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Parmer Retail Sales Double In Six Years

Retail sales in Parmer County approximately doubled in the six years from 1948 to 1954, statistics just released show. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has published compilations from the area it serves that puts this county in a very favorable position, comparatively speaking.

Parmer County businessmen rang up 87 percent more sales in 1954 than they did in 1948. They tied their "sister county," Castro, in this as a percentage in gain, but our volume is greater than Castro's.

Receipts for Parmer County in 1948 were \$4,386,000. They jumped to 8,204,000 in 1954, and the number of businesses increased from 74 to 85. In Castro County, 1948 sales were \$3,693,000 in 44 stores; in 1954, the total was \$6,920,000 in 59 retail establishments.

Deaf Smith gained from \$10,444,000 to \$16,889,000 in the six-year period for an increase of 61 percent and Bailey County went from \$6,726,000 to \$11,213,000 for a jump of 67 percent.

Hale County, with a farm income of over \$50,000,000 and the most

moneyed agricultural county in Texas, had sales of \$49,447,000 in 1954. They sold \$35,157,000 worth of goods in 1948.

No statistics have been released for 1955 or 1956, but slightly higher figures are expected for both of those years. It was 1954 that saw the greatest development of irrigation in this area, and consequently the most sudden increase in population and net spendable income.

Shrine Members To Meet In Hereford

Parmer County Shrine members will play an important role in organization of a new three-county Shrine Club, according to Hugh Moseley of Farwell, who estimated that 25 to 30 Shriners and their ladies will attend an organizational meeting and ladies night in Hereford Monday evening, March 4.

"An annual clinic for crippled and handicapped children will be sponsored for the boys and girls in Parmer, Castro and Deaf Smith Counties by the new club," said Moseley, who is a director for the organization. "Those who need

additional treatment can be channeled into Shrine and Scottish Rite hospitals," he continued.

Designed to specifically serve the three counties, the new Shrine Club will be composed exclusively of members within the three-county area, and will operate under jurisdiction of Khiva Temple in Amarillo. Dr. L. B. Barnett of Hereford is president of the club, while Reagan Looney and Aubrey Brock of Bovina are on the board of directors with Moseley.

"Every Shriner is invited to attend the organizational meeting," said Moseley. "A nice party and ladies night is planned. We feel that the new club, in addition to benefits from the clinic will also provide important social and recreational facility for Shriners of this area to become better acquainted."

Evaporation Station Planned At Halfway

An Evaporation Station will be set up at the High Plains Station at Halfway by the Department of Interior Geological Survey, J. G. Cronin, Hydraulic Engineer, announced recently. The nearest Evaporation Stations for this purpose are at Lubbock and Amarillo. In addition, a water land gauge and a study of soil permeability will be carried out in cooperation with the High Plains Station.

EVERYBODY reads The Tribune.

Spring Urges Polio Shots Be Taken

Indicating his concern at the comparatively small number of children and adults who have had the poliomyelitis immunization series, Dr. Paul Spring, Parmer County health officer, this week urged parents to take advantage of the winter months to protect themselves and their families.

Dr. Spring said this week that he had first believed that the percentage of school children immunized was satisfactory, but that a check with school nurses had revealed otherwise.

"I'm surprised and somewhat disappointed," he said, "to see how many kids still don't have their shots."

In Friona, out of a total of 957 students, only 321 were found to have completed the series of three vaccinations. Mrs. Katherine Lockhart, school nurse for Farwell, Bovina, and Lazbuddie Schools, reported last week that a total of 411 had been "shot."

The breakdown of statistics showed that Bovina has 86 students vaccinated, Farwell 207, and Lazbuddie 118. No enrollment figures were listed for the schools, but the number of children protected is less than the total who are unprotected.

Dr. Spring, a physician at Par-

mer County Hospital in Friona, this week said that he has designated Thursday afternoons from 2 to 5 p. m. as "polio shot time."

Announcements were made last week that the program has started, and 108 children were vaccinated. "We'll do nothing on Thursday afternoon but make shots until we catch up," he said.

He added that any person unable to pay the \$3.50 per shot should not delay having the series, because they will receive the vaccine free of charge.

"No certificate is required," Dr. Spring said. "All they have to do is just tell us they can't afford it." The vaccine is furnished free by the state for persons up to 20 years of age.

The county health officer said he urges everyone from age six months to 40 years to participate in the program. Emphasis is being placed on getting the shots taken care of before polio season sets in.

At Farwell, Dr. T. J. Glenn of the Farwell Clinic, says that the polio vaccine is available and the shots will be administered to anyone so desiring. The shots will cost \$3.00, Dr. Glenn says.

C-C Committees Named For Year

Prior to the regular meeting of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, the new board of directors met and appointed the committees that will be working on various activities of the organization during the year.

The committees, announced at the meeting, are:

Agriculture—John Armstrong, Lee Meeks, and C. M. Henderson; Civic Improvement—R. W. Anderson, Joe Jones, Claude Rose, and Jess Landrum; Public Throughfares—Sam Aldridge, Hamlin Overstreet, and John S. Williams; Business and Industrial—L. E. McKillip, G. D. Anderson, and G. T. Watkins;

Publicity—H. C. Potts, Dick Hapke, and Otis Huggins; Public Relations—George Magness, Tom Wagner, and Buck Bradshaw; and Membership—Jim Terrell, Wood-

row Lovelace, Wilfred Quickel, and all Chamber members.

School Census Shows Increase

The annual school census, conducted at Farwell Schools recently, showed a slight increase over last year, according to A. E. Tatum, high school principal. A total of 501 school-age children were reported in the census.

Children included in the survey were the ones between six and 18 years of age. The report showed that 484 whites and 17 Negroes planned to enroll next year. The number of Negro students decreased by 16 over last year and the whites increased by 25.

The census last year listed 492 students.

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AREA CAGED LAYER BUSINESS EXPANDING

Two Hereford Poultrymen Grow Cage Layer Replacements

Development of the caged layer business is creating a demand and developing a related phase of the chicken business that is extending the poultry industry of this area.

Two Hereford men are engaged in raising replacement layers and providing local caged layer poultrymen with an available supply. D W Maddox and Sylvester Slagle have found great promise in this angle of

making this area self-sufficient in egg production.

Presently Maddox has birds ranging in age from chicks to hens. He sells about 250 cage layers per week. Slagle's installation can care for 1200 birds.

The basis of Maddox's caged layer raising is three electric battery brooders with a capacity for 3600 chicks. In addition, he has six brooding rooms and one caged layer house. The bright

future of raising replacement caged layers has caused Maddox to plan an expansion program which will double his present establishment. This program calls for five more brooding houses and additional caged layer space.

Slagle and Maddox started their replacement layer businesses about a year ago. Slagle's initial installation was one 1200 capacity electric battery brooder. His facilities permit him to market 1200 layers every 14 weeks. Both replacement growers feel that electric power is necessary for profitable brooding.

Maddox cages all layers before they sell and keeps a complete record on the egg production of each hen. These records aid poultrymen in their selection of replacement layers.

Both men agree that there is great promise for raising replacement layers, and that an establishment such as theirs can meet a demand and add much to the local poultry industry



Above, D. W. Maddox shows one of his three 1200 capacity, thermostatically controlled, electric brooders, which maintains a constant temperature. With electricity on the job, the chicks require only a few minutes per day to feed, water, and clean the brooder.

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16,858 contracts for \$108,593,401	Principal Asset Items are
To reach a total of 261,826	Real Estate, at cost
policies for protection	less depreciation 1,123,182
to policyowners of 845,328,897	Government Bonds 19,521,358
Payments to policyowners and beneficiaries	Municipal and Corporate Bonds 15,187,316
During 1956 9,423,689	Selected First Mortgages
During our 48 years 155,488,709	on Real Estate 112,430,763
	Corporate Stocks, at Market 7,619,619
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Track, Tennis And Baseball Begin at Farwell

