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MO Collectors Out County

March of Dim collectors, built to the expanded goals of the National Foundation...

Each coin collector in the county by community chairman... information printed on the three patient pamphlets...

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Gran Jury Has Further Discussion On Teter Case

Members of Farmer grand jury, which in a C. Teter last fall, the courthouse in Farwell...

Teter, former manager of Bovina Wheat Growers, was sentenced to 18 months in prison...

Following the trial, it was agreed that he would be in the county jail for 18 months...

Shortly after the trial, a petition was circulated in the county requesting the grand jury to give special consideration to Teter's case...

Wendol Christian, foreman of the grand jury, says the Saturday meeting was to give the grand jury's endorsement to the petition...



NEW JUSTICE OF THE PEACE--Les Means is new Justice of the Peace in Texico. He began the office with the New Year...

Commissioners Accept City Hall Improvement

At a regular meeting of Farwell city commission Monday in city hall, the commission accepted the painting and re-decorating job done on the building by Utsman and Fought...

Two bids were considered for cleaning a portion of the sewer plant. Action was delayed on awarding the job until the commission was sure that the bidders understood what would be expected of them...

City Clerk Wilfred Quikel reported that a complaint had been turned in concerning livestock in the city limits...



COUNTY OFFICIALS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE--Hugh Moseley, county clerk, right, administered the oath of office to new and re-elected county officials January 1...

Officials Installed; Launch Terms

Six Farmer County officials and three Justices of the Peace were sworn into office at the courthouse Thursday morning, January 1...

Hugh Moseley, county clerk, was in charge of the swearing in ceremony. The action was taken at a traditional called meeting of county commissioners court...

Frozen Water Causes Trouble

Water, water, everywhere, but it's all frozen. That's been the case with Twin Cities residents during the cold spell...

Russell Johnson, Texico water superintendent, and Vic Venable, the man who takes care of Farwell's water, agree there has been more damage and trouble during this spell than since they began their respective jobs...

Pierce Texico Teacher

James Pierce, a graduate of New Mexico A & M College, began teaching classes in vocational agriculture at Texico High School at the beginning of the second semester December 30...

Pierce replaces Tom Hudson who resigned to accept a position with a Clovis business. This is Pierce's first teaching position. Since being graduated with a BS degree in January of 1958, Pierce has been working on his masters degree...

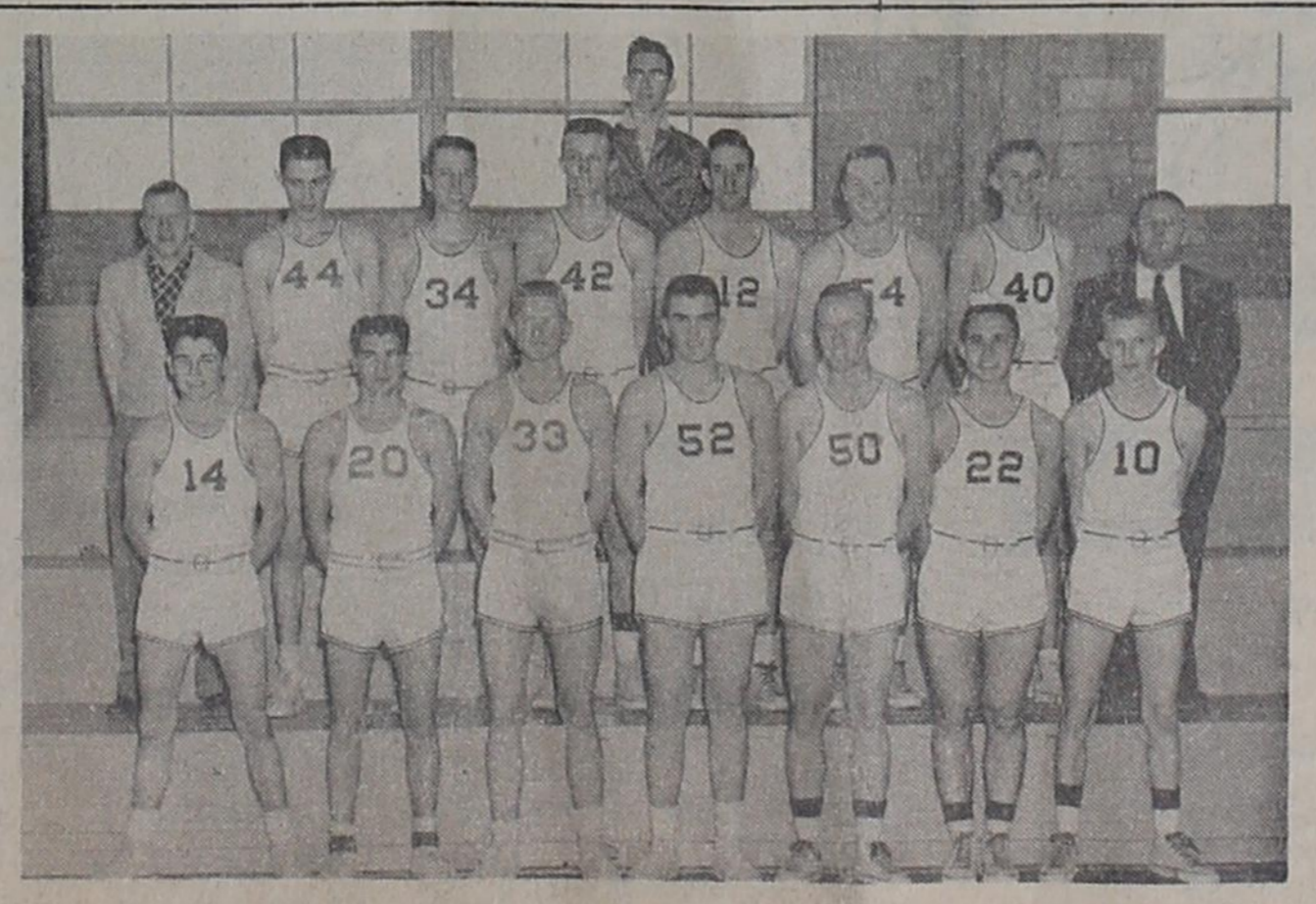
In addition to his vocational agriculture classes, he has a physical education and a social studies class in grade school. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and their 19-month-old daughter, Elizabeth Anne, are living in the house formerly occupied by the Ival Hessers in Texico...

Bank Deposits Over \$10 Million

Bank deposits in Farmer County banks are up. December 31 statements of condition show that the three banks have considerably more deposits than they did December 31, 1957...

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TEXICO WOLVERINES--Members of Texico High's promising 1958-'59 basketball team are Teddy Roth, manager, back center; back row, left to right, Curtis Miller, assistant coach; Travis Taylor, Monte Singletery, Wesley Engram, Jerry Bowers, Raymond Hadley, Charles Stockton, and Paul Frederick, coach. Front row, left to right, Jerry Reid, Kenneth Dasher, Bobby Walker, Ursel Doran, Bobby Stover, David Lockhart, and Don Johnson.



ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Larry Cooper is made by Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Walls. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cooper of Lariat. The couple will be married January 25 at 2:30 p.m. in Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church. Friends of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and the reception following in the fellowship hall of the church. No invitations are being mailed.

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Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Post-Nuptial Shower Honors Mrs. Hardage

Mrs. Gerald Hardage was honoree at a bridal shower Friday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Farwell. She is the former Joan Pickering of Clovis.

Chosen colors of the honor guest were used in the entertaining room, with hues of red and white dominating the registration table and the serving table.

As guests entered, they were registered at a table covered with a red cloth, and a pink candle as center of interest. A large red bow on the registration book further accented the motif.

A satin-edged net cloth over red taffeta was used at the serving table, with the centerpiece depicting a minute bride

doll, standing amid a cloud of pink angel hair, on a styrofoam base edged in red satin. Tiny frosted pink wedding bells and glistening red balls accented the design. Double silver candleholders held red tapers, and silver and crystal appointments were used.

Red apple punch with cookies and nuts were served to those attending the courtesy. White napkins were inscribed with the names "Joan and Gerald" in gold.

Hostesses for the shower were Mesdames Clay Henson, Lenton Pool, Albert Smith, Lester Norton, Bruce Blair Jr., Cary Joe Magness, Lee Jones, Ann Smith, Marye Whitley, Clyde Magness, Dick Gerics, Jack Williams, Jack McManigal and Dean Jones.

Special guests included Mrs. W.M. Pickering and Mrs. Myrtle Ricketts of Clovis, mother and grandmother of the honoree; and Mrs. Walter Hardage and Mrs. W. H. Spurlin of Farwell, mother and grandmother of the new bridegroom.

Those signing the guest register other than those mentioned above were Mesdames Raymond Martin, W. T. Magness, Joe White and girls, Troy Christian, Loyd A. Cain, James Norton, Dora Johnson, Vernon Jamison;

Also Mesdames Carliss Woods, Truitt Hardage, Sidney Cox, Curtis Jones, Geneva Henson, W. H. Graham Jr., Elsie Hardage; and Misses Carolyn Watts and Nancy Roberson.

Many who were unable to attend sent gifts.

Mrs. Tatum Presents Devotion

Mrs. Amos Tatum gave a devotion on "Hope" when Cleaners Class of First Baptist Church, Farwell, met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Bruce Blair.

Mrs. Otis Huggins gave the opening prayer and members sang the class song, "Labor On."

Mrs. Ruth Reed was co-hostess and she and Mrs. Blair served coffee, doughnuts, and ice cream. Members attending were Mesdames Walter Hardage, Joe McWilliams, R. T. Langston, Wanda Walker, Mem Sprowls, Clay Henson, Dora Johnson, Clytie Dial, Raymond Martin, and those mentioned above.

Susannah Class Meets Tuesday In Booth Home

Home of Mrs. E. E. Booth was scene of a regular meeting of Susannah Wesley Bible Class of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Teel presented the study for ten members present. Routine business was transacted.

Mrs. Booth served coffee and angel food cake to Mesdames Teel, Albert Thomas, Jess Newton, Ralph Humble, Roy Thornton, Lena Yoder, G. W. Atchley, N. L. Tharp, and W. N. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hesser of Stillwater, Okla., arrived Monday to visit for a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson. The Hessers recently moved to Stillwater from Texico and he will enroll for the second semester at Oklahoma State University there.

Leaving the first of the week for their home in Pepperell, Mass., were Mrs. Ben Zachrel and daughter. They had been visiting since December 15 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tharp.

Two local families returned Saturday from a week's visit in Sedona, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Mitz Walling and children visited Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Roberts, former residents.

Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott returned Monday from Olney where she had spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wainscott. She also visited her sister, Miss Melva Wainscott, in Wichita Falls.

Weekend guest of her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Graham Sr., was Judy Crume, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Crume of Hereford.

Federation President To Speak

President of New Mexico Federation of Woman's Clubs, Mrs. E. N. Crossett of Anthony, will make her official visit to Texico Woman's Club Monday night.

Special guests at the 8 p. m. meeting in the woman's club building will be members of Farwell Study Club, the district president and a past NMFWC president.

Theme for the meeting will "Unity Through State Leadership" and hostesses will be Mesdames John Adams, Allen Rogers, and Gerald Wilkinson. The out-of-town guests will be honored with a dinner at a Clovis restaurant prior to the meeting. All members are invited to attend.

Leaving Sunday after spending the holidays with Mrs. B. N. Graham were her son, Howard Graham of Pampa, and her granddaughters, Patsy and Sandra Graham of Long Beach, Calif. The girls are daughters of Benton Graham who is in Sumatra. Friday visitors with the group were Mrs. Raymond Ross and Ray Anne of Morton and the William Thorntons of Bovina visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace and Diane visited her sister, Mrs. Jean Blackburn of Friona, in a Hereford hospital Sunday. Mrs. Blackburn is recuperating from recent surgery.

Returning Friday to their New Orleans home were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lokey and two small sons. They had spent the holidays in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hmalin Overstreet and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lokey.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Martin were their son-in-law and daughter, CPO and Mrs. John Dooze and three children. The family recently completed a tour of duty in Honolulu and was en route to New London, Conn.

Family Members Guests At Fish Fry

Their children and grandchildren were guests at a fish fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Edwards Friday night.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pike of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Potts and Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doshier Jr. and Laura, Mike, and Gary.

Mrs. Elmer Bridges returned Saturday from Carnegie, Okla., where she had been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Setzer since last Wednesday. She will spend several days with another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams, and help care for their baby daughter, Floye Michelle.

Leaving Sunday after spending two weeks here were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pike of College Station. They had visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pike and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Potts and other relatives.

Returning Friday after a two-week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hensley of Walnut Springs, were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Magness and Kim.

Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Randol was Mrs. Morna Wagon of Muleshoe.



Williamses Daughter Born

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams announce the birth of a daughter Thursday, January 1, at Clovis Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces and has been named Floye Michelle. The first child of the family, she is the granddaughter of Mrs. Elmer Bridges of Texico and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Meeks spent New Year's Day in Roswell. They were guests of her brother and family.

JANUARY 22 is the date set by lobby Richardson for her wedding to Odis B. Hartwig. Miss Richardson is the daughter of Mr. and M. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartwig are of the prospective bridegroom. Rev. C. C. Morganorm the ceremony to which friends of the couple are at 7 p.m. in Texico Baptist Church.

Congregation Honors Randols

Minister and Mrs. Ebb Randol of Farwell Church of Christ were surprised by the congregation with gifts at a regular church-wide get-together last Friday night.

Kirt Crume, a church elder, made the presentations in appreciation for the Randols' work with the church, following a covered dish supper in Texico Woman's Club Building. Fifty-three persons attended.

