

FROM THE HOPPER

By Hop Jr.

Icy little fingers placed against her bread basket caused the writer's wife to query to her 3-year-old son, recently, "What are you doing dear?"

"Well," came the innocent reply, "Daddy said you have been sick and I should go and see how your tummy feels."

Such are the developments of life at home. How some people can get bored staying at home with two or three kids in the house amazes us. Perhaps they just don't have a sense of humor.

Which reminds us of something else we discovered when talking with Ronny the other afternoon: His three favorite foods are potatoes, popcorn, and 'pudnuts.

If ever this columnist runs short on material, all he has to do is to take a few hours off and spend it with the wife and kids. A recharge like that will last for days.

Our most recent chance came last Thursday, which was Thanksgiving (for Texans). Too much turkey or something made Jeanne sick, and the editor got a chance to handle the cooking chores.

We often accuse women of being terribly impractical creatures, and an experience or two in the kitchen has only given us more fuel for the fire.

When we tried to extract a hot cookie tin from the oven, we grabbed what appeared to be a pot holder for some protection. Only it was one of those fancy crocheted models, and we succeeded in sticking four out of five fingers through the holes and getting them seared.

The wife's answer to our complaints about such nonsense is that pot holders are made to look pretty and be hung up on the wall. Besides, she said, the obvious solution would be to double it over.

Oh yes, you need to know what was on that cookie sheet. It was a beautiful arrangement of frozen chicken pies—three in number—which the author "cooked" under the wife's direction.

Not only can't modern women cook—they are hard pressed to get a meal up from even "brown-and-serve" preparations fresh from the deep freeze. As she gave instructions, we jerked the pies from the freezer and poked them into the oven.

Setting the thermostat at 425 degrees, we looked at the clock, made a mental note on when to remove the dinner, and hungrily awaited the results.

After 40 minutes, the oven door was cautiously opened and we withdrew the succulent, steaming masterpiece. They were a golden brown, and looked fit for a king's table.

Something went haywire, though. We dug into one, and they were cold, clammy, and gooey on the inside. Told of this misfortune, the wife shrugged, lifted her palms, and said, in effect, "Que sera."

No one hated worse than we to see Farwell get beat last Thursday.

But it is amazing how much we have suddenly found ourselves able to get done in a working day without spending at least 15 minutes with everyone we meet talking football.

John Lee, now of Justin, and one of the best-remembered coaches ever to be at Farwell, tells us that the Steers shouldn't be disappointed at all. With such a crew of greenhorns, as he put it, we were very fortunate to have such a successful season.

John, who was here Saturday night for the exes banquet, put us to thinking back quite a few years. He was one of the most colorful men we can recall in our early years, and for sometime, we just about idolized his performances.

The one event which catapulted him into heroism for us (we were a tender seven years old at the time) was at a circus in Clovis. It was a big three-ring affair that just about everybody in this end of the country went to.

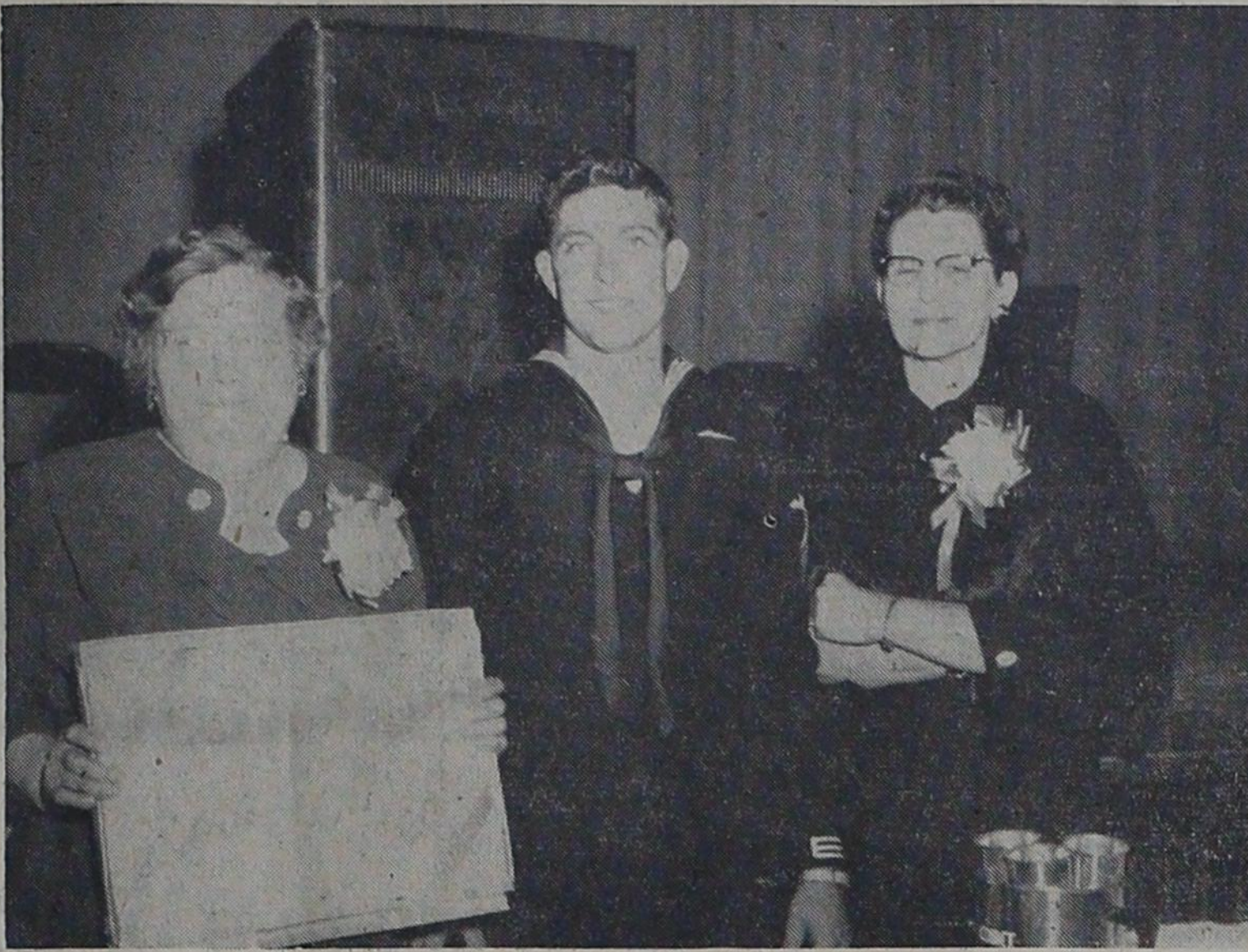
After the regular acts had been performed, a barker announced through a megaphone that the circus would award \$25 to any man in the vast audience who would come down and stay in the ring with the circus strong man for as long as five minutes.

All the wide-eyed kids in the tent just knew nobody would dare get close to the hairy brute they trotted out to back up their challenge, and you can imagine our mingled gasp of horror and pride when John Lee slowly stood up and marched toward the ring.

(We didn't know it at the time, but he confided in us last Saturday night that \$25 looked mighty big to him in that day.)

All were sure that John, even though a physically powerful man, would be pulverized by the ugly wrestler. We couldn't have been more surprised and thrilled when John grabbed the big boy and using a "flying mare," hold, threw him not down—but clear out of the ring.

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PRIZE WINNERS AT BANQUET—These three "exes" at the ex-students banquet at Farwell Schools last week received prizes. At left is Mrs. George Eades, who had the distinction of being a representative of the oldest class present. Jesse Meeks, center, traveled the longest distance to attend the banquet, and Mrs. Loucile Foster, right, represented the oldest class from the Oklahoma Lane School, which was later consolidated with Farwell.

Exes from Five States Return for Reunion

Ex-Students from Farwell, Oklahoma Lane and West Camp Consolidated Schools, from five states, crowded into the school cafeteria Saturday night, and topped attendance records for the annual social event, with over 200 people signing the guest register.

After a baked ham meal, the exes adjourned to the school auditorium. Rex Pool of Portales gave the invocation. A four-piece musical ensemble included Charles Phillips, Jimmy Schell and Harold Carpenter of Farwell, and Dudley Hughes of El Paso. After their western selections, Miss Susan Levins, special guest, sang "Frankie and Johnnie" to her own accompaniment. She was the winner of J. Sissom talent show in Amarillo recently.

The high school swing band presented several numbers, with Jerry Don Utsman as vocalist. Other members of the group were Alan Price, Donnie Carpenter, Ben Threet and Neil Hancock. Hancock presented an imitation of Elvis Presley, which provided humor for the occasion.

Dorene McDowell and Annie Lee Chumley, Clovis sisters, sang three

vocal numbers during the evening, and a trio of Betty Weiman, Shirley Ware and Jerri Sharp completed the musical presentations.

Speaker was John Lee of Justin, a former coach at Farwell. His remarks were confined to the "Benefits of Athletic Programs in Schools." His talk was followed by a short talk by E. W. Harper of Earth, former superintendent at Oklahoma Lane Schools, who presented a few highlights of his life in that school.

A highlight of the evening was presentation of special awards to honor ex-students. Mrs. George Eads of Dumas, received a gift for being the member of the earliest class represented, for Farwell schools, and Mrs. Loucile Foster received a like honor for Oklahoma Lane Schools. Mrs. Foster reported later that she is the oldest living grad of Oklahoma Lane Schools, with the first graduating class being in the year, 1925.

Mrs. Foster also had traveled the longest distance of any other Oklahoma Lane ex, and Jesse Meeks of the Navy in California, was the Farwell ex-student who had travel-

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Amateur Skier Has Leave Cancelled

It'll be a cold Christmas this year for Pfc. Ed Rolland, former Farwell boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Rolland.

He had his plans made, his reservations, and enthusiasm for a trip home for the holidays, only to learn this week that his leave was cancelled and he will see St. Nick in Alaska instead of Farwell, with the homefolks.

Reason for the called off trip—a broken thumb. Ed tried his skill at skiing back on November 10 and landed in the hospital with the injured hand. Only last week, the thumb had to be reset and a wire placed in the injured area, to help it to knit properly. So he is now recuperating in Fairbanks.

Friends wishing to send cards or letters to Ed may address them to Pfc. Ed W. Rolland, US5416743, Co. C, 9th Inf. Regt., Seattle, Wash., APO 731.

Ed's mother says the boy writes pretty well, left-handed—at least well enough for them to determine that he wouldn't be home and that he is looking toward a homesick Christmas.

Wolverines Win Fifth Straight

Displaying a torrid scoring spree in the second and third quarters Tuesday night, the Texico Wolverines recorded their fifth straight win of the young season, trouncing the Rosedale Cowboys, 53-35, on the Rosedale court.

In the preliminary game, the Whirlwinds lost their first game of the season, bowing to the Rosedale lassies, 49-42. The girls sextette had previously won four straight.

The Wolverines started slow and found themselves on the short end of an 8-6 score at the end of the first quarter. They were still trailing, 13-10, past the midway point in the second period, and had to rally for 12 points in the final minutes to take a 22-13 lead at halftime.

In the third quarter the Wolverines poured in 12 field goals and one free throw to hold a 47-27 lead at the end of the period.

With reserves taking over in the final period, Rosedale repeated the initial quarter procedure, out scoring the Texico team 8-6.

Buddy Spears and Jerry Henson led the Texico attack, Spears with 14 points and Henson 12. Jerry

Bowers and Raymond Hadley each racked up 10.

High point man of the game was Rosedale's Jerry Trower, who hit the bucket for 17.

In the girls game Rosedale jumped to a 24-20 halftime lead and the Whirlwinds could never quite catch up. It was an exceptionally close contest with neither

team enjoying much of a lead at any time.

Barbara Caldwell and Melba Doshier were again the big guns in the Whirlwinds offense, scoring 23 and 17 points respectively.

Doing the defensive chores for the Whirlwinds were Gwenette Powell, Mikala Faville, and Joyce Gillean.

Striking Rattlers Stop Steers

It was too good to last forever—but everyone in Farwell was beginning to think that it would, just as the roof caved in.

In a Thanksgiving Day ball game at Hereford last Thursday afternoon, the Stinnett Rattlers proved to have too much power, and halted the underdog Farwell Steers, 32-0, in the Region 1 Class A championship

game of the state playoffs.

Led by four backs, who stood out on offense as well as defense, the Rattlers, state finalists last year, dished out some of the same medicine the Steers have been handing out to their opponents most of the season.

A stiff defense stopped the Steers cold and a well-balanced offensive attack enabled Stinnett

TEXICO CITY DADS PLAN MORE PAVING

Highlighting a meeting of the Texico City Commission Monday night was discussion on a new paving project, which may include 15 or more blocks.

The city-assessed gasoline tax, which went into effect in September, 1955, has been more than adequate to cover the annual payments of the present bonds, thus making more paving feasible.

The commission decided to contact Ralph Douglas, engineer from Littlefield, for the purpose of making an estimate on the project. The amount of the estimate, and how much assistance the city will receive from the state and school on certain blocks, will determine the number of blocks to be paved.

It was not decided which blocks to pave first but there was discussion on four blocks of Leftwich

Avenue from state highway 108 to Garwood Street. There will probably be some assistance from the state on these four blocks, as it will be part of an alternate to Highway 108.

Other blocks mentioned were five on the street running north and south from Main Street to the school, five blocks on Lamar Street, as well as several others.

Mayor Scotty Levins expressed a desire to pave the streets which would benefit the largest number of people first. No action was taken, but plans are for work to begin on the project as soon as details are worked out, which will probably take several months.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Levins; Olan Schlueter, Bud Peyton, and Joe Helton, councilmen; Juanita Autrey, city clerk;

Earl Hartley, city attorney; Russell Johnson, water and sewer superintendent, and T. L. McLeod.

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Santa Plans Visit Here December 15

Area youngsters should mark December 15 on their calendars, for that is the day that Santa Claus has promised to pause from his busy schedule and spend two hours in Texico-Farwell.

The red-suited gentleman has informed The Tribune that he plans to be here from 2 o'clock in the afternoon, until about 4. Treats are to be distributed to the little people. His visit is sponsored by ESA. Further details on his visit will be given next week.

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SECTION II

THE STATE LINE TRIBUNE

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Doshier Announces Three More Sales

Three farm sales have been set for next week by the State Line Commission Company with Col. Dick Doshier as auctioneer. They are:

Monday, December 10—A general cleanup sale at the Shorty Hughes farm, six miles east of Farwell on Lubbock highway. Hughes and B. A. Battenfield are owners and the sale gets underway at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday, December 12—A general cleanup farm sale, 2 1/2 miles south on state line road and three-fourths mile west of Texico-Farwell. Ed and Wesley Engram are owners and the sale begins at 10 a. m. (CST).

Thursday, December 13—A cleanup farm sale, three miles east, two miles south, and one mile east of Bula, Texas. H. B. Hill is owner. The sales starts at 1 p. m.

Jerrell Doshier will be clerk at all three sales and he will be assisted by Raymond Scott at the Thursday sale.

Tate Brothers Set Sale for Tuesday

A farm sale has been set for Tuesday, December 11, at the A. J. Moorman farm, six miles west and three-fourths mile north of Bovina or four miles east and three-fourths mile north of Pleasant Hill.

The sale gets underway at 11 a. m. (Texas Time) and Wayne and Haney Tate will be auctioneers.

"Yankée" comes from the Dutch word "yanku" meaning to snarl.

Pistol Volley Fatal to Man

A family quarrel resulted in a man's death at a farm house near Lazbuddie Sunday night. Dead from a gunshot wound above his left eye is Gregoria Dominguez, about 35 years of age. Wounded in the shoulder was Nichols Molina, brother-in-law of Dominguez. The shooting occurred around 10

p. m. Sunday at the Truman Gleason farm in a tenant house where Molina resides, say investigating officers.

About 10 persons were in the room at the time of the ruckus, including several children. Several members of the group were reported to have been drinking when the quarrel started.

Dominguez, with a .22 calibre rifle, and Molina, with a .22 pistol, were on opposite sides of the room and several shots were fired from the pistol and one from the rifle, according to Jim Roberts, Parmer County deputy who investigated the accident. Sheriff Chas. Lovelace was in Gallup, N. M., on business.

Another brother-in-law, who was also at the house, took the two to a Muleshoe hospital, where Dominguez died four hours later. Molina is still confined to the hospital, but is reported to be recovering.

No charges have yet been filed, but officers are still investigating the incident. Charges will probably be filed against Molina after his release from the hospital, Lovelace says.

"Easy Pay" Rural Phone Plan in Effect

Revision of regulations which enable rural persons to obtain telephone service from the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative on a "time pay" basis has been announced by Harold Carpenter, chairman of the board.

This will enable prospective members of the cooperative to connect with existing lines.

Under old regulations, persons desiring phone service were first required to pay a \$5 membership fee and buy \$45 equity in the phone system. Recent revisions have made it possible for the subscriber to pay his \$5 membership fee and the balance of his equity in \$1 per month payments.

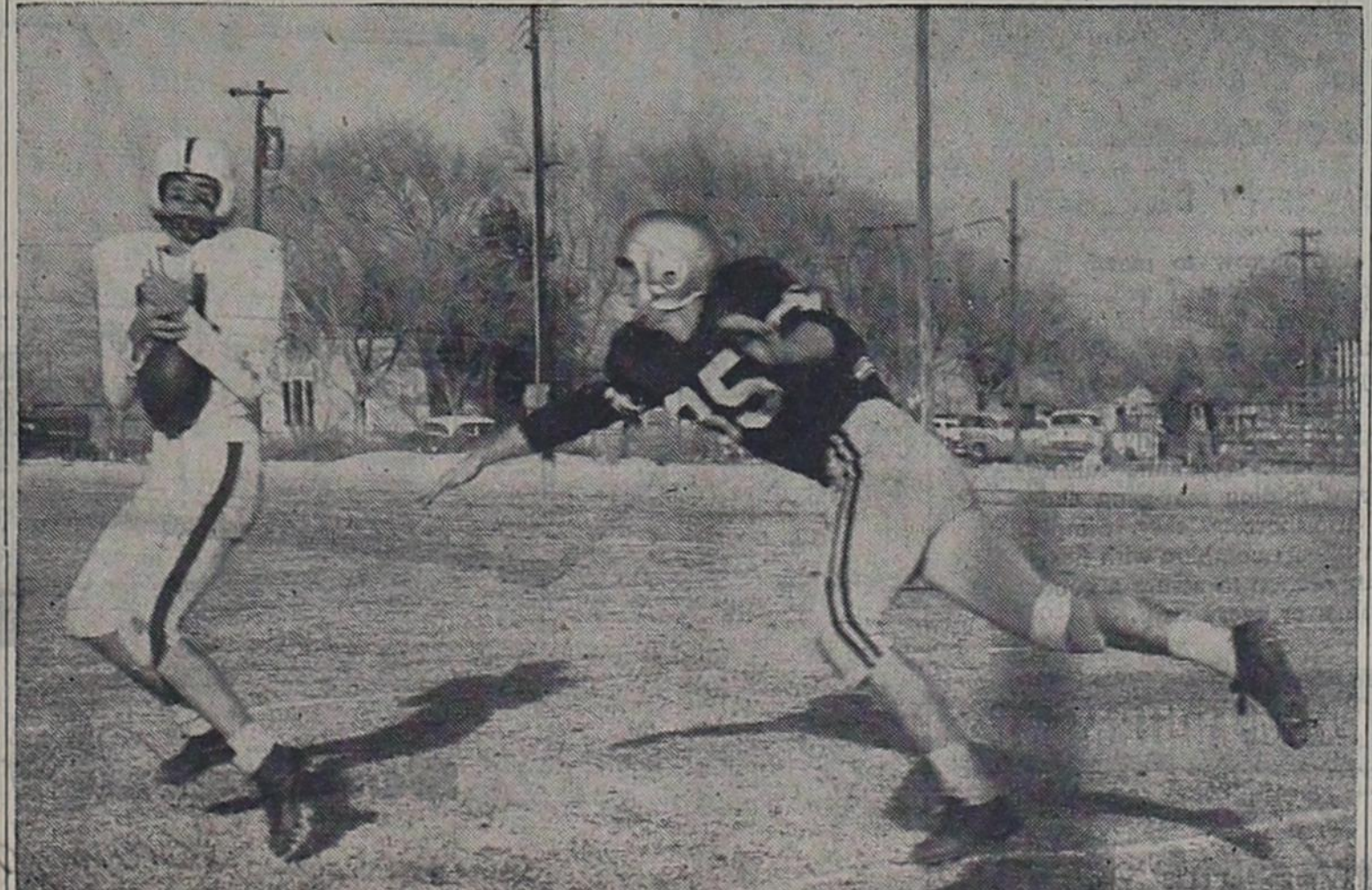
Both membership fee and equity remain at the location of the phone when the member moves, but if another person moves into the same location, he must first pay the original member for the equity he owns before he can obtain phone service, says Carpenter. The new time payment plan is only applicable to locations that can be built to with no more than one pole. In all other cases the old regulations are in effect, he cautions.

