

FROM THE
HOPPER

BY HOP JR.

Mrs. B. N. Graham brought by a yellowed copy of The State Line Tribune a week or so ago, and I have spent an hour or two looking it over when I should have been attending to other things. It has surely made interesting reading.

The 1918 date on the copy was before the time of my family, and the paper was run by B. F. Fears, a fellow we have learned, from other sources, was sort of a fearless rather than fearful person.

"Published Weekly in the interests of Parmer and Surrounding Counties--the Eden of the Plains" bragged the masthead. The Tribune was six years old.

The First World War was very much in evidence in the paper, even though community weeklies don't cater to national coverage. The Texas State Bank was urging people to buy Liberty Bonds. There was a story about local boys stationed at Camp Travis.

B. N. Graham was running for re-election as county and district clerk, and F. J. Doose was advertising his cleaning service at the Murphy Hotel in Texico.

The USDA was in the news in those days, too. They were urging farmers to "save the hens." Here's what it was all about: "Every laying hen sold from the farms for meat before the first of May means a loss of about 30 eggs to the food supply of the nation."

"These eggs are valuable food, manufactured largely from insects, weeds, and grass, garbage and waste. The eggs therefore are almost wholly a net gain in human food. Moreover, the hen is just as good meat after she has laid these eggs as before. Save the hens."

There was an ad offering for sale 960 acres of good land for less than \$20 an acre. R. C. Hopping was looking for some strayed cattle. J. M. Barnes and J. H. Aldridge were running against Hopping for sheriff.

I notice that Spears managed to get professional people to advertise in The Tribune then. They're pretty uppity about doing that these days, you know. Here's a list I spotted: W. R. Presley, physician; J. M. McCuan, physician and surgeon; John D. Reese, attorney; S. G. Bratton, lawyer; and a couple of others whose names I can't make out.

I will save this copy for future reading. It happens that through an unfortunate misunderstanding with a young fellow working for The Tribune a number of years ago, all Tribune files up through the late 1930's were burned.

Pete Jesko out Lazbuddie way writes me what he calls some more "fan mail." He has his points. His letter appears on the inside pages.

If the world doesn't come to an end between now and 3 o'clock Sunday, the old Backsliders are going to get into their new building at long last. This is a day for real rejoicing among the congregation.

However, there are some undertones of discontent. I was locked up with 19 youngsters in a Sunday school classroom last week and they did most of the teaching. One of the things they taught me is that this keeping up with the Joneses can be carried out of home life right into religion.

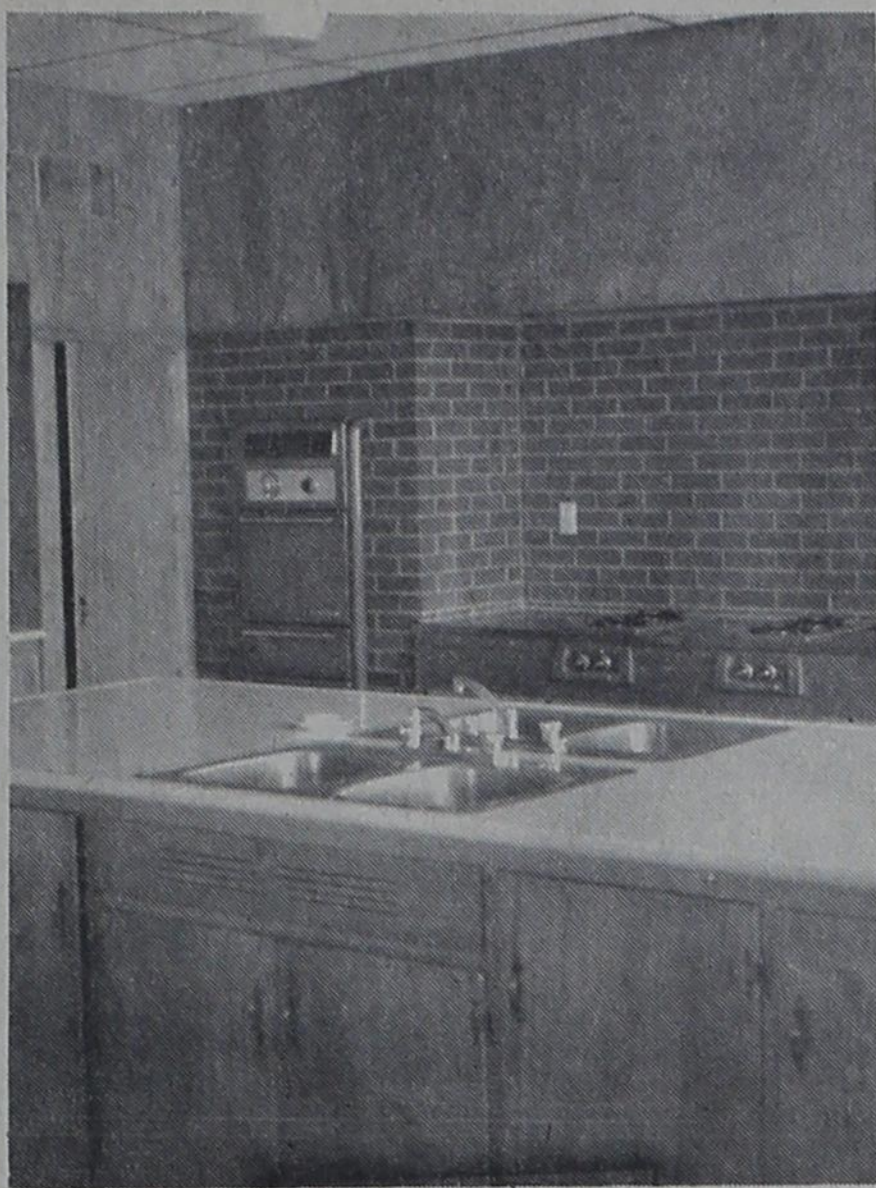
We were talking about the new building and where our class would be in it. "Hey," blurted out one of the little angels. "Have you been in the new Baptist Church lately? They've got FOAM RUBBER SEATS."

All the other kids nodded their heads in solemn affirmation. What a pity. The Methodists were outgunned again, and even before they got into their new church.

This put a damper on everybody's enthusiasm for the new church. Something will just HAVE to be done. At least the kids think so.

**Report Theft
Of Conditioners**

Truman Gaines of five miles northeast of Bovina reported the theft of two air conditioners from his farm home Friday night. Sheriff Charles Lovelace says there are no leads to date in the rural offense.



FEWER SIGHTS bring more joy to the ladies of the Methodist Church than the completely equipped kitchen in the new building which will be opened Sunday. This is a view across the center of the kitchen, showing sinks and cabinets. Note the built-in oven and range in the back.

Methodist Open House Is Sunday Afternoon

Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. dedication ceremonies will be held in Farwell at the new Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church building, located in the 300 block of South Fifth Street. Regular services will be held Sunday morning in the old church building in Texico.

Dr. W. R. Houston, District Superintendent from the Clovis District, will be guest speaker, and will give the opening message on "Completeness Found In Christ."

Other items on the program will be a prepared dedication service from the Methodist Book of Worship, the church history by Rev. Bill Hardwick, present church pastor; and special musical selections by the church choir.

From 4 to 6 p. m. open house will be held in the building, with members of the Wesleyan Service Guild serving tea during this

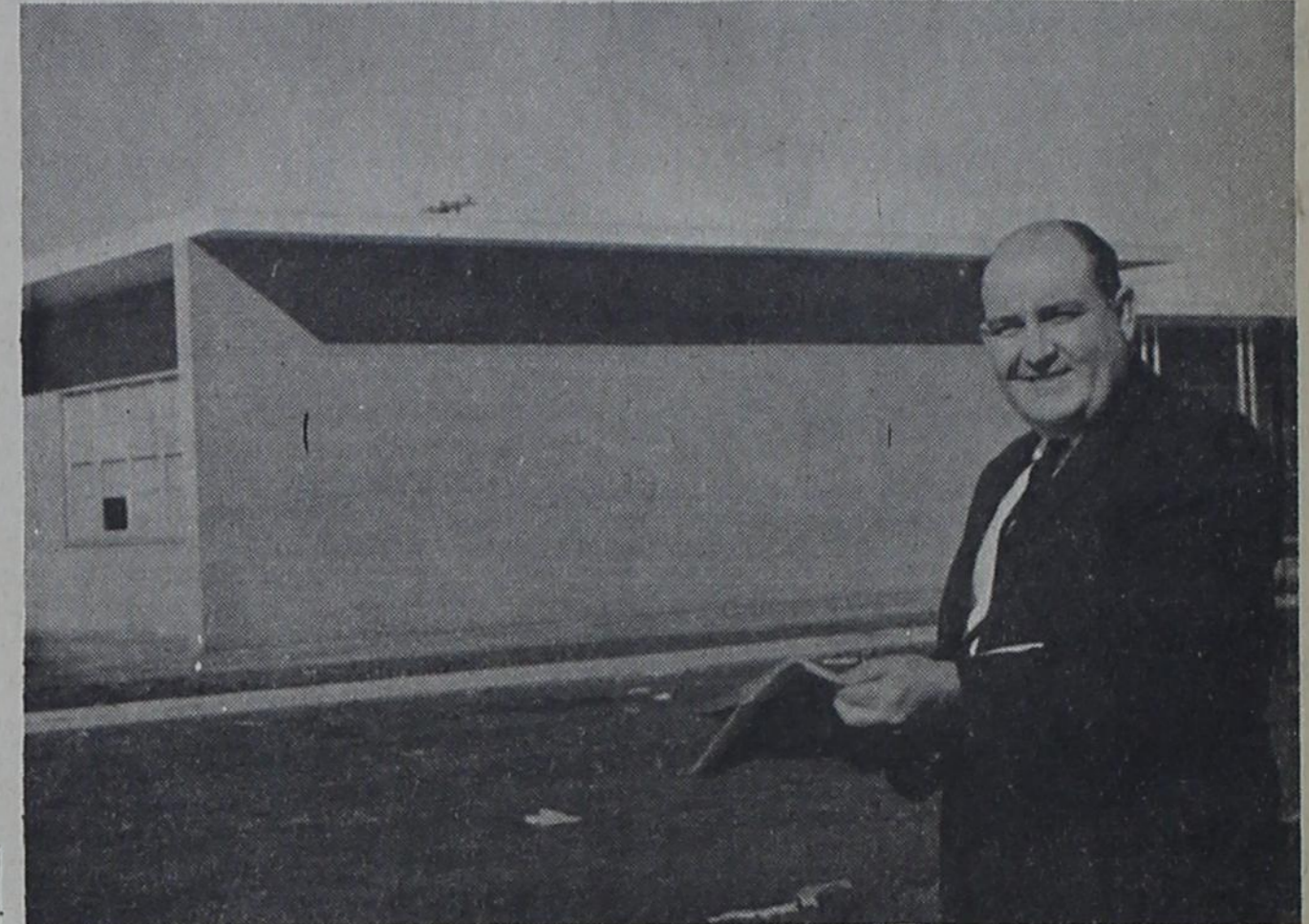
time. Eighty-five hundred square feet of floor space will be in use in the building which is the first phase of the Methodist building program.

The building houses eight classrooms, an audio visual room, two equipment rooms, four restrooms, parlor, kitchen and fellowship hall.

For the present time the fellowship hall, which is built to seat 200 persons, will be used for a sanctuary until that phase of the building is added later.

The building is centered around an open court which will allow a maximum amount of light for classrooms and hallways. Refrigerated air and central forced air heating will be used in controlling temperature in the building.

The kitchen is completely
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W. H. "BILL" HARDWICK, pastor of the local Methodist Church, probably is mighty proud to see the first phase of an extensive building program for the Texico-Farwell church brought to a conclusion. It's really nothing new to him, though. He's had lots of church building experience.

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C of C Planning Complete

Plans are complete for the 1960 Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet, Wilfred Quickel, secretary-manager, announced this week. The event will be Saturday night, February 13, at the Farwell school cafeteria.

Featured speaker will be Will Wilson, Texas attorney general. He will fly in that afternoon. The meal will be served by the Farwell band mothers. Clay Henson, C of C president, will serve as toastmaster. Quickel will introduce out-of-town guests, and music will be furnished by the Farwell School music department.

New directors will be introduced at the conclusion of the program.

Wrong Number Is Right Number

A misplaced telephone call resulted in the arrest of a man under indictment by the Parmer County grand jury in a strange turn of events that stretched across the state line Sunday evening.

Sheriff Charles Lovelace, who was in his office that night catching up on some work, answered his ringing telephone. It was a strange voice, but the person asked for somebody the sheriff happened to know--and also happened to be looking for.

The voice was asking to speak with L. V. Harris. It happened that Harris was a man the sheriff's department was seeking, and it puzzled the officer that someone would be looking for Harris--of all places--in the sheriff's office. The jigsaw puzzle did get put

together in time though.

After some conversation, Sheriff Lovelace determined that the man on the telephone, Gene Matthews of Petersburg, had been called by Harris who had requested money to pay a traffic fine. Matthews thought he was calling "Farwell, New Mexico."

"Hold the line a minute," suggested the sheriff. He then stepped to another phone and called Les Means, Texico justice of the peace. "You know where I could find L. V. Harris?" asked Lovelace. "Sitting right here beside me," answered the New Mexico J.P.

Things began to add up then. It turned out that Harris, a 29-year-old man from Petersburg, was on his way back from Clovis when he was picked up

by the New Mexico highway patrol for speeding. He was hauled into Means' court and fined \$32. Since he couldn't pay the fine, he decided to call his

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Mothers March Clarified

As a public service, Theta Rho chapter of ESA, has for the past few years, made the Mothers March for the March of Dimes in Texico and Farwell.

The money that is collected in Texico is turned over to the Curry County chapter of MOD and the money collected on the Texas side of the line is turned over to the Parmer County chapter. The money collected is kept separately with donations going to the state in which they were made.

There has been some misunderstanding about the drive, and Cary Joe Magness, Parmer County drive chairman, emphasizes that any money collected in New Mexico goes to the New Mexico MOD. ESA is a Texico-Farwell organization and the drive for the Twin Cities has been an annual project of the group.

Mike Vestal Hurt In Clovis Accident

Mike, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vestal of Clovis, and formerly of this community, was in critical condition Wednesday in Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo, following an accident near the family home.

According to Mrs. H. R. Crook of Farwell, friends of the family, Mrs. Vestal and an older son were returning from the grocery store and were driving down the alley behind their home.

Children had formed a chain across the alley and the Vestals stopped the truck and told the children to move. The children moved aside and Mrs. Vestal thought that Mike grabbed for the back of the truck and fell against the moving vehicle.

Mr. and Mrs. Crook took Mrs. Vestal to Amarillo and the boy was transported by ambulance. The Crooks returned home about midnight and report that Mike is suffering from a severe skull fracture and is in very critical condition.

Church Building Old Hat To Him

The places that Bill Hardwick has been and the things that he has done in those places make his vocation sound more like one of contractor than minister.

However, that's the way things are.

Every church that the affable, energetic pastor has served has added on, remodeled, or built complete new units. Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church at Texico-Farwell has been no exception to this record, and members of the congregation are indebted to him in a large measure for the zeal it took to bring the long-stalled building plans of the local church to fruition this week.

Rev. Hardwick came here almost three years ago and immediately set to work to initiate the building program that had long been talked of but which

had never quite gotten started. Under his guidance and urging, the plan finally began to move forward. Money was pledged, the contract was let, and the result is the new unit Methodists are opening this Sunday.

Church progress in communities where he has served has been impressive. He built a church from scratch in Albuquerque in 1951 through 1955. That was after he received his BD degree from Southern Methodist.

When in school at Southwestern at Georgetown, he pastored several small communities, with the following result: A new church at Little River. An educational unit at Holland. A remodeling of the sanctuary at

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MILSTEADS OPERATE TRUCK STOP CAFE

The cafe business in Texico-Farwell did some switching around the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lebow closed down their cafe in the Tom Finley truck stop, and the lease was taken up by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Milstead of Farwell.

The Milsteads purchased the interest of his brother, Floyd, in the City Cafe in Farwell, and that business was closed the first of this week.

No name has been selected for the Texico location, but it is temporarily known as Truck Stop Cafe, says Milstead.

Five Contests Set In Local Politics

In the eight races considered of local interest to Parmer County voters, there are five contests to date. The deadline for filing for office was Monday, and that night G. D. Anderson, county Democratic chairman, reported no "last minute" entries had been received.

"It would be possible for someone to file by mail and it would be postmarked February 1, and I could get it after that date," he pointed out. However, this possibility is not a likely one.

And, considering the rarity of successful write-in campaigns-- which is the only other means of lawfully obtaining an office left to prospective occupants now that the deadline is past--the contests are for all practical purposes squared off as of this date. Last Wednesday Jesse Osborn of Muleshoe, who seeks reelection as state represent-

ative, drew an opponent in Bill Shelby of Hart, who now holds a teaching position.

Jesse Owens of Vernon and James Denton of Lubbock seek the position of chief justice of the court of civil appeals.

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Remodeling Planned At Boyett Furniture

Extensive remodeling plans have been announced by Boyett Furniture, located near the state line in Texico. Chester Boyett, owner, says construction will begin immediately if weather permits.

The main part of the remodeling work will be facelift of the front of the building, featuring plate glass windows. Display for merchandise will be much improved with this change,

Boyett says. The entrance door will be recessed and a new sidewalk will be installed.