Other special guests at the social were college students home for the holidays. They included Ronald, Gene, and Jerry King, Glenna Ruth Davis, Jeanette Hughes, and Jerry Venable. In charge of arrangements were Mesdames John Holland, Emmy Tharp, and Lucille Britain.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blankenship and family spent the Christmas holidays in Wichita Falls. They returned December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Ponce Billingsley and family returned Martha and Donna Robertson to their home in El Paso and spent New Year's Day in the Charles Robertson home. While they were there they attended the Sun Bowl Parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Gulley and family left last week to make their home in Yakima, Wash. We regret losing the family from the Oklahoma Lane Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Putman were called to Oklahoma to attend the funeral of his brother who was killed in a car wreck on New Year's Day. They are expected to return the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watkins and family returned Monday after spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Dallas, Houston, and Granbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and Miss Jennie Bolton of Redmond, Wash., and Mrs. Fred Bolton and children of Kirkland, Wash., returned to their homes after spending three weeks here visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Lola Bolton, mother of Mrs. Johnson and Miss Bolton, returned with them to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roach and family returned last Friday from a trip to New Orleans.

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FOR SALE--New lamps, coffee tables, step tables, foot stools, chairs, and pictures. Also used chrome dinette sets, radios, bedroom suites, living room suits, refrigerators, stoves, and other items. The Cover Shop, Farwell, Phone IV6-9042. 13-5tc

FOR SALE: Complete windmill: tower, overhead tank, stock tank, pipe. Also 1/2 mile of barb wire and posts. Located 2 miles southwest of Bovina. Write John Whittle, Rte. #2, Lubbock. 13-2tp

Mrs. Martin Has Stroke
Mrs. V. L. Martin, who suffered a light stroke last Friday, has been dismissed from Farmer County Community Hospital in Friona and is recuperating at home.

La., and Dallas where they visited with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Willard moved Monday to their new home in Bovina. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McGuire will move into the Willard's house.
Wendol Christian, Walter Verner, and Harold Carpenter spent New Year's Day near Roaring Springs quail hunting. They were accompanied by Glen Underwood, a former resident now of Plainview. They reported seeing lots of birds but didn't bring any home.

FOR SALE--House to be moved. Located 8 miles S. of Farwell. 4 rooms and bath, stucco, good paint, floor covering, hot water heater, bath fixtures, venetian blinds. \$2500. Carroll Jones, Ph. VALley 5-2440. 13-tfnc

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garner are in Merkel visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Garner.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Sterlyn Donaldson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter attended a salad supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas and family New Year's. Others present were members of the Donaldson family and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hromas, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Steelman, and Grandmother Glover.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
All three circles of WMS met at the church Monday night for the general missionary program. President, Mrs. Dora Verner, opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Jeanie Garner directed the study entitled "The Lord's Song in a Strange Land." Others participating were Mes-

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ASSETS

Cash and Exchange	\$ 938,753.13
Bonds and Warrants	2,389,250.00
Loans and Discounts	918,251.12
Commodity Credit Loans	1,022,030.82
Building, Furniture and Fixtures	2.00
Total Assets	\$5,268,287.07

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Certified Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	146,245.65
Reserves	20,000.00
Deposits	4,952,041.42
Total Liabilities	\$ 5,268,287.07

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Farm Income Hits New Peak In Parmer County

\$27 Million-Plus Surpasses Previous High Set In 1956

Parmer County farmers got on the "comeback trail" in 1958 and surpassed their previous cash crop (gross) income. For the 12 months ending December 31, they posted estimated receipts totaling over \$27 million. That is a whopping increase over the \$21,735,000 of last year and a jump of over \$1 million in 1956 which was the previous record year.

These figures are shown in the annual year-end report made by County Agent Joe Jones. Such eight-digit figures don't reflect the true "spendable" income of the 1100 farm families in the county, naturally, but the cash crop income is of vast significance, nevertheless. It is a measure of the health of the county's farm plant as a whole, and a year of big farm gross always means a perk-up local economy.

Parmer County is almost wholly dependent on the returns from its fertile soils for sustenance. When farmers are taking in money so are elevator operators, seed dealers, implement houses, butane and fertilizer supply establishments, and so on. Those who supply goods and services directly to farmers are, understandably, the ones who benefit first.

But it doesn't take long for this income to find itself felt in many other lines of business also, both wholesale and retail. The merchant on Main Street of Parmer County cities can tell you pretty quickly how things are down on the farm. His business tells him that.

The third round of farm income finds itself into the pockets of salaried persons and wage earners, who are directly or indirectly serving the farm-centered local economy. This group includes professional people and job holders of every description—all who would, were they to trace the source of their vocation's existence,

discover that the farmer is at the head of the fountain.

Further emphasis should not be required to prove how vital it is for the farmers of this part of the irrigated High Plains to continue to grow crops and receive money for them. Without farming and its allied service industries, Parmer County would truly be little more than a wide place in the road with plenty of room but little else.

Leading the comeback in farm income this past year was King Cotton. He was responsible for more than his share of the increase because 1958 appears almost certain to become the all-time "good one" for cotton growers. It will even beat 1956, if reports are reliable.

At least, it's so much better than 1957 there's little ground for comparison. Last year, Parmer County farmers produced just slightly over 50,000 bales of cotton. That wasn't a bad year, but they came out on the short end of the stick at the market place, where unusually low grades knocked the bottom out of profits. Cotton generated about \$5 million income last year.

In contrast, income from cotton almost doubled this year—hitting \$9 million, estimates the county agent, who thinks that a guess of 60,000 bales will prove to be mighty close when the figures are all in.

Grain sorghum moved up the ladder also. In 1957, the income from this —Parmer County's biggest acreage crop—was an estimated \$11,200,000. In 1958, farmers reversed what had been a gradual swing from milo to plant an all-time high of over 250,000 acres. This pushed the gross from the crop to \$12,740,000 for the year.

Parmer County's third major field crop, wheat, also made headway. Receipts for the 2,000,000-bushel plus crop hit around \$3,600,000, believes the

agent. That is a slight but helpful increase from \$3,230,000 posted in 1957 which was also considered to be a good wheat year. In fact, wheat is about the only crop that did well year before last.

After the "big three" have been accounted for, the excitement sort of dies down in the income department. No other single crop accounts for as much as a million dollars to the county farm income till.

True, farm leaders and outside advisers have been suggesting a trend to other crops for a number of years, but so far no challenger has risen to meet the power of wheat, grain sorghum and cotton—especially the latter two.

In 1957, corn looked like a "comer," tripling in acreage from the previous year. Farmers grossed over \$1 million from the crop then, but met with many problems getting the money in. Apparently, they soured on the hopes of making corn a significant part of the county farming picture, because acreage was reduced from around 20,000 to somewhere near 10,000 for this year. That produced a gross of about \$600,000.

Vegetables, which attracted lots of comment in the early part of 1958, proved to be a disappointment of the year (for some farmers the disappointment of a lifetime) when nearly all of them dropped like lead ducks on the nation's markets.