Billingsley Has Surgery Tuesday

Howard Billingsley, who was seriously injured in an accident at Alamogordo, N. M., on November 19, had surgery on both of his legs at a hospital in El Paso on Tuesday of this week. Family members reported Wednesday that doctors in charge were pleased with the results of the operation at that time.

Billingsley will be put into a traction for his broken hip, and there is a possibility that skin grafting on one of his legs will be necessary. His condition now is reported to be good.

Cards and letters may be sent to him at Hotel Diew, Fifth floor, El Paso, Tex.



OOPS—Glyn Hardage, Steer end, almost had this pass, but it got away. Had he caught it, though, he wouldn't have gone far as the Stinnett defender is closing in.

THE TRIBUNE'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

Can It Be Done?

If we were to list in detail the reasons why Texico-Farwell needs a swimming pool for its youngsters, it would quite probably be repetitious of what many individuals and organizations have said before.

It is a well-recognized fact that there is an ever-increasing number of youngsters in the Twin Cities, and keeping them occupied during the summer months has become a problem. Unlike the days of yester-year, there is not enough work around the home to keep them busy, thus leaving the youngsters plenty of spare time to "get into mischief."

The annual summer youth program has come to the aid of the small fry with Little League baseball and providing them with an opportunity to swim twice a week at a neighboring swimming pool.

It has always seemed that something should be done about having to take the youngsters 20 miles to go swimming when there should be a pool in "our own backyard." Nevertheless, it was the best that could be done, and in the past, the problem has been solved with the aid of school buses.

This year the transportation will not be furnished as it has in the past, thus creating another problem for the instigators of the program.

We are sure that something will be done to solve the transportation problem, one way or another, but it seems to us that there is a far better way in which to solve the problem than to invest money in transportation to take the kids swimming at a neighboring pool.

If our memory serves us correctly, a swimming pool has been discussed many times before and several organizations have wanted to do something about it. There has been much talk on the subject, but no one has ever taken any steps to actually get a swimming pool for Texico-Farwell.

This has been due to the tremendous cost of building a swimming pool, and in small communities such as Texico and Farwell, an undertaking that will run up into a cost of several thousand dollars is usually considered impossible.



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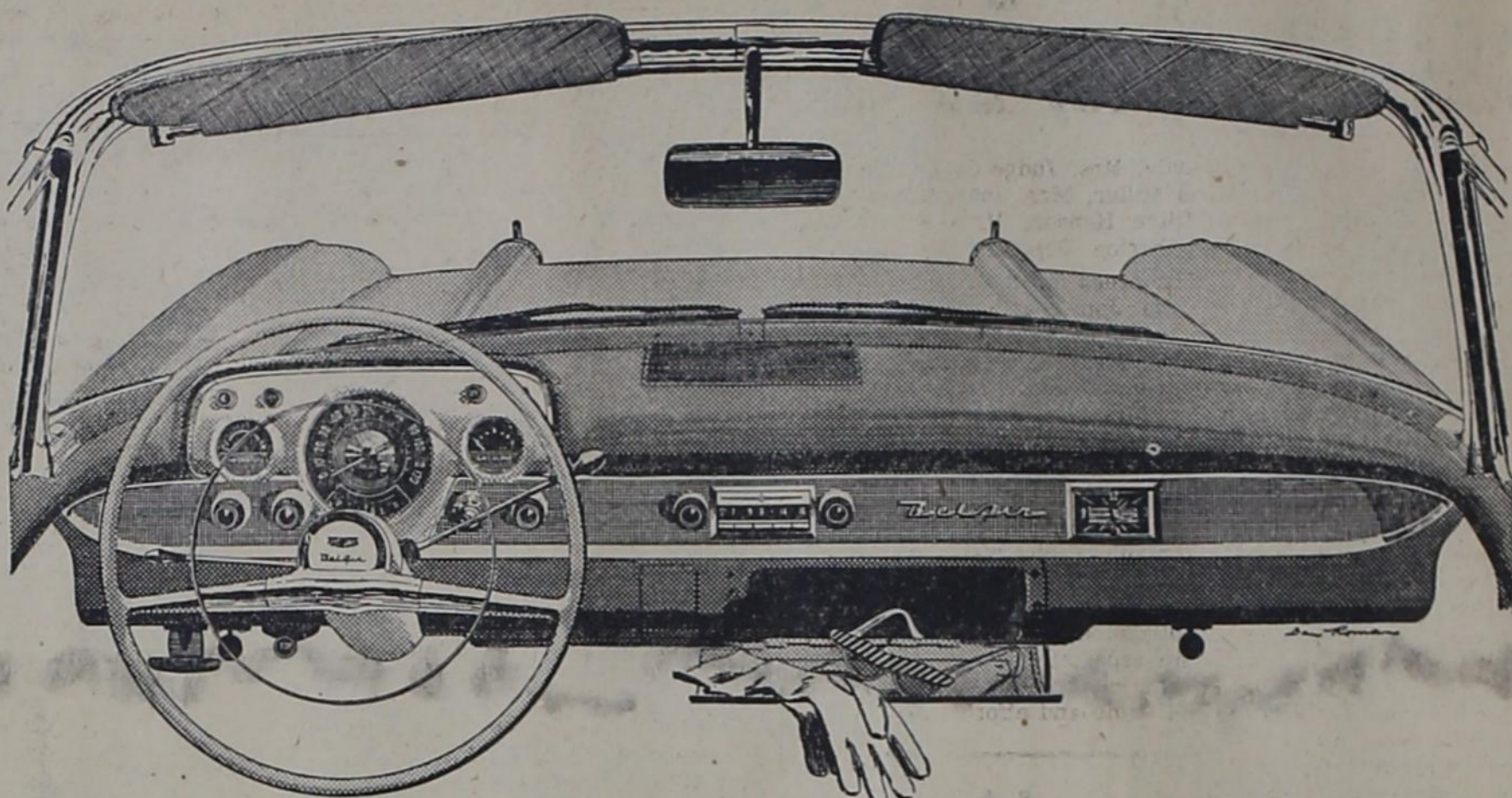
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It is certain that it would be a tremendous task, but we can't help but feel that the two towns together could succeed in raising the money. If one of the communities undertook the project the other one could help and it would be something that would benefit people on both sides of the line.

We believe that two towns, which can afford more paying than many other communities of similar size, install new water and sewer systems, build a new fire station, and make many other improvements, could also have their own swimming pool.

If no other solution can be worked out, are there provisions for a city to have a bond election for such a project? There was a case in New Mexico where a small town did it and the bonds are being retired with its recreation fund, derived from a state cigarette tax.

Can this be done in Texico?



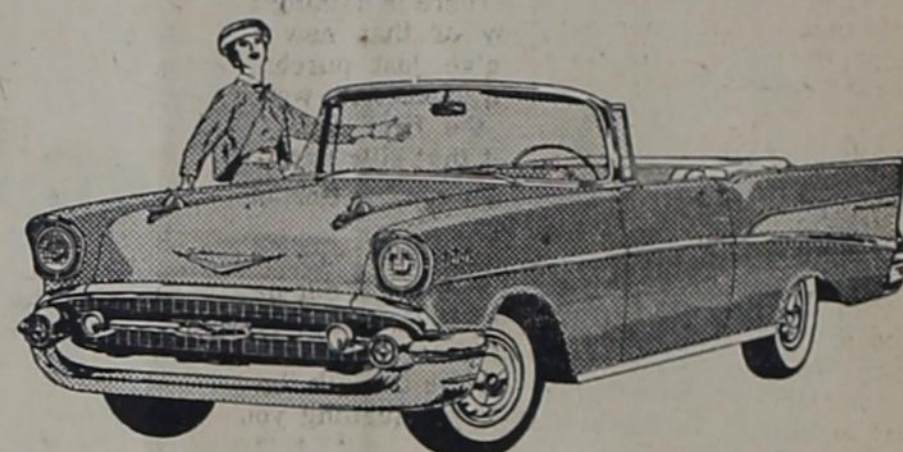
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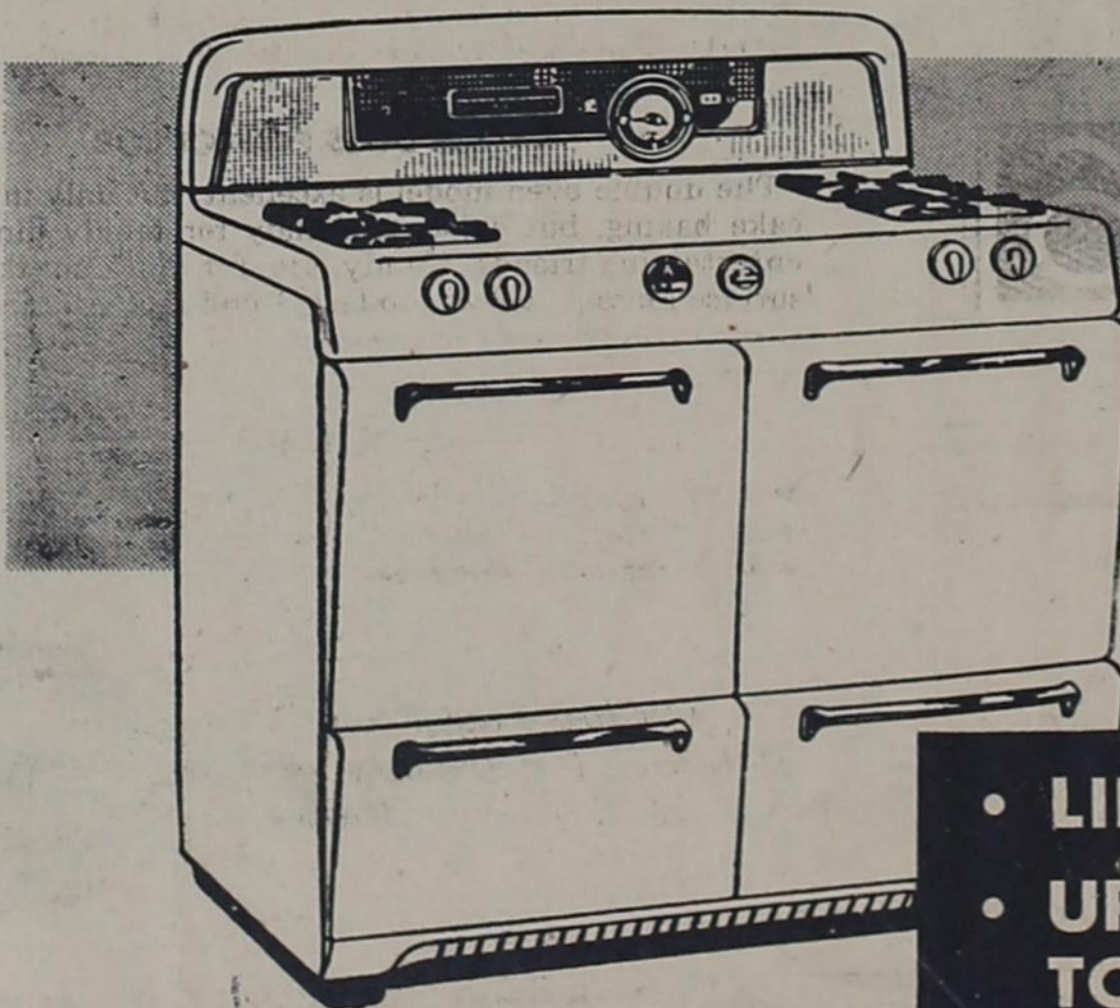
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On behalf of the Steers, coaches, and entire school we would like to take this opportunity to thank The State Line Tribune for your wonderful coverage of our past football season.

We feel very happy for having

had this type of season, and it would not have been possible if we had not had the cooperation of everyone involved.

Will you please thank the patrons of the entire school district for their support and for the good sportsmanship shown at all of our games.

Yours Very Truly,
Jack Williams, Supt.
Russell Young, Coach
Shelby Jones, Coach
And all the football boys.

State Line Tribune:

I want my subscription renewed for another year. The paper arrives here on Monday and it is just like having old friends and

neighbors come for a visit. Even though most people there are now strangers to me, it does not seem like they are.

Mrs. M. L. Mathews
(Edna Twadell)
Bosworth, Mo.

RESEARCH BOOKET

"Agricultural Research in Texas Since 1888" is the title of a recently released Texas Agricultural Experiment Station publication. Seven experimental projects were undertaken shortly after the Station was created in 1888. Today about 375 formal research projects and a number of short-time exploratory tests are grouped under 25 research programs.

The farm population of the United States has been decreasing about 600 thousand a year since 1949. Farmers who have remained on the land have achieved record breaking harvests on about the same acreage and with 30 percent less labor.

The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council reminds all highway users that driving conditions for the next few months generally are conducive to traffic accidents. "Use care and do a lot of thinking when driving during adverse weather periods."

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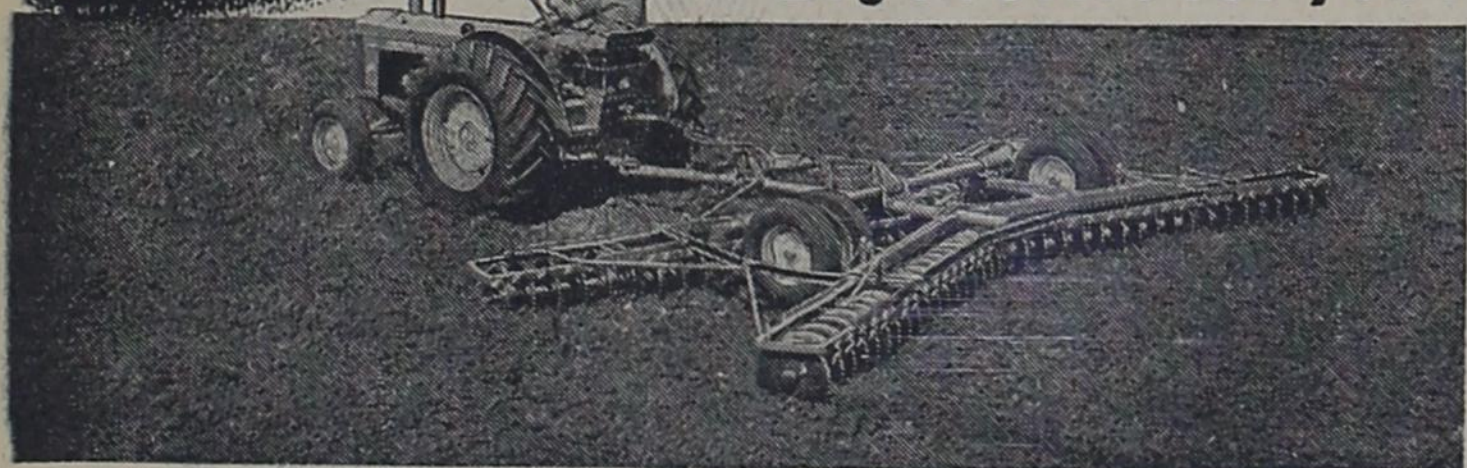
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Whirlwinds Edge Bloomer Girls, 27-21

In a basketball game played Monday night at the Texico gymnasium, the Texico high school Whirlwinds of Coach Paul Frederick edged by the Texico Woman's Club Bloomer Girls team by a 27-21 count.

It was a nip-and-tuck game most of the way and the large crowd saw lots of rugged basketball mixed in with "plenty of comedy."

Gate receipts and the money derived from the concession stand netted the Woman's Club \$89.66. The money is to be used for remodeling of the east building of the City Hall, which will be made into a youth recreation and community center.

Members of the Woman's Club making up the Bloomer Girls team were Mrs. Aryle Crooks, Mrs. Fred Danforth, Mrs. Mildred Burns, Mrs. R. E. Crooks, Mrs. Ival Hesser, Mrs. Avis Patterson, Mrs. Frank

Seale, Mrs. Judge Stone, Mrs. Curtis Miller, Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. Milton Henson, Mrs. Don Fought, Catherine Bell and Sue Doolittle.

Referees for the ball game were Agrie Jones and Ansel Doolittle. Others assisting with the activities were Mrs. N. W. Peyton, score keeper; Fred Danforth, time keeper; Mrs. C. B. Stockton, ticket sales; Mrs. B. A. Rogers, concession stand; and Mrs. Frank Doshier, head cheerleader.

Mrs. Danforth, president of the Woman's Club, was well pleased with the turnout for the ball game and expressed thanks to all who contributed to the game's success. "We especially want to thank Mr. Frederick and the Whirlwinds for their time and effort," she says.

FFA Boys, Sweetheart To Banquet Monday

The annual awards banquet of the Littlefield FFA district is set for Monday night, December 10, at Littlefield. Eight members of the local chapter, along with Robert "Prof" Morton plan to attend.

Awards will be made to the winners of the contests, conducted at Friona recently, and main item on the program will be the District FFA Sweetheart contest. The Sweetheart of each chapter from the 17 schools in the district will compete and Doris Harriman will represent the local chapter.

Each chapter has two voting delegates and they are allowed one vote for their club's sweetheart and one vote on another candidate, Morton says.

Around 250 to 300 members and guests are expected to be on hand for the banquet.



There is nothing that destroys the joy of that new "chic" hat that we've just purchased, more than our husband's words when he sees it the first time—"where did you get that silly hat?"

Just a matter of taste we suppose.

And one of our newspaper friends wrote the immortal words: "It's better to have loved and lost than to have to walk the floor at 3 a. m. with a squalling youngun."

Charles Didway in The Post Dispatch, says maybe we would know more about the electoral college if it had a football team.

Didn't know until the exes banquet Saturday night, that Harold Carpenter was a musician. He strums a pretty lively banjo. And his son, Donnie, must be a chip off the old block, from the way he was jiving with a saxophone, in another number.

Snuffy Hancock brought down the house with his comic imitation of Elvis Presley. The program was excellent, we thought.

Wonder how many people could tell us who the very fashionable woman was, who wore a 12-year-old hat to the banquet, after realizing that the hat was once again in vogue this year. It was a striking, very stylish chapeau.