Inside, the main change will be removal of a partition dividing the main display area into two rooms. Also, the inside will be "cleaned up" and repainted.

Boyett leases the building from Gene Lovelace of Farwell.

MOD Drive Falls Short Of Last Year's Total

Although a complete list of all of the March of Dimes Activities in the Twin Cities has not been compiled, well over \$600, has been raised.

Last year's total for Farwell was \$1000, and with most of the activities already conducted, this year's contribution will be slightly less.

The bulk sum of the money was raised by members of Theta Rho Chapter of ESA when they conducted their annual mother's march last Friday. Farwell's part of the money was \$239.57

and Texico citizens donated \$140.57.

Twenty-five dollars was donated by Town and Country Home Demonstration Club after a bake sale Saturday.

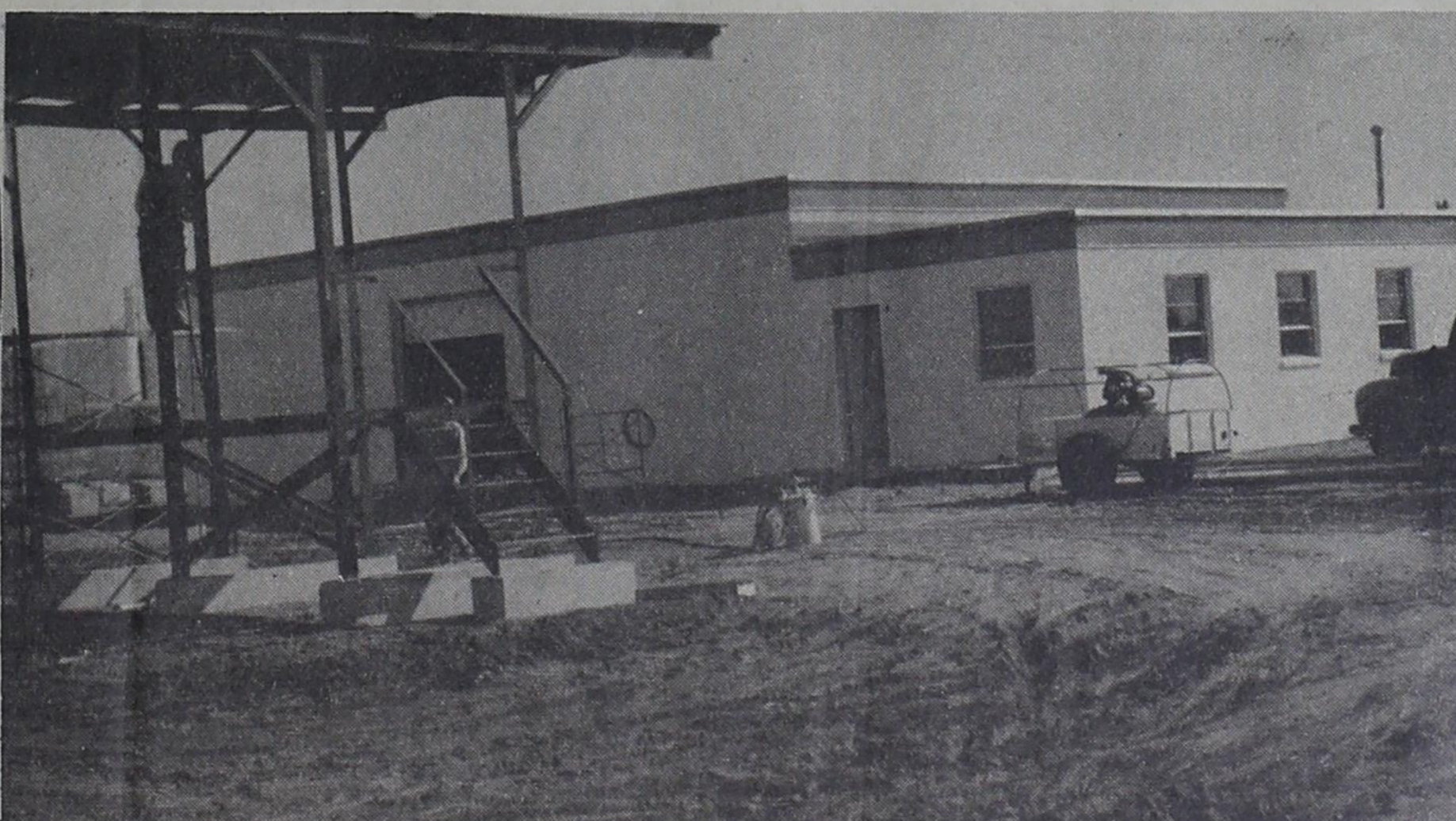
Members of Farwell Study Club donated \$74.50 raised by giving a coffee in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Williams last week.

The Modlin-Tone cafe in Texico had a "coffee-day" Saturday with all the money made from coffee sales going to the March of Dimes. Nineteen dollars and 95 cents was collected.

A March of Dimes basketball game in Farwell gymnasium Sunday afternoon netted \$54. The KCLV Rangers and Santa Fe Sellers, top two AAU basketball teams in New Mexico, were matched.

A \$5 donation from Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration Club was received this week to complete the list.

Cary Joe Magness, county MOD chairman reports that all county March of Dimes tabulations have not been completed, but will be announced later.



THE NEW BULK PLANT of Helton Oil Company facing the state line north of Highway 60 is nearing completion, and will be occupied in the near future. The building is of concrete block construction. The steel framework in the foreground is the unfinished unloading dock.



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Texico Business Students Get Awards In Assembly

Over 100 awards, won the first semester by members of the Texico High School Business Department, from State Commerce Club, Highlands University, Las Vegas, and Gregg Publishing Co. were presented in assembly Monday morning by Mary McDaniel, president of the local Business Education club.

"These people are to be commended," Mary said, "not everyone in the department has qualified for an award and these are in recognition of outstanding accomplishments."

Five students have earned at least 150 points which will probably qualify them for special recognition at the State Commerce Club convention in April, Mrs. Fred Danforth, business teacher says.

By typing 65 words a minute for five minutes with three errors, Charles Stockton and Alice Goodch, with a record of 60 wpm and five errors have attained high awards along with Patricia Patterson in typing I. Patricia reached her goal of 64 wpm in December.

In typing II D'Rene Danforth and Leslie Dyer have reached 87 wpm and 75 wpm respectively.

Fourteen other students have accumulated the necessary 100 points to be eligible to participate in contests at the convention. Eligible to enter shorthand contests are Barbara Chappell, Trudy Lambert, Velma Martin, Jeannine Campbell, Connie Sharp, and Harla Wall. Eligible in machine shorthand

are Gayle Potts, Betty Walton, and Jeannine Campbell. In typing I, Sharon Hendrix has met the goal and in typing II, Bob Goodch.

"There are many more students who have racked up as many as 95 points but must pass the 100 mark to be eligible to make the trip and enter the contests," says the teacher.

Fifty more awards have been received from SCC this semester indicating that students enrolled in business courses will equal or surpass their record of winning 105 awards the first semester. These will be presented in March to the individuals.

Joe Teel, student in General Business, is the only freshman to receive an award in that class so far. On a standardized test over material studied this six weeks under the teacher, John Adams, he passed with at least 90 per cent accuracy and qualified for an award. Each student in the class is eligible for an award every time these tests are given the teacher explained.

PTA MEETING CANCELLED

Lazbuddie PTA meeting, originally scheduled for February, has been cancelled due to sickness in the community. Next meeting will be first Monday night in March.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Tot Breley has been confined in the Parmer County Community Hospital for the past week.

Mrs. W. S. Menefee was readmitted to the Parmer County Community Hospital Friday after having been dismissed the previous Monday.

Margret Wilson, 6th grade student, recently broke her arm and still has it in a cast.

Mrs. E. L. King is visiting in the home of her son, Grady King this week.

Farwell Loses District Games To Sudan

Both Farwell's girls and boys basketball teams were defeated by District 3-A foes when they met the Sudan Hornets at Sudan Tuesday night.

In the girls game, flustered the Farwell team, with one main team player being absent and several others just having returned to school from a siege with the sickness.

Iris Goldsmith led the Farwell effort with 18 points although Sudan scored a 72-33

OKLA. LANE

By Avis Carpenter

MARCY SANDERS GIVEN SHOWER

Miss Marcy Sanders, bride-elect of Roland Hillock, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower in Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Thursday.

Hostesses were Mesdames Lee Jones, James Roach, Harold Carpenter, W. T. Magness, Cecil Atchley, and Sam Billingsley.

Refreshments of punch, coffee and cookies were served from a table laid with a pink cloth. Pink roses centered the table. And a pink and white motif was carried out.

Those attending were Mesdames R. E. Blankenship, Lawrence Cooper, George Douglas, Art Hutchins, Cecil Cain, Bill Dollar, W. E. Rundell, Myron Hillock, Dwayne Sturtevant, Millard Murray, Lee Hutchins, Terry Cain, and Vernoy Symcox.

Many sent gifts who were unable to attend.

FARMERETTES HAVE MEET

Members of the Farmerette Club met in the home of Mrs. Harold Carpenter on Tuesday. Roll call was answered with each member's new year's resolution.

Final plans were made for a February social during the business meeting.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Delbert Garner, Wendol Christian, Leon Billingsley, James Roach and Harold Carpenter.

PARTY GIVEN HAROLD CARPENTER

Harold Carpenter was honored with a birthday dinner in the home of the E. W. McGuire's last week. A sandwich supper was served and progressive 42 was played. Birthday cake was served during the evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Wendol and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter.

MRS. HROMAS GIVEN PARTY

Mrs. Wendol Christian was hostess for a birthday party honoring Mrs. Arnold Hromas Saturday at the La Zia in Clovis. Attending besides the

win. Paine had 8 points for Farwell.

Arlene Humphrees had 33 points for the winners, and Linda Davidson had 21.

In the boy's game which was "neck and neck" all the way the Farwell team came out on the short end of a 43-46 score.

With only 10 seconds left to play the Steers trailed by a one-point margin but a Sudan field basket sunk all hopes for a win and left the final score 46-43.

Rundell with 11 and Williams and Dial with 9 points each led the Farwell scoring.

Kates had 11 for the winners and Lench and Smith had 10 each.

Tomorrow night (Friday) the A and B boys will play Elida at Elida, and Tuesday night the girls and boys teams will meet Springlake in another District 3-A encounter.

hostess and honoree were Mesdames Harold Carpenter, Frank Edwards, Sterlyn Donaldson, Joe McWilliams, Hugh Tucker, J. J. Terry, J. C. Boone, Clyde Sparks, and Charlie Hromas.

News From LAZBUDDIE

BY MRS. C. A. WATSON

Mr. and Mrs. John Agee visited her father, A. T. Henderson, in Cold Springs, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. Iva Carpenter returned last week from Olton where she had been at the bedside of her father who is ill.

Homemaking classes of Lazbuddie are engaged in various phases of homemaking. Freshman girls are making reports from magazines while the sophomores are cooking and juniors are making dresses and suits.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald visited with his parents the J. H. McDonalds in Farwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crain accompanied by Mrs. James Robertson visited one of their friends who is confined in the Methodist Memorial hospital in Lubbock Saturday.

J. T. Bostick from New Deal is a guest in the Raymond Houston home this week. Mr. Bostick is Mrs. Houston's father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boling from Hub visited in the Leon Smith home Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Smith Sr. and Mrs. Shirley Smith were in Clovis Monday to do some shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Menefee and Jodie and Mrs. Perry Barnes left Friday for a week's vacation in Corpus Christi. During this time they are planning to visit the Joe Menefees there.

The T. D. Vaughns had as

Social Security Facts Given By Hal Geldon

"A person must be disabled to freeze his social security record--there is no other way that an account can be frozen," said Hal Geldon, Manager of the Amarillo Social Security Office.

Geldon made the statement in light of the numerous inquiries usually made at this time of the year. He pointed out that many people have the idea that because they are no longer working they can freeze their wage record. Geldon said that now, especially, since holiday employment is over until next year, many "extras" will be contacting their social security office trying to freeze their wage record.

"The freezing of a wage record," Geldon stated, "is open only to those persons who are totally disabled." There are several additional requirements but being totally disabled is the first consideration.

Geldon advised that the Social Security Administration was not trying to discourage inquiry, but that his statement was made in an effort to clear up the misunderstanding concerning the wage record freeze.

guests last week the Cecil Vaughns from Olton.

The Finis Jennings visited their son, Al Jennings and family in Abilene last weekend. They returned the Jennings' son, Johnie to his home. He has been visiting with his grandparents since Christmas. Mrs. Billy Watts and Cynthia from Farwell accompanied them.

LAZBUDDIE SPLITS TWIN-BILL TUESDAY

Lazbuddie girls were defeated by a one-point margin Tuesday night when they played Happy. Score of the game was 51-50. High pointer for the Longhorns was Robinson with 22. Smith had 16 and Brown 12. Making 30 points for the winners was Francy.

In the boys' game Lazbuddie won 54-39. High scorers for the Longhorns were Jennings with 13, Brantley with seven, Porter, eight; and Bradshaw, seven.

MISS McLEON WEDS LARRY KIRK

Patricia Ann McLeon and Larry Kirk exchanged vows in Muleshoe First Methodist Church Saturday. Miss McLeon was given in marriage by her father. Her sister, Mrs. Dud Winters, was matron of honor. Rev. Edwin Hall performed the double-ring ceremony and Rev. Bernard Seay read a poem. Mrs. John Agee was accompanied by Mrs. Ronnie Briggs as she sang traditional wedding selections.

HD CLUB HAS MEET

Members of HD Club met in the home of Mrs. Luella White Tuesday. New officers were in charge of the meeting. President of the club is Mrs. Raymond Bolster, secretary is Mrs. Dee Chitwood, and vice-presidents are Mrs. Luella White and Mrs. Grady King. A program on good-grooming

Farwell Defeats Texico In Non-District Battle

Saturday night Farwell's Steer basketball team avenged an earlier Texico defeat by handing them a 57-30 thrashing in Steer gym.

Farwell, sparked by a trio of twin-figure shooters, Benji Dial, Tommy Williams and Mickey Rundell, took control from the start to romp to the easy victory.

Charles Stockton, senior letterman from Texico, had seven points to lead the Wolverines.

In the first quarter Texico could only manage 3 points, and trailed 11-3. During the second quarter however, the Wolverines outscored their

across-the-track rivals 10-6, but were still behind 17-13 at the half. At the end of three periods the score remained at 29-20.

During the last quarter the Steers seemed to catch-afire, and ripped the net with 29 points, while the Wolverines could only manage 10.

Final score of the game stood at 57-30.

Benji Dial with 17 points, Tommy Williams with 12, and Mickey Rundell with 11 led the Steers to victory.

In the B team game how-

ever, the tables were turned as the Texico team, undefeated in 14 starts, easily downed the Farwell team 48-36. Billy Hukill and Bill Reid had 14 points each for the Texico B teamers.

Maurice Smith with 17 led Farwell's scoring.

Letters to the Editor

Route 1 Friona, Texas January 24, 1960

Dear Editor, Here is some more fan mail, as you call it.

When it comes to "stepping on people's toes" and throwing trash on highways I am against both--but your beer can "nice publicity" on January 21--that is a lot to holler about. From 3:45 p. m. to 5 p. m. today, I drove from three miles east of Lazbuddie to five miles west of Lazbuddie and on ONE side of the road I counted 69 beer cans and 13 bottles for the stronger drinks.

Then I drove to the underpass east of Farwell and came to the Oklahoma Lane intersection and the count was 102 cans and 5 bottles for the stronger drinks. Another ONE side of the road count.

Now Nazareth people are not going to haul their cans over here, are they?

You can win your bet easy, for if all the roads around Farwell are the same (5 roads) you won't miss 1,000 beer cans in your dry county. There it is "legal sales." What is it HERE?

To howl about what Precinct 4 in Castro County is doing would be as much as what the governors of Arkansas, New Mexico, and Louisiana have done.

Now if you want to say something in your paper, let's holler about the flat barrow-ditches, that are higher than the road in some places, where the water runs down the roads when it rains, the banked-up culverts, and the Johnson grass corners... even irrigating down county road barrow-ditches.

Let's clean up Parmer County then we may have some influence on Castro County. PETE JESKO

Our CONGRATULATIONS

To Texico-Farwell METHODISTS

On Their Beautiful New Building And Completion Of The First Phase Of Their Building Program.

We Are Honored To Have Been Selected To Do DUCTWORK In This Modern Structure!

BROWND Sheet And Metal Gib Brownd -HEREFORD-

Our Congratulations To Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church And The Membership On Completion Of Their Beautiful Building We're Proud To Have Installed Glass In This New And Modern Building!

BOVINA GLASS WORKS Archie And Wayne McCutchan Bovina AD 8-4421

The Official Board and the Membership of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church, Inc. announce the opening services of their new Educational Building on Sunday, February 7 3 P. M. (CST) Open House from 4 until 6 P. M. 300 Block South 5th Street Farwell, Texas

- JOE BLAIR CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
WILLIAM HARDWICK MINISTER
A. D. SMITH CHAIRMAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES
J. H. McDONALD CHAIRMAN BUILDING COMMITTEE

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Curtis Birchfields from country to H. D. Hash house on 3rd Street. H. D. Hash from Farwell to Anton. Jerry Darbys from country to Ben Smart rent house on 7th Street.