Vegetables doubled in acreage for 1958, but the income certainly didn't. It probably fell below \$1 1/2 million, which is extremely poor considering the grosses racked up by single individuals in years past when they hit good times with certain crops. On the whole, 1958 was just an "experience year" for Parmer County vegetable farmers.

Sesame, while not attracting so many grandstanders, did fairly well again this year, and will probably see some gains as the years roll by. To date, sesame has been the only "new" crop introduced to Parmer

County farms which has not suffered really serious production or price (or both) difficulties in getting established. Gross from this oilseed commodity is put at \$200,000.

Sorghum-type seed crops constitute one of the most difficult sources of farm income to keep track of. Because acreage is usually small and production and sales cannot be easily kept track of (such as would be the case with grain sorghum placed in government loan), any guesses as to income figures fall into the "uneducated guess" category, Jones thinks \$100,000 would be as good a guess as any.

Sudan occupies a fairly respectable place on county farms, especially in the sandier soil areas where tremendous yields of grain sorghum are hard to come by. Sudan production is off this year, compared with normal, but should result in an income of about \$270,000 when the crop moves into the market. Most farmers are still holding their seed, and some still have a part or all of the 1957 crop on hand. This is standard practice with long-time growers who are accustomed to long waits for a sale.

Soybeans, which although highly regarded on thousands of Midwestern farms have always been held as just a rotation or soil building crop to most of the High Plains, moved up fast. They occupied perhaps as many as 10,000 acres on county farms in 1958 and provided about a \$380,000 slice of the county farm income.

There are other minor crops which were grown in the county during the past year which are

not listed, nor are they included in any simply "miscellaneous" group as so often appears in a comprehensive analysis of this kind. Their effect would be almost unnoticeable on the county as a whole.

However, one phase of county agriculture which ought not to be passed by without any mention in a run-down of a farm income is livestock. The year 1958 brought back a year when good margins of profits were available to almost all livestock operators who were conscientious of good management practices.

Improving market conditions for beef was the main reason for this. Prices trended upward sharply almost all year and this stimulus was noticed as the livestock population—especially on wheat pasture—jumped substantially.

So, the farmer had another "cash crop" in wheat pasture cattle, which, according to Agent Jones, produced from \$30 to \$40 a head for many operators.

Pork production is trending up also, as more and more farmers consider marketing their grain by the "conversion" process of changing it into meat. Pork prices were good through the most part of 1958 which helped encourage this trend, although they tapered off quite a bit during the last part of the year. They didn't drop as drastically as lamb prices, though, which underwent a severe adjustment.

Just the same, with all things considered, 1958 must certainly be regarded as a banner year for Parmer County farmers, and the \$27,225,000 cash crop income estimated by County Agent Jones is very probably on the conservative side!

THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

Nutritionists seem to agree that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Yet there are many many grown-ups, as well as children, who do not eat adequate breakfasts. Anyone who drinks one or more cups of coffee then skips breakfast entirely is often inviting stomach disorders that could be avoided.

Every homemaker should make an effort to encourage each member of her family to eat an adequate breakfast every morning. Sometimes the same menu can be served day after day without the man of the house or other members of the family tiring of it. Then at other times it is necessary to vary the menu to keep up the interest of those for whom the meal is prepared.

A tasty addition to the morning meal can be easily and quickly made with canned biscuits or biscuits which the homemaker has prepared. Simply roll the batter thinly on the doughboard and add butter, cinnamon, and sugar, then roll, cut and bake. When canned biscuits are used, they should be rolled thin and stacked together after being spread with butter, cinnamon, and sugar.

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If the bed you want to grow poppies in isn't covered with snow, perhaps you could move the snow, then scatter the seeds on top of it. Think the reasoning behind this is that the nitrogen that is in the snow adds to the color of the blooms of the plants. It might be a good idea to make sure that poppy beds are filled with snow every time it snows.

The saying, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," is never more true than when you are baking a cobbler, pudding, or casserole dish. When you put the baking dish in the oven, slip a cookie tray under it. Then if it drips or bubbles over, you can remove the cookie tray, soak it in detergent, then clean it much easier than if the drippings or bubbles are in the oven. It is much easier to keep your oven clean than to clean it once it catches the drippings and gets drippings burned on it.

The next time you prepare a salad that contains sliced bananas, try soaking the slices in pineapple or grapefruit juice 30 to 40 seconds before adding to the salad. This will keep the banana from turning dark and the taste will be altered very little.

Before transplanting a plant to a new pot, soak the pot in water overnight. The moisture needed to fill the pores of the new pot will not be drawn from the plant. If this is done, the transplanted plant rarely wilts even for a day.

The most delicious casserole dish we have tried recently makes a wonderful main dish for any noon or evening meal. It is called:
RANCHERO CASSEROLE
2 tablespoons butter
1 medium onion, chopped
1/3 cup chopped green pepper
1/4 pound dried beef
3 tablespoons flour
1/4 teaspoon pepper

1/2 cup nonfat dry milk
2 cups water
1 egg, beaten
2 cups whole kernel corn
1/2 cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
Directions: Sauté chopped onion and green pepper in butter melted in saucepan. Add dried beef, shredded. Cook five minutes. Blend in flour, add pepper. Mix dry milk with water and add. Cook until thickened. Blend in egg by first adding small amount of hot mixture to egg—then mix into hot dried beef. Add corn (if frozen it need not be pre-cooked.)
Pour into buttered 2 quart casserole. Sprinkle with grated cheese. Bake in 350 degree oven—30 minutes. Serves 8.

TURKEY TETRAZZINI
2 1/2 cups cooked white rice
1 can (3 oz.) chopped mushrooms
2 cups cooked diced turkey or chicken
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon celery salt
1 can (10 1/2 oz.) condensed cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup soda cracker crumbs
1 cup grated American cheese
Place the rice in a well greased 2-quart glass oven dish. Top with the mushrooms and turkey or chicken. Mix together the salt, pepper, celery salt, mushroom soup and milk. Pour over the mushroom mixture.
Just before baking, sprinkle the cracker crumbs over the top. Cover with the grated cheese. Bake in a preheated oven about 35 to 40 minutes or until the top is browned and most of the liquid is absorbed. This recipe makes 6 to 7 generous servings.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



The Parmer County Soil Conservation District held their regular monthly business meeting in Friona Tuesday morning. Those present were A. L. Black, Bruce Parr, Joe Jones, Robert Zetzsche, Steve Messenger, and A. L. Logan.

The District annual plan of operation and the district needs were reviewed and discussed by the supervisors. Items to be given special emphasis promoting soil conservation in the District during 1959, include promotion of subside irrigation systems and location of underground laterals to obtain irrigation water management that meets district standards.