Don't know whether we can stand the battle of the spectator so soon or not. After following Farwell's football season closely, we find that Texico has started their basketball season with a bang, and are so far, undefeated.

We love these good teams, but it's rough on the fan. But we're always disappointed when our team doesn't win. So more power to the Wolverines.

The child down the street has done it again! He persuaded his mama to curl his eyelashes and darken his eyebrows with a make-up pencil. When his dad arrived home, he rushed to the head of the household and exclaimed, "Guess what mama did, she bent my eyelashes and wrote on my eyebrows."

We don't know exactly when the spirit of Christmas hits us. Sometimes the glow is first felt early in December and sometimes, we fail to catch the elusive feeling until the very day of the observance.

But this year, we've already had a twinge or two of the Christmas

spirit. We felt it when we read a Santa letter from a child in Friona, who only asked for a pair of shoes, we felt it when our little one spied the pretty lights in a few windows over town, and we had that certain feeling when Jo Veta Glenn wished us a "Merry Christmas" as we paid our water bill Monday morning. We noted it when we talked to Simone, the French woman who is a guest in the Johnnie Williams home, who will spend her first Christmas in the United States.

We hope we have the Christmas spirit from now on. Somehow, we feel friendlier, it's easy to smile, and strangers on the street don't seem like strangers any longer, because they, too, have the Christmas spirit.

We hope it hits you soon—and just for the record, Merry Christmas.

Former Residents' Son Fatally Wounded

Rodney Allen Clift, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clift of Sweetwater died Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in a hospital at Snyder of gunshot wounds received in a hunting accident on Saturday afternoon.

The Clifts are former residents of Farwell where he was superintendent of schools in 1945-46. He is now principal of the John R. Lewis Elementary School in Sweetwater.

The youth was enrolled in the Reagan Junior High School and was very active in Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts. He was born in Olney and had lived in Sweetwater since 1947.

The accident occurred about 5:15 p. m. about one mile east of Hermleigh where Rodney had gone hunting with a group of boys. A .22 calibre rifle which was being placed in the car discharged accidentally and the bullet entered the right

side of the boy's body just below the ribs.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Monday at the Highland Heights Methodist Church in Sweetwater.

Besides his parents, Rodney is survived by a sister, Mrs. Nancy Jean Polsom of Alpine.

The colors in the American flag stand for courage (red), liberty (white), and loyalty (blue).

Easter can occur any time between March 22 and April 25.

Safe or Sorry, How Will Your Hunt Be?

There isn't a deer, duck, turkey, dove or quail in Texas worth the price of a permanent injury or death to a hunter, says E. H. Cooper, extension wildlife conservation, specialist. He adds, there is little excuse for hunting accidents if a few simple rules of safety are observed.

First, he says, know your gun... its capability and proper operating procedure. Keep the weapon unloaded until the actual hunt gets

underway in the field. If hunting with others, know where the other hunters will be and when, and keep guns away from children.

Never cross a fence or climb a tree with a loaded gun. Doing so can cost a limb, loss of an eye or even a life. And remember, says the specialist, alcohol and gun powder do not mix. The same applies to alcohol and gasoline.

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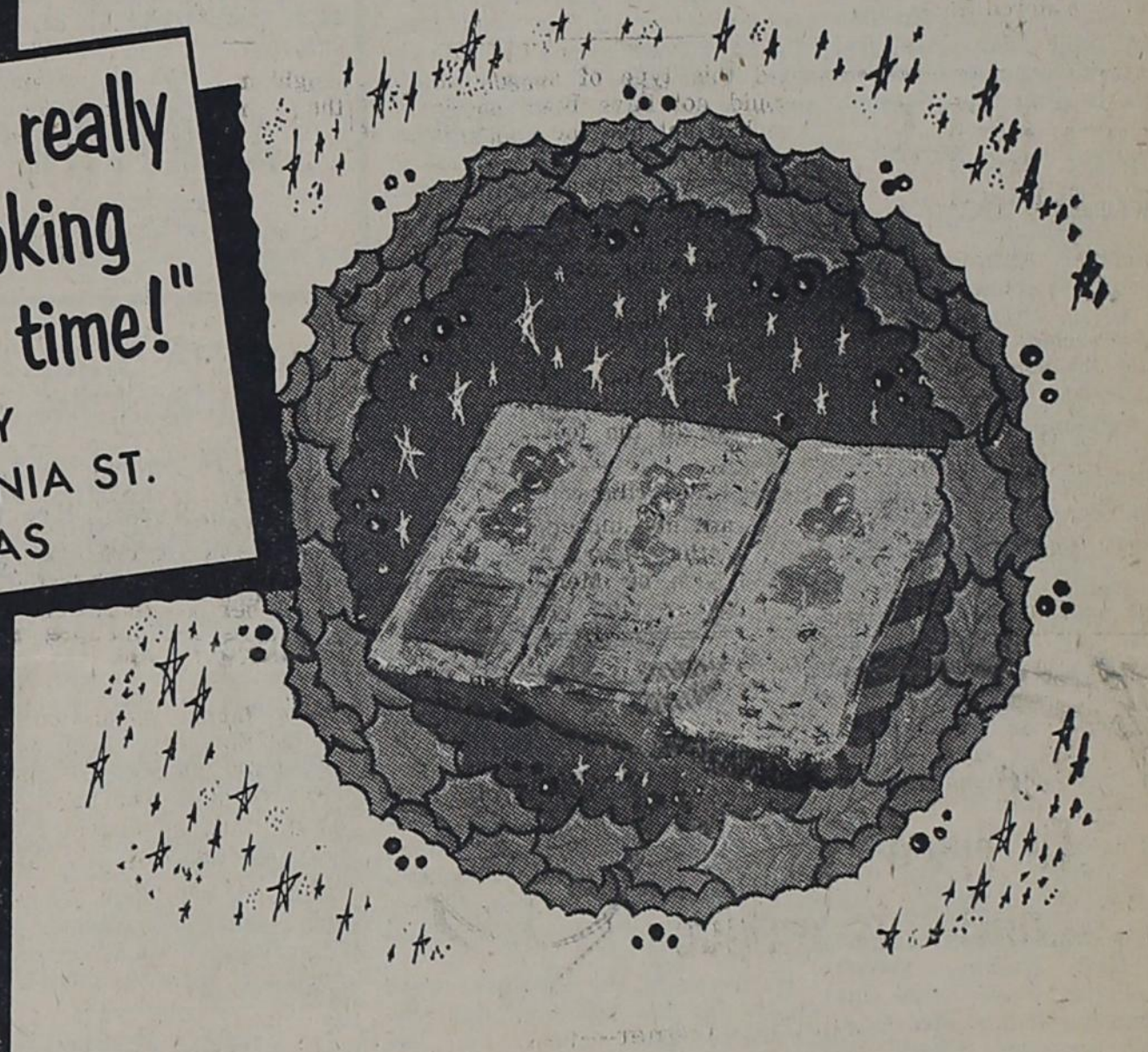
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Social Events of Interest

Mrs. Humble Hostess For WSCS Meeting

Mrs. Ralph Humble was hostess to a regular meeting of the WSCS on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. R. C. Cantrell was guest speaker and spoke about the United Nations. Mrs. Humble served a sandwich plate to Mesdames Lena Yoder, E. Booth, Jess Newton, Albert Thomas, Eddie Smith, Curtis Jones, G. W. Atchley, O. B. Pipkin, E. G. Blair, R. C. Cantrell, B. N. Graham and W. H. Graham Sr. and Rev. Cantrell.

From Abilene For Holidays

Mrs. Loucile Foster and children, Robbie and Beckie, of Abilene visited relatives here during the Thanksgiving holidays last week. They arrived here Wednesday night and visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Warren and Kitty Lea and Mr. and Mrs. Sterlyn Billington and children. Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sulser were host and hostess to a Thanksgiving supper for the group at their home in Earth. Present for the supper of turkey and all the trimmings were Mrs. Foster and children, Mrs. Billington, Lavoyda, Katherine and Mike and the host and hostess. The Fosters returned to Abilene early Sunday morning. They are former residents of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Magness left Monday of this week for a trip to Edinburg and Houston where they will visit relatives. They plan to be gone for about 10 days before returning to Farwell.

Dial-Jones Vows Read Wednesday

In an informal ceremony read Wednesday of last week in Tucumcari, Mrs. Clytie Dial and Austin Jones were married. Rev. O'Brian, pastor, read the vows before the altar in the First Baptist Church. For her wedding ensemble, Mrs. Jones chose a beige knit suit with white accessories. Following the wedding, the couple left for a brief trip to Canon City and Colorado Springs, Colo. On their return trip, they visited briefly with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henneman in Amarillo. They returned to Farwell Sunday. They will be at home in Farwell, where Mrs. Jones is in business. He is a retired farmer.

Milton Lee Walling Visits in Plainview

Milton Lee Walling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitz Walling, visited the first of this week with his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dorris and daughter, Cheri, in

Plainview

Milton returned home with Mrs. Dorris and Cheri on Sunday afternoon. Cheri had visited here with the Wallings since Thursday of last week. Also visiting with the Wallings was a nephew, Gary Walling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Walling, of Amarillo. Mrs. Craig Walling and Mrs. Dorris were Saturday night and Sunday guests of the Wallings.

Visiting during the holidays last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Kesner were their sons, Manuel, who is a student at West Texas State, and Elton, who is attending barber college in Amarillo.

Miss Lavoyda Billington of ENMU, Portales, was a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterlyn Billington, last week.

Mrs. Leona Bailey, who has lived in Texico for the past 10 years, recently moved to a farm in the country.

From Iowa Park

Mrs. Letha Cain of Iowa Park, Tex., is here to visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cain, and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mears, and other relatives. Mrs. Cain plans to be here for about six weeks.

Thanksgiving Supper In McDonald Home

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Battenfield and children enjoyed Thanksgiving supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDonald and children on Thursday evening of last week. A meal of turkey and all the trimmings was served by the hostess. Mrs. Sarah Payne, mother of Mrs. McDonald, was also present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker Sr. of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moss of Texico and Mrs. Joyce Coffman of Farwell were in Ft. Sumner on Saturday to attend a funeral.

Class Elects New Officers

New officers were elected for the Homemaker Sunday School class of First Baptist Church, Farwell, at the regular class meeting held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Sterlyn Billington.

Mrs. Dale McCuan was elected president; Mrs. Edd Hardage, vice-president; Mrs. Merrill Turner, secretary; Mrs. Buck Bradshaw, social chairman; and Mrs. Walter Hardage and Mrs. Joe Reed, group captains.

Husbands of the members were guests for the meeting, and the devotional was given by Asa Smith. The hostess served refreshments of punch, coffee and cookies.

Among those attending were Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hardage, Mrs. Elizabeth Range, Mrs. Dale McCuan, and the hostess and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sterlyn Billington.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Smith, Larry and Sylvia, returned home Sunday from Palestine, Tex., where they had visited with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Eva Huffman, for about 10 days.

Returns Home

G. W. Dyer returned to his home in Farwell last Wednesday night after visiting for about two months with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Rutherford near Big Lake, Tex.

Visit Grandparents

Ernie and David Williams, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams of Happy, arrived here by bus on Wednesday morning to visit a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams.

Larry Don Fought Has Birthday Fete

Larry Don Fought, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Fought, was honored on his eighth birthday with a party given him by his mother at the Texico School on Friday afternoon, November 30.

Mrs. Fought treated the children in Larry Don's third grade room with refreshments of assorted candies and favors of balloons.

Larry Don was honored again Friday night when several relatives were present to help him celebrate the occasion. Present for the birthday party Friday night were Larry Don and his parents, and Mrs. Harry Baker, Harry M. Baker, Frank Baker and Mrs. Alta Fought.

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Local FHA Group Has Friendship Night

Members of the Farwell Future Homemakers of America Chapter and their sponsor, Mrs. L. B. Penick, were hostesses to a salad supper and friendship night at the school cafeteria on Monday evening, December 3.

Special guests for the annual occasion were members of the FHA Chapter from Friona and their sponsor.

Assorted salads, cookies and tea were served to those attending. Special guests for the program were Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser and her sister, Mrs. Sidney Windsor of England, who spoke about their home country of England. Martha Blair presented vocal selections as a portion of the evening's program.

Christmas Party Set for 14th

Members of Theta Rho chapter of ESA plan to entertain their husbands or guests with a Christmas party Friday night, December 14, in Clovis.

A turkey dinner will be served, and secret pals will be revealed that evening.

Mrs. Windsor to Return Home

Mrs. Sidney Windsor, sister of Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser, plans to leave here Wednesday of next week for her home in England.

Mrs. Windsor arrived here to visit with her sister during the latter part of October and planned to remain here until after Christmas; however, the present world crisis changed her plans for the length of her visit.

Mrs. Wayne Cartrite and children, Wayne Jr. and Vicki, of Sunray, visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Markham Chadwick and children were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Chadwick and children of Wichita Falls. The Jay Chadwicks also visited briefly with Miss Billie Heckman while here.



S. S. Jobs Jr. To Wed Miss Gibson

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Gibson, Sr. of Bridgeton, New Jersey, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Snelling, to Sam Shelby Jobs, Jr., of Syracuse, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shelby Jobs of Farwell.

Miss Gibson attended West Chester State Teachers College and trained as an x-ray technician at the Presbyterian Hospital. She is currently employed in the office of Sherman Garrison, Jr., M. D. Jobs was graduated from Texas Tech in Lubbock and served for three years in the United States Air Force. He is presently employed by the G. E. Company as an electronics engineer in the Heavy Military Electronic Equipment, Produce Service Division, in Syracuse, N. Y.

Plans for a June wedding are being made by the couple.

Wesleyan Guild to Meet Monday Night

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church will each take a dollar bill to pin on the Christmas tree at their annual Christmas social to be held at the home of Mrs. Leroy Faville in Texico on Monday night, December 10, at 8 o'clock.

Guild members decided this year instead of exchanging gifts among themselves, they would each take a dollar for the organization's treasury to be used for some worthy project.

Mrs. Fred Danforth will be in charge of Monday evening's program, and all members are urged to attend.

WMU Observes Week of Prayer

"Hallowed Be Thy Name" was the theme of the Women's Missionary Union observance of Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions at First Baptist Church of Farwell this week. WMU members met at the church on Monday for an all-day session with Mrs. Sterlyn Billington in charge of the day's program.

Members silently read the 96th Psalm to open the program, and after silent prayer, Miss Jo Ann Williams, accompanied by Mrs. Shelby Jobs at the piano, sang "The Lord's Prayer".

Participating on the morning program besides Mrs. Billington were Mesdames Carlis Woods, James Patrick, Bruce Blair, E. J. Keith, Jim Terrell, Joe McWilliams, Raymond Martin, Calvin Blain and E. G. Williams.

Others attending the all day session included Mesdames Dick Gerie, Canevah Turner, and Bill Dollar. Mrs. Dollar presented a portion of the afternoon program.

Eddie Bryan Smith, freshman at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth this year, was home during the Thanksgiving holidays to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith.

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Class to Meet with Mrs. W. J. Carpenter

Mrs. Willie Joe Carpenter will be hostess to the regular meeting of the Companion Sunday School class of Texico Baptist Church at her home in Clovis on Thursday evening, December 13, at 8 o'clock. This meeting will be the Christmas social for the class, but no gifts will be exchanged. Instead, the group will spend what money is usually spent on gifts for each other, for a worthy family in the community.

Mrs. Joe Camp will be in charge of the program for the evening, and all members are urged to be present.

Home from Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. "Heinie" Henderson returned home Sunday night from a trip to Dallas. Mrs. Henderson had been visiting there with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Stemmons, for several weeks. Henderson returned to Dallas Friday of this week to get Mrs. Henderson. They also attended the SMU-TCU football game in Dallas Saturday afternoon.

Spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Norton and family was their son, James, who is a student at West Texas State in Canyon.

Cary Joe Magness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magness, and Gerald Don Hardage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardage, visited here during the holidays.

Terrells Visit With Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Terrell left last Wednesday night to visit with relatives in East Texas during the Thanksgiving holidays.

At Henderson, Tex., they visited with Terrell's aunt, Mrs. Willie Terrell, and at Daingerfield, Tex., they were guests of his father, J. O. Terrell. In Dallas they visited his sister, Jo Terrell.

Terrell attended the SMU-TCU football game Saturday afternoon and they returned home Sunday.

Sunday Schoolers Surprise Mr. West

Members of the beginners' department of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church surprised Mr. Richard S. West, who has been ill for some time, last Sunday when they took a fruit basket to his home during the Sunday School hour.

The 16 members of the class

then entertained Mr. West with several vocal selections.

Accompanying the group to Mr. West's home were Mrs. John Lovelace, Mrs. W. H. Graham Sr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham.

West reports that the visit from the little group certainly helped to "brighten his day" and that he was most appreciative of the courtesy.

Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMillan of Lubbock were weekend guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones and Donald. The McMillans also visited with her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones, while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrett and family visited her mother, Mrs. E. D. Ivy, in Muleshoe, on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Means and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ragsdale, all of Texico, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Faris, south of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dykes spent Sunday in Sudan visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dykes.

McCuan's Visit At Granbury

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCuan and children visited during the holidays last week with his father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCuan, at Granbury, Tex.

Before returning home Sunday, the McCuans visited with other relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Leo Williams returned home last week after a two weeks stay in Los Angeles, Calif., where she had visited her sister, Mrs. Nila Elkins.

Mrs. S. A. Dyer and children have moved from their home in Texico to Clovis where Mrs. Dyer is a bookkeeper for Southwestern Public Service.

Foreign Student Will Speak Here

Miss Natsue Yogi of Okinawa will speak at a special mission program to be presented by the Brotherhood of First Baptist Church, Farwell, on Wednesday evening, December 12, at 7:30.

A student at Wayland College in Plainview, Miss Yogi is one of many scholarship students there from foreign countries. Every person of the church is

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invited to the meeting, and no separate R. A. or G. A. meetings will be held on that night. Brotherhood president, Mem Sprowls, and program chairman, Walter Hardage, have arranged for this program and it is their wish that everyone attend.

Mrs. Quickel Dies In Oklahoma

Wilfred Quickel and family were to leave this morning (Thursday) for Woodward, Okla., to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Lulu B. Quickel, who died there early Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Quickel, 83, is survived by eight children, 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Funeral services are pending at Woodward.

The Quickels were to be accompanied on the trip by his cousin, Mrs. George Smales of Clovis, and his sister, Mrs. Dottie Stark of Lubbock.

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Pictured above are two of Farwell's newest residents, Simone Maignie and her nine year old son, Harold, with their adopted family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams and Jo Ann. Simone and Harold arrived here last week from France to make their home with the Williamses. Jo Ann, who met Simone while touring in Europe, made the dream of coming to America possible for the French woman and her son.

FARWELL BAPTIST NEWS
Rev. E. J. Keith, Pastor

Members of the WMU observed the Week of Prayer for foreign missions with an all day meeting at the church on Monday. Mrs. Sterlyn Billington was in charge of the program.

A special mission program will be presented at the church Wednesday night, December 12, at 7:30. Members of the Brotherhood are sponsoring the program, and everyone is cordially invited to attend. Miss Natsue Yogi of Okinawa will be the guest speaker. She is a student at Wayland College.

Tuesday, December 11, is the date of the District 9 Workers Conference to be held at Ralls. On the agenda for the day's program are talks by pastors and laymen from the district.

