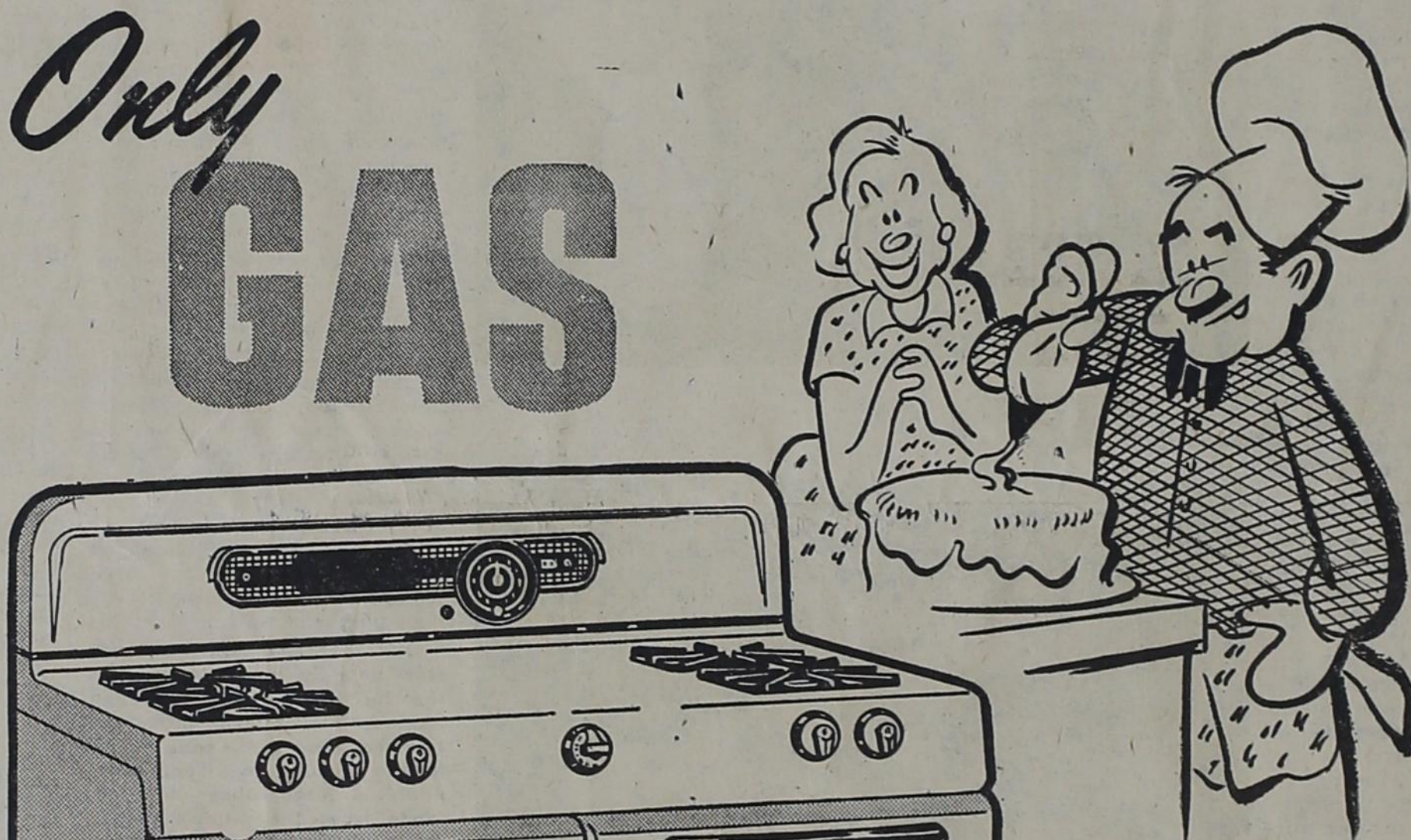
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Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church

HERE ARE YOUR RECORDS FROM THE COURTHOUSE

Instruments filed week ending May 15, 1954:

WD—Joe Wilson, et ux, J. W. Wright, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Blk. 78, Bovina.
M. Lien—E. W. Talbot, et ux, Parmer County Pump Co., SE4, Sect. 11, T1N, R3E; NE4 Sect. 14, Harding.
Rel.—Cicero Smith Lbr Co., Earl Richards, Lots 4, Blk. 88, Bovina.
Assign.—Josephine Wenner, et al, John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co., NW4 Sect. 18, T5S, R4E.
Assign.—Alfred Beavers, John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co. NW4 Sect. 18, T5S, R4E.
DT—Gilbert W. Wenner, et ux, W. P. Hiltabrand, Tr., NW 4 Sect. 18, T5S, R4E.
Rel.—Augusta Daude, Alvin Daude, Part of Sect. 16, T15S, R2E.

Rel.—Dora Deaton, et vir. See above.
Rel.—Edna Gooseman, et vir. See above.
Rel.—Mayme Adams, W. H. Long, N2 Sect. 26, T6S, R3E.
DT—Joe W. Magness, et ux, W. P. Hiltabrand, Tr., N. 200 a. of E2 of Sect. 65, Johnson Z.
Assign.—R. W. Anderson, John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co., N. 200 a. of E2 of Sect. 65, Johnson Z.
M. Lien—Charles O. Houser, et ux, Glen C. Stevick, Lots 13, 14, and 15, Blk. 2, Jones Add., Friona.
WD—Lester B. Dean, E. L. Dean, SW4 Sect. 18, Rhea Blk. A.
WD—C. M. Huggins, et ux, John S. Williams, Sect. 7 Blk. B Synd.
Partial Release—W. B. Harrison, C. M. Huggins, et ux, Sect. 7, Blk. B, Synd.
Home. Desig.—John S. Williams,

et ux, Conn. Life Ins. Co., Lots 1, 2, 3, Blk. 47, Farwell.
DT—John S. Williams, et ux, E. Paul Dague, Tr., Sect. 7, Synd. B.
Rel.—Gulf Oil Corp., Y. B. Mayfield, et ux, W2 Sect. 47, Kelly H.
WD—C. F. Hastings, et ux, Wilbur Charles, part of Blk. 98, Bovina.
WD—C. F. Hastings, et ux, Wilbur Charles, part of Blk. 98, Bovina.
Home. Desig.—E. I. Hester, et ux, public, see record.
DT—E. I. Hester, et ux, John Aldridge, Tr., E½ and SW¼ Sect. 25, Synd. B.
WD—A. L. Battey, et ux, C. M. Huggins, NE4 Sect. 5, Synd. E.
WD—J. W. Magness, et ux, Sam Aldridge, SW4 Sect. 28, Synd. A.
WD—Clyde Magness, et ux, Sam Aldridge, NW4 Sect. 28, Synd. A.
Rel.—Parmer County Comm. Hospital, Irvin Henderson, Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 71, Friona.
DT—O. W. Rhinehart, et ux, E. Paul Dague, Tr., NE4 Sect. 2, Synd. A.
Home. Desig.—O. W. Rhinehart, et ux, Conn. Gen. Life Ins. Co., Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 31, Bovina.
DT—C. M. Huggins, et ux, W. B. Harrison, Jr., Tr., S. 160 a. of Sect. 8 and all Sect. 9, Synd. B.
DT—John S. Williams, et ux, W. B. Harrison, Jr., Tr., Sect. 7, Synd. B.
Home. Desig.—Robert H. Schueler, et ux, Conn. General Life Ins. Co., SE4 Sect. 34, and S40 a. of w2 Sect. 35, T2N, R1E.
DT—Robert H. Schueler, et ux, E. Paul Dague, Tr., NW4 Sect. 4, T1N, R1E.
WD—Roy Williams, et ux, W. B. Carlton, Lots 2, Blk. 4, First Add. to West Loop Drive, Friona.
WD—Roy Williams, et ux, W. B. Carlton, Lot 3, Blk. 4, First Add. to West Loop Drive, Friona.
M. Lien—L. R. Hand, et ux, Carl R. Schell, SE4 Sect. 7, T4½S, R5E.
M. Lien—Herbert Day, et ux, O. F. Lange, Lot 4, Blk. 4, First Add., West Loop Drive, Friona.
Irri. Water Contract—Bobby Gene Sudderth, et al, A. M. Wilson, et al, 77 a. out of SW¼ Sect. 5, T6S, R3E; 95 a. out of S2 of SE4 Sect. 6, S2 of SW4 Sect. 5, T6S, R3E.
Cont.—Bobby Gene Sudderth, Veterans Land Board, 77 a. out of SW4 Sect. 5, T6S, R3E.
W. D.—Sam Aldridge, et ux, Veterans Land Board, 77 a. of SW4 Sect. 5, T6S, R3E.
Cont.—A. M. Wilson, Veterans Land Board, Tract out of S2 of SE4 Sect. 6, and S2 of SW4 Sect. 5, T6S, R3E.
WD—Sam Aldridge, et ux, Veterans Land Board, Tract out of S2 of SE4 Sect. 6 and S2 of SW4 Sect. 5, T6S, R3E.
DT—Joe R. Jesko, Federal Land Bank, SE4 Sect. 4, D & K
Assign.—B. D. Buckley, Malinda A. Hansen, S2 of NW4 Survey 34, T10S, R3E.
O & G Lease—B. D. Buckley, Walter A. Carlson, SE4 of NE4, Survey 23, T10S, R2E; SE4 of NE4 Survey 23, T10S, R2E; Phillip V. Sleinfeldt, S2 of NW4 Survey 23, T10S, R2E; S2 of NW4 Survey 23, T10S, R2E.
Kenneth W. Vermillion, SW4 of NE4 Sur. 23, T10S, R2; SW4 of NE 4, Survey 23, T10S, R2E;
Engnard L. Carlson, S2 of SW4 Survey 23, T10S, R2E;
Henry Baalman, NE4 of NW4 Survey 26, T10S, R2E;
Oscar L. Luechtefeld, NW4 of NW4 Survey 26, T10S, R2E; Clara M. Allen, S2 of NW4 Survey 26, T10S, R2E; Edwin Kantz, et al, SW4 of SW4 Survey 27, T10S, R3E; Carlton L. Winter, et al, N2 of SW4 and SE4 of SW4 Survey 27, T10S, R2E;
Cyrus L. Ranch, SE4 of Survey 27, T10S, R2E; Laurence A. Black, S2 of N2 Survey 27, T10S, R2E.
Rel.—Kansas City Life Lns. Co., A. H. Tedford, et ux, see record.
WD—H. Y. Overstreet et ux, R. S. Smalts, Lots 23, 24, and 25, Blk 13, Farwell.
Home. Desig.—W. D. Moore, et ux, public, W2 Sect. 21, Harding.
DT—W. D. Moore, et ux, Edward M. Naher, Tr., W2 Sect. 21, Harding.
Thurmond Johnson, The Travelers Ins. Co., 82.15 a. of Sect. 35, T2N, R4E.
M. Lien—N. H. White, et ux, W. M. White, Lots 7, 8, and 9, Blk. 6, Friona.
Assign.—Southern State Loan Co., Business Men's Assurance Co. of America, Lots 7, 8, and 9, Blk. 6, Friona.
Assign.—Southern State Loan

Co., Business Men's Assurance Co. of America, Tract 7, Sect. 6, L. 2, Gregg Co. School Land.
DT—Marguerite Barnhart Trueblood, et vir, Chas. M. Holt, Tr., see above.
Completion Aff. — Harry A. Trueblood, et ux, public, see record.
Consent to Ease.—Amicable Life Ins. Co., El Paso Natural Gas Co., Tract of Sect. 19, T1N, R5E.
T & A—Carl R. Schell, Federal Land Bank, see record.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

Cotton acreage allotted to your farm, but not planted, MUST be turned back to your county ASC by June 4th, if you are to receive historical credit for that acreage in 1955. We say this to supplement the ad that your Cotton Improvement Association has been running for several weeks. If you fail to make this release you will have no grounds for complaint about your 1955 allotment. Do it now!

Farm Bureau's noxious weed committee has resolved to present a resolution at the County Convention this Fall, plugging for more effective and stringent certified seed legislation in Texas. Their attention was called to some seed from other states, bearing no Texas Tag, that, according to the state tag attached, contained no weed seed. Examination disclosed that there were seeds of noxious nature present. This happened last week. Immediately, Bruce Parr, Roy Euler, Aubrey Ellison and Joe Jones began to investigate. They found the distributor of the seed; went to see the State Seed Analyst in Lubbock and made arrangements with him to come sample the seed. Paul Revier spent the entire next day making these checks. In the course of events, some delinted cotton seed was discovered that contained some delinted cockle burrs. Check the seed you buy before planting it this year. Next season, we believe legislation will have been passed that will take care of this for you.

We were glad to see John S. Thompson applying atricide to a couple of patches of bindweed southeast of Friona the other day. If you have any, now is the time

John Ben Shepperd Files For Re-Election

Texas Attorney General John Ben Shepperd formally filed for re-election to a second term recently, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

In his announcement, Shepperd pledged continued war by his office on "Crime, Communism, and Corruption."

"We feel our quick action in checking the drive by the Communist Party to take over key Texas ports and our fight in Duval County to uncover and halt the theft of public funds both have won approval of the people," Shepperd, who was elected Attorney general in 1952, after serving two years as secretary of state, is 38 years of age and a native of Gladewater, Texas.

In his race for attorney general two years ago, Shepperd received 80 percent of the votes. In his home county, Gregg, and in Travis County where he now lives, he received more votes than ever had been cast for an attorney general in the history of either county. He is unopposed for re-election.

During his first year in the attorney general's office, Shepperd led important actions for the state such as defense of the Tidelands Act; made proposals to ease the Texas drought areas, and successfully blocked a communist threat to Texas ports and oil and industrial centers.

In February he became the first state official to take definite action against Duval County irregularities when his office began an intensive probe of school district and county records.

Last summer Shepperd exposed a mail-order cigarette tax swindle operating in Texas. His office has stopped hundreds of out-of-state corporations from doing business in Texas without permits, and completed a large number of anti-trust actions.

During 1953 his office won 97 percent of its cases—1199 out of 1232 tried or appealed. In the same year his office recovered through judgments, fines and forfeitures, enough money to operate the attorney general's office for 25 years.

As an economy measure, Shepperd reorganized the attorney general's department when he took office. In 1953 he reduced his office telephone bill by more than half, travel expenses 25 percent, issued an opinion cutting his own salary \$2,000, and submitted a budget request so low that his office was given more than it was asked for. At the year's end, he returned \$25,000 in unused money to the treasury.

Shepperd serves on 34 boards and commissions of the state government including the State Banking Board, School and Veterans' Land Board, State Tax Board, and State Elections Board. He is president of the National Association of Attorneys General.

Supervisors as the outstanding conservation farmer of the year. This award was in connection with the Fort Worth Press, "Save the Soil and Save Texas," award program. Archie was recognized for his knowledge of proper water application. He has a watering system that will let him get an even distribution of water and at the same time make maximum use of the rainfall.

Now is a critical time for our native grass ranges. When the grass greens up after a long dry period, the average person tends to overstock his grass. That is the time when grass should receive its best care. It needs time to regain its vigor and to seed before it is grazed.

The leaves of a plant manufacture the food for the center plant. Over 95% of the total weight of a plant is made up of elements taken in through the leaves. Less than 5% of the plant is made up of nutrients from the soil. This makes it very important that we let the range grow a while before we graze it.

If we graze it off every time the grass puts out a blade, we remove the part of the grass that manufactures the food. The plant is like you and me. If you cut off the food, we get weak, less vigorous, and die. The same thing happens to the grass.

NOTES From the Parmer County S C D

By STEVE BAVOURET

Jay Sanders was out at Roy Euler's farm last Friday. Roy was just beginning to plow under his Madrid Clover. Jay checked several plots and found that there was an average of 30 tons of green manure per acre to be turned under. We are anxious to watch the production of the crops following the clover. Mr. Euler plans to plant the clover ground to hegari this spring.

A. L. Reznich used vetch this year for a cover crop. A couple of weeks ago he plowed under 22 tons per acre. He reported no difficulty handling the rank growth of vetch with his plow.