We SALUTE Texico-Farwell METHODISTS On Completion Of Their New And Modern Church Building

It Was Our Pleasure To Do Electric Work In This Fine Structure

Quality Electric 4124 Jackson -Amarillo-

Congratulations, Texico-Farwell Methodists On Your Beautiful New Church Building !



We Are Honored To Have Served As Your General Contractor !

Yes, serving as General Contractor for construction of the beautiful new Methodist Church building in Texico - Farwell has been a distinct pleasure.

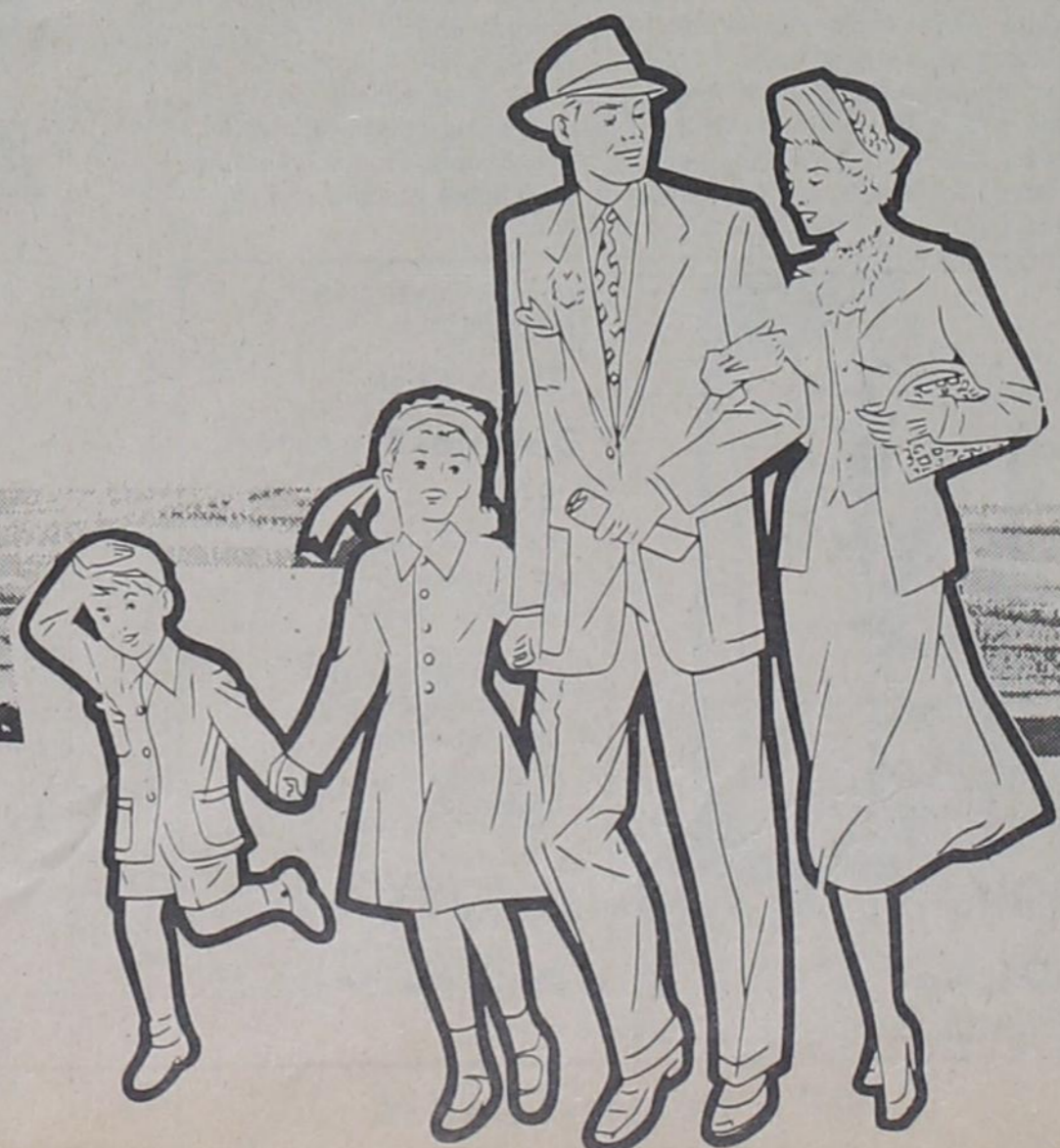
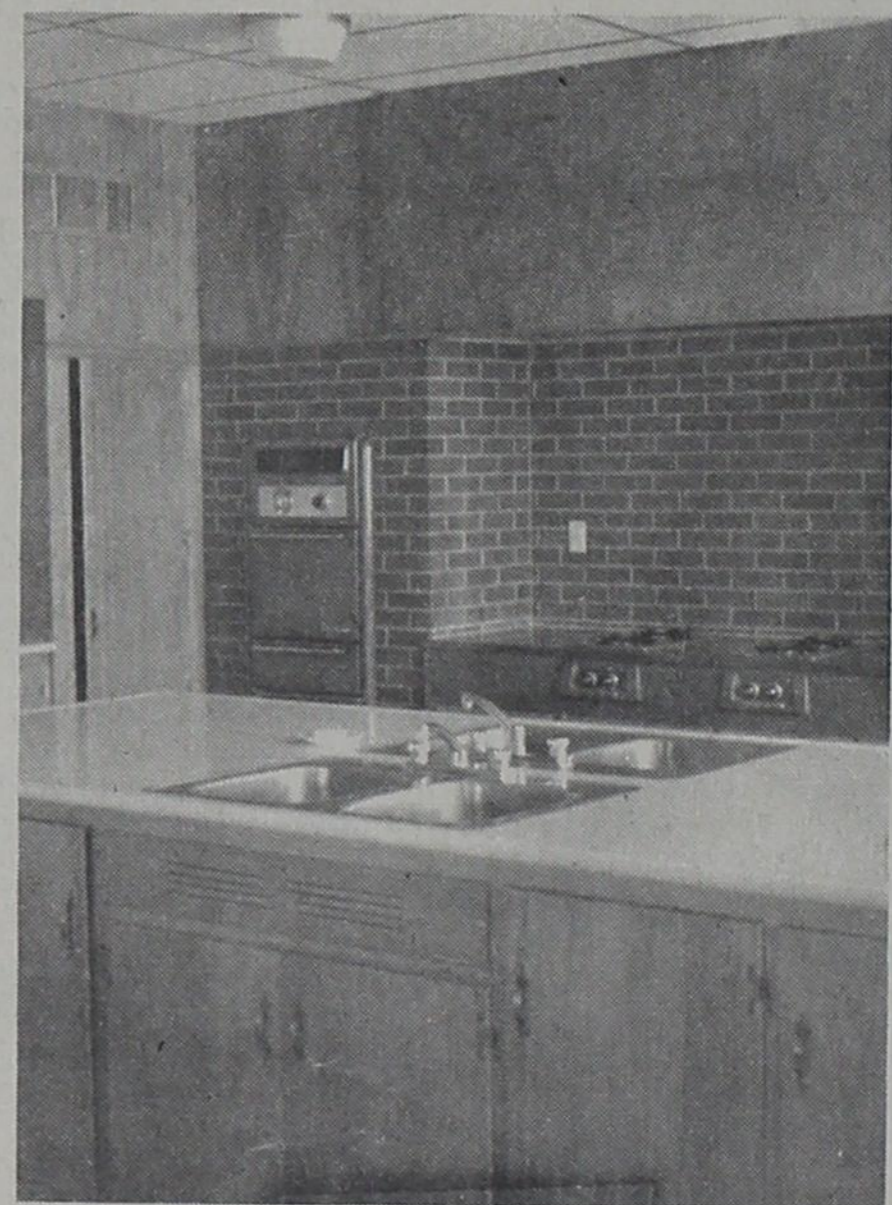
Cooperation has been wonderful. Members of the building committee, as well as others, have been more helpful and cooperative than we could possibly ask for or expect.

It's our belief that the completion of this building, the first phase of a two-phase program, stands as a monument to progressiveness of the membership of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church.

We join with the entire community in saluting you for this progressiveness and your growth record.

Again we say thanks for allowing us to serve as your General Contractor . . . and for your wonderful cooperation.

-- Elmo Jones

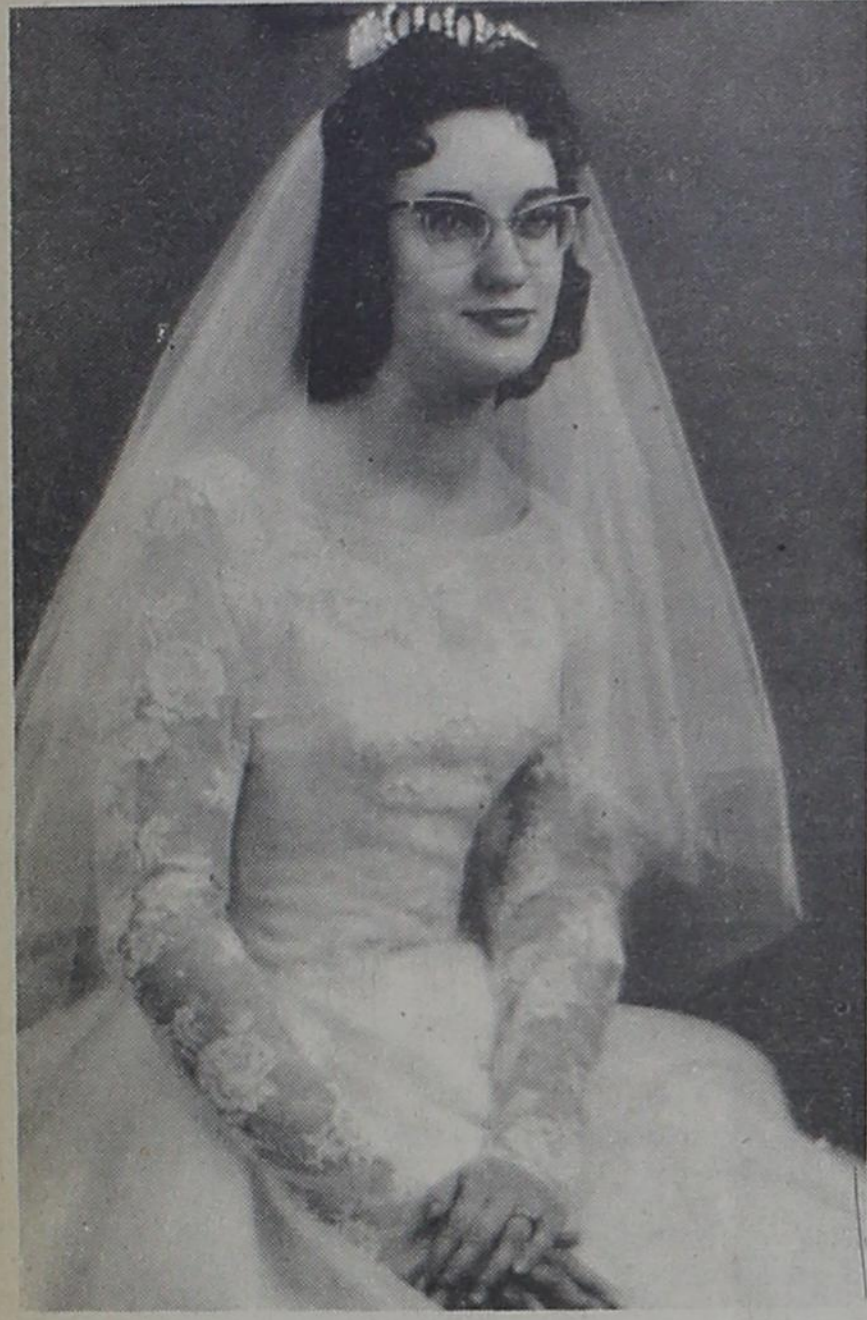


ELMO JONES

General Contractor

Littlefield

Of Interest To THE WOMEN



MRS. ROLAND HILLOCK

Miss Sanders Weds Roland Hillock

In a double-ring ceremony conducted in First Methodist Church in Portales, Saturday, January 30, Marcy Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Sanders, Lubbock, became the bride of Roland Hillock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Symcox of Oklahoma Lane.

STRAWS in the BREEZE This SPRING

Comfort is a real breeze—when you're wearing the bareback glamour of this Milan straw sandal.



ONLY 3.25 STONE'S Variety And Dry Goods -Texico-

Valentine Motif Used At Thigpen Bridal Shower

A bridal shower in the basement of Texico Baptist Church Tuesday night honored Miss Jerry Thigpen, bride-elect of Jerry Trower. Hostesses were Mesdames Perry Winkles, C. H. Webb, Jess Richardson, Larry Roubison, John Adams, Frank Doshier, Mattie Taylor, Avis Patterson and Tena Roth and Misses Patricia Patterson, Koleta Doshier and Carmelita Doshier.

Mrs. Autrey Honored With Shower Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Frankie Autrey, the former Carol Latham, was feted with a bridal shower last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Donald Rolland of Farwell.

Daughter Born To Stephenses

Mr. and Mrs. Sherron Stephenses of Canyon became parents of a daughter last Tuesday, Jan. 26, in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Advertisement for Mrs. Ernest Cain's tailoring services, featuring a 'BEFORE AFTER' suit comparison and contact information.

Wilson's Attend RLCA Meeting

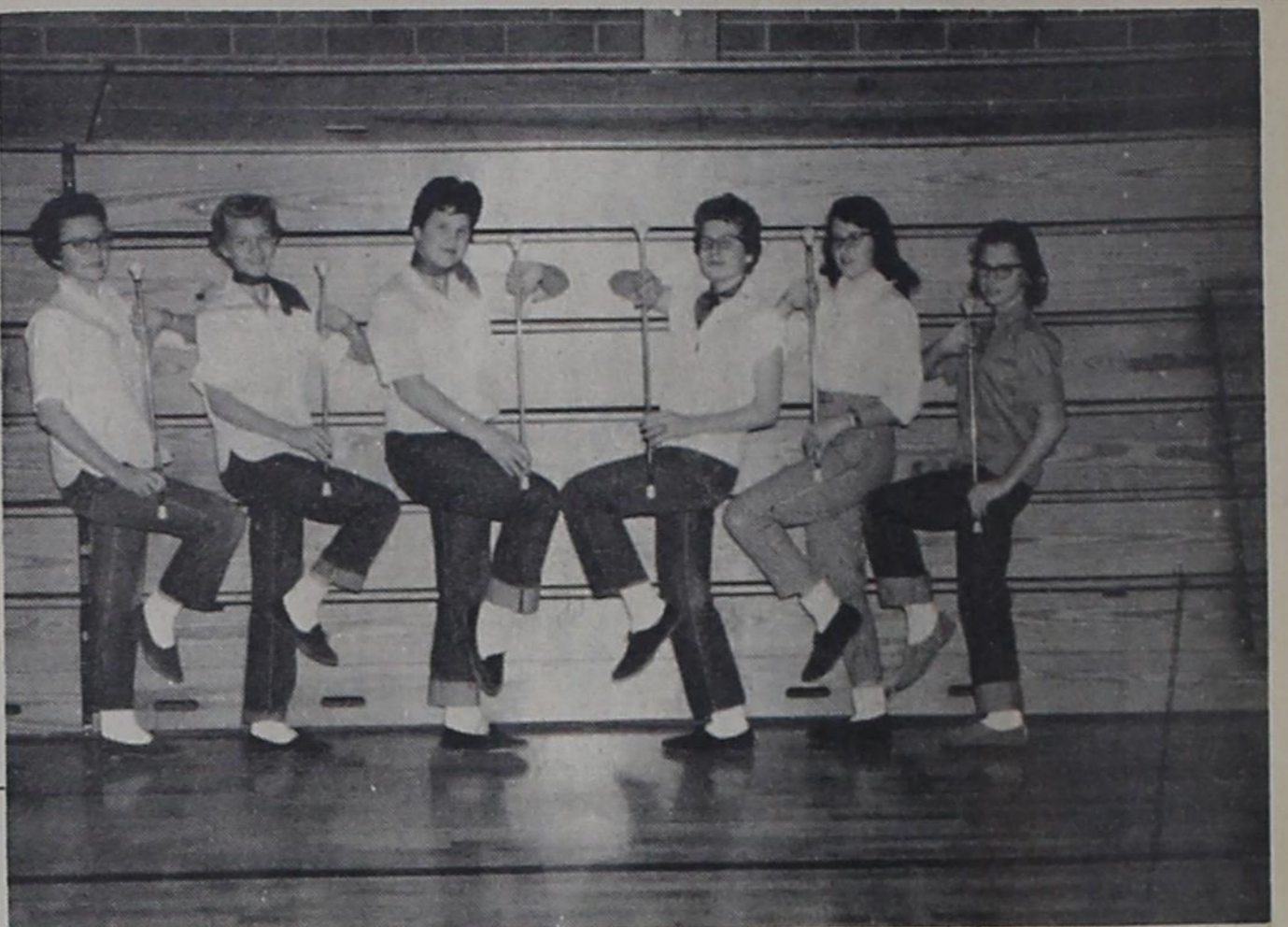
Mr. and Mrs. Loren Wilson, Texico carrier, attended the rural Letter Carrier Association meeting in Albuquerque Saturday evening.

Gleaners Plan Camp Cabin Improvements

Gleaners Sunday School Class of Farwell Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Otis Huggins Monday night for a regular meeting.