Rev. Neil Record, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tulia, will speak on "Law and Grace" and

Dr. Harvey Scott, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Petersburg, will speak on "The Millennium".

"How to be Saved" will be the topic of Rev. Ray Manning's talk. Rev. Manning is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Matador.

Paul Cates, layman from the First Baptist Church of Lubbock, will explain "Why I Became a Baptist", and Rev. W. H. Hughes, pastor of the Maple Baptist Church, will speak on "The Holy Spirit".

Rev. Keith urges that every member of the church who possibly can, attend this meeting.

Don Johnson From Hospital

Don Johnson, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, Texico, has returned home from the hospital in Clovis where he was confined for the past week for treatment of a broken nose.

Don received the injury when he collided with a classmate while playing basketball at school. Family members report that Don is "getting along nicely".

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

Large crowds attended both worship services at the church on December 2, and 166 were present for Sunday School. Training Union attendance was 94.

A business session was held at the regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Union last Wednesday. Attending were Mesdames B. A. Kelley, J. O. Ford, Nora Day, S. G. Billington, C. C. Morgan and D. J. Brown.

This week the WMU is observing Week of Prayer for foreign missions with daily meetings being held at the church. Eight women attended Monday's meeting, and 10 were on hand for Tuesday's session. Businesswomen of the church presented the program at the meeting Wednesday night and the young women of the organization were in charge of the program this

(Thursday) morning. Friday morning the group will meet at 11 o'clock and a covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. All women of the church are invited.

Twenty-seven persons represented the local church at an associational "M" meeting at the Central Baptist Church in Clovis on Monday night. Principal speaker for the occasion was Rev. Howard Scott, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hereford. Special emphasis was on training union. Three hundred fifty persons attended.

Man Wanted For Forgery Returned To Farwell

Chas. Lovelace, Parmer County Sheriff, went to Gallup, N. M., Sunday afternoon and picked up a man who has been charged with forgery in Bovina. The man, James Dennison, was arrested by Gallup authorities and was being held there for his return to Parmer County. Dennison was arraigned the first of the week and his case was bound over to the grand jury. His bond was set at \$1000.

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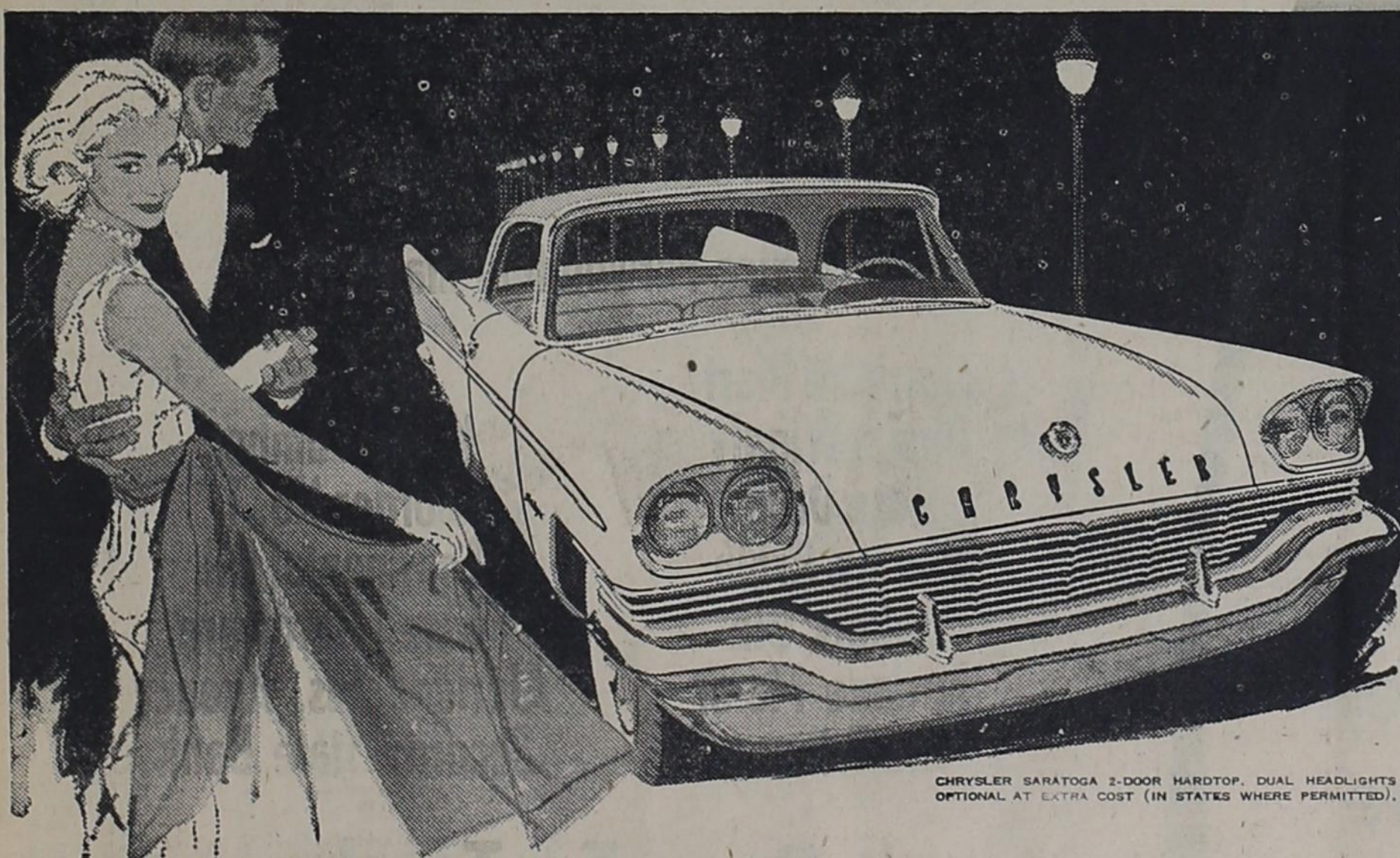
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Christmas cards for out-of-town designations should go by December 10, and cards for local delivery should be mailed by at least a week before Christmas. By follow-

ing these rules, you will be assured of having your Christmas mail reaching its destination on time, says Mrs. Brown.

Be sure your return address and the recipient's name and address are inside your packages as well as on the mailing label, she adds.

Two Men Fined For Disturbance

Two men were arrested at a farm home south of Farwell last Friday night and charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace, reports Chas. Lovelace, 1 A. D.

Parmer County Sheriff. One of the men was from Sennett, Okla., and the other one was a Parmer County resident. They appeared before B. N. Graham's Justice of Peace Court, one being fined \$300 and the other \$200.

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Texico Teams Make Grady Fourth Victim

Texico high school basketball teams went to Grady last Friday night and came up with their fourth straight wins of the season without a loss. The Wolverines recorded a 50-38 win over the Bronchos while the Whirlwinds handed the Grady Lassies a 57-41 loss.

The Wolverines started off slow, scoring only four points in the first quarter compared to Grady's six. The second period was a different story as the Texico team hit the bucket for 21 points on nine field goals and free shots, to take a halftime lead of 25-16.

In the third period the Bronchos came back strong, wresting the lead from Coach Charles Stockton's squad several times, before the Wolverines took a 35-22 lead at the third-quarter point.

The final quarter saw the Wolverines pouring in 15 points while holding the Grady team to two field goals and a pair of free throws.

Four Wolverines went off via the foul route in the game that saw the Wolverines commit 30 personal fouls while Grady committed 21.

Jerry Henson was the big gun in the Wolverine attack, rack-

ing up eight free throws and five field baskets for an 18-point total. Jerry Bowers and Raymond Hadley, two sophomores, each contributed nine points.

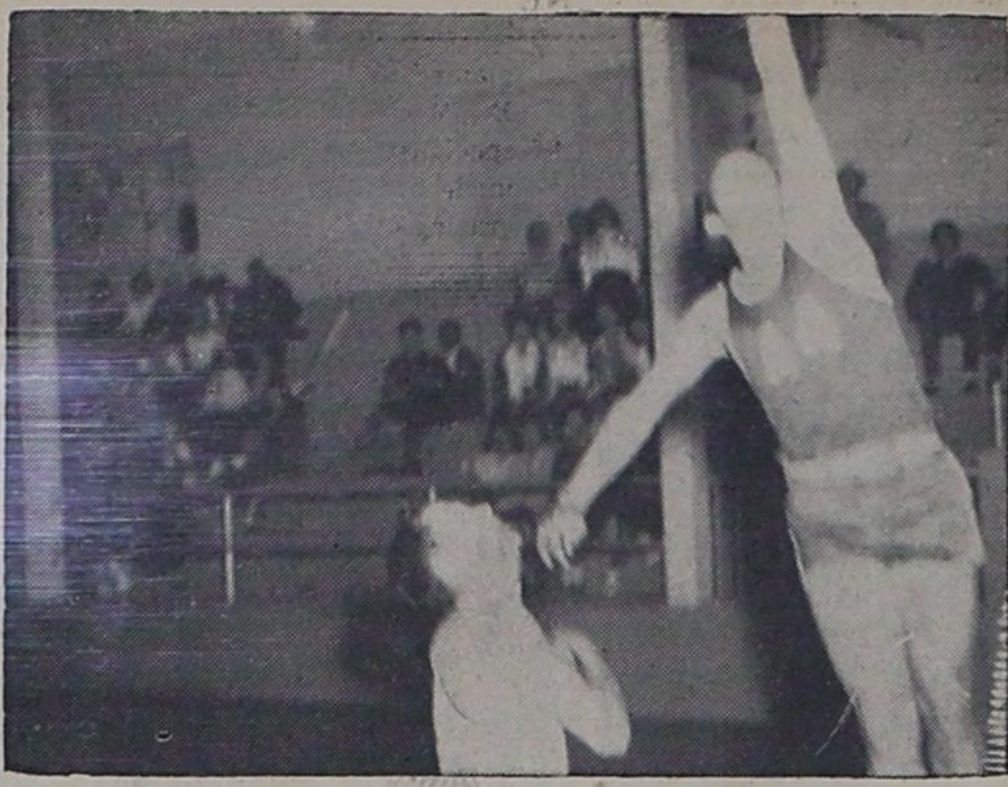
The win was the first game the Texico squad has won from Grady in eight years.

In the preliminary game, Barbara Caldwell and Melba Doshier scored 33 and 24 points respectively to lead the Whirlwinds to their victory.

continue to get dry hay. The dry feed will help control bloat.

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As an aid in managing the winter pasture, the specialist suggests that a copy of L-258, Winter Temporary Pastures, be obtained from the local county agent.



UP HE GOES—Jerry Henson, Texico guard, goes up for a lay up Friday night in the game with Grady as a Broncho looks on. Texico won the game, 50-38.

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The Egg Bucket On Way Out

The egg bucket is on its way out. The once common sight of the farm boy using "egg wampum" as a means of bartering for groceries and, occasionally, "show money", is on the wane.

The agricultural revolution of the last 20 years has taken its toll of this and other farm traditions as farming has become less diversified and more specialized. The common reason is that it simply is not worth the time, labor and feed involved to keep a few hens on the side and bring the fruits of their labors to town on Saturday.

Yet a great many Texas farmers may be missing a bet for supplemental income by overlooking the possibility of using egg production as a "specialized" sideline.

While the old "hen house" with a few old tottering birds is an unlikely profit maker, modern facilities and improved handling operations can be made to turn in a nice profit. There is always a

market for top-quality eggs, and Texas consumes several times more eggs than it produces.

Best way to get into a profitable egg business is to install an assembly line operation, providing for cooling, proper cleaning and regular marketing. Eggs from such a caged layer plant are not only in constant demand, but usually bring a nice premium in the market place.

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Hints on Pasture Management Given

Recent rains in many areas of the state have been sufficient to germinate and start growth of dry planted winter pastures. Too, says E. M. Trew, extension pasture specialist, plantings can still be made but late plantings mean less grazing. However, he adds, a little grazing is much better than none.

Management practices followed will determine to a large degree the amount of grazing which winter pastures provide, points out Trew. Small grains and annual clovers should not be grazed until the plants have developed root systems sufficient to keep them from being pulled up by grazing animals. Upright type plants such as Alamo oats and Goliad barley should be 8 inches high before being grazed. The prostrate types such as Mustang oats should be from 4-6 inches high before they are grazed.

First year plantings of brome, orchard, fescue or perennial rye unless irrigated or on very fertile soil should not be grazed. The first season's growth of these perennials may be taken as hay in order to give the plants an opportunity to become established.

When winter pastures are ready for grazing, Trew says to graze the plants down fast and evenly then move the stock to another pasture...rotate the grazing for maximum forage production. Stock on winter pastures should con-

Calendar Of Events

- Thursday, December 6**
Friona basketball tournament begins
- Friday, December 7**
Farmers Union state convention in Abilene
S. A. Newsom farm sale
Friona basketball tournament Assembly at Texico School
- Saturday, December 8**
Methodist women sponsor bake sale at McKillip Motor
Friona basketball tournament finals
- Monday, December 10**
Assembly at Farwell School
Shorty Hughes and B. A. Batten-field farm sale
- Tuesday, December 11**
Basketball: Lazbuddie at Texico
A. J. Moorman farm sale
- Wednesday, December 12**
Ed and Wesley Engram farm sale
- Thursday, December 13**
Lazbuddie basketball tournament begins
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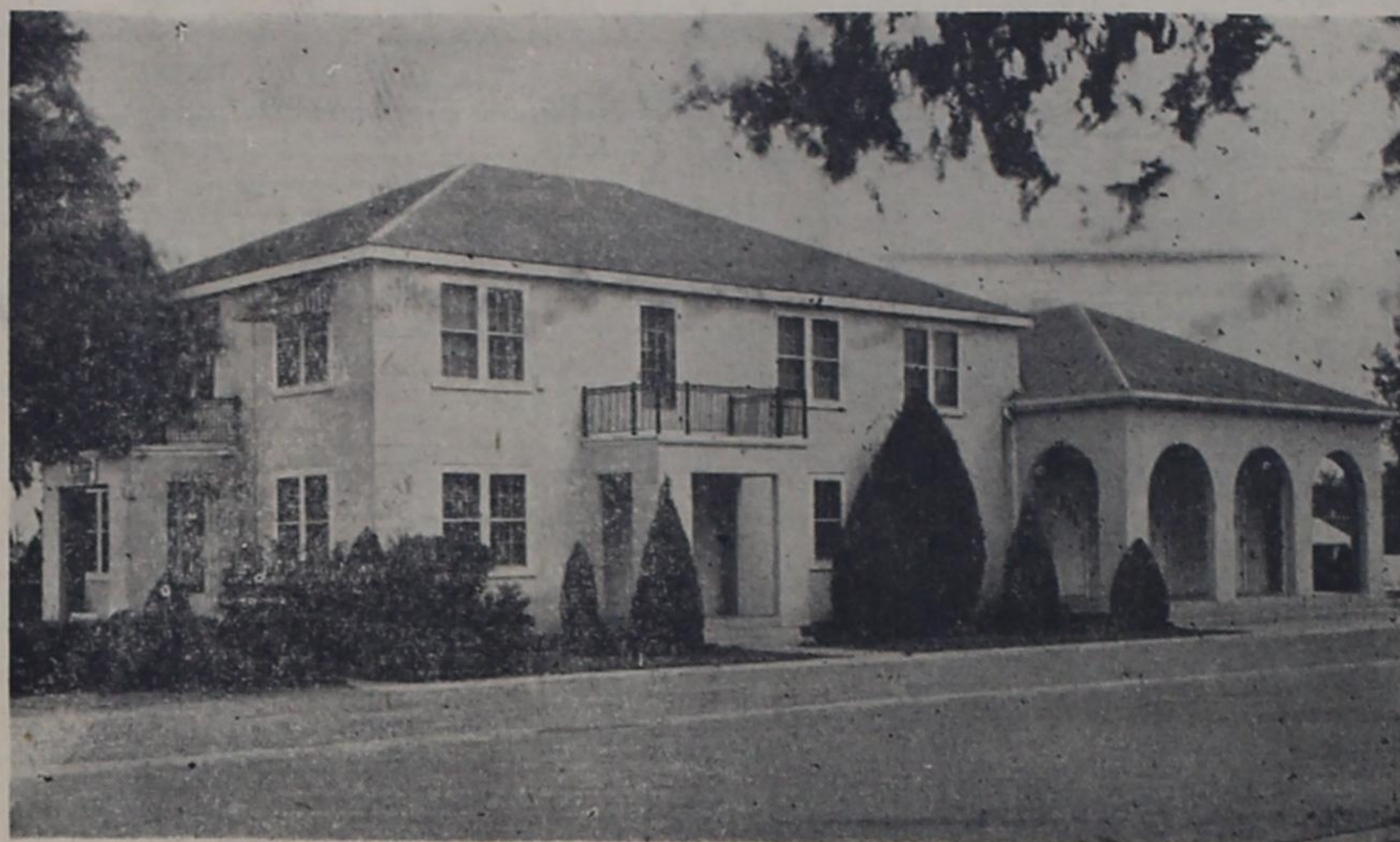
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Exes From Five States Return Home for Reunion

(Continued from Page 1) ed the most miles to attend the banquet. Other awards were made during the evening, in the form of attendance gifts. A. F. Phillips, president, presided over the business meeting, and made presentations to honored exes. Assisting him were Don Williams, vice-president; and Mrs. Dot Christian, secretary-treasurer. Bert Williams was elected president for the coming year, with Jimmy McGuire, vice-president; and W. H. Graham Jr., secretary. Phillips expressed appreciation to all those who aided in making the banquet a success, including all the businesses that donated gifts for attendance prizes, to Sherley Anderson-Pitman who purchased corsages for the ladies and to Nickels Gin for giving cigars to the men, to the cafeteria ladies who prepared the meal, the custodians of the school who assisted so much, and to school officials. Without the help of everyone, the banquet would not have been so successful, he says. But he says, help is still needed, to insure the success of next year's banquet. "We still owe some debts and need about \$30," he says. The association still has a deficit because it has been running in the red for several years. "If the organization once gets on its feet, it should support itself," Phillips adds. The businessmen have already been more than generous, he says, and if exes will be as cooperative and send contributions anywhere from 25c to \$5 or more, it shouldn't be hard to raise money to put the association in the black. Only 25c was profit for each plate at the banquet, and it wouldn't quite cover all the mailing and other expenses for this year, plus back bills. Out of town people attending the banquet included Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eads, Dr. R. G. Fowler, and

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eads of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coston of McAlister, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pruitt, Lora Brown, Jesse Range, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bruns, Mrs. Pauline Tunnell and Robert H. Kill of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harper of Springlake; Rosalee Wilhoit of Lovington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dotson of Tucson, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thompson Sr., Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thompson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Elma Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Melugin, Dorene McDowell, Mrs. Annie Lee Chumley, Mrs. Pearl Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Weiman, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Deaton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Summers of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Fenn, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Thomas, Amarillo; Howard Graham of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware, Mr. and Mrs. James Roach, Miss Pat Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter, Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Cox of Mata-dora; Robbie Foster and Mrs. Lou-cille Foster of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Justin; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberts and James Roberts of Estelline; Mr. and Mrs. Foster Harmon of Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holland, of Roswell, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Yarbrough, Tucumcari, N. M.; J. W. Hromas of O'Donnell; Mrs. Ernestine Feagan of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, T. O. Sanders, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Pool of Portales, N. M.; Dudley Hughes of El Paso; Mrs. Tommy Murdock of Albuquerque, N. M.; and Jesse Meeks of California.