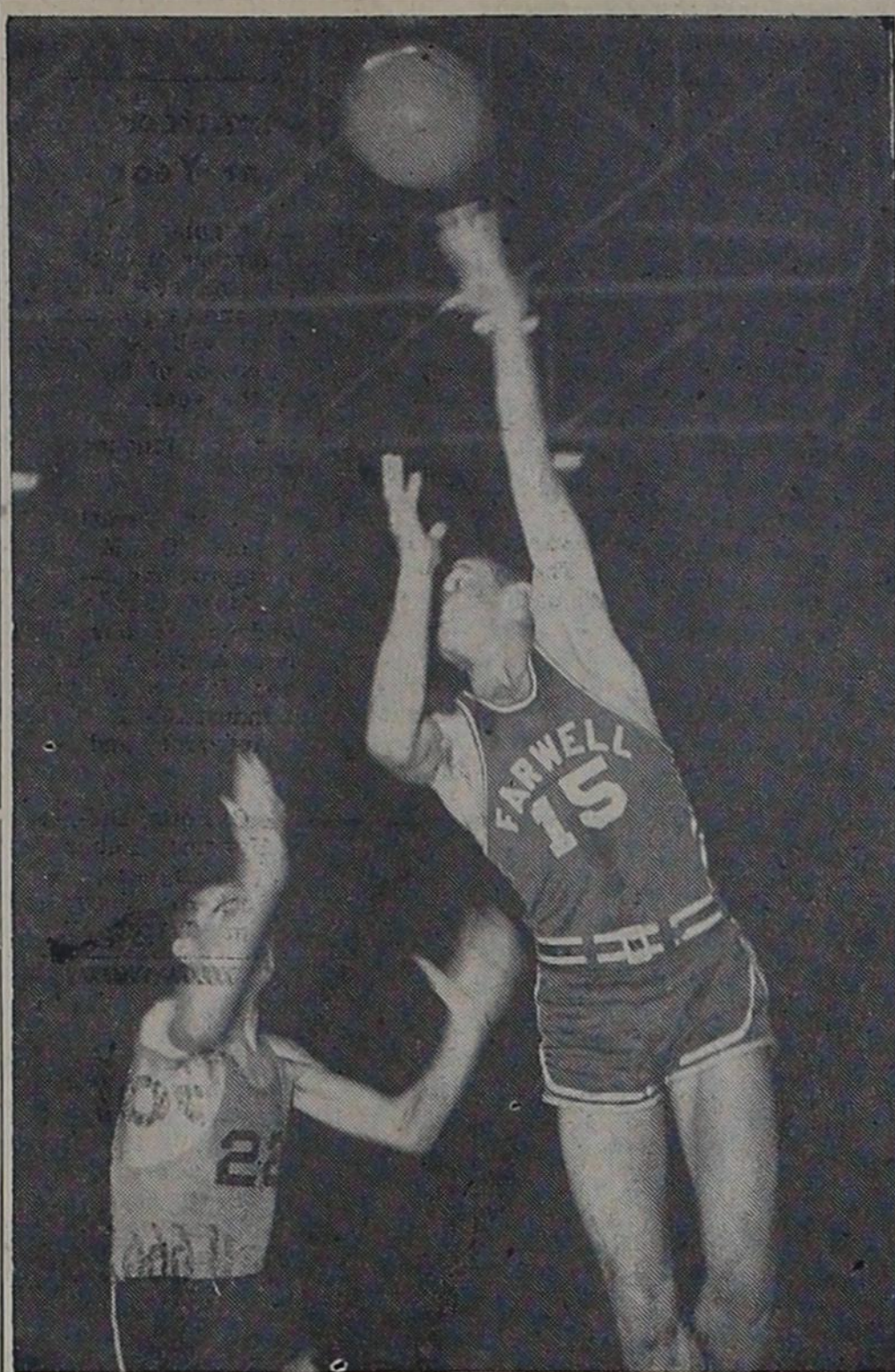
The spring sports program at Farwell Schools got underway on Monday of this week with individuals beginning workouts in track, baseball, and tennis. Track, the first sport on the agenda, had twenty-seven working out, reports R. B. Tucker, coach.

A. B. Daniels is the tennis coach, Calvin Murray is heading the baseball squad, and Shelby Jobses is the junior boys track coach. No schedules have yet been announced in tennis, but matches are planned for both junior and high school teams later in the spring.

Two track meets have been announced for the high school squad and more are planned. The two already planned are the Lockney Relays on March 23 and the district meet at Farwell March 30.

The baseball season does not get underway until in April, but the district games have already been announced. The Steers will play Friona at Farwell on April 19, Springlake at Springlake on April 23, Morton at Farwell on April 26, Friona at Friona on April 30, Springlake at Farwell on May 3, and Morton at Morton on May 7.

More games will probably be added to the schedule at a later



HITS FOR TWO — Getting off a shot in the action-packed second quarter of the Farwell-Morton game Friday night is David Willard. The shot was good and the Steers hit 26 points in that period to take the lead, but the Indians came back to win the game, 57-50.

date, Murray says. In regard to the junior track team, Jobses says that there will possibly be one or two dual

meets before the district affair, which will be in conjunction with the senior high meet.

More events may be put in the junior program this year, according to Jobses. The new events would include 880-yard relay, 60-yard high hurdles, 100-yard high hurdles, pole vault, and some distance races.

Other junior events include volleyball and tennis. Both boys and girls will be trying for tennis under Coach Daniels, and they will also be working out for the volleyball tournament which is set for Springlake on April 6.

Journalism Class Plans Trip To WT

Journalism students of Texico High School are planning a trip to West Texas State College on Tuesday, March 19, to attend the Panhandle High School Press Association convention which is to convene on the West Texas campus.

Several articles and copies of the school's paper, "The Wolverine's Tale" have already been sent to convention officials for judging, and a large number of students are planning to attend.

Faculty advisor and journalism teacher in the Texico school is Mrs. Jimmie Allman who plans to accompany the group to Canyon for the convention.

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Track Important To Other Sports, Says Farwell Coach

In announcing plans for another track season, Shelby Jobses, junior high coach at Farwell Schools, says that track is important in building athletes for the other sporting events conducted at the school.

"I feel that our track program from the sixth through the twelfth grades has helped us immensely in football, basketball, and baseball," Jobses says. "Track is the oldest sport and the basic one for speed, agility, and quickness."

"Running track helped in developing our Bi-District champion football team and all the boys who plan to play football for the Steers next fall are running a lot of track and field this spring," according to the veteran coach. "Most of our boys will be much faster as a result of this running," he adds.

"Some of next year's football team will make the track team, some the baseball team, while some will not compete, but we aim to create interest for all the boys in our spring drills," Jobses points out.

The Farwell coach says that track takes a lot of grit and determination because there is very little teamwork. "A boy is on his own when he enters an event, and if he fails, it is his fault for not coming through," Jobses says.

Emphasizing his point further, Jobses says, "Most coaches have to develop legs and the best way is through running and walking. I believe that quick starts can be improved for faster getaways if a boy has the desire and will power."

Charles Phillips To Be On Show

Charles Phillips of Farwell is scheduled to be one of the entertainers at KCLV's annual variety show this Saturday night. The show is an all night affair and gets underway at 8 p.m. (MST).

Other entertainers appearing on the show include The Commodore's, Roy Orbison, Joe Crowder, and Jimmy Self.

TEXICO BAPTIST NEWS

Rev. C. C. Morgan, Pastor

One hundred seventy-five persons were present for Sunday School on February 24 with 75 in attendance at training union.

A large crowd was present for the morning preaching hour.

Mrs. D. J. Brown, Bible Study chairman of the WMU, taught the study at the regular WMU meeting held last Wednesday afternoon at the church. The afternoon's study topic was on "Repentance". Present for the meeting were

HERE'S HOW...

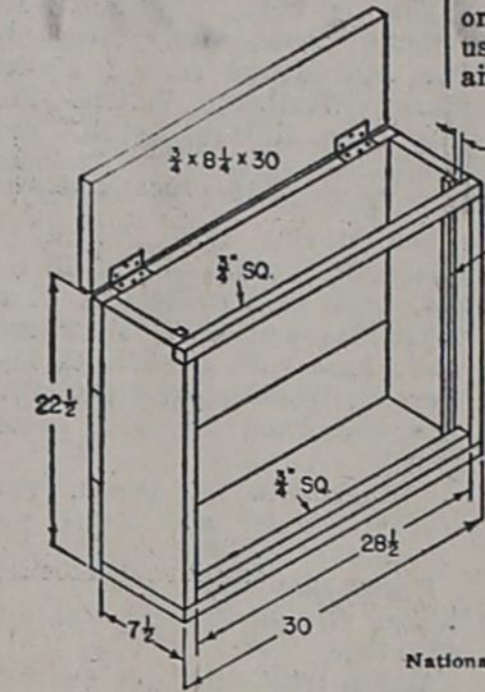
MAKE A TARGET BOX

An indoor B-B gun target may be made from three pieces of lumber: two pieces of 3/4 or 1 by 8-inch lumber, 8 feet long; and one piece of 12-inch width, 3 feet long. Rip the 12-inch board to produce the 3 1/4-inch top; use the remainder to produce the rails and interior strips. Cut out the upper front corners of the sides to insert the top rail.

Assemble, using 6-penny finishing nails and glue. Fasten the interior strips with 1-inch brads, and the rails with 4-penny finishing nails.

Insert a cardboard sheet in front of the interior strips. Stuff the space behind it with cotton or crumpled newspapers. Thumbtack or tape a target to the front.

Fasten the box to the wall or hang it from joists. Do not use this box for high-powered air pellet guns or .22 rifles.



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Mesdames Brown, J. O. Ford, B. A. Kelley, M. H. Poteet, Nora Day, S. G. Billington and C. C. Morgan.

A training union study course which will last for five weeks got underway at the church last night (Wednesday). The course, which deals with alcohol education, will be taught each Wednesday evening at 7:30 for five weeks. Adults are being taught from the book of "Shadow Over America" and the young people and intermediates lessons are from the book "Alcohol and Christian Influence." "It's Up to You" is the title of the book being taught for the juniors.

Everyone is invited to all sessions of the study course and to all services at the church.

HAS SURGERY

Ronnie McDonald, who recently underwent nose surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, is at home now and is reported to be doing fine.

Ronnie is the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDonald of Farwell.

Hybrids Available For Planting in 1957

Seven grain sorghum hybrids, developed cooperatively by the Texas Experiment Station and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be available to farmers for planting in 1957. These hybrids are the result of research work which began in 1921 and are the first practical hybrids to be released

as insurance that seed planted are correctly labeled.