Mrs. Donnie Barnes Given Shower Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Donnie Barnes, the former Donna Buchtel, was honored with a bridal shower Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. R. Coffman in Farwell.



THREE WILL BE CHOSEN to serve Farwell high school band as majorettes next year when try-outs are held February 11.

Bridal Shower At Methodist Church Honors Mrs. Wilson

Mrs. Dean Wilson, the former Sharon Coffman, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Friday night in the parlor of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church.

50th Anniversary Reception To Honor Carpenters

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carpenter of Farwell will be honored with a golden wedding anniversary reception in their home Sunday February 14 from 2 to 5 p. m.

ENGAGEMENT far away? Send best wishes by long distance. Mountain States Telephone advertisement.

Advertisement for Red Cross Pharmacy featuring Valentine's Day candies and cards.

DR. A. E. LEWIS DENTIST East of Courthouse--Muleshoe Office Ph 9-0110--Res. 6570 Closed Wed. & Sat. Afternoons

Advertisement for Farwell Electric featuring a 'CHECK THIS!' offer on electric clothes dryers with free wiring.

Advertisement for Larry Coopers Have Son, mentioning the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cooper.

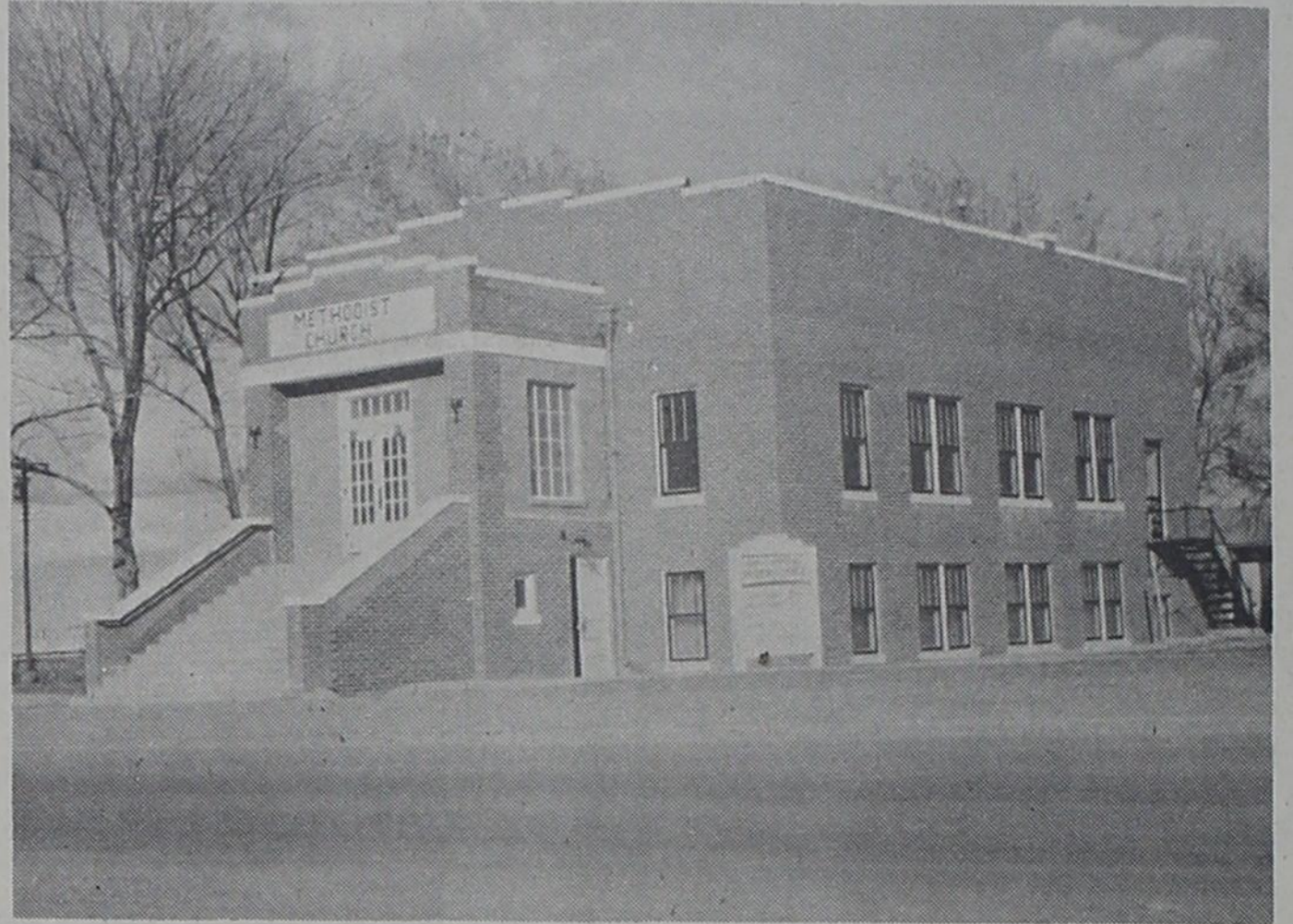
Large advertisement for Fern's featuring Valentine's Day gifts and a new store location.

DREAMS THAT WERE TRANSFERRED INTO WOOD, BRICKS, STEEL AND GLASS

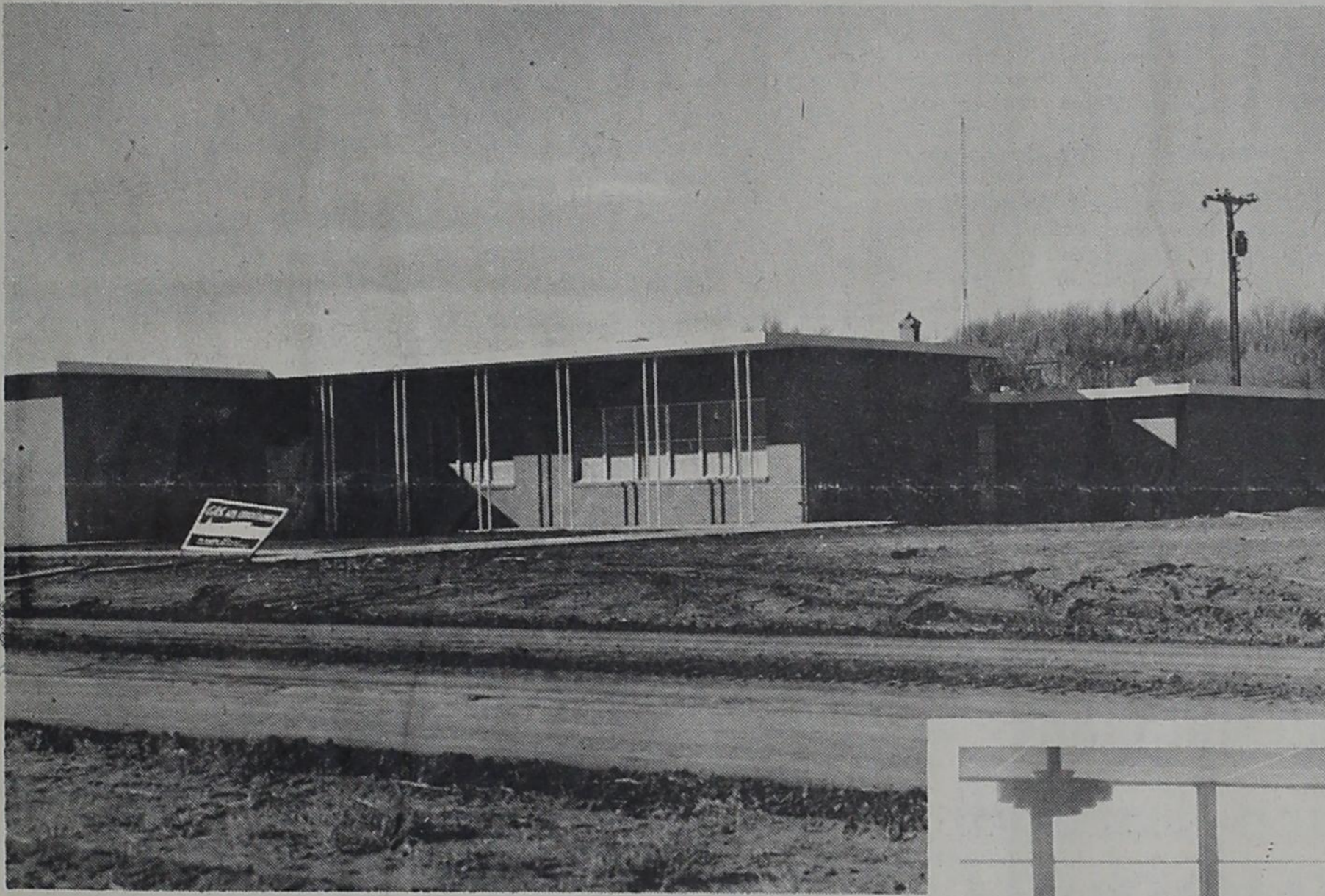


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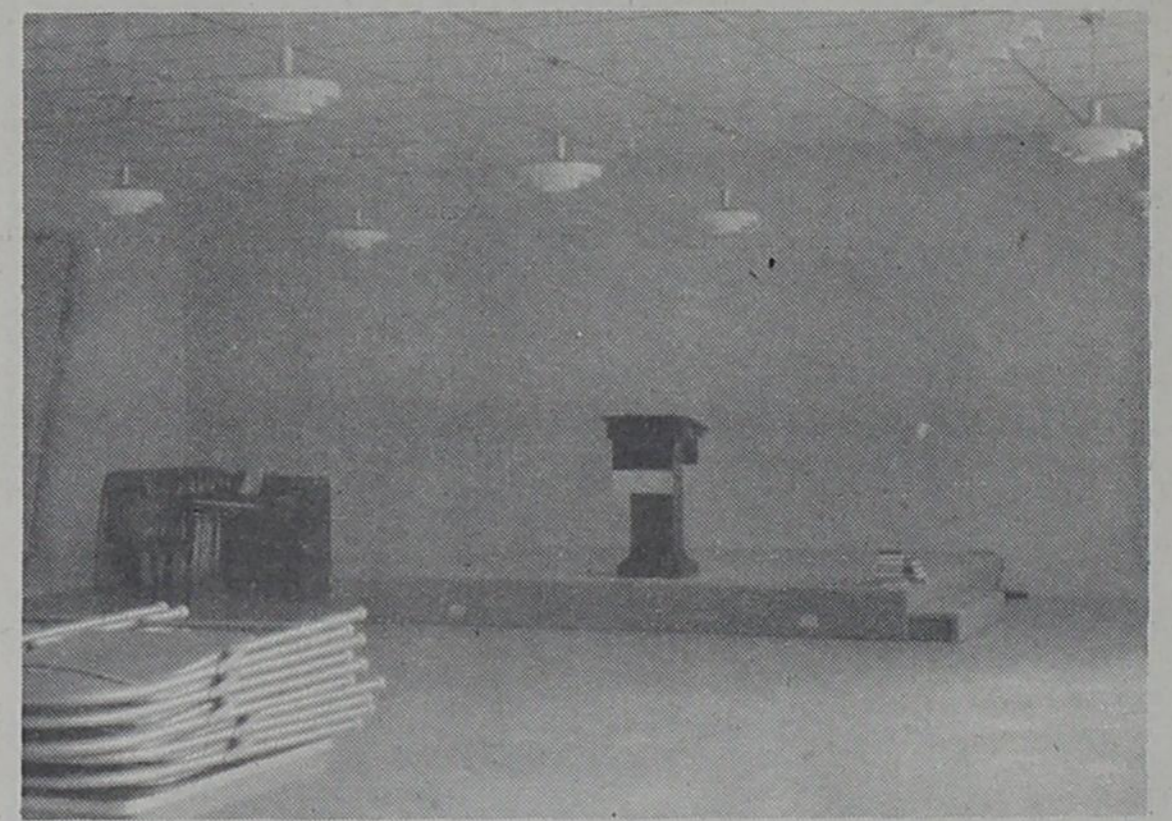
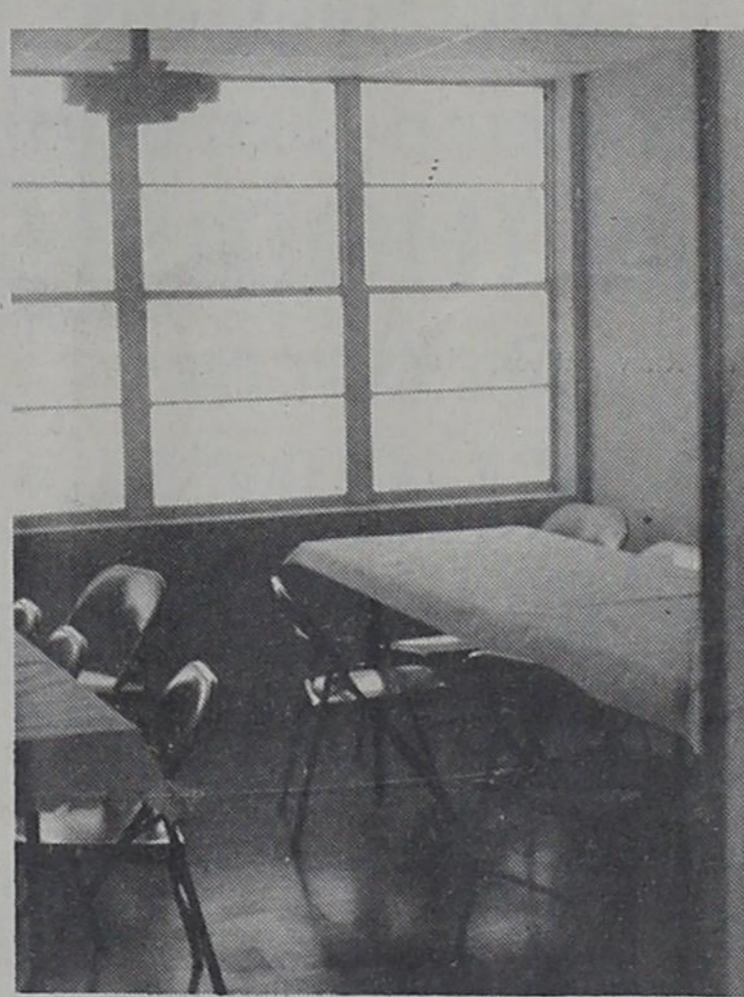
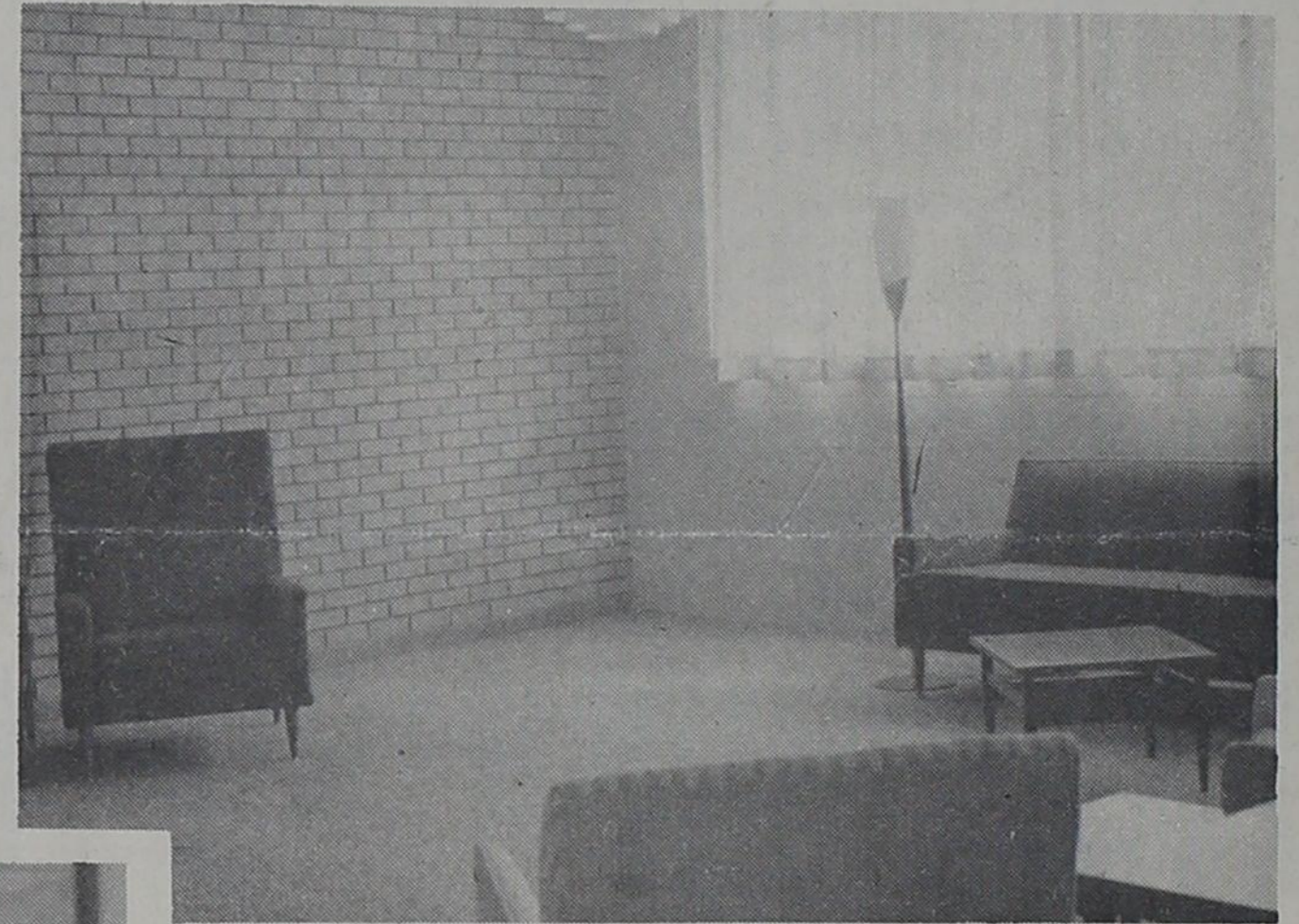
The old print reproduced above is a photo of the first Methodist Church in Texico-Farwell. Several landmarks can be seen, including the water tower of Farwell. This wooden building burned in 1925.