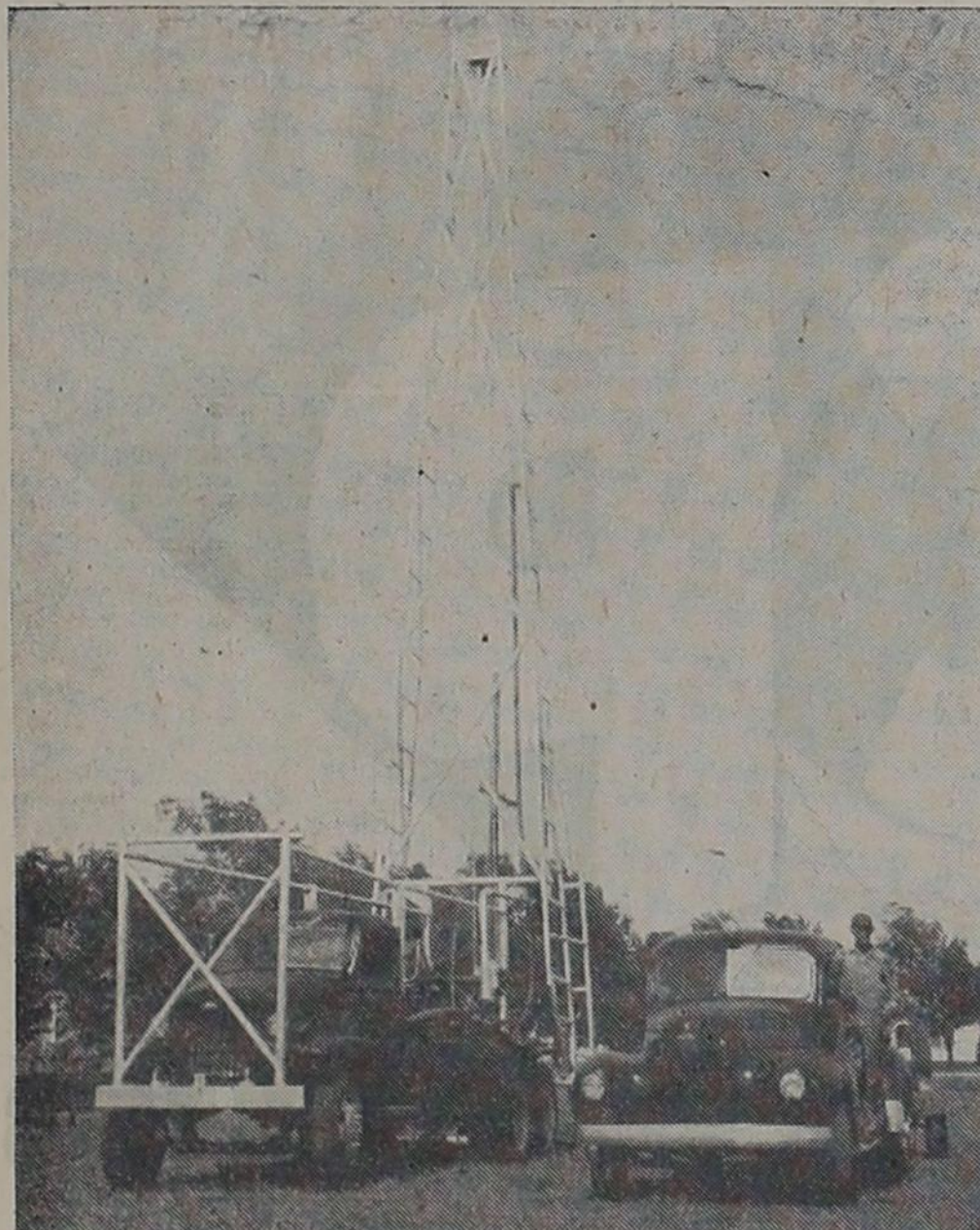
Last Thursday night the Friona Club presented Archie McCutchan with a plaque. Archie was voted by the Parmer County Soil Conservation District Board of

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions
Medical—Mrs. A. R. McCormick, Bovina; Mrs. Harold Gilbert, Friona; Mrs. B. E. Sanders, Friona; Delores Martinez, Hereford; Mrs. Wesley Barnes, Friona; Deanne Webb, Friona; Mary Alvarez, Friona; Alfred Doshier, Farwell; Mrs. Ronald Berggren, Bovina; Mrs. Junior Varner, Friona; Mrs. Edgar Madison, Friona; June Alice Routon, Farwell; S. G. Billington, Farwell; Ed. Neal; Mrs. Bill Meeks, Farwell.
Surgical—Mrs. N. C. White, Friona.
Dismissed—Dianna Webb, Mrs. Harold Gilbert, Delores Martinez, Mary Alvarez, Mrs. Delbert Rutland and baby girl, Mrs. B. E. Sanders and baby boy, June Alice Routon, Mrs. Wesley Barnes and baby boy, Mrs. N. C. White.

Judge E. A. Bills is to be here May 21 for non-jury court cases for the county, it has been announced. The day will be set aside to try non-contested cases.

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Social Events of Interest

Dance Recitals Scheduled In Three Farmer Communities

Maurine Dunn will present her students of dance in recital in Farwell, May 22; Muleshoe, May 24; Friona, May 25 at 8 at the High School Auditorium in each town.

"The 1954 Stars of Tomorrow" will present the following program:

"Hi, Neighbors!" with Anita Schmitz, Kathryn Dunn, Sally Osborn, Elizabeth Morrow, and Donna Moore; "Just Cloggin'" with Doris King, Pamela St. Clair, J. L. Lemons, Jeanette Humiston, Kay Lemons, Charles Morrow, Sharon Awrey, Donna Gaston, Margaret Jo Venable and Carol Mast; "Clowns Parade" with Terri Lynn Wilson, Jay Beene, Gail McGlothlin, Jim Bob Jones and Terry Sudderth;

"Struttin' Along" with Diane Lovelace, Janice Meeks, Clifford Grey, Janie Bradshaw, Edith Ann Walling and Karen Burton, "That Ole Soft Shoe" with Anita Schmitz and Donna Moore; "The Red and White Steppers" with Merylene Massie, Karen Osborn, Linda Kay Brummett, Marca Lynn Massie, Joe Beth Brummett, and Jearene Massey; Diane Lovelace with dance "Aint She Sweet" and Anita Schmitz, Kathryn Dunn, Sally Osborn, Elizabeth Morrow, and Donna Moore will do the "Charleston Tap."

"The Tap Toe Kids" features Judy Schmitz, Bruce Schafer, Glennas Lowe, George Morrow, Sandra Lemons, Ronald Awrey and Linda Moore. This will be followed with solos: "A Medley" by Pamela Roden, "A Cute Kid" by Charles King and "The Twiller" by Gwelynne Potts. "The Friona Five" with Terri Lynn Wilson, Jay Beene, Gail McGlothlin, Jim Bob Jones and Terry Sudderth will present numbers followed by solos "Little Lassie" by Mary Ann McKinney, "Miss Tapette" by Diane Lovelace, "Advanced Clog" by Sally Osborn, "Steppin' Out" by Dixie Chitwood, Joan Potts, June Grey and Gwelynne Potts will be featured in "Soft Shoe Rhythm" and Linda Moore and Judy Schmitz will do "Sweethearts." Karen Burton, Janice Meeks, Janie Bradshaw, Clifford Grey, Edith Ann Walling and Diane Lovelace will be "Five Gals and a Guy." Carol Lloyd will do "The Swinger," Anita Schmitz, "Sweet Chile," Joan Potts, June Grey, Gwelynne Potts, "Swinging Along," Sally Osborn and Gwelynne Potts, "The Red Head," Merylene Massie, Karen Osborn, Elana Beene, Kay Brummett, Marca Lynn Massie, Joe Beth Brummett, and Jearene Massey, "Let's Dance," "The Senoritas" by Diane Lovelace and Dixie Chitwood and "The Blond Bombshell" by Pamela Roden will conclude the program.

The public is invited to attend these programs.

The Brewers Visit In Oklahoma, Missouri

Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Brewer were in Oklahoma City, Okla., last week where he received treatment at the hay fever and asthma clinic there. They visited relatives and friends, then went to Woodward, Okla., and also visited in Carthage, Mo., with the Pat Terry family. They returned home Saturday.

Tom Wagner returned Sunday night from Walters, Okla., where he visited his parents.

Miss Rogers Presents Recital At Portales

Portales—Jean Rogers, graduate assistant at Eastern New Mexico University from Texico, presented a graduate voice recital last Wednesday in the Student Union building.

A student of Robert E. Page, assistant professor in music, she is the director of the ENMU Barbershop quartet and has sung solo roles in "The Firefly," "Naughty Marietta," "Swanee '52 and '54," "Messiah," and guest soloist with the concert band.

Miss Rogers received a bachelor of music degree from ENMU in 1952 and taught music in the Artesia elementary schools last year. She also attended North Texas State College, Denver University, and Indiana University where she appeared in "Blossomtime."

Miss Roger's accompanist was Arthur A. Lambert, assistant professor in music.

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Companion Class In Roth Home

Companion Sunday School Class of the Texico Baptist Church met in the home of Tena Roth Tuesday night for their regular business and social meeting.

In the absence of the president, Coeta Doolittle who is in Oklahoma, vice-president Esther Ferguson presided over the meeting. Meeting was opened by prayer given by Minnie Paul. Margorie Fought gave the devotional. Minnie Paul read the minutes of the last meeting followed by the treasurer's report by Dot Camp. Rita Dollar gave a report on worker's conference held in Clovis. There was no further business, so Rita Dollar dismissed the group with prayer.

Following the meeting, a pink and blue shower was given honoring Kay Hodges.

Group Plans Covered Dish Supper May 31

Legion and Auxiliary covered dish supper is slated May 31 at the Legion Hall, beginning at 7:30 in the evening. Also coming up in the near future is Poppy Day on May 29.

The above questions were decided in a meeting Monday evening and women also voted to give \$25 to the summer youth program, and \$10 to the M. D. Anderson cancer fund.

Here From Nebraska

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder from Grand Island, Nebraska, are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hapke this week. Mrs. Snyder is a sister of Mr. Hapke.

Mrs. Ansel Doolittle and Debbie are in Maud, Okla., to visit an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wiley.

Mrs. Vinyard Installed As New President

Mrs. E. G. Williams was installing officer for the Woman's Club Monday evening, when new officials of the club were installed in a special dinner and social meeting at Clovis.

New officers are: Mrs. W. W. Vinyard, president; Mrs. Jack McManigal, vice-president; Mrs. Lura Rundell, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Jack Williams, reporter; and Mrs. M. C. Roberts, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Vinyard presented a poem, and Mrs. Ollie Burton gave a report on the youth program. The group voted to assist the project. Mrs. Willie Williams presided at the meeting.

Marye Pair Honored With Bridal Shower

Marye Pair, who resides in the West Camp community, was honored with a bridal shower May 13, from 4 until 6 p. m., in the home of Mrs. T. L. Pond.

The table was decorated with the bride's colors, white, pink, and orchid. Candles burned during the entertainment, and as guests were being served.

Entertainment for the afternoon was furnished by three senior girls from Farwell Schools. Darlene Sprawls was pianist, JoAnn Cochran read a poem entitled, "A Little House," and Shirley Smith sang, "Always."

Mrs. Guy Austin presented the many lovely gifts by crowning Marye "queen for a day."

About 45 women were present from West Camp, Farwell, Texico, Oklahoma Lane, and the sister of the bride, Mrs. C. M. Benton from Ropesville.

Pictures were made of the bride, her mother, and Mrs. M. H. Poteet, the bridegroom-elect's mother, as the gifts were presented. Many other gifts were received from those who were unable to attend.

Mrs. Everette Christian of Oklahoma Lane and Mesdames Guy Austin, Austin Jones, S. L. Busby, Roy Sheriff, Virgil Schell, C. E. Roark, W. W. Couch, and T. L. Pond of West Camp served as hostesses. Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Iris Thornton Has Picnic for ESA Group

Iris Thornton was hostess to a picnic for members of ESA and their families, in the backyard of the John Aldridge home Friday evening.

Chili, beans, potato salad, relishes, onions and coffee were served to attendants. Included were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr. and Ronny; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser, Pat and Vickie; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quickel, Bill and Teresa; Iris Thornton, Dana Jenkins; Nell Walling, Edith Ann and Milton Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Watkins and Janie; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams and sons; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fields.

Return Sunday

Joe Helton went to Amarillo Sunday to return his wife and son, Hal Ed, to their home here. They have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whatley there.

Wedding Announced



Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Winkles of Texico, announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Ruth Ann, to Leroy Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Williams of Farwell. The young couple was married Mother's Day in Las Cruces. They are now living in Hobbs, N. M., where the bridegroom is employed.

Bess Mansfield Directs Program

Bess Mansfield presented the program on prison reforms at the meeting of the Wesleyan Guild Wednesday evening, held in the home of Peggy Snider.

Vera Armstrong was elected new president; Lillian Aldridge, vice-president; Ellen Wurster, treasurer; Bonnie Williams, secretary; and Rose Marie Stroup, coordinator.

Angel food cake, punch, candy and nuts were served to Katherine White, Mrs. W. T. Magnus, Vera Armstrong, Wanda Faville, Bonnie Williams, Bess Mansfield, Ellen Wurster, Lillian Aldridge, Rose Marie Stroup, Margie Burton; one guest, Corinne Stinson, and the hostess, Peggy Snider.

Mrs. Horton Teaches Study

"Tangled Threads" was the title of the mission study for Farwell WMU Monday, which was led by Mrs. Dewey Horton, in a meeting at the church.

No WMU meeting is slated next week to avoid conflict with Vacation Bible School.

Mrs. Jack Roach Leads Bible Study

North Circle of the WMU of Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church met with Mrs. Jack Roach Monday afternoon for Bible study. Mrs. Dalbert Verner brought the devotional, and Mrs. Jack Roach led the study of the Book of James.

Eight members were present. Next meeting will be a joint session with the South Circle, for a mission study at the Church.

Two Classes Have Skating Parties

Both freshmen and sophomore classes of Farwell Schools were entertained with parties this week. The freshmen class went to Clovis Monday afternoon for a skating party, and had a picnic lunch in the Clovis park. The sophomore class also had supper in the park at Clovis, and went skating in the evening.

Group Picnics

Young People and Intermediate department of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church went to McKenzie Park in Lubbock Saturday for an all-day outing and picnic. Sponsors were Rev. Vance Zinn and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter.

The day was spent playing baseball, miniature golf and enjoying rides at the park.

Angel food cake, punch, candy and nuts were served to Katherine White, Mrs. W. T. Magnus, Vera Armstrong, Wanda Faville, Bonnie Williams, Bess Mansfield, Ellen Wurster, Lillian Aldridge, Rose Marie Stroup, Margie Burton; one guest, Corinne Stinson, and the hostess, Peggy Snider.

In McDaniel Home

Rev. and Mrs. Gail Whitehead, Patricia Ruth and Wanda Kay of Ft. Worth are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDaniel this week, and other friends and relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Whitehead and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willis and Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Ferguson were supper guests in the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel, Monday evening.

ESA Members To Meet May 24th

Dorothy Quickel will be hostess to Theta Rho chapter of ESA May 24 in her home, for the last regular meeting of the current club year. Time will be 8 o'clock in the evening. A decision will be made on summer meetings.

Rev. and Mrs. Gail Whitehead and girls were supper guests Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Ferguson.

Sam Jobses of Castle AFB of Merced, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith of Albany, Calif. have been visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Jobses. They plan to be here until Friday.

Here for graduation exercises this week were Aubrey and Duane Sprawls. Darlene Sprawls daughter and sister, respectively of the two men, was a member of the Farwell graduating class.

Mrs. W. H. Graham and Mrs. A. D. Smith and her house guest, Mrs. Elsie Early of Jacksonville, Fla., were in Clovis Friday morning to attend a coffee for Mrs. W. S. Neff, who was 89 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hapke and family of Texico, and Mrs. Charles Snyder of Grand Island, Nebr., were in Lubbock Wednesday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Maud Brown was to leave yesterday for Ft. Worth for a visit, and plans to return Monday.

WE GOT OUR WIRES CROSSED ON THIS ONE

Friends, the flat tire business has been so rushing that we got busy and loused up a couple of weeks ago, and need your help to get things straightened out.

Some way or another we have acquired a tire and wheel that nobody will claim, but in addition to this, we let a tire and wheel get out of the station that did not belong to the person who took it.

We figure that this is all a big mistake, and if you can help us, we'd sure appreciate it. If we've fixed a flat for you recently, please check to make sure that you do not have a wheel and tire that do not match the others on your car or pickup.

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News From Black

By CARRIE TATUM

TO BOY SCOUT DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Braxton, Jim and Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edelson, Billy and Judy; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum, Mary and Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Patton, Jimmy and Virginia; were among the group from Friona to attend Boy Scout Day in Amarillo Saturday. Everyone had a good time, with Friona winning several first places.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elmore of Los Angeles, California have been visiting with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Elmore. They left Tuesday to visit relatives in Stillwater, Woodward, and Oklahoma City. They will visit the Elmore family on their way back to Los Angeles.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. Bud Barnett and children of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Barnett, Judy and Westie and Betty, Geneviva Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jesko and children returned to their home from Garden Grove, California, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Jesko's mother, Mrs. Bert Thomas.

Mrs. Leona Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thompson were in Farwell and Clovis Friday on business and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price were business visitors in Clovis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elmore were visiting in Amarillo Wednesday.

Weldon Tatum spent Sunday with Joel Landrun.

Geneviva Floyd spent Sunday with Betty Barnett.

Twenty-Seven Attend Pre-School Day

Twenty-seven youngsters attended school for one day, when the preschool day was held, to determine the number of first graders to enroll next year.

The following children were visitors in the first grade room: Melinda Richie, Maudie Stancell, Larry Gregory, Byron Brewer, Doyle Johnson, Scotty Rundell, Edwin Lingnau, Mike Camp, Charles Lee Herington, Danny Gully, Gary Doshier, Michael Watkins, Jerry Miles, Larry Herington, Judy Applegate, Rudy Applegate, Linda Smart, Donnie Vestal, Teresa Quickel, Martha Lemmons, Jimmy Mace, Edith Ann Walling, Bruce Bolton, Hobby Coffman, Elicia Thomas, Diane Lovelace and Delton Wilhite.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL

J. H. Stone is seriously ill in a Clovis hospital, according to reports this week. He was admitted to the hospital Friday, but the family reports that his condition has not improved.