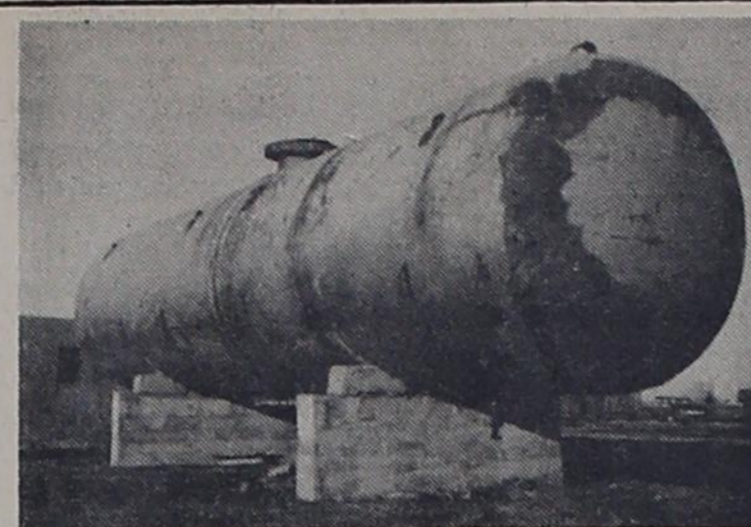
The Board then reviewed and approved the repairs and operation of the District equipment operated by A. L. Logan.

We have planned with S. L. McLellan, Sloan Osborn, and Eric Rushing to improve their water penetration by land leveling. Now is the time of year and the SCS technicians are ready to give you assistance to improve your irrigation system. Come by in the next few days and let's talk it over.

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RIGHTLY PROUD are the residents of the Hub Community of this all-steel community center, shown above. It was built two years ago and is the frequent meeting place of farm, civic, study, and neighborhood groups.



GETTING READY for the big auction sale Tuesday at the Hub are Jim Mears, Rene Snead, and J. I. Burleson. Farm equipment of all kinds is being lined up on the grounds near the community center building. This will be the third annual sale for the group.

Hub Community Sale Tuesday

The Hub's third annual community-wide sale will be Tuesday, January 13. This is the yearly fund-raising activity which draws a large crowd and yields community boosters money to help pay for their civic improvements.

This year the Hub workers are shooting for a bigger sale than ever. They are drawing consignments from a wide territory and a jumbo-size sale bill will list the main attractions.

Several area auctioneers and clerks are donating their time

converted into a basketball, volleyball, or shuffleboard court. Equipment includes tables and chairs, dishes and silverware, and everything needed to round out a community center.

"Hub Community" as the booster group is officially but simply known, has about 40 members. Bill Wooley is president.

Around \$2,600 was earned from the sale last year and it is hoped that the last of the indebtedness against the building and other property can be retired with this sale. Hub Community members extend their appreciation to businesses and individuals who have made their project possible. "We are grateful," says A. L. Black, a leader of the group.

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The sale will begin at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon by the Hub community women.

Goal of the sale is to retire the indebtedness of the Hub Community Center, which is now about \$2500. The building, furniture, fixtures, and equipment is now valued at over \$13,000.

The building was erected in 1956 on an acre of land near Fleming & Son Gin south of the Hub intersection. Inside facilities include rest rooms, a kitchen, and an upstairs area for gaming.

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Real Estate Owned	52,200.70
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock	343,300.00
U. S. Bonds	1,001,268.54
Cash on Hand and in Bank	2,176,375.98
Home Office Building and Equipment (Less Depreciation)	167,049.73
Total Assets	\$21,557,012.45

LIABILITIES

Capital (This represents the savings and investments of members who own the Association)	\$19,223,905.07
Loans in Process (Due on Construction Loans)	31,430.00
Other Liabilities (Tax and Ins. Trust Account)	211,215.34
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Water Election Next Tuesday

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District will hold its annual election of county committeemen and district directors on January 13.

Two new committeemen will be elected in each of the 13 district counties. The committeemen each consist of five members who serve three-year terms of office.

The five-man district board, which is the governing body of the district, will have three of its members whose terms of office expire. District board members serve two-year terms.

Voters in directors' Precinct No. 1, consisting of Lubbock and Lynn Counties, will elect a director from their area to serve a two-year term on the board. The same is true for No. 3, which consists of Bailey, Castro and Parmer Counties, and for Precinct No. 4, consisting of Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Potter and Randall Counties.

Persons who are qualified voters and reside within the bounds of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District and urged to cast their ballot at any one of the voting places within his county.

Voting places in Parmer County include the American Legion Hall, Friona; Wilson & Brock Real Estate, Bovina; the

courthouse, Farwell; and the schoolhouse, Lazbuddie.

The two county committeemen positions line up as follows:

Commissioners' Precinct No. 2--Carl Schlenker and Franklin Bauer.

Commissioners' Precinct No. 3--Dick Rockey and Coy Patton.

The Precinct 3 (Bailey, Castro, Parmer) race: A. H. Daricek, Maple; John Gammon, Friona; Johnny Haberer, Muleshoe.

months, so the timeliness of the news is pretty much tarnished.

We're sorry this opportunity passed us by. We'll try to be more "on the ball" next time.

Folks over at Hub will be having their annual community sale next week. They are hoping that receipts from the sale will pay out the rest of their debt on a nice community building. We wish them success.

Many in-town residents of the Parmer County area don't stop to think what a vigorous and wholesome spirit of togetherness exists in our rural communities. We doubt that there is a county in Texas or New Mexico which has a group of such well-developed rural communities as we do here in Parmer County.

The Hub community, or just plain "Hub" as most folks refer to it, is an unusual rural community from several standpoints. Unlike most of the other rural centers in the county, Hub doesn't have any concrete thing from the past to build an organization around.

Rhea, Oklahoma Lane, Black and Lazbuddie are all tied to "old times" in the county's history. All at one time had community schools (Lazbuddie still does, of course). All except Black have community churches. Those churches and schools formed the nucleus of a rural community then and now --it was something upon which to build.

As the county grew and modern times came along, the influence of rural communities became less and less. School consolidations, paved roads, modern automobiles, rising farm family income, and diversions such as the television set helped break the ties that had been fast for several generations.

A renewal of interest in getting back together and regaining some of the warm friendships of community life has taken place in recent years. Much of the credit goes to such programs as the Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest, something that the Black community has participated in twice.

The "community fever" if it needs a term, is catching. All of the rural communities of the county are acutely aware of their independence, and most of them are doing something about it.

The Hub community is a good example of the outgrowth of this kind of thinking. They have facilities now worth about \$13,000, and just three short years ago there wasn't anything there . . . not even the memory of a church or school to start with.

We are convinced that the rural communities of Parmer County are just about the finest there are.

You probably heard several months ago about what the folks

up in Sherman County were doing. Concerned about the often apparent limitations on their farms, and with an eye to the future and what its possibilities might be, they hired the Doane people to come in and make a survey.

This survey, which was very extensive (and probably a little expensive, too), was followed up by a long list of recommendations to insure the growth and prosperity of Sherman County as an agricultural area.