This is the brick two-story building which served the congregation from 1926 until now. It has been inadequate to serve the needs of the church for a number of years. It is located a block north of the highway in Texico.



This is the church as it looks today. This is the first of a two-phase program which will provide complete educational and worship facilities for Methodists in Texico-Farwell. The building is located on Fifth Street in Farwell. At the right is a view of one of the classrooms in the educational wing. Classrooms such as these will overcome the seriously crowded conditions that have existed for some time in the Sunday school.



Probably no part of the new building brings more comment than the modernly appointed parlor shown in the center picture of this column. It is in the northeastern part of the building. (Below) This is the fellowship hall, which will be used for a sanctuary until the addition containing the permanent auditorium can be built. Movable chairs will be used.

A HISTORY OF METHODISM IN TEXICO-FARWELL

Methodism was established in Texico-Farwell in 1904 with the appointment of Rev. Joe Hedgepeth as pastor. The New Mexico Mission Conference met in Albuquerque under the leadership of Bishop E. E. Hass and Texico's charge was placed in the El Paso District.

The first church building was built in the S. A. Temple Addition of Texico where Highway 84 and the Pleasant Hill road intersect. This building was a frame building planked with rough lumber and stripped to keep out the wind and dust. It was 30' wide and 44' long, contained 29 pews and would seat 100 people.

The building was heated by a pot bellied stove. A two-room rough lumber frame parsonage was bought next door to the church (north) for \$350. A year later a family claimed the property and for an additional \$450 gave the church a quit claim deed.

During these first years the church was a constant recipient of mission money from the Section of Church Extension and the Woman's Home Mission Board.

By 1908 a rather unhealthy moral situation had developed in the nearby neighborhood and church officials decided to move the building to a new location.

In April of 1908 the church building was moved to the present location in eastern Texico. Two lots were purchased for \$650 and in 1922 two additional lots were given the church by A. L. King. By 1910 the church was known as Texico-Farwell Methodist Episcopal Church and was growing steadily.

In 1909 K. K. Runnels contracted to remodel the church by adding a T shaped room 14 x 28 and a 9 x 9 bell tower "not less than 50' high" for \$499.15 plus painting the roof.

Rev. Abe Mulkey, founder of the Waco Methodist Home for Children, preached a revival here in 1910. A picture taken at that time showed a strong and healthy church.

The droughts from 1912-1920 played havoc with this area and many of the people left for other locations. Records of the church are blank from 1910 to 1928 but a summary of the church showed that a strong and dedicated nucleus of Methodists were working hard at building the kingdom of God here.

On a cold Sunday morning in February 1926 a faulty flue resulted in the total loss of the church building and equipment. The official board and pastor, Rev. W. B. Gilliam, met

amid the smoking ruins that afternoon and began planning the building of a new church.

A contract was let for \$10,450 on July 8, 1926 for a new building. The contractor abandoned the project Nov. 1, 1926, and the building stood unused and uncompleted until March of 1927. The building was completed at a total cost of \$12,326.25 and services held there in the summer of 1927. It has been in constant use since that time.

While the building was under construction the congregation met and worshiped in the district courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse.

The name of the church was changed in August 1929 to Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church in tribute to the leadership, service and influence of J. M. Hamlin. In 1930 Bishop H. A. Boaz dedicated the church while the Rev. J. L. Chunn was pastor.

The beginning of the present building program is rather nebulous. Since 1945 there has been a sense of need for more adequate room and facilities for the church. Rev. R. C. Cantrell held a church conference in the spring of 1957 and the congregation voted to build a new plant on a new site.

In May 1957 Rev. William Hardwick was appointed to Texico-Farwell and immediately plans were made for carrying out the church conference recommendations. The final authority was given in November 1957 and plans crystallized rapidly after that time.

A building committee composed of J. H. McDonald, Jack Williams, Woodrow Lovelace, W. D. Howard Jr., Sam Aldridge, Elmer Teel, W. H. Graham Jr., Joe Helton and Paul Wurster was elected.

A financial campaign for \$75,000 was carried out with success. One-half of the 300 block on 5th street in Farwell was donated by H. Y. Overstreet, and plans were drawn from which

to build.

The contract was let on July 30, 1959 to Elmo Jones of Littlefield for \$67,744 and construction began immediately.

The present structure is one-half of the total planned plant. There are 8500 square feet of floor space in the present building.

Pastors who served the church during its 56-year history are Joe Hedgepeth, 9-22-04 to 9-14-05; Woods, 9-14-05 to 10-18-06; Wooldridge, 10-18-06 to 9-26-07; Turner, 9-26-07 to 9-23-09; G. W. Gardner, 9-23-09 to 10-6-10; B. T. James, 10-6-10 to 1911; J. C. Jones, 1911 to 10-9-12; Franklin Cramer, 10-9-12 to 10-15-13; T. I. Beck, 10-15-13 to 10-14-14; J. W. Hendrix, 10-14-14 to 10-6-15; E. W. Morton, 10-6-15 to 10-4-16; H. B. Ellis, 10-4-16 to 10-3-17.

L. L. Thurston came to the church 10-3-17 and left 10-5-21; H. W. Carter came 10-5-21 and left 10-4-22; C. O. Davis came 10-4-22 and left 10-3-23; W. B. Gilliam came 10-3-23 and left 10-6-26; D. D. Dennison came 10-6-26 and left 10-3-28; J. L. Evans came 10-3-28 and left 10-10-29; J. L. Chunn came

10-10-29 and left 9-3-31; R. L. Butler came 9-3-31 and left 11-25-37.

W. W. Pitman served the church from 11-25-37 to 1938, and E. J. Sloan served from 11-38 to 11-42. Paul H. Tripp came 11-42 and left 10-44; Charles Walker served from 10-44 to 1-46, and Harvey Carroll came in 1946 and left in 1949. Murphy Duncan served from 5-22-49 to 10-50 and Lance Hurst was with the church from 10-50 to 5-18-52. Miller H. Stroup came in May of 52 and left in May of 55. R. C. Cantrell served from May of 55 to 5-16-57. Present pastor of the church is Rev. Hardwick.

Two men from the local church have entered the full time ministry. Walter Hadley is now serving the First Methodist Church at Happy, and J. J. Spurlin served the church at Fabens. Another church worker, B. N. Graham, served as an ordained local deacon during the latter part of his lifetime.



PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY at Farwell for the coming grade school operetta, "Lost, A Comet." Teresa Quicquel is shown here as she tries a mask on the sun queen, Debbie Morphew. Lana Gay Mahaney and Patty Tatum are painting the may pole.

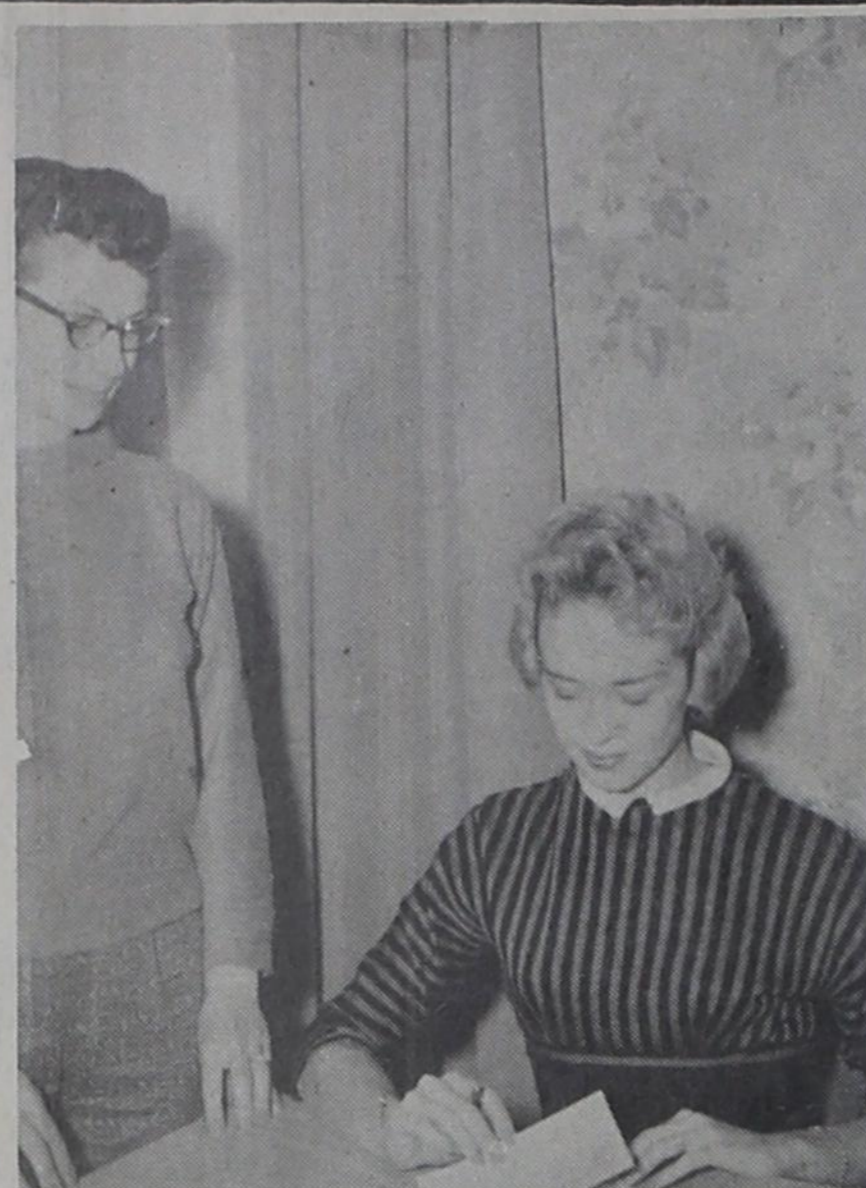
Rebeccas Have Meet

Members of Rebecca Sunday School Class of Farwell Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. M. F. Green Monday night for a regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Sidney Cox gave the devotional on "Prayer," taken from Matthew 7:7. Games were played and sunshine friend gifts exchanged before the hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and floating punch.

Members attending the meeting were Mesdames Carrie Hardage, Claude Coffey, E. G. Williams, Sterlyn Billington, Elmer Scott, Mabel Reynolds, Bill Moss, Walter Hardage, Asa Smith, O. C. Petree, Clyde Magness, Johnnie Williams, Sidney Cox, Willie Hardage, John Boling, Elbert Landrum, Buck Bradshaw and Miss Maude Hicks.

Two visitors, Clara Florence and Mrs. Jack McManigal, were present.



A MARCH OF DIMES DONATION is being made by Mrs. Billy Watts, member of Town and Country HD Club, to Mrs. Mitz Walling, chairman of women's activities for the March of Dimes. The HD club raised money by sponsoring a bake sale.

Good Grooming Theme Of HD Club Meeting

Members of Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Gladys Kaltwasser Thursday afternoon.

Roll-call was answered with each member giving her favorite beauty luxury. Eight members were present.

A treasurer's report and various committee reports were given, including a report from the council delegate.

Mrs. Vernon Symcox, past-president, expressed her thanks for the Christmas gift she received from the club.

During the business session the constitution and by-laws were amended and other business was taken care of. A work-day when members will help paint the kitchen in the new community building was planned for the near future.

Ivy Dell Curtis gave a demonstration on good grooming.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Edmund Kitten on Wednesday February 10.

Daughter Born To Kittrells

Sabrina Sue is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Truman Kittrell of Farwell for their daughter who was born Thursday, January 28, in Clovis Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Kittrell of Oklahoma Lane and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hapke of Texico.

Parents Honor Gregg Dykes On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dykes of Farwell feted their son, Gregg, with a dinner on his third birthday Sunday.

After a buffet dinner, ice cream and cake were served. The birthday cake was decorated with a cowboy motif.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and Don of Texico, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson, and Debbie of Borger, and Uncle Tom Randol.

WSCS Meets In Graham Home

Members of WSWS of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. B. N. Graham Wednesday afternoon, January 28.

Mrs. W. N. Foster was in charge of the program and was assisted by Mesdames Elmer Teel and J. H. McDonald.

Mrs. Elmer Teel, president, presided over the business session, during which plans to purchase a new refrigerator for the church and a deep freeze for the parsonage were discussed. Members also voted to purchase a silver tea service for the church, and have it engraved in memory of Mrs. W. H. Graham Sr. Reports were made out and sent to various district officers.

Mrs. J. R. Thornton presided at the coffee service which was placed on the beautifully decorated serving table.

Those attending were Mesdames Elmer Teel, W. N. Foster, J. R. Thornton, Grace Sanders, Ralph Humble, J. A. Cox, Albert Thomas, E. E. Booth, A. D. Smith, W. H. Hardwick and B. N. Graham.

Speaking about paper work, have you ever drawn up a budget?

No man has more pride than the man who insists that he has none.

JOTTIN'S By Jeanne

One of our neighbors gave us an interesting article to read this week. It is one that would concern all of us--on the making of wills. We've done quite a bit of reading on the subject, but this article gives it a little different slant.

It was taken from a Kansas newspaper and the state laws vary. This particular article read like this, and was authored by a Thomas Collins.

"I have known for some time that it was a complicated business to die while owning property. But this week, I sat

in on a reading of a will in a lawyer's office.

"The situation was this: 'A widower had died at age 71. He owned his home, a piece of business property and \$12,000 in cash, bonds, etc. He also had a \$20,000 life insurance due and was entitled to a refund on his company pension.

"The man had three children and his will stated he wanted it divided equally among them after special bequests of \$2500 to old friends. This seemed simple enough.

"But then the lawyer folded up the will and in effect told the children to come back in two years and he'd try to have them some money. There was no funny stuff involved and the lawyer was a fine one. This is just the way things are in some states and in some circumstances.

"The main problem was estate and inheritance taxes, always required by the Federal government and usually by the state government. These taxes are high or low, depending on the worth of the property, so there must be an official appraisal."

We would like to reprint the complete article, but because of space, we will have to outline the remainder. Estimate of appraisal time was 18 months, to get the will probated and the appraisal made. Then would be liquidation of property, payment of taxes and then distribution of money to children. Not knowing what taxes would be until after the appraisal, the children had to wait for their share.

The \$20,000 life insurance was to be paid over a 5-year-period and the pension refund was suspect. The widower's home was well furnished and everything in it was taxable.

So the settlement would take time and more time.

And the writer concludes "So where does this all leave you? Nowhere, I'm afraid. . . But perhaps this episode is information many of you do not not know."

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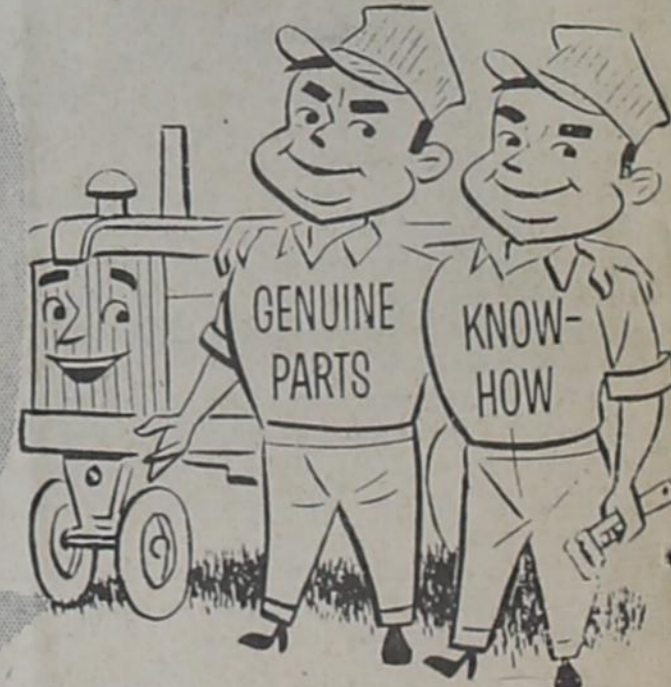
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Countywide Crop Meet Set at Bovina Restaurant

Announcement was made early this week of a scheduled county-wide Christian Rural Overseas Program meeting at the Bovina Restaurant at 2 p. m. Monday, February 8.

Nick Nichols, assistant state CROP director, and Wilson Radway, also from the state headquarters plan to be present. Purpose of the meeting is the organization of a Farmer County CROP unit.

Otho Whitefield and Rev. Hugh F. Blaylock, who have been working in behalf of furthering the CROP program, encourage all farmers and business men in Friona, Bovina, Farwell and all outlying communities to attend this meeting.

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Mentions

Sixty persons were present for morning worship services Sunday to hear Rev. Wood's message on "Who Shall Deliver Me?"