W. S. McDaniel was returned home this week after having been confined to the Clovis hospital. Relatives report his condition is improved.

OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Vernon Willard, Pastor

Quarterly conference was last week at the church, with Rev. Marvin Boyd, district superintendent, opening the services with a devotional. Reports were given by the pastor and various officers of the church.

Officers for the new year were named and include: stewards: Wendol Christian; Lee Jones, James Roach, B. J. Foster, Tom Lindop, Vernon Willard, Leon Grissom, Merrill Rundell, T. L. Kent;

Trustees: Clarence Christian, James McDorman, Sam Billingsley, John West, L. M. Grissom, Doyn Merriman; district steward: Claud Primrose, and reserve, Turner Paine; delegate to the annual conference, Mrs. Sam Billingsley and reserve, Mrs. B. A. Bandy; recording steward, Mrs. A. V. Warren; communion steward, Mrs. Gene Rae;

Commission on membership and evangelism: Gene Rea, Melborn Jones, and Mesdames T. L. Kent, James Roach, W. P. Shelley and Tom Lindop; commission on education, Mesdames C. C. Christian, Claud Primrose and Leon Grissom; commission on missions, Mesdames E. G. Snodgrass, Loucille Foster, Curtis Jones and L. L. Cooper;

Audit committee, L. L. Cooper, Conrad Nelson and Clyde Perkins; nominating committee: Mrs. Sam Billingsley, Mrs. E. G. Snodgrass and Truman Kent; committee on pastoral relations: Melvin Sudderth, Mrs. Doyn Merriman, Wendol Christian, LaVon Jones, Lee Jones, Leon Billingsley, Mrs. Sam Billingsley.

Other committees will be named at a later date.

To Hale Center

Those of the WSCS attending the district meeting at Hale Center Thursday were Mesdames Loucille Foster, Gladys Sudderth, Lee Jones, Ruby Billingsley, W. P. Shelley and Doyn Merriman.

Bible Study

Vacation Bible School is to be held June 6-13 for children from 3 years of age through 13. Time is 3:30 until 5:30 each afternoon. Mrs. Doyn Merriman is director.

Charter Night

Methodist Men of the church received their charter Thursday evening, with Wendol Christian installed as president. Service opened with a prelude, followed by a hymn, and the scripture was read by Christian. The pastor gave the prayer, and Gene Rae, vice-president, presented the objectives of the new organization.

Music was by the men's quartet: Gene Rae, James McDorman, Melvin Sudderth and Gene Snodgrass. Joe Salem, district lay leader of Sudan, gave the evening message, a challenge to the men, and presented the charter.

Pens and membership cards were presented to the men as they were called to the altar and the group sang "A Charge To Keep I Have" as they faced the audience.

Thirty-men were chartered, and the names of the late Tom Foster and the late Alpha Doshier were placed on the charter, in memory of them. Rev. A. D. Moore, former pastor, was also made an honorary member.

Conference Slated

Annual conference is to be in Amarillo at Polk Street Methodist Church May 26-30. The pastor and his wife plan to attend.

Mrs. Tom Foster has moved to town. She has remodeled the kindergarten building.

RECEIVES AWARD



Carmen Roth (left), daughter of Mrs. T. E. Roth of Texico, has been awarded a \$100 scholarship by the University of New Mexico Faculty Women's Clubs. Carmen, a junior home economics major at the University, was an honor student in Texico Schools. Her companion in the picture is Miss Shirley Ann Burton of Beloit, Ill., who received a like award.

Violators Fined \$760 By Lewis

Fines totaling \$760 were assessed through the court of Police Magistrate Sam Lewis during the month of April, he announces.

Violations included: No auto license plates, 1; speed-

ing, 8; no driver's license, 1; overloading, 14; violating state Corporation Commission laws, 14;

Overlengths, 9; violating special permit, 1; illegal turning, 1; expired license, 1; illegal use of license plates, 1.

Johnnie Williams was in Dallas over the weekend on business.

HAMLIN MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

"Can Anything Good Come Out of Nazareth?" will be the sermon topic by Rev. Miller H. Stroup at the 11 o'clock service, Sunday, May 23rd.

The evening service at 8 p. m. will feature a singspiration service. The pastor's message will be on the subject, "For Both Time and Eternity."

The Sunday School hour is 10 a. m. The Senior MYF meets at 6:30 p. m. and the Junior-Intermediate MYF, at 7 p. m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Wednesday, May 26th at the home of Mrs. M. H. Stroup, with Mrs. A. D. Smith as co-hostess. Mrs. J. Roy Thornton will be the leader, and the lesson theme will be, "Not Above His Master."

The choir rehearsal will be at the church Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Registration for the Daily Vacation Church School will be Saturday May 22nd at 10 a. m. The picture, "Bear Shooters," an "our gang" comedy will be shown. The school will be in session each day, Monday, May 24th through Friday, May 28th, from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. Mrs. W. H. Graham will be the school superintendent.

MEET WITH JERRY

Since Jerry Lovelace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lovelace, has been bedfast with a dislocated hip, the two Junior Sunday School classes have been meeting at his house, with one class going there one Sunday, and the other class the next week.

IN MISSOURI HOSPITAL

Mrs. G. W. Magness is in the hospital in Savannah, Mo., for treatment, and is to be there for about another week, relatives say. Her address is Dr. Nichol's Sanatorium, Savannah, Mo.

CONDITION UNCHANGED

Mrs. Eph Young, who has been confined to an Amarillo hospital several months, is still in bed there. Friends report that her condition is unchanged. She was injured in an accident.

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"Evidence of fraudulent and corrupt abuse of our insurance laws, and gross if not criminal laxness in their enforcement" was cited by Associate Justice Robert G. Hughes of the Court of Civil Appeals in Austin.

Being considered was a case involving the Texas Mutual Insurance Company of Beaumont.

Garland A. Smith, chairman of the Board of Insurance Commissioners, agreed with Hughes' opinion that the company had been improperly organized. He said that the commission had changed its rules covering the appraisal of real estate for assets, as a result of the case.

Smith stated that "under our laws, a company can be solvent today and broke three months later." He pointed out that his commission has 28 examiners and that there are some 1,884 companies to examine every two years. "We aren't physically able to do it," Smith said.

He pointed out that Texas insurance laws are generally sound but that "a few termites are going through a few loopholes." Smith repeated his recent statements that the board will insist on corrections in the insurance laws by the next Legislature.

Office Padlocked

Ralph W. Hammonds, attorney-in-fact for Lloyd's of North America insurance company, protested in 98th District Court here that he is "defenseless" because his Houston office has been padlocked. Attorney General John Ben Shepperd charged that the company was established by fraudulent means and is now insolvent, having a large deficit. The attorney general seeks a receivership to protect policyholders.

Padlocking of the Houston office was by court order.

New Officials

Mark Wentz of Big Spring took office as state fire insurance commissioner, succeeding the late Paul H. Brown.

H. C. Pittman of Waco was sworn in as a member of the Industrial Accident Board. He succeeds Robert L. Hill who resigned.

Political Pot Percolates

Things will boom in June on the political front. Candidates are busy now getting their houses in order for the campaigns. What looked to be rather a dull campaign season now promises to be rather a lively affair.

Governor Allan Shivers, seeking a third election term, spent a few days in Austin, between a vacation in Alabama and a trip to Korea. He plans to leave the Korean party early, to be in St. Louis May 31 for an address at the Southern Baptist Convention.

Meantime, Shivers' main opponent, Ralph Yarborough of Austin, also was actively setting the stage for the race.

Yarborough has appointed Bob Sawtelle of San Antonio as his campaign manager. Sawtelle is son-in-law of the late State Senator Woodville Rogers.

Road Problem

Representatives of state, local, and private highway interests form a special committee assigned by Governor Allan Shivers to the job of working out a road program that will be presented to the next Legislature.

Texas Good Roads Association, which has a member on the committee, is in favor of a one-cent increase in the gasoline tax to provide money for growing highway needs.

This question is expected to be a major one when the Legislature meets.

More Patrolmen

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, says he will ask the next Legislature for more highway patrolmen.

Four hundred seventy men now are on the job, says Garrison, and 200 more are needed to cut down rural traffic fatalities.

Abolish Orphans' Home?

A proposal, made by the Texas Research League, to abolish the state orphans home at Corsicana was being considered by the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools.

Almost immediately following announcement of the plan, inquiries from Texans seeking to adopt children from the home began to arrive. Alvin H. Burger, executive director of the Texas Research League, said that was a "totally unexpected response." The league feels the children should be placed in foster family homes, rather than kept in an institution.

Corsicana and Navarro County officials objected strenuously to the proposal. The home has been in operation since 1889.

Also before the Board was a plan to set up a new state mental hospital in Southeast Texas.

Another project before the board is a new dormitory for the Texas School of the Deaf in Austin. Now being used as a dormitory is a building so dilapidated that it was declared no longer fit for habitation.

Large Group Of Students Honored

Annual awards assembly for students of Farwell schools was Monday with all perfect attendance, scholarship, athletic and music awards given at that time.

Awards included: Perfect attendance—first grade, Sondra Rundell, Bobby Pruitt, Mikala Austin, Peggy Martin; second grade, Jim Bob Herington, Melvin Lingnau, Leon Lovelace, Janie Bradshaw; third, Charles Roberts; fourth, Van Crume, Steve Smart, Jane Guiley, Donald Rolland, Joan Cox, Christine Paine, Zell Billingsley, Diann Garrett, David Lindop, Dickie Gerles; fifth grade, Judy Billingsley, Emily Tucker, Darlene Hromas, Evelyn Lingnau, Jerry McCuan, Carol Huggins, Benjie Dial and J. F. Mount; sixth grade, Donald Crume, Joe Hughes, Francis Thomas, Mike Paine, Gwenlyne Potts, Mickey Rundell, June Richardson, and Robert Tomlinson; seventh grade, Joyce Routon, Johnny Lovelace, Janet Branscum, Don Bandy, Jeannette Lindop, Linda Crume, Joan Schell, Dale Merriman, Joan Huffaker, and Merlene Snelgrove; eighth grade, Glen McDorman, Glyn Hardage, Doug Tucker, Tommy Lovelace; Freshman, Len Huggins and Betty Smart; sophomore, Marilyn Austin, Gienna Davis and Ima Jean McKillip; juniors, Doris Threet, and senior, Dudley Hughes, Jimmie Turner and Mary Joyce Rolland.

BAND AWARDS

Letters—Jerry Allison, Gienna Davis, Dan Hammonds, Truitt Hardage, Douglas Hillcock, Elaine Magness, Jeannette Hughes, Bert Williams; and jackets, Gloria Dial, Leon Box, Robbie Foster, Dick Felts, Ysleta Brown and Phillip Crume.

JUNIOR SPORTS

Recognized in junior sports were: freshmen, Donnie Carpenter, David Willard, Douglas Hillcock, Rolland Hillcock, Sam Pool, Tom Collins, Arlin Lee Smith, Duane White, Larry Cooper, Clive Huggins, Jerry Primrose, Jerry Henson, Johnny McCuan, Harley Peoples, Gerald Anderson and John Herrington.

Eighth grade: Preston Cain, Johnny Hendrickson, Glen Hardage, Melvin Hendrickson, Leon Jamison, Wayne Jesko, Tommy Lovelace, Darrell Martin, Glyn McDorman, Eugene Merriman, Mitchell Walls, Doug Tucker, Frankie Coffman, Delvin Langford, Jerry Turner and Darrell Garner.

Seventh grade: Johnny Lovelace, Gerald Christian, Dale Merriman, Dickie Williams, Freddy Magness, Larry Jesko, Frank Hammonds, Morris Reed, Jimmy Martin, Don Bandy, Jackie Goldsmith, Doyle Goldsmith, Owen Huffaker, Nell Anderson, Mike McManigal and David Metcalf; and managers, Truman McKillip, Jackie Stancell, Bobby Lesly, Delbert Lingnau and Billy Smith.

SENIOR BOYS SPORTS

Football: James Roberts, Jerry Poteet, Don Pool, Don Gerles, Gene

Hardage, Wendill Pike, Robble Foster, Eddie Smith, Billy Watts, Ed Rolland (manager), Truitt Hardage, Troy Christian, Jimmy Schell, Jerry Owens, James Norton, Harvey Leslie and H. R. Billingsley.

Baseball: Jerry Poteet, H. R. Billingsley and Lee Decker; Carpenter, Bert Williams, James Roberts, Joe Roberts, Eddie Smith, Doyle Ford, Don Pool, Truitt Hardage and Lee Jesko; Basketball: Gene Hardage, Joe Roberts, James Roberts, Jerry Poteet, Phillip Crume, Billy Watts, Doyle Ford, Gerald Hardage, Truitt Hardage, Bert Williams, Eddie Smith, James Norton, Don Pool, Harvey Leslie.

Track: Wallace Roberson, Watts, Billingsley, Wayne Morris, Robble Foster, T. Hardage, Pool, Smith, Williams, Gerles, Norton, Deon Branscum, Clarence Kube and G. Hardage.

Tennis: Jerry Poteet, T. Hardage, Jimmy Turner, Phillip Crume, Williams, David Willard, Donnie Carpenter and John McCuan.

GIRLS SPORTS

Basketball: Jo Ann Cochran, Betty Lovorn, Mary Rolland, Darlene Sprawls, Ysleta Brown, Gloria Dial, Carolyn Huffaker, Gienna Davis, Linda Kube, Shirley Atchley, Dike Turner, Elaine Magness, Betty Hubbell; and managers: Peggy Woodson, Betty Routon and Marilyn Austin.

HONOR TIDBITS

First grade: Ronny Smith, Johnny Atchinson, Judy Gast, Larry Donaldson, Juanita White, Sandra Rundell, Bob Scott, Martin, Scottie Mount, Jim Moton, Steve Foster, Jerry Childs, Bruce Billingsley, Dale Gober, Mark Hopkins, Steve Milford, Bobby Sharkey, Jerry Thurman, Mikala Austin, Marjorie Coffey, Peggy Eason, Peggy Martin, Linda Phillips, Shirley Smallwood, Barbara White, Judy Fay White and Darlene Williams.

Second: Jimmy Armstrong, Allen Busbice, Roy Donaldson, Jim Bob Herington, Jerry Herington, Danny Lindop, Leon Lovelace, Bill Geickel, Bartlett, Sherri Austin, Janie Bradshaw, Kathryn Durmit, Jane Hubbell, Sylvia Smith, Patricia Thomas, Karla Brown and Mable Meeks.

Third: Doris Donaldson, Barry McCuan, Ray Hallmark, Dean Crume, Paula Winegeart, Sondra Hendrickson, Mike Landrum, Betty McDonald, Bobby Atkinson, Kay Davis, Barbara Beller, Margaret Haseloff, Carl Davis, Monty Leslie, Ronny Henson, Carolyn Woodson, Virginia Willard, B. N. Garrett, Joe Lynn Donaldson, Billy Liles, Steve Smart, Judy Gummelt, Jane Gulley, Len Huggins, Mike Johnson, Karen Schell, Christine Paine, Mike Getz, Dickie Gerles, Mike Billington, David Watkins, David Lindop, Zell Billingsley, Carolyn Routon and Jerry Lovelace.

Fifth: Tommy Williams, Tommy Wurster, Mike Booth, J. F. Mount, Darlene Hromas, Gerald Gober, Kathy Bell, Benji Dial, Judy Billingsley.

Sixth: Francis Thomas, June Richie, Kathryn Billington, Larry McDorman, Donald Crume, Judy Jesko, Ruby Hillcock, Jerry Anderson.

Seventh: D. Davis, Jimmy Martin, Dickie Williams, Alice Ramm, Mike McManigal, Freddy Magness, Linda Crume, Eighth: Herman McKillip; Doug Tucker; Glen McDorman, Donald Thorsbom, Betty Smart, and David Willard; sophomores, Gienna Davis, Elaine Magness, Ima Jean McKillip and Bert Williams; Gloria Dial, and Loretta Stancell; and seniors: Jo Ann Cochran, Darlene Sprawls, Shirley Smith, Ann Whitely, Mary Joyce Rolland and Betty Lovorn.

Farwell Seniors Leave On Trip

Farwell seniors were to leave this morning (Thursday) on their annual trip, with the first stop to be in Canon City, Colo., where they will spend the night. They plan to go to Colorado Springs for the major portion of the trip and to return home Tuesday.

Sponsors are W. M. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Crook.

Farm Bureau To Discuss Resolutions

The Pleasant Hill Farm Bureau Local will meet Thursday night, May 20, at 7:30 p. m. in the community building, for a regular business meeting. "Come and help us discuss resolutions," says Mrs. Clarence Smith, chairman.

Refreshments will be served.

REV. WILLARD SPEAKS

Fifteen men were on hand Thursday morning for the Methodist Mens breakfast at the church, with Rev. Vernon Willard, pastor of Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, as speaker. W. H. Graham Jr. was in charge of the program in the absence of the pastor.