Cary Joe Magness, Farwell businessman, brought up this subject the other day, and the question arose as to what we thought of it. We said then--and have said before and plan to again--that we're "for" such a survey in the Parmer County area 1000 percent.

However, we think that if we do try to organize and bring in an independent fact-finding group, we should not expect miracles from them. On the contrary, what we would fully expect to hear them report to us would be things that we have known all along . . . but simply never got around to putting into practice.

The Doane people could help us appraise ourselves--more or less take a barometric reading of where we are and where we can go from here--but they can't do much else but report facts.

If you're wondering what good could come from such a survey, it's this: It would focus the minds of the people on themselves. It would point up our weaknesses and make us look them in the eye. It would also show our strong points and allow us to "accentuate the positive." It would give us some organization of thought and unity of purpose, instead of the hodge-podge thinking mulling around that seldom gets past the coffee cup stage.

We're not really an "insider" on the Doane survey workings, so this is more or less speculation, but we have an idea that they make good use of what you might call "showmanship." Whether it's incidental or planned, the fact is that the Sherman County survey attracted a lot of attention, and its effectiveness was thereby enhanced.

You may better understand what we mean when we point out that the Doane folks sensibly made use of an electronic computer in processing and organizing much of their data. This computer, which has come to be a very common tool in medium to larger businesses, is held in awe by those who know nothing about them--namely, the people being surveyed and their onlookers.

The thought of having "an electric brain" figure out what was best to do for the Sherman County farms was a dramatic one. Without a doubt this stimulated the receptability of the advisory group's recommendations.

Exactly the same findings could have been made by a high school 4-H boy who had a pencil and piece of paper. It would just have taken him much longer.

An electric computer (at least one of the IBM 650 variety) is nothing more than a fast figuring machine. It is an "input-output" device which is wholly dependent with original information supplied it by the human brain.

If you were to contemplate a management move on the farm, you'd say to yourself, "Now, let's figure all the angles." If you had a computer, you could let it figure the "angles" or possibilities for you ONLY if you supplied it with information in minute detail which might affect the outcome of your plans. For one decision on one farm, the use of anything more than a pencil and paper (and perhaps an adding machine) certainly couldn't be justified.

However, when you take problems from all over the county and want the possibilities figured, that's where the com-

puter comes in.

Back to whether a survey would be desirable for the Parmer County area, we again say "Yes." This thing is sort of like going to see the doctor about being overweight. He suggests you stop eating so many high calaried foods. You knew this all the time, but the authority of an "expert in the field" will give you the impetus to carry through the needed reforms.

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By RAYMOND EULEE

The March of Dimes annual drive got underway January 2 all over the United States. In Parmer County, it is under the direction of Cary Joe Magness. His workers placed placards, and canvassers in just about every place of business in the county.

The film, "The Challenge," is available from Cary Joe, for any group, club, school, church, or anyone who wishes to see the purpose for the continuation of the National Foundation's program, even though polio is being brought under control. Research in the other fields, birth defects, central nervous system disorders, rheumatoid arthritis, and patient aid in these cases for children up to age 18, will, we believe, yield more fruits for all people than the polio program alone, valuable as it is.

Members of the county chapter have agreed that education of the people along these lines

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will cause them to want to give to the March of Dimes. We believe some Parmer County student should be able to qualify for one of the \$2,000 scholarships in medical school. School officials will have information for students interested soon.

portunity that has made America the preferred nation of the world, continue. Moral uprightness in all things, personal, political and otherwise, are important in this effort toward preservation.

We are not at all proud of the Internal Revenue Service action in taking livestock from the Amish or Mennonite people in Iowa for social security. These people, very religious, have never been known to ask the government to help them, but have taken care of their own in an admirable, Christian fashion.

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by W. H. Graham Jr.

For the first time since we've been pretending to report the news on the Parmer County area farm scene, we've missed the boat on what we consider a routine but nonetheless important task--our annual survey of gins in the county.

This is due in part to our negligence, and due in part to things we had no control over. In the first place, we put off making our rounds too long. That wasn't apparent at the time, but it is now.

The week that we picked to finally get out and get the job done (and this sort of a survey is no light touch), Mrs. Graham, our mother, suddenly became very ill. Naturally, our concern for her interrupted the work schedule.

Then came Christmas, which would have been a poor time for all concerned. We braced for our final attempt on Monday a week ago. Our early start was greeted by a howling Plains blizzard. After the weather finally leveled off, time had run out. Most all gin personnel is now "out of pocket" especially in the case of non-resident ownership.

That means that we have just plain missed the boat for this year. We wanted very much to get a year-end total on ginnings, plus other information, from the ginners last month, but we just didn't get the job done.

This doesn't mean that the information we sought is a total loss, of course. Figures will trickle down from other sources. The really "official" ones are from the U. S. Department of Commerce. However, those probably won't be available for at least another two

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THE TRIBUNE'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

Highway Or No - - -

More often than seldom, in conversation concerning Farwell's future and growth, it is linked with the unknown route of Highway 70-84.
 A new highway is going to be constructed. There's no question about that. The question is where will it be constructed in relation to Farwell.
 It is generally agreed that the new road will go around town—not follow the present route. Aside from that, there's not much about the highway that's common knowledge except that it's going to be four lanes.
 It's our opinion that too much emphasis is placed on this lack of knowledge as far as Farwell's growth is concerned. There are several promises of more businesses in Farwell . . . when the route of the highway is known.
 However, there are very few types of

businesses which will be affected to any great extent even if the highway goes around Farwell via the sandhills!
 Some firms will lose business when the route is changed. That's true. But not very many.
 Frankly, we feel that the heavily-traveled highway is all but a hindrance now because it does go through the retail area of town. Lack of parking space, which the highway now causes, certainly cuts down on the number of window-shoppers in Farwell. In short, it cuts down on the number of people who are in downtown Farwell and the amount of time they spend there.
 The future of these towns and this area is as great as any of comparable size, and greater than most. We see no reason why a lack of knowledge should cloud our picture of the future.

JOTTIN'S

By Jeanne

We read that middle age is when you want to see how long your car will last instead of how fast it will go.

Gran'ma is really on the mend; so the New Year is looking brighter for the Grahams. She has been home for about 10 days now and is getting stronger as each day goes by. She is enjoying visits from some of you, cards and phone calls from others, and kindnesses from everyone. All of us appreciate the friendship of all of you.
 Until illness strikes, sometimes we don't always take time to count our blessings. Good health and friends are two of the most wonderful assets in life that we sometimes don't give thanks for, unless we somehow lose them.

It occurs to us that the mad rush of making preparations for a new baby wouldn't be nearly so bad if we could just somehow gaze into the crystal ball, and know the sex of the new arrival. Even at that, many such decisions are not so important when there are older children in the home.
 We've been getting ready for "our baby" this week, and the help from the 5-year-old and the 3-year-old has been something to behold.
 We cleaned out a space to store baby clothing and the kids helped us to arrange things. Hal went into a series of giggles when he spied the tiny booties and informed us that "Any baby who wears those will get stickers in his feet."