Planting seed of these seven hybrids are white, but the grain produced will be red. In general, the higher the hybrid number, the later is its maturity, but none is as late as Plainsman. Yields 20 to 40 percent greater than varieties of the same maturity under most conditions can be expected. The plants show superior seedling vigor, rapid growth and uniform height and maturity. Since the hybrids have larger heads and are often slightly taller than the varieties, occasionally more lodging may occur in the hybrids. Cultural practices for the sorghum hybrids are the same as recommended for sorghum varieties.

Detailed information on each of the seven hybrids is given in L-310, Grain Sorghum Hybrids. It is available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Wes Izzard says a good motto for Texico-Farwell would be "Where the Santa Fe says good-bye to Texas, and hello to New Mexico." Or, it would work vice versa: "Where the Santa Fe says good-bye to New Mexico, and hello to Texas." We need some kind of a motto. What do you think?

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LOST—semi-trailer tire, size 10x20, 4 ply. Lost about 4 miles south and 6 miles east of Clay's Corner. Anyone finding this tire, please contact Gifford-Hill-Western office in Farwell. Phone 8-6316. 20-2tc.

FOR RENT—New Ironrite Ironers. \$1.50 per week. We deliver anywhere. Free instructions. Vestal-Brewer Hardware, Ph. 3161, Friona. 35-tfnc

LOST—white face cow. Branded with cross and lazy B. Strayed from farm sometime in November. Contact Doyle Shearer, 3 miles east, 2 miles north of Hub. 20-4tp.

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FOR SALE—Two row Case tractor in good shape. R. B. Summers, phone 4-3592, Clovis. 21-4tp.

WANTED—Ironing to do in my home. Mrs. A. Milstead. Farwell. 21-3tp.

be climaxed with a special program at the regular Wednesday evening service. Members of the WMU will present a play, "Annie Armstrong—Daughter of Destiny" at his meeting and everyone is invited.

attempted to collect about \$500, Farwell and Bovina \$250 each, and rural communities of Rhea, Lazbuddie, Hub and Black, about \$100 each.

Survivors besides Simone include her husband; one daughter, Juliet Maignie; and one grandson, Simone's son, Harold.

Something on that order will probably be requested this year, believes Foster.

CONDITION IMPROVED
Mrs. Ray Mears, who was ill with pneumonia last week and the first part of this week, is reported to be getting along fine at the present time.

Nephew Of Local Man Buried Last Thursday

FALLS SUNDAY
Ranea Groff, six-month-old daughter of Mrs. Elaine Groff, fell from her high chair Sunday and injured the back of her head. X-rays proved there were no serious injuries and the child is reported to be getting along all right at the present time.

Funeral services were held Thursday, February 21, in Carlsbad, N. M., for Stanley Jones Jr., 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones Sr. of Carlsbad and nephew of Curtis Jones of Farwell.

CONDOLANCES
The young Jones was killed Monday, February 18, about 7 p. m. when his car plunged 20 feet over an embankment and into the Pecos River.

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

Very good attendance has been reported for the revival which is in progress at the church at this time. One person has come for baptism into the church and two have joined by letter. Rev. Keith urges everyone to attend the revival services and especially wants everyone to be out for Sunday School, training union and the closing revival services on Sunday.

Attendance for Sunday School and training union on February 24 was 190 and 90, respectively.

Rev. Keith planned to be in Plainview today (Thursday) to attend a District 9 convention.

Regular monthly Brotherhood meeting will be held Monday evening at the church. Mem Sprowls, president of the organization, says that all the details for the program have not yet been completed, but all men of the church are cordially invited.

No WMU meeting was held Monday because of the morning revival service. The WMU will observe the week of prayer for home missions with meetings on Monday and Tuesday mornings at 9:30 and will

Junior Teams Win Third At Muleshoe

Participating in the Muleshoe Invitational basketball tournament last week, Farwell's Junior High School squads copped third place honors. Both teams won opening round games but fell to Muleshoe in the semi-finals before winning the consolation games.

jottin's
from jeanne

Our thanks to Mrs. M. H. Poteet of Texico for the following recipe for sour dough biscuits. This was the recipe used for the biscuits served at the Texico Woman's Club breakfast Sunday morning, and the ladies who made the biscuits had so many requests for the recipe that Mrs. Poteet called it in to us.

SOUR DOUGH BISCUITS

4 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon soda
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 yeast cake
1/4 cup shortening
2 cups buttermilk
Mix dry ingredients. Mix yeast, shortening and buttermilk and add to dry ingredients, mixing well.

Local Woman's Mother Dies Feb. 12

Mrs. Simone Maignie received word last week of the death of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Maignie, of Mountabaun, France. Mrs. Maignie died at her home there on Tuesday evening, February 12.

We couldn't help but be a little discouraged at the turnout for the meeting on the swimming pool this week. Seems like everyone is interested in the project, but they kinda want to "let Jess do it." No, not everyone, because those who attended, showed they were willing to help.

Survivors besides Simone include her husband; one daughter, Juliet Maignie; and one grandson, Simone's son, Harold.

We were pleased to see however that members of Farwell Chamber of Commerce voted to sponsor the project—ESA has already voted to assist; and Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration Club has voted it as their project. There may be more, we don't know!

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The young Jones was killed Monday, February 18, about 7 p. m. when his car plunged 20 feet over an embankment and into the Pecos River.

When Inez Stone and her precious little daughter were touring the clinic during the reception Sunday afternoon, mama kept assuring the child that "no honey, you won't get shot." Sounded as though she knew what it was all about.

Mr. Merchant, if out-of-town advertising mediums are working for Texico-Farwell, they deserve your support. If they don't, see The State Line Tribune.

We enjoyed meeting the charming Mrs. Herschel Harding. The Hardings are now living in the

former Winegeart home on fourth street next door to Mrs. E. G. Blair. Too, we were introduced to the new bride of Howard Jenkins.

a severe case of the mumps. Paul caught the mumps while doing field work for the Bright Sayings of Children feature in his column.

After keeping a more or less spasmodic record, we find that "no wonder we don't get any more done." But it's great fun getting in such a turmoil. If there is such a thing as a typical day, we suppose we spend it about like this.

Felix Roy McKnight, the boss, called us into his office Saturday and said: "Paul had 105 degrees of fever last night. He's down to 102 now, I hear. Still, he's not able to sit up in bed long enough to do any work. So you'll have to be Crume today."

Eating (our weight is no indication of this) 1 hour.
Dressing and undressing—1/2 hour.
Dressing and undressing kids and feeding the little ones—2 1/2 hours.

"No, no, no—not that," we cried. For we knew we'd be a physical wreck after a day of making like Crume and drinking those 27 cups of coffee, pacing the floor for three miles, smoking three packs of Chesterfields and listening over the telephone to the bright sayings of several hundred small children.

Reading stories to kids, getting coats and caps and sending them out of bed.
Refereeing (we have two little boys) 30 minutes.
Doing errands—30 minutes.
Non-profit conversation—1 hour.
Answering telephone calls—1 hour.

One of Mr. Crume's heavy duties each day, too, is to remind telephone callers that his name rhymes with "perfume" and not "bum."

Writing few stories for The Tribune—30 minutes

Mr. McKnight compromised with us: "You don't have to be Crume. Or even his coffee-drinking ghost. You can just write a nice piece about him so that all the hundreds of folks who've called and those who've sent get well notes will know that he's recovering."

Looking through useless mail (a chore we like)—30 minutes.
Reading useful mail—30 minutes.
Family life—1 hour.
Housecleaning (except regular cleaning day) 1 hour.
Attending committee meetings—30 minutes.
Day-dreaming—5 minutes.
Washing dishes—40 minutes.
Washing and ironing—30 minutes.
The only trouble with these figures is that we should have some time left over, and it just doesn't work that way.

We reminded Mr. McKnight that only recently we wrote a short Life of E. Paul Crume for something called "Personalities Behind The Dallas News." In this we told how Paul was born in the world's largest log cabin at Alpena Pass, Ark. It must have been the largest log cabin because there were eight kids in the family and each one had a private bedroom.

Those who know Paul Crume who writes Big D in the Dallas News will get a laugh out of the column appearing last week. Frank X Tolbert was pinch-hitting for Crume and the remainder is self-explanatory.

Little Paul even had a sizeable tree growing through the floor in his room.

Earnest Paul Crume, in his normal physical state, is six feet long and nine inches wide. Right now, Mr. Crume measures 37 inches around in the region just south of his sideburns because of

An elderly lady, who must have read about this covered wagon trip, called to say: "I hope Mr. Crume is all right. Mumps are hard on a man in his 80's." Actually, E. Paul was born in 1912.

March Is Month For Red Cross

March is the month for the annual Red Cross drives across the country, and preparation for the Parmer County effort are now underway, according to Wesley Foster of Friona, county chairman.

This week Foster reported that only preliminary and incomplete plans have been made so far, and he does not know the details of how the campaign will be carried out.

However, he did say that this year's quota has been raised to \$1400 in the county, as compared with \$1150 in 1956. He said flood disasters in Eastern states are the principal reason for the increase.

H. K. Kendrick is financial chairman for Red Cross work in Friona, but workers in other county communities have not been named. In previous years, Friona has

Texico 4-H Clubbers Attend Clovis Meet

Eight members of the Texico Girls and Boys' 4-H Clubs and three adults attended an officers' training school conducted by the assistant county agents in Clovis Saturday at the court house.