Mrs. M. H. Stroup and Ree were supper guests of Mrs. W. H. Graham and the W. H. Grahams Jr. Saturday night.

POPPIN' OFF... WITH POP

Visitor: "How old are you, sonny?"

Boy: "That's hard to say, Ma'am. According to my latest school tests, I have a psychological age of 10. Anatomically, I'm 7; mentally, I'm 9. But I suppose you refer to my chronological age. That's 8, but nobody pays much attention to that these days."

Feminine intuition gets the credit for what in a great many instances is merely male transparency.

Matrimony is an institution of learning in which a man loses his Bachelor's degree and his wife acquires a Master's.

I've just been reading where two gallons of the gas I sell will do as much as three gallons used to. Which means that gas is still cheap when compared with some things. Be a cheap skate—do lots of business with me.

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Nature with the help of local citizens, has certainly arranged some outstanding floral displays in the last month. Just driving along Third Street in Farwell as we do each day, you certainly get a wonderful eyeful of flowers. Just glance around when you pass the W. N. Fosters, the M. A. Sniders, or Mrs. Albert Thomas's home.

It seems that everything began blooming at once. It isn't just this street either, it is all over the Twin Cities. It seems that the "grow things" bug has hit. We like it!

Some of the mistakes that we catch before they get into print are some of the most amusing, and we have some good laughs at the shop.

Last week, Mrs. C. D. Day allowed us to print her favorite recipe, one of which was for a pie. We were typing the recipe for the linotype about 11:30 Tuesday night, and didn't take time to carefully copy read our work. Sure enough, when it reached the machine, we were kidded quite a lot about saying "place in nice inch pie pans" instead of nine inch pie pans.

But we had the last laugh. When the proof came up, the linotypist had gotten the nine all right, but the inch was omitted, and it read "place in nine pie pans." We think we eventually got it right.

We have been painting our backyard fence, and have found that there is no one more energetic and more willing to help than our 13-month old son. He was at our elbow every minute, watching carefully, sticking his finger in the bucket, running up against the wet paint, and in general, keeping us distracted as much as possible from the matter at hand.

We were telling Carrie Hard-

age the origin of the huge blob of paint on his forehead next to the hairline, and she quipped back. "Yes I know". She then related a story on her own son, Gene, who is now in high school.

He was about the age of our son, and his dad decided to have a garden. So he took Gene with him, and let him assist in digging the holes for onion plants, which the younger Hardage thought was great fun.

So the next day when Father Edd came home from work, you guessed it! There were all the nice onion plants, all pulled and Gene was ready to start making those little holes again. He liked it! We didn't hear the outcome.

Jim Clive Dixon, a former local boy, now has a son of his own and from what we hear, the younger addition is certainly in these pitching most of the time. He is the grandson of Mrs. Ruby Dixon and great-grandson of Mrs. J. C. Temple.

Not too long ago, the Dixons were in Wichita Falls and stopped by to visit Dr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts, also formerly of this community. Mrs. Roberts thought young Gary was pretty cute and she spent some time talking to him, and some of his answers were collector's items. She couldn't resist telling her mother-in-law, Rosa Roberts, who in turn told us.

First young Gary, who is about four, informed Mrs. Roberts "You have a right pretty baby, where did you get the pretty baby?" She answered "why the stork brought him." Little Gary looked up and exclaimed "Oh Yeah!" She then asked the young man what his name was and he related, "My name is Gary, but I'm known as The Dixon Kid."

The visit was enjoyed by all, then as Gary was about to leave, he told the hosts, "you have a right nice house. I really like the den because it is so different." The Roberts have achieved an unusual wall appearance by a faint outline of green paint on knotty pine. It is seemingly attracted Gary.

Ruby Dixon is awfully proud of that grandson, and from all reports, justly so.

Below is a squib in reply to our remarks on getting Wana Brewer's recipe for tamale pie. [Thanks so much for helping us out, Wana!

Dear Jeanne, Yes, we are back home and I read The Tribune, so here comes my recipe. I have intended to send this in for some who have requested it, as we thought it would be easier to keep it in print. This is especially delicious with a lettuce salad in cold weather.

TAMALE PIE

Combine 1 cup corn meal with 1 cup cold water, and add to 2 cups boiling salted water. Cook slowly 10 minutes. Melt 1 tablespoon shortening in frying pan. Add 1-3 cup chopped green pepper, 1-3 cup chopped onion, 1/2 pound hamburger meat and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Cook about 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Add 1/2 cup chopped ripe olives, 2 1/2 cups cooked tomatoes, 1 tablespoon chili powder, 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt. Line bottom and sides of a greased 2 quart casserole with cooked cornmeal. Add meat and tomato mixture. Sprinkle top with 1/2 cup grated American cheese. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F) about 30 minutes. Serves 4 to 6.

Dick Felts To Be Editor

The annual staff for the coming year at Farwell Schools has been announced, with Dick Felts to serve as editor.

Others on the staff are: Don Gerles, assistant editor; Lavon Jones, advertising editor; Gene Hardage, assistant advertising editor; Carolyn Huffaker, girl's sports; Jerry Poteet, boy's sports; Don Pool, business manager; Laovoyda Billington, assistant business manager; Mona McDorman, photographer; Billy Watts, assistant photographer; Dean Walls, typist; Loretta Stancell, assistant typist; Robbie Foster, art editor; and Gloria Dial, assistant art editor.

A barbate man is one with a beard.

Students Plan To Go To Band Camp

Portales—Advance registration indicates that the seventh annual Sunshine music camp at Eastern New Mexico University will see a record for attendance, according to C. M. Stookey, School of Music chairman.

To be from June 4-13, the camp will feature extensive work in choral, orchestral, and band activities. Three nationally known guest conductors will head the staff.

They are John Finley Williams, son, director of the world-famous Westminster Choir; Paul Van Bodegraven, instrumental music director, New York University; and Arthur G. Harrell, director of music education, Wichita, Kansas. Students from this area already registered for the workshop include Bert Williams, Farwell, band.

Others planning to attend are Gloria Dial, Elaine Magness, Jerry Allison, Phyllis Magness, Sam Pool, Jeannette Hughes, Dudley Hughes, Glenna Davis, Dick Felts, Pat Aldridge and Doris Pond.

Joyce Miller Named To Tech Honor Group

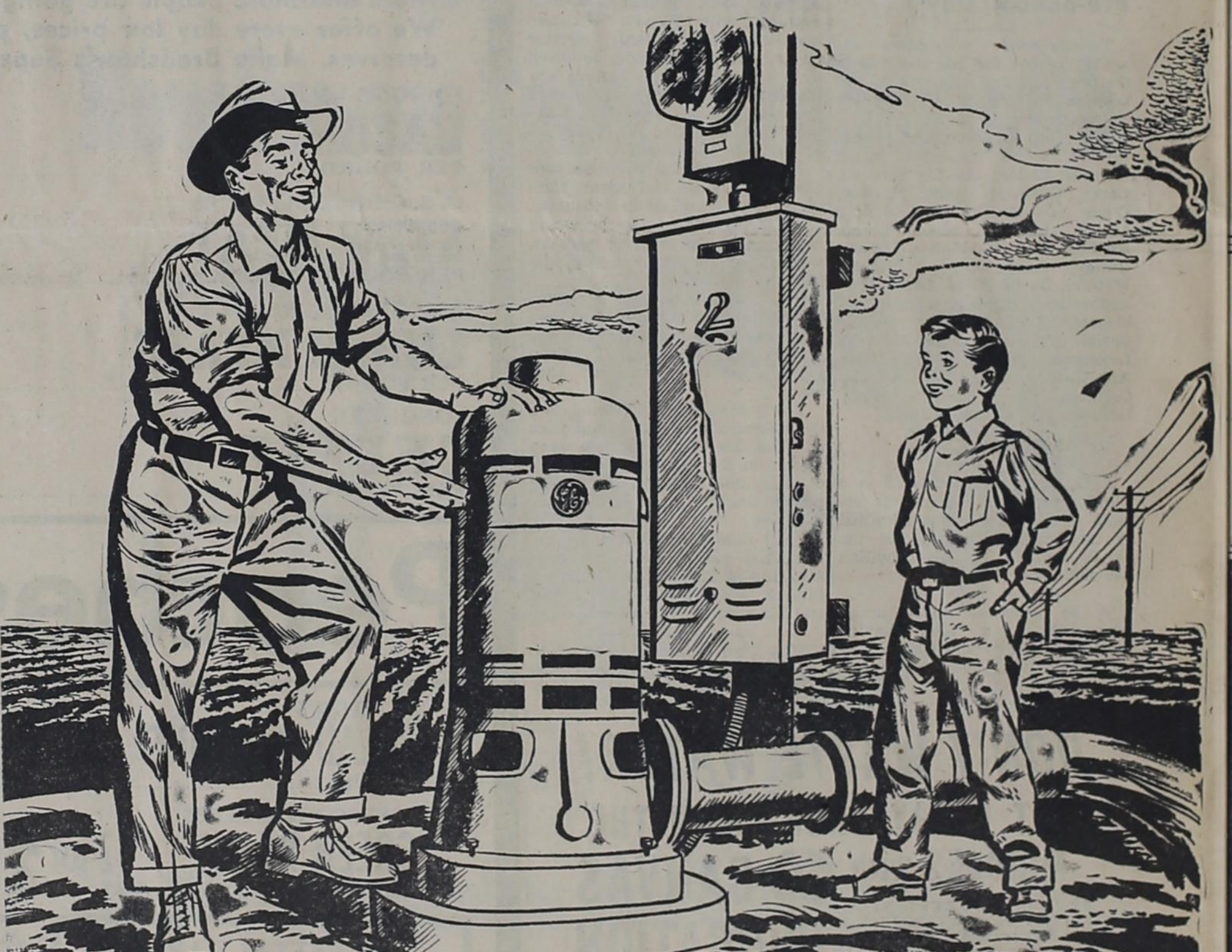
Texas Tech's junior council, the honorary Junior Women's Organization, announced members for 1954-55 last week.

Joyce Miller, Friona, was selected with 19 other sophomore girls on the basis of her record in successfully combining a college career of scholastic achievement with campus participation.

Miss Miller is a music major. She is president of Epsilon Phi Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, national music sorority, a member of Tech choir, the Madrigal Singers, Tech girls' quartet, and is a legislator of Horn Hall.

Joyce appeared in the Tech music department production "Oh Thee I Sing" in April and will sing in the joint recital of the Mu Phi and Phi Mu on Sunday, May 16.

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Cary Joe Magness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magness, left last Wednesday for Ft. Bliss, where he entered the army. Gerald Hardage took him to Amarillo where he traveled with a group.

Attendance at Sunday School at the First Baptist Church, Farwell, was 131 with 95 in Training Union. Preaching was dismissed for Farwell baccalaureate.



Special Weekend Program At West Camp Church

Rev. T. L. Pond, pastor of West Camp Baptist Church, announces unusual services at that church for this weekend.

The visiting speaker and musician is Carlos Gruber, Latvian by birth, Brazilian by adoption and now a U. S. citizen. He is an outstanding authority on Communism and the world situation, as well as a musician, singer, and violinist.

Services will start Friday night May 21 at 8 p. m. and will end Sunday night, May 23. The schedule: Friday night, May 21, "How Real Is the Danger of Communism?"; Saturday night, "What Would America Be Like Under Communism?"; Sunday morning, "God's Answer to Communism"; Sunday night, "God's Golden Daybreak, or the Second Coming of Christ."

Besides discussing the above subjects, Gruber will play his violin and sing in all the services. Rev. T. L. Pond, pastor, extends a cordial invitation to people of the area not to miss these timely messages brought by "one that has lived and suffered under Communism and can provide firsthand information on the subject." Bring your family and friends, says Rev. Pond.

Eighth Grade Students Graduated Tuesday

Rev. Vernon Willard, pastor of Oklahoma Lane Methodist church, emphasized the word "Watch" as he addressed the Farwell eighth grade graduation class Tuesday evening.

He used each letter to emphasize a point: W was for words, telling students they should watch the words they use, and other attributes to be watched were actions, thought, companions, and habits.

Mrs. Erma Jobs gave the professional and recessional, invocation was by Eugene Sofford; salutatory, Donald Ray Thomas; class history, Naomi Hubbell; class will, Doug Tucker; valedictory, Larry Pike; prophecy, Glynn McDorman; and benediction, Rev. M. H. Stroup.

Members of the eighth grade graduation class are: Johnny Armstrong, Robert Bolton, Preston Cain, Frankie Coffman, Johnny Gulley, Glen Hardage, Melvin Hendrickson, Leon Jamison, Wayne Jesko, Delvin Langford, Tommy Lovelace, Darrell Martin, Glynn McDorman, Truman McKillip, Eugene Merriman; Also Larry Pike, Jimmie Roberson, Billie Smith, Donald Thomas, Doug Tucker, Jerry Turner, Mitchell Walls, Phillip White, Derrell Garner, Rebecca Foster, Naomi Hubbell, Patsy Meeks, Katherine Pullam, Fern Tipton and Vera Fern Williams.

4-H Boys View Farm Films

At the last meeting, Farwell 4-H boys saw a show about tractor safety, and learned proper ways to hitch farm machinery to tractors and where to put lights for best results. They also learned how to place power take-off shields in position and how to re-fuel a tractor.

"We learned where to drive on a highway and where to place a flag on a trailer. We should not carry passengers on a tractor," says Johnny Lovelace, reporter.

A second film was about soil conservation. It showed how to test the soil to know how much fertilizer to use, and also how scientists use chemicals in testing the soil. There was a short program on irrigation.

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Methodist Vacation School To Have Movies

Motion picture comedies will be shown each day of the vacation church school at Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church next week.

Registration will be Saturday, May 22 at 10 a. m. The Our Gang Comedy, "Bear Shooters" will be shown.

The school will be in session from 4 until 6 p. m. Monday, May 24, to Friday, May 28. Pictures include:

Monday, Howdy Doody in "A Trip to Funland"; Tuesday, Abbott and Costello in "Monkey Mudlers"; Wednesday, "Carnival at the Zoo"; Thursday, "Three Little Bruins Go Camping"; Friday, Woody Woodpecker in "The Screwdriver."

Mrs. W. H. Graham, superintendent of the school, says these pictures will be shown at 4 p. m., and anyone who is late will not get to see them.

Rev. Miller H. Stroup says that all boys and girls in Texico-Farwell and the surrounding area are welcome to attend.

There will be classes from beginners through intermediates. Refreshments will be served each day.

Miss Stinson Assists With Camp Planning

Miss Corinne Stinson, home demonstration agent, was in Canyon Thursday to assist in planning the recreation for the 4-H Camp to be held soon.

The District I 4-H camp will be May 31-June 2 at Don Herrington Boy Scout camp 12 miles south of Amarillo. The facilities are being made possible by Texas Home Demonstration Association, Miss Stinson says. There will be training sessions in recreation, leadership, and other phases of 4-H work.

PLAN SERVICES

Memorial Day services, sponsored by the Texico-Farwell Legion, have been tentatively set for May 31, at the Texico Cemetery, officials say. Program details will be given later.

TO MEET TUESDAY

Date for the Texico Chamber of Commerce meeting has been tentatively set for Tuesday night, John Adams, member of the group, says.

Vermont means "green Mountain."

"Cave Canum" means "Beware of the dog."

TEXICO BAPTIST NEWS
 Rev. C. C. Morgan, pastor

Texico delegates attending the state Training Union convention last week came home with honors. Little Wanda Gayle Morgan won first in primary story telling; Patricia Morgan second in young people's speaking; Mrs. Nell Autry, third in adult devotionals. Bobby Richardson sang in the music festival and was given a rating of good. Others going included Rev. and Mrs. Morgan and Myrtice Shockley of Bovina.

Registration for vacation Bible school will be Saturday at 10 a. m. The school will start Monday and last until Friday, instruction to be from 8:30 until 11:30 a. m. Coeta Doolittle is superintendent.

Brotherhood had 19 members and two visitors present the last session.

Rev. and Mrs. Morgan, and family will leave next week for Hardin-Simmons to see their son, Charles, receive his BA. They will go to St. Louis to attend the Southern Baptist convention, then to Canada to visit their daughter.

The Gideon Association will duct morning services the 30, with Jamie Tidenberg as speaker in the evening. Tommy Morgan, son of the Morgans, will be in charge June 6.

Rosamond Hatch Conducts Band

PORTALES—The ENMU choir and concert band, under the direction of student conductors, will be presented in a concert Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Quadrangle patio.

The opening session of the program will be presented by the choir, "Go Not Far from Me, O God," Zingarelli, will be conducted by Rosamond Hatch of Farwell.

Five numbers by the choir conclude the program. Under the direction of Mrs. Hatch, the group will sing, "Cindi," Wilson.

Enjoy Dinner

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Getz and Mike on Mother's Day were Mrs. Theresa Getz of Clovis, mother of Mr. Getz, and Mrs. G. F. Branson of Pampa, an aunt.

The group attended church together and afterwards, enjoyed dinner at the Getz home.