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Texico Commission Discusses Paving

(Continued From Page 1) town constable. The following bills for the month of November were approved: Fire Fund—Texico Waterworks, \$32; Southern Union Gas Co., \$3; J. H. Young, \$3.44; and Karl's Auto

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HOPPERS

(Continued From Page 1) The wrestler landed in the third row of seats, and came roaring back like one of the circus tigers, bent on vengeance. John was prepared though, and kicked him down off the stage each time he sought to clamber up. This went on for five minutes and the gong sounded. As you might have expected, John was the idol of every boy in town. He was, in our estimation, at least as great as any all-American football player.

Striking Rattlers Stop Steers, 32-0

(Continued from Page 1) The score 13-0 at halftime. Offensive yardage for the first half was exceptionally close as the Rattlers gained 52 yards and the Steers rolled up 49. The pass interception and the punt return were the key plays which gave Stinnett the lead. The third quarter was somewhat different as the Rattlers took a Steer punt early in the period, and in 16 plays from their own 21 moved to the Farwell two-yard line. On the second play in the final quarter, Dawson plunged over from the one to make the score 19-0. The extra point attempt by Dawson went wide. In a desperation attempt, Farwell turned to the air and a pass from Johnny Lovelace to David Willard was good for 34 yards and had the Steers on the Stinnett 37. Tommy Lovelace went for four yards to the 33 and on the next play, Hicks intercepted a Steer pass to halt the drive. The Steers then stopped the Rattlers on the 39, forcing them to

Table with 2 columns: Statistic, Value. Rushing Yardage 176, Passing Yardage 39, Total Offense 215, Passes Attempted 3, Passes Completed 1, Punts 5, Punt Average 28.2, Opp. Fumbles Recovered 1, Penalties 6 for 60.

Porter's Condition Reported Improved

John Porter, who underwent surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo last week, is reported to be much improved this week. Porter's condition was reported as good on Tuesday, but family members say they do not know when he will be able to return home.

HAS BRONCHITIS

Mrs. Kirt Crume was ill the latter part of last week with a severe case of bronchitis. She returned to her job Monday, after having recuperated during the holiday.

RECEIVES DOLL

Mrs. John Lovelace was the recipient of the ballerina doll which was given away by members of ESA Saturday afternoon. A full wardrobe for the gift was included in the presentation. The dachshund was developed as a hunting dog for badger—Sports Afield

Assembly Programs Booked At Schools

Assembly programs for Texico and Farwell Schools, featuring presentations by Don Comfort, world famous accordionist, have been booked for Friday of this week and Monday of next week. Comfort will appear at the Texico School on Friday, December 7, at 3 o'clock. Admission will be 35 cents for teachers and patrons, 25 cents for high school students, and 10 cents for grade school students. Monday, December 10, at 9 o'clock, Comfort will appear at the Farwell School auditorium in another paid assembly. Admission at Farwell will be 25 and 10 cents, according to school officials. Comfort has appeared on radio and television many times, and in the past four years, appeared before more than 8,000,000 people in presenting school assemblies. The accordionist will present a program ranging from classical works to the latest in popular music. Everyone is invited to attend these assemblies to hear the famous accordionist.

Tommy Lovelace Top Scorer For Steers

In 12 games this season the Farwell Steers amassed a total of 232 points, in compiling a 10-1-1 record for the regular season and two playoff games. Leading the scoring parade was Tommy Lovelace, junior fullback, who crossed the goal

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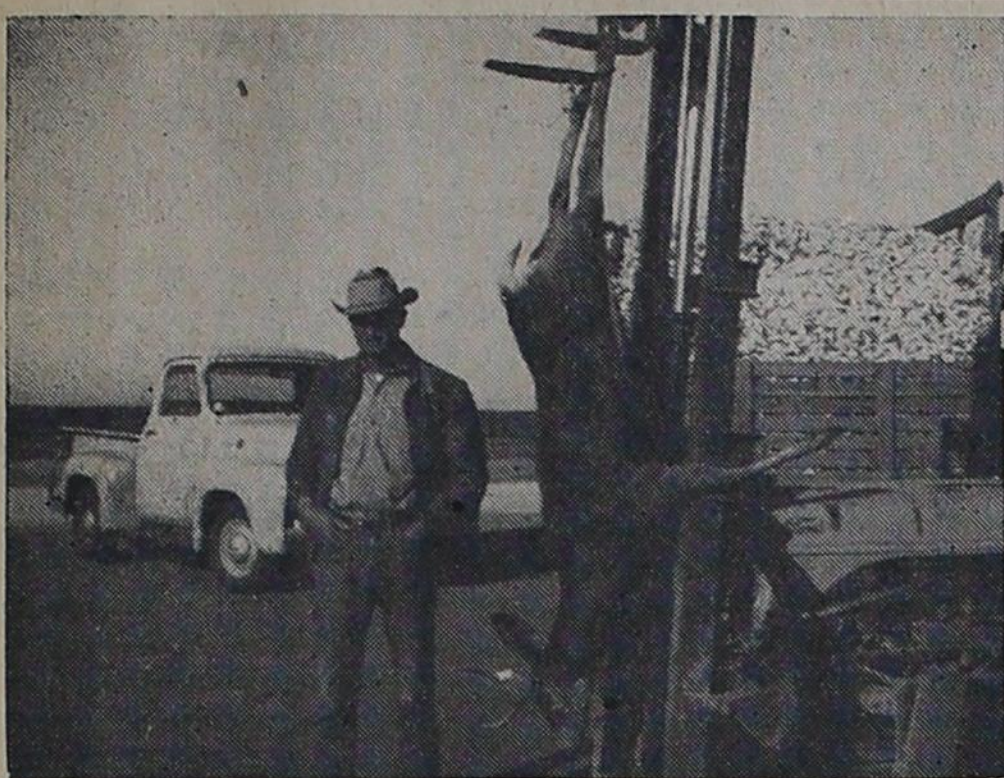
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BUCK FEVER, ANYBODY?—Jack Shirley of the Hub community is justly proud of this small but fine four-point buck he killed last week. The first deer known to have been killed in Parmer County, this one was nailed by Shirley's 30-30 after being tracked down Tuesday of last week.

Hub Hunter Shoots Parmer County Deer

Something local residents find hard to believe happened last week. A man killed a deer—right here in Parmer County, one of the most open, one of the most intensively farmed counties in the nation.

That man was Jack Shirley, who, assisted by Woodrow Fleming, tracked the deer down, jumped it, and shot it dead with a 30-calibre big game rifle.

The four-point buck was first spotted Monday evening of last week, as Shirley, who lives south of Friona, was driving along the road between Friona and Muleshoe.

In company with the male was a doe, and both deer were just south of the Hub on the west side

of the road. They were north of Running Water draw.

Gene Coffman of Farwell happened along and he and Shirley chased the animals by car, but lost sight of them after a few minutes.

Shirley discovered it was the last day to hunt deer in Texas, so he obtained a license and with Fleming, tracked the deer to a field and flushed them the next morning.

No one has ever reported seeing deer that far into Parmer County before. Some have been seen to the north where the "breaks" begin, and antelope have been spotted often in the sandhills of the south. But this was the first time such game had ever been so far inland.

Spectators have speculated a lot on where the deer came from. Most seem to think they came from the rough country to the north.

Muleshoe Wins Two Of Three

Playing host to three Muleshoe teams Tuesday night Farwell High School's basketball squads dropped two decisions while winning one.

With only two days of practice behind them, Coach Calvin Murray's Steers played the Mules a ball game for the first half, before bowing, 54-31.

In two preliminary games, the B boys dropped Muleshoe's B team, 32-25, and R. B. Tucker's girls team fell, 50-25.

The Steers played Muleshoe on even terms for the first quarter, holding a 12-11 lead at the first quarter point, but fell behind 22-18 at halftime. The second half was all Muleshoe as the Farwell team hit only 13 points to the Mules 32.

Alan Price led the Steer scoring with 10 points. He was followed by Johnny Lovelace and David Willard with seven each, and Jerry Owens with four. Black was top man for Muleshoe, hitting 24 points.

In the girls game, Muleshoe led all the way with scores by quarters being 5-14, 6-20, and 19-36. Mary Ann Walls topped Farwell scorers with 10 points.

In the boys B team game, Farwell led 10-8 at the end of the first period, but Muleshoe came back to lead 16-15 at halftime. The local aggregation hit 10 points in the third quarter to take a 25-22 lead and they iced the game in the final period with seven points to the visitors three.

Owen Huffaker led the scoring with a 12-point output.

17.6 Miles New Farm-To-Market Road In Hopper

More links in Parmer County's farm-to-market paved road system have been announced by the State Highway Department in its new two-year plan for Texas.

A total of 17.6 miles is scheduled for three projects, including the following:

From F. M. 2290 three miles east of the New Mexico state line, south to U. S. 60, a distance of approximately seven miles. That would link the Farwell trade area to a point on Highway 60 about three and one-half miles northeast of town. The new road will tie in with the one running west from Bovina, commonly referred to as the "80-foot road."

Also from F. M. 299 near Friona, east, south, and east to road intersection, a distance of approximately 7.6 miles. This is the eastern road long sought by Friona people, and it will tap the trade territory commonly referred to as Lakeview.

Also from the end of F. M. 1172 north of Lazbuddie, northeast a distance of approximately three miles. The road would take up just north of the Lazbuddie School.

Cost for the construction is estimated at \$233,000, says E. H. Thornton Jr., chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, and funds will be derived from the

Federal Highway Act of 1956 in which state and federal funds are matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

S. C. McCarty, district engineer at Lubbock, says that this year the commission has authorized the development of some area roads which will serve the dual purpose of service to the adjacent land as well as aiding in the development of the state's system.

It was announced that work will begin as soon as final planning

is completed and right-of-way (which the county will pay for) is secured. Rhea Bradley, resident engineer at Littlefield, will be in charge of the work in this area.

FROM HOSPITAL

Prentice Mills was released from the hospital in Clovis last week after receiving treatment there for about a week. Mills, who is the office manager of the local ASC office, was back at work Monday of this week.

Lazbuddie Tourney Begins Next Week

Lazbuddie's Invitational Basketball Tournament is scheduled to get underway next Thursday afternoon with the first game set for 2:45. Seven teams will be on hand for both the boys' and girls' tourneys which are single-elimination affairs.

The first game pits the Bovina Mustangs against the Hereford B team in the boys' division. Adrian drew a bye and will meet the winner of this game in the semi-finals Friday.

In the lower bracket, Friona meets Hart at 5:15 and Farwell plays Lazbuddie at 8:45 to round out the first round play for the boys.

In the girls' division, Friona and Hart play at 4 p. m. Thursday, and Lazbuddie and Farwell clash at 7:30. The lower bracket sees Bovina against Sundown at 11 a. m. Friday. The Sundown team is

coached by C. W. Dukes, a former coach at Lazbuddie.

The Adrian girls teams also drew a bye and will meet the Bovina-Sundown winner in the semi-finals.

All semi-final games will be played Friday and the finals are set for Saturday.

Clovis Pastor Guest Speaker

Rev. Earl R. Landroop, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Clovis, was guest speaker at the Texico Brotherhood meeting held at the church Tuesday night, December 4.

Present for the monthly meeting were Morgan Billington, Joe Carpenter, D. J. Brown, Alex Brown, B. A. Kelley, Leon Kelley, C. H. Whitener, Olan Schlueter, Ray Sharp and Rev. C. C. Morgan.




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Dr. Clyn Smith Is Buried Wednesday

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Methodist Church of Clovis for Dr. Clyn Smith, a well-known physician in this area, having lived in Clovis for some 50 years. He was a brother-in-law of Parmer County Judge A. D. Smith of Farwell.

Dr. Smith died in a Kansas City hospital Sunday night after having received treatment there for about a week.

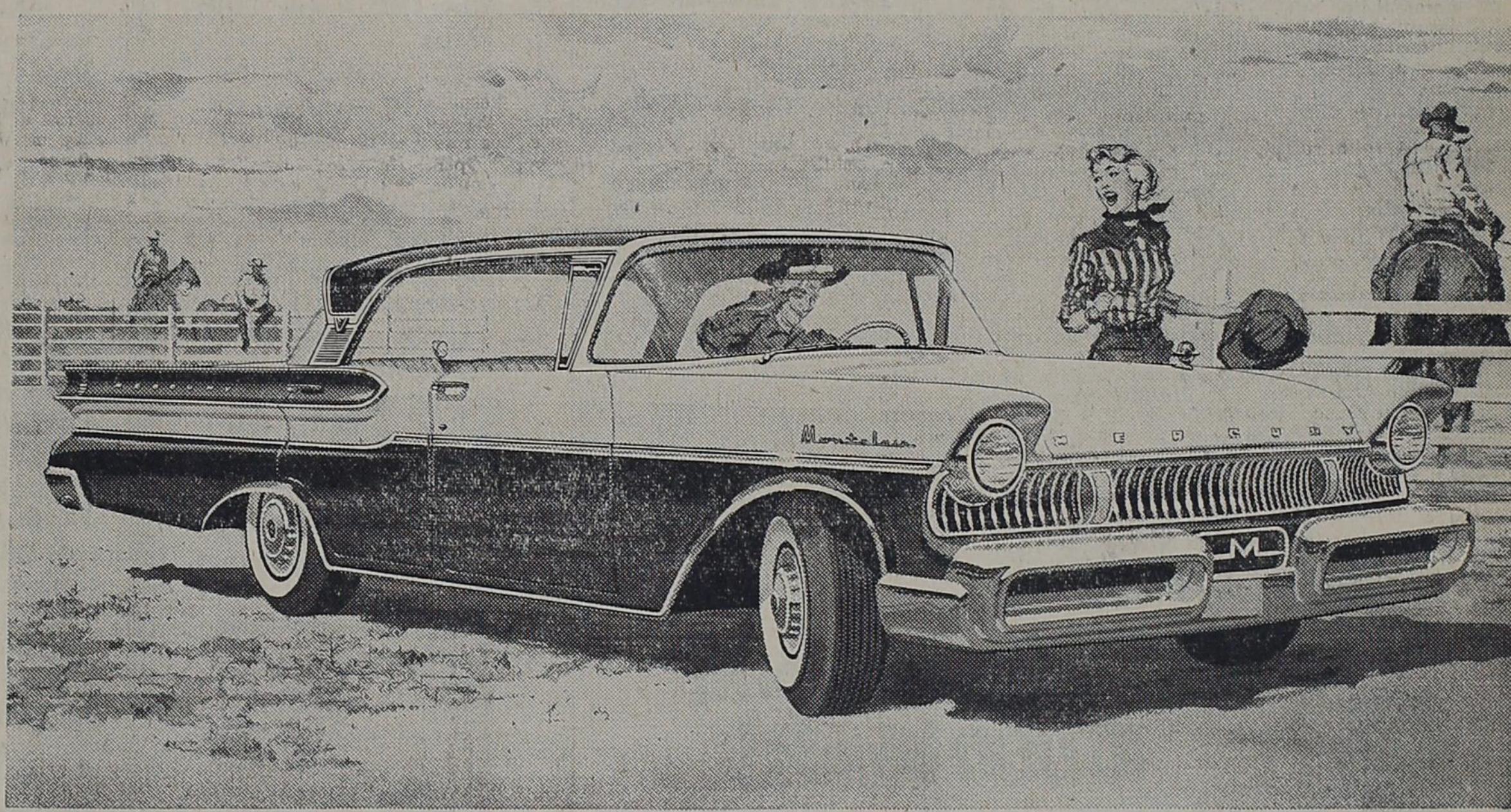
Born in Otterville, Mo., in 1871, Dr. Smith came to Clovis in 1907. There he served on the city council and as mayor. Last year he was one of several pioneer residents honored at a Chamber of Commerce banquet. He was a member of the Rotary Club and the First Methodist Church. At the time of his death, he had many business interests in and around Clovis and was owner of the Fergas Company there.

Besides his widow, Rachel Smith, he is survived by one son, Dr. Clyn Smith Jr., of Monterey, Calif.; three grandchildren, Clyn Smith III, Sharon Jean and Brian Theodore Smith, Monterey; one sister, Mrs. L. J. Cochran of Miriam, Kans., two nieces and three great-nieces.

Interment was in Mission Garden of Memories.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Dale Price is "getting along fine" at the present time after undergoing major surgery on November 16. Mrs. Price was released from the hospital in Clovis on November 23 and has been recuperating at home since that time.



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Rebuilding Year For Farwell Teams

Losing seven lettermen from both the boys and girls basketball teams of last season, Farwell's coaches—Calvin Murray and R. B. Tucker—have their work cut out for them this year.

Only four lettermen are back from the boys team, which compiled an awesome record last year and might have gone a long way in state championship play had it not been for the high-flying Bovina Mustangs. Bovina topped the Steers in the Class B district last year and went on to the Regional tournament.

The four lettermen returning are Alan Price, David Willard, Jerry Owens, and Donnie Carpenter. Joining this foursome to make up the A squad are Arlin Smith, Derrell Garner, Glyn Hardage, Johnny Lovelace, and Glyn McDorman.

In regard to what to expect this year, Murray says, "We will have a hard time winning half of our ball games." The Steers could develop into a pretty fair ball club as the season progresses, but Murray is doubtful that the team will have a chance for the conference crown.

Farwell will be playing Class A basketball for the first time and will be in a conference with Morton, Friona, Sudan, and Springlake.

Sophomores make up the Farwell B team and Murray says that this team shows promise. He hopes to schedule quite a number of games for the B team, which will enable them to gain valuable experience.

As for the girls, Tucker says they are "looking good for a young team." The squad is made up of 12 sophomores, one junior, and six seniors.

All of the first stringers were lost last year and the six seniors this year are the only ones returning. Having only one junior is the chief reason for the inexperienced squad, Tucker says.

The schedule for both teams is as follows:

- Dec. 6-7-8, Muleshoe tournament
- Dec. 11, Vega, there
- Dec. 13-14-15, Lazbuddie tournament
- Dec. 18, Texico, here
- Dec. 21, Melrose, here
- Jan. 1, Lazbuddie, there
- Jan. 3-4-5, Dimmitt tournament
- Jan. 8, Muleshoe, there
- Jan. 11, open
- Jan. 15, Sudan, here
- Jan. 18, Springlake, here
- Jan. 22, Morton, there
- Jan. 25, Friona, there
- Jan. 29, open
- Feb. 1, Sudan, there

Mrs. Maude Brown Steadily Improving

Mrs. Maude Brown, who is receiving treatments at a sanitarium in Glen Rose, is reported to be "improving steadily" this week.

Mrs. Brown writes family members that she is "doing fine", but she does not know when she will return home.

Feb. 5, Springlake, there
Feb. 8, Morton, here
Feb. 12, Friona, here
Feb. 15, open
Feb. 19-21-22, District tournament at Springlake.
*Denotes District Games

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Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and Miss Jenny Lynn Bolton left Saturday to return to their home in Redmond, Wash. The trio, former residents of this community, visited here with relatives and friends for about two weeks.

James Roach, Vernon C. Willard, Leon Grissom, Jay Jolly of Plainview and A. V. Warren were members of a quail hunting party which hunted near Taiban, N. M. on November 30.

Thanksgiving Fete In Bolton Home

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolton were host and hostess to a Thanksgiving dinner at their home last Thursday. Present to enjoy the dinner of turkey and all the trimmings were Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. McQuatters Sr. of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and Miss Jenny Lynn Bolton of Redmond, Wash., John Payne, Hubert and Harley, Mrs. G. W. Bolton and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Nelson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bolton.