Seven clubs were represented and over 50 4-H club officers and adult leaders attended.

Sectional meetings were held for the various offices and reports were made back to the general assembly. Reporting from the secretarial group was D'Rene Danforth while Sandra Pendergrass represented the group of recreational officers.

Each officer was given mimeographed material concerning how to conduct club meetings, and they practiced planning a future program and meeting.

Officers from the Texico boys' club attending were Skippy Tipton, president; Lynn Doshier, vice-president; and Hal Ed Helton, secretary. Joe Helton accompanied this group.

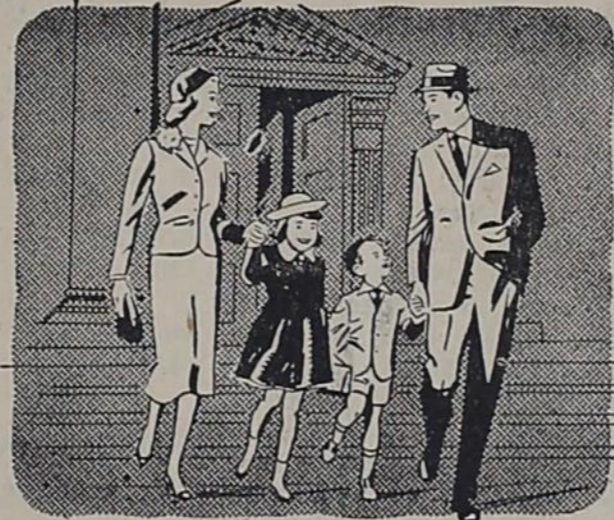
Girls attending from the Texico club were Gale Hadley, president; Beth Peyton, vice-president; D'Rene Danforth, secretary; Sharon Hendrix, assistant secretary; and Sandra Pendergrass, song leader.

Local leaders attending with the girls club were Mrs. Fred Danforth and Mrs. John Hadley.

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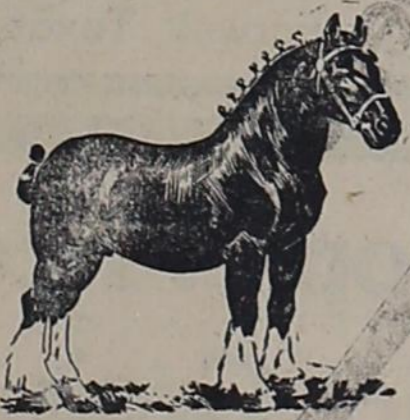
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Willard canned 23 points in leading the Steers to the victory.

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Of the Steer lettermen this season, only two will be lost through graduation.

Large Crowd Attends Clinic Open House
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callers.

The refreshment table was covered with a white linen cutwork cloth, and a low silver bowl held an arrangement of pink and white tulips and roses. Flanking the centerpiece were silver candelabra holding pink tapers, and napkins were pink and white. Crystal appointments were used.

Apple punch and fruit wafers were served with mints to guests. Presiding at the punch service during the evening were Mesdames Marilyn Edwards of Farwell, Joe Helton and Ival Hesser of Texico; Letha Wilson and Bedford Caldwell of Bovina and Guy Austin of West Camp.

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Public School Week Starts Here Monday
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Wednesday—Smothered steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, black-eyed peas, lettuce, carrots, tomato salad, hot biscuits, butter, apple jelly, and milk.

Thursday—Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, sliced peaches, bread, and milk.

Farwell School will be closed Friday, March 8, when faculty members will be in Amarillo to attend the District 9 teachers meeting.

Steers Second In District Tourney
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The Steers advanced to the tourney finals by topping arch rival Friona, 56-38. It was sweet revenge for Farwell as the Chiefs had poured it on by a similar score in the final game of regular season play.

Both teams battled on even terms during the first half with Farwell ahead by one scant point, 20-19, at halftime. A 23-point third period by the Steers broke up the tight game and sent Farwell on its way to the easy win.

Mrs. Erma Jobes furnished background piano music for the social. Each attendant was given a tour of the clinic. Among those serving as hostesses for various departments of the building were Mesdames W. H. Graham Jr., John Getz, Joe Helton, Bert Williams, M. C. Roberts, Gilbert Watkins, and Wilma Liner and Jo Ann Williams; also Mrs. Partin Austin of West Camp.

Miss Sue Hoffer, who is receptionist for the clinic, presided at the guest register during the afternoon.

Guests registered from Texico, Farwell, Bovina, Clovis, Lariat, West Camp, Lubbock and surrounding rural areas.

The Furniture Mart provided the serving table which was used during the receiving hours, and appropriate congratulatory bouquets were placed throughout the clinic. The bouquets were sent by local businesses and individuals.

Chamber To Sponsor Swimming Pool Plan
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One administration could spend it all for a swimming pool but the next one may not, according to the commissioner.

Nothing was decided as to who would operate the pool when and if it is built, but it would probably be turned over to the city or the school for operation.

Present at the meeting were two members of the Farwell Student Council—Wilma Norton and Leon Jamison. Jamison said that the Farwell student body would be willing to do all it could to help raise the money.

Representing ESA at the meet were LaMoin Williams, Nell Walling, Jeanne Graham, and Dardanelia Helton. Chamber members and

other townspeople present included L. E. McKillip, Joe Blair, Johnny McDonald, Jack Williams, A. E. Tatum, Ed Meeks, Otis Huggins, Woodrow Lovelace, Wilfred Quickel, Dick Hapke, Bill Dollar, Buck Bradshaw, Kirt Crume, John Armstrong, Herbert Potts, Landrum, Anderson, and Helton.

HOPPER—
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Farwell school has been delighted with the number and quality of applicants for the job of head football coach. Believe he said 14 applied for the position.

This is another way to illustrate that advertising pays. The Farwell coaching job was well advertised by a bunch of hard-driving boys who whipped everybody but the state champions last year. It does make a difference.

Lions See Film, Plan Ladies Night

Texico-Farwell Lions viewed a film of the Tangerine Bowl game between West Texas State and Mississippi Southern at their regular meeting Monday night, and during the business session they made plans for a Ladies night at the next meeting.

The group met in the City Cafe for a steak dinner before going to the Farwell School library for the film. The film showed highlights of the football game and preliminary and after-game activities.

Also discussed at the meeting was a visitation to a Clovis club next week. About 10 of the Lions are planning to visit the neighboring club next Tuesday from 1 to 2 p.m. (CST).

In regard to the Ladies night, a special program is being planned for the March 14 meeting and all members are asked to bring their wives.

Texico Bows To Floyd In District

Texico's Wolverines closed out their basketball campaign last Thursday night with a 62-39 loss to the Floyd Bronchos in the quarter-finals of the District 6-B Tournament at Portales. The loss gave Texico a 15-12 record for the season, the best in several years.

The underdog Wolverines gave the second-seeded Bronchos a rugged tussle for the first half of the game and part of the second before bowing in the final period.

Texico looked sharp during the first half, trailing by a scant 32-30 score at halftime. In the second half, Floyd quickly built up an eight-point lead, went into a semi-freeze, and gradually pulled away.

The Wolverines stayed within striking distance during the third period but in the final canto Floyd increased its lead to the wide margin.

Buddy Spears led the Texico scoring with 17 points.

GOC Alert Postponed Again, To Be Sunday

The special alert of the Ground Observers Corps, which was scheduled for last Sunday, was once again called off by the Oklahoma City headquarters. No reason was given for calling it off but it has been scheduled again for this Sunday, from 2 to 5 p.m., reports Wilfred Quickel, head of the local corps.

The Twin City corps has been divided into 10 teams to conduct the alert Sunday. "If all teams participate no one person or group will have to put in much time in manning the post," Quickel says.

The teams are composed of three members, including a captain, who will be responsible for getting his team members out at a designated time. The team, with the captains' names leading the lists, are as follows:

Team 1—John Adams, Mervin Beam, and Benjy Dial; Team 2—

Otis Huggins, Jimmy Armstrong, and Ed Blain; Team 3—Hugh Moseley, John Sprowls, and John Getz; Team 4—Wilma Liner, Ellen Wurster, and Billie Kittrell; Team 5—Herbert Potts, Noble Goldsmith, and Buck Bradshaw.

Team 6—Paul Wurster, Clive Huggins, and Jimmy Curtis; Team 7—Rip Snodgrass, Tommy Wurster, and Jimmy Keith; Team 8—Lex Huggins, Owen Huffaker, and Robert Keith; Team 9—LaMoin Williams, JoAnn Williams, and Jeanne Graham; Team 10—Mem Sprowls, Bill Quickel, and Johnny Armstrong.

Program Given For Farwell Concert
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a duet; and Gwenlyne Potts in a solo.

Admission is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for high school students and 25 cents for grade school students. All proceeds from this program will go into the band uniform fund and everyone is urged to attend and enjoy this musical program and help this worthy project.

Rev. Stayton Jones New Pastor At West Camp

Rev. Stayton Jones is the new pastor of the West Camp Baptist Church. Rev. Jones, who has been preaching at the church for about a month, moved to West Camp with his family last Saturday.

Rev. Jones succeeds Rev. T. L. Pond who moved from the West Camp church to Mayfield several weeks ago.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones have three children, Vicki, 11 years; Keith, who is nine years old; and six-year-old Kenneth.