And we had to explain the function of each article of clothing, and answer questions by the dozen.
 Then we had to pack our bag and explain we would have to go to the hospital to get the baby. Guess who helped "Our baby" may not be the best-dressed child to leave the hospital, but we assure you, he or she will be the most colorful.

Ronny and Hal have selected every item that the awaited arrival is to wear home--the things don't match too well, but somehow we don't mind at all.
 Now we are just waiting and answering questions, and the children greet us each day with "I hope our baby comes to visit us today."

Oh yes. Hal rushed to us this week and exclaimed: "Mama, let's name our baby 'Prissy Putt,' which translated, means Prissy Sput. The Prissy is for his elderly 6-year-old cousin who lives in Hereford, and Sput is the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones. Hal likes them so well, he thinks the combination of names would be ideal.

County Superintendents To Austin
 The four school superintendents of Parmer County are attending the annual State Administrators' Meeting in Aus-

tin. Jack Williams, Farwell; Dillie Kelley, Friona; Warren Morton, Bovina; and James Ward, Lazbuddie, left Tuesday at noon for the conference which will end Friday. It began Wednesday.
 The meeting is held each year by Texas Education Agency.

Student Program For PTA

Student participation will highlight the program at the regular Farwell PTA meeting tonight (Thursday) in the school auditorium.
 Mrs. Glenn Lust's home economics students will present a style show and the chorus, directed by Mrs. Erma Jobs, has been invited to sing.
 Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria by a committee headed by Mrs. Ernest Kube. Members are Mesdames Coffey, Fred Carthell, W. T. Parker, Dale McCuan, Elmer Hargrove, C. J. Huffaker, E. G. Billingsley, and Lee Meeks.

News From Pleasant Hill

By Mrs. Buck Taylor

The New Year greeted the community with approximately 4 or 5 inches of snow Thursday and Friday.

Sunday school and church attendance at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church was down because of snow on the roads Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Ware and children spent the weekend in Roswell with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Moore.
 Visiting during the holidays with Mrs. Juanita Talley were two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Wylie of Pampa and Mrs. Loyett Martin of Clovis.
 Sunday dinner guests in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Joplin and girls of Bovina.

DONNA KAY PIERCE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pierce was the scene of a birthday dinner Sunday honoring their daughter, Donna Kay, on her 18th birthday. Guests included Lynell and Judy Lovett, Monte and Gary Singleterry, Don Lovett, Della Crocker, Senda Salle, and Claudine Wilhite. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Vaudie Pierce and Jackie Dunlap of Clovis.

Miss Lynell Lovett has returned to Plainview where she is attending college after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lovett.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walker into the community. They are living where the Euell Harts formerly lived.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown and children were guests during the holidays of their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McClain.

Robert Servatius and Buck Taylor made a business trip to Lubbock last Wednesday.

New Year's dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowary Winkles were her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lovett, Lynell, Judy, Gwenette; Roy Lovett, Vicki, Don, and Terry; a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bombarger and son of Claude; and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cantrell of Clovis and Steve Herst and Donna Kay Pierce, friends of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor were in Bovina Sunday night to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Osborne, Linda and Karen. The Osbornes had returned Saturday from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Weatherford and boys were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Guthrie.

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Mrs. Cox Dismissed
 Mrs. J. A. Cox, who underwent emergency surgery Sunday, December 28, was dismissed to her home Monday. She is recuperating nicely, family members say.
 Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lula Cox of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived Monday to visit for about a month.


Mrs. Traylor Still Hospitalized
 Mrs. Lenna Traylor, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Cox, remains in Clovis Memorial Hospital. Her condition is described as about the same.

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1. Friona American Legion Hall
2. Wilson & Brock Insurance Agency, Bovina
3. Farwell County Courthouse
4. Lazbuddie Schoolhouse

DISTRICT DIRECTOR:
 (One to be elected)

1. A. H. Daricek, Maple, Texas
2. John Gammon, Route 1, Friona, Texas
3. Johnnie M. Haberer, Route 4, Muleshoe, Texas
4. _____

COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN:
 (Vote for one--Commissioner's Precinct No. 2)

1. Carl Schlenker, Route 2, Friona, Texas
2. Franklin Bauer, Route 2, Friona, Texas
3. _____

(Vote for one--Commissioner's Precinct No. 3)

1. Dick Rockey, Route 1, Friona, Texas
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and should any of the above named defendants be deceased, then their unknown heirs, assigns or legal representatives. Defendants. GREETING: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiffs' Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being

Monday the second day of February, 1959, at or before ten o'clock a.m. before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Farwell, Texas.

Said Plaintiffs' Petition was filed in said court, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1958, in this cause, numbered 2024 on the docket of said court, and styled,

ELMER K. KNICKERBOCKER, ET AL, Plaintiffs, vs

SAMUEL B. MILLER, ET AL Defendants.
The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Elmer K. Knickerbocker, Audra Knickerbocker Phillips, a widow, and Derelle Knickerbocker Thomas, a widow, are Plaintiffs and Samuel B. Miller, and should he ever have been married, his unknown wife or wives; W. J. Hale, and should he ever have been married, his unknown wife or wives; Frank P. Hitchcock and his wife, Lucretia Hitchcock; H. C. Livengood, and should he ever have been married, his unknown wife or wives; and should any of the above named defendants be deceased, then their unknown heirs, assigns or legal representatives, are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs bring this suit in trespass to try title, alleging that they are the owners in fee simple of Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 16, Block "X," W. D. F. W. Johnson Subdivision of Parmer County, Texas, and that Defendants have ejected them therefrom and are wrongfully withholding possession thereof from Plaintiffs, containing the statutory trespass-to-try-title

allegations and also Plaintiffs plead and invoke the 10-year Statute of Limitations as same applies to land titles in the State of Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiffs' Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the 18th day of December, A. D. 1958.

Attest:
Hugh Moseley Clerk,
District Court, Parmer County, Texas.

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ON THE LINE--

If you ever owned a '32 or so model car, you might want to look that wheel and tire over and reminisce. Treads, incidentally, on the tire, are still like new.

Basketball Roundup

District Action Begins Friday

Farwell and Bovina split a basketball twinbill there Tuesday night. The Steers won, 50-35, while Farwell girls were being defeated, 69-50.

The teams had games scheduled with Vega there Friday night and House here Saturday night. However, they were cancelled because of the weather and road conditions. Johnny Lovelace led the Steers by Bovina with 25 points, Dickie Williams made 11, Owen Huffaker six and Freddy Magnus seven.

Ramey Brandon, with 17, was high for the Mustangs. The Steers led, 24-12, at halftime.

In the girls game, Carolyn Parker, with 24 points, was high for Farwell. Bovina's Janice Richards was high for the game as she poured 37 points through the hoop.

Bovina led, 38-13, at the half.