Are Visiting Here

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen and Karen, and Denzil Young are visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young and family. Howard and Denzil only recently received discharges from the Navy and are still undecided as to what they will do. Tentative plans for the young men are to attend school. They will be here until December 18.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach for a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday, November 29, were Mr. and Mrs. James Roach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gober and family, and Mr. and Mrs. George Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Kersey and family of Washington state arrived here Thursday, November 29, to make their home on the farm of his father, A. T. Kersey. Olan will work the place next year.

Rev. and Mrs. V. E. Willard, David and Virginia, visited Friday and Saturday with relatives in Wellington, Amarillo, and Flomot. They also visited Rev. Gene Snodgrass and family in Tulia on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley and family visited in El Paso over the weekend with Howard Billingsley, accident victim, who is in a hospital there. The Billingsleys also visited with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson, while there.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jenkins and Howard were in Levelland on Monday to attend the funeral of her brother, Claude Fowler. Other relatives and friends attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Felts, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Allison, Mr. and Mrs. John Mounts, Mrs. Amos Miller, Mrs. Jim Curtis, and Mrs. Sam White.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolton and family have rented their farm for the next three years and will be moving to the state of Washington to make their new home. They plan to leave sometime in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Harmon visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson. The group attended the ex-students banquet in Farwell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coston and family visited Saturday and Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pruitt and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pruitt.

Club Plans for Christmas Party

Plans for the organization's annual Christmas party were discussed at the regular meeting of the Farmerette Club held Tuesday, November 27, in the home of Mrs. Melvin Sudderth.

The president appointed Mrs. Fred Bolton, Mrs. Frank Doshier Jr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter as a committee to make further plans for the Christmas event.

Members answered roll at Tuesday's meeting by telling of something that they were especially thankful for. After the business meeting, those present spent the afternoon playing table games.

Mrs. Sudderth served chocolate ice box pudding and coffee to Mesdames Wendol Christian, Jimmy McGuire, James Roach, Leon Grissom, Fred Bolton, Leon Billingsley, Frank Doshier Jr., Delbert Garner, Donald Christian, and A. V. Warren.

Mrs. Loucile Foster, Robbie and Rebecca of Abilene visited relatives and friends here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. George Patton visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Lipp and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Andrews in Dimmitt.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. V. E. Willard, Pastor
Naomi and Ruth circles of the WSCS met at the church Monday night, December 3, in a joint meeting with members of the Ruth circle presenting the program on "The Church and Its Children."

To open the program, the group sang "Count Your Blessings." Participating in the program were Mesdames Fred Bolton, Donald Christian, Vernon C. Willard, and Wendol Christian.

Mrs. B. J. Foster presented the

devotional on Thanksgiving. After members of the organization gave testimonies of thanksgiving, the group joined in singing "Thanks Be to God."

To close the program, the group sang "Let Others See Jesus in You," and dedicated the song to Mrs. Fred Bolton who will soon be moving away from the community.

Refreshments of date bars and coffee were served by the Ruth circle.

Sunday school attendance on December 2 was 91. Mrs. Melvin Terry and Mrs. Troy Christian sang "I'd Rather Have Jesus," for the special music. Mrs. Sam Billingsley and Mrs. R. E. Blankenship sang "In the Garden" for

special music at the evening worship hour.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Irving Looney, Pastor
Both circles of the WMU met Monday, December 3, at the church for an all day meeting in observance of Week of Prayer for foreign missions. Mrs. Charles Hukill directed the program whose theme was "Hallowed Be Thy Name". A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Seasons of prayer and discussions of needs in the foreign fields were held throughout the day. The program was concluded by Mrs. Wayne Hardage singing "The Lord's Prayer".

Present for the all day session were Mesdames Charles Hukill,

Wayne Hardage, Frank Edwards, J. M. Pruitt, Irving Looney, Walter Verner, Lacy Hardage, Lee Mason, Howard Garner, Claude Watkins, Lora Brown, Bernard Nelson and Harold Carpenter.

The Lottie Moon Christmas offering will be taken Sunday, December 9. All are urged to take part in this foreign mission project.

Attendance for Sunday School on December 2 was 124 with 108 present for training union on Sunday evening. Special music for the morning worship hour was presented by Mrs. Irving Looney and her mother-in-law from Kermit, Texas.

Rev. Jack Looney, missionary on furlough from Brazil, and brother of Irving Looney, preached at the

evening service. Grant Looney, another brother of the local man, presented two trombone selections for the evening service.

The Spanish Sunday School class had 11 present Sunday. Eight attended the training union session. Two Spanish men made their professions of faith at the evening service.

Billy Woodson and Bill Philpott joined the church Sunday morning.

Junior Girls' Auxiliary met Monday afternoon with their counselor, Mrs. Howard Garner. Present were Dorris Donaldson, Brenda Mason and Linda Nelson.

Mrs. Walter Verner met with the following Sunbeams: Carolyn Looney, Jan Mason and Stephen McGuire.

FARM SALE

General Cleanup Farm Sale at our farm 2 1/2 miles south on State Line Road, 3/4 west of Texico-Farwell.

Wednesday, Dec. 12

TIME 10:00 (CST)

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- 1—3-Section Harrow
- 1—M. M. Combine with motor
- 1—Myers Ditcher
- 1—4-row Monitor Go-Devil
- 1—10-ft. Massey-Harris Broadcast Binder
- 1—10-in. Bearcat Feed Mill complete
- 1—12-ft. Avery Oneway
- 1—6-ft. IHC Oneway
- 1—Old Sanders Oneway
- 2—500-gal. Butane-Propane Tanks
- 1—Butane Filler Hose
- 1—250-gal. Butane Tank on 2-wheel trailer
- 1—Steel Stand for gas tank
- 1—Set Dual Tires for IHC
- 1—Almost new set disc openers complete with press wheels
- 1—3-row Knife Sled
- 1—Set M. M. Markers
- 1—New Furrow Guide for breaking land
- 1—2-row Go-Devil
- 1—F-12 Farmall Tractor, junker
- 1—Oliver Tractor, junker
- 1—Push Header
- 1—Oliver Combine, junker
- 1—Old Case Broadcast Binder, junker
- 1—2-row cultivator for F-12
- 1—Lot extra good shop & junk iron
- 1—Big I Beam

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- 14—3-in. irrigation tubes easyflo

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- 1—Lot steel & canvas dams
- 1—1-ton Chain Hoist
- 1—1/2 inch Electric Drill
- 1—Lot misc. tools
- 1—Lot steel posts
- About 3 miles smooth wire
- 1—Set wheel spreaders for M Farmall
- 1—Set IHC wheel weights
- 1—Extra big vise
- Several sacks cement
- 1—Lot chisels, sweeps and
- 1—Set Chrysler Heads knives
- 1—Lot grease guns
- Cotton Scales
- 1—Lot water furrow sweeps
- 1—Lot log chains
- 1—12x20 truck tarp

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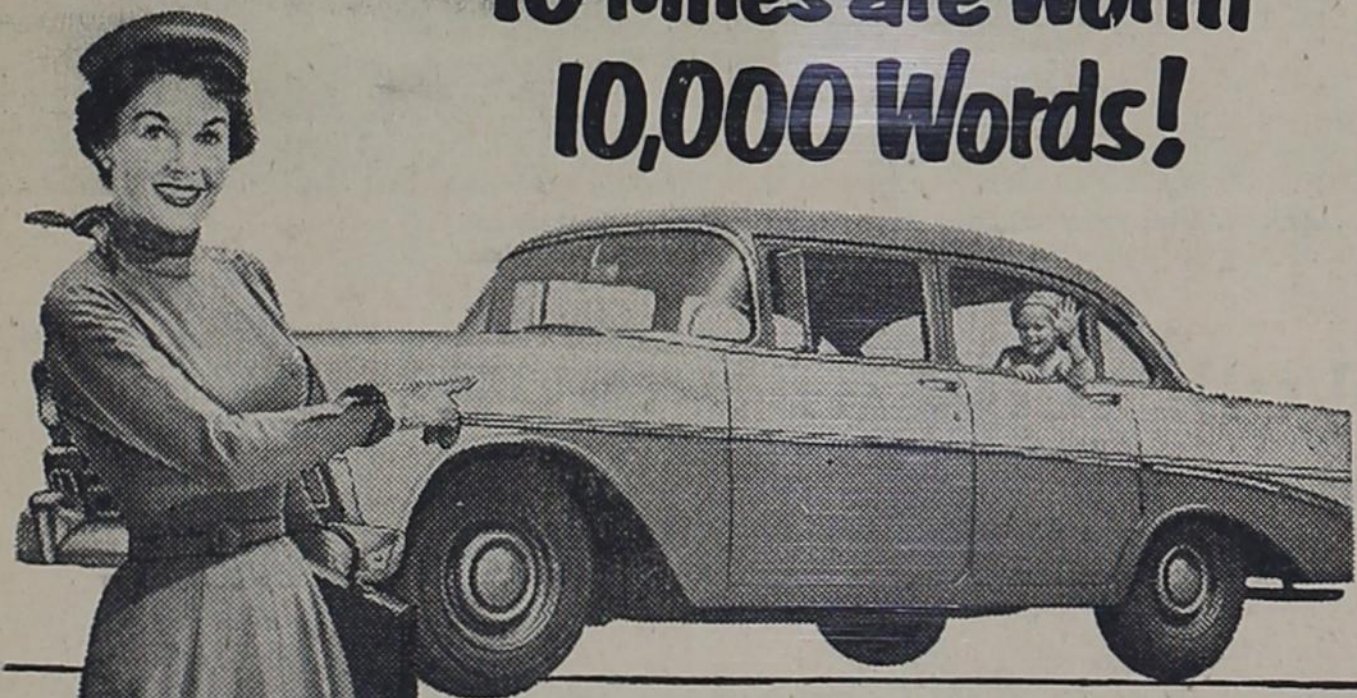
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Tests Are Complete For Hybrid Sorghum

Extensive testing of the new hybrid grain sorghums with common varieties under identical conditions has been accomplished in Parmer County this year, and the results of the tests have just been compiled by County Agent Joe Jones, who directed them.

In each case, all of the varieties grown were produced under identical conditions in order that a true comparison could be made. "Our aim was one of comparison only and we did not seek maximum yields," Jones says. "The main thing was to see how hybrids and other varieties yield under identical conditions."

Even though maximum yields were not the goal of the tests, many good reports were turned in. One plot of Texas 660 in Lazbuddie yielded over 7300 pounds for Edd Steinbock.

All representative soil types of the county were included in the scattered tests, from sandy to the tight clays. Planting dates, fertilization, and water applied varied widely, which helped give a good cross-section for the project.

Seed for the tests was obtained from the experiment station at Lubbock explicitly for these purposes. The DeKalb seed used in the experiments was furnished partly by Jones and partly by area seed deal-

ers. "You can draw your own conclusions from the results," comments the agent. "All the crops were either interplanted or planted side-by-side with testing varieties."

Here are the results: T. E. LOVETT—north of Friona. Planted June 9. All bloomed August 8 except Martin's, which bloomed July 25. All harvested October 8. Texas 610 yielded 3110; 620, 3520; 660, 3520; and Martin's, 2780.

No fertilizer was used. The land was pre-watered, and the crop was watered twice after it came up. EDD STEINBOCK—east of Lazbuddie. Planted June 9. Texas hybrid 590, bloomed August 10, harvested October 12, yielded 6185. Texas 610 bloomed August 6, harvested October 12, yielded 5042. Texas 620, bloomed August 14, harvested November 5, yielded 5728. Texas 660, bloomed August 26, harvested November 5, yielded 7357. Redlan Kafir, planted May 8, bloomed August 5, harvested October 12, yielded 6105.

Steinbock also had 33 acres of 620 which yielded 5889. All sorghums watered five times and fertilized by side dressing with 80 pounds anhydrous ammonia after crop was up. GILBERT KALTWASSER—northwest Lariat. Planted May 11. Texas 590, bloomed July 15, harvested September 20, yielded 3450, moisture 13.02. Texas 6610, bloomed July 10, harvested September 20, yielded 4175, moisture 12.07. Texas 620, bloomed July 23, harvested September 20, yielded 4600, moisture 18.08. Texas 660, bloomed July 28, harvested October 25, yielded 3840. DeKalb F-62, bloomed July 25, harvested September 20, yielded 3950, moisture 17.04. DeKalb E-56, bloomed July 20, harvested September 20, yielded 3950, moisture 14.04. Martin's, bloomed July 15,

harvested September 20, yielded 4505, moisture 21. Caprock, bloomed July 28, harvested October 25, yielded 3540.

Check plots were planted eight rows hybrid, eight rows of the checking variety, alternating all the way across the plot. The land had 200 pounds of 20 per cent phosphate and 60 pounds of anhydrous ammonia applied prior to planting. All sorghums watered four times. LEON LANGFORD—seven miles north Farwell. Planted May 13. Harvested September 24. Texas hybrid 590, bloomed July 13, yielded 2875. Texas 610, bloomed July 13, yielded 3075. Texas 620, bloomed July 17, yielded 3060. Texas 660, bloomed July 28, yielded 3575. DeKalb D-50, bloomed July 10, yielded 3100. Caprock, bloomed July 30, yielded 4000.

Hybrids planted side by side and Caprock used as check crop, planted to each side of the hybrids. Not interplanted. Used 80 pounds of anhydrous ammonia. Watered 590, 610, and D-50 three times — remainder four times. RENE SNEAD — Hub. Planted May 9. Texas 590, bloomed July 15, harvested September 21, yielded 5166, moisture 11.15. Texas 611, bloomed July 20, harvested September 21, yielded 4545, moisture 11.12. Texas 620, bloomed July 19, harvested October 1, yielded 5376, moisture 11.38. Texas 660, bloomed July 23, harvested October 6, yielded 6427, moisture 11.49. DeKalb E-56, bloomed July 23, harvested September 25, yielded 5250, moisture 12.44. DeKalb F-62, bloomed July 23, harvested September 25, yielded 5436, moisture 12.56. Martin's, bloomed July 18, harvested September 13, yielded 4680, moisture 12.44. Caprock, bloomed August 1, harvested October 6, yielded 5610, moisture 11. Hybrids planted eight rows and check variety eight rows all across 15-acre block. Two varieties used as check varieties. Caprock planted beside 660, Martin's interplanted between all other varieties.

All land had 66 pounds 82 per cent anhydrous ammonia. All pre-watered. Martin's had three irrigations, all other four irrigations. CECIL WINEGEART—Oklahoma Lane. Planted June 15. Texas 610, bloomed July 20, harvested September 3, yielded 4052, moisture 12. Texas 620, bloomed July 30, harvested October 11, yielded 3412, moisture 13. Texas 660, bloomed August 15, harvested October 11, yielded 3625, moisture 17. Martin's, bloomed July 30, harvested September 20, yielded 3200, moisture 13. Land was pre-watered once. Sorghums watered three times after up. No fertilizer used.

BRUCE PARR — Black. Texas 610, planted June 15, harvested October 25, yielded 6222, moisture 18.64. Texas 620, planted June 15, harvested November 13, yielded 6353. Texas 660, planted June 15, harvested November 13, yielded 7192, moisture 13.75. Westland, planted June 15, harvested November 13, yielded 5431. Combine Hegari, planted June 15, harvested October 25, yielded 6700, moisture 19. Martin's, planted June 15, harvested October 25, yielded 5716, moisture 14.08. Caprock, planted June 2, harvested November 13, yielded 5861, moisture 12.01. Plainsman, planted June 2, harvested Nov. 13, yielded 5640. Land received 100 pounds anhydrous ammonia per acre and was pre-watered. Grain sorghum watered four times after it was up. ARLIN HARTZOG—southwest of Bovina. Planted June 20. Texas 610, 4492; 620, 5305; 660, 4846. Martin's 3705. One pre-watering and two waterings after crop was up. No fertilizer. Hartzog also had 38 acres certified hybrid seed, Texas 620. Male sterile yielded 3734 and female 3761.

The world's record bluegill was caught in Alabama in 1950. Weight: 4 pounds 12 ounces.—Sports Afield

Cotton Allotment Increased in County

Parmer County cotton farmers have received a 1452-acre increase in 1957 cotton allotments, according to Prentice Mills, office manager of the county ASC. The increase boosts the number of acres to 43,298 compared with last year's 41,846.

The allotments were mailed out to 1054 cotton farmers in the county last Friday.

Determining the individual acreage allotments the county ASC committee used the "history" method, which is based on the amount of cotton grown by each farmer during the past three years, Mills says.

It was pointed out that no farmer who grew cotton last year received a smaller allotment than in 1956, and some of them received an increase.

Of the old cotton growers, no one received fewer than 15 acres, and those who have grown cotton in the past at all, did not receive fewer than 10 acres, the ASC manager says.

To be placed in the county reserve, being held back for new grower applicants, is 450 acres. This is considerably less than last year when 1013 acres were placed in reserve. It was estimated that 50 or 60 farmers in Parmer County will be eligible for new acreage this year.

Voting Tuesday

Cotton growers have an important decision to make on Tuesday, December 11, Joe Magness, chairman of the Parmer County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee, reminds farmers.

On that day, growers will vote on a referendum to decide whether marketing quotas will be in effect for their 1957 upland cotton crop. All farmers who engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1956 will be eligible to vote in the referendum.

"If at least two-thirds of the growers voting approve the quotas, marketing quotas will be in effect on all farms growing upland cotton in 1957, penalties will apply on excess cotton, and price supports to those growers who comply with their cotton acreage allotments will be available at the full level of effective supports," Magness explains.

Under current legislation, this support will be between 75 and 90 percent of parity, the minimum level within this range depending upon the supply situation at the time the determination is made.

If more than one-third of the growers disapprove quotas, there will be no marketing quotas or penalties, but price supports to

eligible growers (who comply with their allotments) will be available at 50 percent of parity.

"In either case, acreage allotments will continue in effect for 1957 cotton crop as a means of determining eligibility for price supports," Magness says.

The chairman pointed out that the secretary of agriculture is directed to proclaim marketing quotas for the next upland cotton crop when the cotton supply exceeds normal. Quotas are not put into operation, however, unless they are approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting in a referendum on the question.

SCD News

The Parmer County Soil Conservation District supervisors held their regular meeting for the month of November in Farwell last week. The meeting was called to order at 2 p. m.

Supervisors present were A. L. Black, chairman; Joe Blair, secretary and treasurer; Matt Jesko, member; and Carl Schlenker, member. Others present were Steve Messenger, clerk; Joe Jones, county agent; and J. D. Sanders of the Soil Conservation Service.

The schedule of business included presentation of the annual audit report which was reviewed and approved by the board.

A discussion was held on equipment rental rates and it was voted to set gross seed price at a price of 30c per acre or minimum of \$5 a day.

Eight basic soil and water conservation plans were approved by the supervisors. They were on the C. E. Warner, Mrs. F. T. Schlenker, Sam Aldridge, John Armstrong, Grady King, E. O. Johnston, George Haskins, and J. P. Miller farms.

Supervisors election for Zone 3 is to be held when cotton harvest slows down. The meeting adjourned at 3:30.

Many farmers in the district are in the process of preparing land for next year's crop. This consists mostly of shredding crop residues and mulching them into the soil surface.

Now is a good time to apply a nitrogen type fertilizer to speed up the decomposition of these plant residues. By so doing they will be in the form of organic matter or humus by planting time next spring.

When moldboarding, care should be taken not to completely cover residues and destroy the protection they afford.