Time for the evening worship service has been changed and classes will now begin at 6:45 with worship service beginning at 7:30.

Sunday evening church services were cancelled since Rev. Wood was called to Lubbock to be at the bedside of his granddaughter who is seriously ill.

Members of WSCS met Monday afternoon at the church with 12 members present.

The program "This Is The Day" was given by Mesdames Wayne Foster, Wendell Christian, Troy Christian, Donald Christian, Merrill Rundell and George Lindop.

The meditation "Stewardship" was given by Mrs. C. G. Christian.

A church Layman's Day Banquet will be held in Plainview on February 15, with men from surrounding churches invited.

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FOR SALE -- Registered Yorkshire Hogs. Phone HU 9-4372. Contact Harold Duvall 5 miles north of Farwell on State Line, 1 1/2 east and 1/2 south. 16-3tp

FOR RENT -- 2 room furnished apartment on 7th street. Phone IV 6-3456. 14-tfnc

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that suit has been brought and is now pending in the Honorable District Court, 154th Judicial District, Parmer County, Texas, wherein City of Farwell is plaintiff; State of Texas, Parmer County and High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 Impleaded Party Defendant \$27.93 TOTAL \$37.73

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

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State of Texas, Parmer County and High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 Impleaded Party Defendant \$27.93

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any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who

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You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two(42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 14th day of March, A. D. 1960 (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Parmer County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1960.

/s/ Hugh Moseley Clerk of the District Court Parmer County, Texas, 154th Judicial District.

By /s/ Dorothy Quicquel Deputy

(SEAL) 18-2tc

LOST AND FOUND

All through the football game, on every single play, the Loyal Rooter had cheered his home team to victory. Hoarser and hoarser he grew, until finally he whispered to the man beside him, "What d'ya know -- I've lost my voice."

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employer to see if the money could be advanced. That's where the mixup came in. When Matthews returned the call, he ended up talking with Sheriff Lovelace rather than JP Means. Harris got his fine paid off, but was promptly escorted across town to Farwell and jailed. He waived extradition proceedings.

The Petersburg man was arraigned Monday and his bond set at \$1,000. He is still in jail, awaiting trial.

He came under indictment back in September by the grand jury, which charged him with obtaining a car by false pretext. The car was from Friona Motors. Proper mortgage papers were not completed when he left with the car.

In the meantime, however, he had traded cars again.

Church--

Crowley. A new roof at Georgetown, new floor and painting at Jonah and Wier, and remodeling at Wink which was the community from which the Hardwicks moved to here.

Bill and his wife, Ruth, have one daughter and two sons. His dedication to his work as a minister of Christianity is deep.

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Friday.
The trouble got started about 8 o'clock Friday morning when a car driven by Mrs. Frank Smith and a pickup driven by a 14-year-old Bovina boy were involved in a collision at First Street and Avenue C, a residential intersection in the northeast part of town.

The pickup struck the left rear fender of the Smith vehicle, and overturned it. Mrs. Smith was headed west, the youth north. She was not injured seriously in the wreck, but was bruised and shaken up.

Although the pickup did not stop, a description of it was furnished the sheriff's department and the highway patrol, and a search began for the runaway vehicle. It was found at the home of William Frerich.

The youth had gone to school after the wreck and had not told his parents of the accident. There was virtually no damage to the pickup. In the absence of the Bovina justice of the peace, the boy and his father were taken to Thelma Jones' JP court in Friona.

Frerich was cited for allowing an unlicensed driver to operate his pickup, and was fined \$25.50. The boy's fine was \$51.50.

Damage to the Smith car was estimated at \$350.

Jerry Henson New Pastor Of Church

Jerry Clay Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henson of Farwell, has been named pastor of Bradshaw Baptist Church, near Winters.

This will be the first fulltime pastorate for Rev. Henson, a senior ministerial student in Hardin-Simmons University. However, he formerly served as interim pastor in the Bradshaw church and also was interim pastor of Putnam Baptist Church near Cisco.

Rev. Henson is an honor student in Hardin-Simmons and last fall was elected to membership in Alpha Chi, national scholarship society. He also is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

He is serving as district leader of Royal Ambassadors, an organization of Baptist boys.

Rev. Henson is married to the former Carolyn Deal of El Paso. She is a student in Hendrick School of Nursing, which is affiliated with Hardin-Simmons. She is scheduled to graduate in July. They reside at 1805 Dillingham, Abilene.

The Bradshaw church has a resident membership of about 45.

The good abhor sin because they love virtue --Horace

It is not goodness to be better than the worst --Seneca



A NEW FACELIFTING for the district courtroom on the second floor of the Parmer County courthouse was in progress this week. Here, workmen unbox fluorescent fixtures for the new lighting system. The balcony is being eliminated, and the ceiling lowered several feet. Acoustical materials are expected to improve considerably the ability of those in the courtroom to hear one another.

Junior Play Tonight At Farwell

Members of Farwell junior class will present their annual class play tonight (Thursday) in the high school auditorium.

The play, "Three Misses and a Myth," centers around Suzie's amusing make-believe friend, Merglethorpe, who upsets the entire family routine by making uncanny suggestions and disappearing completely. When a psychiatrist is called in to treat Suzie, her boss, Mr. Rockford adds to the confusion of the household.

Characters in the play are Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, portrayed by Benjy Dial and Emalee Tucker; Suzie, Jo Potts; Cotton, Evelyn Lingnau; Audrey, Judy Billingsley; Ann Livingston, Kathy Bell; Dr. Beale, Carroll Huggins and Mr. Rockford, Tommy Williams.

Other characters are Mrs. Rockford, Linda Birchfield; Barry Rockford, Bill Owen; and Officer Boyle, Robert Carthel. Admission for the play which begins at 8 p. m. is 75¢ for adults and 50¢ for students. Director is Dempsey Alexander.

Five Contests--

Bill Sheehan of Friona, who is incumbent in the district attorney race, meets Jack Young of Muleshoe at the polls. Young is Bailey County attorney.

Parmer County office holders up for re-election made a clean sweep of it without opposition. Charley Lovelace, sheriff; Lee Thompson, assessor-collector; and Hurschel Harding, county attorney; have it all to themselves, apparently. However, there are two races in commissioner precincts which promise to generate interest. Three men are out for the Friona position on the county governing body. They are Wesley Hardesty, E. G. Phipps, and Tom Lewellen. Phipps is the present commissioner.

At Farwell, Guy Cox is seeking to unseat J. H. McDonald in the race for the Precinct 3 spot.

The Democratic Primary will be Saturday, May 7.

Poll Tax--

her first year. Those who receive exemptions for disabilities and those who obtain them upon moving here from other states are less well known classifications, however.

A person 60 or over does not have to pay the tax, but in Parmer County no exemptions are issued in this category.

Open House--

built-in, having two copper-toned ovens and built-in burners on the north wall, which is done in red brick. Twin double sinks are located centrally in the kitchen and are easily accessible to any part of the room. Natural wood cabinets with copper hinges and handles are used. Sliding wood panel doors between the kitchen and parlor and between the kitchen and fellowship hall can be used for serving from room to room.

Flooring in the building is of a light beige asphalt tile with the exception of the parlor which is covered in brown tweed cotton loop carpet.

The parlor, which will be used for various social events, has tile block walls painted a light beige with the exception of the north wall which is done in light brick. Modern furniture in tones of brown and beige are used in the room, and draperies are of a soft blue fiberglass.

The audio visual room has a built-in screen on one wall, and has adjoining projector and storage rooms.

The nursery is centrally located in the building next to the open court, and is sound-proofed and well equipped for toddlers.

Almost all equipment, fixtures, and furniture to be used in the structure is new.

Work began on the building, which had been in the planning for more than 15 years, in July, with special ground breaking ceremonies being conducted July 12.

Growth in the education department has increased steadily in the past few years making more space in the church imperative. A youth program is now offered for primary to senior age groups, with nine adult couples as sponsors.

Membership of the church is now 380, and 185 are enrolled in Sunday school. Average attendance for Sunday school is 113.

The \$80,000 structure is being paid for with a three-year pledge program beginning April 1, 1958 and ending April 15, 1961. Forty-one thousand dollars of the original 80 thousand have been received at this time, with the remainder of the building being financed.

Members of the church building committee are J. H. McDonald, chairman; Sam Aldridge, Woodrow Lovelace, W. H. Graham Jr., Jack Williams, Dub Howard, Paul Wurster, Joe Helton and Elmer Teel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ival Hesser left for their home in Stillwater, Okla., the latter part of last week after visiting in the Russell Johnson home. They were here to finish sale of their Texico home to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker of Friona.

Texico Wins From Grady

Texico's Wolverines divided wins over the weekend by smashing Grady at Texico Friday night, 54-24, and then losing to Farwell 57-30 Saturday night. Texico's B team remained undefeated however, by beating Grady, 36-23, and winning from Farwell 48-36.

In Friday night's encounter the Wolverines were never in trouble during the game, although they were playing without the help of Wesley Engram, one of the leading scorers. They took an early lead and were ahead 8-2 at the end of one quarter.

In the second quarter the Wolverines lengthened their margin by scoring 15 points and holding Grady to 10. At the end of the third quarter the team had a 40-21 advantage.

Leading the Wolverine scoring with 15 points was Don Johnson. Ursel Doran had 9, Dwight Turner 8, and Charles Stockton 7.

Byron Pulliam of Grady took scoring honors for the game with 17 points.

In the B team game James Halsell camed 18 points to lead Texico's unbeaten "Little Wolverines" to a 36-23 win. It was victory No. 14 for the team.

See story on Texico-Farwell game elsewhere in the paper.

Texico Eighth Grade Presents Skit Recently

Members of the eighth grade, under the direction of their home room teacher, Gerald Wilkinson, presented a skit, "The Wedding of George Washington Jones and Petunia Pinkum," recently.

Portraying the bride was Hazel McDaniel with Donald Chandler, the bridegroom. Best men were Hap Danforth and Gary Skaggs, and bridesmaids were Wanda Morgan and Millie Autrey. Parents of the bride were Lonnie Curry and Monnie Stanford.

Loyd Harrison was the minister and the remainder of the class acted as guests and choir members. Jackie Hughes served as announcer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hesser of Stillwater, Okla., arrived Sunday night to spend a week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson. They are also planning visits with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dykes in Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson in Borger.

Rites Read Tuesday For County Pioneer

Funeral services for Arthur Owen Drake, 79, a resident of Parmer County and the immediate Friona area for over 51 years, were read Tuesday afternoon from the Friona Methodist Church.

Rev. L. L. Hill of Comanche, former pastor of the Friona Methodist Church, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Lee Euler of Albuquerque, a native of this area and long-time friend of the family.

Pallbearers were six of his grandsons -- Bailey Reece, Jimmy Reece, Josh Howard, Owen Drake, Larry Drake and Ted Reece.

Honorary pallbearers included Ed Massie, Bill Massie, Elmer Euler, H. C. Wells, E. E. Taylor, Monroe White, Clyde Goodwine, Cayson Jones, Bill McGlothlin, Roy Slagle and Jasper Bess.

Mr. Drake was born December 12, 1880 in Blockton, Iowa. He was the second child and oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Drake of that city.

September 30, 1903 he was married to Bessie Miller of Mt. Ayr, Iowa and the couple made their home near Blockton several years. In the fall of 1908 Mr. Drake came to Deaf Smith County and purchased 1/2 section of land about 40

FEBRUARY						
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Basketball: Texico at Bovina, Farwell at Elda, Farwell City Commission meets.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Basketball: Tatum at Texico Parmer County 4-H Achievement Night. Texico City Commission Meets.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Methodist Church open house. ESA District Meeting, Clovis.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Lions Club Meets. Commissioners Court.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Basketball: Springlake at Farwell.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

WSCS Meets.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Texico Farm Bureau Meets.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Basketball: Floyd at Texico, Anton at Farwell.

Hospital Notes

Lary Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson of Texico, was hospitalized early last week with glandular fever. He will have a three to six weeks period of recuperation according to his mother. He is in Room 219 at Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Wayne Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watts of Texico, received a broken arm when a ladder broke with him Monday afternoon. After spending the night in the hospital the boy was returned home and is reported to be doing fine by his mother.

miles northwest of Friona. Early in February of 1909 Mrs. Drake and the couple's two daughters, Frances and Treva, joined Mr. Drake on a farm five miles northwest of Friona. After living here about two years the family moved to a farm near Black.

In 1919 the Drake family moved back to Friona. For about 40 years the Drake home has been at the east edge of the city. Mr. Drake died suddenly Sunday morning at home and

was found by his wife about 6 a. m.

Mr. Drake had been a farmer and rancher all of his life. He had also done carpenter work and been engaged in the real estate business.

Two of the couple's six children preceded Mr. Drake in death. One son, Owen, was killed overseas during World War II. A daughter, Pearl, passed away at home in 1929.

Survivors besides his wife, include two daughters, Frances Howard of Abernathy and Treva Reece of Canyon; two sons, Arthur and Earl both of Friona; a sister, Mrs. Florence Hughes of New Market, Iowa, who attended the funeral; a brother, Elbert Drake of Blockton, Iowa; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Friona cemetery under the direction of Claborn Funeral Home.

Pleasant Hill

BY DELLA CROCKER

WMU HAS MEETING

Mrs. Corda Taylor had charge of the program when Woman's Mission Union of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Taylor, president, presided in the absence of the program chairman. Lynell Jones gave the opening prayer.

Topic for the program which was taken from the royal services book was "What Hast Thou Given?"

After the program, Mrs. Glenn Lovett gave a book review on a mission book, "By All Means."

The president expressed appreciation to each lady attending and an invitation was extended to attend the next meeting on February 2.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to Mesdames Grace Dane, Posey Clark, Dorothy Pierce, Corda Taylor, Lynell Jones and Glenn Lovett.

Attendance Stays Fair At Schools

Some absentees have been noted at both Texico and Farwell schools, with Farwell having the bigger percentage of absentees because of illnesses.

Roxie Crooks at Texico Schools says officials couldn't really call it an "abnormal" number of students out because of illness. In January, average daily attendance was 376, and usually the ADA runs between 379-384. So she feels that the absenteeism has been rather light.

At Farwell, attendance has been off about 12 per cent for the past five or six days. W. M. Roberts reports this as "not alarming, although attendance is definitely down." Attendance is usually 93 and 94 per cent of the enrollment.

He states that most of the absences seem to be because of flu and colds.

Steers Lose To Kress

Both Farwell's girls and boys basketball teams suffered District 3-A losses at Kress Friday night, when they tangled with the Kress Kangaroos. The girls lost 69-39, and the boys game ended with a 40-38 score in favor of Kress.

The Kangaroos used a strong third period to overcome a 21-17 lead by Farwell at half-time, and both teams played on even terms during the final period.

Farwell led after one period by 14-13, and at the half, 21-17, before Kress took a 32-20 lead after three quarters.

Benjy Dial tallied 13 for Farwell and Larry McDorman had eight. Tommy Williams had seven.

Richard Tye hit 15 points while Church and Weymond Saul got nine and eight respectively.

In the girls game Benjy Rousser tallied 27 points for the winners. June Ritchie hit 21 points for Farwell.

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4-H Achievement Night Saturday At Lazbuddie

Parmer County 4-H club members will receive well-earned awards Saturday night, Feb. 6, when they gather at Lazbuddie School for the annual Parmer County 4-H achievement night.

Featured on the program for the night is Senator Andy Rogers from Childress.

Slides on various 4-H club activities will be shown during the program, and as a highlight, W. W. Grisham, district Agent for Extension District I,

and Miss Edith Wilson will present the achievement awards to the 1959 county awards winners in various contests.

Four-H pins will also be awarded all members who completed records in one of the crop production contests exhibited livestock or crops at local, county, district contest; exhibited products in a bake show or modeled a dress in the dress review; turned in their achievement record-book; gave a method demonstration during the year; completed the 4-H tractor maintenance course; or was a member of a judging team.

Those to receive special awards are:

Achievement, Terri Sue Mabry, Friona; and Katie Nell Blackstone, Friona.

Beautification of home grounds, Bruce Billingsley, Farwell.

Boy's agriculture, Richard Chitwood, Muleshoe; Johnny Mabry, Friona; Gary Mac Brown, Muleshoe; and Tommy Tatum, Friona.

Clothing, Susan Carmichael, Friona; Martha Coffey, Farwell; Gwendolyn Christian, Bovina; and Teresa Quickel, Farwell.

Dairy, Roy Donaldson, Farwell.

Dairy foods demonstration, Patsy Chitwood, Muleshoe;

Barbara Rea, Bovina; and Janice Hillock, Farwell.

Dress revue, Linda Phillips, Farwell; Phyllis Christian, Farwell; and Dianne Gibson, Black.

Electric, Janice Billingsley, Farwell and Virginia Rea, Bovina.

Field crops, Jerry Cass, Friona; Gary Coker, Friona; John Taylor, Friona; and Dennis Fallwell, Friona.

Food preparation, Marianna Gammon, Lazbuddie; Judy Koelzer, Lazbuddie; Sherri Tannahill, Friona; and Pat Tannahill, Friona.

Girl's home economics, Judy Billingsley, Farwell; Marcella Mayfield, Lazbuddie; Carol Miller, Lazbuddie; and Linda Gleason, Lazbuddie.

Leadership, Cooper Young, Lazbuddie.

Safety, Jimmy Mace, Farwell; Michael Watkins, Farwell and Jimmy Snead, Friona.