The new pastor started his training for the ministry at Wayland College in Plainview where he studied for two years. He then went to Grand Canyon College at Phoenix, Ariz., and for the past two years has been attending Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth.

Rev. Jones pastored the Sawyer Baptist Church in Sawyer, Okla., for two years.

The new pastor and his family

Doris Jean Pond Undergoes Surgery

Miss Doris Pond, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Pond of Mayfield, formerly of the West Camp community, underwent major surgery at the hospital in Muleshoe on Tuesday morning of this week.

Doris' condition was reported as good following the operation. She is currently staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Austin until spring when she will be graduated from Farwell High School.

Rev. and Mrs. Pond moved to Mayfield early in December.

Pct. 1 Petitions Court

Likely the result of a publicity move launched by county commissioners two weeks ago to explain problems the county is facing in right-of-way matters, a petition was presented to the court Monday calling for an election to establish a 30-cent tax.

If the election is called and this tax is set up, it would be used to acquire right-of-way easements for paved roads in Parmer County.

The petition was circulated in the Friona precinct and bore the signatures of 119 residents of that political subdivision. The instrument was brought into court by Commissioner E. G. Phipps of that precinct.

The action was not unexpected. Commissioners have made a public appeal regarding the situation which the county faces in ROW purchases. Heavy paved road improvements acquired during recent years have placed a drain on county funds established for this purpose.

The county officials feel that additional heavy expenses for rights-of-way will continue to accrue in coming years also.

There has been talk that other precincts may also submit petitions calling for the election, and it is possible that the commissioners will take action on the matter in the near future.

extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend the services at the church, and especially to attend the revival which is starting tomorrow (Friday) night.

Masons Honored Thursday Night

Bovina Chapter of the Order of Easter Star honored Masons and their ladies with a smorgasbord dinner Thursday evening. The meal and program following were held in the Masonic Hall.

The invocation was given by R. A. Hartsell, minister of the Lazzbuddie Church of Christ, and the guests were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Charles, Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron. The response was given by Wendol Christian, Master of the Lodge.

Guest speaker for the occasion, H. C. Wynborn of Amarillo, was introduced by O. W. Rhinehart. He spoke on the life and principles of George Washington and also told of work being done by members of the Masonic Lodge, Shriners and Scottish Rites with the hospitals which they sponsor.

Wynborn also spoke on National Public School Week, which will be observed March 2-8. He urged all parents and interested people to visit their local schools during this week.

A vocal selection was given by the Star Trio, which is composed of Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mrs. Hodge Rigdon and Mrs. Reagan Looney. They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Mary Looney. Program chairman for the evening was Mrs. Otho Hammonds.

Following the program, Mrs. Charles escorted the guests on a tour of the building to show the accomplishments of the Masons and Eastern Stars here this year.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hi Everyone:

Am still in sunny California, but it hasn't been so sunny for awhile. It has snowed several times all around Oakland, but out here where I am (about 40 miles northeast of Oakland) the snow has not amounted to much, but it was cold!

I am going to San Diego and Chula Vista to visit for several weeks so please send my Tribune to 352 Del Mar, Chula Vista.

Hope you have had rain. We need more here, too. There's so much water in the ocean and bays etc., and they still have to irrigate with water piped in because the other is much too salty.

Get the sand storms over and I'll come home.

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ON BUSINESS TRIP

Johnnie Williams left Wednesday for Hollis, Okla., where he planned to attend to business matters and to visit with relatives.

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News From LAZBUDDIE

By MRS. CLYDE MONK

PTA MEETS MONDAY

The Lazbuddie PTA will meet Monday evening, March 4, at 7:30 in the auditorium. Observance of Public Schools Week will be the theme of the program. A one-act play will be presented by the high school students.

To Observe School Week Here

Lazbuddie School will observe Public Schools Week beginning March 4 through the 9th. All parents are urged to attend school as many days as possible. Parents are invited to eat lunch at the cafeteria.

Wednesday has been set aside as a special day for parents to eat at the school. On this day, all parents will gather in the cafeteria at 12:30 to eat in a group. Be sure to return the slips sent home by the students so that the women will have an idea of how many will be present. There will be no school March 8, as teachers will attend the annual teachers district meet at Amarillo.

Remember to visit school each day that you can. The teachers not only want you, but the students want to show you what they are accomplishing.

Basketball season has been completed with a very successful season. Both the boys and girls high school teams came out second at the district playoff. They are to be congratulated on their hard work.

Rain over the community was varied the past week with one-half inch in places and an inch in other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Tun Foster from Lamesa spent the weekend in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fos-

ter Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foster Jr. and boys. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Heard and children from Muleshoe joined the group on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Darling and children, Janice, Terry, and Evelyn, spent the weekend at Portales visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bates Jennings spent Sunday in Ralls visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Scott and Ronald had as their guest this past week Bill Barnett from Hollis, Oklahoma.

Earl Meeham from Wood River, Nebraska, is visiting his daughter and family, the Frank Hinksons.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McGehee and children, Sharon, Patsy, Karen and Dennis, from Post, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John McGehee and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGehee and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Savage visited in Plainview Tuesday, bringing their two granddaughters, Vinita and Seleice Savage, home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Savage came over on Friday and returned their daughters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Nowell spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jaggers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steinbock are enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Whalin and children from Edwards, California. Mrs. Whalin is the former Theresa Steinbock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris and daughter, Barbara Ann, from El Paso, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pyrtz.

HAS MEASLES

John Ward has been having a bout with the measles in which he came out loser as the measles settled in his ear drums and burst both of them.

Rodney Lucey, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lucey, has been ill in the Friona hospital.

Sgt. Gerald Smith, who is stationed at Clovis Air Force Base, visited Thursday night with his brother, Jack Smith and family. Friday, Gerald and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith visited with a sister in Amarillo.



HAVE GOOD RECORD—Compiling a top-notch record for the past season was the Farwell Grade School basketball squad. They completed the season with a 12-4 mark and finished second in the district. Front row, left to right, Van Crume, Tommy Wurster, Jimmy Cain, Jackie Williams, Steve Smart, Mike Getz, and Jerald Gober, manager. Back row—Bill Owens, Tommy Williams, Carrol Huggins, J. F. Mounts, Benjy Dial, Jerry Lovelace, Jimmy McCuan, and Shelby Jobs, coach.

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SECTION II

THE STATE LINE TRIBUNE

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Littlefield visited last week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hollers, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambricht had as their guests over the weekend, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hambricht and three children from Midland, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leavell of Farwell, Miss Alice Gordon, and B. L. Wright were all Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cox and family.

Minister R. A. Hartsell reports they are having an eight-night training course on training teachers to teach at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sikkie Watkins, all of Muleshoe, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watkins and family, Sunday.

P. D. Reed was seriously ill in the Friona hospital for a few days, but is at home resting comfortably at this time.

WMU Meets With Mrs. Don Cargile

The regular meeting of the Pauline Cammack Circle of the WMU was held Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Don Cargile. The meeting was opened with a devotional from the 49th Psalm led by Mrs. Cargile. The Bible study was directed by Mrs. John Agee and the study was, "The Purpose of Gethsemane."

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to Mesdames John Agee, H. G. DeLoach, F. W. Greene, Juel Treider, Wesley Barnes, Bert Gordon, Abe Malouf, A. E. Redwine, W. R. Broadhurst, and the hostess, Mrs. Cargile.

Celebrate Birthdays

Two birthdays were celebrated recently, honoring Richard Chitwood and Cooper Young. The entire 7th grade was invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young for a valentine and birthday party. Supper, served by Mrs. Young and Mrs. Dee Chitwood, was climaxed by the cutting of the birthday cake.

Later in the evening the guests were treated to a skating party at a skating rink in Muleshoe. Those attending besides the hosts and hostesses and honorees were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Ivy, Mrs. D. Brown and Mr. Harris of Hereford. Mr. Harris is the father of Mrs. Brown.

Have New Son

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Davis are the proud parents of a baby girl born February 19. The young lady has been named Rita Sue. Rita Sue not only has her parents to spoil her, but also an older brother and sister. Mrs. Pearl Simmons from Anadarko, Okla., mother of Mrs. Davis, is here visiting and helping care for the baby.

Approximately 125 persons attended the Farmers Union ban-

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quet held recently in the school cafeteria. Mr. Berg, who is a state vice-president of the organization, was the main speaker for the evening. James Welch gave a very interesting report on the Washington, D. C. bus trip that he made.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Briggs were in Petersburg, Sunday, visiting his parents.

Farwell Band To Clovis Clinic

Farwell's concert band and the director, Mrs. Erma Jobs, were one of the five bands represented at the first annual Eastern New Mexico Band Clinic held Saturday in the Marshall Auditorium in Clovis.

Forming the clinicians staff for the all day affair were C. M. Stookey, Frank Malewski, Floren Thompson, Merle Hogg and Jess Lara, all of ENMU, Paul Lovett from Lubbock and Dave Kaplan of West Texas State College.

Mrs. Jobs was a guest at a chicken dinner at a Clovis restaurant for all clinicians, band directors, Clovis school officials and other invited guests.

Bands participating in the event other than the Farwell group were from Littlefield, Tucumcari, N. M., Clovis and Friona.

TO BE HERE MARCH 14

A representative from the Amarillo social security administration office will be in Farwell on Thursday, March 14, at 10:30 a. m. at the commissioners court room.