Peak years for grouse hunting are those ending in 1 and 2, and the bad years are those ending in 6 and 7.—Sports Afield

THE PARMER FARMER

Probably destined to become one of the most popular "wall pieces" on the Plains is a just-published map of the High Plains area from the Water District.

It occupies the center spread of "The Cross Section," a monthly publication of the District. In three colors, this map shows more vividly than any yet published just where the underground water on the Plains is in storage.

Varying thicknesses of the water-bearing formation (the Ogallala) are indicated by contrasting hues, and although the map is actually no more than a rehash of what has been published by the District, this presentation in color imparts a new perspective to the entire irrigation picture on the Plains.

The most obvious, and most gratifying, part about the map is that it shows conclusively, and in tones that anyone with half an eye can spot across the room, that Parmer County has more water in storage than any other spot on the entire irrigated Plains area.

Conspicuous by their lack of color are two Plains counties—Hale and Swisher—that have chosen to remain outside our water district, and consequently, their resources are not shown.

It is possible, however, to theorize on the contents of these counties by mental projection of the surrounding counties' formations into an approximation of their contents.

Hale could not possibly have the big deposits of sand over 400 feet in thickness that the map credits to Parmer County, except by geologic freak, which is very unlikely. The area around Hale and Swisher counties seems to indicate that the average thickness is more likely to be between 200 and 300 feet.

These maps will make exciting displays on the walls of real estate men and others interested in the market value of our natural resources. These maps show more clearly than anything ever published that the western High Plains of which Parmer County is the heart, contain the lion's share of underground water deposits.

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We have an order in now for 100 reprints of this fine map.

Ginning estimates for Texas this year have been upped to over 3,000,000 bales. That is twice as much as any other state. Mississippi is second with 1,508,000, and Arkansas expects 1,258,000.

If farmers aren't scared of high-priced labor, they had better get that way. No doubt you can remember when a loaf of bread sold for 11 cents. What do you pay today? About twice that much?

Wheat, the essential ingredient for bread, is practically the same price it was when bread was selling for 11 cents a loaf. The main reason that the price has almost doubled is increased costs in baking and getting it transported and sold, and these costs boil down to one thing: labor.

If the price of wheat dropped to zero, a loaf of bread would still cost more than 15 cents!

4-H News

FARWELL 4-H NOTES

JOE HUGHES, REPORTER

The Farwell Night Hawks 4-H Club met Tuesday night, November 27, to elect new officers and take up some new business.

New officers elected were: President, Johnny McCuan; vice-president, Truman McKillip; secretary, Johnny Armstrong; reporter, Joe Hughes; and pledge leader, Kenneth Kriegel.

Johnny McCuan was elected delegate to the county 4-H council. A committee composed of Johnny Armstrong, Frankie Coffman, and Joe Hughes was elected to make laws and by-laws for the club.

Joe Hughes was elected to serve on the committee for the closing ceremony for the 4-H achievement event and party to be held on January 5 at Bovina.

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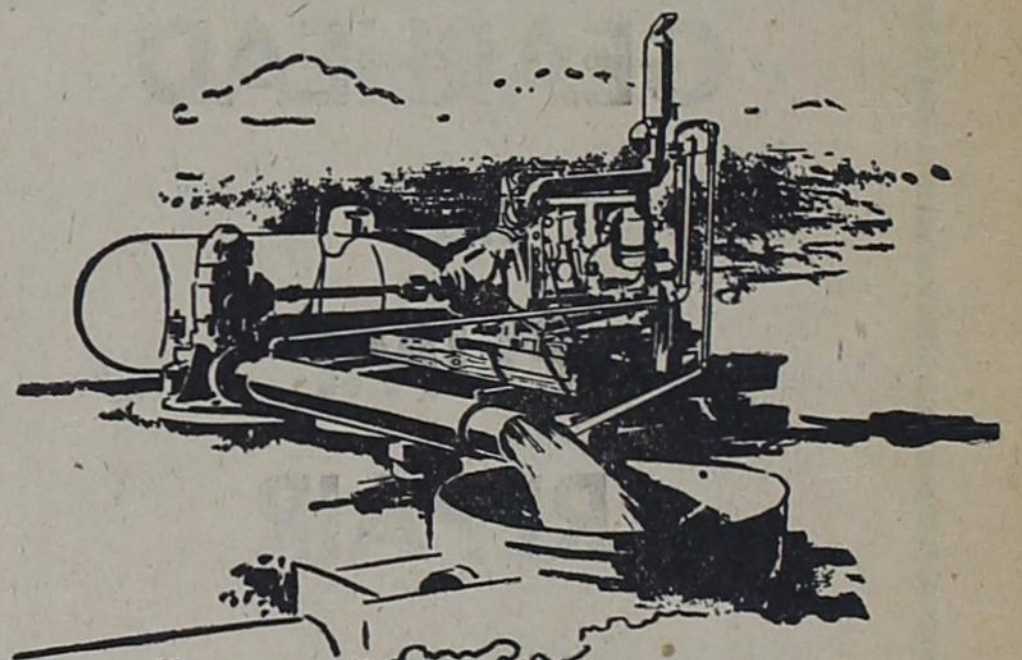
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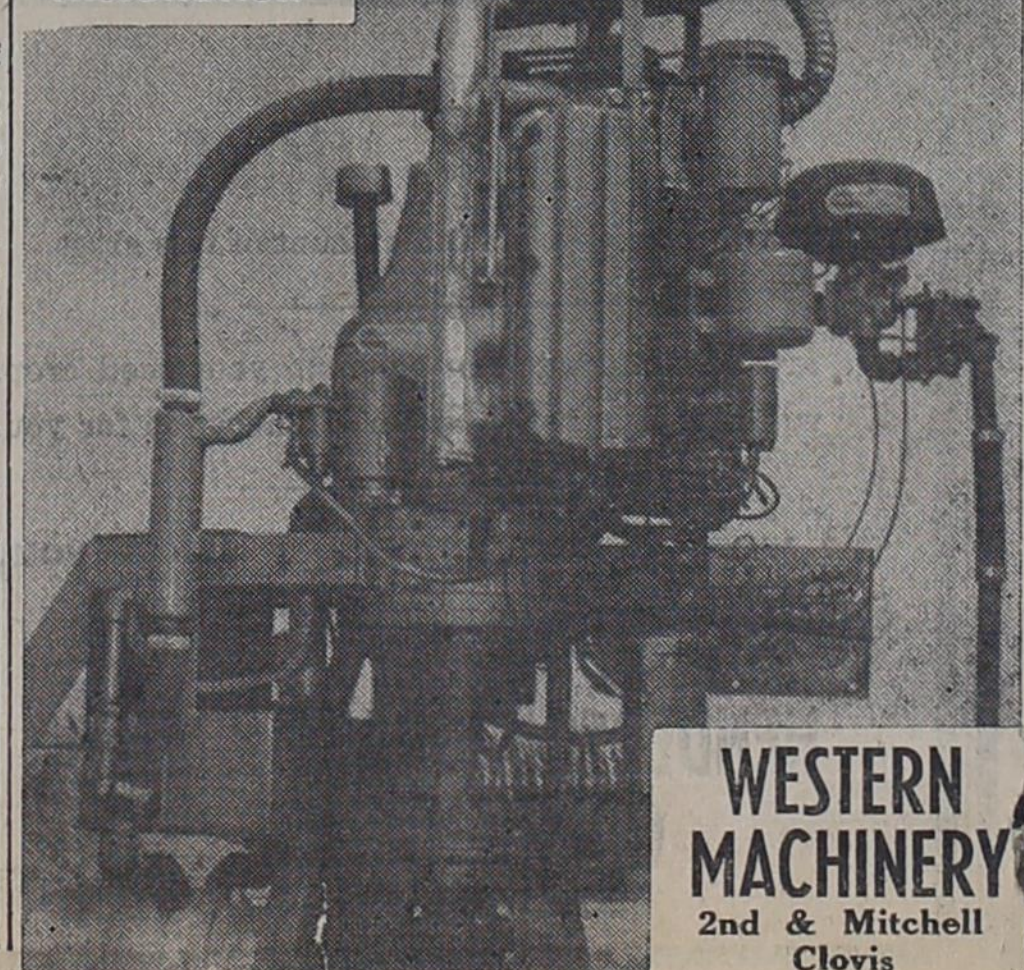
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PCG Backs Changes In Cotton Classing

Woodrow Fleming, Friona, and A. L. Hartzog, Bovina, county directors of the Plains Cotton Growers, announced this week that the PCG was backing the eight changes recently recommended for improving of cotton classing for South Plains farmers.

The directors explained the eight recommendations were made unanimously at a meeting held in Lubbock November 29 attended by representatives of the PCG, the South Plains Farmer-Ginner committee, South Plains Ginner Association, Farm Bureau, Farmers Union, and businesses.

The eight specific recommendations the group listed as favoring the improvement of the cotton classing were:

1. Establishment of uniform humidity equipment in all classing offices in this area, whether it be the Lubbock office or other newly established offices, and that cotton be allowed to condition 12 to 24 hours before classing is done.
2. Multiple classing offices be considered for this area. W. O. Fortenberry, president of PCG, appointed a committee to study this program and report later.
3. Samples of bales taken at both gins and compresses were discussed and the group voted for more uniform samples regardless of where taken and also recommended that the ultimate goal be the taking of automatic samples from gins.
4. Recommended the return to use of the class or "pink" sheet by the classing office and that

each classer be given a code number and it be placed on the sheet.

5. Establishment of a classing review board composed of one qualified classer each to represent the farmer, the cotton trade and the government, and the grade given by this board be a final grade.

6. The date entered on the green card be the date the sample was received at the cotton classing office instead of the date the cotton was actually classed.

7. The Commodity Credit Corporation recognize and set a value for light spotted cotton in the government loan.

8. This group as a body opposes any proposed change of the average grade and staple from 7/8 inch to 1 inch in the government cotton program.

The group also discussed a meeting next spring or summer in Lubbock to which USDA classing officials from Washington would be invited to discuss rules and regulations which will govern classing of cotton for the next season.

The cotton representatives also went on record as endorsing the Smith-Doxey program and pointed out the recommendations made were done so only with an eye towards improving the program and not as a criticism.

Lazbuddie 4-H Boys To Have Tour

Lazbuddie 4-H Club boys will go on a tour of their community Saturday, visiting projects of local clubs. A committee steering the tour is led by Glendale King, chairman, and Steven Young, Gary Mac Brown and Odie Bradshaw.

Clay's Corner will be the starting place, at 1:15 p.m.

Boys will see a club calf of Billy Hardage, trees at the King farm, swine of Gary and Gerald Foster, also swine of Bradshaw and Robert White, calves of Cooper and Steven Young, also calves of Richard Chitwood and Gary and James Brown, and the lambs of John Agee Jr. and Richard Gordon.

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

Since the holiday season is just around the corner and it is later than most of us think, perhaps it would be a good idea for us to get out our favorite recipes and turn our kitchens into gift making shops for an evening or two or three.

Candies, cookies, puddings, and cakes make very nice gifts for just about anyone on your list. Any of them would be especially appreciated for the brothers, sons, nephews, or friends who are in Uncle Sam's services and will not get holiday leaves. Of course, it is too late for overseas mailing, but there is still time to mail packages inside the U. S.

Candy making isn't one of the things we do well, but we do have several recipes that are absolutely fool proof. One is for peanut brittle.

Mix 2 cups sugar, 3/4 cup corn syrup, 1/4 cup water and a few grains of salt in a heavy sauce pan and cook until sugar melts. Then add 2 cups raw peanuts and cook without stirring until mixture reaches hard crack stage. Remove from heat and stir in 4 teaspoons soda quickly mixing well so candy will puff up. Pour onto buttered platter and break into pieces when cold.

Refrigerator fudge is another kind which always turns out just right. Combine 3/4 cups undiluted evaporated milk and 2 1/4 cups sugar in heavy saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until mixture boils. Turn heat low, cook 10 minutes, stirring constantly to prevent scorching. Remove from heat, immediately add 12 oz. chocolate chips, 1/3 cup Karo syrup, 2 tablespoons butter, and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Stir until chocolate chips melt and fudge is smooth and creamy. Stir in nuts and mix well. Pour into buttered 8x8x2 pan and chill in refrigerator 1 to 2 hours. Cut into desired shapes. This recipe makes about 2 1/2 pounds.

If you have a very special chair, bench or stool that you hesitate to dispose of that needs a new bottom, here is an idea you might use. Discarded nylon hose may be laced and woven together to make a substantial bottom. After being padded and upholstered, the bottom is not visible.

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Six Area Men To FU Meeting

FRIONA—Clayton Graef, president of Lazbuddie Local Farmers Union, announced this week that the following delegates have been selected to represent this county at the Texas Farmers Union state convention, Abilene, on December 7th and 8th: Joe Collins, Dimmitt; James Welch, Friona; Wylie M. Bullock, Muleshoe; Demp Foster, Muleshoe; Raymond McGehee, Muleshoe; and Pete Mimms, Laz-

buddie. Graef outlined the program which includes the national president of Farmers Union, James G. Patton of Denver; John C. White, state commissioner of agriculture; G. G. Gibson, director Extension Service, Texas A&M College; and Jerry Holleman, executive secretary, Texas Federation of Labor, as well as a number of congressmen, state senators and representatives who plan to address or greet the convention delegates and visitors.

Graef stressed that the convention is open to all farmers and ranchers and to the general public.

"Farmers Union was the only national farm organization in this country that did not back flexible sliding scale price supports in the last session of congress," he says. "Farmers Union has stood unalterably behind 100% price supports on all farm commodities produced on family type farms in America."

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

If you have wanted an opportunity to help someone who needed food and clothing desperately, here it is: You can give through at least three different agencies that we know of, namely, The American Red Cross, CARE, and CROP. Gifts to the Red Cross and CARE can be addressed simply to the Postmaster. Gifts to CROP should be addressed to 504 West 24th Street, Austin 5, Texas. CARE and CROP are agencies that use your contributions to ship surplus milk and other food products to needy areas of foreign countries.

All three agencies are presently directing emergency aid to Hungary, Austria and other countries so recently overrun by war over which they had no control. CROP welcomes used, but useable clothing of all kinds, to be shipped to needy areas. If you should have gifts of this nature, we would be glad to assist you in preparing and shipping them.

Cotton exports from the United States are expected to be about 6.5 million bales, compared to 2.2 million exported last year. This results partly because of accelerated export effort through use of Public Law 480, a Farm Bureau accomplishment.

Some advisors advise holding cotton for probable higher markets accelerated by international unrest and the Eastern war situation. This advice would hold for other agricultural products, too.

So far as we have been able to determine, the party from Parmer County planning on attending the American Farm Bureau Convention in Miami next week consists of the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony Sr., who left Monday by automobile, and Raymond Euler who is scheduled to leave Amarillo Saturday night by air. Among other things the men of the party plan a trip to Cuba while in the Miami vicinity.

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Rental Equipm't Available

Farmers can rent equipment from the Parmer County Soil Conservation district that will be useful in many soil conservation practices, it was revealed this week.

Fifteen pieces of equipment are scattered through the county, and put needed items within easy reach of most farmers interested in renting them.

The list includes a Hancock grass seeder and a Hancock legume seeder at the Ronald Berggren farm west of Bovina. The grass seeder rents for 30 cents per acre or a \$5 minimum; the legume seeder rents for 25 cents per acre.

At Bovina Farm Chemical, there is a 7-foot land plane available for \$7.50 per day, and from Roy Crawford at Bovina may be obtained a weed poison sprayer for \$4 daily.

A 9-foot land plane and a weed poison spreader rent for \$10 and \$4 per day, respectively, and may be found on the C. L. Callaway farm 12 miles west of Friona.

The Friona FFA is keeping a 9-foot land plane that also rents for \$10 a day, and A. L. Black has an identical piece of equipment at the same rent, plus a Hancock legume seeder for 25 cents per acre, an Engler scraper for \$4 a day, and a weed poison spreader also for \$4 per day. Black lives four miles east of Hub.

Joe Blair at Farwell has a 9-foot land plane for \$10 a day, and a Hancock legume seeder for 25 cents per acre. The Lazbuddie FFA has a Hancock grass seeder for 50 cents per acre or a \$5 minimum, plus a 9-foot land plane for \$10 per day.

Graef Is President Of Lazbuddie FU

Clayton Graef has been elected president of the Lazbuddie local of Farmers Union. James Welch serves with him as vice-president and Wyle M. Bullock is secretary-treasurer.

At a recent meeting of the group, Luther Ham was named legislative director, Harold Wilson, recreation director; Pete Mimms, co-op director; Demp Foster, junior leader; Buster Jones, education director, Wesley Barnes, head of organization; and T. O. Lesly heads publicity.

The 30 members present examined the state resolutions and formed some of their own, although most of the state planks were accepted with minor changes. Among the resolutions is one calling for 100 percent of parity, and one opposing any state sales tax.

Fertilizer Research Planned at Station

"The purpose of the proposed fertilizer research program at the High Plains Station of Texas Research Foundation is to obtain information required for economic use of fertilizers on High Plains irrigated soils. 'Economic usage' means maximum returns per dollar spent for fertilizer," says Dr. T. C. Longnecker, chief soil scientist of the station.

Due to tremendous increase in irrigation during the past 10 years and subsequent high production of crops, soils of the High Plains are decreasing in fertility to the extent that fertilizer is becoming important for maximum economic production.

The experiments proposed at the research farm will be designed to answer questions such as: How much and what kind to apply, when to apply, how deep should the fertilizer be put and what is the best method of application? In addition to the test plots at

Halfway, test areas in other locations over the High Plains will be established. These test areas will give the answers to the fertilizer question in those localities.

"It is in the interest of every farmer during this period when he is feeling such an economic squeeze that he produce maximum net returns from each acre. The fertilizer research program at the High Plains station will produce the information needed to get this maximum net return through wise use of fertilizer," says Dr. Longnecker.

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—P C I C N—
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster, Pattijohn, Mrs. J. T. Gee and our mother spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Fort Worth and Dallas. The Fosters visited their daughter in Dallas and did some shopping for Foster's Dry Goods and Mr. Foster, Mrs. Gee, and our mother attended the Methodist convocation in Fort Worth. Approximately 2000 Texas Methodists were present at the convocation.

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Two men were duck hunting and though they had been shooting at ducks for hours, they hadn't bagged a single one. "It's getting late, one of them finally said. 'Let's miss two more and go home.'"

—P C I C N—
Mrs. Francis Watkins spent the holidays in Longview with her parents. Donald Watkins, that's her husband, and Dempsey Watkins, that's Donald's brother, did the cooking and dishwashing while Francis was gone. The Watkinses teach in the Friona Schools.

Two recruits were talking. One said, "I feel like punching that sergeant in the nose again." The other exclaimed, "Again?" "Yes, I felt like it yesterday, too."

—P C I C N—
There will soon be some fences on the hospital grounds. They may not be so beautiful but are necessary to keep cars parked where they should be and to keep folks from driving where they should not.

—P C I C N—
Texas is the only state in the union where even mules have the earache (you guess why), where the marriage ceremony says "Love, honor, and talk about Texas," where the people blow harder than the wind does, where whether religious or stepped in sin, everyone's proud of the state he's in.

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A Texas preacher was hearing confession. In the middle of it he stopped the young sinner, saying, "Young man, you ain't confessin'. You're bragging."

—P C I C N—
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bates and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson.