To Spend All Day

Farwell juniors are planning to be in Lubbock today for an all-day picnic at MacKenzie Park, it was announced the first of the week. They are to be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Milford, sponsors.

Cancel Meeting

Regular meeting of the Rainbow Girls was cancelled Monday night, because of the many "end of school" activities, Peggy Hardage, Worthy Advisor, says. Next meeting will be in June.

Attends School

John Getz went to Amaillo last Thursday to attend a Purina Feeding Advisory School. It is a one-day session which will be held several times during the year.

Meeting Changed

Texico WMU will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the church. The regular meeting time has been changed from Monday to Thursday. The Junior GAs will meet at the same time.

IS CHAPLAIN

Sigma Nu, one of Tech's seven national Greek-letter fraternities, named new officers at its first May meeting.

The new officers will serve during the fall and spring teams. They include Calvin Meissner, Farwell senior, chaplain.

Letters to the EDITOR

Mr. Hop Jr.

Just a few lines to let you know we can't get along without the home paper. It's just like receiving a letter every week and there is nothing like hearing from old friends. We look forward every week for it.

You will find enclosed a check and since I read in the paper about sending your choice of coffee, here is mine—1st choice M. H. Instant. My second choice is Folgers Drip. However, I could use any kind, ground or unground. Of course, it all has a better flavor now (ha-ha). You always get what you pay for, I've heard. Hoping to receive our paper next week.

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Members of the Farwell band were guests of the Clovis Pioneers Friday night at the ball game. The local band played marches and popular music. Mrs. Shelby Jobs is director.

Herbert Hoover's father was a blacksmith.

A person with alexia is unable to read.

Farm Bureau To Have Queen Contest

The Texas Farm Bureau will sponsor a state-wide queen contest this year, according to J. Walter Hammond, president of the state farm organization, and Parmer County will participate.

Purpose of the contest is to give recognition to the beauty, charm and vivaciousness of Texas farm and ranch girls. Contestants will be judged on three main points: (1) appearance, (2) poise, and (3) personality.

Finals of the state-wide queen contest will be held the night of Nov. 8 at the 21st annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau in Galveston. The girl chosen Texas Farm Bureau Queen will receive \$500 for herself and a matron escort to attend the 36th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation in December in New York.

Only daughters or sisters of Farm Bureau members are eligible for the contest. To enter the contest, girls must be 16 by Sept. 1, 1954, and not over 22 years of age on that date. Daughters of employees, officers, or directors of either the state or county Farm Bureau organizations are not eligible. Neither are previous state winners.

County Farm Bureaus over the state will begin holding eliminations in July. County winners will compete in 13 district contests to be held Sept. 13-25. District winners and their matron escorts will receive expense-paid trips to the Galveston convention. In addition, the contestants will receive beautiful wrist watches.

Miss Fayteen Peebles, 17-year-old blonde beauty from Quail, Collingsworth County, was Texas Farm Bureau Queen last year.

Mrs. Elmer Hargrove and Mrs. Don Williams were in Amarillo recently shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw have moved back to Texico from Portales.

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NEWS FROM LAZBUDDIE

By BARBARA HINKSON

Lazbuddie Seniors Have Unique Theme For Graduation

Lazbuddie High School Commencement was held Friday, May 14, at 8:00 p. m. in the grade school auditorium. The stage was very cleverly decorated carrying

out the theme "Hitch Your Wagons To A Star." A blue wagon, with "seniors" in silver written on the side, had its tongue hitched to a star held by a guardian angel. There was also a basket of white gladioli and blue carnations on each side of the stage. The reserved seats for the parents were marked with blue bows centered with white and blue iris and silver streamers.

Mrs. Jane Barton played "Etude" for the processional and Rev. C.

K. Roberts gave the invocation. Jerry Gleason and Barbara Hinkson, co-salutatorians, each gave a short speech entitled "Hitch Your Wagons To A Star." Noretta James gave the class history. W. D. Revel, class sponsor, introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Richard Stroup of ENMU, who addressed the class.

Superintendent James G. Ward presented the diplomas to the graduating seniors after which the following awards were presented. Individual awards: valedictorian, Betty Wagon; salutatorians, Jerry Gleason and Barbara Hinkson; mathematics, Jimmie Carpenter; science, Betty and Shirley Littlefield; English, Barbara Hinkson; homemaking, Louise Ham and Theresa Jesko; agriculture, Virgil Merriott and Jerry Gleason; boys declamation, Jim Gordon; girls declamation, Louise Ham; boys athletics, Jerry Gleason; girls athletics, Barbara Hinkson; all-round boy student, Frank Spitzer; all-round girl student, Barbara Hinkson.

Prompt and regular attendance awards: Noretta James, Mary Carpenter, Jimmie Carpenter, Willie May Lucy, Wanda Hunt, Jean Gammon, Clara Jean Jesko, Sam Cox, Clo Ann White, Theresa Jesko, Shirley Carpenter, Earlene Peterson, Thelma Pruitt, Glenn Watkins, and Durwood. High honor awards: Shirley Littlefield, Betty Littlefield, Barbara Hinkson, Jerry Gleason, Noretta James, Jimmie Carpenter, Charlene Graef, Betty Jean Wagon, Clara Jean Jesko, Wanda Hunt, Louise Ham, Jim Gordon, Jean Gammon, Marlene Cargile, Joe Briggs, Jimmy Oliver, Nealy Steinbock, Theresa Jesko, John Gammon, and Pat Allen.

After the awards had been presented, Minister Denton Thompson sang "Memories." Betty Wagon, valedictorian, gave the final address entitled "Giving Our Wagons The Final Push," after which Rev. H. L. Morris gave the benediction. Jane Barton played "Triumphal March" as the recessional.

Rev. Harold Morris Speaks To Class

Thursday, May 13, the Grade School Auditorium was the site of the eighth grade commencement. Jane Barton played the processional and Rev. C. K. Roberts gave the invocation. A song, "My Best To You," was then sung by the class. Elmer Houston gave the salutatory address. Maryellen Thompson, the class history, and Patsy Cox, the class prophecy. The valedictorian address was given by Dixie Wright after which Janis Clark gave the class will.

Superintendent Ward introduced Rev. Harold Morris who spoke to the class. Fred Wilbanks, grade school principal, presented Maryellen Thompson, Elmer Houston, Dixie Wright, Leon Wilson, Janis Clark, Ronnie Ivy, Patsy Cox, Carroll Littlefield, Vera Rudd, Travis Peterson, Duella Lawrence, Billy Bruce, Roy Vanlandingham, and Jerry Darby with their diplomas. Mr. Wilbanks then presented awards for prompt and regular attendance and high honor in school work to pupils in all eight grades. There were several in each grade who received these awards. Congratulations all of you!

Minister Denton Thompson gave the benediction after which Jane Barton played the recessional. The class colors of white and gold were carried out in the decorations and reserved section. There were two arrangements of gold gladioli on the stage.

4-H GIRLS ORGANIZE

Miss Corinne Stinson, home demonstration agent, met with six girls in the Lazbuddie auditorium Monday, May 17, to organize a girls 4-H Club. Miss Stinson explained the records, emblems, pledge, motto, and local leaders to the girls. She told them about the summer project which will be sewing. Due to the fact that there were so few girls present, election of officers was put off until next meeting which will be Monday, May 24, at 2:00 p. m.

Girls present were Lois Vanlandingham, Marie Houston, Sharon Thorn, Carolyn Hinkson, Susie Carpenter, and Patsy Cox. Mrs. Garvin Thorn was the only mother present.

All girls who are interested in the organization are urged to be present Monday at 2:00 p. m. in the auditorium. Mothers of the girls are also asked to attend.

HAYRIDE ENJOYED

Following the eighth grade commencement exercise Thursday night, the eighth grade class and invited guests enjoyed a hay ride. They returned to the school grounds where a weiner roast was held. Superintendent and Mrs. Ward sponsored the group.

Those attending were Janis Clark, Patsy Cox, Maryellen Thompson, Duella Lawrence, Dixie Wright, Vera Rudd, Elmer Houston, Ronnie Ivy, Roy Vanlandingham, Jerry Darby, Leon Smith, Carroll Littlefield, Travis Peterson, Billy Bruce, Carolyn Hinkson, Susie Carpenter, Wanda Steinbock, Dickie Scruggs, Larry Treider, Ronnie Briggs, James Carpenter, and the sponsors.

PLAN CHURCH SCHOOL

A vacation church school will be held at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church beginning Monday, May 24 and will continue through the 8th. Time is 3 until 5 each afternoon. "All children are welcome to attend," according to the committee.

Seniors Have Bowling Party

The senior class and their guests enjoyed a bowling party Tuesday night, May 11, at Clovis. Those who attended were Jimmy and Mary Carpenter, Leota Mahan, Charlene Graef, Noretta James, Shirley and Betty Littlefield, Pat-sene and Wayne Clark, Jerry Gleason, Glenda Hall, Ralph Taylor, Gene Smith, Chilli Jordan, Jamie Beardean Broyles, Mr. and Mrs. Revel, and Mr. and Mrs. Barton.

After bowling was enjoyed, most of the group went to a show. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miles have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mae Mahan, the past week. Others also visiting Mrs. Mahan and Leota were Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Mahan, their two daughters, Myrtle Mahan and Mr. and Mrs. Farris Wilder, and granddaughter, Linda Gail Miller.

Mrs. O. M. Jennings, Mrs. Joe Bates Jennings, and Mrs. H. W. Carpenter attended a Stanley party at Clovis in the home of Mrs. Ed Carthel Friday May 14.

News From Rhea

By Mrs. Paul Koeltzow

HAD ACCIDENT

Cordie Potts had an accident when trying to start his tractor last week. Since his tractor wouldn't start, Cordie used some ether. While reaching over working with the machine, some wires touched which sent sparks and caused a small explosion right in his face. Cordie needed medical care, but is much better now.

DEATH IN FAMILY

Word was received by Mrs. Clara Sachs early last week of the death of Fred Roehm of Indiana. Melvin Sachs left immediately by train for Indiana. Mr. Roehm is a nephew of Mrs. Sachs and a husband of the former Nora Burning. He is survived by his wife, Nora, and two daughters.

Reception Hall

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kunkel were given a reception and welcome at the parrish hall Sunday evening by members of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Kunkel have just recently moved into our community. They live on the Robert Schueler farm just southwest of the church. They came to our community from Dumas.

On Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schueler, Robert Jr. and Arnold are enroute

to the state of Washington. Arnold was to report at Tacoma, Washington by the 20th where he will be shipped to the far east.

Before arriving at Tacoma, they were going to Albuquerque and Denver to visit relatives.

Stanley Party Given

Mrs. Edmarena Singleterry of Friona entertained a group of ladies in the home of Mrs. Jack Patterson last Thursday afternoon with a Stanley party. A large group attended.

Mr. and Mrs. William Drager had as their guests Sunday for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Drager and family. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Herzog, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drager and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koeltzow and family, and Mrs. Selma Wagner.

By the way, maybe I should keep on writing "Rhea News" for several days. For the third consecutive week, while I was writing up the news, it rained. This Sunday evening is no exception. It is raining nicely. Won't it be wonderful to go to bed and listen to the rain!

Three Boys Fined For Petty Theft

Three teen-age young men were fined in Justice of the Peace B. N. Graham's court the first of the week for petty thefts on several Farmer county farms.

The youths answered guilty to charges and two, Donald Mauldin, 18, Hereford; and Eddie Hale, 19, Friona; were fined \$15 and costs each. The third, Jack Haney, 19, Bovina, was fined \$25 and costs.

Hale is the only one who has not paid his fine, and is still in custody. Two under-age boys involved in the thefts were released after being called in.

The thefts, involving gasoline and batteries, had been going on for several weeks, says Sheriff Chas. Lovelace.

IS HOSPITALIZED

S. G. Billington has been confined to Parmer County Hospital this week, and is to undergo an operation as soon as conditions permit, family members say. The family expresses appreciation to response of blood donors.

McCUTCCHAN—

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great that the apparatus can lift more water from the lake than can be let out of a 12-inch valve in the irrigation pipe system.

The pump pushes the water up the hill through the pipe, and valves are released at convenient points to permit the water to flow into the levelled terraces, thereby effecting flood-type irrigation. Because of the efficiency of the lake-side pumping station, McCutchan says he has to "throttle 'er down" in order not to over supply the pipeline system.

Lake water is plenty cheap compared with deepwell water, too, concludes McCutchan. The pumper engine is operated by natural gas, just as is the irrigation well engine, but McCutchan says the needle on the gas gauge "goes around twice as fast on the irrigation well motor as it does on the pump motor."

How Much Water in Lake? McCutchan was questioned about the amount of water available in the lake. He replied that he had been watering a week with water taken exclusively from the lake.

"The pumping station would pay its way even if I didn't get anything but rainwater," says McCutchan. As it is, however, the tailwater from other fields

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is many times the volume of natural rainfall accumulation.

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Changing the rows to a gradual, even fall has meant much better application of water, says Steve Bavousett, SCD supervisor. All in all, McCutchan estimates that the system installed to make use of the lake water is a good investment. He put about \$2500 into equipment to make the project a reality.

And with operational expenses being what they are today, to say nothing of the value of making better use of every drop of water

on the Plains, the McCutchan farm should be a very good example of conservation that pays off in more ways than one.

HOPPERS—

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paper business for the past several months. But I didn't realize it had reached such serious proportions until this week when I received a letter from a New York firm stating they had been unable to pay their January account due to the paper shortage and they were unable to get any blank checks.

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Happenings at Friona

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Building Contract To Be Let May 14

A contract for erection of Friona's new grade school building is slated to be let to the successful bidder on May 24th, when bids will be officially opened by the school board members.

Architects Butler & Brashear, of Lubbock, who designed the present high school and auditorium-gymnasium, have drawn up blue-prints for the school. The building will be equivalent in size to that now housing the high school, officials said.

Twelve classrooms will be included, along with a sick room, a lounge for teachers, music room, library, and rest rooms. The exterior of the building will be similar to the other new buildings on the campus, being faced in light cream brick. The interior will be plastered, with glazed tile being used along the halls and in the restrooms.

Acoustic boards will be used inside classrooms, and each room will be equipped with individual thermostats to control the temperature from central heating facilities.

Final decision on location of the new building is still pending although indications are that it will be located on the approximate site of the old band building and will face to the west.

With a big increase in grammar school enrollment being expected for the opening of the 1954-55 term in September, school officials said this week, in response to a query, "Yes, the building will be ready for occupancy this fall—it's got to be!"

OIL NOTES

Drilling on the No. 1 Collett, Sec. 10-3N-1E is below 4680 feet in anhydrite.

Mrs. Slagle visited during the past weekend in Panhandle in the D. L. Slagle home.

★ PLUGS

—From Paul—

The blushing bride timidly approached the butcher. "I would like a shoulder of smoked ham," she said.

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Children Have Field Days

Mrs. Thompson's second grade pupils had a field day picnic in the Clovis city park Wednesday. Twelve mothers went with the group. They ate their lunch at the park, visited the zoo and in afternoon all enjoyed a trip through the Railway Round House, Coca Cola Bottling Plant, a dairy and a bakery.

Wednesday night Mrs. Ford's fourth grade had a picnic and games at the High School Gymnasium. Sandwiches and pops were served to all.

Mrs. Benger and the room mothers for the first grade class honored the students with an all day picnic at the park, in Clovis Thursday. The children were guests at the Mrs. Baird's Bakery and visited other points of interest in Clovis.

The third grade students and their teacher, Mrs. Joe Casten, and several mothers went by bus and cars last Wednesday to Clovis, to visit the Coca Cola Bottling plant and Campbell's Dairy. Then they went to the zoo and had their picnic lunch in the park. After lunch, they went to the play ground. From there went to Mead's bakery.

Work Goes Forward Remodeling Gridiron

Right now, Chieftain Field, home of the Friona Chiefs, looks a bit bare, but officials of the school this week pointed out that a big overhaul program is now in progress to get the football gridiron in topnotch shape for next fall.

A complete program is being carried out, with the field being planted to a mixture of Bermuda and Fescue for tough, thick growth. In addition, a new watering system will be set up, using aluminum pipe the length of the field, and permitting the gridiron to be completely watered in a matter of 12 hours.

The old fence at the south end of the field has been removed, along with the trees, and fall will see a new six-foot storm-proof fence, set with steel posts in concrete, officials added.

A practice field has been laid out back of the field house on the grounds, and will be used for practice sessions.

Rev. Fields Is Speaker Sunday

Baccalaureate services were well attended at Friona High School Auditorium Sunday night. Rev. C. M. Fields pastor of the Baptist Church, gave the address. His subject was "The House That Wisdom Built."

He emphasized that seniors are building a house called character, and it is the house in which they must live. He itemized the materials used adding that the way the house is built determines the kind it will be. The final product will then be inspected by the Master.

Commencement Exercises will be tonight at the High School Auditorium. Speaker on this occasion will be Rev. Ches Lovern. Dillie Kelley, principal, will present the awards and Dalton Caffey, superintendent, will make presentation of diplomas. Benediction will be by Rev. Willburn, pastor of Friona Pentecostal Church.