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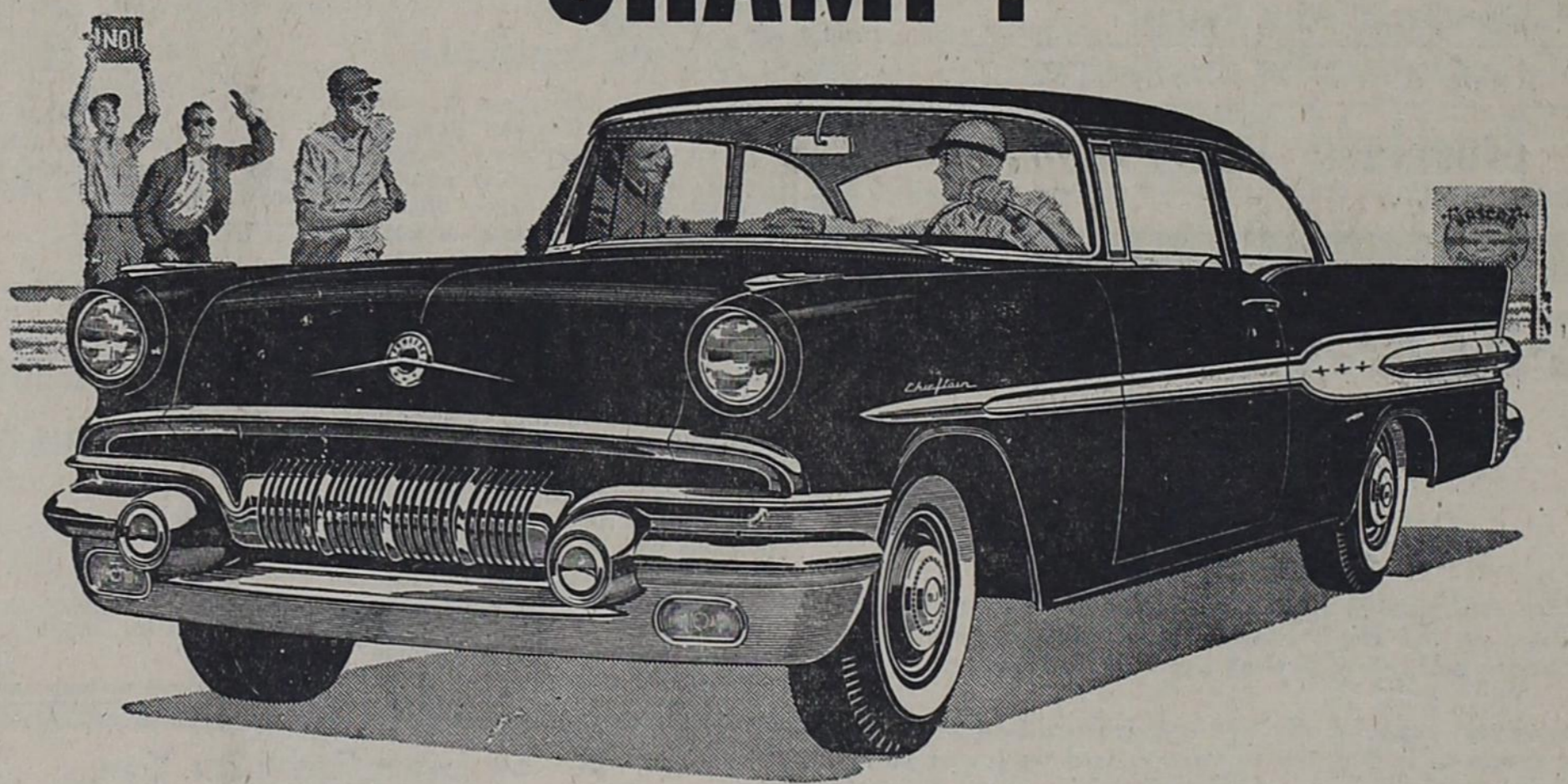
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Cotton Growers Meet Monday in Bovina

George Pfeiffenberger, executive vice-president of the Plains Cotton Growers Association, will be the featured speaker at a special meeting of the Parmer County Cotton Growers Monday night, March 4, in Bovina.

Pfeiffenberger, a former executive with the National Cotton Council and prominent worker for the recently organized Plains commodity group, will also present plaques and recognize leading 4-H and FFA boys in the county for their placings in a cotton growing contest sponsored by the local organization.

"We sure do want to have a nice crowd out for this meeting," said Arlin Hartzog this week, who is president of the local group. He indicated that the Lubbock cotton official will have things to say regarding the cotton industry that will interest area producers.

Pfeiffenberger has recently returned from Washington where he obtained first-hand reports on legislation and other national factors that will affect all cotton growers. He is informed on the current attempt to revise laws governing bracero labor and will touch on this subject.

County Agent Joe Jones and vocational agriculture instructors from the four schools in Parmer County will present boys who placed in the cotton growing contests, and the Lubbock man will hand out first place awards.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 and coffee and doughnuts will be served. Another attraction will be the appearance of S. N. "Sam" Reed, amateur magician.

"Because of the general participation in our program during the past year, all growers of the county are considered members of the Parmer County Cotton group, and are urged to attend," emphasized



GEORGE PFEIFFENBERGER

Hartzog.

The only business on tap for the evening will be the election of two delegates to the area organization. These posts are currently filled by Hartzog and Woodrow Fleming of Friona.

"No funds will be solicited at the meeting," the president said.

Sesame Man Meets With Farwell Farmers

Robert Parker of the Texas Sesame Seed Association spoke to farmers gathered at Henderson Grain Company in Farwell Monday evening.

C. M. "Heinie" Henderson reported that the results of the meeting were "very satisfactory." An anticipated decline in grain sorghum prices this year is expected to revitalize interest in growing the ancient oilseed crop, which made its first appearance on the Plains two years ago.

A 1,500-acre tent city will house the Fourth National Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, next July 12-18.

H. Demo Council Meets

The county-wide Home Demonstration Council held its regular monthly meeting in the home demonstration agent's office Tuesday. Mrs. Dee Chitwood, president, called the meeting to order. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Walter Schueler.

Ten clubs were represented. There were 18 members and six visitors present. The president of each club reported on accomplishments made during January and February. Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser made a motion that the job secretary-treasurer be divided. Mrs. Lee Renner seconded the motion and it was passed by acclamation. Mrs. Kaltwasser was then elected secretary.

The council meetings will be held in Farwell during January, February, March, and April. The May, June, July, and August meetings will be held in Bovina. September, October, November, and December sessions will be held in Friona.

Delegates were elected to attend the recreation course at Farwell High School April 1, 2, 3. They are Helen Potts, Clydie Black, and Glindeen Bailey.

The district meeting will be held at Palo Duro High School in Amarillo April 4. Delegates to attend this meeting were elected. They were June Brummett, Elizabeth Carmichael, and Inez Sherley. Helen Potts was elected alternate delegate.

A garden specialist from College Station will speak at Farwell March 12 at 2 p. m.

June Brummett was elected chairman to the THDA meeting. Following a council report by Gertrude Renner, the meeting adjourned.

Allocation For Programs Depleted

The original allocation for the long-range Conservation Reserve program for Parmer County, \$119,986, has been depleted, reports Prentice Mills, manager of the County ASC office. A total of 8,000 acres has been placed in the five and ten year programs, the manager says.

Even though the original allocation has been used up, the county office will continue to accept agreements on a first-come, first-serve basis until the deadline, which has been set up to April 15. It had been originally announced as March 15.

Each week the agreement applications will be presented to the state board for approval and possibly will be accepted, Mills says. The agreements will be accepted as long as more funds become available, he adds.

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

We have known for a long time that cutting sandpaper was a good way to sharpen shears, but had never thought of running pieces of it through the food chopper to sharpen it. Read that somewhere just a few days ago and plan to try it real soon. Sounds reasonable, doesn't it?

If some member of your family has to wear a cast on an arm or leg, you may have a problem at bath time. A plastic bag, secured firmly at the top after being slipped over the cast will make a good protective cover while a bath is being taken.

Don't forget that moths are on the prowl all the year. If you are thinking of storing your winter clothes, best insurance for woollens is to dry clean, then store in paper or plastic bags sealed with tape.

A few hours spent planning your vegetable garden now will be very worthwhile. By determining the amount of different vegetables that you want to eat fresh, can, or freeze, then adding some to share with neighbors and friends, you can approximate the number of feet of row space you need to plant in each variety.

Another thing that should be considered in your plan is repeat plantings so that you will have fresh vegetables over a longer period of time.

For something different and easy, try this Prune Cake: 1/2 cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1 1/2 cups sifted flour, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons soda, 2/3 cup sour milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla, and 1 cup cooked, pitted prunes.

Cream shortening and sugar; add eggs, beating well. Sift dry ingredients together and add to creamed mixture alternately with sour milk. Add vanilla and the mashed prunes. Bake in a greased, floured 9x12x1 1/2 pan at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes. Ice in pan with favorite icing and cut into squares. If sour milk is not available, an easy substitute can be made by adding 1 1/2 teaspoons vinegar to 2/3 cup sweet milk.