Also Tuesday night in a tripeheader at Texico, Texico won the grade boys game, 20-19; the freshman game, 35-

29; and Farwell won the B team game, 47-31.

Monday night, Farwell boys lost to Friona, 30-4, while Farwell girls won, 15-14.

Varsity teams begin district action Friday night. They meet Kress here with the girls game to begin at 7:30. Tuesday night, the teams will play their second district game with Sudan. Those games will also be played here.

Tonight (Thursday), Freshman girls and B boys play at Bovina. Monday, the grade school teams go to Friona and Thursday of next week, Freshman girls and boys and B boys play Lazbuddie here.

Boyett To Open Furniture Store

Plans are underway for a furniture store to re-open in Texico.

Chester Boyett, who managed McCauley Furniture during that firm's close-out sale, says he will open the business under his own name within a week.

The business, located in the old Cover Shop building on the state line in Texico, was closed out December 31.

The building is being re-decorated. Boyett purchased the remainder of the McCauley stock and has added some of his own. Announcement of the grand opening is expected to be made next week.

Peyton, Berry Involved In 2-Car Wreck

Bud Peyton of Texico and Phillip Berry, Farwell High School student, were involved in a two-car collision at the intersection of Avenue G and Seventh Street in Farwell Monday at noon.

Both escaped injury. Peyton, driving a '58 Ford, was going south on Seventh.

Berry was driving a '49 Chrysler which belongs to Chas. Lovelace and was going west on Avenue G.

Deputy Tom Atkins, who investigated the accident, said there was considerable damage to the side of the Chrysler and to the front of the Ford.

Fire Department Donates \$25

Farwell Volunteer Fire Department voted to send a \$25 donation to Brownfield disaster fund at a regular meeting Thursday night.

Scores of people were injured and four, including a volunteer fireman, were killed near Brownfield just before Christmas when a butane truck overturned, caught fire, and then exploded.

Texico Teams To Play House There Friday

Texico basketball teams will play one game away and one game at home this weekend.

Friday night they go to House for conference games in both boys and girls divisions. Saturday night they take on teams from Bovina at home. The latter are non-conference tilts. These games were erroneously announced for last weekend in the last issue of The Tribune.

School Board Considers Insurance

Farwell school board met with representatives of Graham-Magness Insurance and Aldridge Insurance Agency in regular session Monday night.

The board considered arranging its insurance program so that all premiums would be paid for at one time during the year. Also, the members considered insurance for the new elementary building which is scheduled to be ready for use some time this spring.

Pictures of board members were made for the school annual.

Superintendent Jack Williams reports that the school audit for 1957-'58, which was prepared by F. E. Coen, Amarillo, has been approved by Texas Education Agency.

All funds of the school--cafeteria, local maintenance, state and county, transportation, and miscellaneous--were audited.

GRAND JURY--

dressed to Judge E. A. Bills, regular district judge, who has been ill. Street was named to handle the affairs of the district judge while Bills was inactive. Bills is now serving the office part-time.

Christian says that Judge Bills had told him that the grand jury had the privilege of meeting again. However, Christian points out that Bills offered "no encouragement" that the meeting would be of any consequence.

The grand jury was meeting as a group of individuals and unofficially as a grand jury, Christian says.

Eleven of the original 12 grand jurors were present as were District Attorney Bill Sheehan and Sheriff Chas. Lovelace.

The petition had almost 200 names on it.

Coffman Out At Ford House

E. R. (Weedy) Coffman has sold his interests in the Parmer County Ford dealership, Friona Motors. The three men who were partners with Coffman in the automobile firm purchased Coffman's part, effective in December.

School Building Nears Completion

Farwell Schools' new elementary building is nearing completion. Superintendent Jack Williams says the building proper will probably be complete by the middle of next month. However, a delay is expected in arrival of the heating units for the building.

The heating units won't be shipped until the second week in February and Williams expects it to take three weeks for them to arrive. Installation time will, of course, have to be added to that.

The building consists of 12 classrooms, a library, a music room, offices, teachers' lounge, nurse's room, rest rooms and a furnace room. It is located across the street north from the present school plant.

Williams says the building, as well as the new home economics building, will be dedicated probably late next summer.

Porter Again In Grocery Business Here

John Porter is again associated with State Line Grocery in Farwell. Porter, who was in the grocery business here from 1929 until a year and a half ago, has been in California.

C. Frank Elliott has been in charge of the business during Porter's absence. Elliott will continue to be associated with the firm.

As of January 1, the store has been operated on a cash basis. Prior to that, credit was extended.

Porter announces that a remodeling program is planned for the business. Also, no savings stamps or other gimmicks will be offered, he says.

Thief Strips Irrigation Motor

Theft of parts of an irrigation motor was reported to Parmer County sheriff's office last week.

A diesel engine on the Reardon Wenner farm south of Lazbuddie was stripped of valve covers, one of three heads, push rod, rocker arm, and a manifold, Deputy Tom Atkins reports.

The theft occurred the latter part of last week, Atkins says. It was discovered Saturday morning. There were no clues to the identity of the thief.

CITY HALL--

would be more apt to arise during the summer than in the winter.

Mayor Sam Aldridge was absent. Commissioners Smokely Gast and Lawrence McKilip were present.

Bills approved for payment included:

- Wilfred Quicquel, salary, \$225; Felix Winegeart, salary, \$150; V. C. Venable, salary \$100; Bennett's, tax supplies, \$53.08; Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph, office and station bills, \$30.00; Graham-Magness Insurance, clerk's bond, \$7.50; Jones Bros., three loads of caliche, \$24; Blain and Son, street sign repair, \$8.50; Meeks Service Station, gasoline and tire, \$31.78; Southern Union Gas Co., office and station bills, \$12; Southwestern Public Service Co., street lights, office and station bills, \$55.48; Armstrong Pest Control, rodent control for city building, \$3; H. D. Fought, replacing windows in city hall, \$61; J. D. Utzman, signs and lettering, \$17; Lex Huggins, street work, \$5.25; J. A. Sharum, street work, \$57; Utzman and Fought, contract on hall, \$746; Hugh Moseley, recording lease, \$2.50.



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RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$1,940,281.94
2. United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	310,500.00
3. Obligations of states and political subdivisions	75,000.00
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	2,003,750.00
6. Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	938,753.13
7. Banking house, or leasehold improvements	1.00
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1.00
11. Total Resources	\$5,268,287.07
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
1. Common Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
2. Surplus; Certified \$100,000.00	100,000.00
3. Undivided profits	146,245.65
4. Capital reserves	20,000.00
(Not to include specifically allocated reserve for expenses, or valuation allowances.)	
5. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,198,947.61
6. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	341,912.95
7. Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	411,180.86
10. Total all deposits \$4,952,041.42	
13. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$5,268,287.07

CORRECT -- ATTEST
/s/ G. D. Anderson
/s/ R. W. Anderson
/s/ Belva T. Anderson
(Directors)

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COUNTY OF PARMER)

I, L. S. Pool, being cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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