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Our park squirrels apparently don't read the literature put out by the Lubbock park outfit regarding their care and feeding. Seems "the book said" that the little bushy-tails just loved apples and bananas, so Elda Hart spent a whole dime for a small banana to give the little newcomers a treat. Net result: nothing. Either they'd never seen a banana before, or else they ate too much one time, because the squirrels gave Elda's treat the thumbs down treatment.

Guess that Wright Williams is the first local fisherman to get a trout fly wet this year. At any rate, he and a group of men from Littlefield left Friday for Antonita, Colo., to help open the season there on Saturday. Due back in shortly, we'll wait for his report.

And still on the subject of fishing, Claridge Fallwell and Tubby York got back home the past weekend from Port Arkansas, where they made a big haul of various deep-sea critters that fitted the frying pan. Mrs. F. was elected to fry up the batch on Friday night, with the entire Fallwell family and other visitors privileged to sample the catch.

Mrs. Roy Slagle made a quick long-distance call to daughter Martha Rutherford in Clayton, N. M., Sunday night, following issuance of the report that Clayton had been hit by hail and heavy rains. Martha reported no casualties, other than to some big plate-glass windows which got rapped by the hail. Clayton, incidentally, received some four inches of rain in the storm.

The W. B. Norwoods, Jr., are here from Albuquerque to visit in the parental home and sit in on graduation exercises at the local school, since W. B.'s younger brother is one of the 1954 seniors.

The C. A. Turners have had company recently. A little over a week ago, Mrs. Turner's sister and brother-in-law, the George Elams, dropped in for a brief visit from Visalia, Calif. Then during the past weekend Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Campbell and the girls were up from Midland, Tex. Mrs. Turner accompanied the Campbells home on Monday, returning here Wednesday.

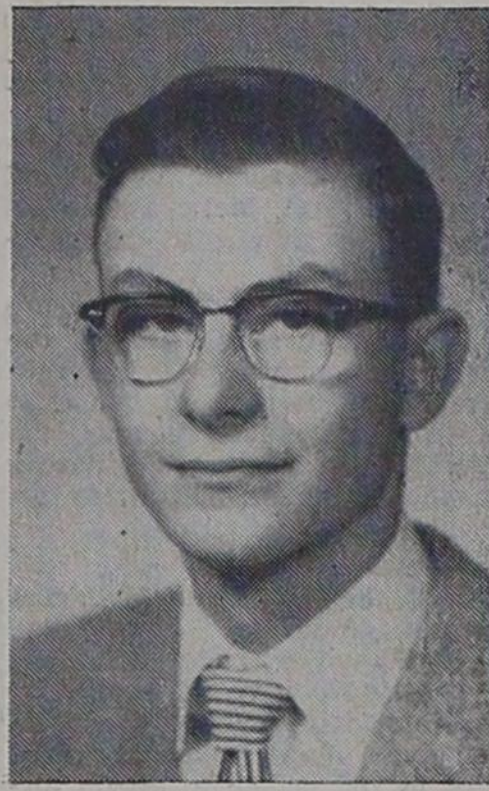
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McAdams returned Monday from Muleshoe, where they had visited Mr. and Mrs. Witte, relatives of Mr. "Mac".

Congratulations go this week to John W. White, old-timer of this area and former publisher of The Friona Star, who on Monday celebrated another birthday, his 87th, if we're not mistaken.

Have Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter and daughter of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Earl Coldiron and sons of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and family of Pampa, were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradley of Friona.

FRIONA HONOR STUDENTS



Named valedictorian and salutatorian of Friona High School recently were Gay Ann McFarland, left, with a 4-year average of 95.6; and Clyde Hayes, with a 4-year average of 93.67.

Wheat Still Green In Parmer County

No touches of gold which would indicate the rapid approach of harvest season have been reported in wheat fields in this vicinity, according to a down-the-street checkup here on Monday.

Most observers reported that the wheat is still green over the entire area, and is showing rapid growth following the showers of recent weeks.

Continued shower conditions and moderate temperatures will likely retard a quick harvest, although some observers noted that in the neighboring county of Deaf Smith, several fields are showing a definite yellow tinge during the past few days.

Cotton and row crop farmers will be busy for several weeks, following the rains, as they put in their first plantings or else go over land which was washed or packed by the precipitation. Indications are that large acreages will be given to both crops in this territory.

Rides Benefit Hospital Drive

Mrs. James Jennings of Friona Air Park states there was a good response to the air rides Sunday, May 16. Flights were held in the morning and afternoon. Approximately \$76.50 was added to the Parmer County Community Hospital Fund from the event.

GO SKATING

Brother M. B. McKinney's 6th Street Church of Christ Sunday School class went to Clovis one day last week on a skating party. His class is the high school teenagers.

BOY SCOUTS

Jimmy Patton and George W. Terry accompanied by Steve Bavousett, Scoutmaster, and S. D. Sanders, Explorer, went to the Amarillo Air Base last Friday for the Llanop Estocado area meet. The group left Friona in the afternoon, registered and were assigned to a dormitory before supper. They dined with the enlisted men.

Following an early breakfast Saturday morning, they went on 45 minute rides in a C-54. Thirty boys were taken on each trip. They attended the downtown Armed Forces Day Parade. The boys toured the base under supervision of a sergeant. They were shown through all divisions of the school, viewed the planes, inspected engines and saw the various phases of training among the many points of interest at the base. The Fire Fighting demonstration was called off due to rain.

Protestant services were held Sunday morning at the base chapel and all scouts attended. Attendance of this meeting by Friona Scouts was small because of conflicting school activities.

Friona Boy Scouts met in regular session Monday night at the Scout Hut. Wesley Cunningham was on hand to instruct and assist the boys in the construction of a "chuck box." This will be used in summer camp.

George Wayne Terry gave a report on the trip to the Amarillo AAFB.

The Daniel Boone Patrol presented the opening and closing exercises, and the Flaming Arrow Patrol was in charge of clean-up detail.

CUB SCOUTS

About 60 Cub Scouts and parents attended the Armed Forces Day in Amarillo last Saturday. Forty-eight of the 50 Cub Scout Packs of the Llano Estocado Coun-

cil represented and took part in the activities.

Robert Houlette won the only Friona honors by placing first in the 75-yard dash and third in the soft ball throw.

Dumas Pack won most of the honors in the events.

Lions Entertain Ladies Thursday

Friona Lions Club members were hosts to their ladies Thursday, May 13, when they met at the High School Cafeteria.

Nelson Welch gave the invocation. The Jesters Quartet, from Lubbock, composed of David Rigney, bass; Gene Medley, baritone; Dick Frisbie, tenor; Ray Carter, lead; presented "St. Louis Blues", "Java Jive" and other songs.

Archie McCutchan was presented a plaque for outstanding achievements which included conservation of soil, water application, use of cover crops and other farming practices.

A fried chicken dinner and apple pie with whipped cream was served to approximately 70 members and guests.

Western Theme Used For Special Dinner

The Progressive Study Club met Tuesday night at the Friona-Club house with the husbands as guests.

A real wagon with sheet and bows made up the centerpiece. Miniature cowboys, big hats and guns carried out the western theme in the other decorations. All the men came with guns, which were checked at the door.

Games were played and impromptu songs were rendered by the "Barber Shop Quartet."

A fried chicken supper and homemade fresh strawberry ice cream was served to the 30 persons present.

The final meeting of this club for the current year will be held the 25th of May.

To Have Mother And Daughter Tea

Installation of officers for FHA's coming term will be held May 28, in the homemaking department. This will be a mother and daughter tea.

Deniese Magness, retiring president, will present the gavel to Marie White, new president.

Red Cross Receipts Still Short Here

Receipts from the 1954 Red Cross membership drive, so far reported to the Friona State Bank as official depository of Red Cross funds, are still short of the \$1500 quota asked this county by the national organization.

Charles Allen, at the bank, said Monday that a total of only \$867 showed on deposit at the bank, as against the quota assigned Parmer County.

He pointed out, however, that as yet he had no word from contributions taken in at Lariat or Bovina, and added in the same breath that "We'd like to have all the money reported so we could make final tabulations."

To Meet For Last Session

The PTA will meet Thursday, May 20 at 4 p. m. in a business session. Meditation will be by Miss Tacy Smith. New officers will be installed. Topic of discussion will be "The Structure of American Society—Home, Schools, and Churches." Leader is Thelma Ford. Everyone is welcome to attend the last meeting of this year.

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Congratulations to the Seniors

This is the week that you graduate, and we are sure that everyone is proud of the accomplishments that have been yours through high school.

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Seniors Leave This Weekend on Trip

Members of the Friona 1954 graduating class, accompanied by their sponsors, have set Saturday, May 22 as the day they will depart on their annual vacation outing.

This year, New Mexico scenic spots got the nod from the group, with the first stop being listed for the mountains near Cowles. Also on the itinerary will be Albuquerque, and "possibly other places".

To accompany the seniors will be Murray Ford, Leonard Haws, and Mrs. Leo McLellan.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

WMO of the Baptist Church met Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the church. The program was Bible Study. Meetings were in different circles. Mrs. Roy Miller is chairman for the Ruth Circle. Mrs. Elmer Euler is chairman for the Kimbrough circle.

Wednesday evening service is at 8:30 p. m. at the Baptist Church. They are continuing to study the book, "Your Life and Your Church".

This is an early notice that the Baptist Church Vacation Bible School will begin June 3.

There was a meeting of all the workers of the Vacation Bible School Tuesday after WMO.

There were 389 who attended the Baptist Sunday School May 16.

Men of the Baptist Brotherhood were hosts to their wives Tuesday evening at the Baptist Church. Supper was served and entertainment presented to about 65 men and women.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lillard are in Hot Springs, N. M., on a vacation trip and also are doing some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Douglas of Friona have started building a new home located across the street from the Granville McFarland home.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Troop VIII

Brownie Troop VIII met Monday at the Congregational church and then went to the park for a picnic. They played several games. This is the last meeting they will have until school starts next fall.

Those present were Willene Baxter, Patricia Barker, Lavoyce Burrows, Cardelia Parr, Iva Ben Parr, Mary and Martha Knight, Sherron Reeve, Brenda Deaton, Linda Kay Johnson, Carolyn Singletery, Cynthia Guinn, Wanda Ready, Barbara Dudley, Patty Fallwell, Linda Gay Gibson, the two leaders, Mrs. Edith Johnson and Mrs. Loucille Latta.

The Brownies were served pop.

Troop V

Troop V met Monday afternoon in a business meeting. They practiced on the skit play that they will present May 23 in the Friona auditorium at the court of awards assembly. One visitor, Phyllis Baunum, was present.

Scouts present were Monty Baker, Deloris Elmore, Geneva Floyd, Linda O'Brian, Marilyn Potts, Carla Singletery, Janet Snead, Betty Barnett, Jacquelyn Magness, Faye Scales, Eugene Guinn, and Carolyn Crump and two leaders, Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brian.

Troop III

Troop III met at the Baptist Annex Monday afternoon and finished their silver wall plates. They discussed their part of the court of awards program which will be May 23. There were two visitors, Phyllis Dean and Ruby Grubbs, present.

Scouts present were Peggy Taylor, Judy Barnett, Luellan McLean, Jan Edelman, Betty Agee, Louise Jackson, Linda Gee, Betty McKee, and the two leaders, Mrs. Jinx Snead and Mrs. Helen Potts.

Lucy Jones visited relatives in Lubbock over the week-end.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

There were no evening worship services at the Methodist Church due to the baccalaureate sermon at the high school.

Kathleen McLean, born February 8, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. McLean received Baptism last Sunday at the morning worship.

Reports to annual conference were to be in the hands of the statistical secretary of the conference Wednesday at the close of the service. Last Sunday, the church lacked only \$650 having enough to pay the budget for this year.

Annual conference will convene in the Polk Street Methodist Church, Amarillo, Wednesday, May 26, and will close on Sunday, May 30, with the reading of appointments of next year. This will be a good opportunity for most of the people to attend annual conference.

The Methodist Church School will be June 12 to June 19.

Rev. Ralph Odum, pastor of the Methodist Church at Adrian, has recently returned from the mission field in Pakistan.

Sunday night, May 23, at 8 p. m. at the Friona Methodist Church, Rev. Odum will give an illustrated lecture, telling of some of his experiences. Rev. Odum's wife was born in China, so both are well acquainted with the missionary effort in Asia. Everyone is urged to attend this lecture.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

The Pilgrim Fellowship Class met at the parsonage Sunday evening for a film entitled "Big Enough to Tackle."

There was a special meeting for the Board and Deacons after worship Sunday morning.

The mid-week work was held on Tuesday of this week, so as not to interfere with graduation.

The Congregational Church members wish to congratulate Billie Rae McKee, eighth grade student, and seniors, John Fred White, Glenn Reeve and Don Green, who are graduating this term.

Church members are glad to have Ed Url Luttrell and her husband to move back to Friona. They are looking forward to many fine solos from Mrs. Luttrell.

Rev. Lewis Knight asks if any of the members wish to help the trustees in painting the screens, please contact the minister.

The Women's Fellowship met at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Mable Hartwell. The new officers were installed.

Last Sunday evening, there was a good crowd in attendance for regular family night in the Congregational Church. Morning services were will attended also.

Mrs. Robert Collier and children were in Clovis Saturday shopping.

Vows Read For Young Couple

Nuptial vows were solemnized Friday for Carmel Fields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fields, and D. O. Robason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Robason of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, in the Friona Baptist Church.

Bro. C. M. Fields, pastor, read the double-ring service. Baskets of white gladoli, backed by palms, and candelabra bearing lighted tapers, were placed to each side of the altar.

Deniese Magness, pianist, accompanied Joyce Inman, cousin of the bride, in singing "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer". She also played a prelude of nuptial selections and the traditional wedding marches for the processional and recessional.

Miss Deann Buske, cousin of the groom, attended the bride as maid-of-honor. She wore a pale green organdy dress, and a corsage of pink carnations.

Walter Holly of Haskell, was the best man.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length dress of white embroidered nylon. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations centered with an orchid. For something old and borrowed, the bride also carried a handkerchief belonging to the grandmother of the groom, Mrs. L. M. Crow.

Mrs. Fields, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue sheer dress. Her corsage was of pale pink carnations. Mrs. Robason, mother of the bridegroom, wore a navy blue dress with white accessories, also a corsage of pale pink carnations.

For the wedding trip to various points of New Mexico, the bride traveled in a pink linen princess style dress with navy blue accessories.

Mrs. Robason was attending Friona High School and Mr. Robason is a freshman at West Texas State College.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Easton Walls of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Inman of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Cleveland of Canyon.

HONOR TEACHERS

Thursday night, May 13, the basketball girls and their coach enjoyed a weiner roast, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Ford and Mrs. McLain. There were 17 girls present. Mrs. McLain couldn't be present.

The girls presented Mr. Ford with a shirt and cuff links and Mrs. Ford, a basketball jacket. Mrs. McLain was given a handkerchief and jewelry.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

A letter from Bro. Joe McKessick states "We hope to arrive at Port Elizabeth on June 9, but don't plan to be at Johannesburg until June 15". Bro. McKessick is on his way to Africa.

There was a work day at the 6th Street Church of Christ Wednesday. The day began with the regular ladies Bible Study in the Book of John, and then the ladies worked at the church afterwards.

A new Bible class is being undertaken at the Friona Church of Christ for the young married people. Bro. Doyle Chapin is the teacher.

Bible School is May 13 to June 5.

GO TO AMARILLO

Mrs. Minnie Hall, local representative for the Avon Co. of Friona was in Amarillo Monday where she attended a district meeting. Mrs. Hall stated there were about 25 present. She and two other ladies were given special recognition. She was presented with her fourth numeral for her jewel pin, which she was given after five months work.

She was accompanied to Amarillo by her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Camp of Canyon.

Friona Freshmen Have Clovis Party

The freshman class of Friona Schools went to Clovis Friday after school. They visited the park, then skated for two hours, had supper, and then attended the show.

Those who went were Gladys Baxter, Phyllis Trieder, Patsy Anthony, Eva Woolbright, Ann Whitten, Maldean Stowers, Phyllis Hinds, Waylan Hinds, Judy Bruns, Doris McFarland, Delene Massey, Merelene Gibson, Ruby Latham, Carolyn Stowers, Jurod Sheek, Lorette O'Brian, Barbara Deaton, Darell Thompson, Clyde Rule;

Jimmy Fowler, Wayne Jones, Graham Prewett, Wesley Barnett, Phillip Weatherly, Don Reeve, Charles Beaton, Ardith Rolen, Margaret Rhodes, Gerald Floyd, Geraldine Phipps, Jerry Chiles, Randol Allen, Kathryn Dunn, Betty Dukes, Burkie Hand, Joe McLellan, Sterling Prichard, Naomi Gardner, Margaret Page, Juanita Fulks, Miss Coley, Mr. Absher, the class sponsors.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brian, Mrs. Glen Reeve Sr., Mrs. J. L. Stowers, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Barnett, Mrs. John S. Thompson, A. W. Anthony Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn left Saturday for San Antonio to attend the state bankers meeting.

Dramatic Society Is Organized

During assembly last Thursday morning a short ceremony was held in which the nine members of the newly organized troop 1379 of the National Thespian Society were initiated.