If using pork roast leftovers is a problem at your house, you may want to try this recipe for Shepherd's Pie. 2 cups lean, coarsely ground cooked pork; 1/2 cup finely chopped onion; shortening for browning; 2 cups diced carrots; 1 No. 2 can tomato sauce; 1 teaspoon sage; 1 1/2 teaspoons salt; 1/4 teaspoon pepper; and 3 cups seasoned mashed potatoes.

Brown pork and onions lightly in hot fat in heavy skillet. Cook carrots in 1/2 cup water until barely tender. Combine pork, onions, undrained carrots, tomato sauce, and seasonings in greased, 1 1/2 quart casserole. Top with mashed potatoes. Bake in moderate oven for about 30 minutes or until potatoes are browned.

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CROP CONTEST WINNERS — These boys, members of FFA and 4-H Clubs in Parmer County, were recognized at a Monday meeting of the Parmer County Grain Sorghum Association for their performances during the past year. Back row, left to right: Ira Parr, Jimmy Mabry, Leon Wilson, Andy Fuqua, and Joe Hughes. Front row: Johnny Mabry, Joe Bob Johnson, Tommy Tatum, Rick Chitwood, and Randy Price.

Tells Feed Outlook At Sorghum Session

R. G. Peeler, Hereford farmer and president of the Plains Grain Sorghum Producers Association, Monday night brought county farmers up to date on the current situation of one of Parmer County's leading cash crops.

The meeting, which was lightly attended (42 present) also served as an awards session for county 4-H and FFA boys who have won prizes in the grain sorghum production contest sponsored by the local Sorghum Association.

(Names of 4-H winners and their yields appeared in last week's paper. The five top FFA boys: Jimmy Mabry of Hub, 6995 pounds; Andy Fuqua, Lazbuddie, 6527; Leon Wilson, Lazbuddie, 6296; Ira Parr, Black, 5850; and Kim Caffey, Friona, 5640.)

Peeler presented plaques to the top boys and all placing contestants were introduced by County Agent Joe Jones and J. T. Gee, Friona vocational agriculture instructor.

Previous to Peeler's talk on sorghums, Arlin Hartzog, president of the Parmer County group, com-

mented on problems facing grain sorghum growers, and was sharply critical of Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson.

Hartzog said Benson is a "secretary of agriculture," but not a "secretary for agriculture."

Peeler's first remarks had to do with a recent development in the Hereford area where Corn Products Company has sought contracted growing of 5,000 acres of white sorghum at \$1.90 per hundred.

He said that representatives of the company, who seek to make starch product out of the grain, were snowed under with requests from farmers to participate, and ended up limiting participation to 50 acres per grower.

The sorghum official pointed out that such developments give a hint of what can be done in the case of

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Peeler drifted from the local situation into national affairs and told growers that they must get better acquainted with politics if they expect to have their commodity treated fairly by farm legislation. "Write your Congressman," he admonished his audience. Indicating that sorghum growers have a tremendous educational task ahead, Peeler pointed out that when in Washington, he and other representatives of Plains growers started referring to themselves as "feed grain" men rather than producers of grain sorghums.

"In Washington, they didn't even know what grain sorghum meant," he said.

Peeler briefed the attendants on current legislation, saying that although price support levels for grain sorghums have already been announced, it still is possible that special legislation governing grain sorghum acreage in the soil bank may yet be worked out.

He indicated that the bill embodying these changes has about a 50-50 chance to pass.

Peeler touched on objectives of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, and said that although most of the effort expended so far has been in the direction of trying to influence legislation, the Association is interested in research and promotion for long range programs.

Response to the Association's request that growers contribute one-fourth cent per 100 pounds of grain they raise has been slow, according to Peeler.

He says that about \$3,000 has been raised in Deaf Smith County, but very little in Parmer County. The officer indicated that the Association would have no financial difficulty if a substantial part of growers would participate in this voluntary support of the only organization for the commodity.

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Bureau Launches Membership Drive

Twenty men and women, membership drive captains preparing for the annual Parmer County Farm Bureau membership kickoff Banquet March 11, met for supper at the Bovina Restaurant Monday night. Purpose of the meeting, according to vice-president Jack Patterson, was to complete lists of workers who will attend the banquet and solicit members the following days.

President Gilbert Kaltwasser, Farwell farmer, addressed the group briefly, outlining some of the farmer's problems, and Farm Bureau's efforts toward their solutions. He pointed out the fact that some few people still consider what they call the "sliding scale of government price supports" the major agricultural problem. But he asked, "What about the 'sliding scale of acreage allotments?'"

Enlarging upon the advantages of American traditions, he said that if the immigration laws were repealed, millions of people from every country on earth would stream into the United States. "Why are people of other countries so eager to come to America?" he asked. "Is it because they like socialism, or communism, or dictatorship, or is it because they seek freedom, opportunity, and the free enterprise system that has made America so economically superior to most other countries? I think it is clear to all of us that it is the latter American qualities they seek," he said, "because the others exist in the countries from which they come."

Farm Bureau is for free enterprise, with opportunity for men of every walk to profit by means of applied ingenuity with initiative, Kaltwasser said. He explained briefly Public Law 480, a Farm Bureau sponsored law that has, by increasing foreign trade in agricultural commodities in the last three years, meant \$400 annually to the average farmer.

"I appreciate the businessmen of my town, and other towns and cities," said Kaltwasser, "but I don't appreciate their insisting they know more about what we as farmers need to improve our busi-

ness than we do." He reminded those present that Farm Bureau is the largest farm organization in the world, and that the reason for its greatness is that farmers like those present are privileged to run it, with the staff of county, state and national levels obligated to carry out the wishes of the farm members.

Kaltwasser stated that although Texas led the nation in Farm Bureau membership gain in 1956, they need to gain another 5,000 members this year to be tops in membership in the South. He said Parmer County's goal is 650, and that he believed that Patterson and his fellow workers would surpass that figure.

Patterson, who presided at the meeting, said he believed it should not be necessary to have a membership drive every year for Farm Bureau, but that some people felt that someone should come to see them each time they renew their membership.

"I am sure that you people here tonight, and I, are as much interested in doing well financially as the average American," said Patterson, "but I am also sure we share the belief that our government should remain in the hands of the people, and that we farmers, instead of running to the government and asking what it will do for us, should tell our representatives what we are going to try to do for ourselves, and that we expect their cooperation."

At the close of the meeting, captains turned in their lists of helpers, who will be invited to the March 11 banquet in Bovina School cafeteria. Millard Shivers, TFB organization director, will be banquet speaker.

Attending Monday night were Gilbert Kaltwasser, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Glasscock, John Henderson, Bruce Parr, and Raymond Euler.

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By W. L. EDELMON

Somewhere in this column will be stated a mathematical problem or which \$1 will be paid by this newspaper to the first person who hands or mails in the correct solution showing the complete computation.

The full effect of the support price cuts announced for 1957 by Secretary Benson cannot be determined at this time because the supports for corn have not yet been announced. The support price of corn will have a definite effect on feed grains if any improvement over \$1.15 is set for corn. The feed grain support rates correspond on coin prices at approximately \$1.15 based upon equivalent feed values, therefore corn prices would help to move other feed grains unless corn prices wind up that low.

The 1957 support prices announced recently for feed grains shows the greatest decline of any of the commodities during the planned program of "softening supports" during the years from 1952 to 1957. Only cotton seed has taken a greater cut percentage wise (33%) than grain sorghum (26%) and barley (26%). The support prices for all the eight commodities are below present market prices. This is in keeping with Benson's policy of "collapsing" supports which shrink just ahead of falling "free market" prices. Benson and President Eisenhower have said they favor "price supports that will not accumulate surpluses".

This is only a deceitful, sugar-coated way of describing price "supports" that will not support prices. When surpluses exist, a government program that will not accumulate the surplus in the hands of the government by taking commodities off the market simply cannot keep the price from sag-

ging lower. Although the rate of parity support is the same as that used in 1955, the 1957 support prices are actually lower in dollars and cents because the costs of farm expenses are higher than they were at that time. In our locality the cost of natural gas for irrigation has increased approximately 11%, butane 25%, new machinery 10%, as well as the other corresponding increases that we are familiar with. In addition to the cuts from the pre-election rates in stated "parity equivalents" there is the hidden cut that results from the changing parity formula that Benson is using to bring prices down to the free market level.

Two of the nation's top farm reporters, Ovid Martin of the Associated Press and Bill Blair of the New York Times, are now reporting that Secretary Benson's real goal is the elimination of all farm price supports. The Times headlined Blair's report: "Benson for Halt to Crop Supports; Suggests Killing Program When Surpluses End — Would Cut Corn Props." Martin's story in the Louisville, Ky. Courier-Journal is headlined: "Still More Cuts in Farm Price Support Levels Believed Goal of Eisenhower Administration".

These headlines are about three years behind the stated position

of National Farmers Union as carried in its Washington News Letter of March 31, 1954: "It is now apparent . . . that the Eisenhower Administration is carrying out a coordinated attack against price support programs that can end only with the complete destruction of all effective supports. "The broad strategy of this attack is, briefly, to turn consumers against farmers and farm programs, and to provoke economic pressures and political conflicts between producers of various commodities. The inevitable outcome of this strategy, if it is successful, will be to discredit and ultimately destroy farm price support programs altogether."

The problem mentioned at the beginning of this column is: raise 9 to the 9th power to the 9th power.