Soil and water conservation, Jimmy Armstrong, Farwell.

Swine, Danny Miller, Friona; Bobby Gleason, Lazbuddie; and

THE PARMER FARMER

By W. H. Graham Jr.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal ran a front page story this week about a recommendation from the American Farm Bureau on what it proposes to do about reducing wheat production. The wheat overproduction problem is one of the most aggravating facing the Department of Agriculture.

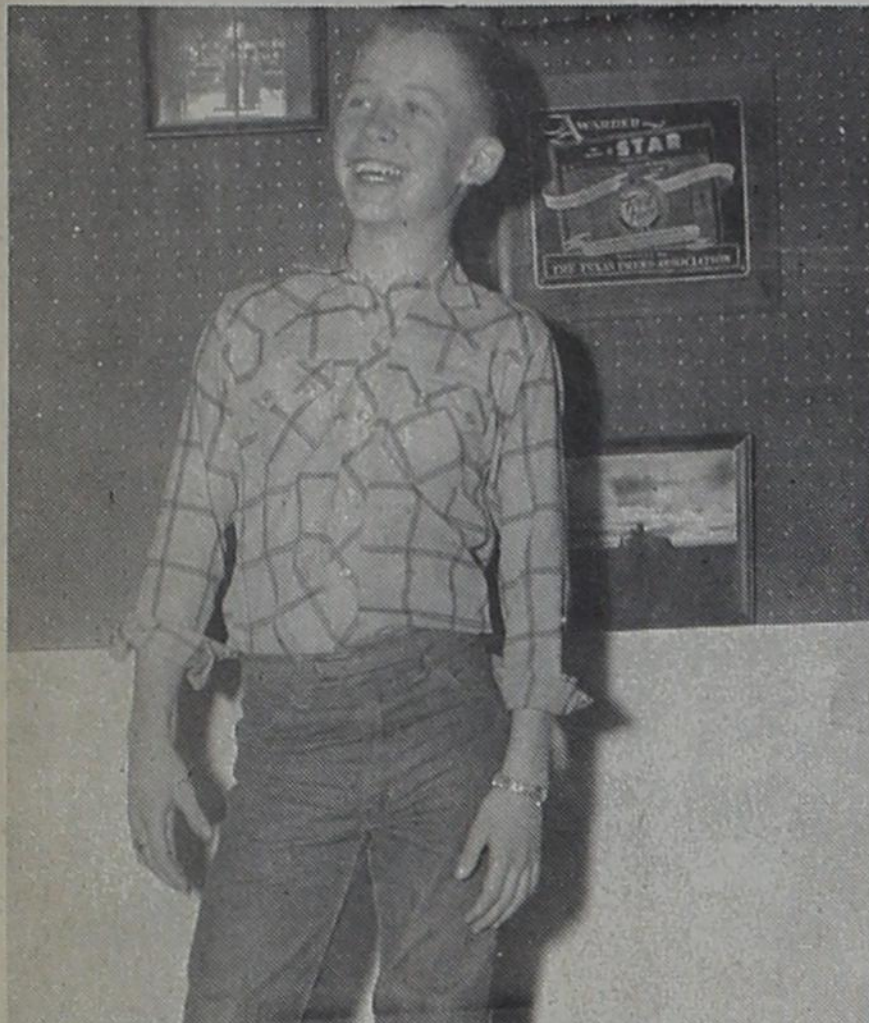
We wonder if the Associated Press reporter who wrote the article missed the point of the story, or did he, when he typed out this first paragraph:

"WASHINGTON--The American Farm Bureau Federation proposed Sunday to halt costly overproduction of wheat by making it as profitable, if not

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Terry Parham, Bovina.
Tractor, Gary Foster, Lazbuddie; Dwain Phipps, Friona; Dwight O'Brian, Friona and Gerald Foster, Lazbuddie.
Beef, Charles Wade Norton, Farwell and Kim Buske, Friona.

Larry Johnson Receives Honors In Grain Contest



LARRY JOHNSON

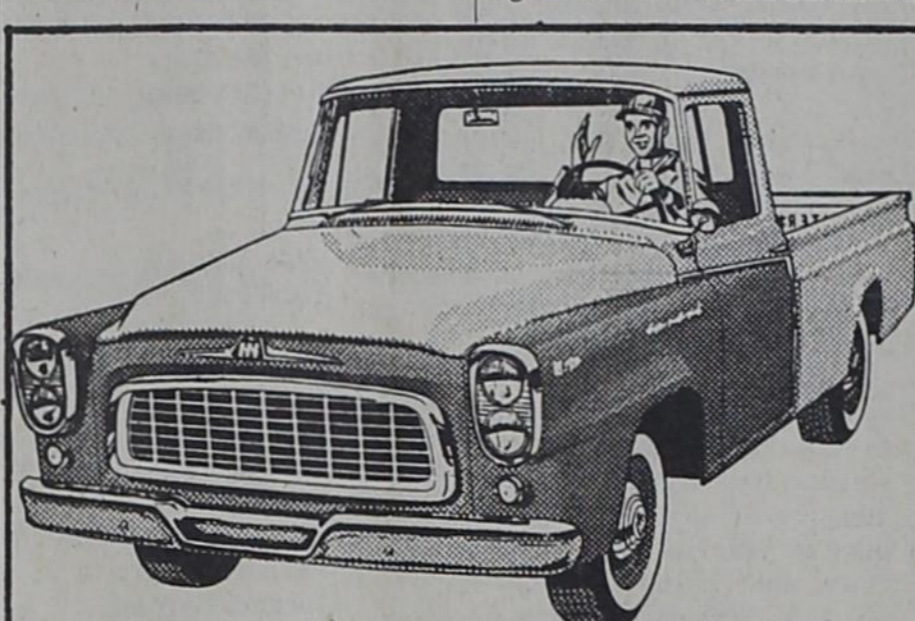
Larry Johnson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson of Friona, received \$100 in cash and a plaque at an awards program in Hereford Wednesday. The honors were in recognition of his having placed first in Texas in hybrid grain sorghum production.

The Parmer County 4-H Club boy produced 8,840.3 pounds of grain from an acre of Texas 660 in the contests this year. His win was announced three weeks ago, but the award was made at a special Lions Club program in Hereford this week.

The contest is sponsored by the Texas Certified Seed Producers and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Its purpose is to prove the value of Texas-developed hybrid grain sorghums, and sound production practices such as the use of fertilizer and irrigation.

Harold Shearhart of Hereford was third with a yield of 8,452 pounds, and fourth was Donald Smithson, a Castro County 4-H boy, with a yield of 8,442 pounds.

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Agent Says Fertilize

With the time for irrigating wheat approaching, High Plains farmers will be wondering if they should fertilize.

"Yes," says Joe Jones, county agricultural agent; farmers may be considering top dressing with nitrogen and they should do this.

"It's been very important that a top dressing be applied in sandy areas.

"This year, not having to water, we haven't lost much nitrogen, but it will be a good idea to add more. Because nitrogen is cheap, we shouldn't use excessive amounts.

"About 30 to 50 pounds of net nitrogen should be adequate for most top dressing of wheat in the county if fertilizer applications were made last fall.

"It's been proven to be a good practice to put nitrogen and phosphate, where needed, down in the fall and top dress with nitrogen only in the spring to supply ample nitrogen during the growing season of wheat.

"On heavier clay type soils where additional phosphate isn't required for wheat production, a good practice has been to apply nitrogen in the fall and top dress in late February or early

March. Always remember, phosphate must be placed in the soil and should never be top dressed because it will not move down into the soil and benefit plants.

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ALL SMILES are Tommy Tatum of Friona, and Patsy Chitwood from Lazbuddie who will receive the Gold Star Award at the annual Farmer County Achievement Night, February 6.

Chitwood, Tatum To Get Gold Star Award Saturday

The Gold Star Award, which recognizes a 4-H boy and girl from Farmer County as outstanding in achievement, leadership and contribution to the county 4-H program, will be presented Saturday night at the 4-H achievement program. Tommy Tatum from Friona and Patsy Chitwood, Lazbuddie, will receive the awards.

To receive the award, 4-H members must be at least 13 years old before January 1, must have been a member of 4-H for 3 years and must not have received the award before. The award is made possible by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Miss Chitwood is a member of Lazbuddie 4-H and a member of the county-wide Junior Leader 4-H Club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chitwood of Lazbuddie, and has been active in 4-H work for four years. She is a member of the 4-H council and is a junior leader. She won 1st on a German chocolate cake two times at local fairs, and received second place in the county better bake show. She has won three red ribbons and a blue ribbon in the county dress revue, and won first in the County Dairy foods junior demonstration.

Tatum is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum of Black, and has been a 4-H member for five years. He is a freshman in Friona High School where he has carried projects in beef cattle, swine, sheep, grain sorghum and cotton. He was first place county winner in grain sorghum production contest in 1956 with a yield of 7168# per acre. He was first place winner in the county cotton production contest in 1957 with a lint yield of 1056# per acre. This is the fourth year he has entered both crop production contests. In 1954 one of his steers won third place Hereford. In 1955 he had the reserve champion lamb in Farmer County Fat Stock Show and in 1958 had the reserve champion barrow. He is vice president of the Friona senior 4-H club.

Remember the teakettle: "Though up to its neck in hot water, it continues to sing."

You are never as easily fooled as when you are trying to fool someone else.
-- La Rochefoucauld

Parmer Farmer

more so, to keep some wheat land idle."

The explanation of the plan proposed is a little hazy to us, and maybe that means the reporter wasn't quite sure of his ground. After all, these farm plans do get mighty complicated. However, if his interpretation is accurate, what has happened?

Is this the old Farm Bureau we once knew? The one that used to label unrealistic, unworkable programs as steps to socialism (which they were)? Is this the old Farm Bureau that showed the USDA how far they were missing the mark with its pork-barrel soilbank program-- which did not even remotely resemble the one the Bureau has plugged for years? Is this the old Farm Bureau that censured the Brannon Plan? We wonder. . . .

This has been going on for years, we know, but it never ceases to amaze us how the shortening and lengthening of days affects the lives of us all. If you stop to consider it, all of us on the High Plains are chained to the north and south movement of the sun just as if we were a part of a great solar system ourselves. Everything we do is governed by the time of year that we do it in.

We plant, cultivate, irrigate, fertilize, harvest, and plow depending on the season. Our children go to school in a seasonal cycle. The times of our meetings, our trips, our waking and our sleeping hours, are all governed by the position of Old Sol.

The days are rapidly increasing in length, and although the change from one day to the next is almost imperceptible, it amazes us to realize that this day was just a little different from yesterday, and today will be just a little bit different from tomorrow. The mystic harmony of the universe sometimes defies man's deepest thoughts. . . .

In next week's Farm and Home we will run our annual round-up of water table measurements in Parmer County. We would venture to say that this is the most looked-for article that appears in the Parmer County papers. We receive more requests for extra copies of the paper whenever this appears than for any other issue we can think of.

We won't spoil the newness of the report by saying here just exactly what it contains, but we will hint that the average farmer is going to be surprised at the amount of water he pumped in 1959--in spite of the increased natural moisture available.

One thing we would like to pass along in advance is our appreciation to Paul Rettman of the U. S. Geological Survey office out of Plainview, who has been very helpful in supplying us pertinent hydrological information whenever we have requested it.

We watched while Paul took a measurement on a well last week, and had one of those occasional experiences where we feel like thumping ourselves on the head and uttering, "Why, of course. Why didn't we think of that?"

The thing that prompted us to this soliloquy was the act of taking the measurement. We have watched before as farmers lowered an electric gadget into their well to establish the water table. Whenever it touched the surface it would short out, close a circuit, and indicate the depth from the surface.

Paul used just a plain steel tape. We stood nearby as he began to reel it off into the casing.

"How deep you think the water is here?" he asked us. "Two hundred and nine feet," we guessed.

"Okay," he said, letting the tape whistle down into the darkness.

"How are you going to tell whenever you hit the water table?" we queried, thinking maybe he could sense the surface by the feel of the tape. He grinned. "You don't know?"

"Sure don't."
"Just a minute. There. Shows 215 feet." He noted the marking of the tape to the top of the casing. Then he began to reel the tape in, that big grin still on his face.

We said nothing. When the end of the tape approached the top of the hole, the solution sunk in on us. There was about 12 feet of the bottom of the tape that was wet. All he had to do was subtract that from 215 and he had the level measured. This he did. Depth to table: 203 feet.

Oh well, 209 was a pretty good guess.

CHARLES LAMB WROTE:
The greatest pleasure I know is to do a good action by stealth and have it found out by accident.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Parmer County newspapers have been authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons, subject to the action of the first Democratic Primary May 7, 1960.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 96th Legislative Dist.:

Jesse Osborn (Re-Election)
Bill Shelby

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE, Court of Civil Appeals
James G. Denton
Jesse Owens

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY of the 154th Judicial DIST.:

Bill Sheehan (Re-Election)
Jack Young

FOR SHERIFF of Parmer County:

Chas. Lovelace (Re-Election)

FOR ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR of Parmer County:

Lee Thompson (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY of Parmer County:

Hurshel Harding (Re-Election)

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FARMERS THOUGHTS

I have loved the feel of the grass under my feet, and the sound of the running streams by my side. The hum of the wind in the tree tops has always been good music to me, and the face of the fields has often comforted me more than the faces of men.

I am in love with this world; by my construction I have nestled lovingly in it. It has been home. It has been my point of outlook into the universe. I have not bruised myself against it, nor tried to use it ignobly.

I have tilled its soil, I have gathered its harvests, I have waited upon its seasons, and always have I reaped what I have sown. While I delved I did not lose sight of the sky overhead. While I gathered its bread and meat for my body, I did not neglect to gather its bread and meat for my soul. I have climbed

its mountains, roamed its forests, sailed its waters, crossed its deserts, felt the sting of its frosts, the oppression of its heats, the drench of its rains, the fury of its winds, and always have beauty and joy waited upon my goings and comings. -- John Burroughs.

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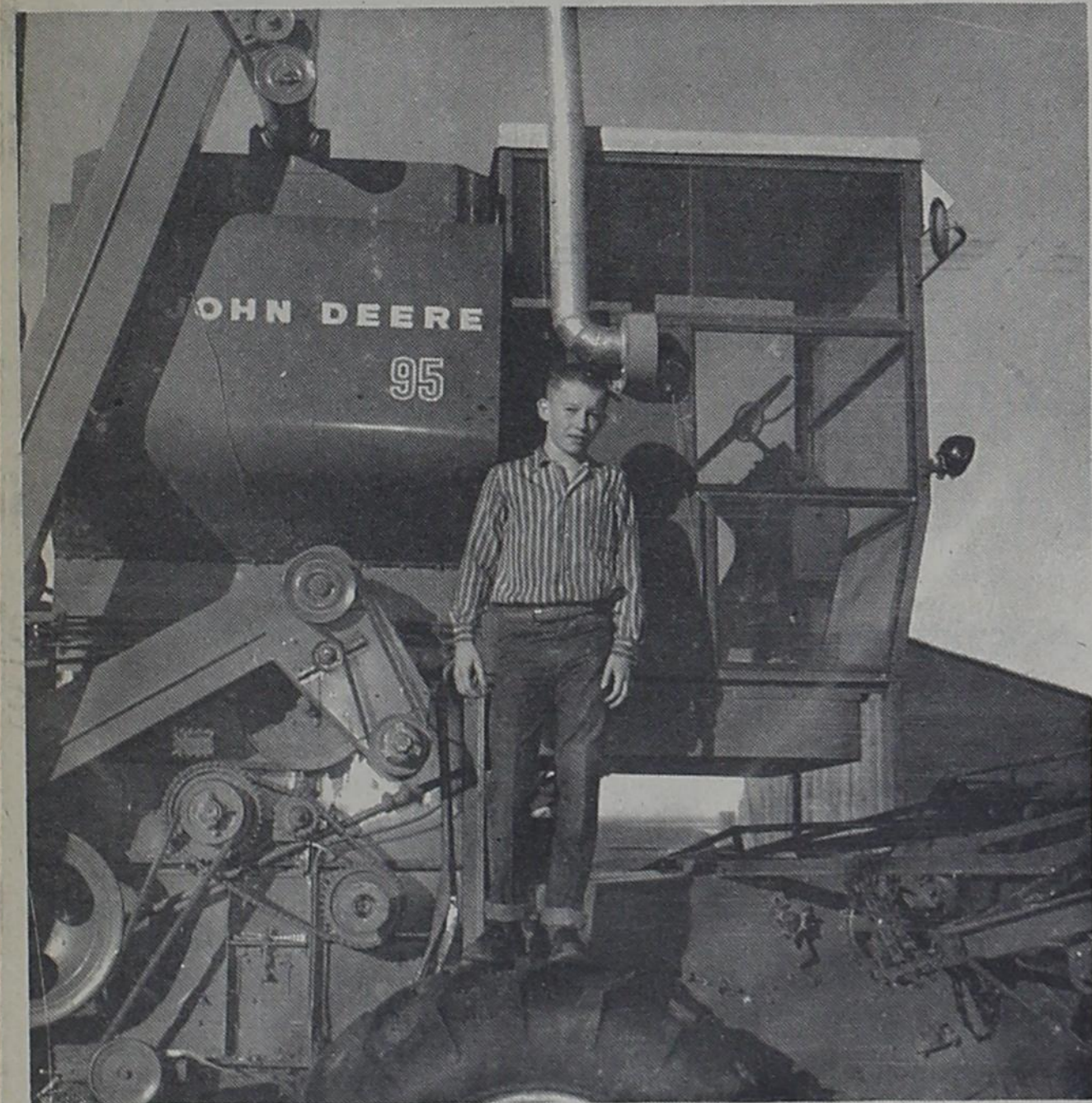
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County Junior Livestock Show Plans Taking Shape

NEWS FROM THE
FARM BUREAU
BY RAYMOND EULER

ident's conference in Waco last week, and then he and his wife went to Georgia to visit her sister, the former Wilma Norton, our last County Farm Bureau Queen.