The Thespian Society is a national club for students who have done, and are interested in, dramatic work. The aims of the Society are to promote dramatic work in school and to create an interest in dramatic arts among the students.

The Thespian Society is an honorary organization only in the sense that students are given recognition for meeting certain requirements. The motto of this society is "Act well your part—there all the honor lies."

The following new members were initiated into the National Thespian Society: Jane Phipps, Elizabeth Cocanougher, Donna Miller, Deniese Magness, Sue Cranfill, Oleta Lloyd, Jim Dixon, Don Lewis, and Evelyn Ray.

The officers for the following school year are as follows: president, Don Lewis; vice-president, Evelyn Ray; secretary, Sue Cranfill; treasurer, Jane Phipps; scribe, Deniese Magness. Sponsor is John Absher. Since Mr. Absher has been in Friona, he has done

much to help promote the student's interest in dramatical work. The national Thespian Society is one of the many things he has done to promote this interest. A spokesman for the group expressed appreciation to Mr. Absher for his help.

Has Surprise Birthday Dinner

A surprise birthday dinner was given in honor of Buddy Lloyd in his home Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Odom Smith and Billy and Tera of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd and Don, Julia Ann and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lloyd and Pauline, Patricia, Penny, and Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Lloyd and Mrs. Ola Free, all of Bovina;

Also Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and Jerrell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Robards, J. D. Robards, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brand and Katherine, Mrs. Etna Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd and Ruth, Rocky Hinkle, Fred Lloyd and Jerry and Barbara, Mrs. Buddy Lloyd and Oleta, and the honoree, all of Friona.

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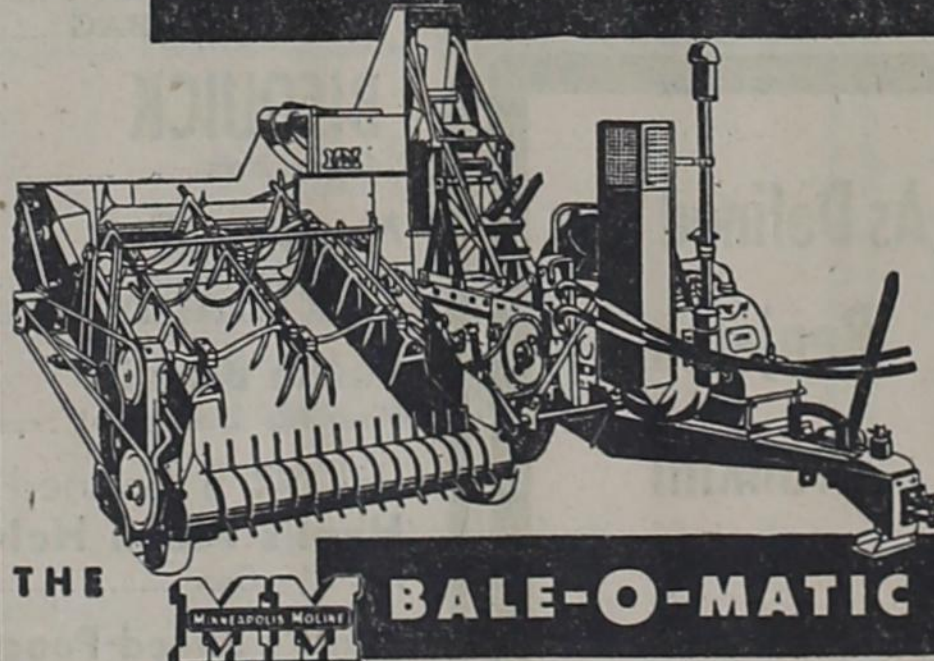
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Women's Club Honors Grandmothers

Friona Women's Club met in regular session with 25 members and 11 visitors present at the Club house, May 12. Mrs. J. C. Wilkerson was made an honorary member by the club.

"Grandmother's Day" was the theme for the program with the quotation for the day being, "A friend is one who knows all about you and still likes you."

Final Session Held For Year

The Friona Women's Club met Monday, May 17, in special session, for the final meeting of the year.

The girls' sextette, composed of Gay Ann McFarland, Deniese Magness, Clea Rae Stowers, Zella Fay Beatty, June White, and Phyllis Trieder, sang two numbers.

Roll call, with designated responses, and committee reports, followed the program. New president for the next two years is Mrs. S. L. McLellan.

President McLellan named the committee chairwomen as follows: progress and charity, Mrs. F. W. Schlenker; membership and hospitality, Mrs. Charles Russell; club house, Mrs. C. W. Dixon; finance, Mrs. M. B. Buchanan; welfare, Mrs. O. F. Lange; flowers and cards, Mrs. W. A. Tinney; fine arts, Mrs. L. F. Lillard; federated

counselor, Mrs. Wesley Hardesty. A covered dish luncheon was served following the program.

Couples' Bridge Club Has Monday Session

The Couple's Bridge Club met Monday night at the club house. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeve won high, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Kendrick won bingo.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ethridge, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Struve, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Kendrick. The hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Wright Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Benger, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bainum.

FHA Girls To Camp at Las Vegas

The FHA trip will be June 4 to June 8 and will be held at Western Life Camp, which is located near Las Vegas, New Mexico. The girls will leave from the school house at 7:30 that morning and they will take a sack lunch to eat on the way.

A planned church service will be held Sunday at the camp and each day planned recreation will be provided for the group.

About 38 girls and some mothers will go to camp. Mrs. Virgil Lemon, FHA sponsor, will be with the girls.

The last school paper of this year was published Friday. It is called the "Arrow" and the last issue is dedicated to the seniors.

Music Department Gives Joint Concert

Friona Music Department presented a joint concert Saturday night in the High School auditorium at 8:00 p. m. with a good attendance. The beginners band played first, then the beginners and junior band played together.

The sextet sang a number and then sang "Cross Over the Bridge." The clarinet quartet played two numbers, then the senior choir sang a few numbers.

Away on Visit

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter left last Wednesday for Lamar, Colorado to visit their son and family the Bill Baxters, and their grandchildren, Junior Martin, and Mrs. Eugene Neidey and family of Campo, Colorado.

To Dallas Market

Mrs. Henry Lewis, of the Lewis Variety, departed the last of the week for Dallas where she will make purchases for the store at the buyer's market. She will be joined by her husband, with the couple visiting his father, E. D. C. Lewis, in Celeste, Texas, to note the older man's 85th birthday.

Pep Club Names New Officers

The newly organized pep club is really working for a bigger and better pep squad next year.

New officers elected are Deann Buske, president; Phyllis Fairchild, vice-president; and Sarah Baldwin, secretary-treasurer.

New cheer leaders are Mary Tatum, Eugenia Landrum, Clea Rae Stowers, and Phyllis Fairchild. New uniforms are being designed for the Class A school of next year.

E. R. Day, owner of the Phillips "66" Station in Friona was awarded his second suit for his citation of service. Day has received two suits since he became owner and operator of the station about 6 months ago, for his service at the station.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Robason and family of Arkansas spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Talley, and other relatives and to attend the wedding of their son, D. O. Robason, who attends college at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham and Mrs. E. J. Graham of Rush-springs, Oklahoma visited last Wednesday with his aunt and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jerrell Sr.

Virgil Phipps was the Friona High School delegate to the State Track Meet held in Austin last week. He did not qualify for the finals in the discus throw, but he did break his own previous record by throwing 122 feet and six inches.

Have a Son

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sanders are the proud parents of a son born at the Parmer County Hospital. This is the fourth son for the Sanders.

To Oregon

Raymond Euler and Charles Allen plan to leave Wednesday for an extended trip into Oregon and other states. They are planning to be back in about 10 days.

To Palo Duro

The Junior class went to Palo Duro Canyon last Friday for a picnic, then in the afternoon they went on to Amarillo to have supper and attend a movie.

Hear Recital

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller went to Lubbock, Sunday to hear the recital of their daughter, Joyce Ann. She attends Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Busby had their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Hannabas of Canyon, as a weekend visitor.

Pupils in Recital

Mrs. Johnnie Walters presented her piano pupils in a recital Tuesday evening at the First Methodist Church.

Piano numbers were presented by Terri Sue Mabry, Johnny Mabry, Janet Whitten, Joyce Houlette, Sheryl Long, Robert Houlette, Arlene Stowers and Don Lewis.

Vocal selection were given by Don Lewis.

In Bell Home

Visiting in the Bill Bell home from Saturday until Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Merrill and son, David, and Mrs. Merrill's brother, Jerry Thayer, all of Brooklyn, Mich. They visited the Palo Duro Canyon Monday and plan to visit Carlsbad Caverns, Phoenix, Tucson, and other points in Arizona before returning home.

Bill Hannold's Spanish class reports growth and progress. This class meets on Tuesday and Friday evening of each week at the Chamber of Commerce office. New people are coming all the time and there is still room in the class for more.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jeffers of Brighton, Colo., are in Friona visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mayfield. They were Sunday visitors of the Mayfield's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Snider of Farwell.

On Wednesday, May 12, at 4:00 p. m. try-outs were held for majorettes. New majorettes are Nelda May, Bennie Mae Grubbs, Betty Zon Ashcraft and Kathryn Dunn and the alternate is Doris Jane McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baxter and daughters, Mary and Helen, of Memphis visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dilger, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Jeffers of Denver, Colo., spent Thursday and Friday visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mayfield. The Jeffers had been to California on a visit.

Mrs. H. L. Donnelly and little daughter, Cynthia, of Albuquerque, were visitors from Sunday until Friday, with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer. Mrs. Donnelly is the Maurer's daughter.

Mary Sissell, formerly a student in Friona High School, is graduating from Gainesville, Missouri High School in a class of 60. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lawton, of Friona.

Misses Phyllis Hinds and Malden Stowers were Sunday dinner guests with Gladys Edna Baxter. Afternoon callers were Patsy Anthony and Margaret Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and children were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Odey Hinds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Norwood

Jr. and family of Albuquerque are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Norwood Sr., and family.

Buck Leach and Fred Baker have been in Friona for the past week getting two irrigation wells completed on their land north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. Frank Osborn surprised Mrs. Bussell last Wednesday on her birthday with a dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coffey and family were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Floyd Skeen home of Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shields of Amarillo visited Monday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day Sr. went to Clovis Sunday night and had a Mexican supper.

Mrs. Minnie Hall visited Sunday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Camp of Canyon.

Lee Miller of Dallas has returned to his home after several weeks' visiting with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Day and Geraldine were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Vaughn and Dorothy.

The Jeffers and the Mayfields were Monday night supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. S. Weir. They (Continued on next page)

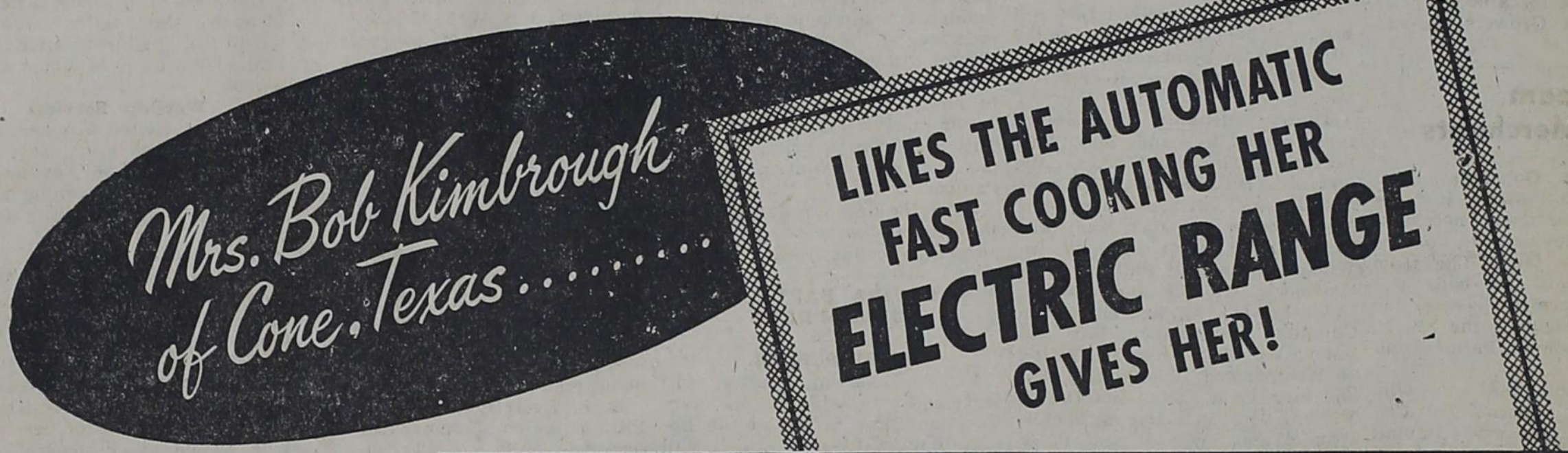
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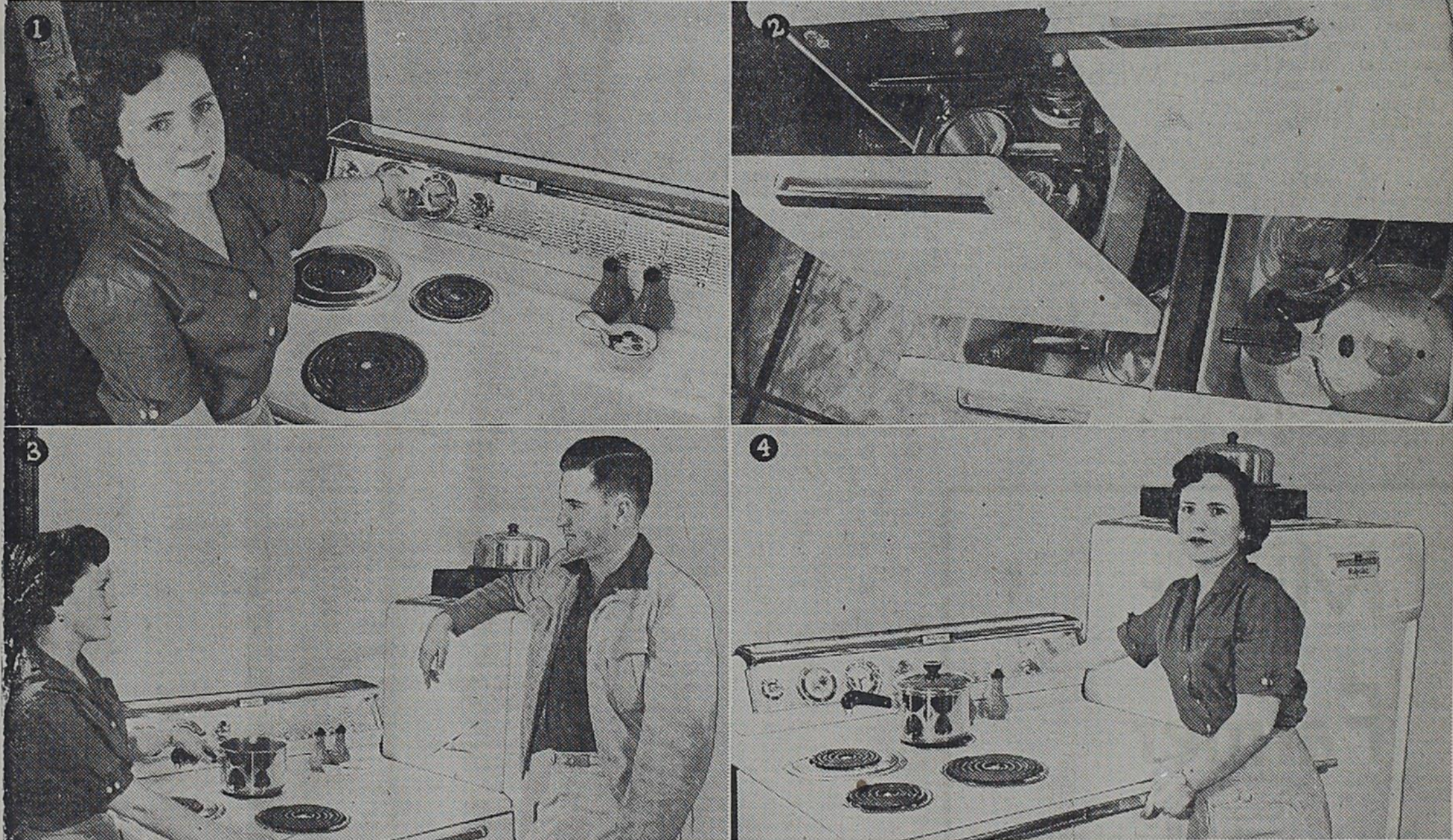
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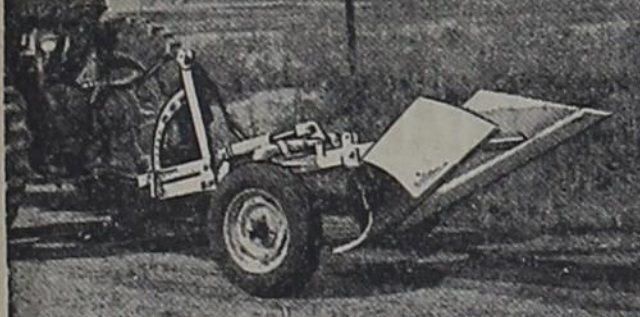
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» News from Bovina «

MRS. JOA DAWN HORTON

CORRESPONDENT

Twenty-Three Grads Receive Diplomas

A total of 23 seniors received diplomas Thursday night at the graduation exercises held in the Williford Gym in Bovina. This is the largest class of seniors ever to graduate from Bovina High School.