20 Wells Drilled During January

Statistics compiled by the High Plains Underground Water District, Lubbock, show that 20 irrigation wells were completed during the month of January in Parmer County.

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251 Acres Placed In Cotton Reserve

On Tuesday of this week, 251 acres had been placed in the cotton acreage reserve, according to Prentice Mills, Parmer County ASC manager. The average payment per acre in the cotton reserve program will be \$59 per acre. Mills reminds farmers that March 1 is the deadline for farmers to place cotton acreage in the reserve program.

Texas broiler producers may receive higher prices for their birds during 1957 than was received during the last quarter of 1956 but extension poultry marketing specialists warn that supply and demand as well as other marketing factors will effect prices.

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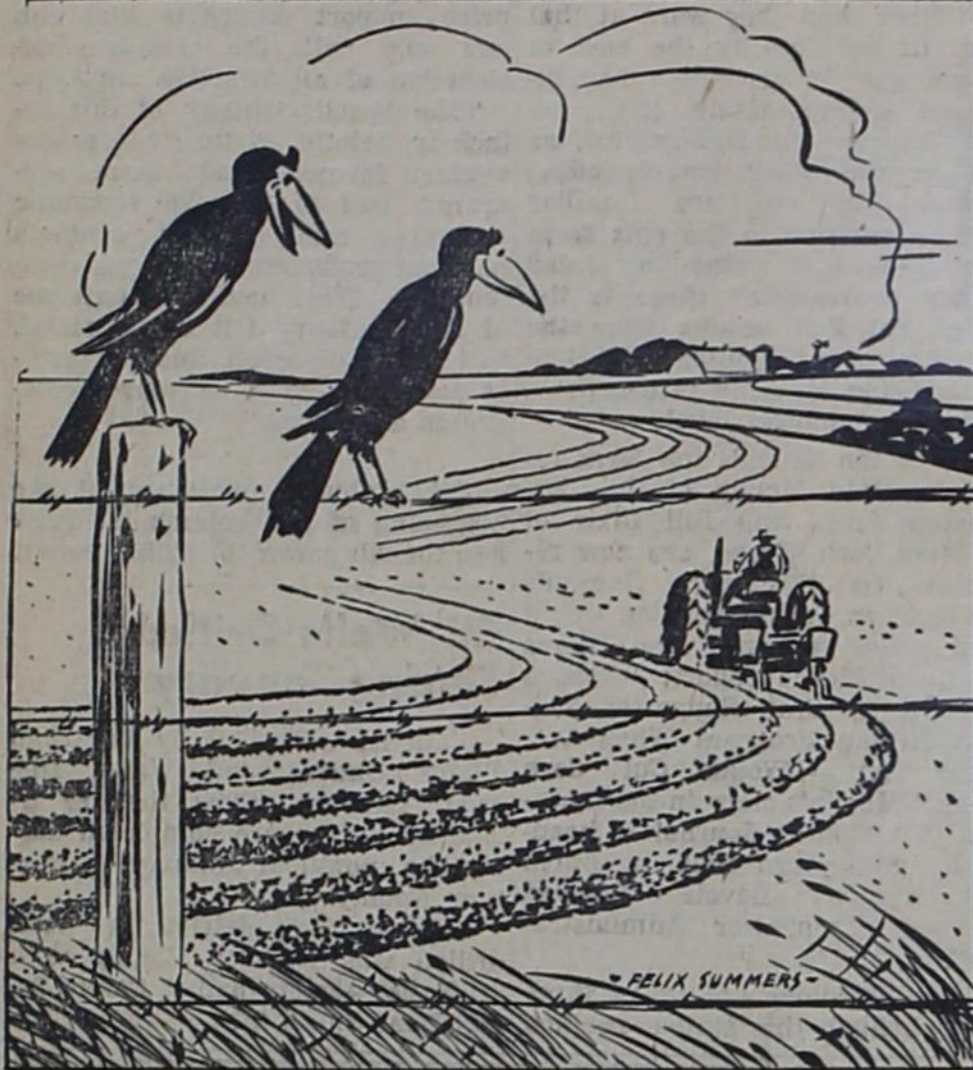
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The Parmer County Soil Conservation District supervisors held their regular meeting Monday, February 18. A. L. Black, chairman of the board, presented the

highlights of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts Convention, which he attended in St. Louis, February 4-7.

Also, the district proposed to sponsor an essay contest in each of the schools in the district on soil and water conservation. Cash prizes will be given for the top four essays, and these presentations will be made at the annual Soil Conservation District banquet which will be held in September. It was also planned to set up a committee of several businessmen from the various communities

to select the outstanding soil and water conservation farmer of the year in the district.

This presentation would also be made at the banquet in the form of a plaque.

We would like to call your attention again that trees are available for farmstead windbreaks. The district is making available Arizona Cypress trees, four to six inches in height, potted seedlings at 30 cents each in lots of 50 or more trees. These will be delivered on or about May 1. The Texas Forest Service is making bare-rooted trees available to farmers for windbreak plantings at \$1.50 per hundred prepaid. Trees available are Arizona Cypress, Austrian Pine, Chinese Elm, Ponderosa Pine, Red Cedar, and Honey Locust. You must sign up for these before March 1.

Delivery date will be around April 1. You can make application for these trees in Friona at the Soil Conservation office or in Farwell at the county agent's office. Time is short so don't delay!

We were certainly glad to see the moisture fall, and only wish that it could have been more! Our field work was slowed to a slow pace during the wet weather, but barring wind, rain, or snow, we will be on the move again. Many farmers are now in the pre-watering stage over Parmer

County. Perhaps we can get some more of that natural irrigation in the near future.

Moisture Revives Wheat

A drizzly spell of over a week's duration has been credited with revival of prospects for this year's wheat crop. "Irrigated wheat is looking mighty good," reported County Agent Joe Jones this week.

No appreciable moisture was received during the damp spell (averaging from one-half to three-quarters an inch most places), but the temperate weather and damp air seemed to put green into dry winter crops.

Dryland wheat is still hanging on, although the agent says last week's rain is far short of what will be needed to make a crop. He also commented that the wheat shows signs of progressing a little too fast in growth for this time of year.

"It depends on what happens in April," he said, indicating that a late freeze in that month could seriously damage wheat that is well advanced.

It's Official Now: Ginnings 58,509

Estimates compiled by ginners, the county agent, and interested observers during the cotton season of last fall generally settled on a figure of 60,000 bales as Parmer County's cotton production.

Official statistics released this week by the U. S. Department of Commerce indicate these educated guesses aren't far off. Ginnings tabulated prior to January 1 show Parmer County gins had turned out 58,509 bales.

That is a big increase over 46,655 bales listed for the same time one year ago.

Parmer County's neighbors: Bailey, 72,989; Castro, 54,434; and

Deaf Smith, not listed. It is interesting to note that Parmer County's allotment was smaller than Castro's by several thousand acres.

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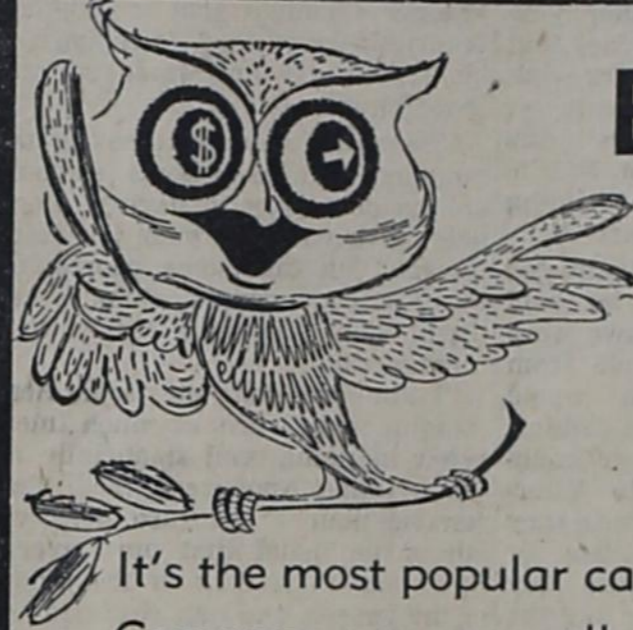
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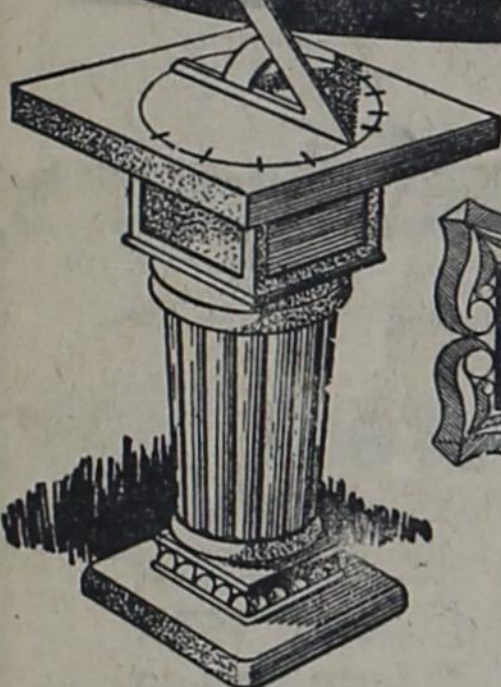


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