Donald Christian and his captains met in Bovina Restaurant Tuesday night to complete plans for a new member drive to be the latter part of February. Since there will not be a drive in March, the month when several hundred memberships are due for renewal, Mr. Christian requests that those of you who receive dues notices for March remit them promptly to save the cost of second notices. This money saved can be used to give you better service during the year. Remember that you will not be contacted personally in March as you have been in the past. Al Grauer, Executive Director of Texas Farm Bureau spoke briefly to the captains and their wives at the Bovina meeting.

We would like to urge your consideration of becoming a Farm Bureau Member, if you are not already. With continuing increase in margin, three out of four farmers who belong to a general farm organization, belong to Farm Bureau. You may find that this is the organization to which you should like to belong. Your consideration would be appreciated, and worthwhile, regardless of your decision.

Farm Bureau members urge farmers to know what all organizations calling themselves farm organizations stand for. Then, they believe, you should give your active support and advice to that group. You, or some other farmer, speaks for you through the strength of numbers. You should be in a position to know whether someone is

FREEZING PORK

Storage time for fresh pork in your home freezer should be limited. Frances Reasonover, extension foods and nutrition specialist of Texas A&M, says pork does not keep its quality in frozen storage as long as other meats.

Fresh sausage may be stored in the freezer from one to three months. Other cuts of fresh pork can be stored from three to six months, provided they are packaged properly and held at zero degrees F. or lower.

Fat portions of cured or smoked pork may become rancid if stored longer than a two-month period.

To package pork for the freezer use freezer paper, that is, a moisture vapor resistant material. Fold closely to drive out the air.

Directions for preparation, packaging and storage of foods for the freezer are given in a special bulletin, "Frozen Foods." You can get a copy from your county home demonstration agent's office.

speaking correctly for you.

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Initial planning for the annual Farmer County Junior Livestock Show, sponsored each year by members of the Friona Lions Club, has been taking place for the past several weeks and plans for the show were discussed at length by all the vocational teachers and the county agent and show officials at a special meeting in Friona last week.

Bill Nichols, superintendent of the show, has announced that the rules for the show which were carried in detail in the Farmer county newspapers October 22, 1959, were discussed again and only one or two changes were made.

A copy of these official rules has been printed and will be in the hands of the vocational agriculture instructors and the county agent this week.

The show itself, open to all FFA boys and members of the county 4-H clubs will be held in Friona March 11 and March 12.

H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

Jimmie Lou Wainscott

A training meeting of Home Demonstration Club leaders was in my apartment in Farwell, Friday, January 29, in the form of a tea. The training was on teas, table service and table manners. This program will be given at each of the HD clubs in Farmer County during February.

On February 10, 11, 12, and 13, I will go to Fort Worth to attend two State meetings. The first one February 10-11, is the spring meeting of the board of directors of the home demonstration agents association of Texas. I will represent the agents of District I as their director. I was elected to this office last fall and will serve two years.

The second meeting February 12-13, is the state meeting of the Texas Home Economics Association.

CHECK MILK REQUIREMENTS

With a good supply of milk in this country, all of us should get enough. Yet, extension foods and nutrition specialists of Texas A&M say studies show that more American diets are deficient in calcium than in any other nutrient.

In addition to being the best source of calcium, milk is a good source of high-quality protein, needed for growth and replacement of body tissues. Milk also contains vitamins, A, D, and riboflavin.

Whatever age groups you have in your family--babies, teenagers, or adults--they all need milk daily. Children need 4 cups or 1 quart daily to meet minimum calcium requirements. Adults need a pint of milk to supply the needed calcium.

Recent studies show older people need a pint of milk--it's just as important for them as for children. They need the calcium and phosphorus found in milk to keep their bones from becoming fragile. Broken bones are much more serious for older people since recovery is slower. Older people should eat fewer calories and more protein food. Milk is an excellent source of protein.

Eggs are one of the very economical protein foods on our markets now. Fresh pork continues to be the leading red meat choice. Whole loins or loin ends, shoulder roast and steaks offer good values. Ground beef, round bone shoulder roast and stew meat carry attractive price tags in most markets.

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Stanley Anderson, of the animal husbandry department at Texas Tech will be the official judge at the show.

Entry fees must be turned in by Friday, March 4. A total of 150 hogs, 65 calves and 45 lambs are expected to participate in the show which last year grossed about \$18,000 at the auction.

This year the show will feature a higher quality animal in all three divisions and all the students which are to compete have

ing bargains on fruit counters. Grapefruit quality is very good in most markets; buy the 5-pound and 8-pound bags for economy.

Supplies of some vegetables are increasing, such as cabbage and carrots and the price has come down on these items. Dry onions are low in price--quality generally good--supplies heavy. Turnips, rutabagas, sweet potatoes, collards and red or new potatoes are good buys now.

There will be plenty of eggs, with prices perhaps a bit higher than the low 1959 level. Even with some increase, however, egg prices will be lower than consumers were paying in 1958. Milk will be plentiful and prices will see little change. The new gallon jugs are providing milk to consumers at reasonable prices.

That war is only just which is necessary

had their animals on feed since last fall.

This year the boys and girls are really trying to come up with some real show animals, animals that they and the show will be proud of, says Nichols.

All residents of the county are invited and urged to remember the dates March 11-12 at the bus barns in Friona for the show.

Roy V. Miller, with his helpers, Gilbert Kaltwasser and Ralph Smith, audited the books of your organization Monday morning of this week. The by-laws call for an annual audit, and at the direction of President Herman Gerjes, they were complying with this provision.

Mr. Gerjes attended the Pres-

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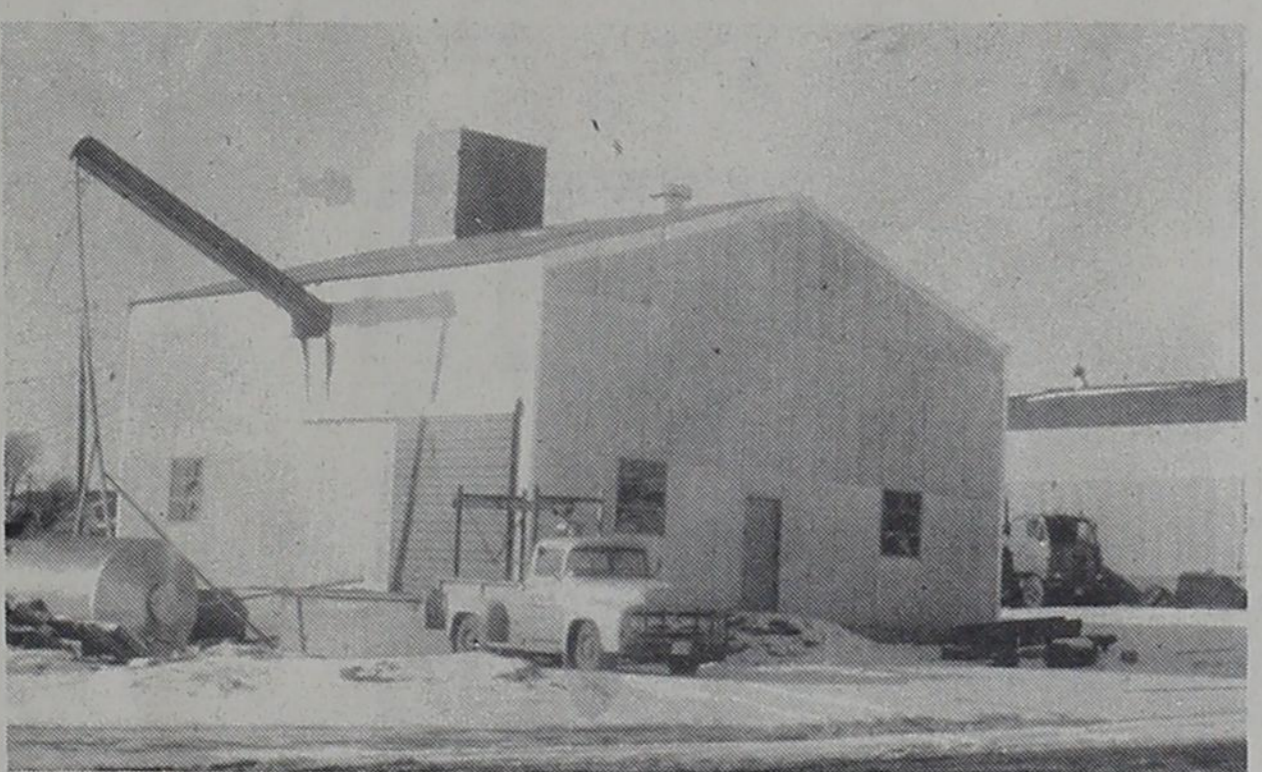
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But in the years since the opening of Piggly Wiggly in Friona I have become acquainted with quite a few people in this area and wish to take this opportunity to say

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from the bottom of my heart for the support you have given me while running the Friona Piggly Wiggly. It is with regret that we leave Parmer County for here we found the finest people in the world and will always have a deep remembrance of you all. Thank you again.

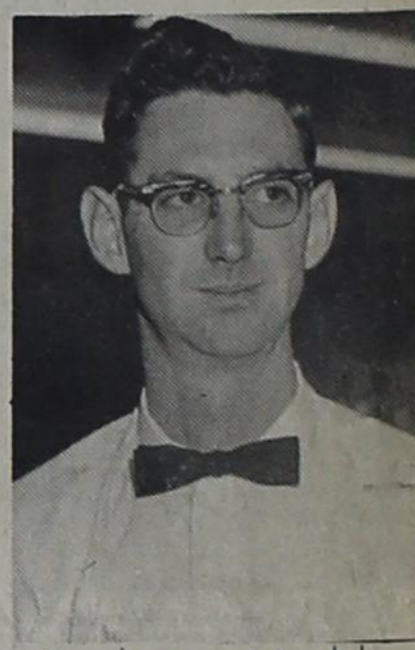


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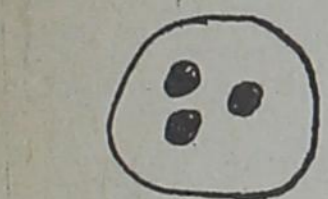


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Sparks Still Fly On Farm Labor Front

(Editor's Note: For three years, regulations governing the farm use of imported farm labor, Mexican nationals, have been tightened and made more difficult to comply with. Farmers of this area, who make extensive use of bracero help, have been wading hip-deep in red tape and there appears to be not let-up in sight. In fact, indications are that the tape may get deeper.

(Since the business recession of 1958, the Department of Labor has been particularly stringent in this field. They have quoted nationwide statistics showing five million unemployed persons in the U. S. as their best reasons for keeping imported labor to a minimum.



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(Area farmers don't know about the five million persons supposedly out of work, but they know it's very difficult to find enough farm help when it's needed, and even harder to get help to work once it is found. The following article is a report from Bill Sooter and Bill Millen of Muleshoe, who came back from Washington Saturday after attending meetings relative to the local labor problem. Their report amounts to another round in the continuing struggle between farmers and the Department of Labor.)

BY JOE SOOTER AND BILL MILLEN

We have just returned from another lengthy meeting with the Dept. of Labor. This makes about twelve such stormy meetings that have been held in the past eighteen months. Many people will wonder why this ruckus over farm labor continues with growing intensity.

We think that a statement made by two officials speaking for the Dept. of Labor at this last meeting answers this question. In discussing a report that proposed to limit use of Mexican Nationals, pay insurance, transportation and guarantee minimum employment to domestic workers to prevent what they called "adverse effect," the Department was asked whether they would consider the "adverse effect"

of such proposals upon agriculture, they answered:

"Under the powers vested in the Department of Labor WE HAVE NO LEGAL AUTHORITY TO CONSIDER ADVERSE EFFECT UPON AGRICULTURE, WE CAN ONLY CONSIDER WHAT ADVERSELY AFFECTS LABOR."

This frank statement of responsibility to labor will amaze many farmers who are not accustomed to having the Department of Agriculture operate under similar concepts for farmers.

The meetings with the Dept. of Labor covered three days with three separate advisory committees set up by the Dept. The first day of meeting was with the Mexican National Sub-Committee; the second day with the Domestic Labor Sub-Committee, and the third day with the 48 man National Farm Labor Committee.

Matters discussed which are of principal interest to this area were, (1) wage studies by the Dept. that indicated "adverse effect" in areas using Mexican Nationals, (2) efforts by the Dept. to raise wage rates in New Mexico from 50¢ to 75¢ on the basis of "adverse effect," (3) elimination of "specials" or "pre-designated workers," (4) greatly increase the power of the Secretary of Labor to administer the law (in favor of labor) and (5) more funds to better police the

farmers.

The almost unanimous reaction of all the committees might be summed up as follows:

(1) the wage studies were completely erroneous, grossly misleading and should be withdrawn. (2) arbitrary action to raise wage rates in New Mexico on the basis of adverse effect would be contested, (3) agreed to elimination of "specials by July 1960 because of mounting adverse public criticism, (4) the administrative powers of the Secretary of Labor should be decreased, (5) since fewer Mexicans would be imported, less appropriations were necessary, (6) since the Secretary of Labor cannot consider "adverse effect" on agriculture, all regulations that might adversely effect agriculture must have the joint approvals of the Secretaries of Labor and Agriculture, (7) oppose further expansion of the minimum wage and hour law.

From the conclusions reached by the advisory committees it is evident that there is almost no area of agreement. It is a foregone conclusion that the controversy will be fought out in the congress. Both sides are presumed to be initiating action toward that end. Farmers will need a lot of support outside agriculture to successfully contest organized labor.

Think long when you may decide only once

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

Every homemaker in the area who doesn't have a copy of the 1959 edition of 'What's Cooking In Parmer County' is missing a lot of fun trying out new recipes as well as a lot of satisfaction from using them. This wonderful cookbook was compiled by the Parmer County Home Demonstration Council

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and contains a wide variety of recipes. The recipes are classified as beverages, breads, casseroles, cake, cookies, desserts, meats, pickles, pies, salads and sauces.

Glancing through the copy we received recently, some of the interesting titles we ran across were pickled okra, baked possum and sweet potatoes and ice cream pie.

This past weekend we tried two recipes for lime jello salad.

Think the first one we're sharing with our readers this week was developed for those who need to count calories. Then the second one, although wonderful tasting, would definitely upset any calorie counting.

LIME JELLO SALAD
 1 package lime jello
 1 cup hot water or pineapple juice (heated)
 1 small package cream cheese
 1/2 cup chopped nuts
 1/2 cup crushed pineapple
 2 cups milk
 Dissolve jello in hot water or pineapple juice. Soften cream cheese with small amount of hot jello mixture. Blend into jello, then add nuts and pineapple. Add milk and chill.

LIME JELLO SALAD
 1 package lime jello
 16 marshmallows
 1 3 oz. package cream cheese
 1 cup whipped cream, or can milk
 2 tablespoons sugar
 3/4 cup pecans.
 Mix jello as usual. Then take 1/2 cup jello mixture and melt the marshmallows over heat. Pour this back into the jello mixture and chill until partly jelled.
 Whip cream and cream cheese together. Add 2 tablespoons sugar, then add jello mixture to cream. Add nuts. Chill overnight.

Read a joke somewhere recently that went about like this. The young bride was having troubles making her grocery money stretch from one pay day to the next, so served hamburger meat every way she could think of. On the sixth evening her husband said, "How now ground cow!"
 The following recipe which was submitted by Mrs. Raymond Milner of the Lakeview HD Club might have been appreciated by the young bride in the above paragraph. It will also be something different for older homemakers.

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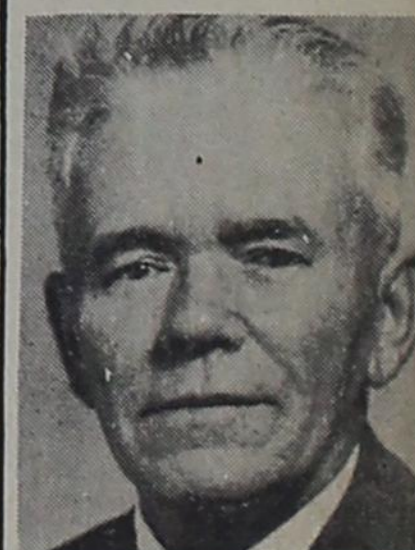
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EMERGENCY STEAK
 1 pound hamburger
 1 cup cornflakes
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 1/2 cup milk
 1 teaspoon salt
 Finely chopped onions
 Mix all ingredients together and shape like T-bone steaks about 1 inch thick and place in pie pans. Broil at 500 degrees for 8 to 15 minutes on each side. May be topped with pineapple ring, peach half or tomato slice and returned to broiler for a few minutes.

The kind of flower on vegetable garden each of us have in 1960 will be determined largely by the thought we put into planning within the next five or six weeks.



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