Rev. Walter White gave the invocation which was followed by a song by the high school chorus, salutatorian's speech by Eddie Gale Steelman, trombone solo by David Everett and introduction of speaker by W. H. Willoughby.

The speaker, Mr. Bob Wear, presented the address "Plow a Straight Furrow". This was followed by a solo by Dick Martin, piano solo by Sue Hoffer and then the presentation of diplomas by Supt. W. H. Willoughby.

Wanda Roberts, valedictorian, presented her speech and the benediction was led by Rev. V. L. Goodwin.

The seniors graduating were: Donna Smith, Lavonda Carter, Kathryn Gromowsky, Wanda Roberts, Lillian Young, Leon Ware, Charlie Williams, David Everett, Glendon Sudderth, Sam Sudderth, Billy Woelfel, Owen Burnett, Orby Cherry, Dick Martin, Dale Berggren, Ted Walling, Norman Taylor, Dale Webb, Eddie Gale Steelman, Jerry Rogers, Danny Pounds, Herman Tritsch, and Huey Lowrie.

Wanda Roberts, valedictorian, received a scholarship and Eddie Gale Steelman, salutatorian, received a check for \$100 from the Bovina Wheat Growers Association.

Bovina Team Thanks Merchants

The Bovina Outsiders Boy's baseball club wish to say "Thanks" to the many merchants and men of Bovina who donated money for the team. The team has bought bats and balls and paid the entrance fee to enter the league. The league is the "B. P. and L." (Bailey, Farmer and Lamb).

The merchants and men who donated were: Charles Oil Co., Stevens Cash Grocery, Bovina Variety, Williams Mercantile, Bovina Drug, Tabor Barber Shop, Combs Grocery, Earl Richards, Bill Venable, Bonds Service Station, Gaines Hardware, Wilson Grocery, Wards Welding Shop, Kerby-Alverson Blacksmith, Hammonds Service Station, Sherry Grain Elevator, Hobby Gulf Station.

Hi-Way Cafe, J. P. Macon Elevator, Paul Jones Service Station, Lawlis and Ely Gin Co., L. L. Boatman, Wines Produce, Rhinehart Insurance, Bovina Butane, City Cafe, Esquire Cleaners, Roy Horn Bovina Supply, Triplett Cattle Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Williams of Clovis, a sister of Mrs. W. R. Minter, visited in Bovina, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hillock moved the first part of this week to Washington State.

Bovina Eighth Grade Graduation Is Held

Eighth grade graduation services were held Friday, May 14, in the Williford Gym.

After the processional by Sandra Patton, Grady Pricer gave the invocation. Kaye Leake, the salutatorian, presented her speech and Sandra Rhinehart played a piano solo. A summary of the class history was presented by Sandra Lynn Martin, a vocal solo by Kaye Leake, valedictorian's speech by Verna Lee Hall, admission to high school by Supt. W. H. Willoughby and presentation of diplomas by R. E. Everett. These were followed by benediction by Grady Pricer and recessional by Sandra Patton.

The graduates were: Glenna Berry, Nellie Cherry, Irene Dragger, Marie Dragger, George Baca, Sandra Martin, Kaye Leake, Patricia Lloyd, Halbert Webb, Terry Adams, Bobby Hix, Julius Bradshaw, Dickie Steelman, Jerry Burnett, James Stevens, Sandra Rhinehart, Verna Lee Hall, Beverly Roberts, Charles Haney and Charlie Sherrill.

Cub Scouts And Parents Honored

The two Cub Scout troops of Bovina met together at the city park, Saturday with their parents to have their final park meeting of the year.

Mrs. Ovid Lawlis and Mrs. Pete Davies, the den mothers, were hostesses to the group of Cubs and parents and they all enjoyed a weiner roast.

Jerry Rigdon received his wolf badge, 1 gold arrow point and 2 silver arrow points. Don Cumpston also received one silver arrow point.

Those attending the weiner roast were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Gary and Lexie; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Ronnie and Jimmie; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell, Rodger and Joan Kay; Mrs. Rigdon and Jerry; Mrs. W. W. Wilcox, Allen and Phillip; Alvin Glasscock, Ronnie and Danny; David Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cumpston, Don, Nancy, Rex and Patsy; Wayne, Arthur and Dottie Jo Weatherhead; Tim Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis and David; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davies, Jackie, Wyndel and Wayne; and Patsy Richards.

Mrs. Tritsch Visits Son in Wichita Falls

Mrs. Bill Tritsch spent several days with her son, Virgil, in Wichita Falls, last week, visiting him and friends and also to help him get ready to move.

Virgil has received another promotion at Neisner Brothers and a transfer to Salina, Kansas.

He flew by Continental Airlines to Salina by way of Kansas City where he spent several hours between planes. This was his first plane ride and he said he enjoyed it very much.

Virgil writes home that he doesn't like Kansas and wishes he was home in Texas. He also says he receives a lot of teasing because he is from "Texas".

Mrs. Caldwell Leads Talk

Bovina PTA met for its last meeting of the year Monday in the school cafeteria.

The theme for the evening's program was, "PTA, Common Denominator of All Neighbors." The leader, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, discussed this subject briefly. The remainder of the program consisted of a panel discussion on youth recreation for Bovina. Moderator was W. H. Willoughby. Those taking part were Glendon Sudderth and Donna Smith; representing the student council, Joan Kay Ezell, representing the grade school; Mrs. Glenroy Davies, representing the PTA; and Henry Minter, representing the Lions Club.

Many good points and suggestions were brought out by the group, namely possibilities of tennis courts, volleyball, miniature golf, baseball team, swimming pool and various kinds of get-togethers.

After the program, a brief business meeting was held. The treasurer, Mrs. Alan Cumpston, gave a report on the bake sale. Proceeds were \$60.

The president, Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes, announced that Mrs. Henry Minter was unable to accept the office of treasurer and that Mrs. Cumpston had agreed to remain in that office until fall, also that Mrs. Amos Shockley had accepted the office of publicity chairman and reporter. The program chairman, Mrs. Gene Snodgrass, announced names of members of the program committee for the coming year.

A news letter was distributed to members present, which was a summary of the years work. This also gave a brief report on the district convention held in Pampa.

After the program and business, refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

BOVINA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

BIBLE SCHOOL

Virgil Goodwin, pastor, will serve as the principal for the daily Vacation Bible School of the Bovina Baptist Church, which will open next Monday and continue through June 4. The hours will be from 3:00 to 5:30 each afternoon Monday through Friday.

Mrs. Alvin Glasscock will serve as superintendent of the intermediate department with Mrs. Curtis Huggins and Mrs. Charles Hawkins as teachers. Mrs. J. W. Gooch will be superintendent of the junior department with Mrs. Pierceon Adams, Mrs. Virgil Goodwin, Mrs. Henry Minter, and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis serving as teachers.

Head of the primary department will be Mrs. Vernon Ward with Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. Harold Hawkins, Mrs. Billy Ray Horton and Mrs. E. H. Moody as teachers. Mrs. W. W. Wilcox is superintendent of the beginners, and Mrs. Grady Sorley, R. L. Douglas, Jr., Mrs. Bobby Englant and Miss Jo Ann Cochran as teachers. Mrs. J. D. Kelley is superintendent of the three year old department and Mrs. O. D. Bingham is teacher. Mrs. Edward Hutto, Mrs. Von Bowen will keep the nursery for the babies of workers.

Pianist for the school will be Mrs. R. E. Everette, song leader, Mrs. Curtis Huggins, Mrs. Frank Truitt and Mrs. R. N. Williford will have charge of refreshments which will be served to all Bible school pupils each day.

Virgil Goodwin, pastor, calls attention that the school is not limited to the Baptists, but anyone in the community who would like to come may do so, and will be welcomed.

In observance of GA Focus week, the Junior GA's invited the Junior RA's to their mission study—"Chatting With The Chews." The program was presented by Mrs. Bill Bradshaw.

Twenty boys and girls came to the Baptist Church after school and were served hot dogs, pickles, potatoes chips, ice cream and cookies.

During the intermission between the studies, the group was given pop corn and chopsticks. The children had great fun trying to eat pop corn Chinese style.

A "Mother and Daughter Banquet" was held Tuesday night in the Baptist Church honoring the GA's and their mothers.

This banquet was another observance of "Focus Week" and the theme of the decorations was the "five star ideal". At the center table was a large star and at each point of the star was a Queen Scepter. There were stars on each table with May Poles with streamers circling down to each point of the star. The plate favors were Queen Scepters and the programs were GA emblems.

The following program was presented: Invocation by Mrs. A. L. Glasscock; welcome by Mrs.

Mrs. Troy Fuller To Serve as President

The Bovina Woman's Study Club met May 13th in the home of Mrs. I. W. Quickel for the last meeting of the year.

Mrs. Troy Fuller gave a report to the group on the district meeting that was held in Dalhart on April 22. There were reports from all committees and the installation of officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Walter White was installing officer and the following were elected: president, Mrs. Troy Fuller; vice-president, Mrs. A. B. Wilkerson; secretary, Mrs. Bass Elliott; treasurer, Mrs. Billie Sudderth; parliamentarian, Mrs. Cecil Berry; and reporter, Mrs. Reagan Looney.

The retiring president, Mrs. William Thornton, was presented a very beautiful ceramic vase, by Mrs. Wilma Mae Ross for the club.

The program committee were hostesses and they served punch and cookies to the members present. The table was decorated with iris in a copper bowl and white candles in copper holders on a lovely cut work tablecloth.

Women Go To Session In Amarillo Thursday

Mrs. Charlotte Brice, Mrs. A. R. McCutchan, Mrs. A. T. Kersey, Mrs. John Crim, and Mrs. Juan Eskew attended the annual Woman's Auxiliary meeting in Amarillo last Thursday, from Bovina Pentecostal Church.

Several friends and relatives from Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Glover, Mrs. Bruce Jeter and Mrs. John Nelson were also present at the meeting. Mrs. Ruby McCraw and Mrs. Willard Lewis of Garfield, were there also.

At the meeting, new officers were elected for the coming year. They were: president, Mrs. J. M. Lemmons; vice-president, Mrs. Johnny Glover; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Howard; and two board members, Mrs. Charlotte Brice and Mrs. W. E. Wilson.

Those present at the meeting attended a banquet at noon at Rice's Restaurant in Amarillo.

Bovina Seniors Begin Trip 15th

The seniors of Bovina High School left Saturday morning at 4:00 a. m. on their senior trip, planning to go as far as Galveston. They will also visit Austin, San Antonio, Houston and many points of interest on their route. Of the entire class, only 16 or 17 seniors went. They plan to return home on Friday, May 21.

R. E. Everett and Mrs. Aubra Ellison were accompanying the seniors.

It's A Boy

A six lb. 12 oz. son was born May 12 to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Perkins of Bovina. The proud parents named him William Lynn. Mrs. Clara Collwell of McComb, Oklahoma is visiting with the Perkins. She is Mrs. Perkin's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hamby of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Conover, of Clovis went to Lubbock Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Minter's sister-in-law's father, J. L. Graves of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ratliff and family left Saturday morning for a two weeks vacation in Louisville, Kentucky where they will visit with his sisters. They were met in Amarillo by his mother and she will make the trip with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keller of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mrs. Robert Read and Mr. and Mrs. Euell Hart went to Possom Kingdom last week to fish. They didn't have any luck.

Miss Julia Ann Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley are spending a few days this week in Childress where they are visiting with friends and relatives, and Kelley is having some dental work done.

Mrs. Allie Combs of Clayton, New Mexico visited Sunday and Monday in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Combs.

Miss Ellen Ann Berry is spending this week in Clovis visiting with Miss Betty Venable.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Cash Richards made a business trip to Melrose Sunday night.

Bill Bradshaw; responses by Mrs. J. W. Gooch, Ruby Wilcox, Intermediate, Janet Gooch, Junior; toastmistress, Mrs. Piersan Adams; GA songs led by Nancy Cumpston;

Song, "Longing For Jesus", Sue Nell Summer of Hereford; GA Allegiance by everyone; and speeches, "Seeking the Light," Mrs. Bob Harris of Hereford; "Taking the Light Into Our Hearts", Mrs. Joe Balls of Dimmitt; "The Burning Light", Mrs. Ovid Lawlis of Bovina; "Arising With the Light", Mrs. W. E. Verner, Oklahoma Lane; "Reaching the Light to Others," Mrs. Russell Pogue, Hereford; "What GA Has Meant To Me," Monette Kenmore of Dimmitt; "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations", by everyone; benediction by Mrs. Virgil Goodwin.

The menu was fried chicken, creamed potatoes, whole kernel corn, tossed green salad, hot rolls and butter, fudge cake and iced tea.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Mrs. Rose McCain, Mrs. Cecil Berry, Mrs. Curtis Huggins, Mrs. Eddie Redden, Mrs. Fred Langer, and Mrs. Elmo Dean went to the Girl Scout Littlehouse on May 11 and 12 to receive Day Camp training, under the direction of Mrs. Emery Artman, area organization chairman.

May 20, Miss Rawley and Mrs. Artman will give all-day training from 9:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. with a book-out at noon.

All towns in this council are invited to send their Day Camp staff to these training sessions at Clovis. The fly-up ceremony for troop III climaxed the troop's two years of Brownie work and sent them upward toward bigger and better things in Girl Scouting.

The investiture service was performed in the Methodist Church last Wednesday with Mrs. Curtis Huggins and Mrs. Henry Minter, officers of the town council directing.

The girls repeated from memory the Girl Scout Laws. Then each girl came forward and said her Girl Scout Promise. Their GS pins were pinned on by Mrs. Whitesides and Mrs. Riley, their leaders.

Mrs. Earl Riley, Mrs. Bill Whitesides, Mrs. Clovis Ratliff and Mrs. Leslie McCain were also officially invested as leaders.

The 12 and 13-year-old Girl Scouts were very proud to come forward and receive their second class badges at this meeting.

After the ceremony, the girls played games and sang songs. Refreshments were served to the girls, courtesy of the council.

BOVINA METHODIST NEWS

Vacation Church School

Mrs. Robert E. Wilson announced this week that Vacation Church School will be held at the Bovina Methodist Church from June 2 to 11th in the afternoon from 3:30 to 5:00 o'clock.

Children from kindergarten age through the sixth grade in school are eligible to attend.

Mrs. Wilson is director of the school.

Worship Services

You are invited to worship this Sunday at 9:45 a. m. at Church School, 11:00 a. m. at morning worship and that evening at the worship service beginning at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter spent the past weekend in Roswell, visiting in the home of an old school friend, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ham.

Mrs. A. L. Glasscock is spending a few days in Greenville. She was called by the death of her father, who passed away sometime Friday.



PVT. BILLY R. DERRICK

PVT. JERRY D. ELLISON

Billy Ray Derrick, Jerry Don Ellison Begin Basic Training at Fort Bliss

Fort Bliss—Pvt. Billy R. Derrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Derrick, Bovina, and Pvt. Jerry D. Ellison, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ellison, Bovina, recently began eight weeks of basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Ft. Bliss.

The first eight weeks of basic training are spent on fundamental infantry subjects like army drill, rifle, machine gun, and bazooka marksmanship, and familiarization with army technical subjects. This first phase of training is climaxed with a one week maneuver in the field.

Upon completion of the first eight week cycle, they will either

be assigned for further training at Ft. Bliss in the techniques of antiaircraft artillery or will be transferred to another training center for schooling in some other army skill.

Should they remain at Ft. Bliss, the second eight weeks will see them learn the uses of various electronic equipment employed by the AAA-RTC. They would also be expertly trained in the firing of light and medium antiaircraft artillery at low flying and high altitude aerial targets on the one-and-one half million acre Ft. Bliss ranges.

The two boys are to be home this weekend, according to Mrs. Ellison.

ON FISHING TRIP

Frank Wilson and Fred Hoffer spent the weekend fishing at Conchas Lake. Mrs. Frank Wilson visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hoffer in Amarillo while the men were fishing.

Oakley Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson, was home over the weekend from Lubbock, where he is attending college.

Joe Tom and David Pittard, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pittard, were overnight visitors Sunday with Julian Ray Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Berry.

Vernon Ward and N. E. Bonds returned home Monday night. They had been fishing at Conchas. They reported very little luck.

MORE FRIONA—

played canasta after supper. Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson and children went to Amarillo Saturday to attend a Cub Scout palava.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Brewer of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Latta were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bengier. Mrs. U. S. Sherrill returned home Friday from El Paso where she has been visiting her daughter and family.

Maisie Gayarrie, former student of Friona High School, is graduating this week from West Helena, Ark., high school.

Miss Judy Bruns spent Friday night with Gladys Edna Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter were business visitors in Portales Friday.

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