—P C I C N—
Mr. and Mrs. Bates are teaching at Sunray. They are former Friona teachers. Mr. Bates was also basketball coach and took his team to state finals three straight years. In 1946 Mr. Bates had a high scoring team. They averaged 32 points per game or one point per minute.

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—P C I C N—
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NEWS FROM LAZBUDDIE

BY MRS. BERT GORDON

Garvin Thorns Host Thanksgiving Fete

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Thorn and Sharron were host and hostesses to the Gammon "Thanksgiving Round-Up" at their home on Thursday, November 29.

The group attending enjoyed hearing "tall tales," hunting stories and football predictions during the morning. At noon they enjoyed a Thanksgiving feast with baked ham, turkey and all the trimmings, pumpkin pie and fruit cake. In the afternoon, they watched television.

Enjoying the food and fun were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gammon, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ivy, Durward, Christie and Robert of Arlington State, Miss Sharon Lourey of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gammon and Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. Everett McBroom and Susie, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hunton, Elaine, Janie and Tommy of Portales;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Billy John Thorn, Marie Brown and Ada Melton of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Alvaratta White, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniel and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. John Gammon, Johnny, Marianna and Jeannie, and the host and hostesses.

Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Roberts attended the training union convention in Wichita Falls the last of the week and returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dukes, Mike and Grant, from Sundown visited friends in the community on Sunday. Dukes was a coach in the school system here for several years.

Jimmy Duane Ivy, student at Amarillo Junior College, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ivy.

Robert Ivy, student at Arlington State College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ivy, and other relatives over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Agee and children were in Lubbock on Saturday.

Sunday visitors in the Thomas Carrell home were Miss Geline Carrell and Tony McGee of Lubbock.

Miss Shirley Henry of Muleshoe visited Marie Houston on Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Withrow spent the

weekend visiting relatives in Crane. She also visited in San Angelo on Saturday.

Miss Jean Louise Gammon, student at Tech, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

John Gammon, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Thompson of Pampa, and Mrs. Wayne Foster and LaNell were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Crim.

Mrs. A. M. Bradley, who teaches music in the Dallas school system, spent the weekend with her family.

Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gordon, Alice and Richard went to Post on Wednesday afternoon, where they met their son, Jim, student at Howard Payne College. They visited with relatives there on Thursday as three of Gordon's brothers and one sister and their families were there for a get-together.

Japan Studied By WMU Group

The W. M. U. met in the church on Monday to study the mission book "Japan Advances". Mrs. J. E. Williams was in charge of the study. The assembly room was decorated with Japanese lanterns, flags, and small Japanese figures holding miniature umbrellas.

At the noon hour a Japanese luncheon was served. Ladies present for the study and luncheon were Mesdames Carrie Withrow, F. W. Greene, C. K. Roberts, George Washington, Jack Black, Ted Treider, Wesley Barnes, Juel Treider, W. S. Menefee, A. E. Redwine, Claude Heath, Jimmy Ivy, Ira Wimberly, Bert Gordon, Alton Morris, D. W. Cargile, L. B. Ham-bright, J. E. Williams and Earl Peterson.

Visit Recently In Greene Home

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Greene recently were some of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paul and Millie of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Greene and Mary Ann of the Pleasant Valley community, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Paul and family of Lazbuddie, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Paul and Mona of Hereford, and

H. N. Paul of Amarillo. Dinner consisting of chicken and dressing, baked ham and all the trimmings, was served. Most important to Mr. Greene were two large birthday cakes, which were made for his and Mrs. L. F. Greene's birthday party.

Mr. Greene, who is 81 years old, received a number of nice gifts and cards besides the two cakes, one of which, a beautiful pink frosted cake, was a gift from his daughter. We wish him many more happy birthdays. Mr. Greene is affectionately known as the "Mayor of Lazbuddie."

School will turn out at 2:30 p. m. Friday, December 21, for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume Wednesday morning, January 2.

Bert Williams on Tech Frosh Squad

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams were in Lubbock on Monday night of this week to see their son, Bert, play basketball with the Texas Tech freshman squad who played host to the Cameron Junior College Aggies from Lawton, Okla.

Bert, who was graduated from Farwell High School last year, played about 1 1/2 quarters of Monday night's game. He was a member of the all-district basketball team here last season.

Accompanying the Williamses to the game was Melvin Shider.

Birchfield Being Treated At Houston

J. H. Birchfield, who has been ill for some time, is still at Houston receiving treatments at Anderson Cancer Hospital. His daughter, Mrs. C. M. Meeks, says that he is doing "pretty good" at the present time.

Birchfield has been in Houston for about six weeks and is staying at the home of his daughter and family while being treated there.

He enjoys hearing news from his home town, and cards and letters may be sent to him in care of J. B. Abbott, Box 829, Pasadena, Tex.

IS RECUPERATING

Mrs. Tena Roth, who suffered a broken arm last week, reports that she is recuperating nicely this week. Mrs. Roth broke her arm when she fell while practicing basketball with "The Bloomer Girls", the team of the Texico Woman's Club.

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General Cleanup Farm Sale at the Shorty Hughes farm 6 mile east of Farwell on Lubbock Highway or 3 miles west of Lariat on Lubbock Highway.

Monday, December 10

TIME: 10:30

TERMS: CASH

MACHINERY

- 1—1956, 400 IHC Tractor on Butane, heavy duty lister, planter and 4-row cultivator
- 1—1953 Super M Tractor on gasoline, complete 4-row lister, planter & cultivator
- 1—1943 M Farmall Tractor on Butane with Super Assembly, 4-row lister, and planter
- 1—1942 John Deere A Tractor on Butane with 4-row cultivator
- 2—1954 Chrysler V8 Irrigation Motors
- 1—16-in. Roll-over Breaking Plow, good
- 1—Myers Ditcher on rubber
- 1—5-row Stalk Cutter, good
- 1—1953 IHC Cotton Stripper
- 3—4-bale Cotton Trailers
- 1—3-bale Cotton Trailer
- 1—4-row Crustbuster, complete with rotary hoes, disc and plows

- 1—Ford Blade practically new
- 1—3-point Hitch for Farmall
- 2—1000-gal. Butane-Propane Tanks
- 1—Butane Filler Hose
- 1—6-ft. Ditch Filler with hitch
- 1—4-row Steel Knife Sled
- 1—Ditch Filler
- 1—10-ft. John Deere One-Way
- 1—18-ft. Grain Loader, 7 hp. motor
- 1—6-ft. Angel Oneway
- 1—Oliver Cotton Stripper
- 1—Feed Mill with dust collector
- 1—2-wheel Trailer

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1—Wooden Float
- 1—Blow Torch
- 1—Weed Sprayer
- 3—24-in. Sweeps
- 4—30-in. Sweeps
- 3—IHC Disc Openers
- 3—Water Furrow Sweeps
- 1—Set M. M. Markers
- 1—Lot IHC Lister Points
- 1—Lot Knives & Sweeps

- 1—Lot Grease Guns & grease cans
- 1—Old Dirt Slip
- 1—Lot shovels, hoes, rakes, forks and other miscellaneous to numerous to mention
- 1—Lot Irrigation Dams
- 1—Lot Extra Good Junk Iron
- 1—Weed Sprayer
- 2—Irrigation Tarps
- 1—Telephone Cabinet antique
- 1—Bed, built in springs, with innerspring mattress

TRUCK

- 1—1942 Chevrolet Truck good shape

CATTLE

- 1—Black Cow, 3rd calf by side giving 4 gallons
- 1—Red Heifer, calf by side
- 1—Whiteface Cow, calf by side
- 1—Guernsey Cow
- 1—Black Angus Bull

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Much Interest Shown At Fertilizer School

With an average attendance of 90 persons, the Texico FFA Fertilizer School came to an end last Friday night with Texico, Ranchvale, Rosedale, Pleasant Hill and Parmer County having been represented.

The first day of the four day school featured Gordon Hoff, extension agronomist from A&M College, and Phil Crystal, Curry County extension agent. These men recommended the use of 50 pounds of nitrogen and 40 pounds of potash per acre for grain sorghum and advised against applying fertilizer by the open ditch method.

A question and answer period following the program brought to light some of the problems facing farmers in this area and found the farmers very cooperative.

Wednesday night's session brought out a top attendance of 135 to hear Dr. Irvin, agronomist of the Phillips Petroleum Company, from Bartlesville, Okla.

Jim Roming, with the Phillips Petroleum Company of Roswell, N. M., discussed the result of a test made in Amarillo. This test showed that by applying 80 pounds of nitrogen per acre on grain sorghums, the yield is increased from 1793 pounds per acre to 4897 pounds per acre and by applying 80 pounds of nitrogen per acre of wheat, the yield is increased from 24.3 bushels to 39.8.

Steve Bavousett of Kendrick Fertilizer Company encouraged farmers to use soil analysis to help determine the kind and amount of fertilizer to be used. He also advised the use of check plots on the farm.

Dr. Irvin was kept busy answering questions for about two hours following the meeting.

Tom Stewart of the Green River Chemical Company, a subsidiary of the John Deere Machinery Company of Pryor, Oklahoma, told how fertilizers are made, in Thursday night's session. This program was sponsored by the Sunshine Plant Food Company and Brandon Chemical Company of Clovis.

The concluding session was sponsored by Mathieson Chemical Company of Lubbock and Guthals Produce of Clovis. The speaker, Yates Smith, Lubbock, spoke of the use of dry fertilizers.

Furnishing entertainment for Wednesday's program was Edd Hardage who gave several vocal and instrumental numbers. Coffee and doughnuts were served at each session.

The consensus among the farmers of the area seemed to be that the program as a whole was very timely and brought the farmer exactly what he needed to know.

Tom Hudson, Texico agriculture instructor, and members of the FFA Club were sponsors of the school.

Vocational Guidance Class Hears Various Speakers

After completing a course in exploratory typing, shorthand and bookkeeping, the students taking vocational guidance from Mrs. Agrie Jones, have been hearing talks by several professional people from this area.

Last Tuesday, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, music teacher from Portales, spoke to the group of freshmen. She stressed several advantages derived from the study of music. She instructs several students from Texico in piano fundamentals and techniques.

Ben Smart, owner of the Furniture Mart in Texico, related how he studied shorthand in high school and college, enabling him to pass the court reporter's test. After passing this test he worked in a prison taking testimonies from the inmates with 15 men working under him. Smart feels that studying stenography in high school is very valuable and not only for girls but for boys also.

County Extension Agents, Mozelle Gaudet and Ralph Daugherty, spoke to the group on careers in home economics and agriculture.

Other topics to be discussed will be teaching, law, real estate, operation of a beauty shop, and painting. Mrs. Brown, the local postmaster, will speak on postal service, and Fred Danforth, music instructor in the school, will speak on barbering.

For those freshmen interested, Danforth will supervise a class in art during home room period later this semester.

The purpose of the speeches is to better acquaint the students with different vocations giving them ideas on which subjects they wish to major and minor next year in high school.

Sierra Nevada, in English means snowy range.

Fourth, Fifth Grades In Spelling Contest

A spelling contest between fourth and fifth grade students is the height of interest for these two grades. The contest is based on the percentage of perfect papers in each class. The reward for the winner comes when the loser gives the winner a party at the end of the school year.

Fourth graders won for the first six weeks while the fifth grade won with a 100% record for the second six weeks period.

"Fifth graders are learning to read maps in geography," says Wanda Morgan, reporter.

Third And Fourth Grades Report News

Eleven third graders who have perfect attendance records are Darlene Bell, Lena Mae Brown, Larry Don Fought, Jimmy Goolsby, Jimmy Hill, Linda Hudson, Bobby Landon, Leon Smith, Johnnie Trujillo, Veda Wilson and Jehene Woodward.

Carolyn Holland and Ricky Richardson entered school after the first month, but have not missed a day since.

They are happy to have Sondra Lawson back in school. Sondra left Texico and went to Arkansas at the close of the first month of school.

Fourth graders have heard interesting reports of the places other fourth graders had traveled during the Thanksgiving holidays on their 'show and tell day.' Places visited were Pampa, Amarillo, Portales, Phoenix, Clovis, Clarendon and places in Oklahoma. A good time was experienced by all, including several turkey dinners, reports Bobby Woodward.

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COMMENTING

With Carolyn
 Everything is really going in 'full force' with each department deeply engrossed in its own activities. A parody on Jules Verne's "Around the World in 80 Days" could easily be written about our school and entitled "Around the Campus in 80 Seconds." So let's go on an imaginary trip, stopping at each building, viewing various activities and gathering the latest bits of news.

Stopping first at the band hall, we find the group of students that did such an excellent job of presenting a "doodle-show" during the half-time of a recent ball game. While here, we also learned that Darlene Day has been selected as band sweetheart for 1956-57. Congratulations, Darlene!

The second stop takes us to the ag room. Here is Mr. Hudson and members of his hard working FFA Club who sponsored a very successful fertilizer school last week. Understand it was quite an event. Third stop: Business ed department. Mrs. Jones informs us that she has entered 15 shorthand students in a national shorthand penmanship contest sponsored by Esterbrook fountain pen company.

Other stops on the "world-wide" tour (six buildings) included the gym where the girls' athletic teams are making preparations for an invitational basketball tournament in January. Journeying to the home ec room, we find that 20 high school girls enjoyed a Christmas cookery demonstration last Thursday.

Last place visited was the journalism room. There the students were trying very hard to originate some new and unusual ideas for journalistic writings. Wonder if they will?

To the Assistant Editor
 The Wolverine's Tale
 Miss Betty Pendergrass
 Texico, New Mexico
 Dear Betty,

Having read your article, "Behold the turtle, he makes progress only when he sticks his neck out" in The State Line Tribune, November 21, 1956, this letter is only to compliment and encourage you, for this is a fine well-written article.

Sometimes, a word of encouragement will help us to stand up, when otherwise we would fall. Sometimes, a word of encouragement will help us to live and to be what we ought to be in this life. My hat is off to you!

K. K. Runnels

Did You "Dig" Those Doodles?

At the game Tuesday night, the fearless and hardworking members of the great, if not famous, Texico Band presented something different as well as enjoyable by way of entertainment.

When Fred Danforth, band director, announced that the band had been working hard all week on "mass doodles," perplexity was plainly written on the faces of the audience. But when members of the band distributed sheets of paper among the crowd with all sorts of strange looking doodles on them, the audience looked almost astonished.

While the band played music which was described as "hootchie-kootchie" fashion, they marched into a stair step formation. As the majorettes walked in and out of the stair steps, the announcer provided this information: "This is a snake going upstairs, or if you're on the visitors' side, it's a snake going downstairs!"

Changing the arrangement slightly with "Tepee Tune" for an accompaniment, the group formed a zig-zag line. Since no member of the audience was 400 years old, few people guessed it was "The Manhattan Skyline in 1492" or from the visitors' view "a saw with buck teeth."

Then came one of the strangest, most unique formations of all. While playing "Three Blind Mice" the band marched into a figure which vaguely resembled three Popsicles in a row. "This," Danforth informed the audience, "is the start of a rat race," or from the visitors' side "an assembly at a Popsicle factory."

Having completed "the rat race" the group struck upon a thoroughly original idea. A special doodle for the mothers! With this idea in mind they quickly made a triangular structure with "Rock-a-bye-Baby" for a theme. Now this one wasn't too difficult to solve; the major portion of the crowd guessed it was "the original seatcover!"

The concluding doodle appeared to be one-half a railroad track, and when the band struck up with "Workin' on the Railroad" the visitors had a good clue to help identify it. The last and most surprising comment of the announcer was, "If you think this doodle is a scarecrow at a nudist colony, you're wrong, it's actually a railroad built by a man with a one-track mind!"

According to surveyor's measure, 36 square miles comprise a township.

SENIOR PERSONALITY

—Mikala Faville—
 By Audrey Hapke
 A popular pastime of many an American housewife is collecting interesting recipes and the concocting of delectable dishes from same. Did you ever think of the old-time recipe for the lovely members of the female sex? "Sugar and spice and everything nice, that's what girls are made of?"

Our senior personality this week, Mikala Faville, being sweet and friendly with everyone in school, certainly has the first ingredient. And adding spice to her personality is the fact that she is neat in appearance, has a good personality, and is a very versatile person.

Everything nice is supplied through her loyalty to the school, her dependability, honesty, interest in her school work, and her over-all participation in all school affairs.

Consistently making the high school honor roll, Mikala is enrolled in shorthand, typing, journalism, geometry, band, and physical education.

Honors coming Mikala's way have been: being selected as band sweetheart in her junior year; being cheerleader for three years; and making Who's Who in home economics for two years. This year she is the student council secretary, and president of band.

Mikala is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Faville of Texico. She has spent 12 of her 17 years in the Texico School.

"Pen Pal" Project Moves At Rapid Rate For Eighth Graders

New Zealand, Germany, England, Australia, and the Philippine Islands—this may sound like the itinerary of a member of the armed service or the roll call at a meeting of the United Nations, but it merely names some of the countries heard from in the "Pen Pal" project in the eighth grade.

Donald Caillouet received a letter from France written in French.

Sixth Graders Enjoy Thanksgiving

Sixth graders enjoyed their Thanksgiving holiday, according to Jenness Weisler, reporter.

Judy Tharp, Jackie Dyer, class favorites, and Jenness Weisler, reporter, had pictures made for the annual last week.

The class is entering into the Christmas spirit by making decorations for their room.

The following students have neither been absent nor tardy the first 12 weeks: Carol Brown, Lynn Doshier, Kay Hall, Shirley Huber, James Hudson, Jean Morris, Buddy Spence, Peggy Sue Taylor, Judy Tharp and Carole White.

Dear 'Pen Pal':
 I am in form 3 and I go to the Whangarei Girls' High School. I am about 4 feet 10 inches, have fair hair and blue eyes.

There are seven altogether in our family. My mother, father, my three younger brothers, and my elder sister.

My father works at a service station in Whangarei.

The climate of Northland is mild, with a heavy rainfall. The average rainfall for the year is 63 inches, but this year it has been exceptionally wet and before the year has finished, the rainfall will probably reach 100 inches.

The main industry of the surrounding districts is sheep and dairy farming.

Our house is about half a mile from the main shops. We have a piano, but I have not learned to play yet, but I might when I leave school.

At school we play hockey, basketball, tennis, and swimming. We have a large school now as there have been a lot of new rooms built on. There are nearly 1,000 girls who go to our school. The subjects I am taking are French, geometry, algebra and plain arithmetic, social studies, science, art, music, English, physical education, and clothing. We have seven subjects a day. Our school starts at 10 minutes to nine and finishes at 20 minutes past three. Each subject takes 40 minutes. We have a different teacher for each subject.

Every Sunday morning I go to the Congregational Church.

Hoping this letter finds you well, and hoping to hear from you soon.

Your Pen Pal

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State Department Inspects Texico School

Texico Public School was subjected to a round of inspection Thursday and Friday when six members of the State Department of Education visited the school.

Every department of the school received favorable comment summed up in Mrs. Marianne Geyer's statement, "Texico has always maintained high standards and still does." Mrs. Geyer is director of secondary schools.

William Mackel, director of safety education and driver's training, was well pleased with the driver's training equipment in the school.

H. E. Club Sees Demonstration On Christmas Ideas

Miss Jo Crabtree, home economist for Southern Union Gas Co., was guest speaker for the Texico Home Ec Club, Thursday, November 29.

Miss Crabtree used Christmas treats and centerpiece decorations as her theme.

Several attractive dishes were prepared by Miss Crabtree, including:

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TIME: 11:00 (Texas Time) TERMS: CASH

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